

REVEALING THE PAST - Excavating the ancient city of  
Herculaneum which lies below a modern town near Naples.

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Picture.1:- The town of Bosina is being torn down to  
uncover--

--the famous ruins of Herculaneum, the ancient city  
which--

--has been buried since the year seventy-nine A.D.  
under the fiery ashes from--

--Mount Vesuvius. Beautiful vases are dug up, preserved  
by the lava, filled--

--with wheat still good--

--after 1900 years.

The bath tub designs haven't changed much since  
the good old days of seventy-nine.

Skilful excavating preserves original frescoes,  
and slowly the beautiful city takes--

--shape. Massive stone pillars of great grandeur !

This partial reconstruction just hints at the  
wonder of the ancient--

--city. Complete villas of delicate and novel designs  
are uncovered which show the talent, wealth and luxury  
of those past days.

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