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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1906.

An Avalanche of Volcano Mud From Vesuvius.



The continuous heavy rains have done great damage to the Vesuvian region. Torrents of mud have been pouring down the volcano on all sides, creating panic and destroying property and houses.

MRS. SEARS' APPEAL TO THE CHILDREN

She Urges Them to Aid in Providing a Playground for Other Little Ones --- Playground Fund is Now \$966, and It is Still Growing --- Another Generous Subscription.

The playground fund has now reached the good sum of \$966 but more money is needed in order to make the project a complete success. The following open letter, by Mrs. Sears, wife of the mayor, to the children, urging their aid in swelling the fund for the supervised playgrounds is timely and suggests an opportunity to the younger ones to help in the good work.

- Previously Acknowledged \$889.00
Jas. Robinson, Millerton, N.B. 50.00
Barnes & Co. 5.00
M. J. Potter 2.00
R. B. Kessen 5.00
E. M. Shadolt 5.00
Percy B. Evans 5.00
O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd. 5.00
Total \$966.00

MAD KING MAY LOSE THRONE

Otto of Bavaria May be Deposed in Favor of Sane Monarch.

VIENNA, June 16.—In well informed quarters here it is considered probable that King Otto of Bavaria will soon be deposed. When Prince Regent Luitpold was in Vienna recently he took part in a discussion in court circles on the advisability of ending the absurdity of Bavaria being ruled in the name of an insane sovereign.

LABORERS STRIKE IN FREDERICTON

Men Employed on Sewerage System Want More Pay.

FREDERICTON, June 16.—(Special)—James F. Garden, M. P. P., of Vancouver, formerly of Woodstock, spent last night in the city and went to St. John Monday.

POLICE COURT

John A. Wickham was charged this morning in the police court with obtaining money under false pretences, and was remanded. Wickham is the man, who, of late has been fooling city druggists and whose little game is disclosed in another part of this issue.

SIR WILLIAM TO BE BOSS

OTTAWA, Ont., June 15.—(Special).—Sir William Mulock, chief justice of the exchequer division of the high court of justice of Ontario, is to be the administrator of the government of Ontario during the absence on leave of the lieutenant-governor for five weeks, from July 10 next.

VALUABLE OLD MASTER SOLD FOR A PUFF-PIE

PARIS, June 15.—A picture in the Rue Fontaine reckoned among his most faithful customers an old lady who came day by day to munch pastry—of which she was inordinately fond—on tick.

THE ALASKAN RAILWAY

SEATTLE, Wn., June 16.—The stockholders and trustees of the Alaskan Central Railroad, at their annual meeting last night amended the company's bylaws and trust deed to provide for the purchase by a syndicate of London and Holland bondholders of the \$2,000,000 of Alaskan Central bonds, with which to finance the construction of the line.

POLICE WERE CALLED TO PROTECT ASQUITH FROM A VIOLENT MOB

NEW YORK, June 16.—A despatch from London to the Sun describing the woman suffrage affairs at Northampton yesterday says the woman suffrage agitators carried out their threat to attack their ministerial aversion, Herbert Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer, on June 15 at Northampton.

SUSSEX

SUSSEX, June 16.—Miss May Arnold is visiting her home at the Knoll. Mrs. Frank Baird and little son left for the C. P. R. for Fredericton. Mrs. M. P. Titus left today for St. John.

CREW WAS SAVED

SEATTLE, Wn., June 16.—The crew of the schooner Argus, which was burned at sea, is as reported safe.

REXTON

REXTON, N. B., June 15.—The weather during the past few days has been quite warm, but very windy, which will aid greatly in drying up the land.

LOCK THE CHURCH WHILE THEY WED

Unusual Secrecy Marks Wedding of Senator's Daughter in New York--- Only Six Friends Present---Bride Dons Automobile Coat in Church and Hurries Away.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Unusual features marked the marriage of Mrs. Grace Farwell Winston, widow of Dudley Winston, who was a son of General Frederick H. Winston, of Chicago, to Robert G. McGann, which was solemnized in Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church, at Fourth and Twenty-first streets, yesterday.

UNKNOWN MAN OVER NIAGARA

His Boat Upset and Despite His Struggles He Was Whirled to Death

NIAGARA FALLS, June 16.—(Special).—An unknown man was carried over the Horseshoe Falls yesterday. About nine o'clock he was seen by McEachern, a boat driver, and two gentlemen who were in his carriage, at the head of Goat Island, and in sight of the point where the river divides.

NO RELEASE FOR W. J. DUEN

Man Convicted of Assaulting North End Girl Must Serve Full Sentence.

Some time ago a petition was prepared, and after being signed by a large number of north end citizens, was sent to the minister of justice at Ottawa.

GIVEN THREE DAYS TO CLEAN PREMISES

Chicago Health Department Notifies Packers There Must Be a Change.

CHICAGO, June 16.—The city health department yesterday sent its first official written notice to the packing companies at the Union Stock Yards to improve the sanitary conditions of their plants.

A DAY OF HORROR

Rioting in Bialystok Continued All Day Yesterday --- No Sign of Cessation Yet.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 16, 2:30 p. m.—M. Vinaver, a constitutional democratic member of the lower house, has received the following despatch from Bialystok, dated 2:45 this morning.

FRUIT PRICES HIGHER

FRESNO, Calif., June 16.—Within the last few days dried fruit prices have taken a big jump. Buyers are offering ten cents a pound for dried peaches and ten cents for apricots.

THE MILL STRIKE

There were practically no new developments in the strike situation between the mill owners and employes today.

SUBURBS ARE NOW IN FULL SUMMER DRESS

Most of the suburbanites have now become settled in their summer homes and some settled in their summer home and the gaieties of life in the country will be taken up. Tennis courts have been cleared up and marked off, pleasure boats have been overhauled, quails are even now kept working overtime, while baseball and other sports are being talked of.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

FROM TWO POINTS OF VIEW. Mr. Peter Binks was encountered on Prince Street this morning resplendent in a brand new outing suit and an expansive smile. On being asked the occasion of his great this country life, and Mr. Binks walked on still smiling.

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