

GEYSER TOWN - New explosion of volcanic vapours in the valley at Larderello causes consternation.

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Picture.:- Under this tract of green valley between Florence and the Tyrrhenian Sea large quantities of--

--compressed volcanic vapours are pent up. Sometimes it breaks through the--

--earth's crust and becomes geysers with steam heated to 160 degrees and packed at a pressure of--

--many tons. Until recent times this tremendous energy was left to--

--waste itself. Now, however the bursts are got under control and--

--the energy harnessed to supply power houses which produce eighty thousand--

--kilowatts of electrical energy. All this continuous steam pressure cannot be used,--

--so the surplus is allowed to escape. The rest of this Niagra of superheated vapour is made to work for man !