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DIED.

M'DONALD—In this city, at 25 Cartwright street, James McDonald, aged 73 years.

Funeral from above address, on Sunday, July 11, at 3:30 p.m.; services at 3 o'clock. Friends invited. 67u

Amusements and Lectures

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

BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK, SATURDAY, July 10, London vs. Hamilton; game called at 3:30. Admission 25c, boys 10c, ladies free. 66u

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, $95; "Tempests" $60. Fully guaranteed. See them. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

Excursions.

SARNIA AND RETURN $1—CHOSEN Friends' excursion July 21. Good for two days. 66u

STEAMER LEAVES LONDON DAILY—1:45, 3:30, 6:10, 7:45. Springbank—5:15, 7:00, 9:30. Harpers every trip. Bicycles free. 53tf

PATTERSON LINE—PORT STANLEY—Morpeth, Rond Eau and Cleveland. The new elegant steamer A. J. Tymon will leave Port Stanley every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening at 9 p.m.; returning leave Cleveland every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 9 p.m. Central Standard time. Excursion Port Stanley to Port Burwell and return, every Monday 10:00 a.m.—Fare 25 cents. For further information, freight or excursions, apply to John Price, general agent, Port Stanley, or Arch. Patterson, Ridgetown, Ont., and 98 Broadway, Cleveland. Tickets for sale by F. B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser; D. K. McKenzie, St. Thomas, Ont. 47tf

30 WORDS IS THE LIMIT OF THIS space. It is not sufficient to tell you about the advantages you obtain by purchasing tickets via the Allan and Beaver lines to the Old Country at FRANK B. CLARKE'S, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser Office.

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Meetings.

I. O. O. F. — DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48. Regular meeting this (Friday) evening. Visitors cordially invited. John Brown, N. G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R. S. b

Female Help Wanted.

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

WANTED—RELIABLE WOMAN TO GO as help to "Summerholm," Port Stanley, for July and August. Apply "Y" Rooms, 276½ Dundas street, after 10 a.m. b

WANTED—YOUNG LADY FOR OUR London receiving office. Apply Tuesday, July 13. R. PARKER & Co., Dyers and Chemical Cleaners, 217 Dundas street, London. 67u

WANTED—LADIES TO DO FANCY work at home. 432 Waterloo, north Dundas. 59m

Domestics Wanted.

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WANTED — DINING-ROOM GIRL — Fraser House, King street. 67c

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework; two in family. Mrs. WEST, 344 Burwell street. 67c

SIX GOOD HOTEL COOKS WANTED—Wages $19 to $25; dining-room and chamber maids and good general servants wanted for out of city at once. DWYER'S Employment agency, 491 Richmond street, 'phone 1,121.

WANTED—COOKS FOR HOTELS A 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.

Lost and Found.

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

LOST SUNDAY EVENING, ON RIDOUT, Dundas or Waterloo street, lady's gold chain and seal. Reward at Advertiser office. 66c

LOST—BROWN MARE—STRAYED IN London township, scar on back and hip. Reward for information or return to 5 Napier street, London West. 66u

LOST—GRAY PARROT WITH RED tail. Reward at 612 Colborne street. 65c

Wanted.

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WANTED — GENTS SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to.

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

Pawnbrokers.

T. FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry; business strictly confidential; highest price paid for cast-off clothing. 383 Clarence street.

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SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond treet (up stairs), London, Ont.

Marriage Licenses.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN Jeweler 402 Richmond street.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARTRAM, 99 Dundas street.

WM. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street, No bonds required.

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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

KEEP YOUR HAIR ON—BOTH OLD and young, for nothing looks worse than a bald head. When it comes first no man need be bald if he will use Cook's Sure Hair Restorer. Call and see what he has done for himself, Pork Shop, corner Hill and Wellington streets. Call and be convinced that he can do what he claims. zxv

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 255 Dundas street. v

FOR SALE — GLADSTONE BUGGY cheap. WM. BLANCHARD, Westminster, near Port Stanley track. 65c

REFRIGERATOR AND STOVES FOR sale cheap at Keene's furniture store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

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

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

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—SMALL FARM, TWO MILES from the city; also milk route for sale. Apply at once, this office. 59bu

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.

Agents Wanted.

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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. 58tf-d&w

Business Chances.

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

SMALL FARM AND MILK ROUTE FOR sale; two miles from city. Apply at once this office. 59bu

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

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. 6c

"ERIE REST"—West side Port Stanley—for rent for season, large, airy, newly furnished; good beach for bathing. Apply Mrs. BRYANSTON, on premises, or to A. A. CAMPBELL, Molsons Bank Buildings, London.

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

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M. A. DILLON, ACCOUNTANT, 523 Talbot street. Telephone 163.

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MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE — ARCHITECTS and Surveyors, 213 Dundas street H. C. McBRIDE, F. W. FARNCOMBE, H.S., C.E

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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.

"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.

TO CONTRACTORS:

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the Undersigned, indorsed "Tenders for Works" will be received at this department until noon of Saturday, July 10, for work to be done at the north building of the Asylum for Insane, London, consisting of under-drainage, joisting and flooring. Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tenders procured at the office of the bursar of the Asylum. Each tender to be accompanied by an accepted bank check, payable to the undersigned for 5 per cent on the amount of tender. The checks of the unsuccessful parties tendering will be returned when the contract has been entered into. The bona fide signatures of two parties who may be willing to become sureties for the proper performance of the work must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. HARTY,
Commissioner Public Works.

Department of Public Works, Ontario, July 2, 1897. 63c zxv

MONEY

Applications invited for loans on productive property. Special rates quoted for large amounts.

CREDIT FONCIER F. C.,
28 Wellington street east, Toronto; W. E Long, manager. zxv

Britain's Colonies

And Their Relation to the Empire

Discussed by Mr. Chamberlain and the Premiers.

Imperial Representation Alone Will Satisfy Canada.

German Soldiers Fire on a British Boat Off the Coast of Africa.

Uncle Sam Seeking Satisfaction From Morocco—The Queen's Eyesight—The Irish Prisoners—A Dickens Fete.

London, July 9.—Last evening at the Hotel Cecil, the Cordwainers Company gave a banquet to the colonial premiers and their wives. Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier sat on the right and left respectively of the master of the company, and covers were laid for 200 guests. Among these present were the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Ambassador Hay and Mrs. Hay, the Earl and Countess of Dunraven, Cardinal Vaughn, Col. Aylmer, Sir Donald Smith, the Canadian high commissioner, and Lady Smith; Sir William Whiteway the premier of Newfoundland, and Colonel Ivor Herbert.

The master of the company toasted "Our Guests, Their Excellencies, the Amabssadors from the United States," which was received with hearty applause.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid, in the course of his reply, said that Americans in London nowadays had to pinch themselves to keep from believing that they were not all the time at home. (Laughter.) Referring to the events of jubilee week, he said that of all the wonderful sights and suggestions of the jubilee, the supreme fact most obvious and conspicuous was the profound and touching affection of the people of the United Kingdom for their Queen. He humorously pointed out to "our Australian friends" that the geographical center of the United States is now San Francisco, equally distant between the Atlantic and Honolulu.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S IDEA.

Mr. Chamberlain, toasting "The British Empire," said the jubilee displays of the army and navy were a guarantee to the colonies that Great Britain would spend her all in their defense. If by no other ties, he continued, the colonies were bound to Great Britain by gratitude for having accorded them free government. He pointed out the delicacy and fragility of the links binding the colonies to England, and added: "In their interests everything is being done to bind the colonies to that England unto which they belong; and we hope soon to witness the federation of Australasia, which, of necessity, must be followed by the federation of the South African colonies, which in turn would lead to the federation of the British Empire."

Mr. Chamberlain, continuing, said: "I believe, however, that I express the feeling of those well qualified to represent the self-governing colonies when I say they are of the opinion that any change in the political relations between England and her colonies would be a matter of such vast importance and complexity, and involve such great constitutional changes that it ought at all times to be approached with delicacy and resolve. It would be retarded rather than hastened by any attempt to press it to a premature conclusion. We hope that the colonists will take this message from the bottom of all English hearts. We are prepared at any sacrifice to maintain intact their interests and honor and our own, and believe that unity of the empire is the best guarantee of the integrity of the empire."

COLONIES MUST HAVE IMPERIAL REPRESENTATION.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying, said: "Mr. Chamberlain has opened up the subject, which, more than any other is engaging the attention of the empire. It is of a character that must demand the attention of the thinking man. One thing is certain. The colonies should either draw more closely together in the empire or should separate. The decision, the choice, does not lie altogether in the mouths of the colonies, but rather in the mouth of the people of the motherland. While Canada has her strength, nothing else will satisfy her but imperial representation. If this thought be a dream, then it is a dream that should appeal to all men, and especially to all women."

In responding to the toast of "The Army and Navy," Gen. Herbert highly complimented the Canadian troops, and advocated the representation of the colonial forces in her Majesty's imperial troops, so that they might be absolutely a part of the British army.

A FUGITIVE KING.

A Lagos, British West Africa, dispatch says: A body of troops in the employ of the British Niger Company reports having discovered and pursued the fugitive King of Benin. During the pursuit three towns were captured by the troops with severe loss to the natives. The king succeeded in escaping. The troops lost Lieut. Fitzgerald and two men killed.

DELAGOA BAY.

London, July 9.—In the House of Lords the Marquis of Salisbury said that the delay in the Delagoa Bay award was most extraordinary, adding he was afraid the arbitration would emulate the delays of the Court of Chancery. He had been informed that a decision would shortly be given, but there was little comfort in this, as the same information had been supplied several years ago.

WARSHIPS ON HAND.

Tangier, Morocco, July 9.—The United States cruiser San Francisco has arrived here and the United States cruiser Raleigh is expected here tomorrow. The San Francisco and Raleigh have been sent to Tangier to support the protest of United States Consul-General Burke against the discrimination of the authorities of Morocco against Americans, in refusing to permit them to employ native help, a privilege which is allowed Europeans.

GERMANS FIRE ON A BRITISH BOAT.

London, July 9.—A dispatch from Cape Town says that Capt. Burr, of the schooner Sea Bird, belonging to the Cape government, and engaged in trade with the Guano Islands, reports that he has had trouble with the Germans on account of the restrictions placed upon obtaining labor supply for the islands from Damaraland. The captain, on arriving at Angra Pequena, west coast of Africa, was detained several days, and then, as his boat was about leaving, she was fired on by German soldiers.

THE QUEEN'S EYESIGHT.

The London correspondent of the New York Sun is hedging on his repeated cabled statements during jubilee week that her Majesty Queen Victoria was totally blind. He cables as follows: "The accounts cabled back to London at the time of the Sun's original announcement wrongly quoted the Sun's dispatch. This misquotation enabled certain officers of the Queen's household to make a denial when applied to. It is this same exaggerated quotation which the Lancet refers to in the following statement: 'We are glad to be able to state on excellent authority that certain rumors to which publicity was given last week in reference to her Majesty's eyesight are grossly exaggerated.'"

FETE AT BLEAK HOUSE.

London, July 9.—A Dickens fete was opened yesterday at Broadstairs, Kent, in the gardens of Bleak House, where Dickens spent many summers and wrote much of his best work. The place has since been deserted, but now the house is decorated with flags, as were many other houses in the town in which dwelt the originals of some of Dickens' characters. The lawn of Bleak House was arranged as a Dickens village showing his most favorite scenes and characters reproduced correctly from pictures by George Cruikshanks and "Phiz," and Maypole dances were performed in the meadows. The proceeds of the fete are to go towards the establishment of a sailors' and workingmen's club.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S MOVEMENTS.

London, July 9.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier goes to Paris on July 17, and later he will visit Switzerland. Then he will return to England, spend a few days in London, and sail Aug. 19 on the Labrador.

Chief Justice Sir S. H. Strong, of Canada, attended the judicial committee of the privy council yesterday, it being his first visit since he was sworn in as privy councilor.

The conference between United States Ambassador Hay and Mr. John W. Foster, the United States commissioner; the Marquis of Salisbury and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, on the question of seal protection, has resulted in the British prime minister showing more disposition to reopen the question than when the United States first requested that this be done. Experts belonging to the foreign office are compiling evidence to sustain the British contention that the Paris agreement sufficiently protected the seals.

SAD CONDITION OF THE IRISH POLITICAL PRISONERS.

John Redmond, M.P., the Parnellite leader, by special permission of the British Government, paid a long visit on jubilee day to the Irish political prisoners in Portland prison. Henry Wilson and Burton, Mr. Redmond says, are complete wrecks. They are permitted to be seated whenever they like, and only lightly worked. He fears they will die unless speedily released. Harragan is demented, and if released will have to be restrained like Dr. Thos. Gallagher and Albert G. Whitehead. Altogether they are five Irish political prisoners undergoing imprisonment. The ordinary convicts of Portland prison are mostly employed in the quarries and in the open air. The Irish political prisoners, however, are closely confined to indoor labor all the week, and are not allowed out except on Sundays. Mr. Redmond is in constant communication with the government in regard to the prisoners, and recently secured a special commission of London doctors to report on their cases.

Eastern Affairs.

Not Much Change in the Situation.

Turkey Continues the "Bluff" Game, but Will Probably Soon Have to Accept the Powers' Proposals.

London, July 9.—Eastern affairs show but little change during the last 24 hours. A sensational newspaper in Paris published a rumor yesterday that M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, has informed the cabinet that matters in the east were very serious, and that Admiral Besnard, the minister of marine, had instructed the admiral in command of the Mediterranean fleet to mobilize his forces, with a view of making a naval demonstration in the Bosphorous; but this is regarded as unnecesssarily alarming. More to the purpose is the fact that Austria-Hungary has presented a note to the porte declaring that unless the Turkish government appoints a day for the Turkish military commission to discuss with the European attaches the strategic frontier proposed by Europe, the ambassadors will request their respective governments to adopt energetic measures.

According to the best information obtainable this strategic frontier would give Turkey about 200 square kilometers of territory in the district of Metsovo and some villages in the Tyrnavos district. The indemnity would be four and a half million pounds Turkish, one and a half millions to be paid on the departure of the Turks from Thessaly and an equal amount in the course of a year, a Franco-English company raising the money by farming the Greek customs. These concessions are made with a view of enabling the sultan to overcome the objections of the war party.

It is the general belief that the negotiations are likely to continue until the end of the year, when winter will compel Turkey to withdraw her troops from Thessaly. Just now, while the weather is good and the food abundant, it is comparatively easy to keep them there.

Constantinople, July 9.—The ambassadors of the powers having been reinstructed by their respective governments about the dispatch of another note to the Turkish government, reiterating their demand for an explicit reply on the Greco-Turkish frontier question, it is thought probable they may recommend their governments to recall them and organize a naval demonstration, pointing out the futility of sending notes which fail to impress the Porte, urging that a demonstration is necessary to compel Turkey to yield, and holding that otherwise progress towards the conclusion of peace is not expected. The Turkish Dardanelles squadron has been ordered to make ready to proceed to the Island of Crete and to take on board provisions for three months. The irade also orders all the officers of that squadron to rejoin their ships within three days.

Saadi Bey has been appointed Mutessariff of Urfa, Asiatic Turkey. As he is suspected of Young Turkey affiliations, this is tantamount to sending him into exile.

BLAZE IN BUCKINGHAM PALACE

While the Guests Were Assembling for a State Ball.

London, July 9.—At 10 o'clock last evening, while the guests were assembling for the state ball at Buckingham Palace, a fire broke out on the second floor. The stream of carriages entering the palace grounds was stopped, and an enormous crowd collected. The fire engines arrived promptly, but found no difficulty in extinguishing the flames, which were due to the accidental igniting of a window curtain.

An hour after the fire broke out the engines had departed and the reception of guests was resumed. Among the guests were many of the Indian princes still remaining in London. The Prince of Wales entered the salon after 11 o'clock, and dancing began immediately.

ATE, DRANK AND DIED.

Sensational Suicide of Four French Dressmakers.

Paris, July 9.—A great sensation has been caused by the discovery that four dress-makers have committted suicide by inhaling charcoal fumes in a flat belonging to the well-to-do Mme. Marechal in the Foubourg Poisson-Rere.

Mme. Marechal has long suffered from melancholy because of the insanity of her husband, and it is supposed that she instigated the act and persuaded the others, who were deserted either by their husbands or their lovers.

The four met in the evening, partook of a sumptuous dinner, drank wine, sang and smoked until late and concluded life with the statement in writing signed by all: "We die deliberately and without any regret." When the bodies were discovered the tables and floor were strewn with cigarettes and cigar ends. On the center table were letters addressed to their relatives. In the room with them a pet dog was found dead.

Chicago Highwaymen

Successfully Hold Up and Rob Two Trolley Cars.

Passengers, Conductors and Motormen Relieved of Their Money and Watches.

Chicago, July 9.—Three highwaymen, armed with revolvers, held up a trolley car on the Cicero and Proviso Line last night, and robbed the conductor, motorman, and the passengers of their watches and money. They secured several silver watches, three gold watches, and about $100 in money. They escaped without being pursued. The robbery took place just outside of the city limits.

Within an hour after the holdup, in Cicero, five highwaymen boarded an Archer avenue electric car at Thirty-Eighth street and Kedse avenue, and after covering the motorman and conductor, with revolvers, secured $60, a watch, and a revolver. The robbers all wore masks and did their work so quickly that after they had disappeared the motorman and conductor were unable to give a description of them.

LIGHTNING'S AWFUL WORK.

A Boy Killed in Church and Twenty Persons Injured—The Priest Prostrated.

Montreal, July 9.—For the past fortnight thunder storms have been raging in the Lake St. John, Que., region. At Jonquieres, near Chicoutimi, the church was struck during mass. A lad named Cote was struck dead, and the priest engaged at the time in chanting the credo, struck down. Twenty other persons were injured and the church damaged to the extent of $500.

Pain in the Back.

Dear Sirs,—I was troubled with pain in the back for months, and after trying several remedies without effect, thought I would use Hagyard's Yellow Oil. I am glad to say that after using two bottles I was completely cured, and cannot recommend this excellent remedy too highly. MISS ANNA CHAPMAN, South River, Ont.

Among the Nineties.

The Cycle of Killing Heat Still Continues.

Many More Deaths and Prostrations Reported in Various Sections.

St. Louis, Mo., July 9.—Seven persons overcome by the heat died yesterday.

Chicago, July 9.—Four persons died from the heat yesterday, and 23 were prostrated. The highest temperature in the shade was 97 degrees.

IN CANADA.

In Quebec on Thursday the thermometer in the shade marked 94 degrees.

Francis Gerard, died at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Quebec, on Thursday, from the effects of a sunstroke.

CAUSED RAILS TO EXPAND.

Halifax, N. S., July 9.—Excessive heat caused the rails to expand on the Intercolonial Railway at Oxford and an engine and freight car went over an embankment. Engineer Andrew Scott was crushed to death.

MILLS MAY HAVE TO CLOSE.

Niles, Mich., July 9.—The heat Wednesday night and this morning was oppressive. At 9 o'clock at the paper mills the mercury registered 110 degrees, and at other places about town it was over 100. The paper mills are contemplating closing down until it becomes cooler.

Status of the Strike.

The New Features Favorable to the Miners.

Operators Acknowledge the Situation Is More Serious Than They Anticipated—Railways Confiscate Coal.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 9.—There were but few new features in the mining situation in the Pittsburg district, and these were generally favorable to the miners. With the exception of a few men at scattering mines, the only miners at work were those of the New York and Cleveland Gas and Coal Company, and the Canonsburg Coal Company. The first pool miners have decided to join the strikers, and the result is the mines are practically closed. These men are under contract, and 10 per cent of their earnings have been retained since the first of the year, to be forfeited in the event of their failure to keep their contract. It was thought these men could not be brought out, and the fact that they have decided to quit will have the effect of inducing others to join the movement. The Panhandle miners also decided to throw down their tools. These men are also under contract.

A number of coal operators seen today say that the strike is becoming serious, as more men are out than they thought would join the movement.

New York, July 9.—Labor representatives here unanimously approve the suggested plan to settle the great coal miners' strike in the west by arbitration. They are especially pleased at Bishop Potter's willingness to return at once from his vacation in Europe and act as arbitrator if his services are wanted. He has been so successful in settling other big strikes that the labor representatives in this city are sure he can settle this one. There is a general feeling that the strike should be terminated quickly by mutual concessions on the part of both mine owners and employes.

RAILWAYS CONFISCATE COAL.

Chicago, July 9.—Railroad companies have issued orders to confiscate all coal being carried over their lines. The order carried confusion in execution, and local coal companies who expected to receive special shipments to meet the demand of the day were thrown on their resources to overcome the difficulty.

RISE IN PRICES.

In addition to the confiscating order, the price of common soft coal jumped 40 cents a ton, while the soft screenings were rated at just double their customary value.

Fully 15,000 carloads from the mines in Southern Illinois were confiscated by the railroad companies. The seizure is made because of a recent supreme court opinion which says that in case of strikes the railroad companies have the right to confiscate any coal on the property regardless of the consignee. The railroad companies claim they are exercising their just rights in the confiscation, as they maintain their contract with the coal companies calls for so many thousand tons a year, and when strikes prevail they are simply taking their balance due in the contract instead of waiting until the bins were nearly empty as heretofore.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 9.—An advance of 25 per cent in the retail price of bituminous coal was announced yesterday, and the increase will doubtless soon reach 50 per cent. All lake shipments of bituminous coal have stopped.

Springfield, Ill., July 9.—The miners' strike situation in Illinois is as follows:

All the miners in the Wilmington district, 3,000 in number, are out. In Springfield district most of the miners are working. In Peoria district the miners are still working, but will meet today. The miners at Staunton and Mount Olive have given assurance that the Belleville miners would strike, but the Belleville men at their meeting decided to go to work. At Carlinville there is no strike. Virden and Auburn miners struck weeks ago. The miners at Assumption are out, but at Pana and Taylorville are working. At West Ville, Vermillion county, the miners are out, but are working at Danville.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 9.—The developments of the next twelve hours promise to have a most important bearing upon the miners' strike, and anxiety as to the outcome prevails on all sides. The result of the conference of prominent labor leaders in this city today to consider a proposition for the co-operation of the various trades, is awaited with anxious interest. President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, arrived in Pittsburg from Washington this morning, but at ten o'clock he had not yet met President Ratchford, or any of the other leaders. Just what is proposed is not known. It is thought that the meeting is to outline plans for making the strike general, and possibly to have the other trades organizations refuse to handle or use coal mined during the strike.

President Gompers was in conference with Col. W. P. Rend, the wealthy coal operator, of Chicago, this morning. The latter advocated arbitration. He said he believed the strike would terminate in the course of two or three weeks, and that the men would compromise at 60 cents. The suggestion that a joint meeting of the arbitration boards of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Pennsylvania be held in this city next week, and an effort made to settle the strike was received with favor here, and it is believed that both operators and miners would welcome it.

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Briefs by Wire.

Prince Edward Patrons of Industry have nominated John Caven, M.P.P., as their candidate for the county.

Rev. Father Quigley, of St. Augustine, died on Thursday morning at Dungannon, Ont., from internal hemorrhages.

Crops along the M. and N .W. Railway are reported to be doing excellently. Hail in the western portion of the province did a little damage, but nothing to speak of.

The Manitoba and Western Railway crop report shows that the crops are advancing rapidly owing to the recent rains. A heavy rain is falling today in the territories, it is just what is needed.

August Rosenbauer, aged 50, was struck and killed at Buffalo by a Grand Trunk train bound for the Fort Erie race track Thursday morning. Rosenbauer was walking on the tracks.

Mr. Clogg, fruit dealer, Montreal, died Wednesday. He came to Canada from Cornwall, England, 40 years ago, settling in St. Catharines. Twenty-five years ago he established his Montreal business.

At Hepner, Oregon, news has been received of the killing of 150 head of sheep belonging to Mrs. Kate Welch, on Canyon Creek, about 15 miles from Canyon City, by six men wearing masks, who first made the herder and camp tender give up their guns.

Word has been received of the death of Mr. Robert Dalgleish, in Chicago. Mr. Dalgleish was for a number of years a resident of Hamilton, where he had a large circle of warm friends. He was with a firm of A. Murray & Co., and left to go west. He was about 40 years of age and unmarried.

Senator Isham C. Harris, of Tennessee, died at Washington, D. C., on Thursday. Probably no man in public life had been identified with more of the history of the United States than had Senator Harris. He had almost completed his 79th year. He was three times in succession, before the war, elected governor of his state, and was serving in that capacity when the war broke out. He took a pronounced stand for the Southern confederacy, and was known as one of the southern war governors. He had been in the Senate since 1877.

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