

April 4.—Today's... contains the following:... the Jacques... company, capital \$46,000... Hon. Sydney Fisher introduced a bill to amend the fruit marks act.

Mr. Borden was told by the premier... that the bill had been in force five years and on the whole worked very satisfactorily.

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STATEMENTS BY AN ATTORNEY

Loan Case Was Yesterday

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Mr. Crockett said that there was a good deal of misapprehension in the maritime provinces and along the proposed road as to whether the government intended proceeding with its construction.

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GARVELL AND CROCKET FOR THE VALLEY ROUTE

Engineer Lumsden's Report Unfair—Member for York Doubts If Road Will Be Built—Carleton's Representative Demands It.

(Special to the Sun.) OTTAWA, April 9.—This was private members' day, and consequently a variety of subjects were discussed.

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500 DEAD, 10 TOWNS DESTROYED; VESUVIUS DEVASTATION SPREADS

Many Other Towns Are Threatened—Naples Itself in Danger—Its Harbor Closed—Hundreds of Thousands of Refugees Fly Toward the Sea.

Refugees from the threatened or destroyed villages are pouring into Naples by the thousands, arriving in every description of conveyance and on foot.

The streams of lava are almost stationary. Troops are erecting barriers in the direction of Pompeii to prevent further danger in that quarter.

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OPERATORS WILL REJECT ARBITRATION PLAN,

As Submitted Last Week by Mine Workers—Counter Proposition Will be Presented, Characteristics of Which Are Not Definitely Known.

NEW YORK, April 9.—At the joint conference of the sub-committee of the anthracite coal mine owners and their employees, to be held tomorrow, the operators will decline to accept the arbitration plan as presented last week by the mine workers.

The exact nature of the counter-proposition was not made known by the operators and they do not intend to permit it to become public property until it shall have been presented to the miners.

It is said, however, that the offer involves an arbitration plan very different from the one presented by the miners; one that will call for the settlement of any grievances that may be found to exist.

When the last train was leaving Deseronto yesterday a fresh crater opened near the observatory station.

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Richibucto.

Richibucto, April 7.—Fred S. Peters and Mrs. D. McBeath of the south side left on Thursday for Gibson, York Co., to attend the funeral of their brother, Richmond Peters, whose death occurred on Wednesday.

The trotting race arranged to take place between horses owned by R. Phinney and Harry Lawrence on the ice yesterday, for a purse of one hundred dollars, was declared off owing to the soft condition of the ice.

The modern view is on the lookout for progress.—Brainard & Armstrong

Grand Manan. GRAND MANAN, N. B., April 7.—The schooner, of Eastport, Me., has taken a load of lumber to Eastport for Mabee Bros. It comes from MacAuley's mill.

Robster fishermen are making better catches lately, and prices are good. Easton Green has a Jager engine in his new dory, which works beautifully.

William Hatt, who has just installed a Toronto Junction marine engine in his new dory, which is a guarantee of good work and durability.

Mr. Strothard of Deer Island, visited Harbor Light L. O. A., on the evening of the 7th inst.

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HONESTY THE BEST POLICY IN THIS CASE

HALIFAX, April 9.—S. J. C. Bourinot, special officer of customs of the port of Halifax, is here, on his return from another most successful official visit to some of the Canadian frontier ports.

He took over five thousand dollars' worth of smuggling and under valuation seizure this trip, making a total of over ten thousand dollars already this year.

The judge affirmed the claim of the province, but recognized the right of the dominion to pay over the whole funds with interest at any time to the province.

JUST LIKE HOME. Russian newcomers in Winnipeg would feel less homesick when that city gave way to the excitement of the street railwaymen's strike.

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