

MT. VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION

Crowds Gather in Surrounding Towns to Witness the Phenomena.

NAPLES, Oct. 22—(Special.)—An eruption of Mount Vesuvius, which became alarmingly active yesterday, is decreasing today.

Villages in the vicinity of the volcano are filled with strangers, mostly foreigners, who hastened there to witness the phenomena.

BOYS MEET DEATH WHILE PLAYING

Were Blown to Pieces by the Explosion of Powder Caps. Were Playing Miner.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 22—(Special.)—Three boys were blown to atoms by the explosion of five hundred giant powder caps.

The boys, whose fathers worked for a mining company, were playing miner, and they crawled through a crack in the masonry of the mine, took the caps outside and began to tap one of them into the hole.

The resulting explosion was heard for miles, and the mine employees, fearing the magazine might go next, dared not approach the place for some time.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

PROPOSED ROUTE IN THE FAR EAST

Canadians Try for Subsidy for New Route Between Australia and Canada.

OTTAWA, Oct. 22—(Special.)—Representatives of Commercial Interests in Eastern Canada have applied to the government for aid to the steamship service between the Atlantic coast and Australia and New Zealand.

The line is being projected by the Imperial Export Co. of Toronto and the steamers would run from Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Halifax.

An annual subsidy of a quarter of a million dollars would enable the company to make six trips each year.

The government has promised its consideration.

\$1,000,000 FOR "VOTES FOR WOMEN"

NEW YORK, Oct. 21—Lady Tennessee Cook, pledged heart, soul and fortune to the cause of votes for women. She announces that if her strength permits she will make a tour in a private car, speaking in various American cities for the cause to which she has given her life.

She says further, that she is willing to place \$1,000,000 at the disposal of the American Suffragettes for the furtherance of their work.

"I am without children," she said, "but I have a mother spirit that reaches out to the help of other women. Now that I am getting old there is nothing better I can do with my money than to use it to secure a higher status for women. It is not merely the vote we want but equal responsibility, moral and civic."

Lady Cook promises to place her fund with a firm of New York bankers and purposes a personal visit to President Taft in the interest of a constitutional amendment.

Minard's Liniment cures burns, etc.

KING EDWARD OPENS TUBERCULOSIS INSTITUTE

He Pressed the Button and Opened Montreal Institute—The Electrical Manoeuvre was Incidentally Consummated—The Institute will Combat the White Plague in Canada.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22—(Special.)—The following cablegram was received from King Edward on opening of the Royal Edward Tuberculosis Institute:

"I have much pleasure in declaring the Royal Edward Institute at Montreal now open.

The means by which I make this declaration testifies to the power of modern science, and I am confident of the future history of the Institute will afford equally striking testimony to the beneficent results of that power when applied to the conquest of disease and the relief of human suffering.

I shall always take a lively interest in the Institute, and pray the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon all those who work in and for it, and also upon those for whom it when applied to the conquest of disease and the relief of human suffering.

(Signed) Edward R. & I."

CANADA LOSING HOLD ON CHEESE TRADE

HALIFAX, Oct. 21—Canada's production of cheese this season so far is approximately 1,786,000 boxes, which is only 8,000 boxes in excess of the production during the same period in 1908; the quality of the cheese made this season shows little or no difference from that of 1908; but Canada has received for her cheese on the average of one cent per pound less than she received a year ago.

Why should there be such a difference in price when there is such a slight, even negligible, difference in the production?

Up to the present the quantity of cheese produced this season differs only slightly from last year's. Up to October 16 of this year approximately 1,700,436 boxes of cheese were received in Montreal. During the same season last year 7,633,475 boxes were received. These figures indicate as closely as possible the make of Canadian cheese.

NEWSPAPER MEN STRIKE RICH VEIN

NEW YORK, Oct. 21—A number of Canadian journalists and former journalists have fallen heir to a piece of good luck in the Northern Ontario silver field.

It is claimed that in August of last year they unearthed three lumps of native silver weighing 22 pounds, and they have just received word from the engineer in charge that a second discovery has been made in the shape of a 22-inch vein very rich in silver.

The syndicate owning the property is comprised of the following gentlemen: Col. E. W. B. Morrison, editor of the Ottawa Daily Citizen; Brenton A. Macnab, managing editor of the Montreal Star; William H. Moore, proprietor of the Canadian Courier; John T. P. Knight, editor of the Journal of the Canadian Bankers' Association; Frank T. Ahearn, of Ottawa, formerly of the Ottawa Citizen; William J. Carleton, of Montreal, formerly of the Hamilton Herald and Ottawa Citizen, and Major W. O. H. Dodds, of Montreal, New York Editor.

PRINCE STREET SCHOOL PRIZES

Before closing for Thanksgiving the pupils of Prince Street School were assembled for the presentation of the Dr. Taylor memorial prizes for best kept garden plots. Messrs Carter & Co. also offered a prize. The plots were judged for the choice of plants, the condition of soil and the absence of weeds, etc., by Mr. Lecheur, Principal of McDonald Consolidated School. The first prize \$5 was awarded to Miss McMurray's Department, second prize of \$3 to Miss Boyer's Department and third prize of \$2 to Miss Scott's. Messrs Carter's prize was awarded the Principals Department. The money is to be used in connection with the respective class-rooms.

4TH REG'T DINED BY CIVILIANS

A very pleasant function took place yesterday evening at the Strathcona Hotel. The team from the Canadian Rifle Association who recently fired two matches with the team from the Fourth Regiment C. A. treated the latter to a dinner served in the Misses Balderson's most attractive style. Capt. S. Grey presided, and on his right was Col. H. M. Davison.

After partaking happily of the sumptuous viands an impromptu toast list was disposed of in a true spirit of good fellowship.

The speeches were brief, crisp and humorous with here and there touches of undoubted eloquence.

Following is the toast list: The King..... The National Anthem..... The Fourth Regiment..... Col. H. M. Davison..... The Charlottetown Rifle Association..... Major Weeks, J. E. Matthews, A. N. McKay..... The High Stepper..... Capt. D. A. McKinnon..... The Executive..... C. R. A. Lieut. W. K. Rogers..... The Cadet Corps..... Bombardier Landrigan and A. Seaman..... Our former Secretary, Capt. Watts..... Major Leigh..... Our absent comrades..... Geo. M. Moore, Capt. W. B. Prowse..... The Winner of the Salver..... Lieut. T. E. McNutt..... Professional and Business Interests..... L. Miller, B. A. L.L.B., J. A. S. Bayer..... The Lactes..... Major Weeks, L. Miller.....

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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Sept. Wheat 105 1/2
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Dec. Corn 61 1/2
Dec. Pork 11 1/2

COLDER.

TORONTO, October 22—(Special.)—Winds becoming northerly cloudy and colder.

The length of today will be ten hours and forty-four minutes.

PLANS MADE FOR GOLDWIN SMITH IS OPPOSED TO NAVY

OTTAWA, October 21—Dr. Goldwin Smith is strongly opposed to Canada's spending \$20,000,000 to establish a navy. Regretting the startling rapidity with which the agitation for a navy has gone forward, he says: "Before Canada is committed to the course proposed Parliament should be dissolved, and an opportunity given to the people after full and free discussion of pronouncing upon it."

Dr. Smith says the cost of maintenance, including fuel, ammunition and base of supplies, will not be less than \$5,000,000 annually, with an immediate capital account of \$20,000,000.

Contending that there is no need for this, he remarked, "We have been at peace with the world for almost a century. No one threatens the safety of our ports or our ships today."

"Norway," he adds, "in the midst of armed Europe and with double cargo tonnage in mercantile shipping, maintains only two cruisers, and so slow that the Mauretania could play rings around them."

"If Norway, with all her shipping on the ocean can afford to do this, what possible need can there be for Canada, with the greater part of her shipping on inland lakes, where no European warship can get near them, proceeding with a program of naval defence such as has been outlined?"

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

MONCTON, Oct. 21—The political situation continues confused. The House of Representatives today voted down a motion asking for the resignation of the cabinet.

A commission is to be appointed to pass on the sanity of J. Robinson, of Warren, the farmer charged with murder and incest.

The crown's evidence is all in the case of the two Jopling brothers, accused of manslaughter in the death of Arthur Bolland of Toronto.

The estate of the late Sir Henry Strong, totals \$18,768.

An anti-vaccination league is being organized in London, Ont.

Geo. A. Ostrander, an insurance agent of Picton, Ont., committed suicide.

F. Moore, of Kenora, Ont., has discovered copper twenty miles south of the town.

H. E. Sharpe, president of the Imperial Oil Co., is dead at Winnipeg.

Fear of insanity made Thos. F. Pobery commit suicide at Niagara Falls.

George Macro, of Milwaukee, ended his life by jumping over Niagara Falls.

Hamilton Ont., Trades and Labor Council have decided to build a Labor Temple.

S. B. Rugg, a Sarnia, Ontario, teamster was found dead on the road beside his wagon.

Dr. Samson of Perce, Que., will be tried on a charge of murdering his wife.

An engine ran into a switch at Foxwarren, Man., and killed fireman Evans.

The tug Thos Hood was sunk in the Livingstone channel, near Detroit.

Arthur Drouen of Quebec was acquitted of a charge of killing his father.

Building operations in Winnipeg increased by five million dollars this season.

Canadian lights and fog signals on Lake Superior will be kept going till Dec. 10th.

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SWEEPING VICTORY FOR TEMPERANCE IN HARCOURT

HARCOURT, October 21—The local option election held yesterday in the parish of Harcourt was a sweeping victory for the temperance party. The run party put up a hard fight, using some wonderfully constructed canvasses, but all to no avail.

In the Parish there were three polling booths, Nos. 1, 2, and 3. At the close of the polls the vote stood as follows:

	Against License	For License
No 1, Harcourt, village and Surrounding Districts	77	27
No 2, Salmon River	10	6
No 3, Adamsville, and Coal Branch	17	11
Total	104	44

The temperance party wins out and with a majority of ninety or in proportion of a little more than three to one.

A few weeks ago a committee was appointed to carry on a campaign against the rum traffic. Of this committee Rev. R. H. Stavert was chairman. During the week previous meetings were held in the various sections of the Parish. One of the most energetic workers and speakers in the campaign was Mr. Wm Leet who by his experience has learned what a terrible curse rum is, but who about ten months ago joined the ranks of the temperance army.

Mr. Leet is known throughout the whole parish and wherever it was known that he was going to speak the crowd was sure to gather. By his originality and his wit he held his audience as if it were spell-bound.

By the force of his argumentative powers he tore the canvasses of the run-party in shreds. The others who with Mr. Stavert and Ms Leet toured the parish were Rev. Wm McLeod, Messrs. L. J. Wathen, David Clark, and H. W. B. Smith.

At the meetings in some one of the sections the following men also rendered assistance. Rev. J. R. Miller, Rev. C. H. Manaton, Mr. M. J. Steeves, Moncton and Messrs J. W. Lutes, J. W. Wathen and George Jonah. On Monday evening last the closing meeting of the campaign was held in Harcourt. Rev. A. A. Graham, B. D., of St. John, was the principal speaker.

He delivered an able and interesting and instructive address. Short addresses were also given by some of the local speakers.

Mr. Graham is president of the moral and social reform council of New Brunswick and with Rev. R. H. Stavert was instrumental in securing the day for the taking of the local option vote in the Parish of Harcourt.

In the municipal election in this Parish Councillor Brown was re-elected. David Clark was elected and Councillor Saulnier was defeated.

In the Parish of Weldford, Messrs Ford and Murray were elected. Councillor Morton was defeated. In both parishes the strong temperance sentiment made itself felt by