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# ST. JOHN SEMI-WEEKLY ST

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1906.

Car Works will be Ready for Occupation Late in the Autumn---Present Buildings will Graphic Description of Awful Ultimately be Abandoned --- Location of New Shops Not Yet Decided Upon.

here regarded, now as one of the greatest calamities which ever beset the city, will in a short time prove to be blessing, is the firm belief of the civic delegation which went to Ottawa to interview Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways, in regard to the location of the new shops here. The delegation returned today from Ottawa. It consisted of Mayor Steeves, J. T. Hawke, president of the Board of Trade; Hon. C. W. Robinson, Hon. F. Sweeney and ex-Ald. Doyle. They interviewed the minister of railways, as well as Deputy Minister Butler, and

are perfectly satisfied with their trip. been settled, but the plans for them are nearly complete. So far as can be learned there will be three groups of buildings, and it is intended to abandon the present buildings altogether ultimately. The new group will be composed of a machine shop with a double roof, the walls being built of reinforced concrete. At right angles double roof, the walls being built of reinforced concrete. At right angles from this double building there will be a forge shop, erecting shop and boiler shop, all built in the same manshop, all built in the same manner, with the most modern style of lighting. The buildings will have contracted walls and will be provided with crete walls and will be provided with the crete walls and will be provided with the crete walls and will be a contract to eventual the crete walls and the crete walls are contracted to the crete walls and the crete walls are contracted to the crete wall be a contracted to the crete wall be for the construction of additional shops existing port facilities in the maritime ns, with tracks running between

MONCTON, N. B., April 12.-That | Between these three buildings will be transference tables. These buildings there regarded, now as one of the great- will be all built and lighted on the connection with the machine shops. The American Locomotive Works of

> perfect of their kind devised at that The new shops at Moncton will contain many improvements, which experience has suggested, out at Montreal. Electricity will arge-

Montreal, were admitted to be the most

ly replace steam as motive power. The delegates state that there is every reason to believe the contracts will be The wind is blowing from the volcano the lava two miles away. The brillet in six weeks and that the car works in the direction of Naples, carrying liant moon gave us a superb view of The location of the new shops has not although not complete, will be suitbeen settled, but the plans for them able for occupation late in the fall or

ron doors. There will be room left surplus sufficient to overtax all the or extensions. Near this and between the car shops proper, will be a large building devoted to heavy car repair
constructing port facilities in the maritime provinces. His individual view was that inasmuch as the government is constructing and owning the eastern constructing and owning the eastern section of the G. T. P. from Winnipeg to Moncton, that the terminal facilities Still further away there will be a at Moncton, Halifax and St. John double building for passenger car repairing, and a short distance from that a paint shop, and a short distance from that again a freight car repairing over the eastern section of the G. T. P. on the expiration of its lease.

### INCREASED REVENUE NEEDED IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND SAYS PREMIER,

(Special to the Sun) 12.—Premier Peters in his budget ncluding acts changing the terminato September 30, thereby enabling een cut down to the lowest possible nounce that at the conference of the revenue. niers, which Sir Wilfrid assured him would meet after the dominion parliament prorogues, an agreement ould be reached which would eventually result in an increase of subsidy would cause the days of deficit to bubs is crazy? pass by on the island. Mr. Peters be-

claims cannot be withheld. Not until CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., April all efforts to secure the increase falls will a resort be had to additional taxspeech tonight said that though the ordinary, he said, that the opposition ation on the farmers. It was extrasession had lasted a month only, it was voted against reaffirmation by the govproline of many important measures, ernment this session of a resolution endorsing in the main the resolutions tion of the fiscal year from December passed at the Quebec conference. The estimated expenditure for the the house to meet earlier, an act to as- fiscal year ending Sept. 30 was \$278,300, sist in the development of our oyster including \$18 700 on capital account. ndustry by granting leases for culti- Among the items are the administravation, an act empowering the gov- tion of justice, \$15,307; agriculture, \$5,arnment to borrow half a million at 4 512; education, \$93,095; public works, per cent. from the people, 1 per cent. \$23,000; roads and bridges, \$30,000; exless than from the banks, thus saving hibitions, \$4 350; interest, \$24,750; hos-five thousand a year. He regretted a pital for the insane, \$21,937. The estideficit last year of \$47,000, including mated revenue was not given by the apital account. The expenditure had premier. The leader of the opposition, who followed, explained that he did point, and the opposition had not not support the subsidy resolutions beshown where there were any misappro- cause they did not deal fairly with priations. The increase of revenue is the province. Any increase of the subneeded if the public service is to be sidy should relate to the increased tax- said: efficiently maintained. He hoped when ation of the island by the dominion the house next met to be able to an- government and the increase of federal

THE SUBURBAN GARDENER.

(Women's Home Companion.) De Style-What makes you think Su-

Gunbusta-Why he said he'd dig the lleved that the representations from Janama canal by sowing seed along the various provinces would be so the proposed route and compelling the strong that the settlement of the nearest resident to keep chickens.

## COOKING UTENSILS

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# PLANS FOR I.C.R. SHOPS TRAGEDY AT VESUVIUS IS ARE NEARLY COMPLETED COLOSSAL AND HEARTRENDING

Scenes.

Italy's King Sees Bodies of Hundreds Dug From Ruins -News From the Volcano Today is More Reassuring—Naples Smothered by Ashes and Cinders.

from Mount Vesuvius today is reassur- ous darkness. ing the conditions here in Naples are such as to make it difficult to realize that conditions are actually better. trudged through the sleeping town to the ashes in this direction. Towards evening the fall of ashes and cinders

which men and women with their hair and clothing covered with ashes move about. Fort San Martino as it towers above the town, can only just be seen, while Castel Dell Ovo is boldly marked in light, seeming like silver against the brown sky. To the north beyond the smoke zone lies smiling, sunny Posilipo and its peninsula, while far away glistens the sea, a deep blue, on which the islands seem to float in the glow of the setting sun. Adding to the strange picture, one of the French men-of-war which arrived in the Bay of Naples today is so half obscured by the belt of falling

from whence nothing can be seen but

Every day that passes gives new evidence of the magnitude of the catastrophe. Today's visit of King Victor Emmandel to Ottajano revealed new tragedies. At a certain point his majesty was obliged to abandon his motor car and went forward on horseback amid constant danger, his horse floundering through four feet of ashes, stumbling into holes, blinded by the fall of large cinders and the target for falling basallic masses. In the presence of the king 129 more bodies were extricated from the ruins, while ashes and sand fell as though determined not to relinquish their victims. dead at Ottajano are said to number 550. The king was deathly pale. To a parish priest who came to him he

"How did you escape ?" "I put myself in safety," replied the "What do you mean?" asked the

"Realizing the danger," was What," he cried, "you a minister of ger of your people and administer the last sacrament? You did wrong."

A GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION.

NAPLES, April 12.—The following description of the conditions surround-ing Mount Vesuvius was written for the Associated Press by Robert Underwood Johnson, associate editor of the Century Magazine: "I had the unexpected opportunity

to realize the magnitude of the disas-

ter by personal observation in a trip entirely around Vesuvius. "Since the Chicago fire I have seen nothing to terribly impressive. Twenty years will not repair the damage, including the destruction of four villages. With a change of wind or slightly greater propulsion of the seismic force the same fate might extend other segments of the circle of which Vesuvius is the centre. Arriv-I joined a party of two Italian gentle-men and two English ladies, including Miss Underwood, the Roman correspondent of the London Standard. We caught a train for Torre Annunziata, three miles this side of Pompeii, and two miles from the southern end of the of the eruption, eight miles away. The vast mass rising from the mountain was beautifully accentuated by the full moon, shifting momentarily into

new forms and drifting south in low, black clouds of aches and cinders reaching to Capri. At Torre Del

NAPLES, April 12.-While the news fect, but greatly relieved the sulphur-

"We reached Torre Annunziata at three in the morning. There was lit-tle suggestion of a disaster as we expanding and curling in with a prohere was worse than at any time since But nothing in mythology gives a sugther eruption began.

The since the sufficient from hour to gestion of the fascination of this awful gestion of the fascination of the sufficient from hour to gestion from hour t The scenic effects vary from hour to force, presenting the sublime beauty hour. Now in the north the sky is above, but in its descent filled with the mysterious malignance of God's under world.

"We reached the lava at a picturesque, cypress planted cemetery on the northern boundary of Torre Annun-ziata. It was as if the dead had effectually cried out to arrest the crushing river of flame which pitilessly engulfed the statue of Saint Anne with which the people of Boscoreale tried to stay it, as at Catania the veil of Sainte Agathe is said to have stayed a sin

half obscured by the belt of falling ashes, From the observatory of Mount Vesuvius, where Director Matteucei is continuing his work in behalf of science and humanity, the scene is one of great impressiveness. To reach the observatory one must walk for miles over hardened but hot lava covered with sand until he comes to a point way. We saw north what was left of with sand until he comes to a point way. We saw north what was left of Boscostrecase—a great square stone

vast, grey reaches, sometimes flat and church and a few houses in land in a sometimes gathered into huge mounds sea of dull brown lava. North and east which take on semblances of human rose a thousand patches of blue smoke, faces. Above the heavens are grey like like swamp miasma. All was dull and hard and immovable. In all this lonely waste there is no class the forms of the old lava west to complete arrangements for em just as desolate slag with nowhere the familiar Mounted Police, has left for the Northly waste there is no sign of life or streams. In terrible contrast with the the future relations of Alberta and cept the low mutterings of the voland blooming camellias in a neighborunderstood that the agreement

scene was revealed. The column now agreement with the Saskatchewan gov to three times the height of Vesuvius. and each a new aspect. The south edges floating towards the sea showed exquisite curved surfaces, due to the decoration of the side of a Greek sarcophagus. As a yellow dust hangs count myself fortunate to have seen all day from leeward this spectacle of changing undiminishing beauty. My companions left for Naples after driv-

"I had not thought of further experiences except to compare the ancient destruction with the present. After three hours' sleep I went to the excavations, expecting to return to Naples by the afternoon train, but there I met E. A. Bowen of New York, who gave me an alarming account of his experience on the train coming through on Monday, in the darkness of priest's reply, "I had left for Hola." Torre Del Greco, when the passengers
The king flushed with anger in the crowded cars were besleged by screaming, excited refugees amid a God, were not here to share the dan- rain of cinders, that I concluded to return to the north, first visiting the eastern wedge of destruction, which was central at San Giuseppe, With

Mr. Bowen I left Pompeii in a car, expecting to strike the edge of the lava. What was my surprise to find no new lava at San Giuseppe. Four towns were here destroyed in different ways, namely by rain, cinders and ashes. These cinders and ashes could not be skirted, for they lay everywhere in a mass which had broken nearly every roof within the area of thirty miles by ten. From the lava, which was moving several feet a minute, we had no

difficulty in escaping. "At Boscotrecase the Carabiniery anche, but the flimsily built houses were no protection against the blizzard of cinders and ashes tasking the roofs and strongly built walls all Saturday. The wedge east of the village thus deing from Rome two hours late by train stroyed extends ten miles at least with a width of twenty or thirty miles. Fancy a rich and thickly populated country of vineyards lying under three to six inches of ashes and cinders; the west the volcano in full activity is distributing to the outer edges of the circle the same fate, and you will wedge of lava which destroyed Bos-cotrecase. We had a magnificent view of the scene, a tragedy colossal and heartrending. Like that of Calabria, it enlists the sympathy of the civilized world. It takes time for such a calamity to be realized.

> KING ON THE GROUND. "The King the Duke of Aosta and utes the craft was in flames."

the journey to the railway at Palma, eight miles, was made laboriously or foot for three hours, through s'cing cinders. In many places temporary chelters had been built by the roadside, like children's playhouses. Here wo-men were huddled with their bedding, the army had begun to distribute. The men were largely occupied with shoveling cinders from the stronger roofs and floors into heaps three to six feet deep along the roadside. Many two-wheel carts loaded with salvage, drawn by donkeys or pushed by peasants, were making their way along, women with bundles on their heads or carrying poultry accompanying the vehicles. In the square of San Giuseppe was an en-Near a destroyed church, in coarse vellow linen shrouds were the bodies of thirty-three of the one hundred and five persons who there lost their lives plaining; in fact for so excitable a people they were wonderfully calm. As evidence of the thrift and self respect of these, during the afternoon we were not once asked for alms.

"At Palma, where we succeeded in catching a train for Naples, we heard great cheering; looked back and saw that the general commanding the district had arrived and the people were running to greet this representative of the government's active assistance to the stricken region.

SAD YEAR FOR ITALY.

"This is a sad year for southern Italy, the second terrible disaster within a few months. To judge from what I learned from the peasants, there is likely to be a substantial increase reason of this calamity, of which the

#### JOINT CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER FISHERIES

Col. White, Comptroller of Northin Connection With That Body

volcanic evidence were strong cypresses Saskatchewan with the police. It is cano. One seems almost impelled to ing cemetery.

"We ate a hasty luncheon before sunficulty is anticipated in coming to an ficulty is anticipated in coming to an incoming "We ate a hasty luncheon perore surwhich by God and man rise and then the great beauty of the ficulty is anticipated in coming to an seemed higher and more massive, rising ernment. It is planned the mounted police as a federal force will continue Each portion had a concentric motion to look after the preservation of law man they had seen in the company of and order in the new provinces. They will, to a certain extent, be under the direction of the provincial justice de- been committed. The statement made upper moving current. It was like the partments, and the expense of the to the police by Hackett was put in maintenance will be shared by the pro- evidence. In it he attempted to acvincial and federal authorities. For this year the provincial authorities will in which it is alleged he was with the pay the cost of jail maintenance and little girl. He admitted spending the transportation of prisoners. amount the provinces are to contribute around different saloons in the neightoward the maintenance of the force borhood of the little girl's residence is still to be fixed. There is strong His story as to reaching home does not feeling in the new provinces that they agree with that of his wife and neighwould not like to be deprived of the services of the mounted police until Saturday. they are well enough organized to look

after themselves. An agreement has been made with the government of the United States for a joint conference to consider the question of fisheries in international regulations in the waters of Lake Champlain, Lake Erie, Rainy Lake and similar situated bodies of water. The United States recently proposed to submit all of these questions to an inter-national commission. To this Canada has agreed. It is understood the commission will deal chiefly with the dates for closed season and the manner of taking fish. The commission will be instructed to consider means to prevent the depletion of the international water fisheries.

The Canadian state department has received "an expression of the grateful appreciation of the government and people of the United States for their invaluable aid contributed by the government and people of Canada to the made by Mr. Cockran, who was given thur was highly pleased and interestsuccess of the Louisiana Purchase Ex- an hour to elucidate the subject of ed, the royal party left in the magnifiposition." It is contained in a joint resolution of congress.

Hon. Mr. Scott, in reply, conveying tion, says: "The exposition afforded the failure of members to attend the Manitoba on the return trip to Winni-Canadians an agreeable opportunity for arts, manufactures and products

TWO MEN HAVE A NARROW ESCAPE

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., April

11.—Two men on board the gasolene fishing boat Day Dream, of Gloucester, Mass., saved their lives with difficulty off here today. A tank on the sans of these men an opportunity to dian school, the school band playing boat containing fifty gallons of gaso- put themselves again on the record. lene exploded, and within a few min-Greco we ran under this terrifying Fremier Sonnino have been on the Welsh was in the cabin at the time pages having been completed, but few was given the prince. So far the train

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### GREENE AND GAYNOR FOUND GUILTY: WILL RECEIVE THEIR SENTENCE TODAY

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 12.—Benjam- their heartfelt thanks to the court, the in D. Greene and John F. Gaynor were attorneys on both sides, the marshall and the other officers of the court-for found guilty in the federal court today Tomorrow Judge Emory Speer will pass sentence upon them. The jury was out three and a half hours.

The maximum sentence in the speer in Judge Speer in Judge

Judge Speer in reply thanked the jury and said:

"Since it is true that no jury in the United States, perhaps in this century has had an ordeal more severe than.

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BAD FOR HACKETT

OTTAWA, Ont., April 12.—Colonel Supposed Slayer of Little Ida Ahern Will Wage Vigorous Legal Warfare

Tells Incredible Stories About

His Actions. (Special to the Sun ) MONTREAL, April 12.—The inquest into the death of little Ida Ahern was continued today. A number of witnesses identified Jas. Hackett as the the little girl in the vicinity of the scene of the crime after it must have count for his actions during the time The first part of the afternon in drinking bors. The inquest was adjourned until

It developed today that on Thursday last Hackett's wife went to the secretary of the society for the protection of women and children and asked that something be done to prevent her husband from abusing her. She feared for boundary waters. There have been a her life. Hackett was arrested that number of differences over the fishery evening on suspicion of slaying the lit-

#### AFFAIRS AT WASHINGTON BECOMING INTERESTING

Galleries Crowded Yesterday During Speech by Representative Cockran

ure of today's proceedings in the house with whose drill and expert horse

comparing the growth and progress in covering the widest possible latitude All along the line farmers were busy were being discussed, launched out into of the great republic and of this do- a defense of the Hepburn rate bill and ground. The prince and suite were the high position taken by the house surprised at the evidence of wealth not only in the exceptional character among the farmers and could scarcely of the legislation, but in the dignified credit the figures when told that last way in which the bill passed the lower season six million bushels of wheat branch. In this connection he ridi- were marketed at a dozen stations

> the senate. Increased pay for letter carriers, a passing. subject which has been a fruitful

considerable extent.

was out three and a half hours.

The maximum sentence is an aggregate term of seventeen years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$575,000, the amount of the alleged embezziement.

Minimum sentence is two years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$1,000.

District Attorney Erwin this afternoon received a telegram from Attorney General Moody expressing the congratulations of the president and the attorney general upon the outcome of the case.

After the verdict the clerk read to the court a communication from the jury in which the members tendered

DOWLE WILL NOT GIVE UP LEADERSHIP

> to Regain Control of Zion City.

CHICAGO, April 12.-John Afexander Dowie will not give up his leadership of the Christian Catholic Church and return to Mexico. He will wage a vigof Zion City and later will go to Zion City and proclaim himself the only "First Apostle." This statement was authorized tonight by Dowie him and by the lawyers who represent him. Attorney P. C. Haley, for Dowie, to-

"We have advanced, and we will advance, only one condition: as ecclesiastical, and a demand for an absolute retraction of the slanderous statements made by General Overseen W. Glenn Voliva and his followers against the moral character of Dowie. "We are preparing a bill in chance petitioning the courts to set aside the transfer of the property at Zion City and Deacon Alex. Granger, because

this instrument was absolutely void.

Dowie revoked Voliva's power of at-

torney two days before the illegal

#### PRINCE ARTHUR DELIGHTED WITH WEST

Pleased With Train Arrangements of the C. P. R.—A Loyal Reception

BRANDON, Man. April 12.-After an entertainment at the Govern House in Regina yesterday and an in-WASHINGTON April 12.-The feat- spection of the royal mounted police, of representatives was the speech ship His Royal Highness Prince Ar-"general debate" on appropriation bills, cent royal train furnished by the Can-The galleries were crowded. adian Pacific railway at seven o'clock adian Pacific railway at seven o'clock Mr. Cockran after a short discussion this morning, travelling through the the thanks of Canada for the resolu- of the fiction of "general debate" and fertile prairies of Saskatchewan and

seeding the extensive areas of prepared culed the constitutional debaters on along a little over a hundred miles of the railway over which the train was

source of impassioned eloquence for a by a large number of well dressed Innumber of years, also gave the parti- dian children from the government Inthe national anthem. A short stop was Progress was made on the post of- made at Brandon at 3 p. m., where a pall, apparently a hundred feet above, almost impassable even for autothe solidity of which was soon revealmobiles.

Fremier Sonnino have been on the weish was in the cabin at the time and was severely burned. He and George Winters, a companion, finally sure, and these not changing the Company have been carried out in the the solidity of which was soon revealmobiles.

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ed by the moonlight. The torches of

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