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EIGHTEEN PAGES-FRIDAY MORNING MARCH 25 1910-EIGHTEEN PAGES

IS HE THAT KIND OF A GOAT?

Villages in Serious Danger-Volcano Has Become Once More a Terrifying Spectacle.

PROF. RICCO, director of Mount Actna Observatory: "The cruption is very grave, and I think it will become much more serious. The lava has covered five miles in sixteen hours, and if my calculations are right, the cruption of the volcano will not be of short duration."

CATANIA, Sicily, March 24 .- Mount Aetna, whose eruptions in the past have wrought great destruction, is again in a state of activity. A pronounced movement within the crater which began last evening has steadily increased in volume, and to-night the gravest fears are entertained as to the results if the eruption continues in ts present violent form.

From Catania, a correspondent motored in the direction of the mountain. Passing the village of Mascalucia, twelve miles in a direct line from the crater, a thick curtain of smoke was encountered which entirely consider the control of the control of the control of the crater.

At Nicolosi, ten miles from the crater, the entire population had gathered in the square to watch the volcano which appeared as a black phan-

Now and then it was illuminated with flashes of light, appearing almost red. Higher up, the rain of cinders became thicker and extended like a vell across the mountain. A deep rearing was heard, and detonations like the sound of artillery followed one another in quick succession, while the earth shook underfoot

Greeat Stream of Lava. cinders covered the ground like a carpet, rendering walking difficult. A peasant was encountered, coming down. He said: "The fire is rushing down, burning everything. The lava is like a red-hot river."

Proceeding a little further along, four colossal columns of black smoke could be observed. Occasionally they were cut by flashing of fire. It was an awe-inspiring spectacle. Then the and a wide strip of fire could be seen in the distance, advancing with monstrous contortions. It fell like a tor-tent from Mount Capriole, and spread

The lave flow already has reached the vineyards above San Leo and Hin-azzo, seven miles from the crater, and ans buried a large number of peasant's houses. It came in several streams and united in one great mass about 20 feet in height, and 1500 feet wide. Its locity was estimated at three or four feet a minute, varying according to the condition of the ground.

day not more than five miles from Bel-Populace Terror Stricken. The meteorological station on the mountain side has been destroyed and the village of Borello is in serious The populace, terror stricken, are flying from their homes The earth shocks have reached about in number, but there is a continuous ibration and trembling for many

carrying images in procession and that great market, greater than and imploring mercy. Iwelve new craters have been open- open to us

miles around. Everywhere the villag-

Organizing Relief. Help for the people of the devastated region is being organized here. A detachment of soldiers and a large number of engineers and doctors have

The prefect of Catania, returning from the scene this evening, said; "I have witnessed a spectacle of de-solation and ruin which only those TO SURVEY SHORT CUT CANAL who saw the eruption of Vesuvius in 1906 can imagine. The present crup-tion can be compared to no other." e authorities have issued orders that no one shall be permitted to go Belpasso, and soldiers have stationed at various points to see that these orders are obeyed. The village of Borrello is surrounded by the lava and the inhabitants have fled to Bel-

Dr. Walter Craven, an Englishman, after his return to-day from Nicologi, lava, said: "Horrible retonations made the ground tremble under my feet and lieu. steady more than for a moment."

Tourists on the Spot. Many tourists, among whom Americans are conspicuous, are pouring into about 100 feet an hour, and that Easter in New York. It has passed over Mount San Leo. Cardinal Francisco Nava, Archbishop of Catania, visited Nicolosi this aftersoon. The earth shocks continue.

### ORGANIZE NEW LABOR PARTY Convention in Philadelphia Inaugur

ates the Movement. PHILADELPHIA. March 24.-Interest in the labor situation here was centred to-day in the convention held by members of the labor unities to form a new political party. About 300 delegates attended. Newspaper en and all without union cards were

At the close of the convention it was announced that a committee, headed by John J. Murphy, president of the central labor union, had been chosen to attend to organizing the new party. This committee will select men in each ward in the city to constitute a city committee. A contribution of one day's pay to finance the new organization will be asked from every member the new party. Non-unionists will permitted to enroll after the pre-ninary organization has been effected. There was no change in the street car situation. Both the company and o their "standpat" policy.

# Fielding is Off To Washington

Concessions to Which Canada is Prepared to Go.

OTTAWA, March 24 .- (Special.) -Hon, Mr. Flelding, minister of finance, left this afternoon for Washington, where he will meet President Taft in another conference over the tariff.

Mr. Fielding refused to give any information as to the stage which the negotiations have reached, but the prevailing impression is that when he left Mr. Taft at Albany, on Sunday, it was on the understanding that Canada, to save a tariff war, would grant certain concessions to the United States. It is believed, therefore, that after conferring with the premier, Mr. Fielding is now empowered to say what concessions Canada will give. The cabinet were in session all

## PROGRESS ALL CANADA'S NEXT QUARTER CENTURY

That's Why U.S. Should Negotiate Reciprocity Treaty, Says Newly-Elected Congressman.

BOSTON, Mass., March 24.-Officers Boston trade organizations were much pleased to learn that Minister of Finance Fielding is coming to Washington to confer with President Taft regarding the tariff. These orthe imposition of the maximum sche-

The Canadian Club of Boston to-dey sent a communication to Taft, expressing the earnest hope "that the president will use his commanding in fluence to avert the impending tariff crisis." The letter sets forth that the members of the club believe that the imposition of the maximum provisions of the Payne-Aldrich law "will be damaging allike to the port of Boston and the welfare of New England." and The Canadian Club of Boston to-day and the welfare of New England," and that "the only feasible course is to accord to Canada in a liberal spirit have to go over some of them again, I have to go over some of them again, I Eugene N. Foss, newly-elected Democratic congressman for the 14th district, said to-day:

"Canadian reciprocity is something for which I have been fighting steadily for eight years. My election, after my campaign on the reciprocity plank, is certainly most encouraging. It inhe condition of the ground.

This mighty wall of lava was to- to recognize in the votes the importance of the Canadian market for our products and the necessity of opening ur markets to those of Canada. This line between Canada and the United States is all wrong. It should be removed and the commercial interests of the two countries should be one, The idea that the interests of a people of 90,000,000 can be jeopardized by a people of 6,000,000 is all fiction. "Canada will make greater progress in the next 25 years than this country,

> the who'e United States, should be The Aldrich-Payne tariff destroyed the reciprocity features of the Dingley and McKinley bills and substituted a retaallatory clause that is vicious. It should be repealed. Our high prices show that we need the beef, mutton and pork of Canada, her wheat, her lumber and her other agricultural products."

Department of Public Works to Send

Engineers Out at Once. OTTAWA, March 24 .- The department of public works, on the strength of a vote made this session, will send engineers to survey the proposed new route of communication between Montreal and Lake Champlain, and thence

by the Hudson to New York. The present-route, which needs much made photographs of the improvement to become of practical. use, is around by Sorel and the Rich : The newer scheme is to cut off It was impossible to keep the camera a distance with a direct canal across country to Montreal.

OFF TO FIFTH AVENUE.

MONTREAL, March 24.-(Special.)rep rts from Nicolosi to-night say that the lava current is moving at the rate thousand people left to-day to spend en as to their nominees.



W. C. COULTER Canadian Pacific Railroad

Board of Control Whittles Down Estimates and School Trustees Will Lop Off Another \$60,000.

Toronto's tax rate this year will be

This was decided on at a meeting of the board of control last night, to finish the work of pruning estimates. Controller Church and Foster neld out for a reduction of 1% mills from last year's rate of 1816 mills, and the board finally agreed to trim the estimates further with this end in view.

Even with the reduced rate, it is figured that the yield from taxes will be \$425,000 greater than last year, ow-

ing to the big jumps in assessments.

Must Cut Estimates.

In making the cut, however, the board must, between now and Tuesday, eliminate about \$65,000 from estimates as they now stand.

The board of collections mates as they now stand.

The board of education was called upon last night to suffer a material reduction in its desired appropriations.

C. A. B. Brown was the only member of the board who could be reached in a hurry and he finally consented to lend a helping hand to the extent of a reduction of \$60,000. This includes a surplus of \$27,000 as between the amount (\$63,000) which the board gave for the Bloor-street site for the Technical school and the \$90,000 which the Ontario Government will pay for it.

At that, however, the board of education is doing very well, when it is considered that, the increased assessment taken into account, the school rate, is really an increase from 5.4 mills last year to 6.7 mills on the basis of last year's assessment.

of last year's assessment.

Can Get Along Nicely.

## SUES FOR \$25,000

Nurse Says She Was Wronged in Being Sent to Asylum.

DETROIT, Mich., March 24.—Miss Jennie Alexander, formerly of St. Thomas, Ont., is suing Sheriff Moore of Port Huron and Dr. Thompson of St. Clair, Mich., for \$25,000 damages of railway, originally incorporated in Onstance, have secured extra-proving last incorporation to their operations beyond the limits of the Roosevelts are quartered, and twice the Roosevelt were companies engaged in business, originally incorporated in Ondon Asylum a few years ago to the power of the Roosevelt say quartered, and twice the Roosevelt were companies engaged in Dusiness, and the Roosevelt were companied to leave the building by the garden entrance, in order to keep away from the cutioustastic people. Half an hour was spent this afternion in conversation with the khedive showing the parents for treatment for some mental disorders. After a short probage of the Companies throughout the companies and seem to the companies of the power of the Roosevelt were companies to the Roosevelt were companies to probably right.

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WINNIPEG, March 24 .- (Speciali) --

It is stated the government sought a

## MORE HOSPITAL ORDERS

David McNicoll of the C.P.R. is Now an Esquire.

MONTREAL, March 24 .- (Special.) -Apart from the honors to Sir Thomas carrying out of the indemnification Shaughnessy, the news of which comes clauses of the important contract just Shaughnessy, the news of which comes from Ottawa, Vice-President D. Me-Nicoll is made an esquire of the Order L. R. Johnson and N. A. Gidlow are honorary associates. The honors are given in recognition of the St. John's Claimant to Estate Who May Prove girl running to meet her mother given in recognition of the St. John's Ambulance service. Sir Thomas became a Knight of

Grace of the order, as announced the cables three weeks ago.

## KING MENELIK DYING.

ADDIS, Baeba, March 24.-King Menelik was said this afternoon to be In accordance with the decision of the chiefs, the empress is to be deprived of all power of interference in the affairs of state. All of her appointments made among her favor-ites have been annulled. At present she appears to be resigned to the enforced renunciation of the power herethe striking car men continue to hold New superintendent of four division, out to day, and the safety of forelkners is assured.

THE FOX: Jump in, Billy, the water's fine.

British Columbia's Deputy Attorney Is Not Afraid of Being Attacked-General is On the Way East To Take Part in It.

VICTORIA, B.C., March 24 - (Special.) - Go eastward to Montreal and Special. - There is a formidable movement on foot by a group of Canadian capitalists. Hamilton property has been conduct-

turned to London Asylum, she alleges, against her will.

Miss Godfrey, a nurse from the asylum, to-day testified that Miss Alexander told her that she returned to the and is still the very general practice.

The interesting question at issue prove that she was in her right mind. GRAIN ELEVATOR COMMISSION pany accepting a risk on timber in the State of Maine, owned by the C. P. R., and upon the insured timber be-The aggrieved railway company sued wealth and fashion, was destroyed by fire that was discovered about so'clock to-night; loss \$50.00), insurance \$35.000.

At the request of the Manitoba Government the grain growers' executive have nominated John Kennedy, F. McLennan, E. S. Estlin and W. C. Graham as commissioners to inaugurate the government commissioners to inaugurate the government commissioners to inaugurate the government commissioners arrived at which will be satisfactory to collect, and no possible right to collect, and one feature of the supreme court's light.

The fact that articles have appeared recently in some of the newspaper, organs of the Young Egrpt party attacking Col. Roosevelt on account of his speeches at Kkartoura, in which he emphasized the benefits of British relief in the Soudan, led to apprehesion that there might be unpleasant demonstrate the death of Rev. Canon Charles Home. Water-structure in the soudan, led to apprehesion that there might be unpleasant demonstrate the death of Rev. Canon Charles Home. Water-structure in the soudan, led to apprehesion that there might be unpleasant demonstrate the death of Rev. Canon Charles Home. Water-structure in the soudan, led to apprehesion that there might be unpleasant demonstrate the death of Rev. Canon Charles Home. Water-structure in the soudan, led to apprehension that there might be unpleasant demonstrate the death of Rev. Canon Charles Home. Water-structure in the soudan led to apprehension that there might be unpleasant demonstrate the death of Rev. Canon Charles Home.

.Mr. Maclean will visit Toronto during April for the purpose of taking up with President Mackenzie the form of trusteeship to be created for the ad-ministration of the funds obtained by the sale of the provincially guaranteed railway bonds and also the holding of the mortgage to be given by the Canadian Northern and the Canadian Northern Pacific to secure the faithful

## of St. John of Jerusalem, while Major STRANGE FIGHT FOR FORTUNE to Be an Imposter.

entered into.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 24.-The present contest over the estate of Daniel Russell of Melrose, Mass., by a man claiming to be a long lost ron rom North Dakota, closed to-day, so far as the evidence is concerned, after being before Judge Lawton in the probate court, since Sept. 20 last. It will be argued on April 4. The cost to both sides has been \$210,000, or nearly a third of the value of the estate. Whether the claimant is Daniel Blake Russell, of Dickinson, N.D., and the rightful helr to half of the Russell estate, or James D. Rosscau, of Massena, N.Y., and one of the most notable imposters in legal annals is the question which Judge Lawton is

## ROOSEVELT DECLINES PROTESTION AT CAIRO

Ex-President Attracts Large Crowd.

am sure that the result will in no way prove a hardship to anyone."

The board will meet again Tuesday morning to formally "strike" the rate.

The board will meet again Tuesday for Government and the governments take part in the greetings, but among ference arranged between the Dominion Government and the governments
of the several provinces in respect to
the status of companies provincially
incorporated and which may extend
Great crowds gathered about the cacompany in a very short time.

ed Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrss Ethelwith many marks of dis Inction. Coffee was Carroll Ryan of Ottawa and Montreal served in gold cups encrusted with diamonds. The knedical began the con-versation in French, and it was curried on in that language. She was particularly anxious concerning the position of women in America.

The khedive returned the ex-president's visit at the American agency, In the evening the Roosevelt party The clubleouse of the Country Club, the recreation resort of the city's wealth and fashion, was destroyed and one feature of the supreme country light. the night and see the Sphinx by moon- against J. J. Curran and other mem-

The fact that articles have appeared were of a bitter kind, and made many rate the government-owned elevator arrived at which will be satisfactory tions, but Col. Roosevelt has declined the offer of police pin action, and the fused nomination and it is understood that Kennedy and Estling are personal diately after the conference concludes, non grata with the cabinet, who is to take up with the minister of justice premier says that there is nothing to fear. The vor. President McCuaig of the grain of Canada the concerned.

Charles Home, Water-street.

The late Francis Michal was born instead the offer of police premier and other officials are convinced that there is nothing to fear. The premier says that there is no evidence of studies at the United Studies Studies at the United Studies at the United Studies Studies at the United Studies Studies at the United Studies Studies Studies at the United Studies non grata with the cabinet, who it to take up with the minister of justice of premier says that the assassination of learning of Canada the questions in dispute bether that the assassination of his predecesson, whole political connection with of British Columbia in respect generaliast, was anything but, the act of an individual; that no step of a plot or conspiracy has been disclosed. He added that the government would promptly check any dangerwis language in the nationalist pen sprepers.

### HIT BY ENGINE, UNHURT Five-Year-Old Girl Hzs Remarkable Escape From Death.

UTICA. N.Y., March 7:- Tossed from the railroad tracks by a locomotive this evening. Gertrude Syartout, five years of age, escaped without scratch. The West Shore Railmoad runs close

girl running to meet her mother crossed directly in the path of a freight train.

The pilot of the engine threw her to one side, and she struck several feet away in a ditch filled with water. This productedly saved her from injury. The train was stopped and the engineer went back and picked up the

termined that there was not even a bruise on her head or body. Two hundred dollars' damage was

loss is fully insured.

ear, but otherwise seemed unburt.

Examined by a physician it was de-

## 'RAID" ON THE CONTROL OF MONTHEAL STREET RY.

cial.)—H. A. Maclean, deputy attorney-general, has left for Ottawa to
here, not only among the many Americans who have arrived at Cairo
Street Railway and the Montreal
Light, Heat and Power Co.

Light, Heat and Power Co.

Table 1982

Hamilton procedulet, mysterious way
the Carlton-street Fock has been
handled Few questions were asked:

is No More. MONTREAL, March 24 .- (Special.)-The death took place to-day of Carroll Ryan, who edited The Ottawa Free Press and The Montreal Post for a long time, being besides the aggressive cor-respondent of The Daily Witness at Ot-Growers Make Public Their Nominees ing destroyed by fire repudiating the indemnification contract of the policy on the ground of extra-territoriality.

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> Rev. Canon Michal. ed career terminated this morning in

the death of Rev. Canon Michal at St. Charles Home, Water-street. The late Francis Michai was born instead of 17, as Mr. McKenna fias and was ordained priest by Bishop Guigues. After spending a few months as. curate at Buckingham he was named parish priest of Cumberland.

A C.A.P. cable records the death in seekers, the poorest of whom possesses on of H. B. Houson, late of the £500, and the majority £1000 or more. Canadian Rifles.

400 BUILDINGS BURNED Virginia Villages Wiped Out

Conflagration. CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 24 .-Only four buildings are left standing in Mount Hope, forty-five miles southwest of here in Fayette County, as a

\$350,000, and the insurance at \$200,-SACRIFICE OF 600,000 LIVES A YEAR.

WASHINGTON, March 24,-That 607,000 lives are sacrificed annually at the altar of this country's ignorance Two hundred doubts i damage was and neglect of same and neglect of and neglect of sanitary and health ment of health with a cabinet officer at its head

Has Acquired Three Blocks North of T., H. & B. Station - After New York Traffic.

Concurrent with the rumor of large purchases of land by the Canadian Pacific Railway in Toronto, in the vicinity of Yonge and Carlton-streets, comes a story from Hamilton that three blocks of land to the north of the present T., H. and B. station, from McNab to Catharine, have been acquired by the same company. These blocks have been transferred to the Mercantile Trust Company for a Union Station and Hotel for the C. P.

R., T. H. & B., and C. N. O. It is undoubtedly apparent that the C. P. R. is beginning to enlarge on no small scale and considers the New York traffic as one of the most important sections of its Ontario business. It bu'lt the Sudbury branch in order to provide the quickest route from Vancouver and Winnipeg to New York via Toronto. The C. P. R., 23 is well known, is not altogether satisfied with the Union Station arrangements in Toronto, nor does it care to be forced to use so much Grand Trunk track, and has, therefore, in mind ar Ontario service of its own from Toronto to New York via Hamilton and Buffalo, this involving an independent

track to Hamilton. The number of rapid changes in the railway stuation just now are indications of a growing movement in the C. P. R. from the far west to New ork and vice versa. A new and independent station will most likely be built in Toronto; enlarged facilities Unidentified Group of Canadian

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Capitalists Reported Well-Ba here spit-part to go direct to New York via Hamilton, the remainder to

price d'd not appear to be any object, and the transfer has been made some unknown, or the sale papers have

A large scheme is presented in the changes, and bears cut The World's prognostication that the C. P. R. has a'tered its attitude towards Toronto Hamilton. It recognizes that these two blaces are to recome large commercial and industrial centres, whose business must be secured, and facilities provided to distance competitors. After a lull in railway construction for a few years older Ontario is upon the eve of remarkable railway expansion, which extends from coast to coast, and the hanner province is to be the centre link in the transcon-

GERMAN NAVY BUILDING An Official Denial to Some of Mc-

tinental chain.

Kenna's Statements. BERLIN, March 24,--An official communication to-day rays that there has been no change in the German naval program, as had been intimated by Reginald McKenna, first lord of the British admiralty. On the contrary, the note explains that it would be lilegal to begin the building program any year prior to April 1, when the

financial year opens. As a matter of fact, all of the new-est ships will require the regulation period for their construction. The Nassau will be completed in 40 months, the Westfalen and the Rheinland in 30 and the Posen in 36 months, the average period of construction 28 6-10 months. The assumption of Mr. McKenna that the new ships will OTTAWA, March 24 .- A distinguish- be finished in 26 months, is accordingly not justified. In the autumn of 1912 Germany will have only 13 big ships in commission.

> IMMIGRANTS HAVE FUNDS Party of Two Hundred En Route

Average \$2500 Up. Afterwards going to Aylmer, he was parish priest at Buckingham from 1878 remarkable thing about the exodus of emigrants to Canada, is their co-operative wealth. The express for Empress ative wealth. The express for Empress of Britain this evening takes 200 he

They are mainly farmers,

A RETROSPECT. March 25, 1807.-Abolition of slave trade by Great Britain. March 25, 1862.-In Kingston, Rev. John Travers Lewis, D.D., was consecrated Bishop of Ontario; this y the first episcopal consecration of the English Church in Canada. March 25, 1880.—George Bennett, a discharged employe, shot Hon. George Brown in Globe Office, Toronto. March 25, 1885.—The half-breeds soized the public stores at Duck Lake,



Don't Risk It. Do not go out on Eas-ter Sunday without a new silk. Your last year hat will only help to mark you as som thing of a "has-been." The Dineen Company

to ten dollars. Store open until ten o'clock Saturday night.