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LONDON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1902.

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### Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BORN. EID-On May 7, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. E. Reid, a daughter. DIED.

LONG-At the family residence, 142 Mill street, on Tuesday, May 13, 1902, Julia, eldest daughter of the late H. D. Long. Funeral private, to St. Peter's Cathedral, Thursday morning, 9 o'clock. BOX-In this city, on May 13, 1902, Josie (Ada), the beloved wife of William Box,

aged 29 years.

Funeral from her mother's residence (Mrs. R. Jefferys), 62 Dundas street, on Thursday, at 3:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 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 10:30 o'clock. Funeral

Please omit flowers. AMUSEMENTS. LECTURES, ETC.

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Beginners, gentlemen, Monday; ladies,
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#### MEETINGS.

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Enthusiastic Liberal Raily at Ailsa Craig.

Premier Addresses a Large and Influential Gathering.

Speeches by Mr. W. H. Taylor, the Candidate, and Others-Victory Is In the Air.

It needed but the enthusiasm and devotion engendered by a visit from Middlesex's honored and loved son, Hon. George W. Ross, to insure that the staunch north riding should, to use the premier's own phrase, follow the good Presbyterian doctrine of the perseverance of the saints, and not fall from grace in the coming fight. The premier's visit to Ailsa Craig was not a mere political event, it was a literal homecoming, for there he was within a few miles of where he first saw the light of day, there he had, as he him-self expressed it, been a boy with the other boys; there he had later taken his part in the life of the country and had done his duty as a citizen; and there (and his voice thrilled with pride as he told of it) he had labored with his hands, in the sweat of his brow, and he had tried to do it well. Little wonder the hearts of the leal men of Middlesex went out to him who had been to them in turn playmate, instructor, fellow-citizen, respected legislator, honored statesman and loved leader. Little wonder that every hamlet gave its quota to swell the throng that cheered the premier's utterances and promised him, in no uncertain tone, that North Middlesex would again send to support him a man who has done good work in the past, and who is ready and able to do still better service for his constituents and the province at large.

#### The Premier's Arrival.

The premier reached Ailsa Craig at noon yesterday by the west-bound G. T. R. express. On alighting he was welcomed by Mr. W. H. Taylor, exexecutive of the association. Mr. Ross greeted his old acquaintances heartily, and the vigor with which he returned their hand-clasps was a good omen that his virile nature is still proof against the fatigues of a hard-fought

campaign. While the premier was being escorted to a carriage, the Ailsa Craig band played an inspiring march, while Piper Wilson, of St. Thomas, struck up a Highland air that stirred the Scotch blood of the stalwarts present. The premier was heartily cheersent. The premier was heartly cheered as he drove away along the main street of the village, which was gaily decked with flags and bunting, while streamers suspended across the street bore varying legends, among them being: "Welcome," "Middlesex is Satisfied," "Stand by the Prosperity Government," and "Unity, Peace, Friendship and Fraternity."

ship and Fraternity.' Premier Ross was entertained at luncheon by his nephew, Dr. A. J. Anderson, at the latter's pretty residence. Other guests present were, Dr. J. Gunn, Mr. Will Ross, Jos. Rosser

and Sam R. Gillies. As the time drew near for the afterstreets kept increasing, and every road was carried out to sea. Then on the Biddulph, from Adelaide and from Mc-Gillivray. Strathroy, Parkhill, Dashwood, Crediton, Denfield, Lucan, and many other places, each furnished a contingent that went to swell the assemblage that gathered to do honor to Ontario's gifted premier.

The Big Meeting. At 2 o'clock a procession was formed, headed by Messrs. James McFarand Piper Wilson followed, and after them came the premier and the prominent Liberals of the riding. Some hundred or more enthusiastic members of the rank and file completed the procession. After traversing the principal streets, the procession reached the skating rink, a commodious building, which proved well adapted for the purpose for which it was used yesterday. It had been hung with flags, and the mottoes "Vote for Taylor," "Develop New Ontario," were displayed above the platform. The ladies were admit-ted by a side entrance so as to avoid the crush, and they occupied the front seats in large numbers. The interest and enthusiasm they displayed throughout the proceedings were an evidence that if woman suffrage existed in North Middlesex the Liberal M.P.P., the popular candidate for re-election; Dr. J. Gunn, secretary of the North Middlesex Association; Dr. A. J. Anderson, and other members of the at least 1,500 souls gathered in front of the platform. The premier's entrance was the signal for a fresh outburst of

cheering, which did not subside until the big gathering had given full vent [Continued on page 2.] MARTINIQUE'S HORRORS

## HAVE NOT PASSED AWAY Mont Pelee Still Continues

The Panic-Stricken Islanders Are in Danger of Starvation.

in Eruption

Several Thousand Persons Rescued, But Scarce a Score Escaped From St. Pierre-Most of the Buried Corpses Consumed by the Burning Lava.

Fort-de-France, May 13.-Mont Pelce is still in eruption, and violent and disastrous eruptions may yet follow. The central and southern parts of St. Pierre are still burning. The country side is deserted. Every family on the island is mourning the loss of relatives or friends.

PATH OF THE FIERY TORRENT. The path of the volcanic torrent, which swept over St. Pierre, is marked out in a strange manner. The vicinity of the shore where vessels anchored has been swept by a whirlwind of volcanic gas, which ripped, tore and shattered everything in its passage, but left few traces of cinders behind. On the other hand, the fort, center and adjoining parts of St. Pierre are buried under a thick bed of cinders, which consumed everything beneath it.

FEW CORPSES FOUND.

Strange to relate, in view of the number of inhabitants of St. Pierre, who were swept to death by the vol-Toronto, May 13.—Aceptances to the who were swept to death by the vol-convention of Dominion boards of canic waves from Mont Pelee on Thursday last, very few corpses have been found by those who are engaged leyfield and Thorold. The Orillia in cremating the dead bodies. This is board of trade forwarded two resoludue to the fact that the most populous empire and the question of a lower quarters of the town are buried under newspaper postage rate between Can-ada and Great Britain. The Halifax apparently entirely consumed the bodies of the victims. The Danish cruiser Valkirien, having done everything posible in the efforts being made to succor the refugees, has left port. pire, and also on the new British wheat duties, advocating a preference

WORK OF SUCCOR. The work of succoring the refugees continues The work of succoring the refugees continues incessantly. When Scrofula is a bad thing to inherit or acquire but there is this about it—Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures even refugees continues incessantly. When the cable repair ship Pouyer Quertier (Captain Thirien) started on her on us. I dived below, and dragging Captain

mission of mercy, she had to pass through clouds of burning cinders at the risk of catching fire, in order to reach the terror-stricken people ashore. But, as already announced, she succeeded in bringing to this port 456 people, mainly former residents of the village of Leprecheur. This was on Saturday last. Since then the steamer, as the result of other daring trips, has succeeded in bringing many other persons to Fort-de-France. On

Sunday she rescued 923 persons and piloted the French cruiser Suchet and the Danish cruiser Valkyrien, who took on board 1,500 persons. TWO THOUSAND CORPSES FOUND Access to St. Pierre is now easier. The ruins of the town have ceased smoking.

Two thousand corpses have been found in a carbonized condition. It has been learned that the rain of fire ceased at a distance of 200 yards from the village of Lecarbo.

#### SURVIVORS' STORIES.

C. C. Evans, of Montreal, and John G. Morris, of New York, of the Roraima, the Quebec steamer destroyed in St. Pierre harbor, who are at the military hospital at Fort-de-France, say vessel arrived at six. As eight bells was struck a frightful explosion was heard up the mountain. A cloud of fire, toppling and roaring, swept with lightning speed down the mountain side and over the town and bay The Roarima was nearly sunk and caught fire at once. "I never can forget the horrid, fiery, choking whirlwind which enveloped me," said Mr. Consul Printis, his wife and two Evans. "Mr. Morris and I rushed below. We were not very badly burned, not so bad as most of them. When of still blazing ruins. Nor has any the fire came we were going to our posts (we are engineers) to weigh anchor and get out. When we came up we found the ship all afire aft, and fought it forward until 3 o'clock, when the Suchet came to our rescue. We

were then building a raft." Ben Benson, the carpenter of the Roraima, said: "I was on deck amidship when I heard an explosion. The captain ordered me to up-anchor. I got to the windless, but when the fire came I went to the forecastle and got 'duds.' When I came out I talked with Capt. Muggan, Mr. Scott, the first officer, and others. They had been on the bridge. The captain was horribly burned. He had inhaled flames, and wanted to jump into the sea. I tried to make him take a life preserver. The captain, who was un-dressed, jumped overboard, and hung on to a line for a while, then he dis-

#### APPALLING SOUNDS.

James Taylor, who was one of the officers of the Roraima, says: "We experienced the greatest difficulty in getting into port. Appalling sounds were issuing from the mountains behing the town, which were shrouded in darkness. All the passengers were up, and some were trying to obtain photographs. Suddenly I heard a tre-mendous explosion. Ashes began to

with me Samuel Thomas, a gangway man and a fellow-countryman, sprang into a room. I closed the door to keep out the heat, that was already unbearable. The ship rocked, and I expected every minute that it would sink. Outside I heard a voice pleading for the door to be opened. It was Scott, the first officer, and I opened the door and dragged him into the room. It soon became unbearably hot, and I went on deck. All about were lying the dead and the dying. Little children were moaning for water. I did what I could for them. I obtained water, but when it was held to their swollen lips they were unable to swallow, because of the ashes which clogged their throats. One little chap took water into his mouth and rinsed out the ashes, but even then could not swal-low, so badly was his throat burned. He sank back unconscious, and in a few minutes was dead. DRAFTS OF TERRIBLE HEAT.

All aft the ship was afire, and from the land came drafts of terrible heat. At last, when I could stand it no longer, I sprang overboard. The water was almost hot enough to par boil me, but a wave soon swept in from the ocean, bringing with it cool water. I was caught in the receding noon's meeting, the crowds on the wave, which was of tidal velocity, and leading into the village was dotted second return of the wave, I was washwith vehicles. Not alone did East Wil- ed up against an overturned sloop to ed up against an overturned sloop, to liams furnish the gathering. They came, too, from West Williams, from I was joined by another man, whom I Lobo, from London township, from learned was Captain Muggah, of the Roraima. He was in dreadful agony, and kept begging piteously to be put on board his ship. Picking up some wreckage and a tool chest, I and some others who joined me succeeded in forming a rude raft, on which we placed the captain. Seeing an up-turned boat, I asked one of the five to swim out to it, and bring it over, so that Captain Muggah might have an opportunity to live. The man succeeded in getting the boat righted, but inlane, David Parkes and Hugh Graham stead of returning he picked up two as marshals. The Ailsa Craig band of his countrymen and went away in the direction of Fort-de-France. Seeing the Roddam, which had arrived in port soon after we anchored, making for the Roraima, I said good-bye to Captain Muggah and swam to the Roddam. Before I could reach her she

> finally reached the Roraima about half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, and later was taken off by the cruiser Suchet." Survivors confirm previous stateenormous quantity of gas was liberated, producing great atmospheric pressure which overwhelmed everything bethe bodies of the victims, causing them said any flow of incandescent lava. A gardener at the village of Morne- fired two shots. One of the bullets Rouge, seven kilometers distant from struck Mrs. Harris in the abdomen St. Pierre, saw at the moment of disaster seven luminous points on Mont Pelee. He says he had the impression of being violently drawn towards the volcane by a powerful current of air; then the mountain opened according to the description of gardener, and flung tornadoes of fire

burst into flames and put out to sea.

at St. Pierre. The specie found in the vaults of was admitted. the Bank of Martinique, at St. Pierre, amounting to 2,000,000 francs has been brought safely here. The specie in the public treasury at St. Pierre is still buried under a layer of lava about six

to eight meters thick.

CITY BURNED EVERYWHERE AT ONCE.

Jean Louis Prudent, of St. Pierre, who was on board the Italian ship Teresa Lovico, says there was an awful noise of explosion, and then right away a cyclone of smoke and fire, but such was the awful, poisoncyclone of gas tore the masts out of ed to his sister's aid. wave of fire bigger than the smoke cloud. That cloud was bigger, it seemed, than the mountain. 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. came that choking smoke, and they would drop like dead flies. The explosion, smoke and fire all came and went in three minutes, and 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 fell back. rain for a long time."

An evidence of the swiftness of the onslaught of fire is found in the fact that none of the victims was blinded,

although the eyelids of most of them are nearly burned through. NO TRACE OF THE CONSULATES. Three hours' exploration of the ruins of St. Pierre resulted in the finding of no trace of the American consulate. trace been found of James Japp, the British consul. Mr. Japp had a large

family at St. Pierre. The coast villages near St. Pierre were destroyed simultaneously with that town. A Paris dispatch says that the only inhabitants of St. Pierre who were saved were those who left that town before 8 o'clock in the morning of the disaster. Thursday last.

FINANCIAL HELP.

The Martinique fund at Paris now amounts to 100,000 francs (\$20,000). King Victor Emanuel contributed 25,000 liere (\$5,000) to the fund. The government of the Netherlands has ordered the Dutch warship Koningin Regentes to proceed from the Island of Curacoa (Dutch West Indies) to the Island of Martinique at full speed, in order to assist sufferers from the Mont Pelee outbreak.

AMERICAN RELIEF. Washington, May 14.-The president has appointed a committee to receive

funds for the relief of the sufferers from the recent catastrophe in Martinique and St. Vincent. In the senate, Mr. Cullom, from the committee of foreign relations, reported a joint resolution appropriating \$500,000, including the \$200,000 already appropriated, to be expended under direction of the president in such manner as will most promptly and efficient-

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ly relieve the stricken people of the French West Indies and St. Vincent. The resolution was adopted without

### SHOOTS HIS CHILD BRIDE

Young Husband Then Leads Exciting Chase.

Wounds His Wife Because She Was Preparing to Go Driving With Her Brother.

Chicago, May 13 .- A child bride was shot and possibly fatally wounded Sunday afternoon by the young husband with whom she eloped less than

two months ago.

The victim is Mrs. Allice Harris, 17 years old, the daughter of J. C. Gilligan, of 351 Forty-Seventh street. Thos. Harris, 21 years old, who did the shootments as to the awful suddenness of ing, was arrested after a long chase, the catastrophe. It is thought that an in which he flourished two revolvers and threatened to kill his pursuers. Jealousy is supposed to have been the motive for the shooting. A few fore it. The gases were absorbed by days ago Harris and his young wife quarreled and she left his residence at to burst and the fire afterwards car- 319 Washburne avenue, and returned bonized them. This was followed by a rain of stones which enveloped the town, but there was not, as has been town, but there was not, as has been answer was not satisfactory to the husband, who drew a revolver and

> and the other, flying wild, shattered a window in a neighboring house. MAKES DEMAND, THEN SHOOTS. Mrs. Harris was preparing to go for a buggy ride with her brother, William Gilligan, when her husband called. The members of the family

had no reason to fear Harris and he "I've come to ask you to return to me. Alice," Harris said, stepping close beside his wife.

The girl did not answer, and Harris, who had observed the buggy which was standing in front of the house, at once flew into a jealous rage. "You are going riding with some other man," he exclaimed. "I will not allow it. Will you come home with

me or wont you?" Mrs. Harris' reply was not audible to the other members of the family, but it served to further enrage the ous choking nature of the smoke that young husband, who drew a revolver t burned worse than the fire. When from his pocket and fired twice just it struck people they fell dead. The as William Gilligan, the brother, rush-

ships, blew others up, and sunk some Mrs. Harris sank unconscious to the of them. Soon afterwards came a floor, and Gilligan, fearing to grapple with the armed Harris, ran to a bureau drawer and seized a revolver which was kept there. He had no more than secured possession of the weapon than Harris had wrested it from him and was fleeing from the house, brandishing both of the revolvers as he ran-PURSUED BY NEIGHBORS.

Neighbors had been aroused by the shooting and came running toward the house just as Harris was making his escape. John Murphy, a friend of William Gilligan, blocked the fleeing man's path and ordered him to stop. "Get out of my way or I'll shoot," Harris shouted, and Murphy promptly

Murphy and a number of other neighbors then began to follow Harris at a discreet distance, and while this chase was going on Mrs. Gilligan, mother of the wounded girl, telephoned for the police. A patrol wagon filled with policemen responded at once. Before the police could reach the scene of the trouble Harris had led his pursuers a chase through alleys

and back yards till Fifty-First street and Wentworth avenue was reached. Here Harris turned on his pursuers, leveled his two revolvers at them, and demanded that they desist. Having caught his breath, Harris started to run again, and it was not until he had reached Fifty-Third street and Wentworth avenue that the wagon load of policemen caught up with him.

Sergeant Miller, who was in charge

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