

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

LAND OF DREADFUL NIGHT.

The smiling, fruitful and thickly populated slopes of Mount Etna and surrounding country have become, with ghastly suddenness, "A Land of Dreadful Night." Through the thick darkness, which can almost be felt, flows the crimson of the lava fire pouring from the broken lips of the crater, extending for miles and centers, growing darker as the molten mass cools and hardens, until black and crevices appear on the surface through which can be seen bubbling up, boiling lava from beneath. The fields of Fiume, Freddo, and Calatabiano, once green and beautiful, but now covered with heavy deposits of dust and cinders, resemble and heave beneath the feet, the roaring sounds accompany the eruption, mingled with the rumbling of the lava through the darkness carrying away from the doomed villages, by one of the splendid homes and others are overborne and destroyed; the gardens are consumed; the intense heat long before the lava reaches them, blowing off myriads of sparks and finally smoulder into grim blackness. The living-rooms in almost every house where the lava has not yet reached, is transformed into a chapel with statues of the Madonna and Saints and candles burning before them; kneeling figures prostrate themselves in prayer for protection. The visit of King Victor Emanuel and the outstanding event of the day, seemed to infuse new courage and spur the helpers and workers. He is the object of intense enthusiasm wherever he appeared.

ACT PASSED BY COMMONS.

OTTAWA, June 21. Bill to give the Bank Act of 1871 its decennial revision, passed the House of Commons to-day.

JOINT ETNA LESS ACTIVE.

CATA NIA, June 21. Reports from Mount Etna, early today said there had been a slight increase in intensity of eruption, and explosions within the crater were frequent. Peasants who have expected the destruction of their homes are growing cheerful at the prospect of Mussoletti, who to their superstitious minds, endowed with power to force Etna to subside.

SNOW FALLS IN AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, June 21. Cold wave unprecedented for the month of June, is prevailing all over Austria and five inches of snow fell in some areas last night.

TRADING VESSELS SEIZED.

ALASKA, June 21. Four American trading vessels held at East Cape Whales, Siberia, by Soviet officials, were seized because men in charge of them had checked natives with moonshiner, according to a skipper who arrived here yesterday from a cruise near Siberian coast.

VILLAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

CAMPBELLTON, June 21. The small village of Upsalquitch, five miles from here, was destroyed by fire yesterday. It is believed a large quantity of lumber was also destroyed.

HEAT WAVE AT BOSTON.

BOSTON, June 21. Three deaths believed to be due to excessive heat and a number of prostrations in various parts of Eastern Massachusetts were reported yesterday.

NEW YORK HAS HOTTEST DAY.

NEW YORK, June 21. The hottest day this year brought death of three persons and eleven prostrations in greater New York yesterday.

COCO COLA KING MARRIED.

ATLANTA, June 21. In presence of his own children and grandchildren, A. G. Candler, Senior, of Coca Cola King, was married yesterday to Mrs. May L. Ragin, a public stenographer. The groom is seventy-one and the bride thirty-five.

CAPTAIN AMUNDSEN RETURNING TO U.S.A.

CHRISTIANIA, June 21. Captain Amundsen, the explorer who recently abandoned his airplane flight across the North Pole is returning to the United States on the schooner "Thetis," according to despatch from Alaska. Despatch says that Amundsen's plane was "damaged" in flight.

GARRISON ANNIHILATED.

JERUSALEM, June 21. It is reported that nine thousand Arab warriors have attacked and annihilated the garrison at Kariul.

TWO MILLIONS RECEIVING RELIEF.

Two million Germans are at present receiving Government employment relief according to figures made public today. Much of this is blamed upon their occupation.

GOWER ST. CHOIR.—Friday

22nd being a holiday, there will be no practice.—June 21

Closing Exercises at Methodist College.

The annual closing exercises and Distribution of Prizes by the Lower School pupils of the Methodist College took place in the College Hall last night, and was attended by a capacity audience of parents and friends of the pupils. To mark the annual closing a delightful Operetta in two acts, entitled "The Three Little Kittens of the Land of Pie" was staged by some 200 children of the Preparatory classes. The scene, which was a most picturesque one, was laid from a room in King Thomas's Palace while the costumes of the children added greatly to the proceedings. The opera, which consisted of acting, solos and chorus singing, was cleverly executed by the little ones. The cast of characters which formed this very pleasing operetta is as follows: "King Thomas, the First," Master Jardine; "Ringtail," his Lord High Chamberlain, Master George Martin; "Kitecat," the Court Jester, Master Gordon Glass; "Prince Tortoiseshell," Master Max Rabbits; "Prince Spot," Master Clouston; "Prince Velvet," Master Cross; "Princess Kitty," Miss Brenda Marshall; "Princess Malta," Miss Millicent Green; "Princess Angela," Miss Bernice Salter. Each of the performers played his or her role to perfection; their acting and singing was indeed a revelation, and the whole audience time and again greeted them with well merited applause. The chorus singing by the 200 voices, which consisted of courtiers, ladies in waiting, etc., blended beautifully, while the high notes were taken with a certainty of rendition which was pleasing to all. The Grand Finale, which was a real outburst of song, clearly showed how carefully the performers had been trained, and the climax was reached when the young voices in a clear and distinct tone mastered the high B flat note. It would be hardly fair to give special mention to any one of the characters, they all took their parts well and are deserving of every congratulation. A great deal of praise is due Mr. Gordon Christian, L.R.A.M., the conductor, who devoted his whole attention for several weeks past in training the children to such a high state of efficiency. The operetta was about the finest ever staged in the Methodist College Hall, particularly in that the pupils were so young in years, and many complimentary remarks were passed on all sides by those who had the pleasure of attending. Following the operetta the distribution of prizes took place. Lady Squires, who was in attendance, very graciously presented the prizes to the winners. The following is the list of prize winners:

STANDARD I.

- Samuel Hawkins, 1st Aggregate. Norma Burt, 2nd Aggregate. Garnett Redman, 3rd Aggregate. Marjorie Parsons, spelling, arithmetic and good conduct. Alec Andrews, tables, arithmetic and spelling. Majorie Baggs, spelling, arithmetic and tables. Hunter Courtenay, spelling, arithmetic and writing. Ralph Knight, spelling and arithmetic. Marjorie Sellars, spelling, reading and tables. Enid Dawe, spelling, reading and writing. Abram Kean, spelling and reading. Lewis Ayre, spelling, reading and tables. Jack Drover, general merit. Olive Percy, general merit. Jean Bowden, general merit. Maric Puppy, reading and tables. Marion Brown, general merit. Edith Garland, General Improvement. Victor Wylie, spelling and writing. Llewellyn Stone, general improvement. Madeline Kean, good conduct. Lloyd Hodder, reading and tables. Bertha Wilansky, reading and spelling. Jack Udle, Improvement.

STANDARD II.

- Isabel Garland, tables and spelling. Eric White, Reading and Writing. Roy Carnel, General Proficiency. Billy Halfyard, General Proficiency. Bernard Whalen, Industry. Margaret Percy, Improvement. Basil Fearn, Improvement.

STANDARD III.

- Marjorie McKie, 1st. Aggregate. Hilda Dove, 2nd. Aggregate. Jean Pippy, 3rd. Aggregate. Margaret Gunn, English. Jack Angel, Arithmetic. Clarence Knight, Arithmetic. Marie Roberts, Reading. Harold Alcock, History. Harold Cross, Grammar. Jean Grimes, Recitation. Donald Howell, Spelling. Mary Angel, Drawing.

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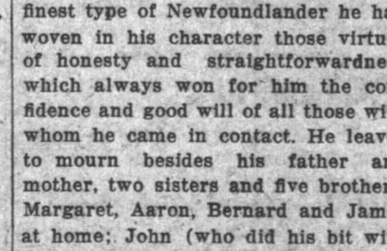
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