

INDIA'S STARNING EOPLPE.

A Vivid Pictures of the suffering in the Famine Districts.

Every now and then in some newspaper or magazine, little known to the general public, one comes across passages which bring vividly before the mind the almost indescribable horrors of the Indian famine. Here are some passages from an article in the Indiana Magazine written by A. Rogers and describing what he saw recently in an out-of-the-way part of India.

"Numbers of women, with children at their breasts vainly striving to draw a little nourishment, surrounded me with such cries as: 'Saheb, I have had no food for two days, and have no milk left for my child; Saheb, I have no food for myself; how can I produce nourishment for my starving child? Children, with a blank look of stupefaction through actual hunger, sat sat naked on the ground, and helped each other in searching for and scraping up grass seed from the dry sand. I saw one boy, not 8 years old, who was the sole provider for himself and two younger ones. The ribs of all could be distinctly traced on their bodies, while their legs and arms were like dried-up pieces of stick. One blind man, terribly emaciated, was led to my tent every day by a stick held by a naked little girl of about 4 years of age. Another, a miserable old woman, with her gray hair floating in the wind, and with no clothing but a lion cloth of rags, with her bones almost protruding through her skin, came and stood before the tent in a dazed state, and could not understand what I said to her in her own language, but saw a small silver coin I pressed into her hand, and looking up into my eyes threw her arms round my neck, and with her head leaning on my chest sobbed aloud.

"I had to shut my tent doors down to prevent them really mobbing me in their despair, and, if I put my hand out to drop a coin into some one's who seemed in a more pitiable state than others, fifty more hands were thrust through the opening, and I had to close every hand I put something into for fear the money should be snatched out of it by another starving wretch, as frequently happened.

"And yet the patience of the poor people was wonderful. When I was not actually giving away money they would sit silent for hours looking piteously at the tent to see if I showed no signs of coming out or beckoning to any of the worst cases to come forward.

"The weather was bitterly cold in the mornings, and they sat in the cold wind shivering with their naked bodies till the sun warmed them. May I be preserved from seeing such scenes of misery again!"

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By this means the exchange operator can tell without interrupting the speakers when their conversation is over.

This new system has been successfully tried by the National Telephone Company on the trunk lines with Scotland, and was inaugurated at Bristol on Whit Monday for the benefit of local subscribers.

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NOT THE ONLY CASE.

Biggs—Why, what causes your little boy to cry so?

Diggs—I-t is the result of his absence of mind.

Biggs—Absence of mind? How is that?

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