

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

and, all business has been suspended for three days. The public mind is still unsettled...

FORT DE FRANCE THREATENED.

So it is Reported at St. Thomas—Loss of Life on St. Vincent Estimated at 500.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., May 11.—Advices from the island of Dominica today say that boats arriving there report that many persons were drowned while crossing to Dominica from Martinique...

Pierre on the 24th of March last on the ill-fated steamer Roraima, of the Quebec Steamship Company...

ERUPTIONS AND EARTHQUAKES.

Lives Lost by Hundred Thousands, Cities Destroyed and Countries Desolated.

Following are mentioned a few of the great disasters of history from earthquakes and volcanic eruptions:

FREDERICTON.

Fredricton, May 9.—(Special.) The portable saw mill at Little River, Sunbury county, being operated by G. G. Scovell, M. P. P., was the scene of a terrible accident yesterday afternoon.

MONCTON.

Moncton, May 9.—(Special.)—The old C. R. station building, just west of the depot, took fire this afternoon and the upper part was badly gutted.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, N. B., May 12.—George Hallett, photographer, and Charles Perry, of W. B. McKay Company, have purchased the house for two months, which is situated on the corner of the late Sheriff Freese, on Maple avenue, and will erect modern residences.

MILLIDGEVILLE.

The yacht Canada was successfully launched last Wednesday. She was followed by the Rose, which looks blooming in a fresh coat of paint.

BEAVER HARBOR.

Beaver Harbor, May 7.—The weather now being favorable, farming looks very prosperous. Newton, Elbert and Palmstrom Wright, who have been spending the winter in Florida, have returned home.

NOT A SOUL TO BE SEEN.

British Mail Steamer Esk Called Off Martinique Night.

The British royal mail steamer Esk, which called off Martinique at 10 p. m. last night, reports standing off some five miles, sounding her whistle and sending up rockets. She received no answer.

NEW JERUSALEM.

New Jerusalem, May 9.—A Christian Endeavor society in connection with the F. B. church here has been organizing a relief fund for the sufferers in the earthquake zone.

BLISSVILLE.

Blissville, Sunbury Co., May 10.—Smith Brothers' main drive got in today and have all their lumber in, will begin sawing the lumber in a short time.

CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, N. B., May 11.—The Waverley Hotel heretofore conducted by Mrs. S. Jardine has been sold to Messrs. Burgess and Lavoie, and is now under their management.

HAMPTON.

Hampton, May 12.—The Hampton Cornet Band will give a concert in Agricultural Hall on Thursday, May 15th.

POINT WOLFE.

Point Wolfe, N. B., May 9.—W. M. Burns, of Albert, was here Saturday on business.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, May 11.—The following officers of the Methodist Sunday school were elected Friday evening: H. H. Stuart, superintendent; Geo. W. Newcomb, us.

THE ERUPTION OF MAY 5.

Rush of Lava Covered Sea—Back—Returning Wave Covered Sea—Front—150 Killed.

On May 5 last it began to throw dense clouds of smoke at midnight. The day flames, accompanied with rumbling noises, lighted the sky over an immense area, causing widespread terror.

BRISTOL.

Bristol, Carleton Co., May 10.—Frank Dyer, about 20 years old, made an attempt on Thursday to hang himself. He bought a new rope and made for the woods but was followed by some parties to whom he had communicated his intention.

WHAT IS IT?

Vapo-Cresoline is the vapor of the essential oils of the most potent and most reliable of the most powerful. It kills all germs of disease and inflames the membranes. It's the perfect remedy for whooping cough, Nothing equals it for asthma, catarrh, hay fever, colds, &c.

ST. JOHN MAN'S STORY.

Tells of Recent Visit to St. Pierre—W. E. Mason's Interesting Interview. W. E. Mason, manager of the Canada Permanent & Western Mortgage Corporation, in an interesting talk to the Telegraph over the terrible calamity in St. Pierre (Martinique) stated he was in St.

BELVEA'S COVE.

Belvea's Cove, May 10.—Ernest M. Craft and Louis S. Wetmore, of this place, left here this morning for Boston to seek employment. They will be greatly missed by many friends.

SALISBURY.

Salisbury, May 11.—Mrs. Harriet Colpitts is visiting her stepfather, Mr. Gaynor. William Damon, of Moncton, spent Sunday in the village with his parents.

THE LITTLE MAGNETS AT SUSSEX.

Sussex, N. B., May 9.—The Little Magnets Company gave a good entertainment last night at the Odd Fellows' Hall. The hall was well filled and all present were well satisfied.

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NOTICE!

Vapo-Cresoline is sold by druggists everywhere. The legitimate name is on the wrapper, and a bottle of the complete, 85-cent size, extra supply of 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustration of bottle containing physician's testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresoline Co., 180 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

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