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## Details of the Kingston Calamity Are Still Lacking--Rumors Alarming One Report Says 1000 Killed, 90,000 Homeless, \$10,000,000 Loss

### MERCANTILE COMMUNITY SUFFERED MOST SEVERELY MISERY IS INDESCRIBABLE

Famine is imminent and Rich and Poor Alike Are Homeless—Dead Are Being Buried Beneath Smouldering Ruins—Many Professional Men Among the Killed—Negroes Lying in the Ruins—Shops All Destroyed.

#### TERRITORY OF TEN MILES WITHIN STRICKEN AREA

##### BULLETIN.

ST. THOMAS, D.W.I., Jan. 16.—(Night)—REPORTS RECEIVED HERE FROM JAMAICA SAY IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 1000 PERSONS HAVE BEEN KILLED BY THE EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE, AND THAT 90,000 PERSONS ARE HOMELESS.

THE DAMAGE TO KINGSTON ALONE IS PLACED AT FULLY \$10,000,000.

St. Thomas, D.W.I., Jan. 16.—(Noon)—Later advices received here from Jamaica declare that all people have been warned to keep away from Kingston.

The stretch there is described as awful.

There is no fodder for animals, and famine is imminent.

The banks have been burned, but the vaults are supposed to be safe.

The misery on all sides is indescribable.

Rich and poor alike are homeless.

Provisions of all kinds are urgently needed.

It is impossible to say where anybody can be found.

Sir James Ferguson, vice-chairman of the Royal Mail Steamship Company, is among the killed.

The loss of life is very great, but the exact numbers are not yet known.

The dead are being buried under smouldering ruins.

The mercantile community suffered most severely, warehouses falling upon them.

Many professional men are dead or injured.

The negroes are looting.

Ghastly scenes are being witnessed.

All the shops have been destroyed, and buildings in and around Kingston are in ruins.

Very few of them are safe to live in.

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 verified.

No news has yet been received from other parts of the island of Jamaica.

#### TRUTH NOT YET KNOWN.

Any reliable estimate of the property damage is impossible. It is reported that the business section is in ruins and that a large bank building and a big hotel have been destroyed, while other messages say that almost all the houses in Jamaican Capital have been destroyed and those in a radius of ten miles damaged.

The very much more serious aspect of the situation, given by messages received from Jamaica itself, has not been confirmed by official reports.

The rest of the island, including Port Antonio, does not seem to have suffered severely.

The estimates of dead range from 100 to 1000; but with the exception of Sir James Ferguson and perhaps half a dozen other white men, there is no mention of fatalities to foreigners.

The estimate of persons injured is placed in the thousands.

It is feared that when the ruins of the city are searched these casualty lists will be materially increased.

A large majority of the 50,000 population of Kingston is black, and it is probable that nearly all the casualties were among these people.

communication being very difficult, but it is believed that the territory for at least ten miles in the vicinity of the stricken city has suffered severely.

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

London, Jan. 16.—The brief despatches received here to-night, including some from Kingston direct, declaring that 1000 persons were killed in the earthquake of Monday, leave the country a prey to renewed suspense as to the fate of the capital of the island of Jamaica.

Earlier reports, including government despatches, had tended to minimize the worst features of the first message received, and also there is an inclination to credit these official accounts in the absence of confirmation of the later reports, the relief felt this afternoon tends to give place to despondency over the possibility that the worst fears will be realized when the full accounts of the disaster come to hand.

Two features brighten the general gloom and bring intense satisfaction to the British public. The first is the fact, confirmed to-night in a despatch from Sir Alfred Jones himself, that the Jamaican party are all safe and advised. The second is the prompt and energetic steps taken by the American government to investigate the real conditions and afford the necessary succor to the suffering.

The King and the Queen, and also the premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, have hastened to telegraph 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.

Up to a late hour tonight the colonial office had no further news to

communicate, and the public found satisfaction in the belief that the casualties among the English residents of the island had been few. At the very moment of writing this despatch, however, a message from Sir Alfred Jones confirms the worst fears. This message is addressed to Elder, Dempster & 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 killed and 1000 injured. The public offices and hospitals are in ruins. Among the killed are Sir James Ferguson, many prominent merchants and professional men, and a great many natives. There were no fatalities at the Constant Springs Hotel.

The business quarter of Kingston is now a heap of smouldering ashes.

"We are thankful that our party is all right."

This despatch from Sir Alfred is Continued on Page 3.

Which is the prettiest of the Little Michus?  
It's a big bargain for men, those Scotch tweed suitings at \$14.75 to \$20.00, regular \$18 and \$20 lines. Hobbs' Semi-Annual Sale, 153 Yonge street.

Something good, the Viola Cigar.  
What is a Gaskok?

### EUROPE QUAKES WITHIN A WEEK

Starting Prediction of London Meteorologist, Who Foretold Upheaval for America for Jan. 12.

London, Eng., Jan. 16.—(Special, via New York).—"It is all the effect of the sun and the moon," said Hugh Clements, the meteorologist, to-day.

Prof. Clements on Jan. 9 predicted earthquakes to take place in America Jan. 12.

"The sun and moon," he continued, "cause all earthquakes and every other natural disturbance. They produce atmospheric and lithospheric as well as hydrophoric tides. The only difference is that the denser the medium is the faster is the movement."

"The waves of the air, which are the least dense of the three media, have the slowest tide. Water is next, and the earth is the most rapid. When the earth tides reach water they are blocked and force accumulates until an explosion results and all the earthquakes occur."

"The next earthquake will occur in Europe on Jan. 21 or thereabouts. It will be a repetition of the volcanic disturbance in Italy. No more earthquakes need be feared in the western hemisphere in the immediate future."

#### RECORDED IN TORONTO.

Shock Not So Pronounced as That of 'Frisco and Valparaiso.

The earth tremors from the Jamaica earthquake were recorded at Toronto observatory as follows: Preliminary tremors, 3 hours 45 minutes 6 seconds; large earth waves, 3 hours 53 minutes 2 seconds. The seismograph pendulum vibrated at intervals for one hour.

"The disturbance, as recorded in Toronto was by no means as pronounced as either that from the San Francisco or the Quilua quakes, and was very similar in character to several others recorded in other years, with origin in the West Indies," said Director R. F. Stupart.

H. C. McLeod, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, received a cablegram from Jamaica, announcing that his wife and family, who are spending the winter on the island, were unharmed by the earthquake and were all well.

Information regarding the losses sustained by insurance companies in Jamaica cannot be secured. The only Canadian fire insurance company interested is the Western Assurance, for a small amount, and less than twelve hours against this by the earthquake clause. All the English companies affected are similarly protected.

#### HALIFAX PEOPLE SAFE.

A Cable Message Sent and Answered Within Twelve Hours.

Halifax, Jan. 16.—(Special).—9.30 p.m.—The first message direct from Kingston since the earthquake was received in Halifax this afternoon by C. F. Longley, announcing the safety of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Rippon, her husband and family. When informed that it was useless to try and get a message to Kingston, Mr. Longley decided to cable a friend in Georgetown, a small town in the mountains, about ten miles from Kingston. The message to Kingston, Mr. Longley contained, in brief, that the earthquake was a record under existing circumstances.

While the message gave few particulars of the change there were enough to indicate that the first reports were exaggerated, for it would seem that the eastern part of the town, largely escaped the general destruction. Mr. Rippon is one of the principal officers in charge of the general penitentiary.

#### PRISON FOR HOTELKEEPER.

Broke Local Option Law at Queenston for Second Time.

St. Catharines, Jan. 16.—(Special).—James Wadsworth, proprietor of the Monument House, Queenston, situated in a local option district, was to-day convicted of a second offence of having on Dec. 27 last sold liquor without a license.

Wadsworth was sentenced to four months in Central Prison without the option of a fine.

#### TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Jan. 17.  
Empire Club, address by Graham Gow, 1st. Andrew, luncheon, address by Bishop of Ottawa, Williams' Cafe, 1. Humane Society, W.C.T.U. supper, Massey Hall, 8. Trades council, 8. Board of education, 8. "A Night With the Woodmen," Association Hall, 8. U.E. Loyallists, Canadian Institute, 8. South African Association, annual meeting, regular \$18 and \$20 lines. Hobbs' Semi-Annual Sale, 153 Yonge street.  
G.A.R. veterans, reunion, Williams' Cafe, 8.  
Can you tell the Little Michus apart?  
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### A GREAT PROVINCIAL POLICY.



OLD MAN ONTARIO: "You've begun well, James; complete it. It means millions in profits to Ontario that may otherwise be diverted elsewhere."

### THOUSANDS OF CHINESE IN DANGER OF SMALLPOX

Over Half a Million Refugees From Famine Said to be Doomed as Result of Rigors Consequent Upon an Outbreak of Disease—Suffering is Terrible.

Shanghai, Jan. 16.—To the horrors of famine have been added an outbreak of smallpox among the refugees at Singkiang, necessitating the demolition of the mat sheds used to shelter thousands who have arrived there in search of food.

Capt. Kirtton, who was sent out by the relief committee to investigate the situation, reports that 800,000 destitute persons have been driven back towards their homes, and that terrible scenes are being enacted along the line of retreat.

He estimates that a quarter of a million 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 generally puerile and amateurish.

The distress is largely due to lack of means of communication and fear that Chinese officials might appropriate any works they undertake.

The dykes being dilapidated, renewed rains are certain to cause fresh floods. Every house in the neighborhood of Antung visited by Capt. Kirtton contained dead bodies or dying persons.

The relief committee, which has 150,000 tons at its disposal, has instituted the relief works under foreign supervision.

#### Are the Little Michus twins?

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'Accidents will happen. A slip and a fall on the hard, icy sidewalk means more or less bodily injury. Perhaps a broken or fractured limb. Be provided against all the misfortune that accompanies such an accident, and secure indemnity for the loss of earnings 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 Building, Phone Main 1642 for a sample policy.

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### UNITED STATES HAVE SENT WARSHIPS TO THE RELIEF

No Time Lost in Going to the Assistance of the Stricken City.

Washington, Jan. 16.—That the conditions in Jamaica are more serious than was supposed this morning is attested by the fact that a message received at the state department in Washington this afternoon, dated Jamaica, Jan. 16, 3.31 p.m., said: "Terrible earthquake, followed by fire. Kingston destroyed. Hundreds of lives lost. Food badly wanted. Consulate probably destroyed. Fireproof safe."

The signature to this despatch was misleading, for the consul is absent on leave from his post. It is assumed at the department that the vice and deputy consul, Wm. H. Orrett, Atkinson, sent it. A reference in the cable to a fireproof safe is understood 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 B. Snyder, the American consul at Port Antonio, on the island of Jamaica.

Measures of relief.  
However, the despatch was regarded as warranting instant measures for relief. Indeed, the navy department had anticipated the news, for, thru Captain Beesley, the officer in charge of the naval station at Key West, wireless communication was soon established between the navy department and Admiral Evans, commanding the Atlantic fleet at Guantanamo, Cuba, which reported the despatch, the despatch of sending warships to the distressed island. It turned out that Admiral Evans had foreseen this order and had started on a torpedo boat destroyer, the swift vessel in the American fleet, for Kingston, ordering two battleships to follow as soon as possible.

The appeal for food supplies called attention to the fact that under ordinary conditions none of the United States Government supplies can be used for outside relief, save by special authority of congress. That, however, did not prevent Secretary McCall from ordering two supply ships to proceed at once with full cargoes of food to Jamaica, leaving for to-morrow the question of how the supplies are to be given to the needy inhabitants.

War Department Will Act.  
The war department will to the close of business had not acted upon the close of food, but it is assumed that before the necessary legislation by congress will take care to get supplies ready for the distributing agencies. There are stores of food at San Juan, Porto Rico and at Havana that might be used for emergencies, leaving the department of dew on large stores at New York later on.

Four dollar trousers for \$2.75 this week. Hobbs' Semi-Annual Sale, 153 Yonge street.

Who's General Des-It?  
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#### SWEPT BY TYPHOON.

Manila, Jan. 16.—The islands of Leyte and Samar were swept by a typhoon Jan. 16.

One hundred lives were lost in Leyte.

The barracks and officers' quarters on the east coast of Samar were destroyed.

No estimate of the damage to property has yet been made, no damage to shipping is reported.

#### GRAHAM WOULD TAKE IT.

Brookville Editor Not Averse to Leading the Party.

George F. Graham is credited with an industrious desire to lead the Reform party in Ontario, and it was reported yesterday that any stories that were returned in this connection had their fangs rooted in the bases of Thorton. Hitherto it has been supposed that the Brookville editor was shy 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.

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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. Sney, rector, Enoch Irving Wood of Toronto Junction, to Martha Louisa Kyle, daughter of the late James Kyle, and Mrs. Margaret Kyle, 284 Delaware-avenue, Toronto.

DEATHS.  
DODD—At Toronto General Hospital, on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1907, Wilfrid Norman Dodd, 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 2 p.m. Liverpool papers please copy.

JARVIS—At his residence, "Evenholme," Reseda, on Tuesday, Jan. 15th, 1907, Edgar John Jarvis, in his 72nd year. Funeral from his home, 4 Beak-street, on Thursday, Jan. 17th, at 3 o'clock.

MOUNT—At Thornhill, on Monday, Jan. 14, 1907, Miss Anne Mount, in her 71st year. Funeral on Thursday, at 10.30 a.m., to St. Luke's Church, Thornhill. Enoch Irving MOUNTOGHUE—At his late residence, 15 D'Arcy street, on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1907, Daniel John MOUNTOGHUE, in his 63rd year. Funeral notice later.

George Graves is the funniest man on earth.  
What is a Gaskok?

### ARCHBISHOP AND PRIMATE

Anglican Bishops Bestow Upon Bishop Sweatman of Toronto Highest Office in Gift of the Church in Canada.

Right Rev. Arthur Sweatman, Anglican Bishop of Toronto, was yesterday elected metropolitan of the eastern ecclesiastical province, with the title of Archbishop of Toronto, and also Primate of the Anglican Church in Canada, at a meeting of the house of bishops held at St. Alban's Cathedral, afterwards, at a special convocation. Afterwards, at a special convocation, he was awarded the degree of doctor of divinity by Trinity College. The ceremony at the cathedral, which was of a private nature, and was attended by Bishop DuMoulin of Niagara, Bishop Newham of Keweenaw, Bishop Hamilton of Ottawa, Bishop Williams of Huron, Bishop Carmichael of Montreal, Bishop Mills of Ontario, Bishop Dunne of Quebec, Bishop Thornlie of Algoma and Bishop Holmes of Mooseonee, Canon McNab, rector of St. Alban's Cathedral, was the only clergyman present.

The house of bishops convened at 10.30 a.m. in the cathedral. After celebration of the Holy Communion by the Bishop of Toronto the election of a successor to the late Archbishop Bond of Montreal, head of the eastern ecclesiastical province, was proceeded with in the cathedral library, when Bishop Sweatman was named for the archbishopric of the province. The election of primate occupied nearly two hours. According to authority His Grace Archbishop Sweatman was elected primate, there being no opposition.

Luncheon was served at the See House, after which the bishops adjourned to Trinity College, where His Grace Archbishop Sweatman and Rev.

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Probabilities.  
Lakes—Fresh to strong easterly winds; light snowfalls, increasing in some localities to sleet; rising temperature.

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