## BANK OF COMMERCE COLOSSAL SERPENT OF BUYS P. E. I. BANK FIRE AND DESTRUCTION COMES FROM VESUVIUS

Big Banking Deal by Which Canadian Bank of Commerce Buys the Mer- F chants Bank of Prince Edward Island Was Ratified Yesterday.

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## AUSTRALIA ASKS FOR PREFERENCE

Sir William Lyne, Australian Minister of Trade and Customs Coming to Meet Canadian Ministers--To Develop Canadian Iron Deposits by Bounty.

 HER DOLLAR PER DAY
Economy on the 1. C. R. Leads to Dismissal of Two Car Cleaners Who Have Been Respectively Thirty Five and Twenty Five Years in the Service.








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THE EVENING TMEBS, ST. JOISN, N. B, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1900,









[^0]:    Marion Crawford Writes Graphic Story of Devastation --Ottajano Left to its Fate--Another Town of $\mathbf{1 0 , 0 0 0}$ Reported Wiped Out.

