

JANUARY 1909

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TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for Time, High, Low, and other tide-related data for Victoria, B.C., January, 1909.

TRIED TO KILL FRENCH PREMIER

Shots Fired By Crazy Corsican Through Window of His House

MARK NARROWLY MISSED

Assailant Declares His Aim Was to Secure Justice for Himself

For License Reduction

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Nearly two thousand Sunday school scholars in thirty-one conveyances paraded the principal streets of Toronto yesterday as a demonstration in favor of license reduction. They were cheered by a large crowd.

Control of Sault Works

Toronto, Dec. 31.—A special despatch from Philadelphia says that the purchase of the Lake Superior Corporation securities from Philadelphia institutions. It is understood that Mr. Fleming, who is well known from his prominence in Reading, Texas Pacific and other railway enterprises, represents some very substantial English and Canadian capitalists, who now control the industry at Sault Ste. Marie.

WAITING NEWS OF RACE TO SYDNEY

Three Vessels of Different Rig Left Puget Sound 7 Days Ago for Australia

Word is being awaited from Sydney of the arrival of the three sailing craft which left the Sound 7 days ago to race to the Australian port. The ships are the schooner Inca, barkentine James Turt, and bark Olympic. None have made a smart passage, or they would have been heard from two weeks ago. The barkentine American, known as a steady performer, arrived at Sydney from the Sound in sixty days on her recent passage. The officers of the Inca and Turt are Olympic expected that they would make their destination under sixty days.

The Inca Loaded at Ballard, Finishing October 10, and Leaving Port Townsend

The Inca, finishing October 10, and leaving Port Townsend three days later, after shipping crew. The James Turt took cargo at Tacoma, finishing the same date as the Inca, and towing from Townsend behind the tug that took the Inca. However, the weather was so rough that the vessel lay in Clallam bay until October 17. In the meantime, the Olympic, which loaded at Mukilteo and Ballard, made her record sea and passed out, October 17, a few hours ahead of her rivals.

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U. S. Troops Leave Cuba

Havana, Dec. 31.—The first detachment of homebound troops from the United States Army of Occupation, which has been in Cuba since the establishment of the provisional government in October, 1906, sailed yesterday for the Philadelphia navy-yard. The detachment consisted of 387 men. The return of the American troops will continue at intervals until April 1, when it is intended that the last of them shall have left the island.

Railways at Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 31.—The Great Northern and Northern Pacific purchases on Pacific coast have about completed. The purchase of the Great Northern Railway for \$500,000 in value. C. A. Dunbar received the largest cheque for \$25,000, probably making a profit of \$100,000. The C. P. R. will not begin the proposed enlargement of the anticipated large terminal of the depot here this year. Travel in connection with the A. Y. exhibition and other attractions with which operations would interfere.

C. P. R. Train Accident

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—Passenger train No. 31 met with an accident at Galt Lake last evening. The train, which was carrying 25 foot of embankment, was derailed. One man was killed, Chas. Taubey, aged 49, of Omaha, Neb., en route to Vancouver. The cause of the accident was a broken rail.

ISLANDS SUNK BY EARTHQUAKE

Report That Lipari Group Has Disappeared, With All Inhabitants

MULTITUDES IN DISTRESS

Each Story of Destruction in Italy is Worse Than Its Predecessor

TORN BY DOGS

Young Lad in New York State Village Falls Victim to Sullen Vicious Brutus

TO BRITISH CAPITAL

Authorities in London Express Different Views on the Subject

More Shoeks

The latest reports received at Rome state that there have been many incidents of earthquakes in Sicily, and the view is expressed that unless greater caution is exercised in spending money which is being raised in Canada, Canada may have to face a financial crisis. At the same time the Trust declares that Canada gives as good a return as any other country in the world, provided care is exercised in the selection of investments.

Horror at Reggio

Palermo, Dec. 31.—Reggio survivors are beginning to filter into here. They all tell the same story, on a ghastly, describable. The experiences at Reggio were practically the same as at other points. The survivors were cut off from the outside world, their signals for help brought no response. Local lawlessness and the fact that the survivors were forced to arm themselves with revolvers and fight for food to eat, and shelter to sleep in, were the most horrible features of the disaster.

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SICILIAN CITY IS TOTAL RUIN

Messina Wreckage is Full of Danger to Men Engaged in Work of Rescue

MANY PATHETIC STORIES

Scientist Believes That Cataclysm Was Caused by Subsidence

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NO CANADIANS IN EARTHQUAKE

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Earl Grey has received a cable from the British ambassador to Rome, stating that there is no record of Canadians there.

TORONTO GIVES AID

Toronto, Dec. 31.—The board of control today voted \$1,000 to the earthquake sufferers in Sicily. It decided to open a subscription list, to which citizens will be asked to contribute.

W. A. MACDONALD HONORED

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 31.—W. A. Macdonald, who is leaving the city to reside at Vancouver, was presented with an address and a standing ovation at a service last night at a large and representative meeting of citizens. Mayor Taylor made the presentation on behalf of the citizens of Nelson. Every building in the city is less damaged than it was expected. This is particularly true of the sea front. In spite of what has been said, the general opinion of the city is that the damage done by the wreck of Messina shows little change, if any. The harbor is filled with refuse of every kind and at one end lies the wreck of a sunken steamer. It is impossible to give even a faint idea of the desolation of the scene. Every now and then we heard the crash of floors and walls falling. This constituted the greatest danger to the rescuers. It is not safe to approach any standing masonry. Men from many vessels had narrow escapes, and I have seen several terrible accidents to the brave Italian soldiers who were doing more than their duty. We lost no more men, but many of our work of rescue. We established an open air hospital on the shore, where we received about a thousand patients. We also saved the safe of the bank of Sicily, with its \$4,000,000 treasure, weighing two tons. I estimated the deaths at Messina conservatively at 80,000. The tidal wave lasted much longer than the earthquake. During all the time we were in the harbor of Messina, our vessel shivered at intervals, but though shaken by some huge marine monster. I saw relate pathetic stories without number. Under wreckage enclosed in a sort of cubby hole, and protected by two beams, I discovered two little babies, safe and unharmed. They were comfortable as possible, and laughing and playing with the buttons on their clothes. I could find no trace of their parents, who undoubtedly lost their lives. Two Russian sailors alone at the risk of their own lives saved 150 persons. A despatch received from the observatory at Reggio states that the earthquake probably was in the sea in southern part of the strait of Messina. The observations from the observatory at Reggio confirm this. It is the opinion that the earthquake was geologic rather than volcanic. According to Signor Stani, the trouble was caused by the subsidence of the lower strait. As a result of the depression, huge cracks appeared in the form of a series of parallel lines, which was the focal point of the disturbance.

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