Immense Fissure Opened Called; "The Mouth of Hell."

Thieves Cut Off Fingers and Mutilate Ears of Dead.

U.S. Fleet Aiding Victims-Burying the Bodies.

Messina, Jan. 11.—Search for the buried victims of Italy's great earthquake continues, and is frequently rewarded with the rescue of the living. Yesterday noon a man named Bensaja, who had apent fourteen days without food, locked in the ruins of his home, was taken out unconscious and resuscitated. Saturday a married couple were removed from a natural tomb not only living but conscious. Their imprisonment had lasted

scious. Their imprisonment had lasted thirteen days.

On Saturday night a terrific tempest accompanded by earthquake shocks arose causing a number of fresh collapses in the ruined city, and spreading new terror among the survivors. Most of the people in Messina were camped under tents and huts, and nearly all of these were destroyed by the wind and blinding rain. Over 60 feet of the landing quays in the harbor were swept away, carryin the harbor were swept away, carry-ing off a large quantity of provisions stored there, and several horses. Two soldiers narrowly escaped death. Near Giarre an immense fissure opened. It was 650 feet long. 3 feet wide and 65 feet deep, and has been styled by the people "The Mouth of Hell."

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The disinfecting of the city is progressing rapidly. Two depositories, connected by ferryboat, have been established, and disinfectants will also be transported along the Sieilian and Calabrian coasts for distribution in the inland villages. The illumination of the city by electre light has been partially re-established.

The survivors of the city fathers will meet on Jan. 15 to elect new officials to replace those dead.

Gen. Mazza, in his report to the Premier yesterday, said that the recovery of valuables stolen from the rtins was progressing satisfactorily. Seven thieves were arrested on Saturday. Almost \$3,000,000 in money and valuables, besides the contents of the safes of the various banks, has already been recovered from the ruins of the earthquake.

The American Consulate, where the stores from the relief ship Bayern are being distributed, was besieged all day yesterday by a crowd of hungry refugees. Gen. Mazza, who is in supreme command here, thanked Ambassador Griscom warmly for the humanitarian initiative of his countrymen yesterday suc

com warmly for the humanitarian initia gesting that as the great exodus from Messina had left the city practically without any wounded, the most urgent need for the Bayern's services was along the coast towns, especially Catania and Syracuse. The Bayern has proceeded to these points

these points.

The American fleet, which arrived here The American Heet, which arrived here on Saturday morning, left on Saturday night. Admiral Sperry's last act before leaving was to send a launch with a burial party to convey the body of Mrs.A. J. Ogston, wife of the British Consul, across the straits to the British cemetery.

HELP FROM U. S.

Naples, Jan. 11.—Owing to a storm Rear Admiral Sperry has not landed from the battleship Connecticut, which arrived here yesterday.

Ambassador Griscom, who arrived here on the Connecticut, received a wireless message to-day amouncing that the relief ship Bayern had stoppe dat Reggio on its way to Catania and Syracuse, to discharge considerable sumplies for the

THE WORK OF CHOULS.

Rome, Jan. 11.—The Corrierre Italia publishes an interview to-day with Gen. Mazza dealing especially with the looting of the earthquake zone. The general is quoted as follows:

"What especially preoccupies me is the succession of theits since the first day of the disaster. Hundreds of native and foreign malefactors have poured into the devastated district searching among the ruins for bodies to despoil or treasure to sack. The dead have been found with fingers cut off to remove rings, and with ears torn to remove ear pendants. Many signs of robbery have been discovered in half ruined houses, which the thieves penetrated during the days of general fright and disorder. The other night a group of peasants who wanted to enter the city for evident motives of their fired against three carbiniers, wounding one seriously. All the recent of the military will be incohed. biniers, wounding one seriously. All the severity of the military will be invoked found objects of value or money of which they can give no satisfactory account.

Above all it is necessary to obviate the danger of an epidemic. The 40,000 corpses which are now putrifying under the debris are a menace to the public

health.

The greatest possible number of bodies will be excavated and buried. To escape the exhalation when excavation is impossible the ruins will be flooded with torrents of quicklime and disinfectants."

BULL FIGHT BENEFIT.

Mexico City, Jan. II.—President Diaz and his Cabinet yesterday attended a bull fight given for the benefit of the flalian earthquake sufferers. Thirty-five thousand dollars in gold was added to the Mexican relief fund.

S AFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, willa, rilver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

Black Twist Tobacco. Genuine imported Irish black twist to-bacco is sold in this city at peace's cigar store. Try the Irish twist tobacco which is sold for 10 cents at 107 king street



MISS MURIEL WILLIAMS

Her Engagement to Jesse Williamson, of Philadelphia, has been announced.

LIQUOR LICENSES LIMITED TO FIFTY.

Suct is the Decision of the Citizens' Campaign

Three subjects of vital importance years ago the former board of License tizens' Campaign Committee on Saturday night. The meeting was the first of the whole committee since the elections the whole committee since the elections of a week ago, and was held in the lecture hall of the Y. M. C. A., with the President, Mr. Henry Kanwell, in the chair. The attendance was large and the chair. The attendance was large and the best of feeling prevailed. Every one felt that the committee had gained a notable victory for temperance and good government.

As to the future of the organization has that it should be maintained, ever ready to make its influence felt for sobriety and good government.

As to the finances the committee was The three important subjects discussed series the future of the committee, the sented by Dr. Wm. Crawford, the treawere the future of the committee, the liquor license reduction to be demanded and the finances of the organization. Probably the thing which the people generally are most interested in just now is the reduction to be demanded. This was discussed carefully and a resolution was passed instructing those who were elected on the citizens ticket to ask for the passage of a by-law fixing the limit of the number of licenses at 50. The present by-law provides for 75, but some

People This Afternoon.

when Miss Margaret S. Muir, youngest daughter of the late Robert Muir, was

united in marriage to William H. Waddell, D. L. S., by Rev. E. A. Mitch-

ell. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives and

signing of the register, Mrs. sang "O Fair, O Sweet, O Holy."

ions.

A reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, 140 Charlton venue east, after the ceremony. The ceuse was daintily decorated with

ouse was daintily decorated walms, smilax and pink roses.

The groom's gift to the bride was

SUIT AGAINST MARRIED IN COMMISSION. KNOX CHURCH.

Misrepresentation by Hydro-Electric People Alleged.

Mr. F. R. Martin has issued a writ against the Hydro-Electric Commission, on behalf of Gideon Hodgkins, to set aside an agreement made by him with the Commission for the lease of his property, in Gainsborough Township, Lincoln county. The plaintiff asserts that the lease was obtained by misrepresenand that he was not informed as to the danger that existed from the power lines. It is understood that several actions of a similar nature will follow, in the

A GOOD ACT.

Officer Berlinghoff Persuaded Girl to Go Home.

Mr. John Berlinghoff, the big, good natured officer of the Terminal Station did a worthy thing on Saturday. Brantford man came to town early in girl of fourteen, had run away from home, fearing that she was to be pun shed for some offence. Mr. Berlinghof referred him to the city police, but later went to the trouble to hunt around until he found the girl. He talked to her quietly, and persuaded her to go home He then placed her in the care of a con tor and wired her people to be at the

Another Lot

Of plump pigeons. We pluck them if required; also smelts, kippers, ciscoes, haddies, Holland herring, strip codfish, shredded codfish, square and Neufchatel cream cheese, spy and snow apples, pine-

Don't Cut Off the Bars.

We don't cut off the bars of castile soap sold by us at 20c, but give you the original 2½ lb. bars just as they come to us from the manufacturer. This is the original "Shell" brand castile soap. We have it also in cakes at 25c and 50c per dozen. Parke & Parke, druggists.

His Throat.

The Rev. John Carmichael Cuts

FROM EAR TO EAR.

Murderer of Browning Attempts Suicide at His Sister's.

Carthage, Ills., Jan. II.-Rev. John Carmichael attempted to commit suicide here to-day at the home of his sister, Mrs. Miranda Hughes. He left a letter to the sheriff at Port Huron, near which the murder of Gideon Browning was perpetrated, asking him to come for the body. Carmichael cut his throat from ear to ear. Doctors are attempting to restore him to consciousness, but the wound is thought to be fatal.

Carmichael in his letter admitted his identity and declared that he killed Browning and cut up the body while under the hypnotic influence

THE MAN IN **OVERALLS**

Mayor Stewart is out of it at last, ut it has been an awful two years. I ouldn't like to have to go through it

Hamilton is still languishing for lack of an auditorium. Nothing doing.

Perhaps the Board of Trade will oper a publicity department. We see what other cities are doing. Look at even

The inaugural ceremony at the City Iall to day was almost regal in its splen-lor. All it needed was Sam Garrity in a gold-laced uniform to make the illusion omplete.

Whitney is very slow in doing any-hing for the secret societies. Why not ind out if its members' dues are quite

Mrs. Hoodless, for instance, would be great acquisition to the School Board, the could tell the Trustees things about ducation they never dreamed of, and dvise them on matters they are at present very much in the dark about

If Sir Wilfrid gave no promise to Mr ected to listen to the Board of Trade

Still Mr. Hendrie makes no move in rene west end marsh. Keeping it for ext election, perhaps.

Mr. Champ, now that he is the head of it, might talk over with the Board of Trade the question of an annual fair in this city. Would it bring business to the city and help to advertise it? Some people think it would. Wedding of Popular Young A very pretty church wedding took ace this afternoon in Knox Church,

If we are to judge our drinking water by the health of the city we must be getting pretty good stuff.

Is the Y. W. C. A. going to build this spring or is the clock going to be hung up again?

itiends of the contracting parties, of whom there were quite a few. As the wedding parcy_entered the clurch, Mr. Harry Allen, who presided at the organ, played the Wedding March, by Mendelssohn. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jean Muir, as maid of honor, and Miss Lillian Mundell, of Kingston, as bridesmaid. The groom was attended by C. Victor Hutchison, and Mr. Harry Neyland were ushers. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. M. threatening to attract public attentionce more. The only thing that worries me now is the ice crop. It's so hard to convince the ice-farmers that there will be plenty of frost before Good Friday.

Another thing about Toronto is that it is never satisfied unless you go there and spend your money. o s given away by her brother, Mr. M. Muir, of St. Catharines. During the

Then Whitney may also insist that we use the long "s" when writing our epitles. thurch was decorated with palms.

The bride looked charming in an Empire costume of white Duchesse messa-

Seeing the antagonism of the neigh bors to the Collegiate Institute skating rink prudence would suggest that it b taken in at nights.

Don't ferget to kow-tow to Mayor Me

BROTHERS DIED.

Both Passed Away at the Same Time---Telegrams Crossed.

Guelph., Jan. 11 .- At the same hour esterday morning when Christian Frieman, a mechanic of this city passed away, the death took place at the city of Buffalo of his brother, George Friedman. Telegrams convey-crossed on the wires and neither lived old rose broadcloth, with a large black picture hat and ermine furs.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddell left on the evening train for Pinchurst, North Carolina, where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will reside on Freeman Place.

On Thursday evening of last week, Miss Mand Magee held a linen shower in honor of the bride.

—Miss Irene C. Love, formerly of the Spectator staff, has been appointed editorial representative of "Canada West," in Chicago.

Crossed on the wires and the other's death. Relatives at Berlin and other points, received the messages at the same time and thought some mistake had been made, but enquiries only confirmed the coincidence. Both men are about middle age and members of the Spectator staff, has been appointed editorial representative of "Canada West," in Chicago.

CITY COUNCIL HAS MADE GOOD START.

Large Crowd at Inaugural Meeting---Mayor's Speech---Ryan Took His Seat.

The largest crowd that ever assembled into what sphere of usefulness you may a the City Hall to see a new Council be transferred." in the City Hall to see a new Council make its bow filled the chambers and corridors this morning when the inaugural meeting of the 1909 Council was held. A brilliant scene was presented as the aldermen took their seats. The Mayor's desk was banked with palms and flowers, and in seats reserved for them in the centre of the Council chamber the wives, relatives and guests of the aldermen sat. The back benches and balcony were filled to capacity, and fully two hundred were obliged to stand throughout the ceremony.

It was expected that Ald. W. J. Ryan, whose ability to qualify in view of the fact that he was said to have gone surety for a sewer contract for the city was questioned on Saturday, would not attend the inaugural meeting and would wait until the Council accepted a necentract before taking his seat. Actin on the advice of his solicitor, however Ald. Ryan signed the necessary declar rning and took his seat with other aldermen

HANDS OVER THE KEYS.

After City Clerk Kent had read the official verdict of the electors in the mayorally contest, the aldermanic elections and on the by-laws, Rev. D. R. Drummond, of St. Paul's Church, offered prayer, and retiring Mayor T. J. Stew-art, stepped forward and handed over the keys of office. In doing so he said: "I hand over to your choice for Mayor the keys of office. In doing so be said:
"I hand over to your choice for Mayor the property entrusted to my care for two years. It is not necessary for me to say that I feel I am releving myself of a great deal of responsibility. Retiring after being twenty-four years in municipal life makes me feel that I am getting rid of much responsibility. The reason I did not support Mayor McLaren was not because I did not think that he was well qualified to fill the position of chief magistrate of Hamilton, but because I considered Ald, Bailey had the better claim to it. I want to say of Mayor McLaren that during the two years he has been in the Council, and I have been in a position to judge of his ability, he had been a very hard-working alderman. He was always watchful in the city's best interests. I do not know of any alderman who was more industrious or whe has more ability to fill the nosition you have elected him to than Ald, McLaren, I have no doubt that he will conduct the business in the next two years in a businesslike way, with honor to himself and the city."

Mr. Stewart then thanked the electors for their courteous treatment of him, and hand-d over to the new Mayor the keys of office.

MAYOR M'LAREN REPLIES.

Renking to the retiring Myso's and said said said and and said over the head of the country o

MAYOR MILAREN REPLIES. Replying to the retiring Mayor's re-marks, Mayor McLaren said: "I thank you for your kind words. We have never had in the Mayor's chair a man Hard work and good judgment are the requisites, and I have no doubt you asure in looking back at your career in this Council, no matter

THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL.

Mayor McLaren then made his inaug

Mayor Melaren then made his inaugural address, as follows:

I take great, pleasure in welcoming you here to-day. Some good men have suffered defeat at the hands of the electors, but the city hus been fortunate in electing to this year's board a body of men whose reputation for integrity and business ability. I believe, has not been surpassed in former years, and I look forward to a year of hard, earnest work for the advancement of Hamilton. I hope in striking the committees that the only consideration will be the suitability of the men for the different branches of service, as the citizens have elected you to produce the best results.

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conal desires should be submerged for the common good.

I am glad that the by-law for the extension of the sewers through the revetment wall met with the approval of the electors, and I hope it will not be long before the bay front is made a place of beauty and usefulness to the citizens.

The Harbor Committee should at once continue their efforts in the matter of a new city dock, for which, I understand, the plans are, now prepared and stand, the plans are now prepared and in the hands of the Department at Ot-

the mountain face should be continued as opportunity offers to do so economically, with a view to eventually reforesting, improving our city, and adding to our parks system. I mention this as the Board of Works may find an opportunity of assisting the Parks Board. The question of procuring the balance of the marsh lands at the went end of the city should be at once taken up with the Ontario Government; also May other water lots that might be secured with advantage to the city.

I would also suggest that the Council take up with the Board of Health the matter of taking over low lying lands, heads of inlets, gullies and so on, for dumping purposes, with a view to the city getting any improvement in value instead of filling them in for speculators, thus recouping ourselves to some extent for the cost of scavenger work. The property thus obtained could be eventually sold for factory sites or used for playgrounds.

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One of the greatest needs in Hamilton is a strong, energetic Industrial Committee, who will take up actively the question of devising means to induce manufacturers to locate in Hamilton. It might be well to also take up the question of the necessity, or otherwise, of an Industrial Commissioner.

EVILINEEDS DEPARMENT

ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT. A committee should be appointed at once to again take up seriously the question of the re-organization of the City Engineer's Department. It is my opinion that it is the strong desire of the citizens generally that action should be taken in this matter without delay.

RELEASED.

WILL WORK IN HARMONY.

Local Steamboat Companies Will Smith to Be Deported---Sherritt's Interchange Tickets.

teamship Co, was held this morning in The reports presented showed that the Turbinia did an immense passenger and

THE ASSIZES.

Mr. Justice Teetzel Opened Court Here To-day.

The Winter Assizes opened this after noon, Justice Teetzel presiding. It is quite likely that a number of the civil actions will be settled, or sent over until the next sittings of the court. The two criminal actions, Louis Perrini, charged with impersonation, and M. M. Robinson, with criminal libel, were given to the Grand Jury this afternoon for consideration. His Lordship's charge to the Grand Jury was not begun until af-

LUCAS-GLASSCO.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mary Hamilton, only daugh-ter of George F. and Mrs. Glassco, and Mr. Alan Stanley Bruce Lucas, at the Church of the Ascension on Saturday afternoon, January 23rd, at 4 o'clock.

SILVER WEDDING.

A number of friends of Judge and Mrs.

Monck gave them a surprise party on
Saturday evening. The occasion was the
twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. A very enjoyable time was spent,
and numerous beautiful presents were
received.

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Friends Working.

Police Magistrate Jelfs has received petitions for the release of prisoners Central Prison, One comes from W. scott, superintendent of immigration, ho asks His Worship to let him know hen John Smith has served a long en agh period of his nine months' sentence or theft. Smith was 2 star boarder at house rear the centre of the city, and the wife of the keeper took the usband's furniture and set up house.

greatest assortment of reliable ther-mometers to be found in the city. You can procure almost any kind of ther-

NEWSBOYS' LITTLE RIOT

NO 7.

Sunday World Trouble Resulted in Demonstration.

One of the Leaders Arrested and Fined \$5.00.

Theft of Pair of Boots Ventilated in Police Court.

> What have we done? We've put de Woild On de bum."

Such was the battle cry of thirty or forty newsboys who sold the Toronto Sunday World up to a week or so ago. They have lost their jobs now, because they went on strike and new boys have been put at work in their stead. The deposed newsboys armed with clubs on Saturday night and started out to hunt scalps. They met the strike-breakers in front of the Arcade strike-breakers in front of the Arcade building, and the gangs sailed into one another. The strike breakers were badly worsted and had to retire to the Arcade, where they managed to hold the door till the police came and effected a rescue. To all queries of what was the matter, the words of the battle ery printed above blended in the ears of the police officers and things lowed nyetty. police officers and things looked pretty, serious. A number of police officers were sent to James—street on special were sent to James street on special duty and the battle waged up and down the street. The police were almost ashamed to arrest the wiffets, who did all the scrapping and contented themselves with spanking captives and telling them to go home. About 9 or 10 o'clock they were forced to make some arrests, and this cooled the ardor of the law breakers, who contented themselves with marching up and down the street and singing their song of victory. Very tew Sunday Worlds were sold, as the boys were afraid to stand still long enough to sell one, and they were absolutely afraid to shout and advertise the sheet they were selling. Lawrence Mulholland was one of the boys who was arrested. Lawrence lives at 253 Charlton rested. Lawrence lives at 253 Charlton avenue east and the charge laid against him was that he behaved in a disorderly avenue east and the charge laid against him was that he behaved in a disorderly manner. He appeared at Police Court this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge. A further charge of assault was preferred against him by Joe Kime, who swore that Mulholland backed him into a door and "soaked him in the jaw." Another lad took the stand and said that Mulholland was "walloping" Kime and he went to the latter's assistance. While he was helping Kime some person, he said. "hauled off and pushed his face in." Mulholland took the stand and said that he was formerly a newsboy for the Sunday World. He saw the gang Saturday night and joined in. He never hit any person, he said, and he made the complaint common to those of his name, that the police were down on him and wouldn't let him have a chance.

Mr. Washington explained to the court that there was trouble between the World and its late agent in this city, and that was what caused the row. Mr. Washington tried to find out who engirecered the procession on Saturday night from Mulholland, but that lad was extremely dense as to the object and formation of the parade in which he seem.

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mation of the parade in which he seemed to be a principal figure.

"Do you know a man named Johnson?" asked the Crown Attorney.
"He was in the City Hall when we was taken in, and wanted to get us out on bail," said Mulholland, but he added that he did not know Johnson, and only knew he was a news agent.
"You are fined \$5 and you can tell the rest of the boys that the police have instructions to arrest them if they try any more demonstrations," said

have instructions to arrest them if they try any more demonstrations," said Magistrate Jelfs. Mr Washington said he understood a man named Johnson was at the head of affairs and he intended to prosecute him if he got the evidence. Chief Smith confirmed this. John Phillips, 411 James street north, was fined \$2 for being drunk on Saturday night. John reported the theft of a wutch from his house on Sagurday morning, and annaently broaded over

a waten from his house on Sagarday morning, and apparently brooded over the lose. He attempted to drown his sorrows, and he was asked to contribute \$2. This will help the police to find the watch.

freight business last season, paid an expenses and showed a balance. She will be on the route again when navigation opens. Through the generosity of Mr. John C. Eaton, who was re-elected pressident, the company is enabled to carry the overdraft at 4 per cent., and, needless to say, his action was highly appreciated by every member of the loss to say, his action was highly appreciated by every member of the loss to say, his action was highly and preciated by every member of the loss to say, his action was highly and preciated by every member of the loss to say, his action was highly and how to go, but Smith was sent down for board.

A working arrangement has been entered into with the Hamilton Steamboat Company for an interchange of tickets, so that passengers will have the choice of going or returning on either here company's boats. It is altogether likely that the fares will be slightly increased and the winner and the steambard of the company's boats. It is altogether likely that the fares will be slightly increased and the winner and the steambard of the company's boats. It is altogether likely that the fares will be slightly increased and the winner and the woman was at lowed to go, but Smith was sent down for boats from George Finlay, boot and showed to go, but Smith was sent down for boats from George Finlay, boot and served that the bedeported when he had served his term, and Mr. Scott's letter is in regard to that. Smith will likely the released at once and sent back to England.

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Richard Johnson was arrested by constance of the with the was on the bounce.

Richard Johnson to climb into the box. He told of miss-ing the shoes after his clerk had tried them on one of the three men and he success of that petition has spurred friends of Sherritt to action. In the petition it was mentioned that he had never be n in trouble before, but by a mistake the paper was sent to the jailer at London and he appended a correction to the effect that Sherritt was in jail far assaulting a man a year ago last April.

THE RIGHT MAN.

Mr. John Berlinghoff, caretaker and special constable at the Terminal Station, has been placed in full charge of the station, his efficient services comvincing the company that he was the right man. John was with the Turbine Company formerly, advancing from wharf man to agent at Niagara Falls in a few years.

The Weather Man

Says cold weather is coming. Have you a thermometer to tell you how cold it is? If not, Parke & Parke have the greatest assortment of reliable thermometers to be found in the city. You can procure almost any kind of thermometer you want at the right more was a succession of the station. His elerk, J. Neilson, could not identify Johnson, but told of the shoes being

IS IMPROVING

mometer you want at the right price from Parke & Parke, druggists.

—Mr. A. P. Nichos. manufacturers' agent, and his wife will leave this evening for a trip to Southern California and Mexico.

City Hospital on Thursday, is improving nicely.