Our poles Cor. of the London Dully Telegraph, April 26th.)

Our volcanic mighthor has not only been usually hoiserous this time, but it has excelled itself in treachery. The overwhelming of Hereulaneum, if not a myth may have been sensitional in its day, but it was here here of the basis of the minist vanding recent the manner of the minist vanding recent the mountain was so effect for troops to aid the police in beauty. Selected himself is his fast transcandant of the police of the police of the selected himself is his fast transcandant of the police of the selected himself is his fast transcandant of the police of the selected himself is his fast transcandant of the police of the selected himself is his fast transcandant of the police of the selected himself is his fast transcandant was a callendant of the police of th

siderable distance, either fell back into the erater of were throw over the side of the cone into the streams of lava which were flowing down the mountain.

The moon as if jealous of a terrestial rival shone with such brilliancy as only southern heavens are favored with. From hour to hour the scene maintained an unchanging grandeur until towards an unchanging grandeur until towards and probability, according to their every some on soon. The notes of preparation are sounding in all quarters and heard a destination of the curtii who had fallen into the guilf. One unchanged in the probable sequel. Next night the cone did not fulfill our eager anticipations. Two of the three craters failed to take part in the salamandrine, spectacles but the third belohed forth with triple energy. The discharge of lava, which on the first night had been hardly noticeable, now assumed a prominent part in the exciting drama. It was vomitted forth with such energy as to carry it above the lip of the cone and throw it some distance down the slope. There it divided itself into two streams, and made its way in one direction towards the Observatory and in another into the Atrio del Cavallo, which, by aid of the reinforcement, resumed its meaning course toward Ottojano.

ular enjoyment could discern indications of increased volcanic energy. The immense tongues of flame, though they had lost some of their dazzling brightness, shot higher up than before. The lava and scoriae were also carried to a greater height. The former was ejected in larger volume, which ultimately sowed its increase in the accelerated flow of the lava attacks. The subterranean of the lava attacks are treated and the some of their foundations. The smoke rising from the or treated and the subterranean of the lava attacks are treated flow of lava had increased, and enormous streams were rolling toward the electors, as we have before advised them, not pledge themselves hastily, nor pledge themselves, when the time comes, upon any other than public, as distinguished from personal, grounds.

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The Bource had been closed all day.

No one attempted to think of anything declined into duliness, then into a heavy among the villages lying at the mercy of threatening darknes. Moon and stars paled their lights ere they were veiled by the haze which overspread the sky. by the haze which overspread the sky.
But the surface of the bay continued smooth and glassy, unruffled by even a summer breeze. As the shadow of smoke and flame cast upon it from the ountain became more sombre, it partook of their reflected gloom; otherwise it was apparently unconscious of the Titanic struggle which was rending the bowels of the earth beneath and around it. DESTRUCTION OF LIFE.

As day was drawing, a fearful horror occurred on the side of the mountain next the city. Of late years access to Vesuvius has been greatly facilitated by the short railway which skirts the bay and connects Naples with Castalamers, a town at the opposite corner. This faces the mountain throughout its whole distance, and in its vicinity will be found most of the villages whose names always obtrude themselves during the progress of an eruption. One of these, Resina, is a favorite point for making the ascent from the mountain. It it is not far from Professor Palmieri's observatory, and it enjoys the more exciting distinction of lying in the line of a great current of lava. Thousands of visitors have ascended the hill highly from Resign; and driving up as far as to the observatory, and them walking to the bed of last year's lava. On Friday morning many such excursion parties were assembled directly under the cone. They had begun to disperse with the first indications of sunrise, but hundreds still lingered on the spot. Without a single movement to warn them, the earth opened under foot, and the dead laya which they had been treading upon as a curiosity turned again to molten fire.

MIDDLEVILLE, Wednesday evening, Srd. WATSON'S CORNERS, Thursday, 4th, 10 clock a. m.

MCDONALD'S CORNERS, Thursday, 4th, evening.

LANARK, Friday, 5th, 1 o'clock p.m.

BOYD'S CORNERS, Friday, 5th, evening. which they had been treading upon as a curiosity turned again to molten fire.

Those who were not ingulfed in the as it burst forth attempted to flee for their lives. Happily, the fleet and sure of foot were many. They reached safety, but wee to whoever fell by the way!

The earth they fell on was already as the carry to learn that a sad accident have not freely as a learn that a sad accident have not freely as the present to learn that a sad accident have not freely as the present that a sad accident have not freely as the present that a sad accident have not freely as the present that a sad accide The earth they fell on was already as furnice heat, and fresh waves of lava overtook them ere they could rise again. A few were miraculously delivered by noble efforts on the part of the strong men in the company. Dragging them in haste towards the Observatory, their accommodation was provided for them at Resine. I have been told by a friend, who was at the very edge of the that the other than the company of his friends and acquaintances, as this is the third of his family who have died that the control of the strong was made by Lord Tenterdon, the British Agent, that an adjournment should that the control of the strong by some means gave way and falling upon him broke his spine. He lingered until Scott, Secretary.

The Geneva Board of Arbitration sat on Saturday, when a formal demand was made by Lord Tenterdon, the British Agent, that an adjournment should that the place to give time for the disputed friend, who was at the very edge of the chasm when it burst open, that the effect on the imagination was as though the whole mountain had begun to move from its basis. As he fled he felt as though the mountain was following him, and not until he had recovered his senses though the mountain was following him, and not until he had recovered his senses at Resins could he convince himself that what he could he convince himself that what he could have seen was only a partial eruption of the crust which overlies the hidden fires of Vesuvius. An account which overlies the hidden fires of Vesuvius. An account which overlies the hidden fires of Vesuvius. An account which had there were two simultaneous openings, and the flames bursting out from both, cuveloped in a circle of fire all who were within reach. A carriage which happened to be inside this circle was hurned any. Shortly before the cruption a lady was seen in it, but of her nothing what was seen in it, but of her nothing what was a peculiar painful.

We are requested to intimate that there will be divine service (D. V.) in the Baptiet Chapel at 11 o'clock, a. m.,

clouds were driving across the heavens. but the awful noise under foot, and the From a thousand tinted effulgence they conflagration which was spreading nearer the coast, whether the lava and the ashes were fast following them. After nightfall, when the volcano and the artificial fires got mingled together in a Plutonian landscape, it was thought in Naples that all the towns bordering on the Boy, Portici, Resina, Torre de Greco, and Torre dell' Annunciate were in flames together. The apprehension was fortunately overdrawn. What leceived us was the glare of no less than nine craters, all smoking simultaneously.

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ELECTORS OF NORTH LANARK At the following times and places : APPLETON, Monday evening, July 1st.

PAKENHAM, Tuesday " MIDDLEVILLE, Wednesday evening, 3rd.

character even when they looked slight.

The patients, on reaching the hospitals, and at half past 6 p. m.

ithstanding the care with which readers that the Hon. Wm. more ithstanding the care with which have been dressed, and the skill intended making a visit to his convenient they have been aursed, they stituents in North Lanark as soon as the more without enduring agony his public duties would permit. En-

other into the Atrio del Cavallo, which, by aid of the reinforcement, resumed its menacing course toward Ottojano.

THE THIRD NIGHT.

On the third night the spectacle had further diminished in brilliancy, but those who were not absorbed in spectace ular enjoyment could discern indications of increased valence energy. The

WESLEYAN METHODIST MINISTERS the spot, being literally smashed to atoms. His head was severed from his lowing are the appointments made by the Stationing Committee of the W. M. Conference to the districts in this section of the Province :

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McFarlane. Pakenham-T. Atkinson; J. Wilson, Merrickville-W. McGill : J. W. Annie Elein-Brock Rose Newboro'-Wm. Richardson. Glen Tay-John Dowler. Maberly—E. Richardson. Playfair—Wm. Sanderson. Fitzroy Harbor-Wm. Creighton. J. C. SLATER, Chairman,

WM. SANDERSON, Fin. Sec. PEMBROKE DISTRICT. Pembroke-Richard Whiting. Rankin-C. Allum ; T. Morden Westmeath-J. Howes. Clarendon—G. Stenning. Portage du Fort—E. Fessant. Renfrew-Wm. Raney. Calabogie-One wanted. Alice-Wm. Norton. Onslow-John Stewart. Caulfield-S. Maudsley Matawa-R. F. Oliver.

E. FESSANT, Pinancial Secretary. OTTAWA DISTRICT. Ottawa-W. Stephenson; W. Hall, M. Aylmer-C. Vandusen. Bell's Corners-W. Leech; A. White

RICHARD WHITING, Chairman

Richmond-C. V. Lake. North Gower-D. Connoly. Long Island Docks-Samuel Down North Wakefield—J. A. Chapman, B.A. Aylwin—J. Tozeland; W. Buchanan.

sowed its increase in the accelerated flow of the lave streams. The subterranean thunder which early in the week made itself heard but dimly, like the sound of heavy artillery at many miles' distance, now grew more audible, and appeared to be some to no channel. Scottering the many verset he heard to their foundation, guished from personal, grounds.

Through some bung of a desparcher in the succelerated flow this morning by telegraph, will cause as essention of profound sorrow through a sensation of profound condition of our present population.

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The subtraction of the profound condition of our present population. at many miles' distance, now than in the lava; for they were confined approaching nearer the city. All through this ill fated night the premonitions of a catastrophe followed hard upon each other. Yet of what did happen no one could have had the slightest warning. It was an inclident unprecedented in the in the trescherous, capricious history of Vesuvius. The sympathetic sky was full of omens. Its crystal clearances

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treacherous qualities of Indians. Their general character is bad enough, no Thurson—R. N. Adams.

North Wakefeld—J. A. Chapman, B. A.

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f abundant wheat crops."

Bashin. The recent discovery of a Moabite inscription of great archeeological interest gives promise of further success.

his genial presence or hear his inspiring to the Church above: "He has gone to the Church above: "He also has gone over to the majority." But such men leave behind

oubt, but it may be feared there are few An effort is now being made to obtain

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"One who was present" writes to the Oriental steamship Malta, on the 2nd Daily News:—It was indeed fortunate of May, while on his way home from and several others more than 40 per cent of acres are used for the production Wales stepped back from his carriage at Paris before the horses took fright. I Archibald St. Clair. Commander R. N. Religious Effort in Canada.— happened to be crossing the Place Vendome at the time given in your tele

of in beginning completely telegrate continued and the second of the special configuration of the muscles. The second of the musc

year; 7,780 every hour, and 60 every them a hallowed influence, and the world is the better that they have lived of France whither Henri Rochefort, the irrepressible editor of "La Lanterne," sailed against his consent the other day, under sentence of banishment for hie, is situated in the South Pacific Ocean,

The steamer International arrived last evening from Frog Point, at the head of Goose Rapids, with fifty-four passengers and fifty tons of freight. None of the stramers will attempt to run Goose Rapids any more this season. Teaming for the fifty miles will have to be resorted to in the meantime Arrangements have recently been made by which passengers and freight, via Kittson's line, will be conveyed with greater despatch. Two hundred teams have been put on between Morehead and Frog Point, to connect rich in the precious metals. Amber has

who held, a short time ago, the office of

The four wheels were off, and half the body gone. After a few minutes the coachman, who were high top boots, smart hat and white belt, arrived, and he was allowed to lead the hores away. A crowd continued to gossip and gesticulate round the wreck of the vehicle, and when I drove past on the way to the Northern Railway Station at seven o'clock, they were there still. So fas as one can judge, no occupant of that carriage could have escaped with his life.

Fort Garry, June 17th.

Ordination.

A clever English pickpocket who had been caught at the Bank of France in the act of stealing £600 worth of bank notes, and who was taken to his hotel by the police officers, managed to escape and lock the door upon them whilst they were engaged in searching his baggage. The detectives had some trouble in getting released from their temporary prison in the vast galleries of the hotel, and the delinquent has not been captured.

Fort Garry, June 17th.

The Pembina Railway will be running to Red Lake River by the 1st August. The railway will strike the river about ten miles from i's confluence with Red River at Grand Forks. Steamers will be able to run to the point of crossing all the season.

also been found there. Large quantities of ivory have been found in Alaska. A trader says that millions of pounds of it can be picked up on the shores of the great lakes of the Aleutian peninsula.

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> over half an ounce, and there for required another stamp, with his for required another stamp, with his pen-knife cut off the corners of the letter, and thus reduced its weight to the single stamp standard. This is good, but we can match the Cape Cod sharper up this way. We have heard, recently, of two transactions, either of which will do it. One was the calling of a broker from a warm dinner to exchange a Canada ten cent piece, so that the holder could make