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Born, Married, Died.

DIED.

BEATTIE—At his late residence, Hamilton road, on July 14, 1897, William R. Beattie, in his 65th year.

Funeral will leave his late residence on Friday, July 16, 1897, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 71u

COWLEY—WILLIAMS—At the residence of the bride's father, 269 Colborne street, Wednesday, July 14, 1897, by the Rev. George Jackson, Chas. E. Cowley to Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. John Williams, both of this city.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP—GUELPH vs. London, Friday, July 16th; game called at 4 o'clock. Admission 25c, ladies free, grand stand 15c, boys 10c. b

AT SCOTCH PICNIC AT PORT STANLEY, Tuesday next—Tug-of-war between Wolseley barracks' famous military team and picked twelve from Middlesex and Elgin. b

SCOTCH PICNIC—TUESDAY, JULY 20, Port Stanley. Band of Forty-Eighth Highlanders, 8 pipers and two drummers; also famous Highland prize winners in athletic specialties, fresh from their jubilee victories. If you miss this you'll regret it. 72u

SWEET MUSIC SUPPLIED FOR GARDEN parties, concerts. Address C., Advertiser office. 70cod

SULPHUR SPRING PLUNGE OPEN FOR the season; water continuously changing. Also hot baths; attendants for both ladies and gentlemen. Dundas street west. 49tf

573 CENTRAL AVENUE—SWIMMING bath open for the season. Ladies or gents taught the art at moderate prices. 43tf

BICYCLE RIDING TAUGHT 476 RICHMOND street. "Dayton" bicycles, $80; "Tempests" $60. Fully guaranteed. See them. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

Excursions.

TRAFALGAR LODGE, S. O. E. MOONLIGHT excursion on the trolley, on Friday evening, July 16; takes in Springbank and covers all the lines; four hours steady run. Tickets 15c. For sale at Gillean's and on cars same evening. b

$25 —PORT STANLEY TO MONTREAL and return. Ten days on the water; three days in Montreal, meals and berths included while in ports and on water. F. B. CLARKE, agent Port Stanley boats, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt

$1 SARNIA AND RETURN—CHOSEN Friends excursion, July 21, good for two day; special train leaves 6:30 a.m. Electric cars will run early on morning of excursion. See posters and dodgers. 70c ywt

STEAMER LEAVES LONDON DAILY—1:45, 3:30, 7:45. Springbank—5:15, 9:30. Harpers every trip. Bicycles free. 55tf

GEORGIAN BAY LINE—S. S. Cambria and Carmona leave Detroit and Windsor, W. D. S., Tuesday and Friday, 2:30 p.m., for Soo, through 10,000 Island Archipelago; one week $17, meals and birth included. Finest outing and fishing trip in America; stop over any or all ports. For folders apply to any agent G. T. R., C. P. R., G. W. BROWN, 110 Woodward avenue, Detroit, or Windsor, Ont. ywt

MERCHANTS' LINE—THE GREAT holiday pleasure trip from Port Stanley to Montreal. Ten days on the water; three days in Montreal; only costs $25 round trip, including meals and berths. For further information and to secure berths apply FRANK B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

FINE TWO WEEKS' HOLIDAY TRIP—Montreal and return via steamers Melbourne and Cuba, leaving Port Stanley weekly and calling and remaining several hours at Cleveland, Toledo, Windsor, Hamilton, Toronto, thence through the Thousand Islands to Montreal where three days are allowed to visit Quebec, Ottawa or any other points of interest. Two solid weeks of pleasure at less than $2 per day, meals and berths included. Special rates from Port Stanley. F. B. CLARKE, agent, next door to Advertiser; E. N. HUNT, agent, 190 Dundas street, and C. C. YOUNG.

PATTERSON LINE—THE FAST STEAMER A. J. Tymon, will leave Port Stanley every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 p.m., for Cleveland; returning leave Cleveland Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, 9 p.m., central standard time. The agent of the boat will meet passengers at Port Stanley on arrival of 7:20 p.m. train, and transfer baggage and grips free. Sunday schools and societies desiring trip on the lake can charter boat or will be given special rates. For further information, freight or excursions, apply JOHN PRICE, general agent, Port Stanley, or ARCH. PATTERSON, Ridgetown, Ont., or 98 Broadway, Cleveland. Tickets for sale by F. B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser, London; D. K. MCKENZIE, St. Thomas.

Meetings.

A. O. U. W.—WOODBINE LODGE MEETS this evening. Visitors welcome. T. F. Kingsmill, Jun., M. W. b

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—CAPABLE NURSERY salesman, salary and expenses to right man. Apply at once. BLACKFORD & Co., Toronto. 28tfywt

TEACHER WANTED — PRINCIPAL wanted for the senior department of Belmont Public School; applications will be received until the 19th of July. Apply, stating qualifications and salary expected. One having experience preferred. Duties to commence third Monday in August. WM. MARTIN, secretary, Belmont. bw 72c

WANTED — YOUNG MAN HAVING some knowledge of confectionery business; state wages expected. Address J. P., this office. 71u

Female Help Wanted.

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WANTED—LADIES TO DO FANCY work at home. 432 Waterloo, north Dundas. 62n

Miscellaneous.

PASTURE—CON. 11, LOT 4, LONDON Township—Horses $1; cattle 75 cents; no wire fences; horses left with me taken to the farm every Saturday. H. PORTER, 97 Carling street. ywt

THREE SITUATIONS

Secured by graduates of the Western Ontario Shorthand and Business Academy. Miss Jameson with Hagel and Co., Winnipeg; Miss Wilson with Fitzgerald & Fitzgerald, Watford, and Miss Luxton as stenographer and bookkeeper for Hunt, Helm & Ferris.

SCHOOL TEACHERS

can attend during the summer holidays. A special short course is provided. For terms and particulars write

W. C. COO, C. S. R.,
Dundas Street, London.

Domestics Wanted.

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FIRST-CLASS GENERAL HOUSEMAID wanted. One in her teens need not apply. 87 Askin street. 69tf

FIRST-CLASS DINING-ROOM GIRL — Apply European Hotel (Hub Restaurant). 68tf

GIRLS, HURRY UP TO DWYERS' EMPLOYMENT Agency, good situations to fill at Sarnia, Chatham, Petrolea, Lucknow, Forest, Glencoe and Aylmer. Reliable help for city on hand. 491 Richmond street, phone 1,121.

WANTED—COOKS FOR HOTELS AND private houses in and out of city; also housekeepers and generals. On hand dining-room girls and generals for summer resorts. None but respectable need apply at The Osborne, 56 Dundas street. Telephone 386.

Business Chances.

MILK ROUTE FOR SALE—APPLY AT once to 461 York street, city. 68n

GROCERY STOCK FOR SALE—SMALL, well-selected stock; central location; established four years; fixtures light. Good reasons for selling. Address P. O. Box 506, St. Thomas, Ont. 64h

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE, RENT free to suitable couple for taking care of old gentleman. Apply 72 Bathurst street. 70c ywt

TO LET—COTTAGE, 260 PICCADILLY street; 9 rooms, cellar and summer kitchen, hard and soft water; rent $10; newly painted and papered inside. Apply to JOHN FERGUSON & SONS. 70tf

TO LET—A TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE —All modern conveniences; possession Aug. 15. Apply J. P. THOMPSON, 140 Dundas. 67tf

TO LET—NO. 411 KING STREET—TWO STORY brick; large and comfortable rooms; nice situation. Rent cheap. Apply 409 King street. 35tf

STORE TO RENT—201 DUNDAS STREET, $20 per month. 29tf

Articles For Sale.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—FOR REMOVAL—Frame building, nearly new, used as store. Apply 111 Hamilton road. 72c

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD., 397 Bathurst street, London, have for sale the famous Jones Locked Wire Fence (first prize World's Fair); also steel and galvanized roofing, siding, ceiling and wainscoting. ywt

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. w

BICYCLE CORK GRIPS, 25c PER PAIR —Cyclometers at 75c each. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street. Phone 1,115.

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs, Iron ceilings, hot air furnaces. JAS. THOMPSON, 424 Richmond street. ywt

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KEENE'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, is a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TEACHERS—IF YOU WANT TO MAKE $100 during July and August, in a good cause, write or wire me quickly. T. H. LINSCOTT, Toronto. 72a

STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS wishing a worthy and profitable occupation for the summer can get same by writing us. We have an entirely new thing. Don't promise $10 per day, but more than that per week. Address, J. L. NICHOLS & Co., Wesley building, Toronto. 58f-d&w

$18 A WEEK EASY—YOU WORK right around home. A brand new thing. No trouble to make $18 a week easy. Write to us quick; you will be surprised how easy it can be done. Send us your address anyway. It will be for your interest to investigate. Write today. You can positively make $18 a week easy. Address Imperial Silverware Company, Box L. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt2

WANTED—I CAN PAY TEN DOLLARS weekly to a lady of mature age, refinement and tact to spend her time in a good cause. T. H. LINSCOTT, Toronto. 68bc

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN WHO can work hard talking and writing six hours daily, for six days a week, and will be content with $10 weekly. Address, New Ideas Company, Brantford, Ont. 68bc

AGENTS—SECOND EDITION "QUEEN Victoria" exhausted; jubilee edition on press; best history of the Queen and Victorian era published; the only Canadian work accepted by her Majesty; sales unprecedented; knock the bottom out of all records; canvassers scooping in money; even boys and girls sell it fast; big commission or straight weekly salary after trial trip. The Bradley-Garretson Company (Limited), Toronto. 68bc

Summer Resorts.

HOTEL LONEY—LEADING HOUSE IN Port Stanley. Airy rooms, good table, large promenade, accommodation for 150 bicycles in special shed. Rates moderate. MATT. LONEY, proprietor.

RUSSELL HOUSE—PORT STANLEY—Remodeled and improved, electric bells, rooms large and airy, special rate to summer boarders, bicycle headquarters, meals at all hours. GEO. GRAY, proprietor.

ADIRONDACKS.
EDGEWOOD INN; STAR LAKE.

P. O. Oswegatchie, N. Y. In the heart of Adirondacks, 2,200 feet above sea level; good boating and boats; splendid trout fishing; grand scenery; sure, quick relief from Hay Fever. New hotel, lighted by electricity, open fire-places, fine orchestra, telephone station; accommodates 250; easy of access; rates moderate. Send for descriptive pamphlet.
INGLEHART & BROWN, Props. ywt

"The Fraser."

Wm. Fraser, Prop., Port Stanley.

Saturday Night Hops.

Steamer will make short trips out on lake. All trains run around to the beach. Hot and cold water, swings, etc., free for picnickers.

Situations Wanted.

DRYGOODS SALESMAN, 10 YEARS' experience; city references. Address Box 5 this office. 72c

TRAVELER — FIRST-CLASS CONNECTION in Western Ontario. Would take good line on commission. Address Box 13, this office. 72c

SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST-CLASS cake, pastry and bread baker; strictly temperate. Address box 2, this office. 68c eod

POSITION WANTED AS BOOKKEEPER by young lady, experienced, best references. Address R. N., Advertiser office. 69c

Lost and Found.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST—FRIDAY MORNING—BETWEEN corner Waterloo and Horton and Simcoe streets, lady's leather purse. Reward at this office. 69c

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

BICYCLE WANTED, IN GOOD ORDER — Price about $20. Address "Wheel," Advertiser office. 70c

WANTED — GENTS SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

IF YOUR BICYCLE NEEDS CLEANING or repairing take it to HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Insurance.

A. N. UDY, INSURANCE AGENT Office over C. P. R. ticket office. ywt

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE
Largest fire company in the world. Assets over $37,000,000.
EDWARD TOWE,
General Insurance Agency, 422 Richmond street, over Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan at 5 and 5½ per cent. ywt

Real Estate.

A BEAUTIFUL TWO-STORY BRICK residence on Evergreen avenue for sale cheap. Apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, etc. 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES AND LOTS on York street, near the car shops. Inquire 654 York street. 2tf ywt

REAL ESTATE—A FEW GOOD LOTS near car shops, and three good cottages; a few fine lots in North End; nice cottage on Ontario street, near Dundas, only $1,200.
J. F. SANGSTER,
403 Richmond street.

Board and Lodging.

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH BOARD—All modern conveniences. 251 Queen's avenue. 70k

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A bylaw for altering that part of the original allowance for road or street constituting Talbot street (formerly Great Talbot street), lying between Grosvenor and St. James streets, in the city of London, by closing and stopping up, and declaring to be no longer a public highway or street, or part thereof, the said original allowance running from Grosvenor street to St. James street aforesaid, and for selling and conveying the part so stopped up to Huron College, the owner of the lands adjacent thereto, or otherwise selling or disposing thereof, will be submitted to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London, at the meeting of said council to be held on Monday, Aug. 2, 1897, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock in he evening, if a meeting shall be held on that day; or if no meeting be held on that day, then at the first meeting of Council held thereafter, and that the same will then be considered and dealt with by the said Council. C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk.
Dated this 14th day of June, 1897. 66kw

PAY YOUR WATER RATES

By the 15th inst., and save the usual discount. Office open from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. on 13th, 14th and 15th.
O. ELWOOD,
Secretary.
68c tyw

AUCTION SALE.

Mason & Risch Upright Piano, First-Class Household Furniture, on Friday, July 16, at 279 Piccadilly street.

MR. NEIL COOPER HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED by H. B. Hollingshead, Esq., who is leaving for England, to sell the contents of his well furnished house, comprising in part Mason & Risch piano, cost $650, lot of handsome palms and stands, large rugs, library and drawing-room tables, book stands, bedroom suites, hair mattresses, iron bedsteads, gas stove cost $50, water heater, china dinner set, refrigerator, bath, steps, tubs, wringer, barrow, garden tools, besides sundry other articles. Sale furniture at 10:30; piano at 1 o'clock. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer. 70u-yw

SALE OF
BUILDING LOTS
BY AUCTION.

MR. J. W. JONES WILL OFFER for sale by auction on the premises, on Saturday, July 24, at 7 p.m., a number of building lots, situated on Egerton street, opposite the G. T. R. carshops. This affords to any one desiring to obtain a home an opportunity to do so on very reasonable terms. Particulars may be had on application to Messrs. PARKE, PURDOM & PURDOM, solicitors, Masonic Temple Building, London. 71u

KILLED BY THE M. C. R.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 15.—The 6-year-old son of John Harrington was killed by being run over by an M. C. R. train on the Niagara branch last evening. The boy was walking along the track with his aunt, Mrs. Nichols, when the train overtook them. Mrs. Nichols jumped to one side, but the boy, in attempting to get off, fell with his head across the rails. The wheels severed the head from the body. A boy named Jepson made an heroic effort to save the lad, but failed.

Abdul Hamid's Ruse

Intended to Delay a Decision by the Powers.

Plan of Coercion Said to Have Been Arranged.

No Truth in the Report of Fighting in Candia.

Young Turkey Plotters Against the Sultan Being Jailed.

The Fast Atlantic Service — Canada Club's Banquet.

RELATIVE OF CLEVELAND.

London, July 15.—Mrs. C. Dakyns, a rich American woman, said to be a relative of Grover Cleveland, committed suicide by drowning at Brussels.

A CANARD.

London, July 15.—The Times' correspondent at Athens says he learns that the report of fighting at Candia between British troops and Bashi-Bazouks is without foundation. No British troops, the correspondent adds, have been killed at Candia.

THE VOYAGE IN THE CLOUDS DELAYED.

Stockholm, July 15.—According to a dispatch from Hammerfest, Norway, the northernmost town of Europe, on the Qual-Oe Island (Whale Island), the officers of the steamer Lofoten visited Mr. Andree, the aeronaut, at Dane's Island, on the northwest coast of Spitzbergen, on the 10th. Mr. Andree stated that he would not be ready to make the balloon start for the north until the 15th, having been delayed by contrary winds.

MRS. CAREW'S SENTENCE CONFIRMED.

London, July 15.—The judicial committee of the Privy Council has refused leave to appeal from the judgment entered at Yokohama on Feb. 1, sentencing to death Mrs. Carew, convicted of poisoning her husband, Walter Raymond Hallowell Carew, secretary of the Yokohama Club, which was subsequently commuted by the British minister to Japan, Sir E. Satow, to imprisonment for life.

ARRESTED BY THE HUNDRED.

Constantinople, July 15.—A hundred additional arrests have followed the investigations of the military and naval commission appointed to try 25 students of the navy, military and medical schools, who are charged with conducting a political propaganda in the interest of the young Turkey party.

The Porte has dispatched an ultimatum to Persia demanding the withdrawal of Persian troops from Turkish territory near Korbela. The ultimatum states that a refusal to comply with its demand will be accepted as a declaration of war. Russia is believed to be behind Persia, the government of which country will disregard the ultimatum.

THE FAST STEAMER LINE.

London, July 15.—The fast Atlantic steamship negotiations are in a most interesting position. The statment made in Canada that Sir Blundell Maple, M.P., subscribed two and a half million dollars needs qualification. He has simply undertaken to underwrite to that extent if the whole capital of the new company is underwritten, and subject to the verification of all the facts before him as to the association with the enterprise of high English and Canadian personages, one of them, an influential member of the British cabinet. The issue of the new company, with a capital of ten million dollars, now awaits the result of these inquiries.

PLAN OF COERCION ARRANGED.

London, July 15.—It is stated that the ambassadors at their conference have arranged a plan of coercion, by which Russia will blockade the Bosphorus and England the Dardanelles, while Austria will seize the railway to Salonica. It is rumored that while the czar's reply to the sultan's telegram was peremptory, Emperor William promised to consider, but later the German ambassador strongly advised the porte to agree with Europe's demands.

The Evening Standard says: "So far as England is concerned, public opinion does not favor going to war for the sake of Greece. Perhaps the best way out would be to make a compromise with Turkey, for the existing deadlock is slowly but surely ruining Greece. We have before us the terrible prospect of a European war, and it is not worth running such a risk for the sake of rehabilitating Greece."

CANADA CLUB BANQUET.

London, July 15.—A dinner was given by the Canada Club last evening, at which Sir Robert Gillespie presided. There were present Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Donald Alexander Smith, Sir L.H. Davies, Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, Sir Adolphe Caron, Right Hon. Sir John de Villiers, Sir Arthur James Freemantle and 100 other guests. Addresses were made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Robert Gillespie, Sir L. H. Davies and several others. In the course of his remarks Mr. Davies declared that the Canadian people did not desire any relaxation of the sealing regulations adopted at Paris. At the conclusion of dinner a presentation was made to Mr. T. G. Gillespie, formerly secretary of the club, who, in returning thanks, said he would devote the money to the presentation of a challenge cup to the Dominion Rifle Association, to be competed for at meetings held in Canada.

The Ohio Valley Railroad, a branch of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern Railway, which recently passed into the hands of the Illinois Central, has been sold at public outcry at the upset price of $1,050,000. The road was bought in by Judge A. P. Humphrey, of this city, representing the Illinois Central Railroad.

PEACE PROSPECTS.

Grounds for Hope That Turkey Will Soon Accede to the Powers' Demand.

Constantinople, July 15.—Yesterday Tewfik Pasha, who is conducting the peace negotiations on behalf of the Turkish government, informed the ambassadors of the powers that he hoped the council of ministers would make a reply to the collective note that would prove satisfactory, and that it would be presented this (Thursday) evening. His assurance gives rise to the hope that Turkey will comply with the demands of the powers.

The weather is causing widespread disease among the Turks in Thessaly.

The Porte reiterates its intention to send reinforcements to Crete, and is making preparations for transport vessels.

REARMING IN EUROPE.

German Army Being Served With Wonderful Rifles.

Paris, July 15. — The progressing changes in the armament of the German troops in Alsace-Lorraine continue to engage the attention of the military authorities and the press. Within the last few days a number of the new quick-firing guns for the German field artillery have arrived at Metz and Strasbourg. It is intended that the whole of the seven artillery regiments of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Corps of Alsace-Lorraine shall be provided with the new weapons by Aug. 25, so that they may take part in the September maneuvers. The artillery of the Treves and Mainz corps will have their guns by the middle of September. These guns are shorter than the field pieces they are replacing, which again are shorter than the French 9-centimeter gun. The German officers are described as not being at all enthusiastic about them. They say they will make more noise than they will do harm, and that their reputation is unmerited. The argument is that during a battle it is practically impossible to fire a piece more than seven or eight times a minute without its becoming so heated that at last the cartridges go off by themselves without the gun being aimed or fired. Besides, if necessary, the present guns, French and German, can be fired eight times a minute. The only improvement is the method of loading.

The new infantry rifle that is being rapidly turned out and issued to the German army is a matter of more lively interest. This weapon is said to be the most perfect of its kind that can be devised, all the loading and firing movements being automatic. The bore is 6.5 mm., with a loader of eight cartridges. This is the third new infantry arm introduced into the German army sinc 188. A battalion in each army corps is being furnished with it for preliminary trial.

THE SULTAN'S RUSE.

To Thwart the Intention of the Powers —Military Movements of the Turks.

Constantinople, July 15.—Important ministerial councils were held on Sunday and Monday, at which an indemnity of £6,000,000 was agreed upon as the extreme limit of Turkey's concession. The agreemenet was sanctioned by an imperial irade. The councils further prepared a report stigmatizing the concert of Europe as a "league of Cross against Crescent." The sultan, after considering the report, answered by the following irade: "I am convinced that the efforts and energy of the powers are directed entirely against the maintenance of peace and the prevention of fresh complications. In these circumstances, it is the plain duty of Turkey, whose sentiments are likewise pacific, to put an end to the present abnormal situation. Consequently, I command the ministers, if possible, to find the necessary means for concluding the negotiations, and to sign the preliminaries for peace by Thursday."

The foregoing is authentic, but is regarded as a ruse intended to delay a decision. The grand vizier had a long and stormy interview on Monday with Count Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador to Turkey, who insisted upon the evacuation of Thessaly, and, according to rumor threatened that Russia would retaliate in Asia Minor if Turkey remained obstinate. To this the grand vizier replied that Turkey was ready to comply to this demand when Russia should have evacuated Kars and Batoum.

The Turks are constructing a military road in some of the passes of Mount Othrys, and are preparing to resume hostilities.

SHOCKED TO DEATH.

Trolley Car Struck by Lightning — Killed Under a Tree—Touched a Live Wire.

New York, July 15.—A trolley car of the Marcy avenue line, Brooklyn, while on its way to the Broadway ferry, was struck by lightning during a heavy thunder storm, which passed over the city last night. Mrs. James S. Shay, 60 years old, of Brooklyn, one of the passengers, was so severely shocked that she fell from the car, striking on her head, receiving severe scalp wounds, and bruises about the body.

A young man named S. A. Bastino, 25 years old, of this city, was killed by lightning yesterday on the Hudson boulevard in Jersey City, while standing under a tree.

Patrick Hannigan, 26 years old, who was employed as watchman in a dry-goods store, was shocked to death last night by an electric light wire becoming crossed with the metal work of a window awning.

Pure, rich blood feeds the nerves. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, cures nervousness.

Brighter Prospects

For the Settlement of the Miners' Strike

Than at Any Time Since the Trouble Began.

Plan for an Arrangement of the Disputed Points — Meeting of Engineers at Detroit.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 15.—There is very little change worthy of note in the coal miners' strike in this district today. The Chaumoni, Appolo, Jack Jones and O'Neill's Bay City mines, which have been running with a light force of men, are idle. The greatest interest is now manifested in the scheme to arbitrate the strike question. Labor commissioners and official arbitrators of the several states affected, are mobilizing in this city. All the states, with the exception of Kentucky and Tennessee, where the strike is on, will be represented in the conferences which are to be held during the next few days, beginning today.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 14.—It developed last night that a number of the coal operators have been quietly planning a coup which is expected to bring dismay to the miners. It is the intention to at once equip the mines with machines and do away with a great many diggers. When the mines are ready to start miners will be imported and put to work under heavy guards and the premises barricaded. With the cooperation of the other operators, J. A. Beidler, of the Webster Gas Coal Company, located on the Monongahela River, will take the initiative. The operators aver that this plan becomes necessary because the West Virginia people are gobbling all their contracts.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 15.—The prospect for a settlement of the miners' strike is brighter today than at any time since the struggle began, and both sides are almost ready to count on a resumption of work in the near future. The cheering announcement was made last night that W. P. Dearmit, president of the New York and Cleveland Gas Company, whose 1,200 men have been constantly at work, and without whose assistance the success of the movement would have been jeopardized, has agreed to join with the other operators in a plan for the settlement of the strike on a true uniformity basis.

This result has been brought about through the efforts of the members of the joint arbitration commission, who have been working assiduously to this end since meeting President Dearmit yesterday.

THE ALLEGED SHORTAGE.

Pittsburg, July 15.—The fear of a coal shortage, which caused a scramble and a heavy advance in prices on Monday, is over, and unless the miners' strike continues for many months, a famine is not now expected. There is at present an abundance of coal in the market, and thousands of bushels seem to be available. Operators say the daily receipt of letters from the mines east and north of Pittsburg, offering them large quantities of coal at from 75 cents to $1 25 at the mines, on freight rates varying from 33 to 59 cents.

While the visible supply on the Monongahela, between here and Brownsville, does not exceed 7,000,000 bushels, the operators say calls can be made on the Clearfield district, where coal can be obtained without difficulty, and at rates as reasonable as could be expected. The present quotations for coal run from the mine are $1 25 to $1 50. On Monday sales were made at $1 80.

REUNION OF ENGINEERS.

Detroit, Mich., July 15.—A reunion of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the United States and Canada was held yesterday at Windsor, with about six hundred members of the order in attendance. The business meetings were all in executive session. It was stated that no action is to be taken at the meeting, which is simply a reunion. The principal matter under consideration was the projected confederation of all railway organizations. On this question there was a long discussion, but no definite result. The business meetings will be continued today.

KNIGHTS OF PHYTHIAS.

Interesting Statistics Presented at the Grand Lodge Meeting.

Berlin, Ont., July 15.—At the annual convention of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias of Ontario, just closed, the following statistics were presented: The total number of lodges, Dec. 31, 1896, was 6,657, with a total membership of 469,291, being a net gain during the calendar year 1896 of 133 lodges and 4,752 members. The total number of members insured March 31, 1897, 48,174; amount of insurance, $92,519,500. Total amount of death benefits paid $11,041,442. Cash balance and investments, $454,497 01.

Receipts—Balance Dec. 1, 1895, $11,315 25; received from all sources during the year, $12,384 76; total, $23,706 02. Expenditures—Expended for relief, $3,757 75; expended for other purposes, $7,044 99; total, $10,802 72; balance, Dec. 31, 1897, $12,897 30. Assets—Benefits fund, $11,041 99; general fund, $2,105 24; lodge property, $6,924 56; paraphernalia, $5,385 74; total, $25,457 53. Liabilities—$788 33. Net assets, Dec. 31, 1896, $24,669 20.

Steamship Arrivals.

July 14.	At	From
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Lake Winnipeg	Fame Point	Liverpool
Buenos Ayrean	Montreal	Glasgow
Trave	New York	Bremen
Pennland	Queenstown	Philadelphia
State of California	Liverpool	Montreal
Boston City	Hamburg	Montreal
Devona	London	Montreal
Merrimac	Bristol	Montreal
Ingram	Swansea	Tilt Cove
Micmac	Greenock	Picton
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Dominion Alliance.

Resolutions Passed at the Annual Meeting of the Council.

Afraid a Clear Majority of All Electors May Be Provided for on the Plebiscite.

Toronto, July 15.—The council of the Dominion Alliance held it annual meeting yesterday—Senator Vidal presiding—when resolutions were adopted: (1) Expressing sympathy and wishing success to friends where Scott act and Dunkin act fights were on; (2) approving the closing of the Commons bar, and regretting that the Senate did not do the same; (3) advocating woman's suffrage; (4) urging general organization for the plebiscite campaign; (5) instructing the executive to urge upon the government the advisability of closing military canteens; (6) warning temperance friends to look after registrations. The committee on political action urged that no question of revenue be introduced into the plebiscite vote, and that the vote be taken on the basis of the parliamentary election list, and that no candidate be indorsed who was not sound on the temperance question.

Rev. Dr. Lucas was firm in the belief that if, in the final proclamation regarding the plebiscite, there was reference to direct taxation, the vote would go against the measure, and that it would wreck the Laurier government.

Rev. Dr. Ross, Brantford, was of opinion that the government would not add such a rider to the proclamation, and was not at all alarmed for the fate of the measure by means of this cry. What he feared most was that a clear majority of the votes of those registered might be required, as asked by the liquor men, before the measure became law. This might jeopardize the measure, as so many of the electorate might abstain from voting as to render a clear majority of those on the lists impossible. He believed that such a clear majority of the voters had never been obtained by any government.

A short discussion took place on the last clause, occasioned by Rev. Mr. Stafford suggesting that the word "Canadian" be inserted before the word "speakers," so that none but Canadian speakers be employed, they being better acquainted with the conditions in Canada than those in the United States.

Dr. Ross favored the suggestion, as by adopting such means professional temperance speakers would be kept out.

A delegate from Quebec said that they would employ good men wherever they could get them.

Others thought it would not be well to prohibit the engaging of well-known temperance men from the United States.

The report was adopted without the change being made.

The following officers were elected: President, Hon. A. Vidal; vice-presidents for Ontario, Mr. J. J. MacLaren, Hon. J. C. Aitkins, Mayor Fleming; corresponding secretary, F. S. Spence, Toronto; recording secretary, J. H. Carson, Montreal; treasurer, W. H. Orr, Toronto.

C. Atkinson, for ten years police magistrate at New Westminster, B. C., died at Nelson on Wednesday, aged 45 years.

Chief Hazen, of the United States secret service, has given notice of the discovery of a new counterfeit $10 silver certificate. It is of the series of 1891, check letter D, with the small carmine seal. The portraits of Hendricks, and the names of Messrs. Tillman and Morgan, as registrar and treasurer, respectively. The counterfeit is described as apparently a wood-cut production, very poorly executed.

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