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**THE BRAVE TELEPHONIST OF ANDERMATT
TRIBUTE FROM G.P.O. CONTINENTAL
EXCHANGE.**

The day and night staff of the Post Office Continental Telephone Exchange have collected among themselves £9.18s.0d. and forwarded it to Mademoiselle Theuss, the operator at the Andermatt Telephone Exchange who remained on duty for 72 hours during the recent avalanche disasters in the Alps. Along with the money has gone a suitable letter of sympathy, for Mademoiselle Theuss lost her father, mother, sister and brother — the whole of her family.

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