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TRAVELLING FLAMES.

NEW YORK, May 14—All the survivors of the St. Pierre disaster continue to be greatly broken up by the terrible experience through which they passed, says a despatch to the Herald from St. Kitts, B. W. I. First Officer Scott, Assistant Purser Thomas and Cooper Taylor are still in a pitiable condition. Scott who lost a son about to enter college, cannot take his mind from the scenes of last Thursday.

All three men speak in the highest terms of Capt. Pierre Lebris, of the French cruiser Suchet, whose kindness to the survivors endeared them to him.

In a despatch from its correspondent on the Island of St. Vincent, B. W. I., the Herald says: Admonitory rumblings and earthquakes in the vicinity of Soufriere came two weeks ago. On Monday, May 5, the lake in the old crater became greatly disturbed. On Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the mountain began a series of volcanic efforts. Severe earthquakes accompanied these terriffic noises and detonations succeeded quickly. At 7 o'clock in the evening an immense column of steam issued from the crater and lasted until midnight. Terrific explosions followed on Wednesday morning and at 7 o'clock there was another sudden violent escape of steam. This ascended for three hours when other material was ejected. At noon three craters appeared to open and began to vomit lava. Six streams at once ran down the sides of the mountain, making an awful scene.

The mountain labored heavily for half an hour after the appearance of the lava. Fire flashed around the edges of the craters and there were tremendous detonations in succession, rapidly merging into a continuous roar. This lasted through Wednesday night and until Friday morning. The thunderings of the volcano were heard through[illegible] Gulf and Sea. The eruption began Wednesday. A huge cloud in a dark and dense column, charged with volcanic matter, rose to a height of eight miles from the mountain top. Darkness like midnight descended and the sulphurous air was laden with fine dust. A black rain followed, a rain of faviata scoriae rocks and stones.

There were bright flashes luminous, and marvellously rapid. These with thundering, the mountain shocks, the earthquake roar, the lava [illegible] created a scene of horror.

Large areas of cultivated land have been buried beneath the volcanic matter. On the Windward coast, seven plantations are totally destroyed. Nothing green is visible. Sixteen hundred and twenty deaths are already reported. There are 167 cases in the hospital at Georgetown under treatment. The deaths have been caused chiefly by suffocation by the sulphurous gas, lightning and burning lava masses.

Few of the cases in the hospital are likely to recover. The crew of H. M. S. Indefatigable buried the peasants of the Owia estate, north of Soufriere. A new crater is reported formed on the Richmond estate, near the seashore.

The country districts on the Windward coast are literary covered with bodies.

KINGSTON, May 14—The capital and the whole population are safe. There have been no accidents or deaths. Clouds of dust are blowing over the city, however.

The royal mail steamer Weare is transporting food and water to the Leeward coast. Sailing vessels proceed to the Windward coast on the same errand. Doctors and nurses have gone to the scene of distress.

The majority of the corpses being found are covered with ashes decomposed and hardly approachable. The dead are being buried in trenches, thirty in each.

CASTRIES ISLAND, St Lucia, Tuesday, May 12—The volcano in the Island of St. Vincent is still in destructive eruption. Terriffic detonations can be heard a hundred miles away. The reports are followed by columns of smoke, rising miles in the air. Immense balls of colored fire also issue from the crater, lightning is playing fiercely in the upper sky and the whole northern part of the island is one mass of travelling flames. It is impossible to reach the burning district by land or sea, and there are no means of estimating the destruction wrought to life and property. Kingston, the capital of St. Vincent, is still safe, though showers of ashes and pebbles are continually falling on the town. The volcano is invisible.

CASTRIES, Island of St. Lucia, May 13—It has just been officially reported that there are 1,600 dead up to yesterday at St. Vincent.

The correspondent of the associated Press here has visited St. Pierre, Martinique, by the relieving steamer Kenneth. The destruction there is appalling. The streets are two feet deep in ashes and cinders, which cover thousands of dead scorched black and shiny, as if they had been plunged in boiling pitch. Many of the dead were never touched by the volcanic fire, and some of the houses and woodwork destroyed show no signs of having been burnt.

At Moudlage in the southwestern portion of St. Pierre, the town hall is still standing as high as the first story, while at the fort in the northwestern part of St. Pierre the most massive stonework is calcined. The church tower, built by the Jesuits two centuries ago, of cyclpean mason work, is now like a huge heap of old metal. Soldiers are guarding property from prowling ghouls who are robbing the dead. They meet with severe punishment when caught.

The stench throughout St. Pierre is terribly offensive. The streets are still obstructed by huge piles of debris and dead bodies. The work of clearing the thoroughfares will necessitate the employment of large numbers of men for many months.

Moudlage Rouge, near St. Pierre, is preserved and Basse and Macouba are yet unhurt. But the crater is still active and smoke and ashes are blowing steadily northward. The surviving inhabitants are trying to cross from St Pierre to the Island of Dominica in boats. Many drowning accidents are reported.

Assistance is constantly arriving at Fort de France from all the neighboring islands.

CASTRIES, Island of St. Lucia, May 14—The St. Lucia signal station here reports having seen a conflagration last night in the direction of Fort De France, Martinique.

Though sometimes small evils, like invisible insects, inflict pain and a single hair may stop a vast machine, yet the chief secret of comfort lies in not suffering trifles to vex one and in prudent cultivating an undergrowth of small pleasures, since very few great ones, alas, are let on long leases.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Parliament Prorogued To-day.

Trouble Among Officers in South Africa--Montreal Stock Market.

OTTAWA, May 15.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon Lord Minto prorogued parliament. There was a good attendance in the Senate chamber to witness the closing ceremonies. A detachmant from the Ottawa Field Battery fired a salute from Nepean Point, the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards furnished an escort and the Governor General's Foot Guards supplied a guard of honor.

Mr. Fielding announces that the revenue had been so buoyant since the delivery of the budget speech that it was now clear the result of the financial year would be a larger surplus and a smaller addition to the public debt than had been predicted in the budget speech.

It is understood that Col. Evans, commanding 2nd C. M. R. in South Africa, has asked that Col. Merritt, second in command of the regiment, be recalled. In the meantime Col. Cameron, who was junior major, has been given the place of Col. Merritt. The matter is now under the consideration of the Minister of Militia. The reasons which are given by Col. Evans are said to be of a rather peculiar, if not startling, character. It is said that upon arriving in South Africa Merritt endeavored to [illegible] himself promoted so that h[illegible] be senior to Evans, and [illegible] to get the name of th[illegible] changed.

MONTREAL, May 15.—The strong spot which developed in Dominion Common stock yesterday afternoon was in evidence when the market opened this morning. Steel Common opened at 56 3-4, compared with the closing sale yesterday of 56 1-4, and advanced to 57. Shortly afterwards, however, it sold off again to the opening figure, but a stronger tone was prevalent.

MONTREAL, May 15.—Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific, does not affirm positively or deny the story that the company is negotiating for the organization of a fast line on the Atlantic. Sir Thomas was shown this morning the story sent out from Ottawa, stating that the government had opened up negotiations with the C. P. R. for a fast service of weekly sailings, the company to have a capital of $50,000,000 and the government to be pepresented on the board by Trustees. He read it and laughted, remarking a moment later; "There is a good deal of imagination in that story. Still, it is always possible, but it requires great consideration." He would not discuss the question further. It is known that Sir William Van Horne always advocated a fast line and seeing no sign of it succeeding considered the company undertaking it, and on this question as on many others Sir Thomas Shaughnessy entered heartly into his views.

OTTAWA, May 12.—W. B. Scarth, deputy minister of the agricultural bureau, died this morning. He has been confined to his home about two years.

Wife (looking over old-fashioned magazine)—What frights we must have been in '95.

Husband—Yes, love is blind all right; that's the year you married me.

Fair Pa[illegible] See here! You told me a hor[illegible] about the way my husband [illegible]ing and I found, on investiga[illegible] that it is not true.

Fortun[illegible]er—Very remarkable madam, [illegible]markable. I've told that same [illegible] to 10,000 different women an[illegible] are the first one to make a [illegible]int.

First tr[illegible]—I ran across a rich uncle of m[illegible]ately, but after all I done fer hi[illegible] wouldn't gimme a cent

Second—[illegible]

Fer ten [illegible] under an as[illegible] his feelings.

She—I fo[illegible] flat yesterda[illegible] in a flat aft[illegible] it. And it [illegible]

He—Yes, [illegible]

She—But [illegible]

He—My [illegible] shall we do [illegible]

And your [illegible] in that town,

Yes, answe[illegible] second night [illegible] chased us abou[illegible]

Twitchi[illegible]

Mrs. Drinkwate[illegible] Ont., states:—"[illegible] been with my ner[illegible] had twitching o[illegible] get to sleep [illegible] worn out and [illegible] medicine beg[illegible] Food. I ca[illegible] preparation [illegible]ficial to me. [illegible] steadied my [illegible] sleep well, and [illegible] generally."

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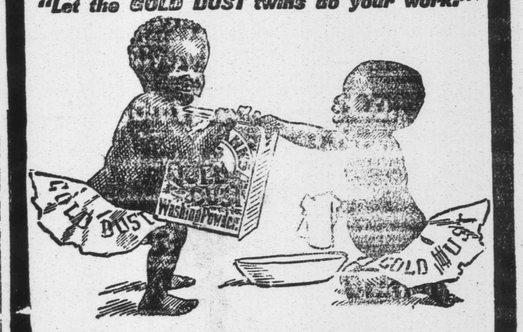

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