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VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION.

Famous Volcano Working Great Damage in its Vicinity.
An Entire Town Destroyed.

Naples, April 8.—The hope that Mount Vesuvius was becoming calm was dissipated today when the volcano became more active than ever. The panic has spread to Naples. Two strong earthquake shocks, which shattered window panes and cracked the walls of buildings, were experienced today. The entire population rushed to the streets in terror, many persons crying, "the Madonna has forsaken us, the end of the world has come."

No trace remains of Boscatrecase, a commune on the southern declivity of the mountain, where up to 48 hours ago 10,000 people lived; and Torre Annunziata, on the shores of the Gulf of Naples, one mile to the southward, is almost surrounded by the invading lava, and has been evacuated by its 30,000 inhabitants. The people were brought to Naples by trains, street cars, military carts and steamships. Similar means of transportation are being used to take the people out of Torre Del Greco. The police and carabinieri are guarding the abandoned houses and several members of the government are also there.

A telegram from the mayor of San Sebastiano, a village near the observatory on the northwest declivity of Vesuvius, says that the lava is approaching rapidly, and that the people are terror stricken. They have been nights without sleep, he says, destitute, and beg for assistance.

The work of succor is hampered, owing to delays to the railway service, which is interrupted by red hot stones falling on the tracks.

As yet it is impossible to count the craters that have opened and from which streams of lava have flooded the beautiful, prosperous and happy land lying on the southeast shores of the Gulf of Naples. The atmosphere is heavily charged with electricity, and now and then the flashes of lightning are blinding, while the detonations from the volcano resemble in sound a terrible explosion.

The observatory has been destroyed, and Signor Mattucci, the director, and the employees had narrow escapes. They passed last night in the darkness, save for the frequent flashes of lightning, as the gas works and the electric light plant also were destroyed. The restaurant of the Funicular Railroad, too, has been obliterated.

Prisoners in jails on the mountain side went mad with terror and mutinied and were only partially quieted by being brought here. But their fears have been communicated to the prisoners here, who might rebel at any moment. The situation is critical.

Breathing is momentarily becoming more difficult because of the poisonous fumes and smoke, while the hot ashes which are still falling tend to make life a burden.

Contrary to expectations, the sea has not yet shown signs of being affected by the phenomenon, but fears are entertained that tidal waves may yet come and many crafts have been put to flight. Visitors to Naples are avoiding the hotels on the sea front, and the people living there are beginning to leave for higher altitudes.

Though there is much misery, up to the present time there have been no fatalities except at Portici, where an old woman died, supposedly from fright.

WHOLE TOWN WIPED OUT.

Naples, April 8.—Mount Vesuvius is a colossal brazier and the town of Boscatrecase, on the southern declivity, has been transformed into a great ruin. Torrents of liquid fire, resembling in the distance serpents with glittering yellow and black scales, are coursing in all directions amid the rumblings, detonations and earth tremblings, while a pall of sulphurous smoke that hovers over all makes the breathing difficult.

The streams of lava are resistless. They snap like pestles the trunks of chestnut trees hundreds of years old, and high with their torrid breath the blooms on the peach trees before the trees themselves have been reached. The molten streams do not spare the homes of the peasants, and when these have been razed they dash into the wells, as though seeking to slake their thirst.

Everywhere in the vicinity of the volcano pitiful scenes are witnessed—women tearing their hair in their grief, and old men crying aloud at the loss of their beloved homesteads, while, in the distance, in striking contrast, lie the sapphire colored Mediterranean, the violet hued mountains of the Sorrento peninsula, and the top of the Capry in the tranquil sea.

Artillery carts have been sent to the assistance of the peasants, and the Duke of Aosta, Cardinal Joseph Prisco and all the authorities, despite the rain today, went to the portions of the mountains most threatened in order to succor or comfort the people. Previously Cardinal Prisco ordered special prayers to be said for those in danger. Bosco Reale, the village which is most in danger of destruction, is the home of most of the cardinal's relatives.

Cardinal Prisco distributed necessities of life to the peasants and even went so far as to give away the rings that he wore on his fingers. Repeatedly he exclaimed to the excited peasants:

"Pray, my children, you may be sure that God will not desert you."

Considerable apprehension is felt because of the earthquake shocks, which are growing stronger and are felt even at Castellamare, fifteen miles to the southeast of the city. Each of the shocks is accompanied by deep and prolonged detonations.

Ottajano, at the northeast foot of the mountain, is threatened by a stream of lava and the people are beginning to desert the town. The populace of Torre Annunziata, at the south foot, have requested that night trains be run to the town. This request has been granted and trains are now ready to proceed there in case of need.

It is estimated that 2,000 acres of land under cultivation have been destroyed by the eruption.

ADVERTISE YOUR TOWN.

Some Wholesome Advice From the Maritime Merchant.

The Maritime Merchant says—Why should not our towns advertise their advantages and resources? Every body acknowledges the benefits of new enterprises. There are few places that are not willing to assume more or less obligation to induce the location of a promising factory. But in most cases little interest is shown until the prospective manufacturer makes the first advance. Why not spend a little money to arouse the interest in the first instance? Every man who visits a town must perforce spend more or less money therein, and thereby benefit the place and its inhabitants. The more a town is kept in the eye of the public the more apt will it be to be visited by those who have money to spend and business propositions to offer.

There was a time when some of the towns of Nova Scotia did a good deal of advertising. Owing to the co-operation of the citizens this was done at very slight expense on the town funds. The towns that did this are today leaders in the commercial life of the province. It is only fair to assume that the advertising had some effect in making them so. Some 12 or 15 years ago the town of Truro had a map prepared, showing the lines of railway and making Truro stand out prominently as the "Hub" of the Eastern provinces. Most of our readers, perhaps, remember seeing that map on the backs of envelopes received from Truro business men who circulated the envelopes supplied by the town, using them for their correspondence. The Amherst merchants of about the same date were using letter paper, the margin of which was filled with information about the town under the heading, "What Amherst has."

It is a good many years since either town spent money in this kind of advertising, but we venture to say that in both instances the expenditure was a good investment.

THE BARONY.

April 6.—Miss Blanche Ebbett spent Saturday with Mrs. Charles Scott of Dumfries.

Miss Fannie Porter has been visiting friends in Prince William this week.

M. E. Scott, proprietor of the mailway Hotel, and Mrs. Scott, gave a party to a number of their friends Saturday evening.

Miss Susie Ebbett visited Miss Nellie Ingraham of Upper Queensbury, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heustis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ebbett Wednesday.

U. B. Ebbett spent Sunday with friends in Meductic.

LAST THOUGHT OF MOTHER.

New York, April 7.—Paul Nacquet the young aeronaut, who died on Long Island beach, where he was lost and exhausted after an apparent safe landing in his balloon on Tuesday night, made preparations for death before starting on his last voyage. A letter was found in an inside pocket of his clothing giving complete directions as to the disposition to be made of his property in case he should be found dead. The letter provided that all his property should go to his mother.

Teacher—What is the difference between lightning and electricity?
Bright Pupil—Lightning is free, and electricity costs money. —Monos.

IN HYDE PARK.

Mrs. Witte (sweetly)—Pardon me! Are these chairs engaged?
Mrs. Cleverleigh (more sweetly)—No, married.
Mrs. Witte (still more sweetly)—Ah then I'll divorce them. (Walks off with one.)

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EACH SEASON outdoes the last in bringing out greater selections and more pleasing varieties in Ladies Neckwear. Our Easter showing is simply delightful. The styles are so fresh and novel it would do you good to look at them. The colors and designs are approved as the latest dictates of fashion. For attractive, high grade novelties they are the best we have ever shown.

Crush Gilt Ribbons for Belts and Collars.

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Our Special Easter Kid Gloves at \$1.00 are superior to those usually sold at sale prices.

Tennant & Clarke

AGENTS.

New Idea Patterns 10c. each.

GREAT BARGAINS

Our GREAT CLEARANCE SALE is over, but we still have many Lines which we will sell at about

COST PRICE OR UNDER

In order to close them out, including all our winter footwear such as Overboots, Wool Lined Rubber Skating Boots, Felt Footwear, Shoe packs, Moosehide Moccasins, Snowshoes, Ice-creepers, etc. We have also a few pair of Odds and Ends of Footwear which we will sell at

HALF PRICE.

or less to clear out. Here are some Sample Bargain Lots.

Lot No. 1—All our Ladies' "KUM-BAK." (American made), Laced and Buttoned Boots, and Low Shoes, 8 different lines, former prices \$3.50 and \$3, your choice now for \$2.50

Lot No. 2—Ladies' Dongola Kid Laced Boots, sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 6, 6½ and 7, former prices \$2.00 to \$2.50, your choice now for only \$1.50

Lot No. 3—Ladies' Dongola Kid Buttoned Boots, double soles, sizes 2½, 3½, 5½, 6 and 6½, former price \$2.25, now only \$1.75

Lot No. 4—Ladies' Dongola Kid Buttoned Boots, single soles, sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5, 5½ and 6, former price \$2, now only \$1.50

Lot No. 5—Ladies' Dongola Kid Buttoned Boots, sizes 2½, 3, 6 and 6½, regular prices \$2.50 and \$2.25, your choice now for only \$1.25

Lot No. 6—Ladies' Dongola Kid Buttoned Boots, sizes 2½, 3½, 6 and 7, former prices \$1.35 to \$1.75, your choice now for only \$1.00

Lot No. 7—Ladies' India Kid Buttoned Boots, sizes 2½, 3, 3½ and 4½, former price \$1.00 now only 75c.

Lot No. 8—Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxford and Newport Tie Low Shoes, single soles, sizes 2½, 4½, 5, 5½, 6½ and 7, regular prices \$2 and \$1.75, reduced now to only \$1.25

Lot No. 9—A few pair of Gent's Goodyear Welt Laced Boots, in Patent Kid Dongola Kid, Box Calf or Velour Calf, sizes 6, 9½ and 10 only, original prices \$2.50 to \$4, your choice now for \$2

Lot No. 10—Gent's Cowhide and Split Leather Long Boots, tap soled, sizes 6 and 7 only, regular prices \$2.00 to \$2.50 your choice now for \$1.75

Lot No. 11—Boys' Split Leather Long Boots, tap soled, sizes 4 and 5 only, former price \$2, you can have them now for only \$1.25

These are special lots, most of which we have only some sizes left of, which we have reduced in price to close out.

This is a great money saving opportunity. Do not miss it. Early buyers get best choice of sizes.

H. M. LOTTIMER,

210 Queen st., Fredericton

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