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Progress Being Made in Work of Relief-Slight Earthquake Shocks Complete Ruin of Crumbling Buildings-King Victor Emmanuel Active at Messina-Correspondent Telegraphs Graphic Story of the Scene of Devastation

## ESSINA'S DEAD 115,000.

Exact statistics of the dead and surviving still are impossible to obtain because all the dead bodies buried under the ruins have not yet een excavated. It is equally impossible to make any accurate count of the survivors, for they are today scattered from one end of the country to the other. The only figures that can be given are reached by calculating the otal populations before the disaster and subtracting therefrom the num-

bers that are supposed to have survived. The result is of course approximate. On this basis is made the estimate that about 25,000 people have left ina and Messina Commune. the total population of the city and commune was about 155,000 and as here are about 15,000 people still in the district, the dead probably amounts to 115,000. The victims are increasing deally, not only through the dying

injured, but also by the many suicides committed by desperate survivors whose minds have given way under their terrible experiences.

## CONSUL STILL MISSING.

ROME, Jan. 2-Senor Serao, the pro-prietor of the house in Messina where protector." A. J. Ogston, the English Consul, resided, arrived here today. He says that

outside the consulate there has not een an American resident in Messina for forty years past. The part of the house where Serad lived did not fall. The Italian rushed out immediately after the first shock and met Stuart K. Lupton, the Amer ican Vice-Consul, on the street. Together the two men made their way to the American consulate. They found it had collapsed completely, and they came to the conclusion that A.

S. Cheney, the Consul, and his wife, were dead. They made a hurried but unsuccessful search for the bodies. Continuing Serao says that with Mr Lupton he satisfied himself that the guests at Hote! Trinacria which was ompletely demolished, were all saved with the exception of the Swedish Consul and an Italian girl. He does not believe that there were any Americans at this hotel. The hotel did not

ing as widespread as on Christmas. Imposing ceremonies are celebrated in the churches, where the people crowd to give thanks for past mercies and to implore still further mercles for the new year. The king spends his day receiving greetings from the foreign diplomats, his ministers and officials of state. The Pope admits privileged hundreds to the mass and during the remainder of the day receives good wishes. But these ceremonies and the festal spirit were wanting today. Instead of

rejoicings Rome is filled with lamenttions; pictured on the countenance of all is grief for the destruction of two beautiful regions of the mother country, where thousands now lie dead. The flags wave at half-mast and the cells of a thousand churches ring not the Te Deum, but toll sad knells for requiem masses.

King Victor Emmanuel has super vised the entire work in the fallen city f Messina and the presence of his majesty has infused new courage and energy into the rescuers and the survivors, hungry and wounded as they are, Often he is surrounded by a crowd of

TUINS AT MESSINA victims, who cheer enthusiastically and shout: "We have a king; we have a

A large number of soldiers have been nded from the various steamers arriving at Messina and other stricken places, and all efforts are being cirected towards embarking the wounded refugees who are crowding all available me. places. Some of these will be sent as far as Genoa.

aid offered by all classes of people in Rome is the donation of clothing and bedding which the workmen are freely giving to collecting students. Reports from all parts of Italy indicate the same generous spirit. The king has placed the royal palaces at Naples and Caserta at the disposal of the injured. Princess Yolanda, the seven-year-old daughter of the king, having had the reason for her parents' absence explained to her, carried about a contri- dering. bution box among her little friends at

Vessels loaded with refugees con-

ermo, and each day sees the arrival of

Nord Amerika arrived there today.

persons, and four other vessels which

are following her will be able to take

off altogether six thousand more. Sig-

nor Chimirri, a leading Calabrian deputy in an interview advises con-

centration of all the injured at Naples

and Rome on the ground of impos-

sibility of accommodating them ,as in

1905, near their own homes. It is the

government's intention to remove all

the survivors possible to the various

As an instance of his quick grasp

of the situation, King Victor Em-

manuel soon after his arrival at Mes-

sina wired to Premier Giolitti: "Send

ships and men; above all send ships

So far as has been possible quick-

lime has been used on the dead, but

many bodies have been burned and

others buried. In the relief work the

officers and men of the foreign war-

ships have been untiring and their

courage is beyond words. The crew

of the British cruiser Drake gave up

everything they possessed for the benefit of the refugees and practically

fongot rest and sleep for more than

thirty hours in their devotion to duty.

Reports are published that it is the

king's intention to sell his property in Sicily and devote the proceeds to the

assistance of the sufferers. It is also

stated that the Pope will suppress the

diocese of Messina and Reggio, adding

them to Catania and Catanzaro respec

tively. A dispatch from Catania says

that it is proposed 'to build a new

suburb to that city and christen it

loaded with quicklime."

ports in Italy.

tinue to steam into Naples and Pal-

suffer from the earthquake in any

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FAMOUS OLD CATHEDRAL AT CATANIA THAT WAS DAMAGE

and thence afoot. Six or seven inhab- At Messina the Red Cross has in- for the injured and distribute the suptants accompanied me to Trophes and stalled numerous camps in San Mar- plies sent in here. decided to reach Reggio at whatever tino square, from which point the city Mr. Clark, pastor of the American cost. Two or three railroad firemen, seems in appalling grandeur. Yester- Methodist Church in Rome, left here surprised at duty by the catastrophe, day the physicians attended eight hun- today for Sicily at the head of a party H. J. Logan Ex-M, P. For were returning to seek news of the dred survivors who were grievously fate of their families. They preceded wounded. Refugees who have reached brandishing resinous, smoky Palermo say that the stupor of those orches. We marched in Indian file remaining at Messina has now given

through the tunnel from Palmi to Bag- | place to utter despair. A touching feature of the material nara, holding hands and stumbling over ballast heaps. The roof of the tunnel was cracked everywhere, and now and then rocks fell from the niches about the trackmen. Whole families were encamped around wood fires and lighted, smoking torches. Many of them were wounded. Men. women and children, stupefied by the catastrophe and crouching among the stones, looked at us with a vacant stare, as if their thoughts were wan-

"Some distance along we came upon a party given in her honor at the Quir-families reasting sea birds which had and crash to the earth, rendering a the main highways from outlying vilinal this afternoon. She herself put in been killed by the tempest and cast search for dead and injured very danthe box her first tiny gold ring, which upon the beach. Others had the strangwas given to her on Christmas by her est objects packed in sacks. In repl grandmother, Dowager Queen Margar- to qestions as to what had happened PALERMO, Jan. 2-The King and ita; her younger sister, Princess Ma- at Messina and Reggio, they made Queen of Italy are still at Messina en- falda, gave a gold chain, while Prince vague and desolate gestures and congaged in organizing the relief work Umberto, the heir apparent, who is tinued to gaze at us like stalled oxen. now four years old, contributed a head- After two hours' march we saw Bagnara perched on the spur of a mountain overhanging the sea. CONTINUE TO ARRIVE. Club of Rome has organized a commit-

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CREELMAN BROS.

of Italian nurses ADDS TO SUFFERING. CATANIA, Jan 1 .- A heavy rain continues to fall at Messina, and it in creases the suffering of the injured and ADDS TO DESOLATION makes more difficult the work of res-REGGIO, Jan. 1 .- Rain adds to the sue. But it is quenching the fires and desolation of the scene and the difficul- having a slightly purifying effect on

ties attending the work of rescue, the air. while the continuance of intermittent The distribution of food has been of shocks, keeps the population in a state ganized. Bakeries have been opened of agitation which is pitable to see. In and slaughter-houses established and it their horrible condition, they are un- is heped by nightfall, or at the latest able to lend a hand with the rescuing tomorrow morning, no one will be withparty. Rich and poor alike are suffercut bread. ing from hunger which comes close to The road between here and Messina starvation. There, are no more disis filled with refugees. There are

tinctions of class. crowds of them at every station of From time to time, ruins crumble the railroad and they are pouring into lages, hamlets and huts, Some of gerous. General Marrazzi has been them stagger along overloaded with named as commander-in-chief both at

Or Tea Kettle Hot Water Surprise Soap Child's Play of Wash Day. SURPRISE STIFF SENTENCES METED OUT TO MONGTON HOTEL

## **KEEPERS BY MAGISTRATE** MEN WHO MAY

Senators

FOUR VACANCIES

Cumberland Will Likely

Fill One

OTTAWA, Jan. 3 .- There are now

our senatorial vacancies to be filled.

namely, two in Nova Scotia, one in On-

tario and one in Manitoba. In Nova

Scotia the vacancies are over a year's

standing. In Ontario a vacancy was

caused by the death of Senator Merner

last summer and in Manitoba the

death of Senator Bernier last week

made a fourth vacancy in Upper Can-

ada. It is unlikely any appointments

In Nova Scotia the name of H. J.

Logan, ex-M. P., is mentioned as be-

ing likely to succeed to one of the val

to fill vacancies will be made until just

Proprietors of Windson and Brunswick Hotels BE SELECTED Sentenced to Juli

HULBLADI.

Some Prospective GCO. McSwccny Will Also Have to Pay a Finc of \$150

> Four Cases Pending Against the American, and the Town is Dry

> MONCTON, Jan. 3.-Stiff sentences were imposed by Magistrate Kay yesterday in the police court on two hotel men connected with Scott Act viola.

William McMullen, proprietor of the Windsor, was charged with violation in four separate cases and was convicted. on all. For one offense he was sentenced to thirty days in jail without the option of a fine, while in the other three he was fined fifty dollars each making a total of one hundred and fifty dollars. There were four cases

16 and drove to the Elmer amp, No. 2. There he ser services of three more men them as pickets along the ay, at the junction with the pad. Witness then went to posted two men to prevent m passing and watch the np to see that no one enw cut off all possibilities of

ness telephoned to Philling on the west side of the Plaster Rock to have them ket of four or five men to rsons from going down the so the Italians from leaving

of which witness was leads rted back the right of way, the camps and shacks as along. The systematic kept up, the witness and ining the cave on the bank r. From there they went to son's camp and searched

rther deliberations witness took up the trail and about found the fire where the een. They continued furund another fire. They folhe old logger road, about ile to the right of way. nd party went again to No in about 20 rods, the priscrossed the portage with fton and McGinnis behind out this time that they en hief Foster and party. sched camp about five minoster had made the arrest ere searched. Mr. Foster and the witness the other ay, Dec. 27th, witness took ck and all searched for the was found. The articles the prisoners were pro ourt and identified by

lournment has been made day it is now hoped to have necessary appear. M at McAdam and willing i n needed. William Bo yet been located. althoug ted that he will be secure ther, L. Lordly, now on the ay also be summoned

DODD'S IDNEY PILLS KIDNEY

day they wished to visit several of the less doll. stricken villages on the Calabrian Coast but the rough sea at Reggio

made it impossible for them to disem bark. It has been reported here that the services of a number of Italian war-ships will be used to bombard the ruins of Messina, in order to bury under debris the bodies of the dead still

exposed, but this report lack confirma-ROME, Jan. 1.-Although graphic stories are coming into Rome of the horrors in southern Italy and Sicily, these are but repetitions of individual tragedies recorded. What chiefly concerns the government and the people is the progress that is being made to-wards the relief of those who have suffered by the dreadful visitation. Considerable advance in this respect has been made at Messina, where, according to official reports received

here, the supply service is beginning to work satisfactorily. The different re gions on the coast have been allotted to various warships and other ships as centres from which torpedo boats and launches convey and distribute rations and water to the different vil-

lages. The minisher of justice has wired from Messina to Premier Giolitti that large bodies of troops have arrived and are now occupying all parts of the town. The appalling extent of the disaster renders anything like a systema-tic search of the ruins impossible, but persons are being dragged out all day long and are quickly transported to

the relief ships as soon as their wounds have received attention. There were slight shocks felt in the carthquake zone today, completing the ruin of the crumbling buildings. These shocks are contributing to the keeping up of the alarm of the population. One quite severe shock was felt at three o'clock in the morning and another at nine. Fires are still burning, although rain has fallen. The latest investiga-tions on both sides of the straits make

Messina, quartering therein all the sur-vivors of the fallen city. it certain that many more than half the population of the coast towns and VIVID STORY OF SCENES. villages have been killed. | Professor PARIS, Jan. 2 .- The special correct Ricco, director of the observatory at pondent of the Matin, who has just arrived at Messina after an adventur-Mount Aetna, estimates that the victims of the earthquake exceed 200.000. ous journey on foot through the wast-ed Calabria region, sends a vivid Hundreds of dangerous criminal have been arrested by the troops and

are under close guard. story of the scenes of devastation. The dispatch was sent by special boat to Naples, from which point it was tele-graphed here: "I arrived at last at Messina, with Great relief was felt here when the announcement was made that the Lip-

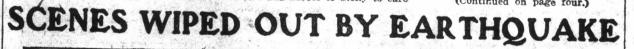
ardi Islands, which were reported to have disappeared with their popula-tion of 28,000, suffered little or no my legs almost dropping off, after tramping thirty-one consecutive hours, damage from the earthquake. Public opinion is seriously concerned with re-gard to the safety of the king and covering a distance of sixty-seven kilometres (forty-one miles," says the cor-respondent. "My nerves will never recover from the atrocious impressions queen and their possible danger from tottering walls. The king frequently to which they were subjected and my eyes will retain as long as they remain open, the vision of death and devasta-tion which oppress them. A mournful has tried to persuade the queen to return to Rome, but she always refused, declaring that it would break her heart to abandon her husband in his labors for the country in its anguish. New Year's Day in Italy usually is the conston of convintions and rejoict. "I proceeded as fer as Palms by train

det an fer as Palmt by train Box 585 . GEORGETOWN, Ontario.

UTTER DESPAIR NOW.

of Newport R. I., is chairman. A sub-PALERMO, Jan. 1 .- The steamer scription list also has been opened, and Quirinal arrived this afternoon from the sum of \$290, together with various additional steamers in the Strait of Messina with forty-seven survivors, contributions of clothes, blankets and there are undoubtedly still living peo-Messina. The big emigrant steamer who were distributed, like the multi- medical supplies have been received. tudes of others arriving here, among The club furthermore has sent a party She can accommodate fifteen hundred the hospitals and private residences, of doctors and nurses to Sicily to care

under martial law.



RELIEF COMMITTEE.

ROME, Jan, 1.-The Anglo-American

tee of relief, of which Samuel Honey



CATANIA STREET

Messina and Reggio and the sur are driving before them a donkey or ancies for that province. In Ontario rounding regions, which are now a cow weighted down by the load of the names of Adam Zimmerman, ex-M. a cow weighted down by the load of P. for Hamilton, and Hon. Mr. Young and fines fo the amount of one hunothers accompanied by a sheep or a of Galt have been mentioned. No ac dred and fifty dollars. few goats, or perhaps a faithful dog. tion has yet been taken, however. by But a vast majority of the survivors the cabinet in council, and the whole have saved nothing. All their posses- question of appointment still remains sions are on their backs in the shape open for consideration at a later date. of tattered clothing, and in many



Geo. McSweney, proprietor of the Brunswick, and he was given the same treatment, namely one month in jail

Four case are also pending against the American Hotel proprietor, and as may well be imagined the town is pretty dry as a result of rigid Scott Act enforcement.

The Victoria hockey team is putting in hard practice for the first game with Amherst here for the Starr trophy on Wednesday night next, and the pospects are the game will be hard fought, as the Ramblers are also doing strenuous work in preparation for the series. Fred Tuttle, who suffered a severe shock of paralysis on Thursday last, is still in a critical condition, but is re-ported slightly better tonght.

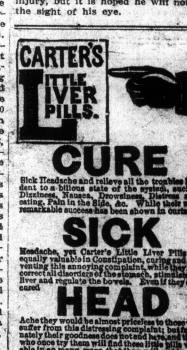
New Year sermons were preached in most of the city churches today by the pastors and there was a large attendance at the churches.

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 3 .- While watching the Ramblers at practice last night, Wasson Turple, reporter for the Daily News, was struck in the eye with a flying puck, inflicting serious and

Simms, brush manufacturer. Last will 'painful injuries to that organ He was and two codicils proved which give to removed to Highland View Hospital his widow his household effects for and as yet the physician in atte her lifetime, and then to his children, is unable to state the full extent of the with the dight to her to occupy the injury, but it is hoped he will not lose.

To his children certain articles of jewelry; to the Germain street Baptist church, \$500, towards a fund for erecting a Sunday school building; having promised the Foreign Mission Board of the United Baptists of the Maritime Provinces a sum not exceeding \$1,500 for the purpose of erecting a church at Vizianagram, India, by a codicil he directs that \$500 be paid in July, 1908, the like sum in July, 1909, and the balance, or \$500, in 1910, or as much of the latter amount as is necessary to complete said church. All the rest goes to his executors in trust to pay to his wife the sum of one thousand dollars a year until the youngest child comes of age and thereafter \$600 a year, and after providing for such last mentioned annuity the balance to go to the children share and share alike on their coming of age, who also get the balance of the estate on the death of the widow. Real estate, \$4,700. Personal state \$92,225, besides life insurance. Mrs Ida L. Simms, the widow, G. Fred A. Anderson and Lewis W. Simms, a on, sworn in as executors. Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford, proctors. Estate of John Albert Avery, of Fairville, fisherman. Last will proved whereby all the estate is left to de ceased's two maces, Rose Gertrude Avery and Helen, daughters of his deceased brother, William Avery. Real estate including a fishing village of

substantial but unascertained value, \$2,500. Personal estate. \$1,750. No life insurance. Deceased's sister-in-law Mary Jane Avery is sworn in as executrix Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford proctors.







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