

# A SKAGUAY AVALANCHE.

## It Destroys the Chilkoot Pass and Engulfs Many Gold Seekers.

### SIXTY-NINE BODIES RECOVERED.

#### In the List of Known Dead Are Two Women Who Were Going in Search of the Yellow Metal—Five Thousand People Digging for Dead Bodies.

Seattle, Wash., April 9.—Advises just received from Skaguay, Alaska, dated April 3, say: At about noon today on the Chilkoot trail many persons met death and a large number of others were injured more or less seriously in a snowslide. Sixty-nine dead bodies have thus far been recovered and the names of 150 missing have been reported as unaccounted for. It is barely possible that some of these had succeeded in crossing the pass before the avalanche occurred. A conservative estimate is that between 75 and 100 persons were killed.

The point at which the accident occurred is some five miles above Shep Camp. The nearest telephone station is four miles distant. The telephone wires at this point were carried away by the slide. The last vestige of the trail in the vicinity was wiped out of existence, and where it lay is now a mountain of snow and ice, under which are many bodies.

A fact that lends horror to the fearful tragedy is that it may never be known with any degree of accuracy just how many lives were sacrificed, who they were or where they came from. Many a poor fellow lies buried where no human aid can reach him, and his remains must rest until the summer sun melts the tons of snow and ice under which he lies. Upon the crowded trail no record was kept of the living mass of humanity braving hardships and facing death itself in the mad rush for gold. In the procession that daily passed were people from all parts of the world, unknown to one another.

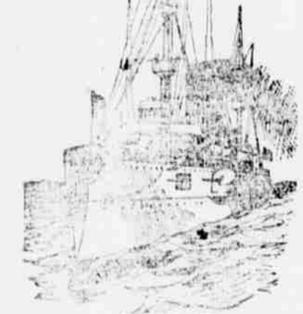
The work of rescue has continued night and day ever since last Saturday, being gradually more systematized and consequently meeting with better results. Thus far work has been confined to the outskirts of the slide, in the hope of rescuing those who are injured, but not yet dead. The main body of the avalanche, which is estimated to be 50 feet deep and 150 yards long, has not yet been reached. If there are any bodies underneath they can not be rescued in time to save life. Four men were taken out alive after they had been buried 19 hours. In many instances the bodies of the dead are not buried by the slightest, and appear as natural as life, indicating that they were suffocated in the snow. Many unclaimed bodies were buried near the scene of the disaster.

It is estimated that 10,000 tons of outfits are buried under the snow and ice. There were several smaller slides before the death-dealing avalanche started.

## OUR NEW WAR VESSEL.

The Cruiser New Orleans Arrives Today at 11:15 a. m.

Hull, N. S., April 12.—The American men-of-war San Francisco and New Orleans, formerly the Brazilian ship Amazonas, arrived here yesterday short of coal. Both vessels left London



## THE NEW ORLEANS.

On the 27th inst., and had a stormy passage during the last eight days. On Monday, the 29th, heavy winds and rain were met with. The ships were together up to that day, but on Tuesday became separated and did not come together until 24 hours had elapsed. The San Francisco came through all right, but the New Orleans experienced great difficulty, one of her starboard boats being smashed in and the steering gear was for a time damaged. As she came up evidence of her rough passage was easily discernible. Preparations were quickly made to load the coal, and the ships sailed this afternoon.

## Indians' Legal Victory.

Washington, April 12.—In the United States supreme court a decision was rendered yesterday by Justice Brown in the matter of the claim of the New York Indians to the proceeds of the sale of the two millions of acres of land formerly owned by the Indians in the state of Kansas. The lands were sold by the government and the proceeds covered into the treasury of the United States. The Indians brought suit and lost their case in the court of claims. Yesterday's opinion reverses the decision and gives them the money, amounting to about \$1,250,000.

## Father and Son Killed in a Mine.

Dubois, Pa., April 12.—Joseph Good-year, aged 50, and his son were killed by a fall of slate while working in Shadyside mine yesterday afternoon. Goodyear was a local politician of considerable prominence, and has held several local offices of trust.

## Fairchild Loses His Contest.

Washington, April 12.—The house yesterday declared William L. Ward, the sitting member, entitled to the seat from the Sixteenth New York district, contested by Benjamin Fairchild. Both are Republicans.

## Conspiracy in China's Imperial Palace.

Shanghai, April 12.—The existence of a formidable conspiracy in the imperial palace at Peking has been discovered, and the lives of some of the highest people in the empire are in danger.

# A NEW TRIUMPH.

## The Dreaded Consumption Can be Cured.

T. A. Stoum, the Great Chemist and Scientist, who has suffered three times from his newly discovered remedies to cure Consumption and all Lung troubles. Nothing can be faster, more philanthropic or carry more joy to the afflicted, than the prescription of the honored and distinguished chemist, T. A. Stoum, M. C., of New York City.

He has discovered a reliable and absolute cure for consumption, and all bronchial, nasal, lung and chest ailments, catarrhal affections, general debility and weakness, loss of flesh and all conditions of wasting away, and to make his great merits known, will send three free bottles of his newly discovered remedies to any afflicted reader of this paper.

Already his "new scientific system of medicine" has permanently cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases.

The doctor considers it not only his professional, but his religious duty—a duty which he owes to suffering humanity—to do what he can to relieve the cure.

He has provided the "dreaded consumption" to be a curable disease beyond a doubt, in any climate, and has on file in his American and European laboratories thousands of "heart-breaking testimonials" from those benefited and cured, in all parts of the world.

Catarrhal and pulmonary troubles lead to consumption, and consumption invariably results in death, if not cured in time. Simply write T. A. Stoum, M. C., 98 Pine Street, New York, giving express and postoffice address, and the free medicine will be promptly sent. Please tell the Doctor you saw his offer in the Press.

## "THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, OR OUR SAVIOUR IN ARI"

Cost over \$50,000 to establish. Contains nearly 200 full-page engravings of our Saviour, by the great master, "Ecce homo" picture is reproduced from some famous painting. Agents are taking from three to twenty orders per day. The book is so beautiful that when people see it they want it. The "Ecce homo" picture is heart-breaking. Leave your National of London, National of Berlin, Belgrade and other celebrated European galleries have placed their greatest and most treasured at our disposal that they might be enjoyed for this superb work. "FIRST GLANCE AT THE PICTURES BROUGHT TEARS TO MY EYES," says one, "I have never seen a more wonderful picture in my life." "Some high grade man or woman should edit the agency here at once," says every editor, "as \$500 can soon be made taking orders for it." No sale \$10,000 expended on new plates for edition coming from press. Also a man or woman of good church standing can secure position of Manager and Correspondent of this paper, to do all the printing, advertising and editing agents and corresponding with them. Address for full particulars A. P. T. ELDER, Publisher, 25 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 3-3122m.

## HE NEEDED A WHOLE CROP.

Grandpa—Well, little lady, will you give me a lock of that pretty hair of yours?  
Majority—Yes, grandpa, but—(hesitating)—I don't think one lock would be enough, would it?—Punch.

## Diagnosis Nature.

Requires there a man with soul so dead, Who never to himself has said, "Were I paid according to my worth, I'd have a fair share on the earth?"—Chicago Daily News.

## No Evidence of Intelligence.

Biographical Editor—Did Gotrox come from a very intelligent family?  
Court Reporter—I hardly think so. The names of his father and uncles occur frequently on the jury lists, and one member of his family served in the legislature.—N. Y. Journal.

## A Hint to Advertisers.

Murphy—Do you mind the sign in the window beyond? O'Brien says it means there's a man inside who speaks French.  
Flanagan—Thin why don't they put it in English so every wan would know?—Town Topics.

## Her Faith Was Great.

He—Do you believe in palmistry—that you can tell anything by the hand?  
She—Certainly. Now, for example, if I had a certain kind of ring on a certain finger of my left hand, people would know that I was engaged.—Tit-Bits.

## Disagreeable for All.

Gowper—I don't know how it is, but wherever I go there is sure to be something disagreeable.  
Stickin—And wherever you go that's just what everybody else says.—Boston Transcript.

## A Higher Value.

Elondike Bride—And do you think I am worth my weight in gold, love?  
Klondike Bridegroom—Worth your weight in gold, pet? Why, blame my eyes, if I don't think you're worth your weight in canned goods!—Puck.

## Infantile Philosophy.

Tottie (aged five)—I wonder why babies is always born in de night time.  
Lottie (aged seven, a little wiser)—Don't you know? It's cos' they wants to make sure of findin' their mothers at home.—Harlem Life.

## In the Line of Progress.

"Some doctor claims that the stomach can be removed without injury to the patient."  
"Yes? I wish he'd find out how to remove the snoring apparatus of some of the folks who snore."—Puck.

## A Quiet Game.

Tommy—Can we play at keeping store in here, mamma?  
Mamma (who has a headache)—Yes, but you must be very, very quiet.  
Tommy—All right, we'll pretend we don't advertise.—N. Y. Truth.

## Her Complaint.

Mrs. Malone (at the window, watching a funeral procession pass)—Bad luck we're havin'! Moike has drove that bears fur foive years with niver a chance to droive it fur his own wolfe.—Judge.

# Christian Endeavor Society, Lutheran Church, MIDDLEBURGH, PA.

## PRAYER MEETING TOPICS.

### 1895.

May 1 Little ways of bettering the world. Phil. 2: 13-14; Matt. 5: 13-16; MABEL C. MOYER.

May 8 Things my denomination has accomplished. Eph. 5: 23-27; Ps 97: 1-7. (To be led by the pastor.) REV. D. E. McLAIR.

May 15 Our bodies God's temples. 1 Cor. 3: 16-23. (A temperance topic.) G. W. HASSINGBEEK.

May 22 Christ our model. Matt. 10: 24-33; John 13: 12-15. (A union meeting with the Juniors suggested, to be led by the Junior superintendent.) LOTTIE CROUSE.

May 29 Christian growth. Ps. 92: 7-15; Eph. 4: 11-16. A. S. BEAVER.

June 5 Christ's mission on earth. John 10: 7-8. ROY STETLER.

June 12 Christian courage: examples from books or life. Mark 16: 32-34; Acts 21: 19-24. MARION SCHOCH.

June 19 True friendship. Prov. 18: 24; Mark 5: 13-19; John 15: 12-15. W. P. SHELLY.

June 23 The right use of time. Eccl. 3: 1-8; Acts 24: 24, 25. MABEL C. MOYER.

July 1 Honoring father and mother. Eph. 6: 1-4; Prov. 17: 6, 21, 23. BLANCHE SWARTZ.

July 10 The consecration of ability. Hag. 2: 13; Mark 12: 29-31. (Prayer by the International Christian Endeavor convention.) J. A. SNYDER.

July 17 Christianity compared with other religions. Acts 17: 22-31. (A missionary topic.) MISS McLAIR.

July 24 How to have a happy home. Job 29: 1-20; Deut. 6: 6-9. EARL WINNEY.

July 31 The evils of covetousness. Ex. 20: 17; Luke 12: 15-21. PHOENIX REININGEN.

Aug. 7 Lessons from the life of Elijah. Luke 9: 18-29. BRUCE CROUSE.

Aug. 14 Exalt Christ. Matt. 23: 1-11. EARL WINNEY.

Aug. 21 Practical uses of the Bible. Ps. 119: 9-16. NEIVA STETLER.

Aug. 28 "Wha your might." Eccl. 9: 10; John. 4: 37-38. C. S. BEAVER.

Sept. 4 Repentance and conversion: what are they? Eccl. 18: 24-32; Acts 2: 19, 20. MISS W. E. FAESSE.

Sept. 11 Self-denial, consecration, etc. 1 Cor. 9: 24-27; Gal. 5: 16-24. J. W. SWARTZ. (A temperance topic.)

Sept. 18 The triumph of Christianity. Luke 11: 16-22. MAZIE REININGEN.

Sept. 25 What is true success? Matt. 13: 12-17. HERBERT SMITH.

Oct. 2 Trials, and how to bear them. 1 Pet. 4: 1, 8-9. MAUDE CROUSE.

Oct. 9 Patriotism. Ps. 84: 1-2. LAWRENCE STETLER.

Oct. 16 Our society work, and how to better it. Judg. 7: 1-8, 19-22. (A meeting to consider all branches of society work suggested, to be led by the president.) MRS. G. W. WAGENSELLER.

Oct. 23 Hypnotism. Mk. 16: 7-8; Gal. 6: 15. LARRY DOWNES.

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## DATA CONCERNING THE SOCIETY.

Organized 1st week of May 1891.  
Charter Members, 16.  
April 24, 1898.  
Number of Active Members, 70  
Number of Associate Members, 18  
Total Membership, 88

## Amount of money collected for year ending Apr. 24, 1898—\$58.95

## Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running sound of the inner part of the ear, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH CURE. Send for circulars free.

# THE FOODS WE EAT.

## Various Kinds, and What They Are Severally Good For.

Nature supplies us with two complete foods, milk and eggs, which contain in the proper proportions all the necessary elements for the sustenance of our bodies. As these are the only complete foods, it is necessary in their absence to have mixed foods, and it is in the mixing that mistakes occur, because the fat-forming, muscle-forming, and other parts are taken in wrong proportions, some in excess and others the reverse. Left to his own taste primitive man invariably selects the best food. This instinct, however, is defeated the present day. For children food rich in bone-forming substances is necessary. Among muscle-forming foods the following are the best and most common: Oatmeal porridge with rich milk, and whole-meal bread buttered; meat is a highly-condensed food of this class. To men of sedentary occupations a free use of meat is injurious. For men engaged at hard manual labor a generous meat diet is admirable.

Vegetables contain but little nourishment, but are useful as blood purifiers, and also supply bulk to the food which is necessary to give the consumer satisfaction. Milk should never be taken with meat, because they are both rich in one substance. Tea should not be taken with meat either, because it renders the meat tough and indigestible. Beef ranks first as a muscle former, and mutton next. Pork makes a very digestible dish, and fowl and bacon are a very useful and palatable dish. Cereals enter largely into our diet, and are of much value, because they supply food or starch as well as muscle food. Potatoes provide little nutriment, but with plenty of milk, which supplies the precise ingredients they lack, a good diet is formed.

Sugar is well worthy of notice, and the child's love of it is a perfectly healthy instinct, and should always be gratified in reason. Fruits are good blood purifiers, and should be considered as essentials rather than luxuries. Beef tea contains scarcely any nutriment whatever, and is almost purely a stimulant. A dog fed on beef tea starved to death, while another fed on refuse meat thrived. Tea, injurious if taken in excess, provides, if taken in moderation, a most refreshing drink. Many scientists recommend its use about two hours before our principal meal, and without food. Coffee is a stimulant, unlike all others, in fact that it is followed by no reaction. It stimulates the brain, and is called an intellectual drink. Cocoa deserves to be classed as a food.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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Surge, strike the harp of dear old Wales  
And let our voices be merry,  
Wee, aching heart, and hoary fate  
In all your native glory.  
To welcome with a cordial ring  
Our charming Ellen Terry.

Hail, hail, great actor to the land of poetry and story,  
And though secluded as we are,  
'Tis our mountain strain and dreary,  
That the Welshman's heart goes with his  
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# BADES THEIR VICTIMS.

## "PECULIAR PEOPLE" SACRIFICE THEM TO SUPERSTITION.

United Kingdom Anxious Over the Deaths of Children Unattended by Physicians—Parents Held for Manslaughter.

(By Anglo-American Press.)  
LONDON, Oct. 14.—Town and county authorities all over the United Kingdom are exercised over the doings of the "Peculiar People," a sect of faith curists. Many scandals have arisen recently over the deaths of children whose parents, being members of this denomination, dispensed with medical attendance. Physicians in several instances have sworn that the lives of the children could have been saved by proper treatment, whereupon the parents of the little ones have invariably been arrested for manslaughter.

At a recent coroner's inquest at West Ham the mother admitted that a doctor had not been summoned to attend the child, but said the elders of the church were appealed to and that they sought to cure the suffering infant by laying on of hands. This same woman confessed that she had lost five other children, none of whom had been attended by a physician.

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