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REMARKABLE TIME IN BRITISH HOUSE

Women Suffragists Invade the Sacred Precincts and a Riotous Scene Ensues ---Demonstrators Expelled and Galleries Cleared by Police Amid Storm of Protest.

NEW YORK, April 26—A special cablegram from London to the Sun says: The House of Commons, late last night, witnessed one of the most remarkable of its many noteworthy scenes. James Kier Hardie, the labor leader, had introduced a motion in favor of woman suffrage and the debate was going on in a listless manner for and against it, when suddenly, while Samuel Evans was speaking against it, a shrill derisive "hear, hear," was heard through the grille which screens the women's gallery.

Dead stillness followed, as Mr. Evans stopped and the startled members eyed the galleries to see where the sound came from. The indignant faces of the women peering through the grille soon revealed the source of the interruption, and the old officials of the house seemed ready to faint from amazement at the unprecedented female hardihood. Then the house burst simultaneously into a roar of laughter. This acted upon the occupants of the gallery at once. Cries of "divide, divide," "you'll talk it out," and "justice for the women," came through the grille and a white banner which figured at a recent meeting of the woman suffragists at Albert Hall was thrust through the grille, unfurled and shaken by angry hands. On it was the inscription, "votes for women."

The house continued its laughter, and this seemed to throw into a frenzy the suffragists who resumed their shouting. One of them cried scornfully, "shame, you liberty loving liberals."

Meanwhile the speaker had ordered the galleries cleared. A police inspector and ten constables, smiling amusedly, went to carry out the order. The women, led by Miss Kenny who lately caused a street scene outside the prime minister's residence, which ended in the arrest of herself and three companions, did not resist the inspector's polite request to quit, and outside they offered their names and address. In their hasty departure they forgot their banner which is now among the trophies of the parliament police.

The expulsion of the demonstrators was not without a protest. Wm. Redmond declared that it was a breach of decency to turn them out, but this did not melt the speaker to whom the traditions of the house are paramount. The debate was adjourned. Earlier in the day the same agitators clased with the police in the streets. Their taking positions on Ludgate Hill among the street hawkers to sell female suffrage pamphlets caused such crowds to assemble that they blocked traffic. The police compelled the women to move on. All but one of the demonstrators abandoned their mission, but the last one held out until the police had dislodged her from 15 different places.

THE OUTLOOK IS MUCH BRIGHTER TODAY FOR POOR SAN FRANCISCO

Better Accommodations Being Provided for Refugees---Electric Lights May be Turned on Tonight, but Water Supply is Still a Problem---News of Other Shocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25—Street cars are promised for tomorrow morning and electric lights will be turned on tomorrow evening. The work of building and repairing chimneys is proceeding rapidly, but it will be some time before it is safe to allow fires.

The preparation of the morning and the evening meals for San Francisco at present, is a picturesque sight. In front of every house there is a small, improvised furnace or a cookstove, on which the food is prepared.

In some cases servants remain faithful to their employers, and to them the cooking is entrusted; but it is no unusual thing to see the wives of men who a few days ago were the possessors of fortunes stirring the porridge or deftly manipulating bacon and eggs.

San Francisco goes to bed at nightfall. While the extremely rigid rule concerning lights in houses has been modified, still the general situation is considered by the average citizen to be so unsafe at night that he retires without going abroad, and in many cases without showing a light in his house. Many reports have been made during the last few days of shots fired into houses that showed a light, and few are disposed to take chances.

Mayor Schmitz today took a firm stand against "Citizens' Protective Committees" organized in many sections of the city by men who undertake to regulate the affairs of their neighborhood. Many complaints have been made against these "committees." Responsible citizens have been stopped at night and made to explain why they were abroad after dark, and even shots have been fired at persons who had a right to go anywhere they pleased at any hour. It was one of these so-called "Vigilance Committees" that is to be held responsible for the death of Major Tilden, who was shot while performing relief work. The mayor today gave instructions that the members of these "committees" were to be disarmed wherever found by the city police, and if any resistance was offered, were to be treated as looters, which means that they are to be shot without ceremony.

The water supply is still a serious problem. It was decided today that still further restrictions should be put on the use of the water now available. Hereafter, until the water system has been repaired, there is to be but one water faucet for each block throughout the city.

The state militia has not been withdrawn, notwithstanding the requests from the mayor, and from the citizens' executive committee.

It appears that as a rule members of the militia have had a misapprehension of the conditions in San Francisco. They have acted as though martial law was in force, and that it was their duty to regulate the affairs of the city according to their individual conception of that law. Since they have been confied to a limited area, however, and the conditions have been explained to them, there has been less complaint from citizens.

There is nothing but praise for the work of the U. S. Army, the Navy and the police. They have acted with reason at all times.

Marines are used in a large region for patrol duty and they have maintained the best of order without one instance of conflict with anybody.

Everywhere sanitary conditions are satisfactory. Probably there has been less sickness at the Presidio than at any of the other camps, and this may be attributed to the fact that the people there have been sheltered, fed and directed by army officers.

The President's proclamation issued today, has had a cheering effect. The local finance committee and the Red Cross are acting together, and the work of relief is conducted in a systematic manner. A force of expert accountants has been engaged, an auditing and supervising committee appointed, and every dollar out of the board will be accounted for.

The San Francisco Labor Council on behalf of its 106 affiliated unions, has announced that wages will remain the same as before the fire.

OAKLAND, Cal. April 25—After being closed for a week, Oakland's eleven banks resumed business today in accordance with directions from the commissioners. The day's business was decidedly encouraging, more money being deposited than withdrawn. Partial withdrawals of savings accounts were allowed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25—Former Chief of Police Wittman, reporting on the resumption of retail business today, said that he had induced the following stores to reopen: Groceries 27; Butcher markets 11; Creameries, 11; Bakeries, 9; Restaurants, 4.

The number of each of these will be largely augmented during the course of a few days. A committee has fixed maximum retail prices.

SANTA ROSA, Cal. April 25—An accident caused by the recent earthquake resulted in the death of three men at the Great Eastern Quicksilver Mine. As the cage was being hoisted from the mine a giant boulder dislodged by the shaking earth fell down the shaft, wrecking the cage and killing its occupants, John Hansen, C. Cosgky, and John Miller.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25—The branch mint yesterday shipped out the first coin to be sent from its vaults. The money was transferred to Oakland for the use of the Oakland bankers and was protected by the troops. Further shipments were interrupted by the dynamiting going on in the neighborhood of the mint.

NEW YORK, April 26—The Times says: At a meeting of the New York Fire Insurance Exchange, the rating body of the local insurance officers, in the rooms of the New York board of underwriters yesterday afternoon, all questions involved in the San Francisco disaster were referred to a special committee to be named by Cecil F. Shallcross, U. S. manager of the Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, who was chairman of the meeting.

Many underwriters and brokers had expected that the exchange would order a formal increase in fire insurance rates at least in the congested district of this city, following the course adopted independently by some of the stronger companies within the last few days. It was decided, however, that pending the report of the special committee, no action in the way of increasing rates or of outlining methods of meeting other conflagration problems, should be taken. To protect companies against premature cancellation, and renewal of policies by brokers, in order to avail the policyholder of rates prevailing before an increase, the exchange ordered that all such cancellations made, be at what is called the "short rate" basis, instead of pro rata. Seventy-three members were present.

After the meeting Mr. Shallcross said that there had been no concerted effort to raise rates. Fairly exact maps of the burned areas have been prepared by the larger companies on the basis of specific advices from Oakland, and there appears to be no reason for changing the estimates of last week, placing the insurance at stake in the city of San Francisco at about $238,880,000, the loss on insurable property, destroyed or damaged at not more than $200,000,000, and the insurance loss at from 55 to 60 per cent. of the property loss.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26—News has just been received here of the damage done by the earthquake of April 18 in the northern counties of the state.

In Lakeport, Lake County, a severe shock was felt at 5.40 a. m., which did considerable damage. A large portion of the fire wall of the Lakeview hotel crashed through the porches and brick annex. The two story brick walls of Masonic Hall, in course of construction, were reduced to ruins. Several other brick blocks were cracked, chimneys toppled over throughout the town and show windows of business houses for the full length of Main street were scattered. No one was injured. The loss to the Masonic Hall is about $4,000.

At Albion, Mendocino County, a heavy shock was felt at 5.26 a. m. The Occidental Hotel is a wreck. All the big saw mills in this region are badly damaged. They will have to shut down for some time. So far as can be learned there were no lives lost.

At Anderson, in Shasta County, the earthquake occurred at 5.30 a. m. Chimneys tumbled down and windows, dishes and furniture of houses were demolished. There are many wide fissures in the earth. Slides along the southern Humboldt Lumber Company's railroad line did thousands of dollars damage to their dam across Indian Creek.

"T'WAS AN OUTRAGE AND A DISGRACE"

Board of Works 3rdec06

Prominent Citizens Thus Characterize the Removal of Sarah Brown to the Alms House in an Express Wagon ---Alderman McArthur Talks Strongly on the Subject.

There was considerable adverse comment expressed on the streets today about the case of Sarah Brown, the woman who was taken from the jail yesterday and conveyed to the Alms House in the bottom of an express wagon. Almost without exception the aldermen and many prominent citizens characterized the procedure as an noon to the Alms House, an express wagon that in a civilized community such a state of affairs should exist.

The woman was found in a yard off High street last Friday afternoon, paralyzed so that she could not walk. She was conveyed to the police station and up to yesterday was being cared for in the jail, being removed from there yesterday afternoon to the almshouse in an express wagon with a blanket spread on the bottom being the means of conveyance.

Secretary Wetmore, of the almshouse commission, who had been working on the case, said he had been unable to learn anything about the antecedents of the woman. It was said that she has a husband and family in St. Martins. He made some inquiries there but has received no answer. His attention was drawn to the manner in which she had been removed to the almshouse and in reply he said he saw her in the jail Tuesday when she said she felt well enough to be taken out, but was unable to walk. He says he told her of the arrangement about the express wagon and that she expressed her thorough satisfaction. Mr. Wetmore said that no doubt it would have been better to have had a coach, but he pointed out that that conveyance would have been expensive. As for the ambulance, he said that they would not go with it so far out of the city.

Ald. McArthur, chairman of the board of public safety, referred to the manner of Mrs. Brown's removal as an outrage of the worst description. "I have never seen anything to equal it," he said.

"If the municipality is not able to pay for a coach for such cases as this, I would cheerfully pay it myself, and I don't know that I can afford it any better than lots of other people.

"It is our duty, in a Christian community, to properly care for such cases as this, and if necessary I would be ready to head the list of a public subscription to provide for such cases in the future.

"The whole trouble is that our officials are a lot of noodles, and are not qualified for their work."

Ald Hamm, who happened along while Ald. McArthur was talking, referred to Secretary Wetmore's statement that a coach would be very expensive. Ald. Hamm said he had taken people to the alms house on many occasions and only charged one dollar for the trip, and on several other occasions had made no charge at all, when the people were not able to pay. He characterized the affair as an outrage and said it was preposterous to say that they could not afford a coach. Many others spoke of the matter in a similar vein, and incidentally the great need of a patrol wagon was discussed.

The Times learned this morning that when the Guthro woman and her two children were sentenced to the Alms House by Judge Ritchie they were taken to that institution in a coach.

This morning Judge Ritchie was asked his opinion of the manner of conveyance to the Alms House adopted in Mrs. Brown's case, and his honor characterized it as scandalous.

As a matter of fact every public official approached this morning clearly demonstrated their disapproval of the way in which the afflicted woman had been treated. They all thought that it was now high time for the authorities to see that a suitable patrol wagon was procured immediately.

SHOT DOWN AT HIS POST

Soldier Doing Sentry Duty at Fort Hamilton Meets Strange Death--The Second Case.

NEW YORK, April 26—When the guard relief marched to Post 8 in the Fort Hamilton reservation yesterday to relieve Private Alfred Cargswell of the coast artillery, doing sentry duty, it found the soldier dead, a bullet wound in his head and his arms on the ground beside him. On the morning of April 12, when the relief marched to the same post at the same time to relieve Private Julius Von Glahn, it found Von Glahn dead, a bullet wound through his head.

The post runs along the bluff overlooking Gravesend Bay, and the tour of duty during which both tragedies took place begins at midnight and ends at 8 in the morning. It is distant from the barracks and is one of the loneliest posts patrolled at night. Nothing was known of the death of either sentry until the relief discovered the bodies. No shots were heard.

The death of Von Glahn was supposed to be a suicide, and the affair ceased to become a topic of great interest among the artillerymen. The discovery of Cargswell's body yesterday on the same post and in the same manner caused Colonel Grimes, the commanding officer, to put secret service men to work.

HON. R. L. BORDEN IN TOWN

Hon. R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, passed through the city today en route to Halifax, where he will attend to a number of personal matters. Mr. Borden said that the committees of the house, at Ottawa, were busy when he left, discussing matters of transportation, the government railway bill, the express company's bill and Sunday observance. Of the latter he would say but little.

Mr. Borden said that he was surprised upon reaching McAdam to find that it was snowing quite heavily, and that the storm continued for some little time.

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, April 26—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today, at 3 1-2 per cent.

LONDON, April 26—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased 523,000 pounds, circulation, decreased 170,000; bullion, decreased 692,070, other securities increased 5,186,000; other deposits, increased, 4,897,000; public deposits decreased 350,000; notes reserve, decreased 446,000. Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 39.32 per cent. as compared with 43.75 per cent. last week.

MONCTON NEWS

Oddfellows Subscribe $100 to Brethren in San Francisco.

MONCTON, April 25—A movement is on foot to organize a new golf club in Moncton. Some of those who desire to participate in the game find the Humphrey club links too far from the city, and some of the leaders in the movement have secured an option on a suitable site within ten or fifteen minutes walk of the city. A meeting of those interested in the formation of the new club has been called for Saturday next, and the prospects are that Moncton will have two golf clubs the coming summer. With an athletic association having a large membership, two base ball leagues and two golf clubs in full swing, Moncton is likely to have plenty of amateur sport this season.

L. C. Lynds, I. C. R. ticket agent here, is in receipt of particulars of the death of his brother-in-law in Utah, which occurred on the 10th of April. Mr. S. W. Flowers, the name of deceased, lived at Fort Collins, Colorado, and was on a trip to Utah to look after some lands, when he died suddenly of heart failure. Mrs. Flowers was formerly a Miss Lynds of Truro, and intends returning shortly.

F. R. Perry, C. P. R. district passenger agent, was in the city today and went to Halifax.

Bishop Kindon will administer the rite of confirmation in St. George's church here tomorrow evening.

William McDougall and Joseph Baudrean pleaded guilty to Scott act violation, in the police court this morning and were fined $50 and costs each.

A well known Moncton man has been summoned to appear before W. Hazen Chapman, J. P., Dorchester, on Saturday, on the charge of violating the game law. It is alleged that the Moncton man has been trafficking in green furs out of season.

A man named Ganis, who was injured while lumbering at Penobsquis, was brought to the Moncton hospital yesterday. He is much improved today.

MONCTON, N. B., April 26—Moncton Oddfellows have voted $100 for Oddfellows suffering from the San Francisco disaster. The subordinate lodge voted $75 and the encampment $25. The money will be forwarded today by telegraph to Grand Warden, Oakland.

The residence of C. D. Strong, Weldon street was burglarized a night of two ago and a quantity of silverware stolen. The burglar entered the house through a window.

A tramp named Geo. Morrison was sentenced to 30 days in jail by Magistrate Kay this morning for carrying a dangerous weapon in the shape of a knife.

In this universe wide, men differ in face,
In language, custom and name;
But a laugh of joy, or a cry of woe,
In every tongue is the same.
—Sara L. Ward in the Bohemian.

TONIGHT'S BANNER EVENT

Tonight's concert in the York Theatre in aid of the San Francisco sufferers relief fund will be the most successful affair of its kind ever held in St. John. Every seat in the house that could be booked was sold yesterday afternoon and this morning the reserved seats which were provided on the stage were snapped up eagerly at fifty cents each. At 2 o'clock this afternoon there were hardly a dozen seats in the house that had not been secured. The programme which is of the very highest order and should prove a rare treat is as follows:

PROGRAMME.

Part I.

Overture,—Life on the Ocean..E. Binding
Massed Orchestra: Mr. F. C. Jones, Leader
Short Address—Judge Willrich, United States Consul.
Contralto Solo,—A Song of Thanksgiving—Frances Alitsen .....Miss Irene Weaver
Violin Solo,—Rhapsodie Hongroise—Hauser Miss Georgie Turner
Baritone Solo,—Prologue from Pagliacci—R. Leoncavallo. .....S. J. McGowan
Piano Solo,—Polonaise in A Flat op. 53—Chopin. .....Miss Dollie Blair
Reading,—The Pilot of the Plains—E. Pauline Johnson. .....Miss Weaver
Selection,—Zeono Valses—William Arnold—Cecilian Mandolin Orchestra, Mr. W. C. Bowden, Conductor.

Part II.

Overture,—Nabucodonzor— Verdi — Massed Orchestra: Mr. Morton L. Harrison, Leader
Violin Solo,—Barcarole and Pizzicati,—Delibes .....Miss Turner
Soprano Solo,—L'Ete-Chaminade-Miss Munro
Reading,—A Queer Scotch Word—Anon Miss Weaver
Tenor Solo,—For This—R. de Koven—Mr. H. P. Hall
Piano Solo,—Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 12—Liszt .....Miss Blair
Trio in Costume,—Three Little Maids From School—Sullivan—Misses Fowler, March, and Sturdee
Bass Solo,—To Anthea, who may command him anything—Hatton.. Mr. G. S. Mayes
Accompanists:
Mrs. J. M. Barnes, Mrs. E. J. Porter and Mr. D. Arnold Fox.

The doors will be opened at 7.30. The overture will commence at 8.10. It is suggested that if possible tickets of admission should be purchased in advance to save delay at the box office at the last minute. The price to all the upper portion of the theatre is twenty-five cents.

The piano used at the concert will be a Mason & Risch kindly offered for the occasion by J. Clark & Sons, agents.

DIED IN THE HOSPITAL

The death occurred last night at the public hospital of little Bernice Irene, aged eight years, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chase, 75 Celebration St.

About two weeks and a half ago the little one took ill, being threatened with appendicitis. Three days later it was deemed advisable to perform an operation at the hospital and the deceased was taken to that institution for treatment.

The operation was successful, but yesterday general peritonitis set in and last night death robbed Mr. and Mrs. Chase of their child. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends in their affliction. Besides the parents, three boys and one girl survive the deceased. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Cohoe will read the burial services and interment will be in Cedar Hill cemetery.

STEAMER MAY BE LOST

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., April 25—The Red Cross line steamer Rosalind, Captain Cark, which sailed from New York April 18, for this port via Halifax, and left Halifax last Saturday night, has not yet arrived, although steamers which left the Nova Scotian port some time after the Rosalind, have reached here safely. It is feared the steamer is enmeshed in an ice floe, and may meet with serious mishap.

ESTATE CASE SETTLED

The Paul Daly estate case was yesterday settled on appeal from the Supreme Court of New Brunswick to the Supreme Court of Canada. This case was originally decided by Judge Trueman in favor of the respondents, Misses Brown, of Boston, and Judge Trueman's judgment was upheld at Fredericton. Hon. H. A. McKeown, K. C., represents the appellant, H. S. Daly, and A. W. MacRae represents the respondents.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

River is Still Rising but few Logs are Running---Ice Solid at Grand Falls.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 26—(Special)The water in the river here is still rising, and the weather today is cloudy and wet. There are no logs running in the river. A report from Grand Falls states that the ice is still solid at that place, but the river is rising. The weather is cold and wet.

John Hood, of this city, and Miss Alma Sewell, of Gibson, were married last evening by Rev. Sub-Dean Street.

The board of school trustees at a meeting yesterday granted an increase of $50 each in salary to fifteen lady school teachers. Principal Hughes, of the Regent street school, was voted an increase of $65.

The highway superintendents of Kings county were last year paid by salary, but at the government meeting yesterday, it was decided on the recommendation of the chief commissioner to put them on the same basis as the superintendents in other counties.

The county will be divided into highway divisions and superintendents will receive a commission of ten per cent.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 26 (Special)—The tolls and fees arising from the city hay scales and wharves were sold at auction here today. H. C. MacKay bought the wharves for $401 and J. Israel Atherton the scales for $175.

DOWIE IS DEFENDANT IN BANKRUPTCY CASE

CHICAGO, April 25—Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings were started this afternoon against John Alexander Dowie, individually, before Judge K. M. Landis. The claims involved amount to $7,000. The petition alleges preference to certain creditors over others. Dowie's liabilities are not actually known at this time. His assets are said to be about $2,500,000. The court set the matter for hearing next Monday morning.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

MONTREAL, April 26 (Special)—The tone of the market was again extremely weak and unsettled today in sympathy with Wall street. Prices eased off from yesterday's best, which showed a slight improvement after the recent slump. The features were MacKay, 63 1-2; Toledo, 32 to 31; Tavana, 45 to 46 1-2; Strong feature, pfd, 31 1-2; Dom. Iron, 31 3-4 to 31 1-4; Mexican, 62 1-4; Montreal Street Ry, 269; Toronto Ry, 119 to 118 1-2; Montreal Cotton, 124 1-2; Montreal Power, 92; Illinois pfd, 96.

A MYSTERIOUS DEATH

HALIFAX, N. S., April 25 (Special)—The Glace Bay town council are taking steps to investigate the circumstances connected with the death of John McDonald of this town in Sydney jail. Two prisoners were sent out to the hospital from there in a dying condition some months ago.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for classification.)

WANTED--UPSTAIRS GIRL WANTED. Good wages. Apply Ottawa Hotel. 4-26- t. f.

TO LET--FLAT 2 WRIGHT STREET, Contains seven rooms and bath. 4-26- 1 wk.

ZION CHURCH MATTERS

Petition in Circulation Seeking to Retain Rev. Mr. Pierce.

Despite the fact that Rev. James Crisp, of Gibson, has been called to Zion Methodist church, and has accepted, it would seem that matters have not yet been settled regarding the pastorate. Friends of Rev. Thos. Pierce think he has not been used quite fairly, and are endeavoring to have him retained. A petition is being circulated which will be forwarded to the stationing committee of the conference requesting his retention. A member of the quarterly board said this morning that while three-fourths of the congregation might sign this petition, only the pew holders' names would be effectual, and in his opinion a large majority would not sign.

With regard to the statement in a morning paper to the effect that none but the quarterly board desired the change, the party referred to said they were not really unanimous.

The conference meets in June, when the matter will come up for discussion.

WILL TAKE THEM BACK TO FRANCE

OTTAWA, Ont., April 25 (Special)—The department of marine has made arrangements for sending back to France 17 sailors who were wrecked at Lardoise, Richmond County, N. S.

PROCESSION FOR PRINCE

Decided to Have Torchlight Procession When Prince Arthur Visits us.

This morning Mayor-Elect Sears and the Aldermen-Elect held a meeting at City Hall for the purpose of making preparations for a torch-light procession in honor of the visit of H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught.

It was practically decided this morning to hold the procession and Mayor-Elect Sears stated that he would work energetically to have the turn-out take place. His suggestions met with the approval of the aldermen-elect.

The mayor-elect stated that Chief Kerr had intimated that the firemen would not participate in the procession but the mayor-elect said that he thought that the chief had taken the responsibility upon himself to make that statement. He stated that he would endeavor to have about 35 of the men take part.

It was also decided to ask the different societies to take part and Capt. Frink said that he would guarantee that the salvage Corps would be in attendance.

The citizens generally will be asked to participate in the procession which will be held from the Union Club to the depot.

In this great city of ten thousand faces,
One face is still a part of all I see.
The others pass me by and leave no traces—
I only know the eyes that smile on me.
—Eugene C. Dolson in the Bohemian.

RELIEF FUND NOW $4,811

The Telegraph-Times fund was still further augmented today and now reaches a total of $4,811. The response has been generous and whole-hearted, and no doubt the amounts so given will prove of great assistance in helping to alleviate the sufferings of some of the unfortunates in the golden city of the west, which is now but a heap of ruins. The fund is still open and all subscriptions will be duly acknowledged. The following additional subscriptions are acknowledged:

Previously acknowledged	$4,486.75
Redemptorist Fathers, St. Peter's church	50.00
J. R. Stone	10.00
M.	1.00
A sympathizer	1.00
American Dye Works	5.00
S. R. F.	2.00
John Sealy	10.00
H. S. Wallace	1 00
J. R. Vaughan	5.00
I. & E. R. Burpee	10.00
T. H. Estabrooks	25.00
F. L. Harrison	2.00
Geo. G. Robertson	1.00
E. R. Chapman	2.00
The Edward Sinclair Lumber Co., Ltd., Newcastle (N. B.)	100.00
Employes of the James Pender Co. Ltd.	29.75
James Jardine, Rexton	2.00
Rev. David Long	3.00
I. M.	5.00
T. M. Wisted	1.00
D. Ashkins & Co	3.00
Total	$4,811.00

Received at the American Consul's office:

Previously acknowledged	$259.00
J. McA. Scammell	1.00
G. S. Purdy	10.00
W. A. Calhoun, Rothesay	20.00
Total	$290.00

FROM BARNESVILLE, K. C.

William Parks	1.00
Mrs. Wm. Parks	50
Mary Parks	50
Mrs. Margaret Lawson	50
Annie S. Curry	50
J. Leonard Steele	50
George Shepperd	50
George Duncan	50
William Keys	50
Mrs. Robert Hastings	50

FROM RIVER HEBERT.

S. B. Kelley	10.00
F. S. Kelley	2.00
C. H. Kelley	2.00
Howard Kelley	2.00
Drew Kelley	2.00

FROM NORTON.

Rev. E. J. Byrne	2.00
W. C. Hunter	2.00
D. O. Laughy	1.00
Jas. Sproul	1.00
R. G. Innis	1.00
F. H. McNair	1.00
J. J. McDonald	1.00
Spencer Abell	1.00
Mrs. McLellan	1.00
G. Brown	1.00
W. W. Cumming	1.00
John C. Brown	3.00
J. W. Gallagher	1.00
H. E. Fowler	1.00
Fenton Wood	1.00
W. Carson	1.00
Arthur Floyd	1.00
O. R. Patriquin	1.00
James E. Price	2.00
W. H. Baxter	2.00
Warren H. Baxter	1.00
Mrs. M. S. Harrington	1.00
H. A. Myers	1.00
W. Darby	1.00
E. L. Perkins	1.00
Ella J. Stark	1.00

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A FINE, NEW IDEA.

The Board of Safety is seriously considering the advisability of equipping the policemen with wheel barrows for the purpose of conveying to central station unfortunates who are unable to get there unassisted, and against whom cartage charges are at present levied. It is the intention to attach the wheel barrows to the hydrants on the different streets so that when a policeman arrests a helpless one, all that will be necessary to do is to drag him to the wheel barrow, dump him in, haul him to the police station, and there dump him out. It is figured that in this way all the cartage charges will be saved, policemen will not be called upon to fight with their prisoners, and the purchase of the dreaded patrol wagon will be staved off for another two or three years. Great are the economic ideas of the city fathers.

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NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

A narrow escape from death was the portion of Mr. June Birchrod, who, while walking in the vicinity of the I. C. R. freight shed this morning was swallowed up by the treacherous mud and went straight down 26 feet. An heroic young man, who saw the accident, made a gallant attempt to rescue him by diving into the awful slough. Three times he made the perilous attempt before he was able to reach Mr. Birchrod. The third time he went down he took a garden hose with him and Mr. Birchrod grasped it in his teeth so he was able to get a supply of air.

By this time a number of willing workers were attracted to the scene and a small derrick was erected, but the mud swallowed the derrick as well. Finally an I. C. R. shunting engine was secured; a cable hitched to the derrick and the derrick to Mr. Birchrod. After a long pull all were extricated. It is understood that a bridge will be built in that vicinity at once, and kept in commission until the street is again navigable with safety. Mr. Birchrod, after being rescued, said he had been working in the dry lake all last summer, but he had never been in such a hole before. The next time he comes to St. John he will wear stilts.