

20 LOOTERS WERE SHOT.

Fifteen Thousand Persons Taken From Messina Ruins.

Nothing But Ruins Found on East Coast of Calabria.

More Shocks—Fires Break Out—Cause of Quake.

Messina, Jan. 4.—Frank Perri, of Brooklyn, assistant to Professor Mammucari, Director of the Royal Observatory on Mount Vesuvius, speaking of the disaster here and in Calabria, says that other shocks are inevitable, because there is a flaw in the earth's crust where the slip occurred.

On Saturday morning the fire broke out again in the municipal building. The city records were consumed, and a high wind carried the burning paper far into the air and scattered them over the ships in the harbor. The fire continued to the building of the Bank of Italy, where seventy-five million lire (\$15,000,000) in paper money was stored.

On Saturday night at 9:45 o'clock there was a fresh shock of earthquake, and a panic ensued ashore and aboard ships. Many of the tottering walls fell, but no fatalities were recorded.

Earthquake experts here to study the phenomenon geographically, say it was the result of a fault in geological formation under Messina, which constituted a line of contact in the volcanic action between Mount Etna and Mount Vesuvius, and that a slip occurred similar to the one which detached Sicily from the mainland. That a subsidence occurred at some points and that there was a rising of the earth's surface at others is proved by soundings which show the channel of the harbor deeper at some places and shallower at others.

NOTHING BUT RUINS. Reggio, Jan. 4.—A detachment of troops, which went to the villages on the east coast of Calabria, found nothing but ruins and the bodies of persons killed in the earthquake. The survivors had fled.

A convoy with one thousand rations of bread, which was going through Baginara, was plundered en route by furnished persons here.

A number of small boats, all of them overloaded, put out into the channel to request food of incoming steamers, which the officers of the vessels were compelled to refuse them. Several of the smaller craft capsized, and a number of persons were drowned.

FATAL TRAIN COLLISION. Messina, Jan. 4.—At Nivza, between Messina and Gioia, a freight train to-day ran into and teleseped an earthquake relief train crowded with injured persons, five out of whom were killed.

TWENTY LOOTERS SHOT. Rome, Jan. 4.—Parliament will be convened on Jan. 11. The Minister of War says that all the forts around Messina which contain tons of powder and millions of cartridges, have not been injured. He also says that while he was at Messina at least 15,000 persons were taken from the ruins, injured and uninjured. The Italian navy has sent 600 tons of provisions to the affected district. All the treasure found has been placed aboard the warships. One pocketbook was picked up containing \$14,000, and much clothing has been found at Messina and elsewhere with bank notes sewed in it. Advice from Messina says that twenty looters were shot yesterday.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. Washington, Jan. 4.—Requiem masses for the victims of the earthquake in Italy were celebrated at St. Aloysius' and St. Patrick's Catholic Churches this morning.

In the Catholic churches throughout the city \$6,000 was collected yesterday for the relief of the sufferers.

The naval supply ship Culgo is now on her way to the relief of the sufferers of Messina, having started from Port Said for that place this morning. It probably will take about four days to make the trip.

WANTS HALF A MILLION. Washington, Jan. 4.—President Roosevelt, in a message to Congress to-day, asked for a direct appropriation of half a million dollars for the relief of the stricken people in the earthquake zone of Italy.

AN EMPLOYEE BURNED. Fire alarms kept the fire department busy since Saturday afternoon. At 4 o'clock that day the department was called to the Wainwright Hotel, where a pan of grease caught fire while it was being heated over a stove. William Collins, an employee in the kitchen, grabbed the pan to carry it out, and his hands and face were so badly burned that he had to be removed to the City Hospital for treatment. Charles Buscombe was also slightly burned. Collins will not lose his sight, but his face will be scarred.

Shortly before Saturday midnight the department was called to 4 Peter street, where a house in course of erection was thought to be on fire. Smoke from the furnace caused the excitement.

Shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon fire was discovered at Heath & Hignell's printing shop. A spark from the stove caused the blaze, which did about \$50 damage.

A mistake in transmitting a message was responsible for a run to the Petrie Manufacturing Co. There was no fire, with the opening of course.

RAPID TRANSIT. Mrs. Blunder has just received a telegram from India.

"What an admirable invention the telegram is!" she exclaimed, "when you come to consider that Saturday has come a distance of thousands of miles, and the gun on the envelope isn't dry yet."—Tit-Bits.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mr. Percy Talbot is a visitor in this city, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, Herkimer street.

Judge and Mrs. J. F. Kelly, of King's Park, New York, are visiting M. Cummings, Bay street north.

Stationmaster Brine, of Brantford, formerly of this city, spent Sunday in the city. His many friends were pleased to see him.

The authorities of the City Hospital wish to acknowledge gratefully the many kind donations sent to the children's isolation ward for Christmas.

Miss Daisy Oliver and her brother, Robert, from Jordan Harbor, were New Year's guests at the home of Mrs. G. Parry-Jenkins, 237 John street south.

The Forward Club of MacNab Street Presbyterian Church will hold its regular meeting this evening. The subject for discussion will be "Chinese Exclusion."

Thomas B. Stern, the well known traveler, is in town. He is now traveling for Genin Trudeau & Company, of Montreal, manufacturers of briar pipes.

Mr. D. A. Rowland, wife and family, of Detroit, are in the city visiting friends. Mr. Rowland is in the freight department of the G. T. R. and formerly lived in Hamilton.

The officers and members of the A. O. F. will pay their usual annual visit to Dundas for the purpose of installing the officers of Pride of the Valley on Wednesday evening.

The members of the Hamilton Poultry Association will visit the Brantford poultry show on Friday night, going by a special car on the Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway at 7 o'clock.

Readers will remember the auction sale to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2 p. m., at 357 Hughson street north, by Thos. Burrows, of the entire contents of this new, handsome house. See advertisements in this paper.

The Board of Management of St. Peter's Infirmary desire to thank the many friends of the institution for their kindness in helping to make the Christmas season a pleasant one for the inmates.

Rev. L. W. Hill, B. A., pastor of Broadway Methodist Tabernacle, Toronto, has accepted a unanimous invitation to the Methodist Church at Burlington, beginning July 1, subject to the approval of the transfer and stationing committee.

The Finance Committee on Thursday afternoon took no action in the matter of making a grant to the earthquake survivors. A majority of the members of the committee favored giving \$500 instead of \$1,000, but it was agreed to leave the matter over for the new committee to deal with.

While Mr. Ed. Willburme and his family were visiting in this city on Saturday, a fire of unknown origin destroyed his home, 164 Rhodes avenue, in the suburbs of Toronto. There had been nobody in the house all day, and the fact that fire broke out late in the evening leads the police to believe that it was of incendiary nature. The damage amounts to \$1,000, with \$700 insurance.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Southerly winds, mild, with a few local showers. Tuesday west and northwest gales. Light snow falls and becoming decidedly colder before night.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, and Father Point.

WEATHER NOTES.

A very pronounced cold wave has set in over the Western Provinces and is likely to spread eastward in the form of a disturbance now developing west of Lake Michigan.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Threatening rain Tuesday and possibly late to-night. Warmer to-night. Colder Tuesday.

9 a. m. low; 11 a. m. 48; 1 p. m. 50. Lowest in 24 hours, 30; highest in 24 hours, 50.

We Spare No Expense

In our effort to cater to the convenience and wants of our patrons Mr. F. E. Humphreys, for upwards of twenty years connected with the fish and fruit business in Hamilton, has been engaged to manage our fish department, and associated with Mr. Humphreys we have Charles Green, for eighteen years employed by the best fishermen in England.

Patrons desiring fish daintily prepared are assured of satisfaction under our new management. Peebles, Hobson & Co., Limited.

MISS CAREY SANG WELL.

A large number of friends of Miss Bertha Carey were present at Wesley church last evening to hear her sing for the first time in public since her return from Italy. She sang an idea that she contralto aria, "The Lord is Mindful of His Own," from the oratorio, St. Paul, and sang with much freedom and expression, so much so, that even her intimate friends were astonished and delighted.

Her voice is full and rich, with plenty of volume. Miss Carey will occupy the permanent position of contralto soloist at Wesley. She is looked upon as having a splendid future before her.

The Entire Surplus Stock.

Suits and overcoats of two large clothing makers bought at 60c—over 1,500 garments in all—to be sold, commencing Saturday morning, at the biggest cut rate clothing sale you ever witnessed. See the window display. Come expecting to get the greatest values you ever got in Hamilton. Frailek & Co., 12 and 15 James street north.

PROFIT SHARING.

That ambition is a natural attribute of every man is pretty generally conceded, and with this first lesson accepted, it should be the aim of every employer of labor to so adjust his business that each member of his employes be given a fair chance to raise with the business as it raises itself under trustworthy and ambitious employees.

But this is not the kind of profit-sharing Melville E. Ingalls advocates, especially when he describes it as a "mild form of socialism." There is nothing to prevent any employee of any corporation buying its stock. He will not be made a director of the company. The other kind of profit-sharing has been worked with considerable success abroad, especially under competent and, above all, disinterested management.

The objection to co-operation is that any concern run that way tends to become a close monopoly, with a number of partners who jealously restrict entry to its benefits. This is exactly what the Guilds of London have become. Originally the Cordwainers, Bowers, Pletchers, and all the rest of the London city livery companies were co-operative. Apprentices, journeymen and employers were banded together, something on the lines of a trade union, because entry to the organization was made difficult. The benefits were shared in the essential respect that every employer had been an apprentice and every apprentice could expect in due course to become an employer. The result was the only combination of trade unionism and profit sharing which has ever proved workable.

The result was not good. Civilization demanded something more. Industry expanded and the processes of manufacture advanced past the old corporation, leaving them high and dry. They were wealthy. Their members handed on their rights from father to son. Self interest made them stringently limit their numbers, and ultimately a corporation more objectionable than any which modern methods of industry have devised, was created. It may be said in fact that if the co-operative society is a success it tends always to become a stock monopoly with a steadily decreasing membership.

Of all these devices for curing the incurable, it may be said that they presuppose the invention of a new kind of man, devoid of passions, ambition, prejudice or selfishness. Governments have been legislating for this kind of man ever since the world began. Some specimen of the breed may even come along some day to show us something which

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GOOD FELLOW.

Mr. C. R. Reid Honored by His Employees.

Mr. C. R. Reid, the popular contractor, 435 Ferguson avenue north, was given a pleasant surprise on New Year's Eve, when his employees waited upon him and presented him with a fine Morris chair, accompanied by the following address:

We, your employees, desiring to mark our appreciation of your kindness and fair dealing during the past year, beg you to accept this chair as a small token of the respect and esteem in which we hold you, and hope you will find therein many periods of comfort and rest. We have noted with satisfaction and pleasure the growth and expansion of your business, which during the past year, from general trade depression, is the more remarkable, and we readily ascribe it to a steadfast appreciation of your personal attributes. Assuring you of our loyal co-operation in the future, we wish Mrs. Reid, yourself and family a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year.

The address was signed on behalf of the employees, by Mr. A. Spittal. The evening was very pleasantly spent, after Mr. Reid had expressed his thanks in feeling terms.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the National Athletic Club the following officers were elected:

President—W. Cleary. Vice-President—T. Fair. Secretary—T. Best. Treasurer—H. Pickard.

House Committee—S. Cox, J. Tracey, J. Sweeney, J. Madden and J. Bridges. Sports Committee—Clark, J. Tracey, T. Wilkes, R. Robertson, and J. Sweeney.

THE YOUNG VICTORIA. Described by Mrs. Stevenson as a Girl of Rarely Winning Personality.

The "Century" is publishing letters of Mrs. Sallie Coles Stevenson, wife of the American minister at London, 1836-41, who took prominent part in the social life of the most exclusive society among the young Queen Victoria. Here is Mrs. Stevenson's description of the young queen:

"Her voice is as sweet as a Virginia nightingale's, and dwells upon the memory like a spell after the iron has passed away. It is sweet, yet soft; powerful, yet melodious; and it is listened to with a sort of breathless interest, heightened, no doubt, by her extreme youth. Her size is below the middle, but her figure is finely proportioned, and a little embonpoint. Her bust, like most Englishwomen's, is very good; hands and feet are small and very pretty. Her face, though not beautiful, has a look of spirituality, so bright and yet so tranquil that one feels involuntarily impressed with the idea of a good and pure spirit dwelling within, which is destined for heaven if earth does not spoil her by its adulation. As yet, her spirit has not passed under the yoke of royalty; she has only enjoyed its pleasures and knows nothing of its pains and penalties; her dawn of life and prosperity has not been darkened by calamity or profaned by sin; but what she will be, when, like her great prototype Elizabeth, she is called to surrender up her trust to Him that gave it."

"I dare say now you and Helen and Selina would like to know how she was dressed. It consisted of a white satin dress richly embroidered with gold and trimmed around the bottom with a deep gold fringe; the stomacher studded with diamonds; earrings and necklace of the same; a train of some yards' length of crimson velvet and gold, lined with white satin. On her hair, which is dark brown and always worn without curls, she wore a magnificent circle of diamonds. Her eyes are blue, large and full; her mouth, which is her worst feature, is generally a little open; her teeth small and short, and she shows her gums when she laughs, which is rather disfiguring.

"One of her maids of honor told me the other day that she deplores with the most beautiful simplicity the slavery of sitting so much in the bottom of a chair. She says she would give her place to any woman who would give her place to her sister (the Duchess of Kent) who has been married twice) wrote her from Germany, D. O. Victoria, shut your mouth when you sit in the bottom of a chair, but that her mother said, 'No, my dear, let it be as nature made it.' She must be an amiable, gentle creature, for all who approach her seem to idolize her, and think her, if not an angel, at least such stuff as angels are made of. She seems to me to possess simplicity with elevation, spirit with sweetness, and wonderful fact and discretion for one so young and inexperienced. She may really be said to have stepped from the nursery to the throne. She still keeps near her person the Baroness Lehzen,

who has hitherto never existed. We shall all welcome him gladly. He ought to be pleased with himself, because he will instantly enter into the noblest heritage the heart of man can conceive. He is the true heir of all the ages in the foremost files of time. He puts in an appearance, however, we may as well develop up lines after for ordinary human beings.—Trade Review.

DEATHS.

AMOS—At 227 Bay street north, Mary Blount, wife of the late Robt. Amos, and only daughter of Mrs. James and Jane Blount, of Dumfries, Scotland. Funeral, Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

COLLINS—At Elmira, N. Y., on Sunday, 3rd January, 1909, Job Collins, late of this city, aged 82 years. Funeral, Tuesday from the G. T. R. Street street station on arrival of the 10:40 a. m. train. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

JEFFES—At the City Hospital on Sunday, 3rd January, 1909, Job Jeffes, aged 78 years. Funeral, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. from Blachford & Son's rooms, King street west. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

HARTWELL—At Durham, Ont., on Saturday, Jan. 2nd, 1909, Charlotte McIntyre, relict of the late George Hartwell, aged 54 years. Funeral from the residence of her son, Arthur McKewen, 125 Bay street north, Tuesday morning, Jan. 5th, at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Mary's Cathedral, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

TRACIE—Accidentally killed at Buffalo on Thursday, Dec. 31, 1908, James J. Tracie, formerly of Hamilton, aged 40 years. Funeral will leave the residence of his brother-in-law, James Jones, 40 York street, Tuesday morning, at 8:30 a. m. to St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

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