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## District.

### NORTH ORFORD.

Edward Chivers left Saturday to take up a post on at Bridgeburg. Clarence Smith visited his mother on Wednesday.

H. Moore, of Welland, is the guest of his brother this week.

Misses Sadie and Louise Hetherington were the guests of Mrs. Shankie on Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Irwin, of Thamesville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Thursday evening.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. G. W. Dowd

### DOYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb entertained Miss Kinnley one evening of last week.

Messrs. Ance and Thomas Ritchie spent last Thursday evening the guest of Lawrence Doyle.

Mr. Michael Toomey, and George Doyle spent New Year's day with their relatives here.

Mr. Mick Ritchie spent last Thursday and Friday in the city.

Mrs. Frank Lane and family left for British Columbia last Wednesday.



**Keep It In The House**  
Coughs and colds develop like wild-fire. At night there may be a sneeze—a slight tickling in the throat. Next morning—a bad cold. At the first signs, take

### Bole's Preparation of Friar's Cough Balsam

It breaks up colds—stops the cough—cleans the throat and lungs, never fails to cure chronic bronchitis. Largest and best 25 cent cough remedy in the world. Used in Canada for over 70 years. Prepared, recommended and guaranteed by

### JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. Thomas King, of Pain Court, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ouellette this week.

Mrs. A. Stewart and family left for their home in Detroit on Saturday.

The fishermen say that the oil from the oil field that is coming down Jeannette's Creek is driving all the fish out of the river.

Mr. H. J. Cartier, lighthouse keeper, was married on Monday, the 14th

inst., to Miss Sarah Dauphine, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Levi Dauphine, of Chatham.

Mr. Dalton is spending this week in Detroit.

Mr. C. F. Ouellette spent Saturday and Sunday in Windsor.

The Rev. Mr. Irving, of Louisville, will take the Methodist services here on Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Allen goes to Tilbury.

There are a few cases of measles in this section.

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MANAGER.

## A CAMPAIGN OF CALUMNY

Montrealer On Jamaican Food For American Readers

### GOVERNOR IS EXCUSED

Montreal, Jan. 24.—"I am just back from Kingston and I feel hot about it all yet, I can tell you. The newspaper despatches to the American papers seem to be a tissue of lies. Certainly Governor Swettenham, the captain of the Port Kingston, and others, have been cruelly misrepresented. The whole affair is a campaign of calumny."

This is the opinion of A. Stuart Ewing of the firm of Gault & Ewing, who has just returned from Jamaica. He was in Kingston when the earthquake occurred, and through the following days of horror. He says: "The swaggers of the American sailors was intensely irritating, and the so because we were suffering under the knowledge that there were only 200 white troops in the island. The Imperial Government is making a terrible mistake in the withdrawal of white troops in the island. Little wonder that the governor was angry at the landing of an armed party without his permission."

"The dead had all been dug out by that time I should say, and there was no necessity for the Americans coming in. As it was, when they came, all the American tourists of the island—and Jamaica is full of American tourists—kicked up a terrific row, cheering and shouting. Before then they had been groaning and grumbling all the time. Their behaviour was disgusting to all of us."

"Stretched" it. "They were doing disgraceful things in the line of disseminating grossly exaggerated accounts of the disaster. I went on board the Port Kingston soon after the earthquake, and when I got on board I found one of them trying to send a telegram. He was reading it aloud, and it said that there had been 40,000 people killed, hundreds of thousands ruined, and that the whole island had been practically destroyed. I protested against any such telegram being sent. I told him that I had no right to send such lies, that I had a mother at home who had a weak heart, and that the receipt of such news would kill her."

"Then Sir Alfred Jones came along and asked what was the matter. I told him, and he said that he would not allow any such rubbish to be cabled, that it was disgraceful, and that it should certainly not be sent. "That is a fair sample of the sort of stuff that has been sent to the American papers there. The man who was at the bottom of it all, and who was fomenting feelings against the governor all the time, was one Brandenberg, a correspondent of The New York Herald and Collier's Weekly. When I protested against that telegram being sent the man who had written it said that it was a private message and was none of my business. I told him that it was a public matter and that he was doing a great wrong and a great injustice to the people of the island and to everybody else by sending it."

**Yankees Grumbled.** "While the commodore of the Hamburg-American Line and the captain of the Port Kingston were doing all in their power to assist the people, giving provisions and helping the wounded, the American tourists were grumbling and grumbling all the time. "Take that penitentiary yarn, I talked with the guards of the prisoners. They were in charge of a few men, about 20 prisoners to each man. There were nothing like 600 prisoners in the penitentiary, nor was there at any time the slightest danger of any riot or outbreak among them. I talked with a number of them, and there was not the slightest bad behaviour. They were all quiet and well conducted, and their guards never had the slightest trouble with them at any time during the earthquake or afterwards. There were six of them killed in the earthquake. "All the people behaved well, exceptionally well, on the whole."

### MONTREAL MAN'S ESCAPE.

Five of Montreal Man's Party Killed in Kingston Street.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—V. S. Vipond, manager of the Canadian Produce Co. at Kingston, Jamaica, arrived home yesterday. He had a miraculous escape. When the "quake" came he rushed into the street with the others in his store. Five of the party were killed by falling walls. In a block and a half he counted 35 bodies. The desolation was complete, and for the first two days there was hunger and misery. Then food came in from the province and no outside aid was needed.

When shown the despatch about the Americans on board the Prinz Etzel Friedrich drawing up the protest against Captain Parsons and against the English generally for ill-treatment after the disaster, he characterized it as false.

Everybody Treated Alike. "Everybody was treated alike, but when Captain Parsons' ship was full he had to refuse many others who wanted to get on board, and some of these were Americans. The captain did all he could in the way of shelter and succor, but some of the Americans wanted attention before all those. The protest, he said, was selfish and ungrateful in the extreme. Governor Swettenham he knew, and could not understand the quarrel with Davis. The governor worked night and day. One thing that caused fri-

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tion was that when American sailors landed they enquired for the Americans, and gave the impression the food was for them alone. Finally the food was distributed to all. Another thing, there was practically no looting, and the presence of armed troops was not at all necessary.

### OFFICIALLY ADVISED.

Colonial Office Now in Possession of Governor's Story.

London, Jan. 24.—The Colonial Office is now in possession of official advice from Sir Alexander Swettenham, the governor of Jamaica, concerning the exchange of letters between him and Rear-Admiral Davis. The extent of these advices has not been disclosed.

**Uncle Sam Is Not Mad.**

Washington, Jan. 24.—President Roosevelt has finally dismissed the Swettenham-Davis incident, as shown in the following letter, made public at the State Department yesterday, addressed by Acting Secretary of State, Bacon, to Charge Howard: "State Department, Washington, Jan. 23.—To Mr. Esme Howard, charge d'affaires, ad interim: The British embassy, Washington: Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of yesterday's date, by which you communicate the substance of instructions received by you from Sir Edward Grey, in reference to the Jamaica incident. "I hasten to assure you, on behalf of the President, that this Government will pay no heed whatever to the matter, and very much appreciates the frank and ready courtesy and consideration shown in this despatch by Sir Edward Grey."

"I can only repeat to you in this formal way what I said to you personally last evening, assuring you of the President's sincere appreciation of the cordial spirit shown by your Government. It is especially gratifying to the President to feel that it has been possible for this country to show in any practical way, however small, its friendship to a community of your people in a time of such suffering and need."

**Another Quake.** Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 23.—Two earthquakes, the heaviest since the destructive one of Jan. 14, were felt here at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Several buildings were thrown down and there was great alarm among the people. No one was injured.

### A Valuable Agent.

The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicines greatly enhances the medicinal properties which it extracts and holds in solution much better than alcohol would. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antiferment. It adds greatly to the efficacy of the Black Cherrybark, Golden Seal, Stone root and Queen's root, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" in soothing chronic, or lingering coughs, bronchitis, and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities.

In all cases where there is a wasting away of flesh, loss of appetite, weak stomach, as in the early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Queen's root and Black Cherrybark in promoting digestion and building up the flesh and strength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the whole system. Of course, it must not be expected to work miracles. It will cure consumption except in its earlier stages. It will cure very severe, obstinate, chronic coughs, bronchitis and laryngitis, and chronic sore throat with hoarseness. In acute coughs it is not so effective. It is in the lingering coughs, or those of long standing, even when accompanied by bleeding from lungs, that it has performed its most marvellous cures. Send for and read the little book of extracts, treating of the properties and uses of the several medicines that enter into Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and learn why this medicine has such a wide range of application in the cure of diseases. It is correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. The "Discovery" contains no alcohol or harmful, habit-forming drug. Ingredients all printed on each bottle wrapper in plain English.

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## A NARROW ESCAPE

While Installing Apparatus in Sarnia Tunnel Are Overcome by Gas.

Sarnia, Jan. 24.—Seven men employed in installing the electrical equipment in the St. Clair Tunnel narrowly escaped asphyxiation from coal gas.

They were found unconscious near the Sarnia entrance by a train crew. They were taken to the Sarnia hospital and medical assistance revived them. None apparently will suffer any serious effect.

The tunnel will be equipped for the operation of electric engines in about three months.

### DIABOLICAL TORTURES.

Michigan Robbers Amputate Hermit's Fingers and Toes.

Euclair, Mich., Jan. 24.—The body Daniel Heaston, a wealthy hermit, was found late Tuesday frozen in his own blood in a small hut near the house where he had been living alone. There were evidences that the old man had been tortured to make him reveal the hiding place of his money.

Amputated fingers and toes lay scattered about and the appearance of a heavy rope and of a beam over which it hung, coupled with marks on the victim's neck, indicated that he had been strung up to the rafters for a time.

Apparently a blow on the head with a hatchet had finally ended his sufferings.

It is thought that the murderers secured the booty they sought, as no money was found.

### IT'S A FACT.

A Great Conglomeration of Information in Small Space.

The Cunard line of steamers employs 10,000 men.

Thunder is very rarely experienced in the Isle of Man.

Fiction is barred from the British House of Commons Library.

Postal orders were first issued in Britain on Jan. 1, 1881.

Buckie fishermen fish away from home 11 months in the year.

Wick has the greatest extremes of climate of any town in Britain.

Burns and Byron both died at 37. Bruce won Bannockburn at 40.

London's policemen number 18,846, exclusive of the 1,144 city constables.

England and Wales have 46,500 policemen, Ireland 11,790, Scotland, 5,303.

Scotland has twice as many distilleries as England and Ireland combined.

Banffshire has the reputation of being the best educated county in Scotland.

Four persons cross the Atlantic in the steerage to each cabin passenger.

An Atlantic liner must earn £10,000 per trip before a penny of profit is made.

Over 50 tons of leather are used annually for covering footballs in Britain.

Enough power is lost stopping an express train to carry the same fifteen miles.

Every day thirty-six thousand messages are sent over all the cables in the world.

Queen Alexandra loves violets and lilies of the valley, and is fond of wearing them.

There are more pilots' widows in Fraserburgh than in any other Scottish town.

Scotland has 3,712 miles of railway, carrying in all 117,000,000 passengers yearly.

The bell of Carmunnock Parish Church, Lanarkshire, is over six hundred years old.

The reading-room of the British Museum has accommodation for sixty thousand books.

Lord Wolsey has been present at more battles than any other living British general.

Cabbage stalks are used for fences in Jersey; cabbages there grow 12 feet in height.

Southend possesses the longest pier in Britain, measuring over a mile and a quarter.

Montreal has the largest flour mill in the British Empire. It turns out 5,000 barrels a day.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain were born in the same year.

Lord Kitchener served as a volunteer under the French flag in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870.

In 1670, Capt. Best, a British privateer, fought and defeated the whole Portuguese navy.

To protect an invention all over the world 64 different patents are required, costing over £500.

In 1887 Lord Brampton sentenced a woman to five minutes' imprisonment, the shortest on record.

The Boys' Brigade was started in Glasgow in 1885 by Capt. Smith and Prof. Drummond.

The mail carried by an Atlantic liner averages 200,000 letters and 300 sacks of newspapers.

There are three "Glasgow's" in America; two in Canada; one in Demerara; and one in Scotland.

Lord Kitchener, the soldier, and Jan Maclaren, the novelist, are children of the same year.

Next to his orchids, Mr. Chamberlain delights most in his collection of caricatures of himself.

Naim Viaduct, on the Highland Railway, contains more masonry than any other bridge in Britain.

Lord Rosebery takes a great interest in wood-carving, and possesses many valuable specimens.

The Clyde shipbuilding yards produce more than twice the amount of the entire Continental tonnage.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc.

It isn't only when the stock market is dull that you will meet with sharpers.

## OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations.—Many Women Suffering from Like Conditions Will Be Interested.



When a physician tells a woman, suffering from female trouble, that an operation is necessary it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation she felt that her death knell had sounded.

Our hospitals are full of women who are there for just such operations!

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, all the bad symptoms disappeared, and I am once more strong, vigorous and well; and I cannot express my thanks for what it has done for me."

Serious feminine troubles are steadily on the increase among women—and before submitting to an operation every woman should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been curing the worst forms of female complaints, all functional troubles, inflammation, ulceration, falling and displacement, weakness, irregularities, indigestion and nervous prostration. Any woman who could read the many grateful letters on file in Mrs. Pinkham's office would be convinced of the efficiency of her advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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