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Their Inmates

Nanaimo, Dec. 28.—Arrangements are under way for a boxing match to be pulled off in this city in about two weeks between Red. Stanton, the clever lightweight boxer of this city and Oscar Nelson, of Vancouver, who is well known locally. Stanton has demonstrated his cleverness in ring demonstrated his cleverness in ring time from

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the mayoralty here today.

Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 28.—Nine candidates were nominated here for the mayoralty. They are: F. J. Harding.

W. Pollock. P. E. Campbell, N. J. Fraid, W. J. Deruchle, Dr. Munro, A. Denny, Dr. W. C. McGuire and A. C. Fetterly. Death and Ruin Are Spread Through Several Cities of Southern Italy

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were several tragic occurrences Among the children swept away by the tidal wave was a boy is months old who was torn from the arms of his mother. The mother, too, was overcome by the force of the water and lost consciousness. Her body was caught by a railing and remained there until she was rescued.

Midnight reports state that Reggio, the capital of the province of Reggio di Calabria, eight miles from Messina. in the opposite side of the straits, has net the same fate as Messina, but the eports have not been confirmed owing

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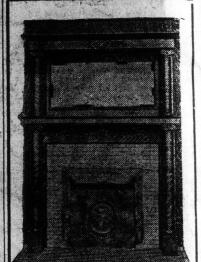
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FINDS ENOUGH LABOR

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Consel for the Hill railways announced today that the recent purchase of land made on the east end of False Creek were made with a view of establishing permanent terminals in Vancouver. Approximately a million dollars' worth of property has changed hands during the last ten days in connection with the deal.

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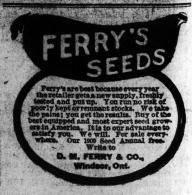
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