

(3). TITLE.:- LYONS LANDSLIDE.

Picture. :- Without the slightest warning, thousands of tons of earth fell from the hill, smashing everything in its way. The noise and confusion struck terror into the bravest hearts. The catastrophe occurred an hour after midnight; thus it was that many met their deaths without any possibility of saving themselves. The first collapse was followed by others, each taking its toll of life and property.

Fifty people were killed, whilst hundreds of others were badly injured. Buildings collapsed like packs of cards, --

--and others had to be immediately shored up to prevent them from doing the same. One of the even greater tragedies --

--was the fact that 25 rescuers were caught in a later landslide and crushed to death.

Scenes which remind us of war's havoc meet the eye at every turn, and at the time --

--these pictures were taken, many of the unfortunate victims were still buried in the ruins. Our sympathy to France in her sorrow.