

The earth tremors from the Jamaic

including Port Antonio,

does not seem to have There is no fodder for animals, an suffered severely. nine is imminent. Money is useless. The estimates of dead The banks have been burned, but the range from 100 to 1000 ; vaults are supposed to be safe. but with the exception of The misery on all sides is indescrib Sir James Fergusson and Rich and poor alike are homeless perhaps half - a - dozen ons of all kinds are urgently other white men. there is It is impossible to say where anybody no mention of fatalities can be found. to Foreigners. Sir James Fergusson, vice-chairma The estimate of perof the Royal Mail Steamship Company s among the killed. sons injured is placed in The loss of life is very great, but the the thousands. exact numbers are not yet known. It is feared that when The dead are being buried unde the ruins of the city are smoldering ruins. The mercantile community suffered searched these casualty most severely, warehouses falling upon lists will be materially Many professional men are dead or increased. A large majority of the The negroes are looting. 50,000 population of Ghastly scenes are being witnessed Kingston is black, and it is probable that nearly

All the shops have been destroyed, and buildings in and around Kingston ere in ruins. Very few of them are safe all the casualties were to live in. among these people. The governor and his party are safe. It is reported that an extinct volcano

in the parish of Portland is showing signs of activity, but this has not been

it is believed that the territory for at No news has yet been received from least ten miles in the vicinity of the other parts of the island of Jamaica, stricken city has suffered severely.

## **PROMPT STEPS ARE TAKEN** TO SEND RELIEF SUPPLIES FROM U. S. AND BRITAIN

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or Profus tion and a s of the Womb, Earlier reports, including government despatches, had tended to miniare the Special mize the worst features of the first SPADINA AVE message received, and altho there is an inclination to credit these efficial accounts in the absence of confirmation of the later reports, the relief felt this afternoon tends to give place to ER despondency over the possibility that the worst fears will be realized when ALIST IN the full accounts of the disaster come Epilepsy. Stricture. to hand. Two features brighten the general Varice-Blood sloom and bring intense satisfaction to the British public. The first is the

injured.

fact, confirmed to-night in a despatch from Sir Alfred Jones himself, that advisable ossible send the Jones party are all safe and re-quest that all their friends be so ad-vised. The second is the prompt and active the second is the prompt and or. Adelaide nto streets. nd 7 to 8 p.m. active steps taken by the American government to investigate the real cononto street.

lons and afford the necessary succor to the suffering. Royalty is Shocked.

The King and the Queen, and also the premier, Sir Henry Campbell Ban-nerman, have hastenel to telegraph expressions of the country's sympathy expressions of the country's sympathy and horror at the terrible calamity, and public bodies are arranging to hold meetings to express their sympathy and afford relief to the victims. to a late hour to-night the colo-

nial office had no further news to

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London, Jan. 16.—The brief despatches received here to-night, including some from Kingston direct, declaring that 100 persons were killed in the earth-UBSKs of Morder, locus the construction of writing this despatch. quake of Monday, leave the country a prey to renewed suspense as to the Jones confirms the worst fears. This means is addressed to Elder. Demp-

message is addressed to Elder, Demp-ster & Co., and is as follows: Kingston was overwhelmed by an earthquake Monday afternoon

at 3.30 o'clock. All the houses within a radius of ten miles, have been damaged

and almost every house in the city is destroyed. Fire broke out after the earthquake and completed the work of destruction. It is estimated that 100 persons have been k ll-ed and 1000 injured. The public offices and hospitals are in ruins. Among the killed are Sir James Fergusson, many prominent mer-chants and professional men, and a great many natives. There were no fatalities at the Constant Springs Hotel. The business quarter of Kingston now a heap of smould ashes. "We are thankful that our party is all right."

This despatch from Sir Alfred Continued on Page 5.

Which is the prettiest of the Little Michus? It's a big bargain for man, those. Footch tweed suitings at \$14.75 to order, regular \$18 and \$20 lines. Hob-barlits' Semi-Annual Sale, 153 Yonge-

Somethins good, in. Vola Cigar.

What is a Gazeka?

earthquake were recorded at Toront observatory as follows: Preliminary

emors, 3 hours 48 minutes 6 sec ge earth waves, 3 hours 53 econds. The selsmograph per rated at intervals for t intervals for turbance as re The distance as recorded in to-conto was by no means as pronounced as either that from the San Francisco or the Chilian quake, and was very similar in character to several others recorded in other years, with origin. In the West Indies," said Director R. F.

H. C. McLeod, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, received a cablegram from Jamaica, announcing that his wife and family, who are spend-ing the winter on the island, were uned by the earthquake and were all Information regarding the losses sus

tained by insurance companies in Ja-maica cannot be secured. The only Canadian fire insurance company inter-Canadian hre insurance company inter-ested is the Western Assurance, for a small amount, and there is protection against this by the earthquake clause. All the English companies affected are the mat sheds used to shelter thousands nilarly protected.

food.

## HALIFAX PEOPLE SAFE.

Cable Message Sent and Answered Within Twelve Hours.

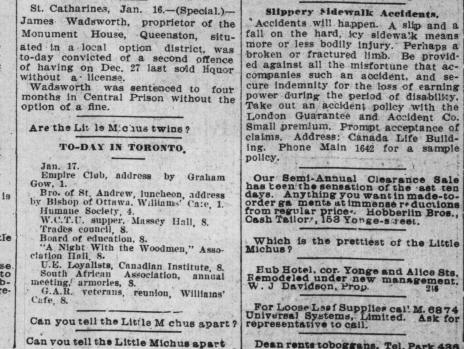
Halifax, Jan. 16.-(Special.)-9.30 p.m. -The first message direct from Kingson since the earthquake was received in Halifax this afternoon by C. F. Longley, announcing the safety of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Rippon, her hus-band and family. When informed that it was useless to try and get a mescommunication being very difficult but sage to Kingston Mr. Longley decided to cable a friend in Gordontown, a

small town in the mountains, about ten miles from Kingston. The message was thence communicated to his relatives in Kingston, and their re-ply was back in Halifax over the Western Union lines in less than twelve hours, a record under existing circumstand

While the message gave few particulars of the change there was enough to indicate that the first rethere was

## PRISON FOR HOTELKEEPER

Broke Local Option Law at Queens ton for Second Time.



Ontario that may otherwise be diverted elsewhere.



Disease-Suffering is Terrible. Shanghai, Jan. 16 .- To the horrors of

No Time Lost in Going to the Asfamine have been added an outbreak of sistance of the Stricken City. who have arrived there in search of

Washington, Jan. 16 .- That the condi Capt. Kirton, who was sent out by tions in Jamaica are more serious than was the relief committee to investigate the supposed this morning is attested by the situation, reports that 300,000 destitute fact that a message received at the state

persons have been driven back towards department in Washington this afternoon their homes, and that terrible scenes are dated Jamaica, Jan. 16, 3,31 p.m., said : being enacted along the line of retreat. "Fearful earthquake, followed by fire, He estimates that a quarter of a mil- Kingston destroyed. - Hundreds of lives

lion persons are likely to be doomed at Singkiang alone, and 400,000 at Antung, where small relief works have been started. But official records are generstarted. But officials might appropriate any chinese officials might appropriate any H. Orrett, Atkinson, sent it. A reference works they undertake. The dykes being dilapidated, renewed in the cable to a fireproof safe is under-

The dykes being dilapidated, renewed rains are certain to cause fresh floods. Every house in the neighborhood of Antung visited by Capt. Kirton con-tained dead bodies or dying persons. The relief committee, which has 150,-000 taels at its disposal, has instituted relief works under foreign supervision. Stood to convey assurance of the safety of the consular record and papers? It is also regarded as possible that the message may have come from Nicholas R. Snyder, the American consul at Port Antonio, on the Island of Jamaica.

Are the Little Michus twins?

Who's General Des-Ifs ?

Measures of relief. However, the despatch was regarded as warranting instant measures for relief. In-

Oscar Hudson & Company, Chartered Accountants. 5 King West. M. 4786 deed, the navy department had anticipated this need, for, thru Captain Beehler, the Earper, Customs Broker & Melinda officer in charge of the naval station at

Key West, wireless communication was soon established between the navy departnent and Admiral Evans, commanding the

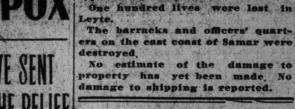
ment and Admiral Evans, commanding the Atiantic fleet at Guantanamo, Cuba, When Secretary Root indicated the desirability of sending warships to the distressed is-land, it turned out that Admiral Evans had foreseen this order and had starfed on a torpedo boat destroyer, the swittest vessel in the American fleet, for Kingston, order-ing two battleships to follow as soon as possible. An overcoat and suit for every man-regular, stout and slim-at immense saving. Hobberlins' Great Semi-An-nual Clearance Sale, 103 Yonge-street.

more or less bodily injury. Perhaps a broken or fractured limb. Be provid-ed against all the misfortune that ac-companies such an accident, and se-cure indemnity for the loss of earning power during the period of disability. Take out an accident policy with the London Guarantee and Accident Co. Small premium. Prompt acceptance of claims. Address: Canada Life Build-ing. Phone Main 1642 for a sample

War Department Will Act. The war dejartment up to the close of business had not acted upon the appeal for food, but it is assumed that before the necessary legislation by congress it will take are to get supplies ready for the dis-tributing agencies. There are stores of food at San Juan, Porto Rico and at Havana that might be used for Amergencies, leav-ing the department to draw on large stores at New York later on. War Department Will Act.

Four dolls- trouserings for \$2.75 this week at hobberlins' Great Semi-An-nual Sale, 153 Yonge-street. For Loose Less Supplies cal' M. 6874 Universal Systems, Limited. Ask for representative to call. Who is General D s-I s?

Dean rents toboggans. Tel. Park 436, Last. Phone Main 1163.



Brockville Editor Not Averse Leading the Party,

GRAHAM WOULD TAKE IT.

George P. Graham is credited with an industrious desire to lead the Re-form party in Ontarie, and it was reform party in Ontario, and it was to ported yesterday that any stories that were unturned in this connection had their fangs rooted in the bases of Th World. Hitherto it has been supposed that the Brockville editor shyer of the position even than the Brantford one, but office fever often makes sudden and violent progress.

A MARVELOUS NUGGET. Three Carloads of the Same Sort Would be Worth \$1,000.000.

A nugget of silver from the Temis kaming Mining Co.'s 75-foot level is on view at the King Edward, which is said to be the richest mi taken out of Cobalt. It assays 16.038 ounces silver to the ton, or 50 per cent, pure silver. Three car loads of this jewelry would be worth \$1 n00,000.

Full dress and frock suitings to order thave come from Nicholas R. Snyder, the American consul at Port Antonio, on the Island of Jamaica.

See the Little Michus BIRTHS.

JAY-To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jay, 40 Wells-street, on Jan, 14th, 1907, a daughter.

MARRIAGES. WOOD-KYLE-On Wednesday, Jan. 16th

at St. Anne's Church, by the Rev. Lawrence E. Skey, rector, Enoch Irving Wood of Toronto Junction, to Martha Louisa Kyle, daughter of the late James Kyle, and Mrs. Margaret Kyle, 264 Delawore-avenue, Toronto.

DEATHS. DODD-At Toronto General Hospital, on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1907, Wilfrid Norman Lodd, second son of George F. Dodd Cassels-avenue, Norway, aged 17 years. Funeral from his late residence, to St. John's Cemetery, Norway, on Friday, at

3 p.m. Liverpool papers please copy. JARVIS-At his residence, "Evenholms Resedule, on Tuesday, Jan. 15th, 1907, Edgar John Jarvis, in his 72nd year. Funeral from his home, 4 Beau-street, on Thursday, Jan. 17th, at 3 o'clock. MOUNT-At Thornhill, on Monday, Jan :4 1907, Miss Anne Mount, in her 71st year Funeral on Thursday, at 10.30 a.m., to St. Luke's Church, Thornhill,

O'DONOGHUE-At his late residence, 15 D'Arcy street, on Wednesday, Jan. 16 1907, Daniel John O'Donoghue, in his 63rd year.

Funeral notice later.

What is a Gazeka



When you see the materials we a making into swell overcoatings eleven dollars and seventy-five cent to order, you will say they are tru great bargains Hobberlin Bros., 15 Yonge-street.

See the Little Michus



KINGSTON-SCENE OF the Earthquake.

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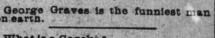
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uncheon was served at the tree, after which the bishops rned to Trinity College, where the Archbishop Sweatman and B

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SNOW OR SLEET.

and maximum t low-4 below; Vict 11-29: Edmonton lin, -12 bel Atlin, 12 below - below; victorin, 24 Vancouver, 11-29; Edmonton, 34 below; zero; Calgary, 22 below-6 below; Qu'Ai pelle, 44 below-16 below; Port Arthur, 1 below-8; Parry Sound, 14 below-6; T rento, 6-18; Ottawa, 14 below-4 below Montreal, 16 below-10 below; Quebec, 2 below-14 below; St. John, 12 below-6 b low; Hallfax, 6 below-16 **Probabilittes.** 

Lakes\_Fresh to strong easterly winds; light snowfalls, turning in

ome localities to sleet; rising temperature.

The bargains in made-to-order gar-ments offered at Hooberlins' Semi-An-nual Great zale have caused genera, comment and surprise in all quarters los yonge-street.

George Graves is the funniest man

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS. Jan. 16



