STORY OF THE EARTHQUAKE LEADING MARKETS TWO

Henniker Heaton Tells of the Destruction of Kingston.

The London Times has received the following graphic account of the King-M.P., dated at Lingston on Thursday:-

"After the opening ceremony of the Agricultural Conference Sir Alfred Swettenham invited ten of us to lunch with him at the Jamaica Club, including Sir day before. Sir James gave us an induring the night to Government House, where he was staying, and at 5 in the in which Sir James Ferguson had taken his passage home, to inquire for his guest.

A MOMENT OF AWE.

"After lunch I left the club and went with Hon. Mr. Cork, a member of the Council and a leading planter, to visit the postoffice. I was returning from there when the earthquake took place. The street was a moderate-sized one and the moment the ground began to quake thousands of people rushed and jumped into the street from the houses.

"A huge building fell across the street a yard below us; another building blocked the street behind us. On our

left a third building fell into the street. "Then followed absolute darkness. Great clouds of dust, mortar and debris filled the air for five minutes, and when light was restored my companion and I found ourselves as black with dust and dirt as negroes. It was a miraculous escape.

PRAYED FOR DELIVERANCE.

"The scene that followed baffles description. Women were embracing their little children; others were on their knees, praying loudly and with most intense feeling to God with such words loved ones.

TRAGEDY AT THE CLUB.

"We climbed over the fallen loads of plaza or race-course. bricks and mortar and got back to the club. It was in ruins. The roof had hopeless tone. It declares that not only compound lard, 8%c to 10c; pure lard, Provincial Health Department Says Discollapsed, and the room where we is Kingston wiped out, but Jamaica is 11%c to 13c; kettle rendered, 13c to had been dining was filled with tons of ruined. Kingston cannot be rebuilt for a 13%c; hams, 13c to 14%c, according to brick from the fallen walls.

addressed me in the street outside the Valparaiso. club for several minutes. At length something peculiar struck me, and I ask- ing must be demolished, owing to their 22%c; Manitoba dairy, 20c to 21c; rolls, der into the street.

Bradley, a member of the club, lying damaged. dead under the great fallen pillar of the building.

AMONG THE TOURISTS.

"At Constant Spring Hotel I found my bedroom shattered and the roof cleared off. I found numbers of ladies, who had been taking an afternoon rest in their rooms, on the lawn with blankets and bed things around them. That night we slept on the lawn of the hotel, and during the long hours between sunset and sunrise felt at least three earthquake shocks.

"The blaze of the raging fire over the city was plainly visible, and at dawn I got coffee and drove to Kingston, six fax at once. miles. Along the road encampments of families were seen outside their houses.

TRULY A CITY OF RUINS.

"In Kingston I drove many miles through the streets. At least ninetyeight of every one hundred houses are in ruins or damaged beyond repair. This i say from personal observation. Ninetenths of the houses were old and many of them ought to have been destroyed long ago. On our arrival on board our good steamship great joy was expressed to find Sir Alfred Jones, notwithstanding his miraculous escape, giving orders clearly, coolly, forcibiy to his secretarics as to how to meet the trouble.

THE MASTER MIND.

tures be erected and another hundred Saturday afternoon. at Myrtle Bank Hotel.' was the first orstaff at Constant Spring on their extra- the dignity of the United States. dred houseless guests.

held for Jamaica. heve him."

A TERRIBLE SCENE.

A despatch from London says: Beston earthquake from Henniker Heaton, lated Kingston despatches retell the story of the disaster. They say that the suffering of the injured immediately 55 1/2c to 56c, Toronto freights; No. 3 after the shock was extremely painful yellow, 49%c to 50c. to see, especially as there were no means of relieving them. Among the most dreadful signts were numbers of James Ferguson, who had arrived the negroes who had been jammed in windows as they tried to escape through teresling account of the work on the them, but had been pinned by falling Panama Canal. An hour afterwards he timbers, which had either caused death was buried amid tons of brick and stone. or held the victims until they were The first fear as to his fate was due burned to death. Thousands wandered to the fact that he had not returned to and fro, moaning, exclaiming, or praying aloud. Hundreds of these were in agony, having broken heads or limbs. morning the Governor came on board They did not know where to turn for the Port Kingston, the vessel that rest or shelter. All the available surbrought Sir Alfred Jones' party out, and geons were busy throughout the night, amputating limbs and dressing wounds. The bodies recovered would nowise indicate the total number of deaths. A very large number were burned to ashes. It is believed that the dead can be reckoned in the thousands instead of

One correspondent writes that the streets presented a sickening sight before the rescue parties got to work. The ruins of countless houses and huts were smouldering, and dead bodies were lying, charred, amid the debris. Occasionally one heard groans or shricks from those who were still alive, which mingled strangely with the lamentations and prayers of those who had escaped. While the fire was at its height the neighing of horses corralled in the fire ring drowned every other sound, thaugh there were many explosions and the constant thud of falling timbers.

There was a threatened water famine, caused by the bursting of the reservoir fed by the Hope River, and there was no supply for 24 hours, but now there is a splendid flow from the Wag Water River, which flows to the north side of the island.

NEGROES PARALYZED WITH FEAR.

The negroes are quite useless. They as 'Lord have mercy on us,' 'God have are unable to even help themselves. All mercy on us,' 'Christ have mercy on us of them seem paralyzed with fear. They short cut mess, \$22 to \$23.50; half barand save us.' Others were fainting, spend their time praying. At each fresh rels., \$11.75 to \$12.50; clear fat back, \$21 still others running wildly, looking for shock a wail went up from every place to \$24.50; long cut heavy mess, \$20.50 for selects and \$6.95 for lights and fats.

generation. The disaster, according to size; breakfast bacon, 15c to 16c; Windwith a handkerchief around his head, tionally than those at San Francisco and toir hogs, \$10; alive, \$7.25.

ed if he was Gerald Loder, my friend insecurity. The following are among the in baskets, 22 1/2c to 23c, and half-barrels, for many years in the House of Com- principal buildings that were utterly de- 22c to 22%c. Receipts this morning mons and ex-M.P. for Brighton. He stroyed: The Supreme Court, City Hall were 227 packages. said yes, he was waiting in the read- | Chamber, the Colonial Savings Bank, | Eggs-New laids are practically uning room on the second floor of the the Parish Church, St. George's Church, obtainable, and only at the exorbitant club when the roof fell in. He had the Roman Catholic Church, the Jamaica figure of 40c to 50c. Selected stock is been pinned to the floor by the roof. By Club, the Masonic Temple, the Training quoted at 26c to 26%c; No. 1 cold-storfreeing himself from his coat he escaped College, Hope College, the railway ter- age, 21c to 22c, and limed at 21c. to the parapet and descended by a lad- minal, the Customs House, and all the Cheese-September and October makes two townships in Wellington County, in mystery, but it appears to be first newspaper offices except that of the being quoted at 12%c to 13c. "The most awful sight was poor Mr. Daily Telegraph, which was severely

CANADA GRANTS \$50,000.

A despatch from Ottawa says: His Excellency on Friday received a cable message from Lord Elgin, Colonial Sec- 3 white, 41%c to 42c; No. 4, 40%c to 41c retary, stating that in his opinion any per bushel ex store. assistance which Canada might offer to the afflicted people of Kingston, Jamaica, would be appreciated. It was hoped here that some communication would to \$4.60; strong bakers', \$3.90 to \$4.10; come from England indicating the nature winter wheat patents, \$4.10 to \$4.25; of the relief required, but as it is diffi- straight rollers, \$3.60 to \$3.70; do., in cult to get into touch with the Governor bags, \$1.65 to \$1.75; extras, \$1.50 to of Jamaica, the Dominion Government \$1.55. decided to appropriate \$50,000, and this will be expended in the purchase of sup-

U. S. ADMIRAL INSULTED.

A despatch from Kingston says: Rear-Admiral Davis' mission camercy to stricken Kingston came to an abrupt and painful conclusion on Saturday in ver, \$10.50 to \$11 per ton in car lots. consequence of Governor Swettenham's objection to the presence of American sailors engaged in clearing the streets, guarding property and succoring the wounded and sick. It culminated in a letter to the Admiral, peremptorily requesting him to re-embark all parties which had been landed. Admiral Davis was greatly shocked and pained, and paid a formal visit to Governor Swettenham to inform him that the United States battleships Missouri and Indiana "'Let a hundred light wooden struc- and the gunboat Yankton would sail

To the Associated Press Admiral der. Then followed instructions for Davis said that immediate compliance luth, 89% c f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard wincooking for the poor people, then a tele- with Governor Swettenham's request gram congratulating his manager and was the only course consistent with

ordinary efforts to provide for two hun- The friction between the Governor and Admiral Davis began with the ar-"I asked Sir Alfred what the future rival of the American war vessels. The City Cattle Market this morning was "A" and class "B," of Montreal, well was placed under surveillance, and later Governor objected to the firing of a moderately heavy, amounting to 117 "You can take my word for it this salute in his honor on the ground that cars, including 1,605 cattle, 1,500 sheep calamity will not interfere in the least the citizens might mistake the firing for and lambs, 1,600 hogs, and 106 calves. with the progress and prosperity of the a new earthquake. He also declared Trade held steady, with the general a self-confessed thief, embezzler and of the society, and cheques and notes, as island, he replied. 'Only the depot has there was no necessity for American level of prices about the same as Tues- forger. For upwards of fifteen years he a result of which he was enabled to hanbeen injured; the productivity and the sid; that his Government was fully able day's market. products of the country have not been to preserve order, tend the wounded Export cattle were quieter to-day. interfered with in the slightest degree, and succor the homeless. Admiral Sales were made up to \$5, with the streyed. The prosperity of the island, I debris, raised ruins, altended many of choice stock brought over \$4. this in the cheeriest manner, and we be- praise from citizens and military officers sales were made freely at \$4.50. Cows society, in whose hands there are to-day He pleaded guilty and was remanded for for their excellent work.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Jan. 22.-Rye-68c to 69c. 78c (all rail), North Bay.

Buckwheat-52c to 53c. Ontario Fall Wheat-69c to 70c. Red winter in best demand. Goose, 64c to 65c Ontario spring, 64%c to 65%c.

Barley-3X, 48½c to 49½c. Wheat-Manitoba-No. 1 hard, 821/20

No. 1 northern, 82c; No. 2, 781/2c, lake Corn-American No. 2 yellow, old

Flour-Ontario, 90 per cent. patents. offering at \$2.65, and \$2.63 bid, buyers sacks, for export. Manitoba first pat-

ents, \$4.50; seconds, \$4. Millfeed-Bran, \$21 bid; shorts, \$19 to \$20 in bulk at the mills, \$21 bid at

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter-The market shows an easier tone for all low-grade butters.

Creamery prints 26c to 28c do solids 23c to 24c Dairy prints 22c to 23c do pails 19c to 20c do tubs 18c to 20c | die. Inferior 15c to 17c

Cheese-Market is firmer at 131/2c for large and 14c for twins in job lots here. caused by the concussion of the pas- The passenger train, in the fog, ran Eggs-The market is firm at 24c for storage, 22c for limed and 26c to 27c for select. New-laid are firm at 30c, with light receipts.

Poultry-The market was easier, especially in turkeys.

Chickens, dressed 9c to 10c Fowl 7c to 00c Ducks 9c to Hc Geese.... 9c to 11c Turkeys 10c to 121/2c Honey-The market is steady to firm at 11c to 12c per pound for pails and

\$2 to \$2.50 for combs. Beans-Firm at \$1.50 to \$1.60 for handpicked, and primes \$1.40 to \$1.45. Potatoes-Ontarios are 70c to 75c per

bag in car lots here; eastern, 80c to 85c. Baled Hay-\$11.50 to \$12 for No. 1 limothy and \$9 for No. 2 in car lots

Straw-Quotations are \$6,50 in car lots here.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Provisions—Barrels in which they had taken refuge, and to \$22; half barrels do., \$10.75 to \$11.50; There is an easier feeling in the market, they made a fresh stampede, even when dry salt long clear bacon, 12c to 121/2c; and declines are expected. they were comparatively safe on the barrels plate beef, \$11 to \$12.50; half barrels do., \$6 to \$6.50; barrels heavy Another despatch is couched in a mess beef, \$8.50; half barrels do., \$4.75;

Butter-Fresh-made creamery, 25c to Practically every building left stand- 25%c; western dairy, selected, 22c to

Buckwheat-56c to 561/2c per bushel

ex store. Corn-American No. 2 yellow, 55c;

No. 3 mixed, 65c ex store. Oats-On spot, No. 2 white, 421/2c; No.

Peas-Boiling peas, \$1 in carload

lots and \$1.10 in jobbing lots. Flour-Manitoba spring wheat, \$4,25

Millfeed-Manitoba bran, in bags, \$20

to \$22; shorts, \$22 to \$22.50; Ontario plies, which will be shipped from Hali- bran in bags, \$20 to \$21; shorts, \$22 to \$29.50; milled mouille, \$21 to \$25; straight grain, \$28 to \$29 per ton. Rolled Oats-Per bag, \$1.95 to \$2 in car lots and \$2.10 in jobbing lots. Hay-No. 1, \$13.50; No. 2, \$12.50; No. 3, \$11.50; clover, mixed, \$11; pure clo-

BUFFALO MARKET.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 22.-Flour-Firm. Wheat-Spring, nothing done; Winter, firm; No. 1 white, 78c. Corn-Strong; No. 2 yellow, 48c; No. 2 corn, 461/2c to 47c. Oats-Strong; No. 2 white, 403/4c7 No. 2 mixed, 38%c.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, Jan. 22.-Wheat - Spot firm; No. 2 red, 79%c in elevator and 80%c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duter, 84%c f.o.b. afloat.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

were firm, sales being made up to \$3.90. bonds in the name of subscribers run-further inquiry.

Seme No., 1 Manitoba rye offering at At Least Thirty-Eight Persons Met Their Death.

passenger train on the Cleveland, Cin- ploded. cinnati, Chicago & St. Louis (Big Four) By the light of the burning coaches Railroad, following ils destruction on the people of Sandford did their best Saturday night by the explosion of a for the wounded. The residents of the carload of powder as it passed a freight village threw open their homes to the

train at Sandford, Ind., five miles west injured and worked heroically all night. of Terre-Haute. The number of injur- Cries of the injured and the cracking ed will total at least thirty-five. The of the flames spurred the rescuers to cause of the disaster has not been fully frantic work, but they were soon forced explained. The result was terrible. The | back by the terrible heat, and they beshock was felt for thirty miles, many held many persons roasting alive.

believing it an earthquake. The entire train, including the locomotive, was blown from the track, the coaches were demolished, the engine was hurled fifly feet and the passengers were either blown to pieces, consumed by fire or rescued in an injured condition. Some of the injured will

gas escaping from an oil pipe line en- | 6' them fatally. the car.

track to let the passenger train go by. Paul D. Harris, of Chicago, escaped Shortly afterward the passenger train from this car uninjured.

A despatch from Terre Haute, Indi-papproached the station, setting brakes ana, says: Twenty-two charred and mu- as it passed the freight train. As the tilated bodies were taken from the passenger train was just abreast of the smouldering ruins of the accommodation | powder car the contents of this ex-

FIFTEEN LIVES LOST.

A despatch from Fowler, Indiana, says: Fifteen persons at least were killed or cremated here on Saturday in a head-on collision between the Big Four passenger express, which left Chicago at 11.30 Friday night, and a According to trainmen of the freight freight train. The collision occurred in train the explosion of the powder was a dense fog a mile east of the depot. senger train which was slowing down past a signal set against it. More than for Sandford. Another theory is that a score of persons were injured, some

tered the powder car standing by the | The two engines met with terrific impipe, and that a spark from the pas- pact, crumpled together, and left the senger locomotive ignited the gas. Let track. The combination car of the pasanother is that the disaster was due senger train was telescoped and splinto the act of a tramp or an intoxicated tered in the first crash. The wreck of man who may have fired a shot into the combination car was ablaze within five minutes of the wreck, and soon The freight train drew in on a side was a veritable furnace. Only one man,

There is a steady demand for any butchers' that can be classed as good.

Stockers and feeders were very quiet. A few bulls were bought for the distilleries, but, apart from these, there was nothing doing. Quotations are

Milch cows and calves are steady at quotations.

Sheep were sleady, as were grain-fed lambs; common lambs were slow, closing 25c lower.

Hogs are quoted unchanged at \$6.90

UNEASY OVER SMALLPOX.

ease is Spreading.

A despatch from Toronto says: The on the kitchen floor. "A young fellow, hatless and coatless, this correspondent, was greater propor- sor bacon, 15c to 16c; fresh killed abat- prevalence of smallpox in the Province Further search revealed Ferdinant is becoming distinctly alarming, as there also dead in bed with his two-year-old are more cases reported to the Provin- son alive, but unconscious, his arm cial Board of Health than for a number around his dead parent's neck. The of years past. The type of the disease boy was barely alive, but his legs were is a mild one, which leads to the belief frozen to the waist. A new-born baby that there are many other cases in exist- also dead was lying on the bed, while ence which have been diagnosed as in a nearby cot the four-year-old sor chickenpox, and it behoves local health was almost dead, his feet, legs and officers in all parts of the Province to hands being horribly frozen. No hope be on the look-out.

Thursday morning three more centres two children. of the disease were reported, being from | The whole tragedy is still shrouded and one in Kent. Over twenty centres a case of partial asphyxiation by gas are under surveillance at the present followed by death due to the intense time, and many other cases of a suspi- | cold experienced in this section during clous character are being reported. Dr. | the past fortnight. Hodgetts, secretary of the Provincial be taken at once in all municipalities vaccination.

SWEPT BY A TYPHOON.

A Hundred Lives Lost in One of the Philippines.

A despatch from Manila says: The islands of Leyte and Samar were swept by a typhoon January 10. One hundred lives were lost in Leyte. The barracks and officers' quarters on the east coast storm were received to-day.

WHOLE FAMILY FROZEN.

Calgary Household Were Unable to Protect Themselves From the Cold.

A despatch from Calgary, Alberta, says: Their frozen bodies lying in their house within a stone's throw of the fashionable residential quarter of this city was the gruesome discovery made by the police on Saturday. John Ferding and, proprietor, his wife, and a new born child are dead, and the other chil dren, aged two and four years, are in the hospital here so severely frozen tha they cannot recover .-

a week, and neighbors enquiring into the circumstances, finding the house su spiciously silent, notified the police, who broke into the premises and were con fronted with the sight of Mrs. Ferdin and's body, partly dressed, lying dear

are entertained for the recovery of the

Mrs. Ferdinand had partly robed her Board of Health, states that steps should self and evidently attempted to light the kitchen fire when the fumes from to enforce the Act regarding compulsory the coal fire overcome her. When the search party broke into the house there was still a smell of coal gas, which had probably overcome the rest of the family while sleeping, and they froze before aid could reach them.

EACH SENT A FINGER.

Ghastly Petition From Korean Students to Seoul Government.

of Samar were destroyed. No estimate | The London Times' correspondent of the damage to property has yet been sends the following cable despatch from made. No damage to shipping is report- Tokio:-Twenty-one Corean students of ed. The storm is the worst for ten Tokio, left destitute owing to the cessayears. Communication with Leyte and tion of aid from their homeland, have Samar has been cut off for six days, sent a petition to the Government at and only meagre particulars of the Seoul, enclosing a finger cut from the hand of each student.

SELF-CONFESSED

Montreal Building Official of a An Embezzler.

A despatch from Montreal says: Wm. | ning up near to the half-million mark, J. McGee, secretary-treasurer of the had every faith in McGee. Toronto, Jan. 22.—The run at the People's Mutual Building Society, class under arrest in detective headquarters, society, which later developed into a bling in stocks.

Lately some of his actions gave rise to suspicion, and the result was that he known in amateur sporting circles, is at police headquarters he made a complete confession, declaring that he had been guilty of manipulating the books was the trusted employe of the building die a great deal of money, much of which had been lost in continued dab-

The houses that have been destroyed Davis, however, landed parties of blue- average running between \$4.75 and \$4. class "B," and as he grew into manhood McGee was brought before Judge Laare mostly old and deserved to be de- jackets, who pairoiled streets, cleared 90. Export bulls are firm, and some he became the secretary-treasurer, which fontaine on Wednesday afternoon position meant the handling of hundreds | charged with the theft of \$6,000 in two repeat, has not been affected.' He said the wounded, and won the highest licked butchers sold up to \$4.75, and of thousands of dollars. Directors of the sums, one of \$4,000 and one of \$2,000.