40TH YEAR, NO 193.

LONDON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16584.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED. MILNE-On May 13, 1902, James Milne, real estate agent, in his 65th year. Funeral will leave his late residence, 88 Dundas street, on Friday, May 16, at 11 a.m.; services at 10:20 o'clock. Funeral Please omit flowers.

O'DELL-At the family residence, O'Dell House Wellington road, corner Brick street, on May 14, 1902, the beloved husband of Eliza O'Dell, in his 79th

Funeral from the above residence on Friday, May 16, 1902, at 2:30; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. NEW GRAND FRIDAY EVENING. Kirke La Shelle's famous

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@ BASEBALL @

Tecumseh Park, Saturday, May 17.
Two games, Aberdeens and Londons at
2:30; Orients and Rockets, 4 o'clock. One
admission, 10c. Ladies free. Stand, 5c.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY CHOIR— Sacred recital, St. Paul's Cathedral, Friday, 8 p.m. Collection at door of 25 cents at least, book of words included.

TONIGHT-FIRST CONGREGATIONAL Church-Limelight views. illustrated hymns and songs, by Rev. Thomas Wilson. Choir assisting. Collection, 10 cents. F. B. CLARKE, AGENT ALLAN LINE, Richmond street, next Advertiser—The Parisian, sailing 7th June, will carry no third class; Coronation Contingent aboard. A few second cabin berths vacant. Ionian, May 31; there are only a few berths vacant, first, second, third.

DANCING—CLASSES THIS WEEK:
Beginners, gentlemen, Monday; ladies,
Tuesday; advanced, Wednesday evening. Private tuition any hour. Strictly
private parties can be arranged for.
Dayton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.

A. O. U. W.-WOODBINE LODGE meets this evening. Visitors welcome. Wm. Nichols, M. W.

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, A., F. and A. M.—A regular meeting of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, A., F. and A. M., will be held in the lodge room on Friday, 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, secretary.

MASONIC-LAST OF SEASON-OPEN meeting of Masons in Blue Room, Masonic Temple this (Thursday) evening, when V. W. Bro. C. A. Kingston, M.A., P.G.S.D., will read a paper on "The History of Masonry," under the auspices of Past Masters' Association. Brethren cordially invited to attend. John Paul, P.M., secretary.

Young Women's Christian Association are requested to cast votes for the selection of board members before May 14. 4 p.m.

AGENTS WANTED.

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GIRLS WANTED - GOOD WAGES. Parisian Steam Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited. 83c

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departments; also paper box makers. D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 83tf WANTED AT ONCE-GENERAL SER-VANT; no washing. Apply between 9 and 10 a.m., or 7:30 and 8:30 p.m., Mrs. Nagle, Wolseley Barracks. 83u

WANTED IMMEDIATELY-COOK AND chambermaid; good wages. Queen's Hotel. WANTED-CHAMBER-MAID. APPLY

WANTED-PAINT WASHER. APPLY

IMPROVERS TO DRESSMAKING wanted Apply at once, 349 Glebe street. 81k WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT.

with best references; no housecleaning no laundry; good wages. Apply imme diately, 286 Dufferin avenue. 73tf WANTED-EXPERIENCED GENERAL

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LOST-PARCEL CONTAINING TWO black shirt waists. Please return to Mrs. George C. Gibbons, 257 Dufferin avenue. Reward. WANTED-CITY LOAN COMPANY'S stocks. John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont. 'Phone 692.

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BOY-WITH ONE OF TWO YEARS' experience at machine work. Apply D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street. 83tf

BLACKSMITH WANTED-MUST BE first-class mechanic. Dennis Wire and Iron Company. 82c

BOY WANTED-TO DRIVE DELIVERY wagon, at Reason's Paper Box Works, 80 Dundas street. 82c

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HELP WANTED.

WANTED-GIRLS AND BOYS. APPLY

London Corset Company, Spencer block.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

FO RENT-FURNISHED COTTAGE, Fraser Heights, Port Stanley. Apply Strong's Drug Store.

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TO LET-27 THORNTON AVENUE. Apply T. H. Luscombe, Dundas street. Key at 422 St. James street. 80g-tyw

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DO YOU WRITE ADS?—SEND AD-DRESS today on your business station-ery for invaluable information free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio. 38tf-wty FOR SALE-BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street. 16tf-ywt WANTED-MEN AND STRONG BOYS. MAN WANTED. APPLY R. CROSBIE. Evelyn Tile Yard, West Nissouri, Ont. 31/2 ACRES ON WHARNCLIFFE AND

Oxford for sale; whole or in lots. Apply B. Lawton, 53 Oxford street. 83n FOR SALE-TWO STORY BRICK, nearly new, on beautiful corner; would rent to desirable party. Large two story brick house, 5 bedrooms; nice location; rent or sell; easy trms. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

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Must be single man and good horse-shoer. Apply Robert Mowat, 329 Tal-bot street. HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET-Three blocks from Victoria Park. Apply Francis Love, police court. 80tf Francis Love, police court. FOR SALE—CHOICE BUILDING LOTS, north part of city; one-fifth cash, balances yearly installments, 5 per cent. Fraser & Moore, barristers. WANTED-MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade. Last few days of our special offer to applicants from distance of

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SCENE OF DESTRUCTION IN ST. PIERRE APPALLING

Everything Looks Rent and Scattered

a Tornado Had Swept the Place.

Two Feet of Cinders and Ashes Cover the Dead-The Crater Still Active-Many Drowning Casualties.

Fort-de-France, May 15 .- In the destroyed city of St. Pierre the work among the ruins is being continued in in unsatisfactory manner. The dead are being burned, the fires being fed with petroleum and tar. Great fires are kept going, which at night light up the entire island and which, being seen at St. Lucia, led to the belief that Fort-de-France has burned.

Although thousands have been burned, many thousands remain to be cremated.

Searchers, while walking through the ashes, often step upon what appears to be a charred pillar of stone, only to learn, as it yields grewsomely under foot, that it is the trunk of another

Some of the walls of the houses that still stand crumble and fall at touch. Some idea of the terrible heat that poured down from Mont Pelee may be had when it is known that the iron rollers of the Prinelle sugar mills were melted as though they had been passed through a furnace. GRUESOME SIGHTS.

London, May 15 .- A dispatch to the the city of St. Pierre are strange and gruesome. In the section of the city known as the Mouillage, no sign of known as the Moullage, no sign of the disaster. The secretary comfire is visible, but everything seems to pares the ignited matter, which dethe hospitals are twisted, but bear no textiles in the hospital simply vanished.

About 200 corpses have been found in the streets of St. Pierre, most of them lying face downward. The central quarter of the town is buried several inches under cinders. In the neighborhood of the creek several houses were found intact, but their inhabitants were all dead, and appeared to have been killed by lightning. Here the bodies were lying, sitting and re-clining in curiously life-like attitudes. CITIZENS PREVENTED FROM

LEAVING ST. PIERRE. The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Barbados, who visited St. Pierre on board the royal mail steamer Solent, has learned from a Dr. Artier, who marvelously escaped the disaster, that when the governor of Martinique, M. had declared all danger from an eruption of Mont Pelee to be past, a cordon francs were subscribed in a few of armed soldiers and policemen was | minutes.

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 a prisener who was confined in a dungeon at the time of the explosion, Dr. Artier is really the sole survivor of St. Pierre.

ENTOMBED IN ASHES. Castries, Island of Lucia, May 13 .-The destruction at St. Pierre was appalling. The streets are two feet deep in ashes, and cinders, which cover thousands of dead bodies, scorched black and shiny, as if they had been plunged into 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 burned.

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 Jesu-

its two centuries ago, of cyclopean 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. CRATER STILL ACTIVE.

Moudlage Rouge, near St. Pierre, is preserved, and Basse Point and Macouba are yet unhurt. But the crater is still inactive 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 casualties are reported. Assistance is constantly arriving at

Fort-de-France from all the neighboring islands.

GREAT AREA DEVASTATED. London, May 14 .- Sir Frederick M. Hodgson, the governor of Barbadoes (British West Indies), forwarded to the Reuter Telegram Company, from Fort- colonial office today the report of the de-France, says that the scenes within colonial secretary, who had just returned from a visit to St. Pierre, Martinique. It CONFIRMS THE WORST ACCOUNTS

have been rent and scattered as though stroyed everything within an area of by a tornado. The iron bedsteads in ten miles long by six wide, to burning mark of heat. The bedclothes and all the services of doctors are not required, as there are no wounded persons. Governor Hodgson estimates that two million tons of dust from the Island of St. Vincent fell on the Island of

HELP FOR THE SUFFERERS. Paris, May 15 .- Ex-President Kruger has sent a message of condolence to President Loubet, in which he says that although handicapped by cumstances, he desires to emphasize his sympathy by contributing \$160 towards the Martinique fund. The town council of Berlin unanimously recommended to the municipal

authorities the immediate donation of 40,000 marks. The pope has contribute 20,000 lire

(\$4,000) to the fund. The meeting Wednesday afternoon called by the American Chamber of Commerce, in Paris, to raise funds for L. Mouttet, and the insular officials the relief of the West Indian sufferers, was well attended, and over 12,000

that 50,000 more men were to reach Hartin in a fortnight's time. MINING ACTIVITY IN JOHANNES-BURG.

A dispatch from Johannesburg to the London Times says that two more mines have started operations. More than two thousand stamps are now in operation, and it is hoped that more than half the gold mining industry will be working by July. A thousand natives arrived from the east coast on Monday, and six thousand new arrivals are expected this month. impoverished by the war, but show a praiseworthy spirit of independence. LOUBET EN ROUTE TO RUSSIA.

President Loubet arrived at Brest on Wednesday en route to St. Peters-burg, and was welcomed by cheering crowds. He proceeded to the prefecture, and subsequently was entertained by fourteen hundred civil officials at lunch. Replying to a toast wishing success to his journey, M. Loubet paid a warm tribute to the cabinet minis-ters, whose services had raised the prestige of France abroad. Referring o the recent elections, he said: France is now unanimously Republican. Not a single candidate solicited the suffrages of the electors as a royalist or imperialist. I hope they (the deputies) are sincerely Republi-can, and that they will not allow their electoral promises to go to protest."

CABLE NOTES.

The Morgen Zeitung reports that a number of Russian political prisoners have been tortured at Villa. Thirtysix of them were stripped and flogged in the presence of the governor. Several afterwards died in a hospital. The British Government has decided to abandon the proposed increase of the stamp duty on checks from a

penny to two pence. There are persistent reports at the Vatican that Bishop Charles McDonnell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is likely to be the successor of the late Archbishop Corrigan, of the New York diocese, but nothing has been decided.

The Paris Temps says that French Government has requested Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, who is visiting at Banylus-sur-Mur, to remove to the interior of France.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED

Brief But Comprehensive Speech From the Throne.

Canada's Progress and Prosperity, the Increase in Immigration, Yukon Development and Other Topics

[Special to The Advertiser.] 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 detachment from the Ottawa Field Battery fired a salute from Nepean Point, the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards furnished an escort, and the Governor-General's Own

Minto delivered the following SPEECH FROM THE THRONE. Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Honorable Gentlemen of the House

Guards supplied the guard of honor. Lord

of Commons: In relieving you from further attention in parliament, I desire to thank you for the careful attention given to your respective duties. The unusual number of acts that have been passed to be commemorated is one to which incorporating industrial and railway companies, may be taken as an in-

RAPID PROGRESS that Canada is making in wealth and prosperity. Further proof of that satisfactory condition is afforded by the has occurred within modern history, increase in the trade and revenue of and it has been the duty of no special the country. It has been gratifying to note the unprecedented flow of immigrants from Europe and from the United States that are now seeking homes in Manitoba and in the Northwest Territories. The

RAPIDLY INCREASING POPULA-TION in that fertile section of the Dominion must yearly add to the trade of the

The agreement entered into with the Canadian Pacific Railway, when authorizing an increase of its capital, to expend over \$9,000,000 in providing additional rolling stock, will, it is hoped, materially diminish in the future the serious losses that have arisen from the and her colonies than with any other insufficient supply of cars to carry the products of the west to eastern ports.

THE MANITOBA GRAIN ACT. The amendments made to the Manioba grain act, authorizing the farmers in Manitoba and in the Northwest Territories to erect flat warehouses for storing their grain at railway stations will, it is believed, be found to serve a useful purpose, and defeat any attempt to depress prices by combina-

YUKON DEVELOPMENT. The growing population in the Yukon Territory and the rapid development in the trade of that section of Canada amply justify the act granting to its residents a representative in parliament who will be authorized to speak for his constituency in all matters affecting the more important interests of that remote part of the Dominion.

IN CONCLUSION. Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I thank you in his majesty's name for the liberal support you have granted for the public service. Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In bidding you farewell, I desire to express the hope that when we meet next year we shall be able to again rejoice in the continued prosperity which now prevails over this wide Dominion. CANADA'S BUOYANT REVENUE. Hon. Mr. Fielding announced that the

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financial year will be a larger surplus and a smaller addition to the public debt than had been predicted in that

THE TROUBLE IN SECOND C. M. R.

Recall of Colonel Merritt Has Been Asked

Ey Colonel Evans, Who Was in Command of the Corps-Cause of the Difficulty.

[Special to Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., May 15.-It is understood that Col. Evans, commanding 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles in South Africa, has asked that Col. Merritt, second in command of regiment, be recalled. In 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 pe-culiar, if not startling character. It is said that upon arriving South Africa, Merritt endeavored to get himself promoted to that he would be senior to Evans, and also tried to get the name of the regiment chang-

SEND-OFF GIVEN TO MR. W. REID

United States Ambassador to Coronation.

His Speech at the New York Banquet-America's Friendly Relations With Britain.

New York, May 15.-Mr. Whitelaw Reid was the guest of honor at a farewell banquet given at the Union League Club last night in anticipation of his approaching departure for London as special ambassador of the United States at the coronation. In reply to the toast of his health, Mr.

Reid said:

"You have referred the the approching ceremonials in London. The event special attention and honor have been habitually extended among civilized nations since diplomatic intercourse between them began. The duty in connection with it with which the president has honored me has ever been prized as a high trust and signal distinction. But no event quite like this ambassador before to carry under similar circumstances the friendly messages of such a people. On the one hand is a government on which the sun never sets. It is the first change at its head for two-thirds of a century. and marks the constitutional and orderly succession by the eldest son to the best beloved sovereign the English-speaking race have ever known. On the other hand, the congratulations and good wishes your representative is charged to present, come from what is now clearly the greatest compact and united body of self-governing people that has ever appeared on the tide of time, and are to be carried to that people's nearest of kin.

"We trade more with Great Britain two countries in the world. We invest more capital under the British than under any other foreign government; and we have more British than any other foreign capital invested here. We send several times as many travelers to British ports as to any others abroad, and wherever else they may or may not travel, they always travel in England. We listen to more English preachers and scientific men and read ten times as many books by English writers as by those of any other foreign country. Thus, whether in business or in social intercourse, or in intellectual pursuits, our most intimate relations are with Great Britain, and, finally, we like her better. In fact, we like her so well that we have family jars with her from time to time, and take the liberty of scolding when we feel like it, as we would hardly think of doing with anybody we didn't know so well. And, to do her justice, there have been times when she treated us with the same family candor.

TROUBLE BETWEEN OFFICERS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Toronto, May 15 .- Letters received from officers in South Africa say that there is some hitch between Col. Evans in South Africa and that Col. Cameron, who was next to Major Merritt, has been promoted over the latter to be second in command. Col. Cameron was in command of the Royal Scots, of revenue had been so buoyant since the | Montreal, before going to South Africa,

HOW THE BRITISH WILL FIGHT STEAMER COMBINE

Millionaire M. Ps. to Form the second reading of the finance bill by 224 to 134 votes.

a Pool.

Propose to Start a Line of Ocean Greyhounds.

British Steamer, With 739 People on Board, Believed to Have Foundered in the Bay of Bengal-Ameriga's Debt to Britain.

London, May 15 .- The Daily Mail, in its review this morning, says that ten members of the House of Commons have promised to form a pool of £1,-000,000 as the nucleus of a fund to start a line of Atlantic greyhounds in opposition to the Morgan combine. The promoters of this enterprise hope to secure mail and cruiser subscribers

from the government. IS THIS A SEA TRAGEDY?

A dispatch from Rangoon, British Burmah, says that a lifeboat belongng to the British steamer Camorta, overdue at that port from Madras, has been picked up in the Bay of Bengal. The Camorta was reported to have had 650 passengers on board. A lifeboat and boom belonging to the Camorta has also been picked up by a vessel searching for the missing steamer, near Krishna lightship, on the Madras coast. It is believed that the Camorta foundered during a cyclone on May 6. Besides her 650 passengers, who were natives, the Camorta had a crew of 89.

The House of Commons today passed | war with Inpan and Great Britain, and | was now clear that the result of the ing got a D. S. O then.

VESUVIUS NOT IN ERUPTION.

Naples. May 15 .- The report published in Paris that Mount Vesuvius is in eruption is without foundation. AMERICA'S DEBT TO GREAT BRIT-AIN.

The Freedom of the Plumbers Company was presented to Andrew Carnegie yesterday at the Guild Hall, in valuation casket of various metals. Replying to the presentation address, Mr. Carnegie gave numerous instances of how through the inventive genius of Great Britain, her "giant child, America, owes her present position," adding that all the English could ever learn from America never could compared with what America had re-

ceived from England. Dealing with international relations, Mr. Carnegie said he rejoiced to say that never in his day had the American people and government been so lovingly inclined towards the old home as at present, and the possibilities of the English-speaking people killing each other on the plea of civilized warfare was banished.

IN DANGER OF PLAGUE. Reports from Hong Kong, received through the arrival of the steamer Empress of India at Vancouver, indicate the healthy conditions of Hong Kong to be in a threatening condition

from plague. Macao has been declared

an infected town, twelve cases of

plague having been located there since

the beginning of the year. RUSSIAN TROOPS MOVING.

A Moukder dispatch says that a letter from Harbin reports the arrival there of 5,000 Russian troops, who have been brought over from the Russian side of the Amur River en route for Port Arthur. These troops were dispatched at the rate of a thousand men daily and the ammunition brought by them filled some eighteen or more Harbin was that Russia was going to delivery of the budget speech that it and was with Strathcona's Horse, have