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CANADA'S GRANT IS \$50,000

Half Will Go to the Survivors on Martinique and Half to Those on St. Vincent.

1620 DEATHS ON THE BRITISH ISLAND

Inhabitants Killed by Sulphurous Gas, Lightning and Burning Lava From La Soufriere.

In the House of Commons at Ottawa yesterday afternoon \$50,000 was voted for the relief of the survivors on Martinique and St. Vincent. One half will be given to each. Mr. Fielding presented the vote. Mr. Borden heartily concurred in it.

Mayor Howland announces that any subscription for West Indian relief sent to Treasurer Coody will be taken care of. He is looking up the statistics to see if a city council can constitutionally give a grant.

Winnipeg will send a trainload of flour from the West for the sufferers. The Pope has given \$400 for the Martinique sufferers. Ex-President Kruger has contributed \$100.

Berlin Town Council has sent 40,000 marks. The legislature of Kingston, Ja., has voted \$5000. The Paris Chamber of Commerce raised 12,000 francs in a few minutes.

The U. S. cruiser Dixie sailed from New York last night for Fort de France with 200,000 pounds of bread, 85,000 pounds of flour, 900,000 pounds of rice, 200,000 pounds of codfish, 200 cases of chicken and beef soup, 100 cases of evaporated cream, 100 cases condensed milk 5000 pairs of trousers, 6000 pairs of shoes, 20,000 pairs of socks, 3000 pairs of khaki trousers, 4000 pairs of barracks shoes, 2000 blouses, 1000 tents, 2000 pairs of Balbriggan drawers, 4000 Balbriggan shirts, 500 summer coats. The cruiser had also \$5000 worth of medical supplies and three army surgeons on board.

Indignation against Gov. Montief of Martinique grows as the panic of the survivors subsides. While Montief refused to permit any general exodus from St. Pierre, following the advice of scientists, who said on May 7 there was no danger. The Governor's order brought death. Now thousands of bodies lie covered by ashes. Soldiers are on guard against ghoulies. It will take months to clear the streets. The ignited matter, ten miles long by six wide, was like burning seal-wax. The sight is appalling.

Two weeks ago La Soufriere, on the Island of St. Vincent, began its rumblings. The most emphatic on May 6. Several earthquakes occurred. At noon on May 7 six streams ran down the mountain side. When destruction ensued, 160000 people were killed. There are 177 deaths in the Georgetown Hospital.

The deaths were caused by suffocation by sulphurous gas, lightning and burning lava. Kingstown is safe. The dead are being buried in trenches, 30 in each. La Soufriere is still active. Two million tons of dust from St. Vincent fell on the Island of Barbados.

An American scientific expedition sailed from New York yesterday for St. Pierre to study the recent phenomenon, which has spread desolation. They will search for the cause of the seismic convulsions preceding the eruption and discover means of forewarning districts of similar disasters.

GOVERNOR'S BLUNDER

Doctor Who Survived the St. Pierre Disaster Tella of It.

London, May 15.—The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Barbados, who visited St. Pierre on board the Royal Mail steamer Solent, has learned from a Doctor Artier, who miraculously escaped the disaster, that when the Governor of Martinique, M. L. Mountet, and the insular officials had declared all danger from an eruption of Mont Pelee to be passed, a cordon of armed soldiers and policemen was placed around the town to prevent the people from leaving. Dr. Artier, however, went to the suburb of Morne Rouge. He was riding back to St. Pierre when the explosion occurred. He turned and fled precipitately across the mountains to Fort de France. With the exception of the prisoner who was confined in a dungeon at the time of the explosion, Dr. Artier is really the sole survivor of St. Pierre.

EMPRESS INTERESTED

Berlin, May 15.—The Empress has invited the German Red Cross Society to attend a meeting to-day for the purpose of issuing a circular asking contributions for the relief of the victims of the volcanic eruptions in the West Indies.

2000 KILLED

San Francisco, May 14.—The steamer Guatemala brings additional details of the earthquake in Central America last month. The Guatemala left the port of that name April 28. Up to that time 1100 bodies had been taken out of the ruins at Quetzaltenango. Captain Harris of the Guatemala said: "I estimated that 2000 people were killed. The dead were still being removed when he sailed. The bodies of the unbrired corpses was frightful, and to avert a pestilence the government had been compelled to employ large gangs of men to clear the wreckage of the dead.

RECEIPTION TO DR. GONHYATEKHA

Temple Building, 8 p.m. Armouries, Highlanders, parade, 8 p.m. Hunsane School, 103 Bay Street, 4 p.m.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL BOARD, ST. GEORGE'S

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LOYD DID NOT APPEAR

In the Police Court yesterday, William Lloyd, charged by William Lloyd of Belleville with inducing him to commit perjury, was remanded to-day. Lloyd did not appear to press the case, and the adjournment was made in order that an effort might be made to locate him.

HOPEFUL HAS RESIGNED

Announced in the Australian Senate Last Night as a Fact.

Melbourne, Australia, May 14.—It was announced in the Senate to-night that the Earl of Hopetoun had decided to resign the Governor-Generalship of the Australian Commonwealth.



The Federal government recently refused to grant the Earl of Hopetoun an additional annual allowance of \$8000. The Governor-General then sent a cablegram to Joseph Chamberlain, the British Colonial Secretary, in which he asked to be relieved of his duties after the coronation of the King, saying the position was a heavy drain upon his private resources, and that the salary attached to the Governor-Generalship was wholly insufficient to maintain the dignity of the office. Mr. Chamberlain replied to the Earl of Hopetoun, accepting his resignation, although it meant, he said, a serious loss to the Commonwealth in the interregnum. The Earl of Hopetoun's salary was \$10,000 a year.

300 C.P.R. EMPLOYEES STRIKE

Ironworkers, Coremakers, Helpers and Apprentices Go Out.

Montreal, May 14.—About 300 ironworkers, coremakers, helpers and apprentices employed in the Canadian Pacific Railway's foundry at Hochelaga went on strike to-day because their demand for a minimum rate of wages of \$2.50 a day had been refused by the officials of the company.

WATCHING MORGAN

Rome, May 14.—The Under Secretary of State said to-day that the government of Italy was closely watching the Morgan Shipping Combine, and, if necessary, it would not fail to use all the property of the company to protect national interests.

DROPPED DEAD IN PORT HOPE

Port Hope, May 14.—Jacob Hoffman, one of Port Hope's oldest residents, dropped dead at the G.T.R. Station at 7.30 to-night.

HOW THE MIGHTY HAS FALLEN!

Napanee, May 14.—Joseph Haycock spoke here to-night in the interest of M. S. Madole, Liberal candidate for Lennox.

ELEGANT FURNITURE AND RESIDENCE BY AUCTION TO-DAY

Mr. Charles M. Henderson will sell this morning at 11 o'clock, commencing with the property, all the elegant and costly household furniture, hand-tooled grand (Decker Bros) pianoforte, a grand (Hawthorn) grand piano, silver plate, china, costly carpets and draperies, bronzes, etc., in residence No. 2, West-street, at the property of P. X. Cousineau, Esq., who is leaving for England.

PARKER LUNCHES CHAMBERLAIN

London, May 14.—Gilbert Parker entertained Hon. Mr. Charles Chamberlain, British ambassador, at luncheon yesterday in the House of Commons.

LABOUCHERE WINS

London, May 14.—The jury in the fashionable Club's libel suit against London Truth disagreed, and was discharged.

GIBBONS' TOOTHACHE GUM—Price 10c. 24

LI HUNG'S SON DEAD

Pekin, May 14.—Marquis Li, son and heir of Li Hung Chang, died to-day, aged 41, from diphtheria. He leaves a son.

CITY HALL DRUG STORE—College Fees

Artistic Furniture, including the late Henry Goulting collection of carved black oak Indian and Chinese carved furniture, bronzes, bric-a-brac, etc., also one of the best English pianofortes, with all the latest appliances, by Wright of London, cost \$1500, and in perfect condition, will be sold by auction at the residence, No. 34 Jarvis-street, on Wednesday, May 21. C. J. Townsend & Co., Auctioneers. 4072.

HIS ACCOUNTS SHORT \$1500

Treasurer of the Toronto Opera House Arrested Yesterday and Lodged in Jail.

ACCOUNTANT DISCOVERED SHORTAGE

The Case Will Be Called in the Police Court This Morning.

Charged with stealing upwards of \$1500 of the moneys of the Toronto Opera House, James Alexander, the trusted treasurer of that popular amusement resort, was taken into custody yesterday afternoon by Detectives Cuddy and Black. The Crown Attorney declined to make an order for bail, and Alexander was compelled to remain in the cells. He will come up in the Police Court this morning before Magistrate Kingsford, when he will be defended by L. V. McLeary, Liberal candidate in East Toronto.

COAL, IRON AND STEEL

Plans for the Meeting to Be Held in June.

Montreal, May 14.—The meetings of both the Dominion Coal and the Dominion Iron and Steel, which are to be held in June, are already being talked about in financial circles, and it is generally understood that a new national coal issue of 50,000 shares, at 120, will be proposed and carried through thus bringing the total common stock up to \$20,000,000. With the proceeds of the new issue, the bonds of the company are to be redeemed at 110, and the preferred stock at 115.

FRANCE IS REPUBLICAN

Loubet Sees No Royalists or Imperialists.

Brest, France, May 14.—President Loubet, on his way to St. Petersburg, arrived here to-day and was welcomed by cheering crowds. He was entering by ringing cheers, but by replying to a toast, M. Loubet paid a warm tribute to the cabinet ministers who were in the majority at the recent elections, he said: "France is now unanimously Republican. No single candidate solicited suffrages of the electors as a Royalist or Imperialist."

CROKEN IS STILL BOSS

Lewis Nixon Resigns Rather Than Appeal to Him.

New York, May 14.—Lewis Nixon resigned as leader of Tammany Hall this afternoon.

TOASTED THE KING

New York, May 14.—At a farewell banquet to Hon. Whitelaw Reid, U. S. special ambassador to King Edward's coronation, after the toast to the President, Cornelius N. Bliss proposed the toast to the King. It was royally honored.

WANT MORE MONEY

Winnipeg, May 14.—The C.P.R. mechanics on the Pacific Division are asking for 32-1/2 cents an hour; those on the Revelstoke, 33 cents, and on the Western Division, 30 cents, an advance of 3 cents.

PROMOTER MEYER ARRESTED

New York, May 14.—A. M. Meyer of the Meyer-Webb syndicate surrendered himself to the sheriff to-day. He was released on \$4000 bail.

TO HANG AFTER 8 YEARS

Winnipeg, May 14.—Tom Leane today was found guilty of willful murder of Josiah Maloney, near File Hills, Sept. 15, 1894. He will be hanged July 27.

HON. A. F. RANDOLPH DEAD

Fredericton, May 14.—Hon. A. F. Randolph died this afternoon. He was 69.

QUITE APPLICABLE



NEW ONTARIO SETTLER

Well, say I heard that Ross' war cry was "Billed-up Ontario," and thar, by ginger, is where Mr. Ross is dead right, accordin' to facts!

GOVERNMENT AT THE SWITCH

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt Believes Electrical Powers Should Be Transmitted for People's Benefit.

HE ADVOCATED PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Rousing Meeting Held Last Night in St. Paul's Hall by the Conservative Candidate.

"The government at the switch; not corporations!" When Dr. Beattie Nesbitt gave expression to this sentiment, with all the vigor of his portly constitution, at the meetings held in St. Paul's Hall last night, there was an outburst of prolonged and hearty applause. From the beginning to the end of his speech, he was listened to with the profound attention and, at the conclusion, was proclaimed not only by ringing cheers, but by personal assurances that he would head the poll by a large majority.

THE SCHOOLS MONOPOLY

As I said, the Assessment Acts, while of strongly local significance to us, bear in their principles upon the municipalities. I would now consider with you some of the questions from the platform of the Liberal Conservative or Conservative and every honest man who must first educate our people so that they will be able to grapple with and develop the great natural resources which we possess.

In connection with education, there is one subject that it seems to me you may have heard of before, as I believe it has been a principal topic in two or three campaigns. I refer to the question of school books. I should apologize for saying anything to you who are purchasers of all sorts of books every day of your lives, and who know that the book that your child brings home from school is not half as large or half as well printed for the same price as the book that you regularly buy for your own reading.

Dr. Nesbitt Heard The popular candidate was then called upon, and was received with a rousing ovation. The Doctor said: "In considering some of the questions before us in this campaign, I will, first, before taking up from the standpoint which affect us from the standpoints of provincial prosperity, refer to one thing, owing to the great strides that this city has taken, in a sense, of local interest, the principles involved affect every municipality in the province. I refer to the action of the present government in connection with the taxation of franchise-holding corporations."

The citizens of Toronto have 33,000 reasons why they should vote against every government candidate. Each year the taxpayers of this city are compelled to contribute \$3,000,000 to the tax fund, which should be paid by the corporations. How did this state of things come about? Why does it exist to-day? Simply because a corrupt administration put on the statute books the iniquitous scrap-iron law. The Scrap-Iron Act was framed and designed to rob, not only the citizens of Toronto, but the working classes throughout the province. When the people demanded that justice be done a commission was issued by the friends of the corporations, the Ross government, and the appointment reported that the act should be blotted from the statute

OPENING UP THE GREAT WEST

American Syndicate Buys One Million Acres of Farm Lands for Colonization Schemes.

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FAMOUS CASE SETTLED

Suits Involving \$21,000 Brought to a Close in England.

Montreal, May 14.—A cablegram announces disagreement of the jury in the case of the Royal Bank of Canada against Campbell, Shearer & Co., the English produce brokers. Closely following this cablegram came another, saying that the suit has been settled out of court. There are three suits, the aggregate being \$21,000, growing out of the failure of the Montreal Cold Storage Company. The produce company as well as the bank and the produce company as to the responsibility for certain warehouse receipts. National control since the famous trial in Montreal until the present settlement.

SAVED WHOLE TROOP

Lieut. Carruthers' Tribute to the Gallantry of Regt. Perry.

In a letter to John Perry of Galt, Ontario, Lieut. Carruthers writes: "In informing him of the death of his son, George J. C. Perry, at Braskport, March 31, Capt. Elmsley, commanding E. Squadron of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifle, speaks of the young man's gallantry, as follows: "Lieut. Bruce Carruthers, who was with him when he was shot, states that your son exposed himself most gallantly, who, during his march, under a heavy fire, being hit five times before he fell, and he has not been for his coolness and clear judgment the whole troop would have been annihilated."

HOUSE PROGS TO-DAY

Commons Will Pass in Review This Morning Several Bills.

Ottawa, May 14.—The evening session of the House was spent in estimates concurrence, the House rising at 10:15 o'clock. Tomorrow the Commons will meet at 11 o'clock and consider the amendments made by the Senate to a number of bills. This will not take more than an hour or two, so that prograde will take place at 3 o'clock.

BOERS MEET TO-DAY

London, May 14.—Lord Kitchener has notified the War Office that representatives of all the bodies of Boers through the two colonies (Transvaal and Orange River) are gathering at Vereeniging (south of Pretoria) and close to the Orange River colony border for the conference, which commences to-morrow and that he has arranged that the delegates shall not be impeded in reaching the rendezvous.

RUMOR IS DISCREDITED

London, May 14.—The Tablet says it has reason to believe that Mr. Falconer will remain in Canada. It discredits the rumor that the papal delegation is to be abolished in Canada.

AN IRON FENCE OUTLAYS TEN WOODEN ONES AND COSTS BUT LITTLE MORE

The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1121 Yonge-street, Tel. 4269. Terminal Yonge-street car route. South and Bed St. 222 and 231 King St. W.

COOKS TURKISH AND RUSSIAN BATHS

Sweet Peas—Sweet Peas are again in season, and are at present the most fashionable flowers for corsage or boutonniere. See these and the other lovely flowers displayed in Dunlop's salesrooms, 5 King-street west and 445 Yonge-street. Price list for the asking.

MARRIAGES

GRAY—GRAY. In this city, at the Mansie, by the Rev. J. A. Turnbull, B.A., I.L.B., William Gray to Mianie McNeill Gray, both of Toronto.

DEATHS

FERRIS—AT 25 Taylor-street, Grace, daughter of Elizabeth Ferris, aged 18 years. Funeral Friday, 29 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, 140 Queen-street west. Rev. Henry Michael, aged 63. Funeral from the above address Thurs. May 15, at 3 p.m. Friends and relatives please accept this intimation.

WHITNEY, KRIBS AND GALT

Rousing Meeting Held Last Night in South Waterloo Indicates Success.

MAGNIFICENT RECEPTION TENDERED

Crowds Meet the Opposition Leader at the Station and Hear Him at the Opera House.

Galt, May 14.—All the attributes of a successful meeting were found in the one held here this evening, at which Opposition Leader Whitney was present. Over 2000 people were there, and they gave Mr. Whitney a magnificent reception. He arrived late in the afternoon from the east, and was met at the station by a large crowd of local Conservatives. When he reached the platform a score of prominent party workers in the audience were met by a large party of young men, and they were greeted with a hearty welcome to him, and through his address he was carefully and respectfully listened to in South Waterloo.

Mr. Whitney will again have a supporter, who he confidently declares he was warmly greeted by the meeting in the last legislature, and his tenure of office has generally given every satisfaction.

Frank Van Every made a capital presiding officer, and he had with him on the platform a score of prominent party workers. In the audience were men from nearly every part of riding. The gathering was enthusiastically received, and the orator's representative of the best thought and opinion. The usual formalities attendant upon the opening of the meeting having been given a review of his career as a legislator for the last four years. The measures and reforms he championed in the house were enumerated. They were all of a high order of practical suggestions. Success crowned his efforts in many instances, but in others the financial condition of the province was so unfortunate that his efforts were frustrated. Right and left he attacked the government for its aims of omission and commission. His New Ontario policy, pulp wood policy and the various other issues were dealt with to the apparent satisfaction of the meeting, which gave him a good hearing.

Following Mr. Kribbs came George Patterson. In him the candidate had done his best and was deserving of another term. [Applause.] Mr. Patterson then plunged into a vigorous address. Right and left he attacked the government for its aims of omission and commission. His New Ontario policy, pulp wood policy and the various other issues were dealt with to the apparent satisfaction of the meeting, which gave him a good hearing.

George McClarke, M.P., spoke briefly and made an immense hit. He was unstinted in his praise of the candidate, with whom he was intimately acquainted. He reviewed his career in the legislature, and wound up with a plea for his re-election, whereupon he was warmly greeted by the meeting that neither he nor Mr. Kribbs need fear on that score.

The meeting's leader closed the meeting. When he rose to speak he was given a splendid ovation, which was repeated after his speech. He then held the closest attention of the meeting from beginning to end. It was a most successful evening, and he gathered a few hard uncontrollable facts to ponder over.

The usual cheers for the candidate, Mr. Whitney and the King brought the meeting to a close shortly after 11 o'clock.

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