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COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 28.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: December, 3.10c; January, 8.71c; February, 8.74c; March, 8.82c; April, 8.87c; May, 8.90c; June, 8.86c; July, 8.90c; August, 8.79c; September, 8.68c; October, 8.68c. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, middling gulf, 9.55c; sales, 10,900

New York, Dec. 29.-Cotton-Futures opened steady; December, 9.08c; January. 8 68c; March, 8.80c; May, 8.88c; July, 8.89c; August and October, 8.66c.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT. Detroit, Dec. 28.-Beans-Spot, \$2 15 asked; January, \$2 15, nominal; May, \$2 20

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PRODUCE MARKET. TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 29 .- The grain markets continue inactive, with little buying for But He Could Get No Buyers at the export or home consumption. Prices, however, continue firm.

Wheat—Ontarlo No. 2 white, 93c to 94c outside: No. 2 red, 94c to 95c; No. 2 mixed, 93c to 931/2c; Manitoba wheat, spot, No. 1 northern, \$1 08 to \$1 081/2; No. 2 northern \$1 05 to \$1 051/2; No. 3 northern, \$1 03 to \$1 031/2, on track at lake ports; all-rail, No. 1 northern, \$1 121/2 to \$1 13; No. 2 northern, \$1 091/2 to \$1 10, delivered at On-

tario points. Barley-No. 2, 53c to 55c; No. 3 extra, 52c to 53c; No. 3, 50c to 51c outside. Oats-Ontario No. 2 white, 38c to 39c outside; No. 2 mixed, 37c to 371/2c outside; cents per pound. Manitoba No. 2, 43c, on track at lake

Corn-Old. 69c, Toronto freights, for Buckwheat-No. 2, 56c to 561/2c outside.

Peas-No. 2, 651/6c to 66c. Rye-Dull; No. 2, 691/2c to 70c. Flour-Manitoba first patents, \$5 80; seconds, \$5 30; strong bakers, \$5 10; Ontario drop, as the meats offered this week buyers' bags, outside. Millfeed-Bran, \$19 50 to \$20 50 per ton bags, outside; shorts, \$22 to \$23 in bags,

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SUGAR MARKETS. TORONTO.

Toronto Dec. 28.-Prices for sugar were quoted today as follows: Montreal granulated, per barrel, \$4 60; yellow, per bar-Acadia granulated, \$4 50; Beaver, \$4 30. HAY MARKETS.

(imothy, \$11; inferior, \$8 to \$10, in car lots)

Baled Straw-The range is from \$7 \$7 50, according to quality. LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO. head: steady: beeves, \$3 65 to \$7 70; Tex- Chickens, lb. 10 to ans. \$3 60 to \$4 45; westerns, \$3 60 to \$5 65; Chickens, pair 70 to 1 20 lower; light, \$5 05 to \$5 80; mixed, \$5 45 to 36: heavy, \$5 45 to \$6 50; roughs, \$5 45 to Wheat, bush. 90 \$5 60; good to choice heavy, \$5 65 to \$6 05; Wheat, bush. 90 to 91 pigs, \$5 to \$5 75; bulk of sales at \$5 55 to Oats, cwt. 1 05 to 1 15

\$7 75; westerns, \$4 50 to \$7 75. OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 28 .- John Rogers & Co. quote United States steers at 12c to 14c; Potatoes, bag 60 Canadians, 11c to 13c; ranchers, 10c to 11c; Turnips, bag 30 cows and heifers, 10c to 111/2c; bulls, 10c; trade slow but firm.

Glasgow, Dec. 28.-Edward Watson & Parsnips, bush. Ritchie report 463 cattle offered, with Onions, bush, trade sharp, especialy for top quality of Celery, 12 bunches .. steers; bulls are shown in large numbers; Cabbage, dozen top steers, 121/2c; secondary, 121/2c to 13c; Lettuce, dozen bulls, tops, 101/c; secondary and inferior, She to 10c per lb; prime cattle are wanted. TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 28.-Trade good, but a very light run. Business is not yet on a normal basis, and will probably be some-Butter, creamery .. 26 to what broken up all this week as a result Butter, roll 25 of the heavy supplies laid in before the Butter, crock 23 foliday. There were a few buyers, how- Eggs, packed 29 ever in the market, and some of these Eggs, fresh laid 32 ever, in the market, and some of the Eggs, Iresh laid of urgently in need of cattle. With so few Honey, strained 10 leads offering prices were good and firm. Exporters—While there is only a small Honey, in comb 14 to amount of vessel space available, what contract. To this extent there is a good Beef, fore, cwt. ... 5 50 to 6 50 there is must be filled, as it is held by demand for a few loads of export cattle, Beef, hind, cwt. 6 50 to 7 25 steers and bulls. A good load of steers, Mutton, cwt. 7 00 to 8 00 about 1.300 lbs, sold at \$5 35. A small lot Veal, cwt. 8 00 to 9 00 sold at \$5 25. Export bulls are firm, at Lamb, cwt. 10 00 to 10 00 \$4 25 to \$4 50; medium quality bulls, \$3 75

tchers-There was a fairly active de- Wool, washed, lb. .. 14 to mand for butcher cattle, both choice and Wool, unwashed, 1b. The small supply was soon cleared out.

Lambs-Steady and unchanged. Sheep-Unchanged.
Hogs-Steady and unchanged. The run all told was 11 loads, with 207 head of cattle, 62 sheep and lambs, 27 hogs

and 3 calves. Butcher Cattle-Market firm. Lambs-Firmer.

for poor quality.

Export Cattle Steady. -Market steady; select hogs, \$5 75 f. o. b.: fed and watered. \$6. Milch Cows and Springers-Market was Apples, per bag ... 95 to 1 50 steady to firm for good stock, but easier

COBALT

Stocks bought and sold LONDON COBALT EXCHANGE ndas St., London, Canada Phones 2341 and 1526.

Feeding steers and good short-keeps steady to firm, at \$3 60 to \$3 80. Stockers-Market quiet, but prices were steady for best stock. Common butcher cattle steady.

Corn, cwt.

Butter, lb. 16

Petatoes, per bag .. 80

Hogs, live cwt. 5 00

SOCIOLOGISTS

Eggs, dozen 18 to

Barley, cwt. 85 to 90

Peas, cwt. 1 00 to 1 50

Buckwheat, cwt. ... 90 to 1 10

Hogs, dressed, cwt. 7 00 to 7 35

Hay, ton 6 00 to 8 50

Straw, ton 5 00 to 5 00

Views of Prominent

Americans.

The citizens' committee today pre

tensely interested in all that pertains

to human life. They represent the

best thought about what are the in-

This last 25 years there has sprung

up what is often called "the out-of

The citizens' committee take

as ours, the difference of air between

here and the country is considerable,

particularly in summer. It is consid-

ered that the Sunday car movement

belongs quite properly to the class of

interest that is connected with health

The views of these different writers

Prof. Small, head of the department

of sociology in Chicago University, de-

clares as follows: "I am forced to the

conclusion that it is illogical and in

the end obstructive of the essential

uses of Sunday to attempt to institu-

tionalise a Sabbath upon the Phari-

fluences that are most conducive

publication of the following:

good and healthy living.

and physical culture.

drainage system."

Prof. Francis Peabody, of Harvard

Prof. N. P. Gilman, author of

favor a rational rather than a Puritan-

Sunday in accordance with the un-

small fraction of Christendom."

to promote a true morality in our mod-

ery industrial communities, and espe-

cially to maintain good order and a

healthy attitude towards life in the

more fatal mistake than to insist on a

strict Sabbatarianism. Such an atti-

tude creates an opportunity for evil

men who wish to prey upon their fel-

lows, and who do not scruple upon

leading them into vice. In every way

the working classes should be encour-

aged to spend their Sundays in quiet

recreation out of doors. At present

their tendency to give up their one

opposes the operation of its transpor-

HANSEN SENTENCED

Get Three Years at Kingston for Car-

rying Explosives.

Stratford, Dec. 29 .- Frederick Han-

years in Kingston Penitentiary for

carrying explosives. He was arrested

week."

diamonds.

tation system on the first day of the

mistakable Christian teaching. The

to 5 00

OIL MARKETS. OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., Dec. 28.-Credit balances

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 29 .- Oil opened and TURKEY PRICES

PITTSBURG.

Nineteen Cents to Twenty-two physical culture, outing, vacations, the Cents a Pound Asked on

Square Today.

ONE MAN WANTED 25 CENTS smoke, acids from the different estab-

Figure-Other Prices on London

Market. The market this morning was not as large as many expected it would be. are as follows: Poultry was the feature, farmers indulging in their favorite pastime of

Today's prices ranged from 19 to 22 Geese, ducks and chickens did not

boosting the price of turkeys.

change much, although the former took sale or Puritan model. Anyone who believes that the Sabbath was made Nos. 2 or 3 yellow; new No. 2 yellow, 68c; a slight rise, some birds selling as high for man, and not man for the Sabbath, as \$1 60 each. Grain and hides were stagnant while butchers' meats took a slight moral and physical impossibility when

Christmas trade.

Drop in Eggs. Eggs sold for slightly less than they size is virtually to condemn large por- Tham times before Christmas. Butter prices tendency, morally and physically. The Goslin, organist. were about the same as on Saturday, utmost that can be done in this direca Talbot street hotel. It is understood occupations. On the other hand, free- Bridle made eloquent responses, that the view will be used to adver-

Thirty Turkeys. A farmer brought a load of over 30 turkeys into the market. He arrived shortly after 10 o'clock and offered

them at 25 cents a pound. This was treated as a huge toke by those on the square, as 22 cents was rel, \$3 20; in bags, 5c less; Paris lumps, the ruling price in the shed, and 21 per cwt, \$5 55; do, in 50-lb boxes, per cwt, cents on the open market. He soon 55 65: do. in 25-lb boxes, per cwt. \$5 85; dropped to 21 cents, however, but refused to sell the load to a local dealer for \$60.

TORONTO.

Toronto. Dec. 28.—Baled Hay—No. 1 but the price kept purchasers at a distance

Dressed hogs were fairly plentiful at \$8 50 per cwt. Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, lb.\$ 19 to \$ 22 Chicago, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 Ducks, pair 1 20 to 1 30 stockers and feeders, \$2 70 to \$4 80; cows Chickens, alive, pair 60 to 75

Corn, cwt. 1 10 to 1 20 Sheep-Receipts, 15,000 head; strong; Barley, cwt. 1 15 to 1 15 natives, \$2 60 to \$4 50; westerns, \$2 60 to Peas, cwt. 1 15 to 1 30 \$4 50; yearlings, \$5 to \$6 20; lambs, \$4 50 to Buckwheat, cwt. ... 1 15 to 1 20 Beans 1 25 to 1 60 Vegetables.

> Beets, bush. to Sage, dozen 15 to 20 Savory, dozen 15 to Dairy Produce.

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Butchers' Meats.

Hides and Wool. Hides. No. 1, lb. ... 8 to Hides, No. 2, 1b. to Hides, No. 3, lb. to Tallow, rendered, lb 5 to Tallow, rough, lb ... 21/2 to

Sheepskins, each ... to 80 Calfskins, No. 1. lb. Calfskins, No. 2, lb. 10 to 10 Fruit. Apples, per barrel .. 2 50 to 4 00 Hay and Straw. Hay, per ton 9 50

Five Years Ago. prices obtained on the market five Albert, and when searched had a burgyears ago today:

Wol. Master, C. H. Eleger, Seniar war of the Wall of the Via Garibaldi.

Abbott; senior deacon, C. A. Whitwam:

Aid From the Pone years ago today: Wheat, bush.\$1 27 to \$1 28

to 7 00

Straw, per ton..... 6 00

Ten Entombed Men Perisk by Gas inaugurate the establishment of an in-

bodies have been recovered from and

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 29. — Two foremen were severely injured. Most of the dead are foreigners. The men were excavating for a new gas flue. When the wall of earth fell it broke the relief of the victims.

buried in the cave-in of the trench at down the brickwork at the end of the the blast furnace plant at Ensley last big four-foot gas main, and immediately immense quantities of gas were night. Several other laborers and two poured in upon the entombed men.

Cracksmen Loot Gem Safe of \$25,000

ON THE SABBATH Citizens' Committee Publishes

cellar, after wrenching twelve steel by approached the store. The Sunday car committee requests through the steel door of a safe which the store. sents the views of the leading sociologists of America. These men are in-

New York, Dec. 29.-A safe robbery manipulated the bolts and levers so as of unusual daring was revealed by Os- to release the lock, car C. Jackle, a jeweler of Third The police believe that the cracksavenue, whose store was last night men must have been experienced and looted of \$5,000 in cash and \$20,000 in that they had accomplices posted outside the store to signal when the The burglars entered by way of the policeman on the beat or late passers-

bars from the cellar window. They At such time, the robbers upon bethen sawed an opening in the ceiling ing warned would hide behind the safe who are in no sense aware of the gravand then entered the store above. until the coast was again clear. There Here, after vainly attempting to bore are living apartments directly above stood under a lighted gas jet in plain After rifling the safe the burglars view of the street, they managed to carefully replaced the combination dial

pry the combination dial from the and departed, leaving little evidence safe and through the small opening left of their work.

Says He Wrote "Black Hand" Letters

door movement," which comprises Roy Ingles yesterday confessed to Po- the highwaymen, and produced a letter lice Chief Thompson that he was the in which Mr. Craig was threatened playgrounds movement, nature study, author of the "Black Hand" letters to with death if he did not send \$1,000 Mr. Henry Craig, of this place. Ac- by the bearer to the five men who were ground that the problem of health and Ingles appeared at Craig's home with tied himself up, made his nose bleed, fresh air and outing is largely bound a note on Christmas Eve. He was and then carried the note that he had up with the problem of getting about. bound tightly, and blood was flowing written to Craig. City air is impure. It is loaded with from his face. He said he had been held up and robbed of \$50 by five men cated in the affair. lishments, and that even in a city such

Woodstock, Dec. 29.-It is said that and ordered to deliver the letter by cording to the alleged confession, waiting. Ingles confessed that he had

Others are said to have been impli-

Eight Lodges Were United in Ceremony at Mason c

Temple.

A joint installation of the officers saic or Puritan model. Anyone who of the various Masonic lodges was held Reed; junior steward, W. Lancaster; orlast evening in the Masonic Temple, under the supervision of Wor. Bro. J. must eventually discover that the Jewish and Puritan Sabbath becomes a W. Metherall, D. D. G. M. He was as sisted by Wor. Bros. O. J. Bridle, P. taken out of the rural civilization and G. S. B., who performed his duties in winter wheat patents, \$3 70 to \$3 75, in are inferior to that put out for the transplanted to the city. To make a most proficient manner. Among transportation an impossibility on those who assisted were P. D. D. G. Sunday in a town of any considerable M.'s C. McLellan, Stratford; O'Neil, of esford; G. F. Morris, E. T. Es-

At the conclusion of the ceremonies Market Clerk Maker, together with tion with wisdom and justice is pro- a banquet was held. A toast and vote to declare martial law. a policeman and a number of buyers, tection of those sections of the popu- of thanks was tendered to the install-'posed" while a photographer took a lation who wish to devote the day to ing officers, to which D. D. G. M. J. W. view of the market from a balcony on religious worship against disturbing Metherall and P. D. G. M. O. J. dom of movement in an urban popu-

and water, and the efficiency of the market.

lows:

St. John's, No. 20. University, says: "I cannot believe that

of ceremonies, Bro. Winterbottom. Union, No. 230.

'Profit-Sharing," says: "Certainly the Immediate past master, Bro. J. Dean; friends of the workingmen should wor. master, Bro. D. C. Davidson; sennocent recreation, reading, quiet do- steward, Bro. G. Geoghegan; chaplain, or injury. mestic pleasures, excursions to the Wor. Bro. H. Stratfold; treasurer, Rt. Prof. Zueblin, of Chicago University, idson; tyler, Wor. Bro. Robertson; zone. probably America's greatest authority senior deacon, Bro. A. Somerville; junis to be hoped that always the masses live new Masonic Temple board, Wor.

will be able to secure privileges on Bro. S. Grant, St. John's, No. 209a.

for the Sabbath. How it is possible warden, Bro. Vining; junior at Messina, commining previous is number of people warden, Bro. Dr. Santo; senior deacon, ports of the complete destruction of place. The rushing waters carried Bro. Palmer; junior deacon, Bro. Elticularly need Sunday as a day of rest liott; director of ceremonies, Bro. Ful- quake. The deputy says that the death describable confusion. and recreation to attempt to deprive ler; senior steward, Bro. Logan; junior list in Messina will be counted by tens For a period the town of Messina steward, Bro. Smith; board of B., Wor. of thousands. innocent pleasure, is incomprehensible, Bro. Morrow; board of finance, Wor. and certainly is confined to a very Bros. Rowat, Line and Keenleyside; secretary, Bro. J. E. Keenleyside; inner guard, Bro. Harley; chaplain, Wor. Franklin Giddings, professor of sociology in Columbia University, in New Bro. O'Brien; tyler, Wor. Bro. Robertson; auditors, Wor. Bro. Southcott and York, says: "Those people who want

Bro. Screaton St. George's, No. 42

Worshipful master, Bro. Dr. Revnolds; senior warden, Bro. Ottinger; wage-earning classes, can make no junior warden, Bro. Quantz; senior deacon, Bro. Elliott; junior deacon, Bro. Parkinson; guard, Bro. Drew! senior steward, Bro. Smith; junior steward, Bro. Nash; chaplain, Wor. Bro. Tanner; director of ceremonies Wor. Bro. Buskard; organist, Bro. Jordan.

King Solomon, No. 378. Wor, master, Bro. McPherson; sen-

them untold injury. I am amazed when den, Bro. Element; senior deacon, Bro. fire. I learn that an intelligent community Essery; junior deacon, Bro. Thompson; inner guard, Bro. Copp; senior steward, Bro. Riley; junior steward, Bro. Hobbs; director of ceremonies. Bro. Davis: organist, Bro. Logan; tyler, Wor. Bro. J. Robinson.

Corinthian, No. 330. Wor. master, Bro. Fred Tullet; senior warden, Bro. John L. Whitehead; junior warden, Bro. Wm. A. Hunter; treasurer W. Bre. O. J. Bridle; secretary, W. Bro. H. C. Simpson; chaplain, V. W. Bro. sen, the wrestler, yesterday, got three Whittaker; tyler, W. Bro. Bonney. Tuscan, No. 195.

Wor. Master, C. H. Ziegler; senior warlar's kit and plenty of jewelry and junior deacon, G. N. Weekes; master of diamonds.

secretary, R. W. Bro. P. W. D. Brodrick; treasurer, V. W. Bro. E. Paul; chaplain, Rev. Bro. J. G. Perdue organist, W Bro. Bleuthner: board of finance, W. Bros. Brodrick, Paul and McKillop; board of benevolence. W. Bro. Brodrick; W. Bro.J. Robertson; senior steward, Bro. W. Govenlock; junior steward, Bro. T. C. Wright.

Kilwinning, No. 64.

Wor. master, J. E. Johnson; I. P. master, W. Bro. S. F. Glass; senior war-R. W. Glover; senior deacon, J. J. Dyer nior deacon, T. H. Baker; inner guard, B. W. Bennett; senior steward, C. R. ganist, J. B. C. Woodward; director of ceremonies, W. Bro. Thomas Woolley W. Bro. John Robertson

QUAKE AND WAVE DEVASTATE

(Continued From Page One.)

did last week, the highest price asked tions of the population to the condi. sery, J. A. Tancock, T. G. Davis, P. men. The Government last night sent and Messina. being 35 cents for strictly fresh-laid, tions which irresistibly make for a G. S. of W., E. W. M. Flock, P. G. General Feira Di Cossatto an army while they were 4 cents higher at downward rather than for an upward D. of C., J. A. Smith, P. B. S. B., G. F. corps commander, to take full charge of Reggio was killed in the earthquake While I was in that city I visited this

A Night of Horrors. shattered buildings, and even stole state in America. clothing and valuables from the A short speech was also delivered corpses of the victims. They were not numbers of plain people means an Bro. Greer; board of finance, Bro. board, Patrols were at once organized Owing, however, to the fact that escape of daily pressure of town life Evans; inner guard, Bro. McGuffin; and efforts made to bring some order telegraphic and telephone communiinto the peace, liberty and quietness junior steward, Bro. McGumn; and efforts made to bring some order telegraphic and cations were almost completely dewere formed and helped heroically in stroyed it is impossible to obtain an the work of rescue.

Thousands Dead at Reggio.

ical Sunday for him; a Sunday in for warden, Bro. J. Moran; junior received from Catazanro says that London, Dec. 29.-A special dispatch which the forenoon is given to worship warden, Bro. B. Brighton; senior only a few thousand of the whole popand the afternoon and evening to in- steward, Bro. H. Simmons; junior ulation of Reggio have escaped death

will be instituted in the earthquake

on municipal life, and certainly the ior deacon, Bro. R. Johnstone; B. of at about 50,000 persons by the best catastrophe embraces a larger area workingmen's great friend, says: "It B., Wor. Bro. Stratfold; representation authorities. The city is eight miles catastrophe emblaces a language in 1905. The south of Messina.

Wor. master, Bro. D. H. Bowen; received a telegram from Deputy Felix part of Catania. It is known that a Sabbath is made for man and not man senior warden, Bro. D. H. Bowen; received a telegram from Deputy Felix part of Catalia. It is senior warden, Bro. Vining; junior at Messina, confirming previous re-number of people were killed in that Messina by fire, following the earth- everything before them and caused in-

Palmi and Bagnara Gone. Monteleone, Calabria, Dec. 29.-The towns of Palmi and Bagnara have been the railways. practically destroyed. The dead at Palmi number 1,000, and it is impossible to estimate the injured. Large

be heavy. Details are lacking. shore line.

Bagnara 7.500 inhabitants. Clergy Wiped Out. London, Dec. 29.-A dispatch from

Rome says the Pope has been notified of Messina and Reggio, including 70,000 Dead. Rome Dec 29.-The Tribuna today

which places the number at between 60,000 and 70,000. Foreigners Perish.

Palermo, Dec. 29.-Refugees from Messina say there were 100 foreigners in the Hotel Trinacria, and that they portation. all lost their lives. The hotel has been completely obliterated. It was one of the best in the city, and pasronized almost exclusively by tourists.

Rome, Dec. 29.—It was announced which were in that harbor, later pro- Mawson.

the catastrophe.

The Pope heads the subscription list with 1,000,000 lire (\$200,000.) It is understood that King Victor

Royalty Goes to Scene. Rome, Dec. 29.-Queen Helena has refused to allow her husband the King, to go alone to the scene of the disaster. She said she would not give up her privileges of sharing her husbands dangers, and consequently both of them left Rome this afternoon together for the south.

The royal couple arrived earlier in the day from Naples. The Queen explained to a member of her entourage that she considered it her duty to do all in her power to comfort and help her afflicted subjects. Their majesties left the railroad station here at half past one. Just before the train pulled out they embraced their four children. ity of the catastrophe. A number of ministers, senators and deputies, together with the mayor of Rome were at the station to hid farewell to the

King and Queen. Rome. Dec. 29. - A dispatch from Palermo, Sicily, says that the dead at Messina as a result of the earthquake and tidal wave of vesterday are estimated at 12,000. Scores still are alive beneath the ruins of the city. Owing to the inadequacy of the means of rescue at hand, it will be impossible to reach these people and bring them

out alive. Messina has a population of close onto 100.000 neople.

Other dispatches received here place the dead at Messina at even more appalling figures. The Tribuna publishes the float after the shooting. a special telegram, saving the casualties will reach a total of 75,000 persons. This report has not been substantiated.

Actna Adds to Panic.

nner guard, Bro. C. H. Reason; tyler, this city, together with the volume of the float when the shooting took place. smoke rolling out of the crater, have added to the panic of the people. According to the director of the

local observatory, this activity is di-Marshall; treasurer, W. Bro. J. E. Keays; great eruption is not expected. Such Mrs. Annis and other witnesses re chaplain, W. Bro. C. C. Reed; secretary, phenomena seldom accompany violent seismic disturbances

King Goes to Rescue.

Naples, Dec. 29.-King Victor Emmanuel will proceed at once to Calabria and Sicily, and do all in his lower to further the work of rescue. He has ordered a special train to be prepared and this will take him as facilities available to get into Reggio

of the troops in the devastated terriand that an inspector-general from the park a great many times, and I never tory. One of his first measures will be home office in Rome has been sent to saw a crowd there on a single occa-The robbers pillaged the ruins of post corresponds to the governor of a and enjoying their rest day in the mos.

tise the play "Why Girls Leave Home." lation is as vital as the purity of air by R. Wor. Bro. Brunton, of New-deterred by the flames that broke out of Cosenza, Cantanzaro and Reggo Di in several sections of the city, but Calabria, which forms the southwest-The officers installed were as fol- took advantage of the light for their ern extremity of Italy, or "the toe of vandalism. The night in Messina was the boot," were devastated today by Wor. master, Bro. Booth; S. warden, robbery, dead and dying on every side, an earthquake, the far-reaching effects the confinement of the less fortunate Bro. Calhoun; J. warden, Bro. Darch; the city in the utmost confusion, and of which were felt almost throughout population to the restrictions of a town chaplain, Rev. Bro. Lowe; treasurer, the people panic-stricken, and under the entire country. The town of Mescan be consistent with the spirit of Bro. Thambling; secretary, Bro. Daw- a spell of terror. The troops began to sina, in Sicily, was partially destroyed Christian love. Sunday should be the son; senior deacon, Bro. Gidley; junior pour into Messina last night, and this and Catania was inundated. In Messina last night, and this and Catania was inundated. means of lifting the level of one's week deacon, Bro. Gilbert; tyler, Wor. Bro. morning a number of steamers arrived sina hundreds of houses have fallen day life, and this lift of level for great Robertson; board of benevolence, Wor. from the Peninsula, with soldiers on and many persons have been killed.

approximate idea of the vast damage

Tidal Wave Also. The uncertainty of the situation has filled all Italians with the deepest distress, for they still fear that the them. day may come when that part of the country, which seems to have been country and the like, would be really a Wor. Bro. Morris; secretary, Bro. J. has ordered that all looters and rob- stroyed by the blind forces of that Ward; inner guard, Bro. P. Ashton; bers be shot on sight. Martial law same nature which nearly nineteen centuries ago overwhelmed Pompeli

and Herculaneum. tidal wave which followed the earth shocks on the eastern coast of Sicily Rome, Dec. 29.—Premier Giolliti has sunk vessels and inundated the lower

and the whole province of Reggio were completely isolated through interruption to the telegraph and telephone and landslides that obstructed

Messina Destroyed. numbers were killed also at Bagnara, Reggio throughout the day, while the day morning. Holloran's body was and the list of wounded there also will first news from Messina came in the wedged in between the dresser and form of a dispatch which a torpedo The tidal wave inundated a villa at boat, flying at full speed along the San Giovanni, 2,500 feet back from the coast of the peninsula, carried from the dresser to this position point to point, always finding the wires the night. This action on his part Palmi has 10,000 inhabitants, and down, until it reached Nicotera, where is unexplainable, but doctors say the telegraph lines were found to be death was due to natural causes. Holintact. From this point the dispatch was sent.

It briefly stated that the situation was desperate and added that Capt. that the entire religious communities Passino, commander of the local station of torpedo boats, was buried unbishops, priests, monks and nuns have der the debris, after having with other day of rest to mere idling is working for warden, Bro. Wilson; junior war- been wiped out by the earthquake and officials performed heroic work in trying to save others.

> publishes an estimate of the total the points of greatest need, troops and Jefferson and Geo. Williams were recasulties list in Calabria and Sicily. engineers. Members of the Red Cross were dis- Reeve William Ronald of West Wilpatched to various places and camps, liams, was re-elected, together with and provisions were immediately pre-

The Italian Government has pro-

ably more than any other place, the Marshall Miller. latest information coming indirectly Deputy Reeve W. T. Ulnes was electfrom that quarter stating that two- ed by acclamation.

there this afternoon that the Pope will | ceeded to Catalania, loaded with injured who were so stupefied by terror ernational committee of Catholics the that they seemed unable to realize world over to assist the survivors of what had happened, simply saying that it looked at though the end of the world had come. Five steamers left Catalania for Messina to assist in removing the injured from that place Emmanuel will give 2,000,000 lire for who are reported to number thous-

At Catania, the panic-stricken peo-

(Continued from Page One.) that he did not desire to continue in the case after his term of office was over, but if designated by the court, would continue as the state's counsel.

Servants in the home of Capt. Peters, jun., at Fort Hamilton, will be called by defence's counsel today to testify to certain happenings at the captain's home after his return from

Tierney, the garbage collector, who testified for the defence yesterday that he was an eye-witness of the shooting, was again resumed when the

court opened this morning. The witness said he could not recall the names of those to whom he told his story the night of the shooting. was not on the float during the shoot.

Prosecutor White then called all the state's eye-witnesses to the tragedy. and lined them up. Questioned by the prosecutor. Tierney identified those whom he saw on the float. Tierney Catania, Sicily, Dec. 29. - Mount said he did not see Arthur Andrews. Atena, the volcano, a short distance Dr. McBride, Mr. Stephens and sevfrom here, is this morning showing eral others. Tierney declared that considerable activity, and the detona- Harvey Rockwell was on the float. tions which can be plainly heard in Rockwell testified that he was not near

Mrs. Annis Excluded.

Before the proceedings began Mrs. W. E. Annis came into the courtroom. Attorney McIntyre, for the derectly connected with the earthquakes fence, asked that all the witnesses be of yesterday, which wrought such excluded, in accordance with a previden, G. G. Steele; junior warden, Finley havoc in Calabria and Sicily, but a ous ruling. The court assented and

Advertiser Correspondence

Sunday Cars in Brantford. To the Editor of The Advertiser: I lived in Brantford for three years. chard, that the cars were overcrowded desirable fashion. About the only dif-

instead of using livery rigs.

495 Horton street. Ministers and Sunday Cars. To the Editor of The Advertiser: In yesterday's papers a number of letters were published by the Lord's Day Alliance from ministers in Galt. Paris and Brantford, stating that they have never ridden on the Grand Valley line on Sunday.

does not wish to enter into a controversy on this matter, which is of a somewhat personal nature. We feel that already we have used up too much space of the newspapers There are about 35 ministers in these three places and we have heard from about fifteen. Some of the others may use

ing into the matter through the public press

HOTEL PORTER'S DEATH

Michael Holioran Passed Away During Sunday Night.

St. Thomas. Dec. 29. - Michael Holloran, aged 70, a porter, at the Dake House, was found dead in his Absolutely nothing was heard from room by Proprietor Calver yesterthe wall and he had apparently move loran had been in poor health lately. He ewned a 25-acre farm in Southwold, and has a brother living in Hamilton. No inquest will be

NOMINATIONS FOR PARKHILL.

Parkhill, Dec. 29 .- Mayor Neil Mc-Phee and Councillors J. F. Roberts, M. ceeded energetically to concentrate at Fenn, Geo. Murch, Thos. Munro, John elected by acclamation last night, Councillors John McLeish, J. J. Mospared, all available railway lines and ure, Archie Barret and J. D. Campbell. warships being used for their trans- There will be a contest for the office of reeve of McGillivray, John Robinson

thirds of the town was destroyed and The re-elected councillors are Jos.

several thousand persons killed. The Poore, Joshua Morgan, Elmer E. Mur-

ple; fearing new shocks, absolutely refused to re-enter their houses and are camping in the squares, which are free from water, and the surrounding country. The tidal wave sunk five hundred boats there and did great damage to several large vessels and steamers, including the Austrian BRAINSTORMERS ENTER CASE

without compensation.

the Philippines. The cross-examination of John

Mr. Tierney testified that Mr. Storm ing, but was out sailing, and came on

near as possible to the scene of the working in the Hampell Paper Box disaster. From this point, his majesty Company. I noticed in yesterday's will make use of any transportation paper the statement by Rev. Mr. Prit-It was reported here that the prefect going to the parks from Brantford. replace him. The prefect of Reggio sion. It was always very quiet out is the head of the province, and the there, people sitting quietly around, ference that I noticed besides going to Rome, Dec. 28.—The three provinces the parks was the fact that people used

Our committee wishes to say that it

We have in our possession two letters from a prominent man in Paris, containing the names and denominations of these ministers, and access to these letters can be had at any time by any person. The manager of the railway has also verified this, but the committee does not feel justified in go-

CITIZENS' SUNDAY CAR COM-TEE London, Dec. 29

held.

The city of Messina suffered prob- having taken the field against Mr.

steamers Washington and Montebello, dy, Hiram Windsor and William

ands. steamer Buda.