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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 vol-
cano became more active than ever.

The panic has spread to Naples. Two
strong earthquake shocks, which shat-
tered window panes and cracked the
walls of buildings, were experienced
today. The entire population rushed
to the streets in terror, many per-
sons crying, "the Madonna has for-
saken us, the end of the world has
come."

No trace remains of Boscoreale, 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 obser-
vatory on the northwest declivity of
Vesuvius, says that the lava is ap-
proaching rapidly, and that the peo-
ple are terror stricken. They have
been nights without sleep, he says,
destitute, and beg for assistance.

The work of sucor is hampered, ow-
ing 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 re-
semble in sound a terrible explosion.

The observatory has been destroyed,
and Signor Mantecani, the director,
and the employees had narrow escapes.
They passed last night in the dark-
ness, 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
slide went mad with terror and muti-
cated 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 poison-
ous 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 af-
fected by the phenomenon, but fears
are entertained that tidal waves may
yet come and many crafts have been
put to sea. Visitors to Naples are
avoiding the hotels on the sea front,
and the people living there are begin-

ning 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
Boscotrecase, on the southern decliv-
ity, has been transformed into a great
ruin. Torrents of liquid fire, resem-
bling 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 pipestems the trunks
of chestnut trees hundreds of years
old, and blight 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
slack 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 moun-
tains of the Sorrento peninsula, and
the top of the Capey 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 peo-
ple. Previously Cardinal Prisco or-
dered 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 neces-
saries of life to the peasants and even
went so far as to give away the rings
that he wore on his fingers. Re-
peatedly he exclaimed to the excited
peasants:

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

Considerable apprehension is felt be-
cause of the earthquake shocks, which
are growing stronger and are felt ev-
en 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 be-
ginning to desert the town. The popu-
lace of Torre Annunziata, at the
south foot, have requested that night
trains be run to the town. This re-
quest 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 des-
troyed 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 as-
sume more or less obligation to in-
duce the location of a promising fac-
tory. But in most cases little in-
terest is shown until the prospective
manufacturer makes the first ad-
vance. 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 bene-
fit 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 com-
mercial life of the province. It is
only fair to assume that the adver-
tising 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 provin-
ces. 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 ad-
vertising, 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 visit-
ing friends in Prince William this
week.

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

Miss Susie Ebbett visited Miss Nel-
lie Ingraham of Upper Queensbury,
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Houstis 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 Nocquet,
the young aeronaut, who died on
Long Island beach, where he was
lost and exhausted after an apparent-
safe landing in his balloon on Tues-
day 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 dispo-
sition 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 be-
tween 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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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.

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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

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