

PLANS FOR I.C.R. SHOPS ARE NEARLY COMPLETED

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

MONCTON, N. B., April 12.—That the burning of the Intercolonial shops here regarded, now as one of the greatest calamities which ever beset the city, will in a short time prove to be a blessing, as 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. J. Sweeney and ex-Ald. Doyle. They interviewed the minister of railways, and as well as Deputy Minister Butler, and are perfectly satisfied with their trip. The location of the new shops has not been settled, but the plans for them are nearly complete. So far as can be ascertained 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 from this double building there will be a large shop, erecting shop and boiler shop, all built in the same manner, with the most modern style of lighting. The buildings will have concrete walls and will be provided with iron doors. There will be room left for the construction of additional shops or extensions. Near this and between the car shops proper, will be a large building devoted to heavy car repairing, with tracks running between these buildings. Away there will be a 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 repair shop.

INCREASED REVENUE NEEDED IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND SAYS PREMIER.

(Special to the Sun.) CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., April 12.—Premier Peters in his budget speech tonight said that though the session had lasted a month only, it was prolific of many important measures, including acts changing the termination of the fiscal year from December 31 to September 30, thereby enabling the house to meet earlier, an act to assist in the development of our export industry by granting leases for cultivation, an act empowering the government to borrow half a million at 4 per cent. from the people, 1 per cent. less than from the banks, thus saving five thousand a year. He regretted a deficit last year of \$47,000, including capital account. The expenditure had been cut down to the lowest possible point, and the opposition had not shown where there were any misappropriations. The increase of revenue is needed if the public service is to be efficiently maintained. He hoped when the house next met to be able to announce that at the conference of the premiers, which Sir Wilfrid assured him would meet after the dominion parliament prorogues, an agreement would be reached which would eventually result in an increase of subsidy that would cause the days of deficit to pass by on the island. Mr. Peters believed that the representations from the various provinces would be so strong that the settlement of the

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TRAGEDY AT VESUVIUS IS COLOSSAL AND HEARTRENDING

Graphic Description of Awful 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.

NAPLES, April 12.—While the news from Mount Vesuvius today is reassuring the conditions here in Naples are such as to make it difficult to realize that conditions are actually better. The wind is blowing from the volcano in the direction of Naples, carrying the ashes in this direction. Towards evening the fall of ashes and cinders here was more than at any time since the eruption began. The scenic effects vary from hour to hour. Now in the north the sky is chocolate colored, lowering and heavy, under 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 glimmers 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 placed as to be half in the glow and half obscured by the belt of falling ashes. From the observatory of Mount Vesuvius, where Director Matteucci 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 from whence nothing can be seen but vast, grey reaches, sometimes flat and sometimes gathered into huge mounds which take on semblances of human faces. Above the heavens are grey like the earth beneath, and seem just as hard and immovable. In all this loneliness there is no sign of life or vegetation, and no sound is heard except the low muttering of grey like steam about to break the horrible hush of a land seemingly forgotten by God and man.

JOINT CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER FISHERIES

Col. White, Comptroller of Northwest Mounted Police, Goes West in Connection With That Body. OTTAWA, Ont., April 12.—Colonel White, comptroller of the Northwest Mounted Police, has left for the Northwest to complete arrangements for the future relations of Alberta and Saskatchewan with the police. It is understood that the agreement has practically been arrived at with the Alberta authorities and that little difficulty is anticipated in coming to an agreement with the Saskatchewan government. It is planned the mounted police as a federal force will continue to look after the preservation of law and order in the new provinces. They will, to a certain extent, be under the direction of the provincial justice departments, and the expense of this maintenance will be shared by the provincial and federal authorities. For this year the provincial authorities will pay the cost of jail maintenance and transportation of prisoners. The amount the provinces are to contribute is still to be fixed. There is strong feeling in the new provinces that they would not like to be deprived of the services of the mounted police until 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 boundary waters. There have been a number of differences over the fishery regulations in the waters of Lake Champlain, Lake Erie, and Lake Ontario. The United States recently proposed to submit all of the questions to an international 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 success of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition." It is contained in a joint resolution of congress. Hon. Mr. Scott, in reply, conveying the thanks of Canada for the resolution, says: "The exposition afforded Canadians an agreeable opportunity for comparing the growth and progress in the arts, manufactures, and agriculture of the great republic and of this dominion."

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KING ON THE GROUND.

The King the Duke of Aosta and Premier Sonnino have been on the almost impassable even for automobiles. It takes time for such a calamity to be realized.

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GREENE AND GAYNOR FOUND GUILTY; WILL RECEIVE THEIR SENTENCE TODAY

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 12.—Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor were found guilty in the federal court today of conspiracy against the government. Tomorrow Judge Emory Speer will pass sentence upon them. The jury was out three and a half hours. The maximum sentence is an aggregate term of seventeen years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$375,000, the amount of the alleged embezzlement. Minimum sentence is two years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$1,000. District Attorney Erwin from Atlanta 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 their heartfelt thanks to the court, the attorneys on both sides, the marshal and the other officers of the court for the kindly consideration shown them and the manner in which they had provided for their comfort and welfare. 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 yours, surely also, it is true that you have rendered a service more likely to be of benefit to the people of this great republic in the future. This court wishes to thank you with all his heart for the manner in which you have performed your duty. Wish your homes and families, a long life and much happiness, you are discharged by the court."

BEGINS TO LOOK BAD FOR HACKETT

Supposed Slayer of Little Ida Ahern 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 man they had seen in the company of the little girl in the vicinity of the scene of the crime after it must have been committed. The statement made to the police by Hackett was put in evidence. In it he attempted to account for his actions during the time in which it is alleged he was with the little girl. He admitted drinking the first part of the afternoon in drinking around different saloons in the neighborhood of the little girl's residence. His story as to reaching home does not agree with that of his wife and neighbors. The inquest was adjourned until Saturday. 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 her life. Hackett was arrested that evening on suspicion of slaying the little girl.

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 Government House in Regina yesterday and an inspection of the royal mounted police, with whose drill and expert horsemanship His Royal Highness, Prince Arthur was highly pleased and interested, the royal party left in the magnificent royal train furnished by the Canadian Pacific railway at seven o'clock this morning, travelling through the fertile prairies of Saskatchewan and Manitoba on the return trip to Winnipeg. All along the line farmers were busy seeding the extensive areas of prepared ground. The prince and suite were surprised at the evidence of wealth among the farmers and could scarcely credit the figures when told that last season six million bushels of wheat were marketed at a dozen stations along a little over a hundred miles of the railway over which the train was passing. At Elkhorn the prince was greeted by a large number of well dressed Indian children from the government Indian school, the school band playing along a little over a hundred miles of the railway over which the train was passing. At Elkhorn the prince was greeted by a large number of well dressed Indian children from the government Indian school, the school band playing along a little over a hundred miles of the railway over which the train was passing. At Elkhorn the prince was greeted by a large number of well dressed Indian children from the government Indian school, the school band playing along a little over a hundred miles of the railway over which the train was passing.

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SUCCESS: A STORY - Marguerite von Oertzen in Current Literature

Marguerite von Oertzen, the author of this bright little tale...

aloud: "The little solo of Herr Milkes pleasantly impressed us...

Leni (claps her hands): And every one give us much as he likes...

then devoured the bread from sheer fright. (Very earnestly) Even to this day, you see, when I sing I have to cry...

Oh, you—you! They don't all comprehend you, indeed they don't!

hour they had found out who he was. Milensky (nervously): And I had looked for such a quiet place...

Yes, the coachman's room is still par-don me, I've grown wholly stupid.

Small coffee-room of a fashionable "air-cure" hotel in the Black Forest.

Frau Buhler (astonished): She? Why, good gracious! That's really still a child...

Frau Buhler (rather touched): I couldn't have given you a suitable bed, we're over-crowded...

Milensky (put out): Is that necessary? One is so much annoyed by the public. One is stared at...

Frau Buhler (moved): So then! So then you've become such a great man!

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From its slight elevation the house gleamed down white and austere-looking among the gnarled, intertwining branches of the apple-trees...

"I've been ashamed to have folks see the inside of my house," she faltered.

The cat walked in slowly, his back arched, his tail waving high in air.

He held out to her a yellow telegram. Mrs. Pettigill sat speechless and immovable.

She looked up, her eyes wide with horror.

"Listen!" she said.

When they stood once more in the little sitting-room down-stairs she turned to her husband, a quick look of premonition in her eyes.

EVELINA'S RETURN - Chabon Howard in The Century Magazine

The house in which Evelina Fay had lived alone during the twenty years since her invalid brother's death stood a little way outside the village...

"I don't hardly seem as if I could start to-day," she protested.

But the next morning Mrs. Pettigill, busy with her Wednesday's baking, observed signs of activity in the little white house next door.

"What is it?" she asked breathlessly.

"You don't dare," she faltered.

"It was all torn up for house-cleaning a month ago."

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Two hours later a high, old-fashioned buggy stood waiting at Evelina's gate.

"Yes, it was just about this time, an' she was carryin' her bag."

"You couldn't have seen her yesterday," he said slowly.

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She hurried into the kitchen one April morning, a shawl thrown hastily over her head, and her delicately lined face flushed with excitement.

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NOT LIKE MOTHER'S - Charles Fort in Smith's Magazine

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