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THE FIVE SURVIVORS FROM ST. PIERRE TWO THOUSAND FIFTY-FIVE FEET THOUSAND-FEET AGING STARVATION

Personal Narratives of Those Who Escaped From the Fiery Furnace—At No Time Were There Any Earthquakes, But Big Stones Were Rained Down and Fire Fell—The City Was Burned Everywhere at Once.

RELIEF WORK ENGAGES THE ENERGIES OF ALL NATIONS

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, May 12.—It now seems to be generally admitted that about 30,000 persons lost their lives as a result of the outbreak of the Mont Pelee volcano, at St. Pierre, on Thursday last. Careful investigations by competent government officials show that the earlier reports of the Associated Press were accurate.

Briefly put, last Thursday morning the city of St. Pierre disappeared within 10 minutes in a whirling cyclone of fire vomited from Mont Pelee; thirty thousand persons were instantly and horribly killed, and the volcano, whose ancient crater had been occupied by a quiet lake, in which picnic parties bathed, suddenly discharged a torrent of fiery mud which rolled towards the sea, engulfing everything before it. Then the last of cable communication was broken and the doomed city was isolated from the world.

The commander of the French cruiser, the *Arcturion*, which was the first to reach the desolate spot where St. Pierre stood, and confirms the awful story in all its essential features. From an interview with Col. Ayres, who is a trained American newspaper man, a correspondent of the Associated Press learned the following facts regarding the destruction of St. Pierre.

Came Like a Flash.

Thursday morning found the inhabitants of that city anxiously looking towards the thick clouds shrouding the Mont Pelee crater. All day Wednesday heavy detonations had been heard. These had been echoed from St. Thomas on the north to Barbadoes on the south. During the night of Wednesday these had ceased, and only fine ashes, like rain, fell on the island. As this continued, the governor, M. de la Roche, who was then at Fort de France, tried to stop the panic which the volcanic disturbance caused. He would not induct a detachment of soldiers to prevent a general evacuation of the island, but he did send a detachment of his own soldiers with his wife.

The British steamer *Orinoco*, which had 10 passengers among whom were Mrs. Stokes and her three children, Mrs. Jones, and her two children, was in the harbor when the eruption broke. The *Orinoco* was struck by a falling rock, and the vessel was wrecked. The *Orinoco* was struck by a falling rock, and the vessel was wrecked. The *Orinoco* was struck by a falling rock, and the vessel was wrecked.

history has fallen upon our neighboring island of Martinique. The Consul of the United States at Guadeloupe has telegraphed from Fort de France, under date of yesterday, that the city of St. Pierre has ceased to exist, and that the American Consul and his family have perished.

"He is informed that 30,000 people have lost their lives, and that 25,000 are homeless and hungry; that there is urgent need of all kinds of provisions, and that the visit of vessels for the work of supply and rescue is imperatively required.

"The government of France, while expressing their thanks for the marks of sympathy which have reached them from America, inform us that Fort de France and the entire island of Martinique are threatened. They therefore request that for the purpose of rescuing the people who are in such dire straits, and who are threatened with starvation, the government of the United States may send, as soon as possible, a full cargo of provisions to the stricken island. The island of St. Vincent, and perhaps other islands, are also seriously menaced by the calamity which has taken so appalling a form in Martinique.

"I have directed the Departments of the Treasury, of War and of the Navy to take such measures for the relief of these stricken people as lie within the executive discretion, and I earnestly commend this case of unexampled disaster to the generous consideration of Congress.

"For this purpose I recommend that an appropriation of \$500,000 be made to be immediately available.

"White House, Washington, May 12, 1902."

Congress has passed the bill appropriating \$200,000 for the relief of the Martinique sufferers. The bill was introduced by Capt. Yates Stirling, commandant of the naval station at San Juan, Puerto Rico, who notified the Navy Department that the collier *Sterling* is being loaded there with voluntary contributions of supplies and army and navy stores, and is ready to start for Martinique as soon as possible.

KAISER TO LOUBET.

Wiesbaden, Province of Hesse-Nassau, Germany, May 12.—Emperor William has telegraphed to President Loubet, in French, as follows: "I am greatly touched by the mark of sympathy which has been shown to me by you and your people. My warm thanks, and also the gratitude of the victims whom you propose to succor."

POPE SENDS SYMPATHY.

Rome, May 12.—The Pope today summoned the French Ambassador to the Vatican, M. Nisard, and expressed to him his keen sorrow on hearing of the St. Pierre disaster. The Pontiff received the Ambassador at the Vatican.

Suburban Residence Wanted.

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MR. ONTARIO: Build up Ontario! Well, I rather think I shall—and I purpose making this here the corner stone under which a good many things are going to be buried.

**20 SPECTATORS KILLED
150 MORE IN DEFEAT INJURIES**

Train of Naptha Cars Explode at Pittsburg—Escaping Oil Flowed a Mile and a Half, Blowing a Hotel to Atoms.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 12.—The Sheridan yards of the Panhandle R.R. was the scene this evening of one of the most disastrous explosions and fires known in this section for many years. A score of spectators were killed, and about 150 more were injured. The explosion occurred at about 8:30 o'clock, and was caused by a train of naphtha cars, which were being switched at the yards and in the switching the rear car telescoped a car forward. The leaking naphtha ignited from a switch light, causing an explosion, which threw the flames 50 feet high.

Ran a Mile and a Half.

Much of the escaping naphtha ran through the streets of Pittsburg, and was seen to be burning in a body, ex-Warden W. J. Umphrey and many others.

**WHITNEY AT OXBRIDGE
MADE TO FEEL AT HOME**

Greatest Reception Ever Given to a Political Leader By the Ontario Town.

Oxbridge, May 12.—The new music hall in the town of Oxbridge was christened in a political sense at an immense gathering of the town and county residents. The hall is a fine structure, and the opening was a grand affair. Mr. Whitney, accompanied by Charles Calder, stepped off the 6:45 train from Toronto, amidst the martial music of the 24th Regiment Band, until the band struck up the King's hymn. The gathering of God Save the King by the town orchestra, there was nothing but Whitney, Hoyle and Calder. The swing of victory was felt in the body of the hall, in the gallery reserved for ladies, on the platform, in the speeches, and everywhere.

**RICH CANADIAN WARNS
MORGAN-HILL TO STOP**

Hugh Mann Orders Community of Interest Idea Not to Cross the Border.

Chicago, May 12.—Hugh Mann, one of the owners and builders of the new Canadian Northern, who is in this city on business, declares most emphatically that the capitalists of the Dominion will fight Morgan Hill and other supporters of the "community of interest" plan if they attempt to carry it across the border.

COAL FOR EUROPE.

Glouce Bay, N.S., May 12.—Mr. Cornelius Shields, general manager of the Dominion Coal Company, has announced that the company has signed contracts to deliver coal in Sweden and to the Danish railways and gas companies.

Clear Havana Cigar Law Arrow For Clear Havana.

Special Sale of Linens.

We would call the attention of the ladies of Toronto to the great sale of linens at N. Rooney's, 62 Yonge-street, who is selling greatly reduced prices a large assortment of Irish Linens, consisting of Hemstitch Cloths, all sizes, Napkins to match, Embroidered and Cream Table Linen, Napkins, Towels, fringed and hemstitched, Towelling, Huck's, Linen Sheetings, Pillow Cases, Ladies' and Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs; also a splendid assortment of Lace Curtains, White Crochet and Satin Quilt, Sheetings, Pillow Cotton, Rich Black Dress Silks, including Bonnets, celebrated umbrellas, raffia hats. These silks are guaranteed by the makers.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Registration of voters for Ontario elections, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
County Council and Councils, 9 a.m.
Body Guard drill, Armouries, 8 p.m.
Lafayette Society, 8 p.m.
Army and Navy Veterans, Occident Hall, 8 p.m.
Caledonian Society, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.
Masonic Commission, 2 p.m.
Masonic Commission, Grand, 8 p.m.
An American Gentleman, Toronto, 2 and 8 p.m.
Vaudeville, Shea's, 2 and 8 p.m.

PATENTS Obtained in Canada by CHAS. H. RICHES, Registered Patent Attorney, Office, 400 Queen St. W., Toronto. Inventors are invited to send valuable Booklets to FREE

MILITARIES 'BOCEY' AT BRITISH MARKETS

Fears That a Discussion of Imperial Defence Would Bring Canada Into Its Vortex—Hopes Time is Ripe for Preference in the British Markets.

Ottawa, May 12.—R. L. Borden, in the House, brought up the subject of the colonial conference at the coronation, and outlined in a gritty speech the view of the opposition upon what should be the Premier's stand as Canada's representative. He said that, so far as the question of Imperial defence is concerned, there should be no reason why the government of Canada should not discuss that question with the Imperial authorities, although holding the view that Canada should, if necessary, control the expenditure of public money. There were three possible future courses before the government, annexation to the United States or a continuance of the relations which at present bind us to the Mother Country. The last he looked upon as likely to be permanent, and, in connection with the defence of Canada, there was no reason why we should not, at least discuss with the Mother Country, when invited in a courteous way to do so, the question of Imperial defence, especially as we enjoy the protection of the Imperial army and navy.

Preference for Preference.

As to the discussion of commercial relations at the forthcoming conference, all public men in Canada, seemed to agree that it would be a great advantage if Canada could enjoy the same preferential trade in the British markets. Sir Wilfrid Laurier not only favored it in 1886, but pledged himself to endeavor to secure it if returned to power. But instead he had granted a preference in 1887 to British goods, at the same time declaring we did not want a preference in return. That Britain was prepared to entertain a scheme of preferential trade was shown by the correspondence between the Premier of Australia and the Premier of the Colonies in February, 1901, communitated with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the probable result if the Commonwealth of Australia should enact a tariff granting a preference to the Colonies. The Secretary of State for the Colonies replied that copy of the despatch had been sent to the Hon. Mr. Chamberlain, and upon trade with Germany, which Premier Barton was especially desiring about, but also as regards Canada's trade generally with the British Empire, he had not yet informed the House what their reply had been.

Government Opposed.

But the Premier had the Premier declared in England that we did not want a preference, but on several occasions the House has had called his party to defeat preferential trade resolutions proposed by the opposition. The opposition all along had taken the ground that a change was coming over the British people, and that protective duties had been enacted it surely behooved the government to be prepared to discuss the question of a preference in the Empire. Having accepted the invitation to discuss this question, the House of the Dominion will give the attitude of the government on a policy which had found general favor in the Dominion, and it is believed that the Premier and the government will be prepared to discuss it.

DIED WHILE PRAYING.

Husband Made the Terrible Discovery This Morning.

A pathetic sight, and one that stunned Thomas Connolly by its unexpected suddenness, greeted him when he returned home, in the rear of 96 Markham-street, at an early hour this morning. He hurried to the house to secure the body of his wife, who had died while praying.

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Patents—Ferguson & Co. Kingston West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington.

At the Weddings.

Dunlop's flowers are always in great demand for all festivities, and his artists will either arrange them in bouquets for you or give you ideas for striking effects and combinations. 57 West King-street and 445 Yonge-street.

Deaths.

COOK—At St. George's Hospital, on Monday, May 12, Clara, the beloved wife of William W. Cook, in her 37th year. Funeral private from 339 East King-street, on Wednesday, the 14th, at 3 p.m.

MENZIES—On Monday, May 12, 1902, at her late residence, 124 Augustavene, Mrs. Janet Menzies, in her 73rd year. Funeral Wednesday, the 14th, at 2 p.m., to the Necropolis.

WELLS—At his residence, 23 Prince Arthur-avenue, Toronto, on Sunday, the 11th, May, 1902, Hon. Rupert M. Wells, in his 67th year.

Steamship Movements.

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Tiger	Montreal	Rotterdam
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Loufou	Montreal	Rotterdam
Klanichson	New York	Hamburg
Stevia	New York	Haverford
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THE WORLD OUTSIDE. The World can be had at the following news stands: Windsor Hotel, Montreal; St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal; P. F. Sherman & Co., Buffalo; Deacock & Jones, Buffalo; Wolverine News Co., 72 West Congress Street, Detroit, Mich.; St. Denis Hotel, New York; R. C. News Co., 236 Broadway, Chicago; U. F. Root, 278 E. Main St., Rochester; J. A. McDonald, Winnipeg; J. M. McKay & Southern, New Westminster, B.C.; Raymond & Doherty, St. John, N.S.

A MAN'S WORK. There is something about the work of the pioneer that appeals to the manly in man. High hope, ambition, courage and indefatigable perseverance are the qualities found in the men who go out into a new country and wrestle with nature until she yields up her wealth. Heroes are all those who, leaving behind them the comforts of civilization, build up great lumber, pulp, mining and manufacturing industries in the wild lands, hew out for themselves a home and a way to establish prosperous homesteads on the lonely prairie.

Many Touching References. Synod of Toronto and Kingston Grieved by the Death of Rev. Principal Grant. COMMITTEE WILL ATTEND FUNERAL. Rev. J. M. Aull of Palmerston Elected Moderator—Sermon of Retiring One.

Retrospect. It is an evil day for the wife and mother when she scans her worn face in the mirror, and sees that the lines, "Does it pay? Does it pay? Does it pay?" are written on her forehead. It is a day when she asks herself, "Does it pay? Does it pay? Does it pay?"

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RICKETY CHILDREN. Loose joints, bow legs, big head, and soft bones—mean rickets. It is a typical disease for the best workings of Scott's Emulsion. For the weak bones Scott's Emulsion supplies the powerful tonics the hypophosphites. For the loss of flesh Scott's Emulsion provides the nourishing cod-liver oil. Scott's Emulsion corrects the effects of imperfect nourishment and brings rapid improvement in every way to rickety children.

Public Amusements. Robert B. Mantell last night opened the second week of what is proving a most successful engagement at the Grand Opera House. The grand opera, "Moussini," the piece has been seen here so many times that it is unnecessary to describe it at length. Suffice it to say it is a strongly dramatic and intensely interesting story of love and war.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS. Councillor Shepherd Says He Was Offered Money to Vote Power Scheme Thru Committee. WHICH HE INDIGNANTLY REFUSED. Nevertheless the Humber Company's Bylaw Was Advanced By the Council.

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