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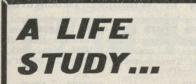
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acter of the surrounding country and of the fact that the seismometer in Toronto Observatory registered some very distinct tremors only a few hours before, or whether a volcanic eruption has taken place in a district which geologists say was in ages long past subject to such phenomena, or, whether, as perhaps seems most probable of all to people who know well the locality, there was a gigantic landslide due perhaps to the method of mining pursued there, and to an explosion of long imprisoned gas, are all subjects which may be cleared up when experts shall have reached the scene and made close examination. Or again, the question is one which may not be settled at all. Meanwhile we know that an event has happened in Canada, such as this country in the past has been singularly and happily exempt from; that apparently the top of a whole mountain has fallen or been blown off; that the greater part of the town of Frank has been laid in ruins, and that probably a hundred people have lost their lives.



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lage	District	No. 4 \$ 72,000
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"	"	No. 7 8,000
"	"	No. 9 148,000
"	"	No. 10 65,000
**	"	No. 11 54,000
**	"	No. 12 123,000
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