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MEETINGS.

REGULAR ASSEMBLY OF RICHARD Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, will be held in Knights Templar quarters, Ontario Loan and Debenture Company's building, Dundas street and Market Lane, this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. W. T. Stenberg, registrar. b LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield block. b

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BOYS WANTED-SATURDAYS ONLY.
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FOR SALE-TWO CHOICE NEW milch cows. Apply G. W. Keays, Hyde 28n LATEST NOVELS—SEND FOR LARGE list of titles, all 5c and 10c each. Red Star News Company, 92 Dundas street.

GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINES AT lowest prices, manufactured by D. Mc-Kenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street. CHEAP WOOD-FROM NOW TO JULY 1 we will sell load of good sawmill wood, \$120 per load. Good mixed wood, \$225 for half cord. Green & Co., William street. 'Phone 1,391.

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FOR SALE-A FEW VERY CHOICE lots; \$10 cash, balance in easy payments. Splendid country store; no opposition. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

BLACKSMITH SHOP AND DWELLING for sale or to rent. Address Box 20, Brucefield. 25bu FOR SALE, CHEAP — 465 DUFFERIN avenue. Apply Keene Bros., furniture dealers, 127 King street. 23um

FOR SALE - 200 ACRES, LONDON township, lots 10 and 11, con. 11. Apply James Robb, Bryanston, Ont. FOR SALE-HOUSE ON CHEAPSIDE; a bargain to quick purchaser. Casey & Morwood, 90 Dundas street.

WANTED TO BUY-A MEDIUM-SIZED cottage, fifteen minutes' walk of Advertiser. Address J. D., this office. 12tf

FARM FOR SALE NEAR STRATH-ROY-75 acres; good buildings and wa-ter. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy. HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET-Three blocks from Victoria Park. Apply Francis Love, police court. 80tf

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

HOUSE TO LET-EIGHT ROOMS; AL-MOST new; modern conveniences. Ap-ply 339 Simcoe street. 33c FURNISHED HOUSE — IMMEDIATE possession; low rent; best locality. Box 29. Advertiser. 29, Advertiser.

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TO LET-FINE NEW COTTAGE, FUR-NISHED, Eric Rest, Port Stanley; de-sirable location. Apply at once, No. 311 Central avenue. 31tf Fraser Heights, Port Stanley; 6 bed-rooms. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 388 Clarence street.

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LONDON CUTTING SCHOOL—EQUAL, if not superior, to any in Ontario. Call or write for terms. 233½ Dundas street, London, Ont.

TENDERS

will be received until Tuesday evening, July 15, at the office of the London Bolt Works for the leveling and excavating for the building of the London Rolling Mills, on Trafalgar street. Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of McBride & Farncomb, or the London Bolt Works.

LONDON'S PUBLIC AUCTION AND Stock Mart, 345-249 Talbot street, will hold their next sale tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock p.m. Horses, harness, buggies, surrey, cart, democrat, wagon, farm implements, rubber rugs, dusters, etc., etc. Terms cash. James McGregor, secretary-treasurer; A. M. Hunt, auctioneer, 78½ Dundas stret.

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Liberal reward to finder returning to
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FRAME COTTAGE, 24 BY 36 FEET, with kitchen attached; frame office, 16 by 18 feet; barn, 14 to 20 feet; engine-house, 14 by 18 feet; woodshed, 22 by 30 feet; coal shed, 18 by 18 feet.

Also the following goods: One five-ton weigh-scales, one double-arm splitting machine, 16 horse-power portable engine and boiler on truck, 35-foot smokestack, 15 feet 2½-inch shafting, with hangers and pulley; 50 feet rubber belting, one saw mandril, 28-inch circular saw, 200 coal sacks, one writing-desk, one letterpress, four chairs, one armchair, one office stool, one tool cabinet, 3 coal shovels, one coal screen, one steel bagholder, one steel pinch-bar, one one horse wagon, 2 coal boxes, 2 horses, one set of heavy single harness, one set double harness.

D. H. PORTER, 32u Auctioneer, 97 Carling street, Corner of Talbot St.

AUCTION SALE

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MON-DAY, July 14, at 10:30 a.m., on the premises, corner Clarence and Horton streets. Parlor, dining and bedroom furniture, carpets, wheelbarrow, grindstone, etc. 33u J. W. JONES, auctioneer.

Difficulty With Boers in Orange River Colony—Business in Steel Material.

Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, July 11.—Difficulty has arisen regarding the oath of allegiance. Many of the Boer commandants, field cornets and officials of the late Free State Government, refuse to sign the oath, though few if many object to signing the document called "the declaration" acknowledging King Edward as their sovereign. The oath of allegiance, however, is much more binding. Johannesburg, Transvaal, July 11 .-The British trades commissioners who recently arrived here from England, admit that they are amazed at the amount of business in steel building material which is being offered and then comment on the indolence of the British firms. They say that so far as they are able to discover, only one firm, and that an American concern, has a capable representative in South Africa, and he has been securing immense orders in Cape Town and at Johannesburg, at his own prices, for huge buildings up to fourteen stories by being able to quote prices promptly and promise construction at American

\$25,000 **B**LAZE AT MONTREAL

Henderson & Pott's Manufacturing Plant Bured Out-Other Damage.

Montreal, July 11 .- A fire early this morning caused damage of \$25,000 to paint manufacturing plants of Henderson and Pott, corner Queen and Wellington streets. The adjoining building of the Empire Box Company, and Canadian Butterin Company were saved by fire walls. The watchman of the latter building, Ernest Duford and his son, had a narrow escape from suffocation by smoke. The fire ap-parently originated in the putty department, but the oil tanks in basement were untouched, as the fire worked up. The cause is believed to have been spontaneous combustion. The loss is covered by insurance.

DUE IN QUEBEC SATURDAY

Steamer Tunisian, With Coronation Contingent on Board, Near Home.

[Special to Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., July 11.-The militia department has been advised that the Steamship Tunisian with the corona tion contingent on board, passed Cape Magdalen at eight a.m. She is due in Quebec at 4 a.m. on Saturday and in Montreal at four o'clock on Saturday

Drowned.

afternoon.

New York, July 11.-A steam launch capsized during the night at Point Lookout, near Long Beach, Long Island and three persons were drowned One of the bodies was recovered. The names of the drowned have not yet been learned.

A milk-white dolphin has been observed swimming in the Holy Loch, Argyllshire, Scotland. Newspaper editing has its difficulties in Posen. The Praca, a local journal, is reduced to accepting casual and amateur assistance by the fact that all its professional editors are immuned in fortresses for lese majeste.

AT LEAST 200 MINERS PERISH VICTIMS OF DEADLY FIRE-DAMP

Johnstown, Pa., the Scene of a Calamity Only Surpassed by Its Historic Flood.

Three-Foot Walls Gave Way Retallic, alive and in pretty good shape, Like Paper Barriers.

WERE POWERLESS

Little Hope for Any Who Had Not Escaped Before Midnight-Nearly All Are Fereigners.

Johnstown, Pa., July 19.-Johnstown has again been visited by an appalling disas-It is only less frightful than the awful calamity of May 31, 1889, in cost of life, but it has brought sorrow to hundreds of homes made desolate by mine explosion which took place in the Cambria Steel Company's rolling mill, under Westmont Hill, at 12:20 o'clock this afternoon. Exactly how many are dead it may take several days to de-

It was nearly an hour after the explosion before any general knowledge of what had happened got abroad. Men who came from the mines, escaping with their lives, told the news. Soon it spread all over the city, and hundreds rushed to the point. At the opening across the river from the point, the Cambria Iron Company's police, with several assistants, stood on guard, permitting no one to enter the mine, from which noxious

WOULD-BE RESCUERS HELPLESS. It was nearly 4 o'clock when all hope of sending rescue parties from the Westmont opening was abandoned. Two men who had escaped from the mine-Richard Bennett and John Meyers-went back two miles to see what assistance could be rendered, but the "damp" drove them back, and they fell prostrate, when reached the outside. Two doctors gave the men assistance, and after working with them half an hour restored them. Their story of the situation in the mine made it clear that the rescue work could not proceed from the Westmont opening, and hasty preparations were made to be-

gin that mission at Mill Creek entrance. STOPPED BY DEADLY GAS. Soon after the news of the explosion reached the Cambria officials, Mining Engineer Marshall G. Moore and one of his assistants, Al G. Prosser made an attempt to enter the mine. They were followed by Mine Superintendent George T. Robinson, but the deadly gases stopper their progress and they were com-

pelled to return to the surface. Mine Foreman Harry Rodgers, his assistant, William Blanch, and Fire Bosses John Whitney, John Retallic and John Thomas, were overcome by gases, and it is feared they perished in an effort to rescue the miners. A son of Harry Rodgers then tried to reach his father, but he was quickly overcome and was carried out unconscious. William Stibich spent several hours at the Mill Creek opening. He said that he believed as many as 450 men were still in the mine. In his opinion, from all he could glean, the number

who came out did not exceed 150. At 10 o'clock tonight after-damp prevented rescue parties from making rapid

FIRE-DAMP DID IT. The mining officials of the Cambria

Company stated that the explosion was one of fire-damp. The catastrophe occurred in the section of the mine known among the miners as Klondike. The name of the section on the company's books is the sixth west of the south main heading. It is about a mile and a half from the main entrance of the rolling mill mine. The few survivors who have escaped

from the depths of the mine describe the conditions to be frightful in their nature Outside the Klondike the mines are safe and uninjured. Within the fatal limits of the mine solid walls of masonry, three feet through, were torn down

AS THOUGH BARRIERS OF PAPER. The roofs of the mine were demolished, and not a door remains standing. In the face of these difficulties even the most heroic efforts towards rescue may well

seem hopeless. Miners who left the mine by way of the Mill Creek entrance brought horrible stories of crawling over the dead bodies

of their comrades. Two young men who were at work in the Klondike when the explosion occurred, escaped by way of the air shaft heading up through Kernville Hill from the mine. A fan-house, now out of use, stands at the top of this air shaft. This way the young men, sick and dizzy from the nauseous after-damp or black-damp, reached safety.

Chief Mining Engineer Marshall G. Moore, and his assistant, Al G. Prosser, were the first to enter the mine after the explosion. They went in at the main entrance and began to work their way to the other end. Both were supplied with safety lamps. The progress was slow and tedious, because of the poison-

ous gases. FIRST FOUR VICTIMS. At 11:20 the first four victims were brought to the surface from the Klondike section. They were William Robertson, who was unconscious when found; John

and two unknown Slavs, both alive, but

Dr. Lowman, who came up with the men, said he passed 25 dead bodies, some of them in sitting postures. PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT.

At midnight President Powell Stackhouse gave out the following statement: "The disaster is an awful one, and came on us entirely unexpected. The mine had been inspected only three days ago, and was pronounced in a satisfactorw condition. In the thirty years that the mine has been in operation no serious accident had occurred. The cause is yet indefinite, but I believe the explosion was caused by gas escaping from the fifth heading, which was closed and was not being worked, but it contained gas. The number of casualties is now placed at 125. No list of the names of the dead miners can be given, for the majority of them are foreigners, and were only known by check, and not by name. The only way their names will be known if the bodies are not recovered in time for identification, will be by their families sending their names to us.

THE DEATH-PIT. The mine in which the accident occurred is one of the largest coal mines in the United States, according to the statement of officials tonight. From the entrance in the hill across the river, from the point, to the one at Mill Creek, is a distance of three and three-quarter miles.

THIS MORNING'S DEVELOPMENTS

Some Eighty-Seven Bodies Taken Out-Probably 200 Perished. Johnstown, Pa., July 11.-Eighty-seven bodies have been recovered from the Cambria mine up to 5 o'clock this morning, while the heroic work of rescue had not penetrated nearly to the seat of the disaster. The bodies lie piled in coffins

aboard cars ready to be brought into the Latest estimates place the number of dead at about 200. A temporary morgue has been improvised in the Johnstown armory, to which all bodies will be

taken. A score of men are waiting to prepare finally, after a desperate struggle, they the horribly-mutilated remains of the victims. All the Johnstown undertakers have been pressed into service. The exposion horribly mangled its victims. Heads are missing from many of the bodies, while all are burned and blackened almost beyond recognition. Grief-stricken crowds still linger about

the mine entries. Sleep has visited none of them. No attempt at identification was made at the mine. That many of the men who were thought last night to be still in the mine will be able to survive until reached by the rescuing party, is not thought probable. Immediately succeeding the explosion

the air all over the big mine became so foul that even with the huge pumps working to their full capacity, and the air they supplied turned into the proper channels to reach the imprisoned men, none of the mine officials would hold out any hope from the lives of those thought to be still in the mine. Measures for the relief of the stricken families have already been taken. A

fund started last evening by the Johns-

town Democrat at midnight amounted to

\$200. W. A. Crist, general manager of the Berwind-White Coal Company, contributed \$110.

THE DEATH LIST. Those known to be dead include: Mike McCann, a loader, married, and lived in Prospect; Phillip McCann, a loader, married, and lived in Cambria City; William Blanche, a labor boss, married and lived in Prospect; Joe Thompson, single, a fire boss, who came recently from Pittsburg, and William Robinson, a machine boss. As near as can be learned there was not one dozen Americans killed, the rest being Hungarians and Slavonians. These foreigners lived in different sections of the town, and it is difficult to tell how many are actually missing.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON'S REPORT

First Official Statement of the Disaster

Made by the Mine Superintendent. Johnstown, Pa., July 11.-The first official statement of the disaster was given by General Mine Superintendent George Robinson at 5 o'clock this morning. He said: "As to the direct cause of the explosion, I cannot exactly say. We know there was an explosion of firedamp in the sixth right heading of a section of the mine commonly known as the Klondike. So far as I can find out now, there were not more than three or four deaths from the explosion itself. The balance were

caused by the afterdamp. "Our mine officials, the mine man, Henry Rogers, Fire Boss John Retallic, Machine Boss William Robinson, who is my brother, and a Slav whose name I do not know, were back eating lunch when the explosion occurred. They immediately went down to the point of the explosion to put up the stoppings in order to carry the air in its proper channel again. These

were blown down by the force of the explosion. "They, with the exception of the assistant foreman and one of the fire bosses, were overcome by afterdamp. They were found by a rescuing party, and the chances are that all will recover with the exception of my

[Continued on .page 6.] Watching Murderer Rice. Toronto, July 11 .- A strict watch is

being kept on Fred Lee Rice, the condemned murderer of Constable Boyd. In eight days he is to die, but he has said that a rope will never go round his neck. Every precaution is being taken to keep from him anything which would help him to take his own life. He has, it is said, little hope of the success of the latest scheme for a respite, and it attending to his spiritual adviser, Rev. Robert Hall. "If you have to die," his mother wrote, "my only hope is that you will be prepared for the end."

RUSTICATION OF THE CADETS

Is Justified by Lord Roberts-The Commander Will Make Personal Inquiry.

> London, July 10.—Lord Roberts, com-mander-in-chief of the forces, reply-ing in the House of Lords today to criticisms made by Earl Warrington (Liberal), and others regarding the rustication of 29 of the cadets of the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, as a result of their failure to denounce the persons gullty of starting the recent fires at that institution, and who were not convicted of any connection with the attempts at incendiarism, de-fended his order, which effected the fended his order, which effected the a satisfactory conclusion as to the rustication of the cadets in question, origin of the fires had been reached.

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on the ground that otherwise he found it impossible to discover the culprits. He promised personally to investigate each of the rusticated cadets and see that no boy would lose his seniority Lord Roberts said, howunjustly. ever, that the 29 cadets would not be allowed to return to the college until

THE KING IS IMPROVING IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY

Though Not Yet Able to Sit Up-Coronation Day Has Been Fixed for August 9.

The King's Condition.

London, July 1 .- At Buckingham Palace, the following bulletin was posted at 10 o'clock this

"The King continues to sleep well, and to improve in every re-"Treves, Laking, Barlow."

King Edward is not yet able to sit STREET CAR MEN

Settled by Arbitration.

BOSTON STRIKE STAVED OFF MANY OF THE PEOPLE FLED

Arbitration Committee at Chicago Scientist Had a Narrow Escape-

Expect to Settle Freight Handlers' Difficulty.

of the Ottawa Street Railway Company met at midnight last night and talked over the question of an increase though the meeting lasted till 2:30 a.m. There is a large difference of opinion with respect to forming a union. It is not thought that any strike will re-

pent-like, and the flashes grew larger hand. AGREEMENT REACHED. Black clouds then covered the heavens, Boston, July 11.-An agreement has been concluded between a committee representing the 2,500 building laborers of this city and vicinity, and the arbitration committee of the Mason Builders' Association, which is expected will keep peace in the building trades at least one year. Eight hours per day with 28 cents per hour are

NO STRIKE IN MONTREAL. Montreal, July 11. - The Montreal Street Railway Company have decided to give their employes an increase in wages. All men who have been in the employ of the company two years and over will get 15 to 161/2 cents an hour, and those who have been in the service under two years will get from 14 2-7 cents to 151/2 cents an hour. This will mean an extra charge on the

will be no strike now. MINERS STANDING OUT. Birmingham, Ala., July 11.-The United Mine Workers today voted against accepting the scale agreed up-

OPINION OF PRESIDENT GOMPERS. Denver, Ohio, July 10.—President [Continued on page 4.]

adjustable couch, which gives a welcome change to his position and which enables him to read with some degree of comfort. It is understood that next week his majesty may be transferred upon a couch to the royal yacht Victoria and Albert in a specially constructed ambulance carriage, but all the arrangements for this transfer are kept secret, in order to prevent a gathering of the public to witness the King's departure. His majesty maintains his

steady improvement. With the departure tomorrow of the Duchess of Aosta, all the coronation guests will have left Buckingham

It is said on good authority that, subject to the approval of King Edward's physicians, the coronation will take

tion of Mont Pelee.

Villagers Who Had Returned

Deserting Their Homes.

Fort de France, Martinique, July 10 .-

Last night the inhabitants of Fort de

France were thrown into a panic-stricken

state by a violent eruption of Mont

Pelee. Many of them fled in all directions

with little or no clothing. The incessant

rumbling continued until 9:30 this morn-

ing. In the first half hour the black

heavens were dotted with scintillant

lightning points like slag on the surface

in an iron foundry. This phenomenon

had not been noticed in the previous erup-

tions. The lightning points became grad-

ually longer and longer, and more ser-

and spread over a greater area every

minute. The rumblings ceased at 9:30.

and heavy rains followed. The rumb-

lings began again later on, and were ac-

companied by vivid flashes of lightning.

ered the sea level by a metre.

lines were broken.

It is reported that a tidal wave low-

Telegraphic communication was closed

for the time, as the operators became

panic-stricken when the lightning began

to play about the wires. Several of the

STONES THE SIZE OF WALNUTS.

Drs. Anderson and Flett, of the Enga

lish Scientific Commission, who were in

a sloop between St. Pierre and Carbet,

during this latest eruption, arrived here

this morning from St. Pierre. The sloop

on which they traveled was covered with

ashes and stones the size of walnuts.

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A Knife Short

-COMING

-AND COMPANY

lace on Aug. 9.

FORT DE FRANCE PANIC-STRICKEN TALKING UNION

Agitation at Ottawa May Be Terror Caused by a New Erup

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., July 11.-The employes in pay, and forming a union. No delision was arrived at, however, alsult, as the men are inclined to submit their differences to a committee of leading citizens for arbitration. The

company has the situation well in

agreed upon. SETTLEMENT EXPECTED. Chicago, July 1 .- This morning an authorized statement was given to the Associated Press to the effect that the arbitration committee, which is trying to secure a settlement of the freight handlers' strike, is awaiting word from the railroad managers, who have been requested to meet with the executive committee of freight handlers in the presence of the arbitration committee. The arbitration committee has every hope of a settlement today.

company of \$50,000 annually. There

on by the joint committee of miners and operators. Another effort will be made to modify the scale, so as to make is acceptable to both sides. If a strike should result 1,000 men will be affected.

should bring our steck to your mind. We have the reliable Rogers' Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons, and our charge for them is as low as they can be sold by deal-

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