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RED CROSS HAS LARGE REPORT

Of Moneys Expended to Help Earthquake Sufferers. Some Details.

ROME, March 2-(Special)-The International Committee of the Red Cross has published a statement showing that up to February 26 it received \$3,692,920, which was distributed as follows: works of relief, \$456,000; orphans, \$400,000; old persons and invalids, \$300,000; artisans and tradesmen, \$400,000; homes of various kinds, \$800,000; refugees, etc., \$200,000. This leaves \$937,000, which will be absorbed in aiding poor students. The needs of the distressed population are still appalling.

KING AND QUEEN HOLD COURT

LONDON, March 1-Many presentations of Americans were made at the court held last night by King Edward and Queen Alexandra at Buckingham Palace. It being the first of the season, the function was largely of a diplomatic and official nature and was attended by practically all the ambassadors, including Whitehall and the members of the American embassy staff, the foreign minister and their official households, cabinet officers and prominent members of the house of lords, and the house of commons.

CARNIVAL TURNED INTO GREAT RIOT

LISBON, March 1-The carnival celebrations held in this city this week resulted in serious rioting and a number of encounters with the police during which numerous people were more or less injured and about 200 arrests were made.

The precautions taken by the authorities were successful in preventing any demonstrations early in the month of the first anniversary of the assassinations of King Carlos and the Crown Prince, but the people took advantage of the carnival time to indulge in the manifestations they wanted to hold three weeks ago. The assassinations of February 1, 1908, were repeatedly enacted at various points throughout Lisbon, persons made up to represent the late King Carlos and the Crown Prince, Queen Amelia, Prince Manuel and the regicides, Costa and Balsa, as they were attired on the day of the tragedy while other groups carrying coffins containing skeletons to represent King Carlos and the Crown Prince gave representations of the funeral procession to an accompaniment of blasphemous songs.

The police were completely taken by surprise, and when they tried to stop the scandalous proceedings the lower classes sided with the maskers and filled them with volleys of stones. Women aided the rioters by throwing missiles from windows. The police finally had to make free use of their revolvers and swords. They charged right and left, and a panic followed. The situation was such that the police could not control it and troops had to be summoned. The streets finally were cleared by the military who made arrests by the wholesale.

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GOVERNMENT TIRES OF SEARCHING FOR ASTEROIDS

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 1-An appeal to the astronomers of America to assist in supplying the vacancy left by the United States government when it recently abandoned the work of following the movements of newly discovered asteroids of minor planets has been issued by Professor Edward C. Pickering, of the Harvard observatory, and Rev. Joel H. Metcalf, of the eminent Taunton astronomer. The naval observatory at Washington has hitherto taken charge of this important work. Rev. Mr. Metcalf says: "I now have about fifteen asteroids which have been followed sufficiently long to secure good orbits. It was supposed that these orbits were being computed at the naval observatory in Washington, but a recent letter from the acting superintendent shows that this is not their intention. I must, therefore, appeal to the astronomers of America to do this work for the advancement of the asteroid problem." Professor Pickering states that nearly all the asteroids discovered in

SNOW FALLING OVER EUROPE

Impedes Railways, Telegraphs, Telephones. Is Two Feet Deep.

BERLIN, March 2-(Special)-Snow has been falling without interruption since Sunday all over Central Europe and is still coming down. Railroads, telegraphic and telephonic communication are greatly disturbed in the eastern provinces of Prussia and the snow is generally from six inches to two feet deep.

C. O. FORESTERS BANK STOCKS

WINNIPEG, March 2-(Special)-The annual report of the Northern Crown Bank shows the Canadian Foresters own \$170,000 worth of stock, the next largest individual shareholder; only twenty-seven thousand dollars.

LABOR LEADER ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

NEW YORK, March 1-George W. Jackson, prominent in the labor councils' committed suicide tonight by throwing himself in front of an incoming subway express at the Ninth street station. Jackson had become despondent over his failing eyesight and imagined that he was going blind.

OTHER DAYS IN CHARLOTTETOWN

The announcement of a series of views depicting old times in Charlottetown, with Premier Hazzard to explain them and refresh the memories of all, drew a very large attendance to the schoolroom of the First Methodist Church last evening. In fact the large audience room was backed to the doors, all were closely attentive, and there was frequent applause as some old familiar faces, scene or building appeared on the screen. Those watching the display were taken back fifty or more years and shown the city as it was in its early days, the old court house, market house, the principal squares, churches and public edifices, the streets, as they were long ago and the successive changes they have since undergone. A long succession of Governors, Judges, pastors of all the churches, doctors, lawyers and prominent public men in many walks of life passed in review, and the favorites greeted with applause. Premier Hazzard, who modestly disclaimed any credit for the entertainment of the evening was very happy in his terse, clear and enlightening remarks, limited to a few sentences in each case as the pictures were presented. Prof. Ross moved and Col. Moore seconded the vote of thanks the latter emphasizing the contrast between the old Charlottetown and the new as an affording evidence of substantial progress. F. H. Beer presided admirably.

The temperature was 32 degrees above zero at one o'clock this morning.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

QUICKSILVER IN NORTHWEST

This Side of Prince Albert, Found by Indians. Claims Being Taken Up,

PRINCE ALBERT, March 2-(Special)-Quicksilver has been discovered a hundred miles down the river from here. The place is below Fort La Crosse, opposite Lost River settlement. Six claims have been filed at the land office. The mercury was first discovered by the Indians. Samples on exhibition here arouse great interest.

FARMER KILLED AT A CROSSING

BRANDON, March 2-(Special)-While leaving town Harry Linstead, a farmer, was struck by a great Northern train. The horse swerved and escaped but he cutter was splintered to pieces. Linstead was thrown 80 feet and unaccounted at midnight. He came from England and leaves a bride of fifteen months.

THE POPE'S ILLNESS IS ONLY TEMPORARY

ROME, March 1-The indisposition of the pope continues but it did not prevent him from arising this morning and working for several hours in his library. The attending physicians maintain that the suspension of audiences was brought about chiefly because of hoarseness and they expect that his illness will be entirely recovered in a few days.

PROF. ROSS ON BETTER SEEDS

The farmers of North Wiltshire were treated to a very instructive address on Friday evening by Prof. Ross of the Department of Agriculture on the subject of "good seeds." The meeting was called to order and L. L. Jenkins was elected chairman. Mr. Ross then proceeded with his very interesting address. He dwelt strongly on the importance of sowing only the largest and plumpiest grain free from weed seeds. To show the importance of procuring good seed, Mr. Ross pointed out that last year the value of the total farm products of P. E. Island, was nearly thirteen million dollars, of which nine million dollars was credited to field crops. If the yield of grain could be increased four bushels per acre, it would mean to the farmers of P. E. Island an extra two hundred thousand dollars. He also had charts showing the increase in yield of grain as the result of seed selection, and showing also the number of weeds found in samples of timothy and clover seeds bought from seed merchants in the Province and bought by them in Ontario. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Ross at the close of the meeting and a resolution was passed to hold a seed judging class next morning. Quite a number were present at this class in the morning and they found it very interesting indeed. The forenoon passed so quickly that some of the work could not be taken up. Mr. Ross had a sample of all the different weed seeds found in this Province which was all identified by those in attendance, by means of magnifying glasses. He then brought out samples of clover seed which were examined to find if they could be sold without violating the "Seed Control Act." Mr. Ross urged every farmer to make himself familiar with weed seeds and with the "Seed Control Act" so that every man would be his own seed inspector. Prof. Ross evidently understands his work. It is too bad that he cannot devote more of his time to this work. If the government could be prevailed upon to let him devote all his time to this work of helping farmers in this way it would be a great boon to the farmers and they have a right to demand it.-Com.

WIRELESS MESSAGE TO EFFEL TOWER.

LONDON, March 2. - A despatch from Paris says that the Eiffel Tower received a wireless message yesterday from Glace Bay. This is a new record in wireless telegraphy.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 2-(Special)-March Wheat 105
March Corn 62
May Wheat 118
May Corn 66
May Pork \$17.07

BAPTIST CHURCH FAVORS HERESY?

Strange Statement From Toronto About Rev. Mr. Fitch Supporting Jackson.

TORONTO, March 2-(Special)-The Baptist Church may be drawn into the discussion as to the correct interpretation of Genesis. An address given before the Baptist Ministerial Association by Rev. Mr. Fitch, pastor of the Kenilworth Baptist Ministerial Association by the pastor on the eschatological view point, made not the slightest reference to either Rev. George Jackson or Rev. Dr. Carman, but upheld the doctrine taught by Jackson.

TWELVE BURNED BY EXPLOSION

WILKESBARRE, March 2-(Special)-Twelve men were badly burned by an explosion of gas in the colliery of the Erie Coal Co., at Port Blanchard near here. It is feared many of them will die from their injuries.

MRS. NATION GIVES STUDENTS ADVICE

LONDON, March 1-Mrs. Nation was at Cambridge this week, having a great time among the students trying to wean them from the wicked pipe and wine glass. Whatever may be the after effects of her visit, she met with one of the most exuberant welcomes of her long and varied career as a saloon smasher. "When she appeared as a speaker in the intercollegiate debate between Caius and Emmanuel," writes a local correspondent, "there were as many undergraduates crowded in the large lecture room at Caius as it would hold, and from every mouth in the intervals of classic ballads such as 'When there isn't a girl about you do you feel lonely,' there came clouds of tobacco smoke. Then the chairman reminded the young men that they were Englishmen and Cambridge and a guest is a guest gentlemen, you know," so several European pipes were removed to spacious pockets. Then Mrs. Nation appeared. The chairman and his comrades at all events knew what is due from a host, for they were evening dress and escorted the veteran temperance campaigner into the hall with every mark of deference.

HAD HER HAMMER.

She carried some notes, a small hammer and a large umbrella and was dressed in sober black, with a thick veil. Her voice was rather husky, from the strain, no doubt, so many recent speeches. As she began "My friends," "Hear, hear, hip, hip, hooray!" yelled the delighted undergraduates. Mrs. Nation warmed to her task and the atmosphere warmed also. "I have appeared at two music halls in London," she declared, amid cries of "Shame!" "Too bad!" "And music halls, my friends, are places where no respectable people can go." "But you went," quoth a deep voice like a trombone, and the uproar was so great that for some minutes poor Carrie had to stand without uttering a word. But she was not done just yet. At length she proceeded: "You mustn't imagine that I'm a music hall artist."

STUDENT'S SING IN CHORUS.

"Drink puppy, drink!" sang the students, and, of course, once they got started they had to finish the chorus before Carrie could get on with her lecture. "Drink, I say," said Carrie, "is filling the workhouses and lunatic asylums." The undergraduates seemed hugely delighted with this piece of news.



TORONTO, March 3-(Special)-Moderate to fresh winds, fair, a little lower temperature.

MAURETANIA BREAKS RECORD

Six Hundred and Seven Miles a Day, Cuts Off Twenty-five Minutes.

QUEENSTOWN, March 2-(Special)-Steamer Mauretania passed Daunt's Rock at nine a.m., establishing a new record for the eastbound passage of four days, twenty hours and two minutes. The average speed was 25.28 nautical miles per hour. The best previous record for an eastbound passage was made by the Mauretania on the last previous voyage when she covered the distance in four days, twenty hours, twenty seven minutes. In the voyage ended today she covered six hundred and seven miles from Friday noon to Saturday noon.

GREAT BRITAIN'S LATEST WARSHIP

LONDON, Feb. 29.-The keel of the first funnelless cruiser, the Indefatigable, has just been laid down in the Devonport dockyard. She will be similar to the ships of the Invincible class. She will have two masts, but apart from her gun turrets and bridges, her upper deck will be as clear as that of a sailing ship of 1870, with sails stored away. The introduction of internal combustion engines will enable funnels to be dispensed with. The first-class cruisers of the invincible class are really a new kind of fast battleships. They have a broadside fire equal to that of the Dreadnaught, but have a speed of from 28 to 30 knots. The Invincible has made 29 knots.

VISIT OF MR. TROTTER

WOLFVILLE, March 1-The many friends of Dr. Thomas Trotter, formerly President of Acadia, now pastor of the leading Baptist church in Toledo, Ohio, will be pleased to learn that he has consented to attend the next commencement of the College, and to preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 30. Dr. Trotter, it will be remembered, is the man who did so much in carrying on Acadia's forward movement, that secured such princely sums from Rockefeller.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. But the voice of the home defender is the excitement of the movement warred for a while between the shrill accents of a woman routed and the resonant bass of certain well known members of the amateur dramatic club. Cries of wrath, gashing of teeth, roars and howls greeted her closing words: "You'll always have a friend and home defender in Carrie Nation." Then-for there is always a Nemeses at the end of the most delightful of undergraduate gatherings-Mrs. Carrie Nation, who is reputed to be the same personage who, excellently disguised as a lady in evening dress, took a box the other evening to see "The Merry Widow" at Daly's, was invited to interview the senior dean. But of that event report reveals nothing.

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KINGSMILL IS DISSATISFIED

But Knew of Existing Conditions Before Coming to the Dominion.

LONDON, March 2-(Special)-In the House of Commons Reginald McKenna replying to a question respecting Admiral Kingsmill's retirement and alleged resentment in Canada, said it was customary to retire captains and flag officers after six months service on Colonial or other appointments of considerable duration. He added that no reason could be seen for reconsidering the decision in the case of Kingsmill who was aware of the existing condition before he accepted the Canadian appointment.

SOLDIERS LOST IN AVALANCHE

INNSBRUCK, Austria, March 2-(Special)-A detachment of six officers and twenty-five men of the Austrian army was overwhelmed by an avalanche near Lafranz today. Troops have been sent to the scene of disaster. All trains have been stopped at the Brenner pass.

HER MAJESTY'S CARE FOR CONSUMPTIVE WAIF

LONDON, March 1-Quite a touching story of the Queen's solicitude for the life of a poor consumptive baby which attracted her attention in a London hospital, was told at a church gathered at Burstwick, near Hull. The vicar of the parish, Rev. J. F. Jones, stated that he recently spent several weeks in making personal investigation of the sorrows of the waifs of London. One night on the embankment near Cleopatra's Needle he spoke to a woman, who turned out to be a Yorkshire woman from Leeds, and who told him that her husband and several children had died of consumption. The poor woman got her baby into Brompton Hospital, where it attracted the attention of the Queen. Mrs. Knollys, who was with Her Majesty made notes of the child's history, and a private detective was sent to Leeds to substantiate the story. "The Queen," added the woman, "sent a letter to Leeds saying: 'I will save the life of your baby if possible, and am going to send it to the South of France.'" The woman, added the vicar, showed him a letter from Miss Knollys, thanking her for a bunch of primroses she had sent to the Queen, and saying that Her Majesty trusted the change would save the child's life. The child is still in France. The vicar, who provided for the woman's immediate needs, said he was convinced her story was genuine.

MERRY WIDOW STARTS RIOT IN CONSTANTINOPLE

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 1-The presentation last night at the local opera house of "Merry Widow," the comic opera that has had such success elsewhere, resulted in a scene of rioting. It was being sung by an Austria company before a large audience, including many members of the diplomatic corps. In the midst of the play a group of Montenegrians, whose national sentiments were wounded by the presentation, commenced making a disturbance. They whistled, hooted and beat on the floor with heavy sticks. The audience hurriedly left the theatre and a number of women fainted in the rush. The demonstrators were arrested.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in cows

FIRE INSURANCE COMES CHEAPER

In Winnipeg Since High Pressure Water System Was Used.

WINNIPEG, March 2-(Special)-An insurance man estimates that the annual premium payments for fire insurance here will be reduced \$125,000 by the installation of the high pressure system. One of the English companies alone now loses \$13,000 per annum. The Legislature has decided to prevent further gambling with insurance risks.

In the past a number of small companies have been incorporated and begun business with a paid-up capital of five to ten thousand dollars. It has been decided to make ten thousand dollars the minimum capital of any company hereafter. Even this is considered too small.

HONOLULU FOR BIG FAMILIES

HONOLULU, March 2-(Special)-The Territorial Legislature has approved President Roosevelt's views on the advantages of large families by exempting from poll-tax the fathers of six children or more.

THIEF CAPTURED WHO MADE FIFTEEN BREAKS

PORTLAND, Me., March 1-This evening while attempting to pawn some clothing a thief who, because of numerous breaks made in this city during the past two months, has been called "Bill Sykes," was arrested by Officer Wm. White, who saw him pawning the goods.

Frederick Charles Benjamin 22 years of age, who lives in Ipswich, England, is the right name of the young man and admitted to the police that he had made fifteen breaks. At one of them did he take more than bits of clothing and enough money to buy him food from time to time, although at most of the places he stole food. Benjamin also admits having served three jail sentences in England. He will be arraigned tomorrow on a charge of breaking, entering and larceny.

BAD FIRE IN A MILL

MONCTON, N. B., March 2-Harmer's flour, cornmeal, and feed mill caught fire last night and was destroyed. The mill and equipment are a total loss. The plant cost \$10,000 a short time ago. Insurance \$1,000.

RESULT OF METHODIST ASSOCIATION.

TORONTO, March 2-The Methodist Ministerial Association held a meeting to hear the explanation of the Rev. George Jackson regarding his recent utterances on the Genesis account of the creation. The following resolution was passed: That whereas this meeting has heard the explanation of the Rev. George Jackson, denying any imputation of cowardice to the Ministerial Brethren in the matter of Biblical teaching, and stating that he was misrepresented in the Public Press, we accept the said explanation. The question of Orthodoxy was not taken up, it being beyond the power of the meeting.

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FEBRUARY'S TOTAL VOTE WILL APPEAR THIS WEEK

Yesterday's large list of Nominations in The Guardian's big free trip contest was a surprise to everybody. Thousands of people had been waiting anxiously from day to day for their publication. Nobody thought what so much interest would be taken in a Province the size of Prince Edward Island, but when this paper undertakes anything the public knows that it will be carried out in a thorough manner. Now that the names of competitors and the prize list have been made public every candidate should be most energetic in rolling up tens of thousands of votes. This can best be done by securing renewal and new subscriptions from every available source. There are scores of people who will give all necessary assistance if but asked to do so, and every contestant should solicit the help of their many friends everywhere. In this way good work will be done and ladies can thus feel that through their own and the efforts of their workers and friends they may enjoy the big free trip or a very valuable consolation prize. The Tour Editor and his staff are working day and night to count the millions of votes polled for the month of February, and as soon as the result is known it will be published, not later than Friday or Saturday next. (Continued on page 3.)