

TIR NAN OG.

Tir Nan Og, the land of youth, was the paradise of blessed land of the Ancient Irish. It was situated in the West...

The breeze blows out from the land and it seeks the sea, O and O! that my sails were set and away...

The darkness stirs, it awakes, it outspreads its arms, O and O! and the birds in their nests are still...

My soul is awake, alone, all alone in the earth, O and O! and around is the lonely night!

Wouldst say, "Be content with the land of the Innis Fail, O and O! there is friendship here, there is song..."

A call comes out of the West and it calls a name, O and O! it is soft, it is far it is low...

DESTRUCTION IN ITALY

Details of the Losses Coming to Light—Another Eruption of Vesuvius Feared—The King's Sympathy.

Rome, Jan. 4.—The city was much concerned today over the predictions by Frank Perret, of Brooklyn, assistant to Prof. Nattucco, director of the Royal Observatory on Mount Vesuvius...

He says that successive convulsions in the straits of Messina region may take place on Jan. 7 and 8, when the relative position of the sun and moon will produce the greatest strain on the earth's surface.

Experts who are in Messina studying the causes of the earthquake, generally agree that it was the result of a fault in the geological formation under Messina, which constituted a line of contact in the volcanic action between Vesuvius and Etna...

Soundings of the channel in the harbor show that in some places the surface has risen and in others subsided. The British battleship Exmouth, near Reggio, found only 68 fathoms of water, where before the earthquake there was 243.

ESTIMATE OF DEAD Signor De Nava, a Reggio member of the Italian chamber of deputies, who has traversed most of the stricken regions, estimates the total dead at 85,000 and the wounded at 40,000.

The radius of the destruction extends thirty miles north and south on the coast of Sicily and far on the equal distance on the mainland, below Radicea towards the south.

Already 14,000 persons have left Messina. The town will be evacuated as soon as possible and it is likely that it will never again be inhabited, because of the fear of more earthquakes of which there have been at least a score since the destruction of the city.

RELIEF TRAIN COLLIDES At Nivza, between Catania and Messina, a freight train and a relief train collided. Five persons were killed. There is every reason to believe that hundreds were killed in the mountain villages of Calabria.

They found the town in ruins and deserted. There were many dead in the streets. The ministers of war says that all the forts around Messina, which contain many tons of powder and millions of cartridges, are uninjured.

It is reported that the king scouts the suggestion that Messina and Reggio ought not to be built. "I have lost two of the most valuable jewels in my crown," he said, "but Messina and Reggio must be rebuilt, cost what it may, and they shall be more beautiful than ever."

MILITARY ORDERS Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The military orders contain an announcement of interest to the clergy. It is a notification that when the attendance of troops at the service of any denomination is considered by the officer commanding at a station to be necessary, the clergyman, on recommendation of that officer, may be paid at the rate of \$2.50 per annum for each officer, non-commissioned officer and man of the permanent force professing himself a member of the denomination to which the clergyman belongs.

STRAYED. On my premises, S.E. 1/4, 22-18-16, W. 2nd, one young mare; bay with star on forehead; no brand. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and remove same. E. C. SHAW, Melton, Sask.

Calamity the Will of God. Ottawa, Jan. 2.—His excellency the governor general, Lady Grey, Mgr. Sbarretti, the papal delegate, and Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, were among those to attend requiem mass in the Basilica this morning for the Italians who were victims of the recent earthquake disaster in Italy.

THAW HEARD FROM White Plains, N.Y., Jan. 4.—Attorneys for Harry Thaw, today obtained a writ of habeas corpus from Supreme court justice Tompkins, ordering superintendent Lamb of the Mattawan insane asylum to bring Thaw before justice Tompkins at New York.

VETERANS VOLUNTEER Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Details representing between three and four thousand members of the Imperial South African Veterans' Association, waited today on the Hon. Frank Oliver asking that grants be given to soldiers of the Imperial army who fought in South Africa and have come to Canada since, and were here before the Veterans' Bounty Act was passed.

C.N.R. MAY GET I.C.R. Halifax, Jan. 3.—There is a strong probability that the Intercolonial will reach the hands of a private company and that B. F. Pearson knows a great deal more about it than a denial he published admits.

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The following appointments are published in the current issue of the Saskatchewan Gazette:

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NOTARIES PUBLIC

H. M. Pile de Roche, of Melville, H. K. Peters of Waldock, A. E. Lewartson of Churchbridge, G. G. Morris of Lashburn, J. H. Sissons of Rouleau, W. E. Barker of Mortlach, J. J. Abram of Watrous, John Gibson of Craik, A. P. Humphrey of Craik.

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PROCESS ISSUER

S. C. Smith of Carlyle in the Judicial District of Cannington, S. H. Clarke, of Battleford, in the Judicial District of Battleford, during the temporary absence of Henry J. Parker, sheriff of the said judicial district.

ISSUERS, MARRIAGE LICENSES

Nicolas Thille of Fish Creek, J. M. Ferguson of Wiggins, COUNCILLORS L. I. DISTRICTS. T. B. Dunn, of Lanigan, to represent Division No. 2 of District 17-Q-2.

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