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WILL ENDEAVOR IF POSSIBLE TO GET PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR CANADA.

Premier Makes a Speech in Reply to Mr. Borden, Who Says Nothing New-Not Policy to Try to Force Canada's Views on Britain.

Mr. La Riviere strongly opposed the bill from the same standpoint as he had previously expressed himself. He also objected to the word Catholic being used in government on the subject.

he said that he did not desire any return degreed the Pope of Rome as its head, and three of the trustees receded to the other branch of the church which acknowledges the Czar as its head and intend carrying the Czar as its head and intend carrying the church property with them. It is to prevent this that he opposed the bill.

Mr. Oliver admitted that there was a dispute between the parties mentioned. It was the lack of such a bill as the one before the house that caused this state of affairs.

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RESIDENCE AND

Fire Consumes George Labelle's House at Balmoral, Restigouche--Child Saved With Difficulty.

Dalhousie, N. B., May 12.-(Special)-While George G. Lebelle, farmer of Bal- well. He still retains consciousness and moral, was in town Saturday, his residence, with all its contents, was burned to the ground. His wife and children were in the barn when they noticed the house on fire. A young girl ran up starrs to save some clothing. Her hair took fire and she saved herself with difficulty.

Newfoundland Reservists Return. St. John's, Nfld., May 12-The colonial St. John's, Niid, May 12—The colonial navy reservists, composed of 50 young fishermen, who volunteered for six months' drill on the British cruiser Charybdis in West Indian waters during the past winter, have returned here and been disbanded.

St. John's, Niid, May 12—The colonial ed a "priesthood conference" was held to steamer Solent. He found the bank clock stopped at some minutes before 8 o'clock. A horse and buggy and a policeman were in a dead group at the door.

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Ottawa, May 12—(Special)—The forenoon session of the house of commons
was devoted to private bills. At the afternoon session an act to incorporate the
Bishop of the Orthodox Russo-Greek
Catholic church for North America and
Alentian Island was taken up in committee.

office, but should these charges be formulated Mr. Mulock said he would consider
the question of holding an investigation.
In reply to Mr. Gourley, Sir Wilfrid
Laurier said there were no negotiations
between the Newfoundland government
and the government of Canada looking to
the island entering confederation. There

Mr. Belcourt pointed out that other denominations apart from the Roman Catholic used the word. Episcopalians did.

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Mr. Haggart was of a somewhat similar opinion and would like to hear from the mainter of justice on the question.

Mr. La Riviere spoke about underhand methods and Mr. Oliver wanted to know what he meant by such references.

Mr. La Riviere did not want to mention the matter, but since it was demanded of him he would say that not far from the favored action the matter, but since it was defined of thim he would say that not far from the latin wing of the church which acknowledged the Pone of Rome as its head, and late the form the sent to the sent to the desolate spot where St. Pierre stood and confirms the awful story in all its dead only needed quet burial.

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HON. A. F. RANDOLPH'S

CONTENTS DESTROYED, No Material Change Tuesday--Conscious and Holding His Own Fairly Well.

> is no material change in the condition of Hon. A. F. Randolph this evening. He has taken no nourishment since Saturday, but appears to be holding his own fairly

ing was that Hon. Mr. Randolph's con-

dition was unchanged.

THE DESTRUCTION OF ST. PIERRE.

Captain Muggah Inhaled the Fire and Suffered Agony-Desolation Reigns 'at the Afflicted Place-Bodies Lie on the Streets-The Fearful Scenes Depicted by Eye-witnesses.

detachment of soldiers to prevent a gen-eral exodus of the inhabitants and later went to St. Pierre himself with his wife. The British steamer Roraima arrived at

passengers, among whom were Mrs.Stokes and her three children and Mrs. H. Ince-

the ruins were heaps of corpses. Almost all the faces were downward. In one corner 22 men, women and children were mingled in one awful mass, arms and logs protruding as the hapless beings fell in the last struggle of death's agony. Through the middle of the old Place Bertin, ran a tiny stream, the remains of the river Goyave. Great trees, with roots upward lence and the awful, overpowering stench

from the thousands of dead.

Careful inspection showed that the fery appears able to recognize the members of his family. It is feared that he cannot live much longer.

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Mormons at Boston Plan Work.

Boston, May 12.—What the leader termed a "priesthood conference" was held to-with a party from the British royal mail

Fort De France, Island of Martinique, Davis and the Solent ware placed at his | died. It is doubtful if any of the six can

ives as a result of the outbreak of the colonial secretary, two doctors, two milithe desolate spot where St. Pierre stood and confirms the awful story in all its of medicine. These were useful, but the

it forward until 3 o'clock, when the Suchet came to our rescue. We were then

bigger, it seemed, than the mountain.
"The fire burned the city everywhere "The fire burned the city everywhere at once. Near me I saw only dead men; but on shore, I saw men and women rushing back and forth amid the flames for an hour. They would not run long. Then came that choking thoke and they would drop like dead flies. The explosion, smoke and fire all came and went in three minutes; but the city burned for three hours. Then every house was finished and nothing alive was left. Some men from the sinking ships got to the shore but they were burned up there.

"At no time were there any earthquakes, but big stones were rained down and fire fell like rain for a long time."

In the hospital were several persons saved from Carbet village, four miles from St. Pierre.

VILLAGE OF IRRINE.

Another Place Destroyed-Boiling Hot Sea Invaded the Land.

The village of Irrine, south of St. Pierro

slaught of fire is found in the fact that none of the victims was blinded, although board, as was the French vessel Tamaya. There were 18 or 20 vessels in the roadstead at the time of the disaster. The British steamer Roddam had anchored, but The successive explosions had heated the air so that before the third explosions had heated the air so that before the third explosions had heated the air so that before the third explosions had heated the air so that before the third explosions had heated the air so that before the third explosions had heated the air so that before the third explosions had heated the air so that before the third explosions had heated the air so that before the third explosions had heated the air so that before the third explosions had heated the air so that before the third explosions had heated the air so that before the third explosions had heated the air so that before the third explosions had heated the air so that before the third explosions had heated the air so that before the third explosions had heated the air so that before the third explosions had heated the air so that before the third explosions had heated the air so that the air so the air so the Captain Freeman, although horribly burned, managed to keep on the bridge. Everydoby on the Roddam's deck was killed instantly but with the assistance of his third engineer and a fireman, who were wounded, he brought his vessel to St. Lyois Mary persons tried to reach

St. Lucia. Many persons tried to reach the Roddam but in vain. The United States vice-consul at St. Pierre, Ameden Testart, reached the deck of the Roddam

Reports from Various Sections of Mar- GUVERNMENI UVERITHUWN tinique--Urgent Need of the Red Cross

FAMINE IMMINENT.

Three mours of exploration of the ruins of St. Pierre resulted in the finding of no trace of the American consulate. Consul Thomas T. Prentis, his wife and two daughters, are undoubtedly dead. That quarter of the city is a vast mass of still blazing ruins. Nor has any trace been found of James Japp, the British consul. Mr. Japp had a large family at St. Pierre. Last Saturday after 10 hours work, a captain and a detail of soldiers found two and a half million frances (\$500,000) in the Bank of Martinique. The vaults of the English bank at St. Pierre were found to be intact and were not opened. The coast villages near St. Pierre were destroyed simultaneously with that town. The entire island up to within a few miles of Fort De France is covered with mid and ashes. Three mours of exploration of the ruins

ashes.

Thousands of persons are flocking to Fort De France. Unless relief is promptly sent famine is imminent, and there is urgent need for the services of the Red Cross Society.

FROM ST. VINCENT.

Volcano in Eruption Since Wednesday-Deaths Number 500.

matter. If was in the air for the past year that British was to impose a too impose a too impose a control of the state of the control of the state of the control of the c

the resulted in intense databases for several hours during the afternoon.

The terrible explosion which occurred on board the Quebec line steamer Roraima probably resulted from kerosene.

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The central and southern parts of St. Pierre are still burning. Every family on the island is mourning the loss of relatives or friends.

Mount Pelee is still in eruption.
Roseau, Island of Dominica, B. W. I., Sunday, May 11—The Soufriere volcano on the Island of St. Vincent has been in full eruption since Wednesday last. Several plantations have been destroyed. Earthquakes and loud reports accompanied the eruption and stones and ashes fell King Alfonso. ed the eruption and stones and ashes fell at the capital, Kingston. Many persons were wounded and the bodies of 500 dead

Barbados, 96 miles off, was in total darkness for a time. Pebbles and gritty substance have fallen there. substance have tallen there.

Large crowds with refugees are arriving at Dominica, and their occupants are

Stirling, commandant of the naval sta-tion at San Juan (P. R.) has notified the

SCORE OR MORE PERSONS KILLED BY TERRIFIC EXPLOSIONS OF NAPHTHA.

Hundreds Badly Burned and Many Likely to Die--Happened in the Sheraden Yards of the Pan Handle-Frenzied Crowd of People Afire.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 12—The Sheraden yards of the Pan Handle railroad was ne scene this evening of one of the most disastrous explosions and fires known in his section for many years. A score of lives were lost and about 200 persons so

The cause was the explosion of a train of naphtha cars switched at the yards.

burg and vicinity, betting on the races, base ball, etc. Few caped injury.

The first car of naphtha exploded about 4.40 o'clock an attracted a large crowd. The second car exploded about 5 o'clock, 6.15 when three more cars of the deadly stuff went up with a roar, that the work of destruction in reality began. A torrent of flame belched forth on each side of the track, sweeping away the terrifled spectators and sending a shower of flame over

vent to frenzied appeals to kill them and put them out of their misery, and little children cried piteously as they were swept along by the tide of burning humanit All the Pittsburg ambulances were immediately dispatched to the scene with plusicians. Many of those not seriously burned were removed to their homes in Sheraden, while others were sent to the Pittsburg hospital and the dead remove to undertaking establishments.

The property loss will amount to at least \$600,000.

OVERNMENT OVERTHROWN, COMPLETE TIE-UP.

HAYTI THE LATEST TO PASS INTO REV- ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE OLUTIONISTS CONTROL.

Contest Over Choice of a Successor to President, Who Resigned, Results in Conflict With Arms, and the Government Loses--Victory Almost Bloodless.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, May 12-Most alarming reports have reached here from ers in the anthracite coal regions of Penn-Port Au Prince, the capital of this re-sylvania, to the number of 145,000, formalpublic. The supporters of several candi- ly began their struggle today for increased dates for the presidency, in succession to wages and shorter hours. Never in the President Sam (resigned) came into con- history of hard coal mining has a tie up President Sam (resigned) came into conflict before congress today and put an end to the election by that body which was to have taken place today. Shooting occurred in the streets of Port Au Prince. No further particulars have reached here. This district is regarded as almost certain to take up arms tomorrow. The torses from here will be led by General New August 1982. This district is regarded as almost certain to take up arms tomorrow. The forces from here will be led by General Nord, the government delegate, and will support General Firmin's candidacy. All the northern and northeastern departments as well as other parts of the countries of

Queen Regent Signs Decree for Ceremonial of Oath Taking by King Alfonso.

Madrid, May 12.-The brilliant weather encouraged the crowds to pour out into the streets and every thoroughfare was filled with merrymakers. The appearance the scene which was being enacted within the palace. Here the festivity gave place

at down time."

Ditable tale of hardship and sufferings.

The United States steamer Potomac passed Dominica in a sloop.

The French cable ship Pouyer Quertier is trying to repair the cable. It is reported that she finds it sunk in 1,200 metres of water where, formerly, it was only 300 metres below the surface.

No new's has been received today from St. Vincent or Martinique.

Relief Measures.

Washington, May 300 metros of the welfare of her children, but standing absolutely aside from public affairs. Therefore she explained is solely by her affairs.

ters were unable to accede, because until the king took the oath, she was still the

THOUSAND MINERS OUT.

Struggle of Anthracite Workers for More Wages and Shorter Hours Is On-Temporary Suspension is Likely to Be Made Permanent.

Philadelphia, May 12-The mine work-

ations for a siege.

President Muchell expressed himself well satisfied with the way the men responded to the call for suspension of work.

accommodations was fixed for today, and accommodations was fixed for today, and final inspection with troops and horses on board for noon Thursday, but word has been received from Ottawa that the ship is to take 200 extra horses, which are to be sent here this week. Accordingly, additional stables will have to be built and more feed taken than originally intended. It was announced this morning that the ship will not sail until Saturday, the hours of embarkation, inspection and sailing to be the same as fixed for Thursday. The Allan liner Corinthian, the third transport, arrived from Livespool this evening. She is all fitted and has stores for 500 men and fittings for a like number of horses, but will not likely get away, for 10 days.

The building laborers' strike is still ea. Last week, non-union men were secured.

Last week, non-union men were secured to work on a couple of contracts, but they did not remain. Bitchlayers and masons are unable to work without the laborers, so building matters are pretty, pear at a condetil

DOMINION ARCHIVIST.

Reported Superannuation --- O'Grady-Haly Praises Maritime Province Soldiers.

Ottawa, May 12-(Special).-A report is current that Douglas Brynner, the dominion archivist has been superanuated. It is said to be premature but there is little doubt that before long it will take

Major-General O'Grady-Haly has returned from Halifax. He says the men who went to South Africa from the maritime provinces were of the best physique. He will say farewell on June 14 to the de-

the king took the oath, she was still the regent and ought to accompany her son until the last moment.

The queen regent yielded and agreed to accompany the king to the steps of the steps