

UNSUBDUED.

"My beels are fettered, but my fist is free." Milton-Samson Agonistes.

It is certain that not more than 40 out

"The cruiser Suchet was ashore yes

erday buying provisions for the sur-

arge quantity of stores, which were im-

will be found that many people have

been killed or injured in other parts of

Martinique. Castries, St. Lucia, B. W. I., May 10.

-Mount Pelee, a volcanic mountain some ten miles north of St. Pierre, the com-

ed 400 feet down the mountain side, fol-

mountain, in three minutes. In its rush

Rescuers at Work.

Hopes are raised that more of the popu-

lation of St. Pierre than had been indi-

cated have been saved. It is believed

that a number of people were rescued

from the stricken town by steamers

unning to Fort de France.

f the 25.000 could have escaped.

ountry demanding food."

THE DESTRUCTION

FURTHER DETAILS OF VOLCANIC UPHEAVALS

Lava on Way to Coast Burned Every thing in Its Path - Other Towns Destroyed.

London, May 10.-Cable communication between London and the Island of it began to throw out dense clouds of island, a loud explosion occurred on Mon-Martinique is cut off. The direct West smoke. At munight the same day last from the crater. The water in the crater lake ascended in a cloud of India cable reported a cable dispatch from St. Lucia at 1.30 this afternoon, dated to-day, saying: "Sloop just leaving 4th, hot ashes covered the whole city for St. Vincent, presumably with the object of ascertaining what has happened on that is land on that is land on that is land on that is land on the formal of the formal

The Buitish admiralty is communicating with the commander-in-chief of the reaching the sea five miles from the The thunderous noises continually in British naval station and a war vessel However, the wiping out thirds over. of the moneyed population of the island perished there, including the owners. centred at St. Pierre is bound to pro-

The latest messages indicate that the number of deaths will be about 40,000, several of the smaller islands near Martinique having also suffered. Between electric light failed, but the town was little to the light failed, but the town was little to the light failed, but the town was little to the light failed, but the town was little to the light failed, but the town was little to the light failed, but the town was little to the light failed, but the town was little to the light failed, but the town was light failed, but the town was little to the light failed, but the town was ligh number of deaths will be about 40,000. morning and eight in the lit up by lurid flashes of flame from anxious suspense. evening of Thursday, May Sth, St. the mountain. The terror stricken in- On the morning of Friday there was Pierre was a mass of fire, and there was habitants rushed for the hills in their a fresh eruption and ejections of fiery also a volcanic eruption at St. Vincent. night clothes, screaming and shouting, matter, dust covering the island in some The island of St. Thomas is sending mad with terror. The Plissono family places two feet deep. The crater is still

Survivors. company's offices in this city were advis- and furnished the above details. Poxer Opertier has arrived at Fort de France, having rescued 450 persons from last night, reports standing on such standing last night, reports standing on such standing ing numbers of sufferers.

St. Pierre. She has returned immedisending up rockets. She received no sending up rockets. She received no France, having rescued 450 persons from last night, reports standing off shore is threatened. The government is feed-

Eve-Witness's Story.

Point a Pitre, Guaduloupe, May 10 .-The first mate of the Roraima describes disaster at St. Pierre as follows: "Between 6.30 and 7 o'clock in the morning of Thursday, without warning, fell all over the steamer. there came a sort of whirlwind of steam boiling mud and fire, which suddenly swept the shipping and roadstead. There some 18 vessels anchored in the harbor, including the Roraima, the French sailing ship Lamaya, four larger sailing vessels and others. All of the is canted over and began to burn. The Lamaya was a barque from Nantes, Capt. Maurice, and was on her way to Point a Pitre. All the boats except the Roraima sank instantly and at the same

ried under the ashes and burning lava. has been agreed by the municipal and firm the report that the American An officer, who was sent asnore, peneted but a short distance into the city. He found only a few walls standing, and the streets literally paved with corpses. St. Pierre reports that the company's sities for sufferers and medical aid for office has been burned to ashes, and that the streets literally paved with corpses.
The governor of the island, who had arrived only a few hours before the catastrophe, was killed. Both the English and American consuls, with their Guadule families, are reported to have perished. Fort

of St. Pierre contain further details of They have extended to Le Carbet the terrible volcanic upheavals which resulted in utter destruction of that town and the death of nearly all its inhabit-

The crater of Mount Pelee has been of May, but there was nothing until last least danger. On that day a stream of crater, plunged into the valley of the continues. The whole northern region is now a rocky waste, denuded of vegetariver Blanche, overwhelming the Guerin sugar works, and killing 23 people and the son of the proprietor.

Thursday morning a shower of fire rushed down on St. Pierre and the coast from Le Carbet, population 6,000, to Le Precheur, 4,000, burning up everything in its path. Throughout Thursday the heat Indies. in the vicinity of St. Pierre was so intense and the stream of flowing lava was so unremitting that it was impossible to al-proach the town during the early part of the day. As evening approached the French cruiser Suchet, after a heroic it was my intention battle with the heat, suffocation, and sulphur fumes, succeeded in making a dash toward the shore, nearing the land close enough to take off 30 survivors of the enough to take off 30 survivors of the disaster, all of whom were horribly burned and mutilated.

St. Pierre, at that time, was an absolute smoking waste concealing 30,000

ed until it was as dark as at midnight. Jamaica with supplies. The sea shrank back 30 yards, hot rain began to fall, while gravel, the size of walnuts, poured down on the town. This lasted about 15 minutes and then the town began to resume its normal

ere yesterday from the vicinity of St. Pierre by the cable repair ship, came from the town of Le Precheur, where surrounded on all sides by flowing lava, they were nearly roasted to death and expected momentarily to be engulfed. that lava continues to pour down the slopes of the mountain, slowly engulfing were also shipped to St. Pierre. the whole north side of the island, while fresh crevasses are continually opening. Other Towns Destroyed.

Paris, May 11.-The Temps to-day, referring to the destruction of St. Pierre, says: "We believe from information received from Martinique that the disaster surpasses all the imagination can conceive. The whole northwestern portion of the island is laid waste. Three tion of the island is laid waste. Indeed large communities, exclusive of St. Pierre, have been destroyed. The victims comprise two candidates for tovivors in the outlying districts. She sailed for Fort de France last night with a chamber of deputies." mediately put under military guard.

Negroes are flocking in vast number into Fort de France from the surrounding de France says: "All the hills surrounding Le Carbet and Le Precheur are cov-A telegram from Fort de France says ered with refugees to the number of that hot mud and cinders have been falling all night throughout the island, and still continue causing great damage, and originally rescued by the Suchet, nine still continue causing great damage, and originally rescued by the Suchet, nine still continue causing great damage, and originally rescued by the Suchet, nine still continue causing great damage, and originally rescued by the Suchet, nine pany had entirely disappeared. when the final reports are received it died while on their way to the Rospital.

The Flow of Lava. Kingston, Island of St. Vincent, B. W. I., May 10 via Castries, Island of St. Lucia, B. W. I., May 11.—After numerous earthquakes during the preceding mercial capital of Martinique, is the mountain which made a faint show of noises in the direction of the Soufriere eruption 50 years ago. On May 3rd last volcano in the northwestern part of the noises, lighted the sky over an immense steam and exploded heavily. The noises area, causing widespread terror. May grew louder and continual until Wednesday morning, when the old crater, heaps of smoking ashes were to be seen The thunderous noises, continually in-

the fiery flood swept from its path plan- islands, 200 miles away. on Mount Pelee will not do much damage half a mile. At the rear of the mouth to the sugar crop, which is chiefly confined to the south part of the island, and the gathering of which is now two-pletely entombed in lava. One hundred beautiful flower forms all streaked up the intense heat. persons are estimated to have and down and crosswise with vivid dead were generally calm and reposeful, seems to make his work thorough, so flashes of lightning. The mountain laboralthough in some cases terrible fright and people in the service here are finding out. The lava rushed into the sea, the late of to rid itself of a mass of molten lava agony were depicted. Grim piles of His inspection of the fortifications centred at St. Pierre is bound to produce the most serious commercial effect. Not one of the business houses in London has heard a word of its agents in Martinique.

The lava rushed into the sea, the interpretation of the receding 400 feet; returning with greater strength, a big wave covered the whole sea front of St. Pierre, but doing ittle damage ashore or affoat. Terrible great continuous roar all evening and The latest messages indicate that the detonations heard hundreds of miles through the night to Thursday mor

escaped to St. Lucia in a small steamer; alive as this dispatch is sent and great 35 persons, mostly women and children, lcss of life is believed to have occurred. New York, May 10.—The French cable arrived here in the forenoon of the 6th The lava has destroyed several districts. with their live stock. People are fleeing The British royal mail steamer Esk, to this town, streams are buried up and which called off Martinique at 10 p. m., in many places a food and water famine

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She received no acswer. The whole sea front was blazing the neighborhood of Soufriere. ing for miles. The Esk sent a boat Several districts have not yet been heard ashore, but it could not land on account of the terrible heat, which was accomproachable. Every hour brings sadder panied by loud explosions. Not a living news. The nurses and doctors are oversoul appeared asnore after the boat had worked. It is impossible to give full dewaited for two hours. Fire and ashes fell all over the steamer.

tails at present. As a result of the disferl all over the steamer. suspended for three days. The public Port de France, Martinique, May 10 .- mind is still unsettled, fearing further disaster. Among the deaths are whole families, whose corpses are in several places still lying unburied. The dead will be interred in trenches.

Consuls Dead.

Paris, May 11.-A dispatch received The work of clearing away the debris at the colonial office here to-day from in the city of St. Pierre has already been. Fort de France says there is no doubt begun, and even now some semblance of that Governor Mouttet and the comorder has been restored. The smoking mander of the troops at St. Pierre, Col. "Every house ashore was apparently ruins have been partially cleared, and it Dain, are dead. Other dispatches conother authorities to burn all corpses British consuls and their families perishfound in the streets. The authorities of ed. A French cable official who went to Guaduloupe. Cable steamer is proceeding to repair the Fort de France, Martinique, May 11. Corthern cable. The waves of lava are

-Adivces received to-day from vicinity still reported to be flowing northward. | bodies were stacked everywhere, show-

Fort de France Threatened St. Thomas, D. W. L. May 11.-Advices received here from the Island of Dominica to-day say that boats arriving vearing its "smoke cap" since the third there report that many persons were Monday to indicate that there was the from the Island of Martinique, where some of the parishes have been boiling lava burst through the top of the dated. The eruption of Mount Pelee

tion.

The eruption on the Island of St. Vin-A commission was appointed by the dust clouds were blown eastward. Great governor to investigate the outbreak and distress prevails at St. Vincent, where it returned a reassuring report on Wed-nesday evening. About 8 o'clock on that 500 persons lost their lives at St. Vincent.

It is reported that Fort de France

Sending Supplies.

London, May 11.-Sir Robt, Llewellyn has cabled the colonial office from St.

"In continuation of my last telegram, it was my intention to go to St. Vincent in a small coasting steamer, but was advised not to attempt the trip as the ed yesterday, and the weather was looking bad in that direction. I am very auxicusly awaiting the arrival of a war out the island. Numerous families are

shir."
The colonial office answered to-day that in addition to the British cruiser Inde-The inhabitants of Fort de France fatigable ordered to St. Vincent from were panic-stricken on the morning of the disaster when the sky suddenly blacken- has been ordered to St. Vincent from islands, except by stray vessels, which

Deaths Among Refugees. Fort de France, Island of Martinique May 11.-Several steamers, including the government vessel Rubis, started from has received the following cable, dated here yesterday for St. Pierre, 10 miles May 11th from United States Consul from this city. The steamers had on Ayme at Guaduloupe, who went to Fort board a government delegate, a number de France, Martinique, by instructions of gendarmes, a detachment of regular from this government: infantry and several priests. The vessels also carried a quantity of wood, petroleum and quicklime for use in the cremation of the bodies of the victims of the 30,000 have perished, 5,000 are homeless terrible volcanic outbreak of Thursday and hungry. He suggests that the Red last. Large quantities of disinfectants Cross be asked to send codfish, flour,

The refugees had as a rule assembled at Le Carbet and Case Pilote, not far from St. Pierre, and it is reported over a thousand of them have died since the fearful stream of lave poured down Mount Pelee. The sea for miles round was covered with the wreckage of the vessels sunk off St. Pierre at the time of the disaster, and ashore only a few trees, all bent seaward by the force of

pany had entirely disappeared.

On all sides were found portions of corpses, which were gathered up by the corpses, which were gathered up by the soldiers and gendarmes and burned on one of the puttle squares. Not a drop of water was procurable ashore. The darkness caused by the cloude of the sufferers from the Martidarkness caused by the clouds of vol-canic dust shrouded the town and concanic dust shrouded the town and continuous subterranean rumblings added horror to the scene. The fort and central canic dust shrouded the town and continuous subterranean rumblings added to President Loubet expressing the sin-assimilated. It gives appetite to eat and continuous subterranean rumblings added to President Loubet expressing the sin-assimilated. It gives appetite to eat and continuous subterranean rumblings added to President Loubet expressing the sin-assimilated. It gives appetite to eat and continuous subterranean rumblings added to President Loubet expressing the sin-assimilated. It gives appetite to eat and continuous subterranean rumblings added to President Loubet expressing the sin-assimilated. It gives appetite to eat and continuous subterranean rumblings added to President Loubet expressing the sin-assimilated. It gives appetite to eat and continuous subterranean rumblings added to President Loubet expressing the sin-assimilated and the Czar-power to digest and assimilated what is limited to the scene. tral quarters of the town were razed to caused by the terrible West Indian disthe ground and were replaced by beds of lot cinders.

The iron grill work gate of the gov ernment offices was alone standing. There was no trace of streets. Huge could be seen.

creasing, were heard in the neighboring corpses were found lying in all kinds of islands, 200 miles away.

In the neighboring corpses were found lying in all kinds of at Ottawa en route to visit Lord Minto, and it is understood he expects to reach will be directed to go to Martinique.

It is apparent from the cable dispatches received that the cruption of the volcano half a mile. At the rear of the mouth

At midday, the craters ejected enormet death as if by a lightning stroke, tations, buildings, factories, cattle and human beings of a breadth of about a half a mile. At the rear of the mouth

At midday, the craters ejected enormet death as if by a lightning stroke. Every vestige of clothing was burned majestically eight miles high and example of the charged bodies, and in the charged bodies, and the charged bodies, an many cases the abdomens had been burst it a rule to inspect the defences of Can-

Which the working man has fought for and succeeded in obtaining is something the wife has no share in. Her day be gins before his and ends long after it, as a rule, and many a night her rest is



worn-out and run-down will find nev life and new strength in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Sick people are invited to

consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. "I suffered with female weakness about eight years—tried several doctors but derived no benefit until I began using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. John Green, of Danville, Boyle Co., Ky. "This medicine was recommended to me by other patients. I have taken six bottles and I feel like another person."

The dealer who offers a substitute for "Favorite Prescription," is only seeking POSTMASTER MISSING to make the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious me His profit is your loss. Refuse all sub-Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Favorite Prescription" whenever a laxative is required.

bodies were stacked everywhere, showing that death had stricken the crowds ing that death had stricken the crowds while they were vainly seeking escape from the fiery deluge.

On one spot a group of nine children were found locked in each other's arms. The vaults of the Bank of Martinique at the head of what had been the Rue de L'Hospital were found intact. They con L'Hospital were found intact. They contained two million francs (\$400,000) in Grippe," and sometimes they maintain specie, and other securities, which was sent here for safe keeping. The vaults ing more terrible than the familiar inof the government treasury are now be- fluenza of our grandmothers tricked out ing searched in the hope that a large amount of money and other valuables deposited by the principal merchants of the injurious than the ordinary influenza, larly true after a siege of grippe. city may be saved.

French cruiser Suchet and the cable repair ship Pouyer Quertier, and were brought here. As a result of his inspec- way. Old people are especially liable to tion, the commander of the Suchet retorts that crevices and valleys are constantly forming in the northern portion of the island, where the land is in a state of perpetual change. Fortunately that part of the country was evacuated in good time by the inhabitants, who fled to Fort de France.

Lava continues to stream down the nountain side, accompanied by terrific thunder and lightning. The dearth of provisions is beginning to be felt throughcompletely rained and even shelterless while the means at the disposal of the authorities are inadequate to cope with the distress. Communication is practiare seized upon by the inhabitants to flee from Martinique.

Consul's Report.

Washington, May 12.—Secretary Hay

"The disaster is complete. The city wiped out. Consul Prentiss and his family are dead. The Governor says and stocks of clothing for the refugees beans, rice, salt meats and biscuits as quickly as possible. The visits of war vessels will be valuable."

The navy department this morning vas informed of the departure cruiser Cincinnati from San Domingo City for Martinique.

Worse Than First Supposed. London, May 12.-The colonial office

the Island of Dominica, D. W. I .: "The Martinique catestrophe is even more terrible than at first supposed. Refugees arriving here this morning state smoking lava-covered ruins at St. Pierre that new craters are open in many direc- F. Howes, of Churchton, Md. "It seemed A dispatch received to-day from Fort the corpses strewing the streets was a few fine Le Carbet and Le Prochour are corps.

Was suffociting, and the stench from the streets was that large areas in the north of the island are submerged. Other districts are took five bottles of 'Golden Medical I took five bottles of 'Golden Medical was suffocating, and the stench from tions, that rivers are overflowing and I was nearly dead from weakness, and I The report that the hospital clock was crowded with survivors. Almost total found intact, with its hands stopped at darkness continues. I do not believe Pellets, and experienced great benefit.

The King's Contribution. Paris, May 12.-King Edward has

GENERAL PARSONS. Leaves Halifax For Victoria on Saturday-Due Here on May 27th.

Halifax, May 12.-Major-General Parspot where the custom house formerly stood and traces of the larger shops sons leaves on Saturday for Victoria to I could not live. I had to be covered the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. inspect the military defences at Esqui- with mustard plasters and apply hot V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. In the neighborhood hundreds of malt. He will probably stop a few days and it is understood he expects to reach

The general officer commanding makes ada at least once a year, and this visit Curiously enough the features of the is the first by General Parsons. He Halifax, as so far carried on, is said STRIKE INAUGURATED to have been very thorough. The inspection in British Columbia is likely to take two weeks, after which Gen. Pa

> HON, H. HOLBROOK DEAD. Was Minister of Lands and Work in the

New Westminster, May 12.-A cable am to-day announces the death at arkgate, Chester, of the Hon. Henry city. He returned to England in 1881, day that the corporation had no inte Mayor Thos. Ovens.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Ottawa May 12.-The Dominion government notified on Saturday parties who were asking for an increase in assistance given by the government to dry docks a strike. Neither do the companies, delaid over till next session. Dr. McKechnie, of Nanaimo, is in the some time with Senator Templeman.

London, Ont. May 12 .- Postmaster Alfred Cummings, of Arra, five miles from here, is missing. Three weeks ago he left for London and has not been seen that a coal famile will speedily result if next. The unveiling will take place on since. He is over 70 years old.

Off.

People sometimes laugh at the tendity may be saved.

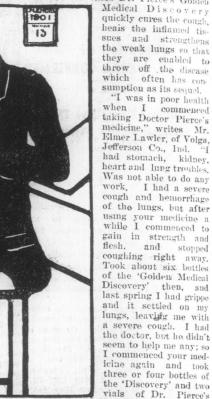
Nearly four thousand of the refugees | Indicates that the disastrous results which | entire physical power of resistance is |
Nearly four thousand of the refugees | follow it. When the victim of influenza | weakened, but the weakness is | most from the vicinity of the village of Le is cured he is well. When the sufferer marked in such organs as have by Precheur, a suburban village to the from grippe is cured of the disease itself (been subject to disease. When north of St. Pierre, were rescued by the he is left in such a weak and debilitated lungs are "weak" grippe almost surcondition that he is the probable prey of leaves them weaker yet, and often the

rons, etc. I bought two bottles of Dr. Pierec's Golden Medical Discovery and a vial of his 'Pellets.' Took the medicines ecording to directions and began to imerove slowly. The way it helped my tomach was wonderful.

"I cannot say nor write enough in raise of Dr. Pierce's medicine, I have had no bad spell of sickness since I began its use, and I feel entirely well."

The Weak Snot

Most people have a weak spot in the succumb to the weakening effects of this In all such cases Dr. Pierce's Golden



ease, and an epidemic of grippe surely leaves a broad trail of crepe behind it. feel like a different person. I gladly The great need of the grippe victim is recommend your medicine to all suffernew strength. All sorts of stimulating ers, for I know it cured me. beverages are offered as strength-giving which have not the least nutritive value, Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are received the following cable dispatch this afternoon from Administrator Bell, of nutrition.

Grippe's Grip Broken

"About five years ago, I had a severe attack of La Grippe," writes Mrs. Sarah or other causes will find new health and Discovery' and some of his 'Pleasant ninth year and do all my housework."

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

"Last winter I began suffering with a pain in my side," writes Miss Jennie library, and consider it a hundred times Swearingen, of 1056 Market St., Park-more valuable than any medical work rsburg, W. Va. "It kept getting worse, and I had to have the doctor, and he pronounced it a kind of malaria and Adviser, containing more than a thou grippe. What I suffered I could never express to any one. I could eat nothing, of stamps to pay expense of mailing had to lie flat on my back and could not only.

taking Doctor Pierce's medicine," writes Mr. Elmer Lawler, of Volga, Jefferson Co., Ind. "I had stomach, kidney, neart and lung trouble Was not able to do any work. I had a severe cough and hemorrhage of the lungs, but after while I commenced to gain in strength and flesh, and stopped coughing right away. Took about six bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' then, and last spring I had grippe and it settled on my lungs, leaving me with a severe cough. I had the doctor, but he didn't seem to help me any; so commenced your med icine again and took three or four bottles of the 'Discovery' and two Pierce's Fenets, and that strightened me up.

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The cures effected by the use of Dr. room for a doubt as to the curative power of this remarkable medicine. Weak, new strength in the use of "Golden Medical Discovery."

Sick people, especially these suffering from chronic diseases, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free, and so obtain, without charge, the opinion of a specialist on their ailments. All cor respendence strictly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. The sole motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make the little more profit paid by the sale of less meritorious medicines. He gains; you lose, therefore accept no substitute for "Golden | Medical Discovery."

F. T. Houghton, of Hornitos, Mariposa Co., Cal., says: "I fully appreciate the value of your 'Medical Adviser' in my blished at so trifling an expense. Dr. Pierce's Common Bense Medical Send 21 one-cent stamps for the

THOUSANDS OF MEN ARE IDLE TO-DAY

AMONG COAL MINERS

It Is Estimated One Hundred and Forty Thousand Men and Boys Quit Work.

Holbrook, for many years a resident of New Westminster. Deceased, who was Mitchell said this morning that the tie Scranton, Pa., May 12.-President 84 years of age, came to Victoria while up in the three anthracite districts is a young man, subsequently purchasing complete. Approximately 140,000 men property here, where he engaged in the and boys are idle, of which number only wholesale business, to which was added one-half are in the Lackawanna and shipping and salmon canning. He was a member of the old legislative assembly, Mitchell said, the order to suspend oper-1864 to 1871, and after confederation ations has been obeyed. About 20,000 was president of the council and minis- mines workers are out in the Lehigh ter of lands and works in the Mc- district and 50,000 in the Schuylkill field. Creight government till it resigned, Later An official of the Delaware, Lacka-he was for several terms mayor of this wanna & Western Railway Co. said toeaving his affairs in the hands of ex- tion of resorting to a lockout, saying: "We do not intend to irritate the men and the other companies are of the same mind. Nothing will be done until after. The shareholders had called a meeting to Wednesday. The situation is now in the hands of the miners. After Wednesday from 2 per cent, to 3 per cent, that spite what has been said to the con there would be no change in the statute trary. While we do not want a fight, this season. This matter, along with a we will give the men all the fight they number of other important subjects, was desire if they decide that there is to be one.' From official source comes the an-

city on his way to Europe. He spent nouncement that the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Co, has stopped selling coal. Not a car load has been sold since Saturday.

Any order must now be approved by the head of the coal department before being filled. The other companies have the suspension is made permanent on July 21st.

Wednesday. The election of instructed delegates is in progress to-day, and will be continued to-night and to-morrow. Mr. Mitchell went to Wilkesbarre last night, but he says there was no significance in

In Shamokin District.

Shamokin, Pa., May 12.-The fortyfive collieries in the 9th mining district were completely tied up this morning by the 20,655 employees, excluding bosses, firemen, engineers and pumpmen, enforcing the three days' suspension ordered by the Scranton convention. There were no disturbances.

Favor a Strike

Pottsville, Pa., May 12.-From the Panther Creek valley, in the extreme east of this coal basin, to Williamstown in the west and from the Mahony and Shenandoah valleys come the same story of idleness at the hundreds of colliers in obedience to the orders of national President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America. Not a man of the organization coming under the suspe order is at work. Meetings will be held to-day and to-morrow by the locals to instruct their delegates to Hazelton convention. The sentiment at this time is favorable to a strike.

STORMY MEETING. In Spite of Opposition Shareholders

Chatham, Ont., May 12 .- Some wild scenes characterized Saturday's meeting The shareholders had called a meeting to elect new directors. The directors, how ever, refused to retire, and declared all the motions out of order. Finally the president, M. J. Wilson, declared the meeting closed, and with Secretary Smith made for the door. It was instantly barred by the shareholders, the majority f whom are farmers. They were hustled back and the books and seals secured and a whole new board of directors elect

MONUMENT TO BURNS.

Toronto, May 12 .- A monument Robert Burns is to be erected here by NAVIGATION

WHEN COTTAGE HAD LE

Another Case of Sma Among Chinese at -More Frequen

It is extremely im steamer Princess May Thursday, will bring from the northern in steamer Cottage City, Sunday, left Skagway, ways were still unna no certainty as to whe was at a standstill. It the Sybil would be the fleet to reach Dawson, a got away from Hootal and Zealander would tage City brought few coast cities of Alaska. were a number of mine engaged on some proper plored at the back of Ja accomplished little after mine, and have retu couraged, but determ prosecute development A death reported from of age, who was empl Discovery, on Gold cre found dead at the bot Foul play is suspected. Electricians in the er son Electric Light & struck on the 10th inst. cut in wages from a dol Wallace D. Evans, treasury agent at Daws a visit to Eagle City says the district will att tion this year than ey ment will be asked for ces not already provided Percy Stevens, accor ager pro tem, during the

opening of navigation agership of the Seattle EXPEDITION FOR Victorians who a ve anxionsky awaited lievel nection with the sending from British Columbia Siberia to procure some there said to exist in grea be interested in a move carry this enterprise .into expedition now formed endent in any sense on In the first instance it w ed that Captain Otter consulted by Col. Von commanding a vessel to far Russian shores. The at Montreal had written ant-Governor of this prokim of the big cond Col. Vonlarlarsky had sec letters had appeared in a Gazette. Further than made known, and until t nouncement was made the dropped from public discus
Over at Seattle the ste
ense is now fitting out. Th
cargo, consisting of 500 te merchandise and miners'

Wills, manager of the

will be landed at Vladimi and St. Nicholas, St. Lawn on the Behring Sea coast. The Manauense will round-about voyage in r tination. She goes first calling at a Japan port en At Vladivostok she will ta sians, whose services wi connection with the the total number, 120 who will dewate their tin for gold and other precio in the confines of the co rest are government offi from St. Petershurg and police soldiers. Both Rus aticans are to be employe opment of the country. So will be drawn from Nome distance across Behring north and eastern extrem

tons of coal and 300,000

The schooner Lilly L., u management, sailed a we Siberia with a trading carg Mr. Rosene learned of th and after his return from fall started to St. Petersh pany with Count Constant to confer with Col Wenlar ing the exploration of the critory. Mr. Rosene rema Petersburg about two week ere entered into an agreen Vontaglarsky to form a pas him for the purpose of exp. artnership arrangement be approval of the ministry of

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