

BIG STORM AT MESSINA.

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.

On Saturday night a terrific tempest accompanied by earthquake shocks arose causing a number of fresh collapses in the ruined city, and spreading new terror among the survivors.

The disinfecting of the city is progressing rapidly. Two depositories, connected by ferries, have been established, and disinfectants will also be transported along the Sicilian and Calabrian coasts for distribution in the inland villages.

Gen. Mazza, in his report to the Premier yesterday, said that the recovery of valuables stolen from the ruins was progressing satisfactorily. Seven thieves were arrested on Saturday.

The American fleet, 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. J. Ogston, wife of the British Consul, across the straits to the British cemetery.

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 announcing that the relief ship Bayern had stopped at Reggio on its way to Catania and Syracuse, to discharge considerable supplies for the interior towns of Calabria.

THE WORK OF GHOULS. Rome, Jan. 11.—The Corriere Italia publishes an interview to-day with Gen. Mazza dealing especially with the looting of the earthquake zone.

What especially preoccupies me is the succession of thefts 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 treasures to sack.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA. Black Twist Tobacco. Genuine imported Irish black twist tobacco is sold in this city at price of cigars.



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

LIQUOR LICENSES LIMITED TO FIFTY.

Suit is the Decision of the Citizens' Campaign Committee.

Three subjects of vital importance were discussed at a meeting of the Citizens' Campaign Committee on Saturday night.

The three important subjects discussed were 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 are elected on the citizens' ticket to ask for the passage of a by-law fixing the limit of the number of licenses at 50.

SUIT AGAINST COMMISSION.

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.

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.

Another Lot

Of plump pigeons. We plucked them if required; also smelts, kippers, ciscoes, haddies, Holland herring, strip codfish, shrodded codfish, square and Neufchâtel cream cheese, eggs and snow apples, pineapples, Standard and Select oysters, strictly fresh eggs, Spanish chestnuts, sweet potatoes, etc.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

Don't Cut Off the Bars.

We don't cut off the bars of castle soap sold by us at 20c, but give you the original 2 1/2 lb. bars just as they come to us from the manufacturer.

FROM EAR TO EAR.

The Rev. John Carmichael Cuts His Throat.

Murderer of Browning Attempts Suicide at His Sister's.

Carthage, Ills., Jan. 11.—Rev. John Carmichael attempted to commit suicide here to-day at the home of his sister, Mrs. Miranda Hughes.

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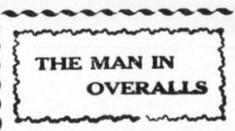
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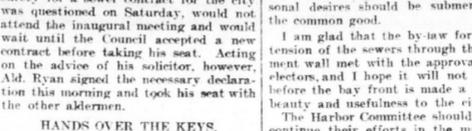
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NEWSBOYS' LITTLE RIOT.

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? What have we done? We've put de World 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 efforts to procure the balance of 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.

INDUSTRIAL ADVANCEMENT. 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 falling down in front of the marsh lands at the west end of the city should be at once taken up with the Ontario Government; also other water lots that might be secured with advantage to the city.

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.

Police Magistrate Jellis has received two petitions for the release of prisoners in Central Prison. One comes from W. J. Scott, superintendent of immigration, who asks His Worship to let him know when John Smith has served a long enough period of his nine months' sentence for theft.

The other petition is from London on behalf of Harvey Sherritt, who was sentenced for six months on a charge of vagrancy. He was one of half a dozen who were all sent down for doing up people on the road near the high level and his term is almost up.

THE ASSIZES. Mr. Justice Teetzel Opened Court Here To-day.

The Winter Assizes opened this afternoon, 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 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 commencing the company that he was the right man. John was with the Turbine Company formerly, advancing from what men 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 price from Parke & Parke, druggists.

IS IMPROVING. His host of friends in Hamilton and throughout the Diocese of Niagara will be glad to learn that Ven. Archbishop Forneri, who was operated upon in the City Hospital on Thursday, is improving nicely.

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