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rain or sleet, except in extreme
west portion. Thursday north-
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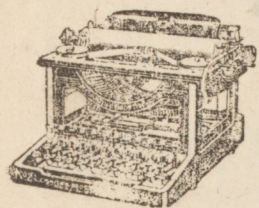
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some with finest jewel movements at half the regular
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PRICES. Everything must be cleared out. Just received
two car loads of CREAM SEPARATORS.

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Those cases that came in this week contained part of our SPRING
GOODS, comprising British and Canadian Worsteds and Tweeds, and are now
on our tables for your inspection. They are the most fashionable and up-to-
date goods for 1906, and we are prepared to make them up for the lowest living
prices for first-class work. Would it not be well to order before the usual
spring rush? Suits from \$18 to \$27. Our Cutter is a recent graduate of the
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12 - Different Colors - 12

Free from poison.
Can also be used for Coloring Maps,
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Removal Notice.

I expect to move this month
to the store lately occupied
by Gus Tweeddale & Co.,
opposite Normal School.

F. E. Blackmer.

THE HORRORS OF VESUVIUS.

Noted American Novelist Describes a Visit to
the Districts Stricken by the
Eruption.

SEA OF MOLTEN LAVA WRIGGLING ON ITS DEATH
DEALING JOURNEY LIKE A GREAT SNAKE.

New York, April 11.—(Special)—
The Times today prints an account of
the eruption of Mount Vesuvius by
F. Marion Crawford, the American
novelist. His dispatch is dated St.
Agello, Bay of Naples, Tuesday.

After briefly giving a sketch of the
eruptions, he says:

"Yesterday (Monday) I drove
through Torre Delannunziata to a
point where the main stream of lava
stopped Sunday. Lava carried vast
masses of burned stone and sulphur
on the surface, like dross melted
lead. Nothing was visible toward
Boscotre, but endless masses of
dark scoria, broken here and there
by greenish curling smoke of sulphur.

"At a point we reached a great
pine tree torn up by its roots and
turned to black charcoal, stuck out
of a mass at sharp angle. The air
was almost unbearable, the heat
intense.

In the faces of the people who crowd-
ed upon the edge of the arrested
stream, was expressed their present
terror or exhaustion from recent
panic.

"When the stream of fire threaten-
ed Boscotre a corps of soldiers dug a
wide ditch across its path and threw
up a formidable intrenchment in the
hope of diverting its course, but
every effort was useless.

The molten stone advanced like a
colossal serpent of fire, turning its

head to the right and left as a snake
does, but keeping its general direc-
tion toward the ill-fated town.

Not till it reached the first house
sending up green showers of sparks
did the people finally conclude that
their belongings were to be carried
away with this pile of molten rocks.

"I saw men, women and children,
and infants whose mothers carried
them at breast or in aprons, dogs,
too, and cats were on the carts, and
sometimes even chickens tied togeth-
er by legs and piles of mattresses
and pillows, shapeless bundles of
clothes, all white with dust under
the lurid glare.

"I saw one woman lying on her
back across a cart, ghastly white,
and if not dead already of fear and
heat and suffering, certainly was al-
most gone. We ourselves could
hardly breathe.

"At the moment of writing in Sor-
rento at 2 p. m., I can see nothing
of Naples, or of Vesuvius, or even of
Ischia, (an island in the bay of Nap-
les, thirty miles to the west of
the volcano), for all are hidden by a
lurid curtain that is not affected by
the fresh easterly breeze.

"The ashes are a fine, dark grey
dust and are thick in my garden
walks, on the terrace and on all the
walks. Even at the distance of 50
yards there is a slight film in the
air."

that a company was formed of \$1-
000,000. The concessions which was
formerly owned by three men was di-
vided between these three and
Messrs. Belcourt and McDougall, Mc-
Dougall was the owner of the
Belcourt firm. Of the \$1,000,000,
\$500,000 was put in the treasury,
and \$500,000 was to be for develop-
ment purposes. The \$500,000 was
divided between the five—\$100,000
each to Bronson, Ray, Tyrell, Bel-
court and McDougall. He said that
only \$8,600 were expended on the con-
cession and more than \$5,000 of this
amount went in the way of fees, etc.

Mr. Foster contended that it was
through Mr. Belcourt's connection
with this concession it was kept
alive. He afterwards went on to
moralize upon members of parliament
using their position to further their
own personal interests.

MR. BELCOURT EXPLAINS.

Mr. Belcourt in reply, stated that
if the member for North Toronto
thought the honor or dignity of par-
liament had been injured he should
have made a direct charge and de-
manded an investigation. If Mr.
Foster thought he (Belcourt) had
violated the independence of parlia-
ment act he should have made charge
and instead of indulging in insinuations
and innuendoes. The fact that Mr.
Foster had not dared to make a
charge carried with it the evidence
that he could not substantiate such
a charge or he would have made it.

Mr. Belcourt said that he desired
to keep the name of parliament free
from stain and for that reason he
would make a statement. He had
committed no breach of the indepen-
dence of parliament act and he had
done nothing unbecoming a gentle-
man.

Mr. Belcourt read a statement signed
by Mr. E. H. Bronson and C. C.
Ray, two substantial, respectable and
responsible citizens of Ottawa, who
declared that they had obtained the
concession in 1898. Mr. Belcourt had
nothing to do with obtaining it. The
firm of Belcourt & McDougall had
acted in a legal way for the conces-
sionaries, who had become indebted
to them to the extent of more than
\$6,000. In payment for this and in
return for their free professional ser-
vices thereafter, Belcourt & McDou-
gall were to receive ten per cent. of
the stock of company to be creat-
ed to take the concession over. Since
that time the concessionaries had re-
ceived no favor, or special privilege
from the government at Ottawa or
at Dawson. In fact, their privileges
were withdrawn. They had been
compelled to go on with the as-
sessment work, and had been refused a
dumping ground.

NOT SURPRISED AT ATTACK.

In supplementing this statement,
Mr. Belcourt said that his company
had been acting as solicitors for the
concessionaries some time before the
company started, and had a large bill
for professional services.

He was not surprised at the attack
on him. It had been intimated to
him that unless a suit which Mr. J.
B. Tyrell had brought against the
company for \$12,000 was settled in
favor of Tyrell, the charges would be
brought up in parliament.

Mr. Foster interrupted to disclaim
any connection with Tyrell.

Mr. Belcourt did not accuse Mr.
Foster, but said that he had received
this intimation from his partner, Mr.
McDougall, in the Yukon, who urged
the settlement on Mr. McDougall to
avoid trouble. Mr. Belcourt said
that he refused to be party to any
such transaction and the suit pro-
ceeded.

The company had been required to
spend from \$25,000 to \$30,000 and in-
cur liability for as much more on do-
ing what was known to be useless
work. The company was refused the
only water concession available which
was granted to a subsequent appli-
cant.

Any statement that anything im-
proper was contemplated by the
company and the firm of solicitors to
improper influence upon any
minister or official or that the com-
pany had been granted any favor, ex-
emption or privilege is wholly with-
out foundation. Finally, it was stat-
ed that the company had fully com-
plied with the terms of the lease.

The statement declared that Messrs
Belcourt and Stewart could not to-
day sell their interest for what it
had cost them. Every fair minded
man, Mr. Belcourt was certain, would
acquit him of improper action as a
member of parliament. No man
could charge him with having made a
profit out of the company for he had
made none.

After some further discussion the
matter dropped.

POSTPONED.

Owing to the bad condition of
the roads, the bazaar which was to
have been held next week by the con-
gregation of St. Anthony's church,
St. Mary's, has been postponed un-
til Tuesday, May fourth. Further
particulars later.—d.k.w.

Some of the London local courts
have adopted the method of drawing
jurors' names from a box in the Am-
erican style. The London Mail says
the method has a "distinctly novel,
not to say sporting character about
it."

CURLERS MAKE MERRY.

The Annual Beeswing Passed Off Very Pleasantly—
Presentation of Prizes.

The annual beeswing of the curlers
for the presentation of prizes won
during the past season, took place
in the dining hall of the rink last
evening, and, like everything else in
the social line that the local knights
of the stane and besom have to do
with, was a grand occasion.

The president of the club, Mr. R.S.
Barker, made an ideal chairman and
was supported on his right by Mr.
J. Howe Dickson, K. C., and on his
left by Mr. T. J. Carter, barrister of
Andover. The vice chair was filled
by Mr. C. J. B. Simmons. The oth-
er gentlemen present included Dr.
Hannay, H. V. Bridges, T. G. Log-
gie, J. A. Winslow, Thomas Lawson,
(Andover), A. A. Shute, C. W. Hall,
J. G. Settle, J. Stewart Neill, Dr.
McMurray, F. H. Everett, J. A. Mc-
Peake, H. W. Croft, Guy Morrison,
S. W. Babbitt, J. A. Reid, Daniel
Monohan (St. John), J. D. Black,
R. P. Allen, John Macpherson, R. A.
Morrison, D. B. Winslow, J. W. Mc-
Creedy, W. A. McKee, A. E. Massie,
J. H. Hawthorn, A. J. Ryan and J.
B. Kinghorn.

An excellent luncheon, consisting
of baked beans, sandwiches, coffee,
fruit and McKee's beer, was served
by Careerer F. P. Hatt, who was
ably assisted by John Chase and
Alex. Buckingham. At the conclu-
sion of the repast a box of cigars,
donated by Dr. Hannay, was opened
and all settled back to enjoy a couple
of hours of oratory and song.

The health of the King, proposed
by the president, was received with
musical honors.

The president announced that the
vizard oil pitcher had been won by
Mr. D. B. Winslow, and called upon
Dr. Hannay to present the trophy,
which duty he performed in an ac-
ceptable manner.

Dr. Hannay was announced as the
winner of the tobacco jar, donated by
Mr. George W. Allen, M. P., and
Mr. J. Howe Dickson made the pre-
sentation. Mr. Dickson, at the out-
set, congratulated the club on the
prosperity it was enjoying and re-
turned thanks to the invitation to be
present at such a happy function. He
then referred briefly to Dr. Hannay's
career, first as a reporter of the sup-
erior, then as a journalist, and a
thor, historian, legislative reporter,
and devotee of golf, and in conclusion
heartily congratulated that distin-
guished and learned gentleman on his
success as a curler.

Dr. Hannay, who was very heartily
applauded, responded in a neat and
witty speech.

Mr. T. G. Loggie, in proposing health
of Secretary Kinghorn, took occasion
to warmly congratulate that gentle-
man on the ability and industry he
had employed in looking after the re-

cords of the club.
The toast was received with the
singing of "For He's a Jolly Good
Fellow," after which Mr. Kinghorn
made a modest but appropriate reply.
Mr. Daniel Monohan of St. John, in
response to loud calls, sang "The
Wearing of the Green," in a manner
that provoked very hearty applause.
Mr. H. V. Bridges rendered "Bon-
nie Prince Charlie" in good voice, and
was listened to with pleasure.

Mr. J. H. Hawthorn, in a witty
speech, presented the Vanwart cup
and points medal to Mr. J. A. Reid,
who took charge of them for the
winner, Mr. G. H. Ferguson.
President Barker proposed the
health of Mr. Dickson, and that gen-
tleman, when he rose to reply, was
greeted with applause, and the sing-
ing of "He's a Bowler" in chorus. Mr.
Dickson returned thanks for the hon-
or done him and related some bright
anecdotes, which provoked roars of
laughter.

Mr. Massie, in reply to loud calls,
sang "The Auld Scotch Songs," and
was heartily applauded.

The toast to "Our Guests," propos-
ed by President Barker, brought forth
eloquent speeches from Messrs. Law-
son, Carter, McCreedy, Monohan and
Macpherson. All spoke very highly
of the Fredericton Curling Club and
congratulated the members on their
prosperity.

Mr. H. V. Bridges proposed the
health of President Barker and pre-
sented him with the Coleman cup. In
doing so, he spoke highly of the ser-
vices rendered the club by the presi-
dent, and thought a good share of
the credit for the prosperous state of
the organization was due to his ef-
forts.

President Barker, who was greeted
with the singing of "For He's a
Jolly Good Fellow," made an appro-
priate reply.

Mr. Hawthorn proposed the health
of Treasurer Loggie, and in doing so
referred in graceful terms to that
gentleman's long and faithful service
to the club in various capacities.

Mr. Loggie, in replying to the
toast, said that he felt it a great
honor to be a curler and a still great-
er honor to belong to the Fredericton
Curling Club. The past season was
thor, historian, legislative reporter,
and devotee of golf, and in conclusion
heartily congratulated that distin-
guished and learned gentleman on his
success as a curler.

The president announced that sev-
eral members who won trophies were
absent and that the presentation
would be made at a later date.

A toast to "Our next merry meet-
ing" followed by the National An-
them, brought the gathering to a
close about midnight.

JUSTICE ON THE TRACK.

Man in Custody for Child Murder at Montreal Identi-
fied as Having Been Seen With His Victim.

Montreal, April 11.—The detective
department is of the opinion that it
has now laid its hands upon the man
who murdered little Ida Ahern.

His name is James Hackett, and he
is a married man residing on Grand
Trunk street, and employed in the
Montreal Steel Works.

Already he has been identified by
four people who saw him in company
of the little girl or around the scene
of the murder.

Two employees of the Montreal Steel
Works first acquainted the police with
the theory that Hackett is the guilty
man. They were returning from work
on the day of the murder, about 6.30
when they met Hackett near the
scene of the murder. After the dis-
covery of the murder it occurred to
them that Hackett bore a strong re-
semblance to the description given of
the murderer and communicated the
news to Captain Coleman.

Hackett was arrested and brought
down to the city hall, and there he
was identified positively by several
witnesses as the man they had seen
with the little girl on Tuesday last.

Hackett worked at night in the
steel works and failed to turn up
Tuesday night. Questioned by the
police, he explained that he had
spent the afternoon in question loaf-
ing around the neighborhood where
he lives and visiting his cousin. He
returned home about half-past five,
had supper and went to bed.

The cousin in question denies that
Hackett was at her home, as he al-
leges, but Hackett's wife says that
he was at home at half-past five. Mrs.
Hackett weakened her story, however
by swearing positively as to the hour
on this day, but being unable to say
at what time he returned home on the
day before or the day after. Hack-
ett's reputation is none too good,

eighty per cent. of the manufactured
metal produced in Canada is from
foreign ores.

The resolution provides for the
renewing of the bounties at the origi-
nal figure and remitting duty on the
coal for cooking purposes.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, April 11.—(Special)—
The stock market was duller to-day
than in months which is not unusual
before the Easter holidays.

The only issues which figured to
more than a fractional extent in the
dealings were:

Montreal Street Railway, 276.
Detroit, 99, Power 93 1/2.
Ohio Traction 31 1/2.

Quotations for Dominion Iron & Steel
were nominal and unchanged.