WHOLE NO. 16585.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BORN.

GRIMSHAW-In this city, on Friday, May 9, to Mr. and Mrs. George Grimshaw, 45 Garfield avenue, South London, a daughter.

DAVIS-In London Township (East London), on Friday, May 16, 1902, Arthur Lloyd Davis, son of George H. and Florence J. Davis, aged 5 years and 9

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MEETINGS.

BARBERS' ASSOCIATION - EMER-GENCY meeting, Tuesday, May 20 Sherwood Hall, to decide holiday. M. Donohue, president. 85u-vz

Electors' Mass Meeting CITY HALL, SATURDAY EVENING, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

W. BUCHANAN, of Hamilton; F. W. DALY and others will speak. COL. F. B. LEYS, M.P.P., ADAM BECK, ESQ., and FRED. HASELGROVE, ESQ., have been invited to attend this meeting and state their views on the Prohibition ques-

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REV. J. W. GRAHAM, OF MONTREAL, AND W. W. BUCHANAN, OF HAMILTON. Music by Male Quartet.

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, A., F. and A. M.—A regular meeting of Kil-winning Lodge. No. 64, A., F. and A. M. will be held in the lodge room on Fri-day, the 16th inst., at 7:30 o'clock p.m. The District Deputy Grand Master will pay an official visit. A full attendance of members is requested. Visitors welcome. C. F. Neu, M.D., W. M.; John Overell, segretary. Overell, secretary,

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ment should be arrived at between the

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RUSSIAN QUARREL WITH KOREA.

The Cologne Gazette publishes a tel-

egram from St. Petersburg stating that difficulties have arisen between Russia and Korea. Telegraph poles which the Russians erected have been

taken down by Koreans, and the Rus-

sian representative has demanded sat-

isfaction from the Korean govern-

ment, on the ground that the action of

the Korean officials constitutes a vio-

LAVA DUST FLIES 1,200 MILES.

ston. Jamaica, says lava dust is fall-

ing in fairly large quantities on the

highest points of the island, and less

on the plains. It is estimated that

about 50 tons per day are falling, pe-

sumably borne from St. Vincent on

is 1,200 miles. The dust can be seen

like blue flame. The weather is curi-

causing much speculation, especially

DECORATIONS FOR ALFONSO.

invested with a number of foreign

mony took place in throne room of the

a brilliant assemblage of high officers

of state. Among the orders bestowed

The queen regent yesterday received

MUTINY AND BREAD RIOTS.

ish garrison at Monastir, Macedonia,

has mutinied, and the soldiers have

started serious rioting. They have seiz-

ed the telegraph office, whence they

issue clamorous demands to the porte

Bread riots have broken out in Alep-

po, in the northern part of Syria, in

consequence of the increase in the

price of this food due to the opera-

LORD PAUNCEFOTE'S CONDITION.

Washington, May 16.-Dr. Franz A.

"With each attack he has

R. Jung, Lord Pauncefote's physician,

said today regarding his patient's con

Constantinople, May 16 .- The Turk-

cordial expressions of esteem.

for the arrears in their pay.

tions of speculators in grain.

Madrid, May 16.-King Alfonso was

among superstitious natives.

ous.

Edward.

dition:

The sun rises every morning

The Daily Mail's dispatch from King-

lation of international rights.

British Government Sends Relief to St. Vincent and Martinique.

\$30,000 RECEIVED AT MANSION HOUSE

Enthusiastic Crowd Attends the Anti-Corn Tax Meeting -Russian Quarrel With Corea.

FOR WEST INDIAN SUFFERERS.

the trade wind. The distance covered London, May 16 .- Mr. Balfour announced yesterday in the commons the falling in a blue haze around the peaks measures which had been adopted by the government for the relief of the perfectly white. The phenomenon is people of St. Vincent and Martinique. Mr. Dillon failed in an attempt to move the adjournment of the house in order to discuss the matter, but he undoubtedly scored a point when ne palace. The king was surrounded by stated, for Mr. Balfour's edification, that the house had voted £100,000 for the relief of the sufferers by the Lisupon him was that of the garter, which he received from the Duke of bon earthquake in 1755. There was a naught, as the representative of King precedent for the government. The first lord of the treasury thought, however, that the earthquake was not a in audience the foreign missions apsufficiently recent occurrence. The pointed to attend the coronation of King Alfonso. Her majesty and chiefs of the missions exchanged the most government was not prepared to grant a vote, but would let the lord-mayor receive subscriptions for the relief of distress in the British Island, and would send provisions and medical comforts for the unfortunate people in the French colony. Already £6,000 has been received at the Mansion House in response to the lord mayor's appeal.

ANTI-CORN TAX MEETING. The meeting called by the Cobden Club to protest against the corn tax was held last night in Free Trade Hall, Manchester. Mr. Asquith was the principal speaker, and the hall, which has seating accommodation for 5,000 people, was crowded with an enthusiastic audience.

GREAT CENTRAL STOCKS IN DE-MAND. There was renewed inquiry for Great some new complications. The outlook Central Railway stocks yesterday. The is not so bright, but he is distinctly in

Soufriere Still Showing Signs

of Activity.

Miles of the Volcano's Mouth-

Race of Natives Wiped Out.

volume of steam and smoke rose from

the volcano, and the whole island was

SICKNESS SPREADS.

here is increasing the spread of sick-

ness. An ambulance corps from the

Island of Barbadoes has arrived here.

VEILED IN FIRE.

friere, and it is certain that all within

spouting mountain are dead.

radius of several miles of the fire-

Among the other victims are the last

Carib aborigines of these islands.

Word of the destruction of the Carib

village, which was near the center

brought here by Mr. Renshaw, a rich

merchant of St. Lucia. The Spanish

Islands aborigines were killed off, but

the British fostered the remnant on

St. Vincent and helped them main-

tain this village. There were only a

few dozen of them. So this volcanic

WIPED A RACE FROM THE EARTH

for there is not now a Carib alive

in the world. An old Indian proph-

ecy that the Caribs would be sac-rificed to the fire god which they

worshiped has thus been fulfilled. Of

There is intense suffering all over

the Caribs only a few individuals re-

main on the islands of St. Lucia and

of the death zone at St. Vincent, was

Starvation threatens the poor class

covered by a peculiar moisture.

mated.

West Indian Islands.

upheaval has

Dominica.

demand is due to the expectation that | no immediate danger." St. Vincent. Streams are filled with lava, and the people are dying of thirst. Vessels of all nations now in these waters are apprehensive that the channels have changed, there must be new reefs to correspond with the enormous subsidence of the sea bed, which dropped 600 fathoms off the coast of Martinique. The theory is that the terrific casting out of material from the bowels of the earth by Mont Pelee made a gap that the bottom of the sea fell in to fill. The waters receded

from the coast 300 feet after the erup-ISLANDERS NOT OUT OF DANGER tion, leaving the bottom exposed, until a back rush, much slower, covered it

No One Able to Go Within Eight sinking of the ocean floor. SOUFRIERE IS ACTIVE. Morne Soufriere has been in activity for nine days. A line drawn from Chateau Belaire Kingston, Island of St. Vincent, to Georgetown would divide the Island of St. Vincent into halves. There is Tuesday, May 15. The numerous fisprobably no human being alive north sures in the Soufriere Mountain's sides of it. Already 1,000 bodies have been recovered, and it is known that many continue to throw out vapor, and the hundreds lie buried under the ashes subterranean murmurings and trem- that are mantled over the island. From St. Lucia the eruption of Morne Soublings indicate continued unrest. Dur-

again. It may be that this rush of

water was to fill a hole caused by the

friere was visible during the night of ing the afternoon of Monday a dense May 7. The following night the steamship Wear, of the royal mail service, attempting to force her way to Kingston, ran into a floating bank of ashes. For three hours the ship was practically helpless in a cloud of smoke The inhalation of noxious vapors and sulphurous gas. When Kingston was finally reached at daybreak it was found panic-stricken. The streets were covered two inches deep with ashes from the crater which ejected the stone.

of the afflicted district. Nearly every GREAT DISTRESS. remaining negro huts in the Carib country contains dead bodies, and the From Chateau Belaire comes word horrible stench is driving people away. that the distress was great. Word was sent to a clergyman and one was takmutilated bodies are tied with ropes en up by the Wear. Down the sides and dragged to trenches where they of Morne Soufriere were flowing hunare buried. Sometimes bodies are credreds of streams of lava, which, uniting and separating, formed a network The local government is feeding and from which there was no possible essheltering about 3,000 refugees. Subscriptions for the relief of the suffercape for any living thing caught within its grasp. From a distance dozens ers are being raised in all the British of craters can be seen, now opening and again closing near the crest of Morne Soufriere. The force of the eruption seems to be lessening, but the Fort-de-France, May 15 .- The situadanger is still great. The most viotion on St. Vincent is veiled behind a eruption stopped in the afternoon wall of fire. Nobody can approach the of May 10. neighborhood of the volcano of Sou-

ANOTHER ERUPTION PREDICTED. W. I., May 15.-Scientists who have come here from Trinidad predict another volcanic eruption on St. Vincent within a short time. The damage done to St. Vincent by the eruptions is than was at first estimated. The uneasiness of the inhabitants of the island is increased by the continuous action of the volcanic craters. Friday morning, May 9, large stones and volcanic dust fell in the neighborhood of Georgetown for two hours, terrifying the people there. A cloud of hot vapor then passed over that port. Two eruptions of less magnitude

tervals from the craters. PHYSICAL CHANGES. Interesting discoveries have been

May 10, and from then until today fire

on St. Vincent resulting from the The estate of Walibou has disap-

peared, but has been replaced by an inlet of the sea. Richmond, an estate formerly adjacent to Walibou, which was formerly flat, and upon which there was a number of laborers' cottages, has been completely destroyed.

It is believed that the Rabacci crater in the Windward district of the island has also erupted.

CAPPED BY DARK CLOUDS. La Soufriere, though less violent, still wears a cap of dark clouds, which is illuminated every now and then by flashes of red light. Volcanic dust fell here again Sunday, but fortunately there have been also several heavy rainshowers which have washed away the dust from the grasses and restored | luxuriant. the verdure of the fields. The condi-

tion of the atmosphere is also apparently improving.

Owing to the destruction of several estates the sugar and arrowroot industries are seriously injured. Panic prevails among the laboring class, who are without work, home and food. Nearly 200 deaths have been reported.

GRUESOME SPECTACLE. Bodies have been discovered in houses in life-like attitudes; these present a gruesome spectacle. There are decomposed bodies in many houses, and in order to guard against disease it will probably be necessary for the authorities to burn these dwellings down. Hundreds of bodies have not yet been interred. Wide areas of land which formerly produced foodstuffs

have been devastated. There is today abnormal demand for breadstuffs, and as a consequence a scarcity of food. The prices of food are advancing. The destruction of the live stock of the island has also caused a rise in the price of meat.

Visit to the Devastated District of St. Vincent.

ASH-COVERED AREA IS WIDE

Man Killed by a Stone That Fell Nine Miles From Crater-Soufriere

at Present in Repose.

Kingston, Island of St. Vincent, Thursday, May 15 .- Afternoon .- A correspondent of the Associated Press has just returned here from a visit on sufferers, large army tents have been horseback to the devastated district of this island, during which he traveled 50 miles and penetrated to within five miles of the Soufriere crater. The ashcovered area of St. Vincert exceeds that of Martinique, which the corre-

spondent has also explored. SEVENTEEN HUNDRED DEAD. The most conservative estimate of the death rate here now places the fully from thirst and uttering, when number at 1,700. About 1,300 bodies have been already interred. The entire northern part of the island is covered with ashes to an average depth of eighteen inches, varying from a thin layer at Kingstown to two feet or more at Georgetown. The crops are ruined. Nothing green can be seen, the streets of Georgetown are cumbered with snowdrift-like heaps of ashes, and ashes rest so heavily on the roofs that in several cases they have caused them to fall in. There will soon be five thousand destitute people in need of assistance from the government, which s already doing everything possible to relieve the sufferers. There are a hundred injured people in the hospital at Georgetown, gangs of men are searching for the dead or rapidly burying

them in trenches, and all that can be done under the circumstances is being accomplished. TONS OF SUPPLIES. The British cruiser Indefatigable brought 25 tons of supplies here and returned to the Island of Trinidad today for more. The governor of the Windward Islands, Sir Robert Llewel-

lyn, is here, supervising the work of the authorities. While the outbreak of the volcano an additional annual allowance of on the Island of Martinique killed more £8,000. The governor-general then While the outbreak of the volcano people outright, more territory has been ruined in St. Vincent, hence there

is a greater destitution here. and stones. Kingston is fifteen miles STONE TRAVELED NINE MILES. The injured persons were horribly burned by the hot grit, which driven along with tremendous velocity. Twenty-six persons who sought refuge in a room ten feet by twelve were all killed. One person was brained by a huge stone nine miles from the crater. Rough coffins are being made to re- loss to Australia and the empire. ceive the remains of the victims. The hospital here is filled with dying peo- of South Australia, Lord Tennyson, ple. Fifty injured persons are lying will administer the governor-generalon the floor of that building, as there ship of the commonwealth in the inare no beds for their accommodation, terregnum.

though cots are being rapidly constructed of boards. This and similar work has been in progress since immediately after the disaster. But two days elapsed before there were any burials, as the negroes refused to dig the necessary trenches, although they were offered three times their usual wages by the local author-Kingston, Island of St. Vincent, B. ities. The nurses employed are incompetent, but they are willing to

learn, and are working hard. THE NEGROES ARE INDIFFERENT to all that is happening and as to now known to be considerably greater what has occurred. They expect to receive government rations, but there have been instances where they have refused to bury their own relatives.

SEA ENCROACHED TEN MILES. It is estimated that the sea has encroached from ten feet to two miles along the coast, near Georgetown, and that a section on the north of the island has dropped into the sea. This than the first occurred Saturday, is apparently verified by the report of French cable ship Pouyer-Querand smoke have been ascending at in- tier, that soundings now show seven fathoms where, before the outbreak,

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manding the United States steamer Pontiac, now in these waters, has called on Governor Llewellyn and offered him the sympathy of the United States and any assistance within his power to render. The Potomac has also landed what she can spare of her

foodstuffs. The governor expressed his thanks and added that there was no immediate need of help. The United States steamer carried official dispatches to the Island of Lucia.

SOUFRIERE IN REPOSE. Since midnight Tuesday the subterranean detonations here have ceased and the Soufriere, on Wednesday, relapsed apparently into perfect repose no smoke arising from the crater and

the fissures emitting no vapor. The stunted vegetation that formerly adorned the slopes of the mountain has disappeared, having given place to gray-colored lava, which meets the eye on every side. The atmosphere is dry, but somewhat agitated. Rain would be welcome, as there is a great deal of dust in the air, which is very disagreeable and irritating to throats

The inhabitants naturally are anxious to know whether the repose of the volcano is permanent, or whether it is the lull which usually precedes greater paroxysmal activity. Some people anticipating further volcanic eruptions are leaving the outlying towns for the

NEGROES STARVING.

The negroes who have remained on estates are half starving, and the Carib survivors are leaving their caves and pillaging abandoned dwelling houses and shops. A number of arrests have been made in this connec-

As the Colonial Hospital here was found inadequate to accommodate the erected for the use of the patients Even these annex hospitals are overcrowded. AMBULANCE CORPS ARRIVES. The arrival here of the first detachment of the ambulance corps, which

consisted of a hundred persons, whose charred bodies exhaled fetid odors and whose loathsome faces made even the hospital attendants shudder. All these burned persons were suffering fear-

strong enough to do so, agonizing cries

for water. It is doubtful whether one

brought sufferers from Georgetown,

caused quite a sensation. This batch

of the whole party will recover. The death rate among the people in the hospitals is still very high. DISAPPEARANCE OF A LAKE. The report that the volcanic lake which occupied the top of the mountain has disappeared, appears to be confirmed. A sea of lava, emitting sulphurous fumes, now apparently occupies its place, and several new craters have been formed.

As this dispatch is sent, it is excessively hot here, and the northern hills retain their foggy appearance.

HOPETOUN HAS RESIGNED Governor-General of Australia Did Not Get Enough Salary.

Melbourne, Australia, May 16.-It was announced in the senate Wednesday 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 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 governorgeneralship 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 It is understood that the governor

The Earl of Hopetoun's salary was £10,000 a year

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