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A terrible earthquake followed by a tidal wave caused terrible destruction in Italy on Monday. Rome, Dec. 30--Half the population of Calabria, and the eastern part of Sicily are dead, the other half is weeping. As the great extent of the terrific disturbances becomes apparent it seems impossible to exaggerate the horrors which have followed them. The calamity which has overwhelmed Italy is almost beyond the grasp of the imagination, not because of the dead now known to number tens of thousands, but because of the innumerable wounded buried in the ruins, many of whom will perish because it is impossible to rescue them from the wrecks of their former homes. The whole of Italy is absolutely stunned and on the scene of the disaster the bulk of the people are literally demoralized with the suddenness and extent of the blow. The total number of victims is variously estimated from 50,000 to 150,000.
When King Victor and the Queen arrived at Messina today touching scenes were enacted as their majesties made their way into ruined towns. The scene of horror and disaster was too much for the Queen, who almost swooned. Crowds of terror-stricken people swarmed about the royal party, throwing themselves in the mud and screaming for pity and aid. Many terrible stories are related in connection with the rescue work. The rescuers had to contend with a superstition so deep rooted in the Sicilian mind, that in many instances injured men and women clung to crumbling walls refusing to let go their hold, and seek a safer position.
As further facts concerning the stricken Messina become available they corroborate in every detail the worst fears heretofore expressed. The cathedral, municipality buildings, the barracks and the prison are all destroyed, and presumably all the small

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Mason's Installed.
The anniversary of St. John was celebrated by local Free Masons this year on Monday, as Dec. 27th fell on a Sunday.
A large number of the members of the craft met at the temple in the evening and witnessed the ceremony of installing the officers of Wascana Lodge No. 2 and R.N.W.M.P. Lodge No. 11. The officers were installed by R. W. Bro. Gortell assisted by W. Bros. Shaw and Fenwick.
The following are the officers for the two lodges for the ensuing year:
WASCANA NO. 2
I.P.M., L. T. McDonald.
W.M., W. A. Wilson.
S.W., J. N. Bayne.
J.W., J. M. Smith.
Chaplain, S. Clarke.
Treasurer, D. S. McCannell.
Secretary, Wm. Dallas.
D. of Ceremonies, C. S. Graham.
Junior Deacon, J. W. Gram.
Senior Deacon, C. O. Hodgkins.
Senior Steward, W. S. Niblock.
Junior Steward, H. S. Carpenter.
Inner Guard, I. W. Sneath.
Organist, E. B. Jacob.
Tyler, F. Dymott.
Auditors, W. H. Hurley and J. K. Steven.

Local and General.
The last meeting of the 1908 Regina city council was held in the council chamber on Monday evening last when the business of the year generally was brought to an end. An honorarium of \$1000 was voted to the retiring mayor who gratefully acknowledged the same in a speech in reply. The sum of \$500 was granted to the volunteer fire brigade in recognition of their valued services.
An extraordinary general meeting of the Malcolm's Western Canneries was held in Regina this week. The resignation of Mr. F. H. Malcolm as manager was accepted, and C. A. Flowers appointed managing director. Three new directors have been added, Hon. R. W. Scott, of Ottawa, Hon. Hugh John Macdonald of Winnipeg, and J. T. Barrie of Toronto. The company will raise more money and then commence operating their plant at Medicine Hat.
The Battleford Board of Trade asked the government to hold in abeyance the appointment of a successor to Mr. McNab on the board of university governors. They considered that an injustice was being done to that part of the province in not having one representative on that board while Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Regina and Moose Jaw had two. Their request was not granted, however, as the government has appointed Mr. Bell of Saskatoon to succeed Mr. A. P. McNab.
A number of burglaries have been committed in the city recently and the local police do not seem to be able to locate the culprits. Houses have been entered and in some cases valuable jewelry taken and in others jars of preserved fruit. Tenants of some of the apartment blocks have also had their rooms rifled. On Sunday morning the police rounded up one man who very evidently was a greenhorn at the business. He confessed to having stolen from Procter's store last week. On Monday the magistrate sentenced him to 19 months in jail. On Sunday evening an attempt to enter Dr. Thomson's house by way of the basement was frustrated by the Doctor's man who sleeps in the basement. Many other burglaries have been reported and extra police are busy trying to catch the bad men.

MOUNTED POLICE NO. 11
W.M., E. A. Jolly.
I.P.M., C. E. D. Wood.
S. Warden, Insp. Allard.
J. Warden, F. G. Arnold.
Chaplain, Sergt. H. G. Ayre.
Treasurer, J. A. Wetmore.
Sec., H. C. Lawson.
D. of C., E. J. Wright.
Sr. Deacon, Col. Saunders.
Jr. Deacon, W. J. O'Brien.
Sr. Steward, Geo. Morgan.
Jr. Steward, A. Bannister.
I. Guard, Const. Bertwhistle.
Tyler, F. Dymott.
Auditor, W. J. O'Brien.
ASSINIBOIA LODGE
The officers of Assiniboia Lodge U. D. were not installed that evening but they are as follows:
W.M., W. T. Mollard.
S.W., W. J. Jolly.
J.W., R. J. Burdett.
Treas., J. S. Donahue.
Sec., Alex. Sheppard.
D. of C., J. Nichol.
S.D., W. G. F. Sythes.
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