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THE JAPANESE FAMINE.

The latest we have from the Japanese famine is a statement from Rev. J. H. Ballagh, a missionary of the Dutch Reformed Church, who has been in Japan since 1888. He tells that in three prefectures of northern Japan containing about three millions of people "the total number of sufferers calling for immediate aid far exceeds a million, or one third of the population of the districts affected."

This statement is made in a letter to the Christian Guardian of Toronto. The failure of the rice crop was due mainly to excess of rain last year. In fifty-five days there were only five days of sunshine. As to what is being done for the relief of the sufferers; the Japanese Government is doing what it can. The missionaries in Japan have canvassed the foreign communities in Japanese ports, and have found them sympathetic. Some Christians in Japan are reported living on two scant meals a day in order to give one to the famine sufferers. In America funds are being raised for their relief. The Christian Herald fund, New York, now amounts to over \$100,000; the New England Red Cross fund is over \$14,000; the Congregational Board of the United States has sent over \$4,000; the Christian Guardian fund Toronto at last reports was nearly \$5,000; the Toronto Star over \$8,000; the Halifax Herald has raised over \$10,000.

With thanks to those who have already given so generously in Prince Edward Island, we hope yet to hear from many more individuals, churches, societies, and schools. And we ask those who contemplate giving to do so promptly. The need is great. For the relief of San Francisco nearly \$20,000,000 has been raised in the United States in a few days and no one is allowed to go hungry there. In Japan a population three times as great as that of San Francisco is suffering for want of food, and the total relief fund so far raised in civilized lands is counted in thousands, not millions.

COMMENT ON CURRENT EVENTS.

Italy has a population of some 32 millions. Last year 717,343 persons emigrated from the Kingdom, the largest migration from any country in one year in modern times. The year before last the number of emigrants was 471,962. In the two years the total was 1,187,305. A majority of these came to America. No other country is losing population so fast in this way.

New York City has an enormous gross debt, \$619,740,337. After deducting its assets the net debt is \$447,582,080. Last year over 48 millions was added to the net debt. The fact is that New York is spending money upon public improvements at a rate unprecedented in ancient or modern times. Enormous sums have been spent on water works, tunnels and subways, and further vast expenditures are contemplated. There has just been printed an estimate of \$450,000,000 to be spent on new subways and nearly \$300,000 for a better water supply.

Speaking of subways and tunnels few persons in Canada have much idea of how large a portion of the traffic of great cities has been placed under ground. New York leads them all in this respect.

London has four underground railways in operation, three more under construction and two more authorized. Two of the lines in operation are over six miles in length each of double track. One of these lines alone, in the first six months of 1905 carried almost 23 million passengers. Berlin has over twelve miles of underground electric railways. Budapest, the beautiful capital of Hungary has two miles of electric subway. Paris has 45 miles of underground railways, and extensions have begun which will nearly double this length. Glasgow has 10 miles of steam and electric railways underground. Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia each has its system of subway-tunnels which are being rapidly extended. But, as we have said, New York leads the world in this matter. According to the Brooklyn Eagle the New York subways and tunnels now have a capacity to carry 1,200,000,000 passengers and are preparing to extend this to be sufficient to carry two billions. Here in Prince Edward Island some people speak of tunnels with bated breath, while a single American city, by the end of the present year, will have facilities sufficient to give one passage to every man, woman and child on the face of the globe on its underground system.

The story of Father Gapon is a strange and thrilling one. It was strange at the outset that a Russian priest should become a leader of the people in their fight for liberty. A year ago in January last Father Gapon appeared in this role when he led the procession which set out for the Winter Palace on "Red Sunday" to present a petition to the Czar. Suddenly the guns of the soldiers were turned upon them and hundreds fell. Father Gapon bore a charmed life and escaped unhurt. After that exploit, which made him world-famous, he disappeared. The story which now comes to hand is that he retired from view to take employment as a police spy upon his former followers that these suspected and finally detected the detective and hanged him in the room in which he was entrapped into making his overboard confession. So great a hero, patriot and traitor in one the world has seldom if ever seen.

Frequent reference has been made of late in our Ottawa telegrams to the North Atlantic Trading Company and the relations of the Government therewith. It turns out that this company is formed of a few obscure individuals in the Island of Guernsey; that it has a capital of \$5,000 only; that the contract with this company was made by Hon. Mr. Sifton before it had any legal existence; that the contract was made without the sanction or even the knowledge of Parliament; that since 1901 this company has been paid by the Dominion Government over \$250,000, under a contract by which it was to receive \$5 per head on immigrants landing in Canada from Germany, Austria, Russia, and Scandinavia; that the contract covered in all a period of thirteen years from 1903 and involved a total payment of about a million dollars; that there is no evidence before Parliament that the company had ever been primarily instrumental in sending a single immigrant to Canada, and it is believed that many for whom the company received the \$5 per head simply went through Canada to the States. Of course there is a pretext to cover this transaction. It is alleged to have been a sort of secret service to conceal operations in countries where Canadian immigration agents are not allowed to work openly. But this is not a satisfactory explanation. The Government has cancelled the contract, thus giving color to the fierce opposition charges that all was not right. Every true friend of the Government must regret the episode.

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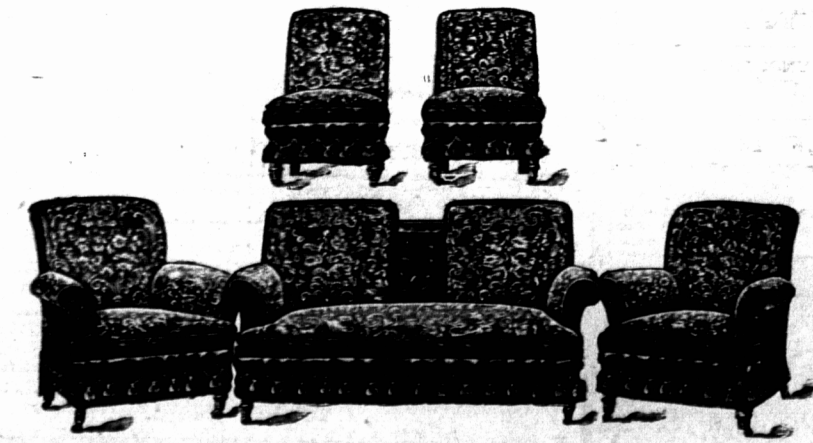
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