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### EXORBITANT WAGES DEMANDED BY WESTERN UNEMPLOYED

Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—Refusal of unemployed to accept farm work unless at exorbitant wages threatens gravely the harvest situation through out northwestern Manitoba, Hon. Neil Cameron, Minister of Agriculture, declared today.

"The situation to say the least is very acute," Mr. Cameron said. He did not think any crops actually had been spoiled as yet, but grain was standing out in the field and unstocked and horses were idle for want of men to do ploughing.

#### FIVE TRIALS

Out of a total of sixty jurymen who have recorded their verdict in the five Paris trials, thirty-nine have declared their view that he is the murderer of little Sadie McAuley.

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while twenty-one have said he should be acquitted. This almost two to one expression of opinion unfavorable to the prisoner creates a situation of extreme difficulty for the Crown, but the fact that the jury poll on Tuesday evening showed the first clear majority—it was three to one—in the prisoner's favor, must also weigh with the authorities in deciding their future course. On one trial, the second, the jury was unanimous for conviction, but legal technicalities upset the verdict. On another, the fourth, the vote was ten to two for conviction, while the first and third juries stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal. The probability is that Paris will now be given his liberty, and unless he uses it to show where the guilt really lies, the case seems likely to remain one of the unsolved St. John murder mysteries.

### Return To Normal Conditions In The Coal Industry

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—That the return towards normal conditions in the coal mining industry has commenced is apparent. The date indicates that the decline registered during the past months has been checked and that a fairly substantial gain has been made. In the month of June the total output of all grades from Canadian mines amounted to \$11,066 tons as against 720,530 tons in the preceding month or a gain of 13 per cent. Compared with the average for June during the three years 1919-20-21 the output amounted to 79 per cent of the record for these years. The total to date during 1922, the first six months, was 6,098,317 tons as against 7,017,898 tons, which was the average for the same period in 1919-20-21.

Imports from the United States increased 28 per cent over the amounts for the preceding month which in turn was only 59 per cent of the amount imported in April.

The exports have increased by 7 per cent over the record for May but still remain less than fifty per cent of the average for the month of June during the three preceding years. Regarding the coal made available for consumption, the record for June is seen to have closely approached that for April, and amounted to about 76 per cent more than the record for May. The figures are:

April—1,300,498 tons.  
 May—1,065,708 tons.  
 June—1,233,191 tons.  
 The coal made available for consumption in Canada during the calendar year to date amounted to 10,555,547 tons, or about 80 per cent of the average during the three year period in 1919-20-21.  
 While the imports during June were considerably greater than the imports in the previous month, the whole Dominion received only about 12 per cent of its usual tonnage of anthracite and 36 per cent of the usual amount of bituminous. These conditions reflect the extent of the strike prevailing in the United States. The total quantity of coal brought in from the United States during the month amounted to 512,531 short tons as compared with 399,219 tons in May and as average importation of 1,722,058 tons in the same month in the three preceding years. The total importation of anthracite coal in June was 54,414 tons as compared with an average of 469,854 tons in the same month of the three preceding years. Of this amount Quebec received 14,623 tons during the month and central Ontario 33,790 tons.

### FOREST FIRE CONDITIONS IN N. B. VERY DISQUIETING

Conditions in New Brunswick so far as forest fires are concerned are very disquieting. The woods never have been known in years to be so dry as they are now and conditions everywhere are favorable to serious fires.

Hunting parties through carelessness of fire are blamed for three fires which broke out on lands of the Continental Lumber Company on the River Charlo headwaters. Other fires are reported at Christopher Brook, on the International subdivision of the C. N. R., and two at Quelite Settlement, Restigouche County.

Two new fires on the Transcontinental line of the C. N. R. were reported, making a total of four. One fire is at Mile 27 between Moncton and Chipman and the other is at Mile 39 between Chipman and McGivney.

A tank train sent out from McGivney with a big crew fought two fires in this district. One at Mile 65 ran for a mile along the railroad burning off twenty telegraph poles, and covering a frontage of half a mile. The report to Acting Chief Forester L. S. Webb this evening from the Mayor of Campbellton was that the fire behind the Sugar Loaf Mountain, near that town, was being controlled.

The entire St. John Valley is filled with smoke, but it is believed to be from sections to the west. Both Maine and Quebec have severe fires. Rain will remedy conditions, but there is none in sight.



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