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(From Wednesday's Daily)

HOST OF MINERS SUSPEND WORK

Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Wait for New Wage Settlement

MANY CONFERENCES HELD

Hope is Entertained That Agreement Will Soon Be Reached

Indianapolis, March 31.—Two hundred and fifty thousand picks dropped from the hands of as many bituminous coal miners of the United States ous coal miners of the United States this evening, not to be used again until a wage settlement has been reached and a scale adopted between the members of the United Mine Workers of America and the coal operators of the various fields.

The struction does not indicate a prolonged strike. An open winter and industrial depression have left a large stock of coal on hand, and the differences between miners and operators are very slight. It is practically

are very slight. It is practically agreed that the present wage scale will be condemned, but change of policies in connection with the change in the national offices of the miners organ-ization and local differences between operators and miners have resulted in a temporary suspension of work until a new wage scale is agreed to, either by districts or individuality. Until

a temporary suspension of work until a new wage scale is agreed to, either by districts or individuality. Until two years ago the hituminous coal mine wage of the country was based upon the agreement reached in the central competitive field, consisting of illinois, Ohio, Indiana and western Pennsylvania. Operators signed the scale individually throughout the country. Since that time the miners have tried to get back the uni-state or inter-state agreement, that the operators of western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois, after negotiations lasting all the past winter, have refused to meet in inter-state onvention with the miners, and district settlemant casthorized, with the present wage scale with operators in national conventions as minimum, while, falling to agree by districts, the miners were authorized to sign the present wage scale with operators individually.

Mr. Lewis, who will succeed President Mitchell tomorrow, is trying to revive the interstate unit. In the meantime, district doint meetings are being held in the various states. Central Pennsylvania and the block coal district and miners in selection at Terre Haute are adjusting those small differences, and miners in selection at Terre Haute are adjusting those small differences, and have decided in many appearances and miners in selection at Terre Haute are adjusting those small differences, and have decided in the work of the proposing interests are flendly. West are proposi

West Virginia are holding their joint meeting at Huntington, and while no agreement has been reached, one is ex-

President-elect Lewis, of the miners' national organization, said this evening he would make no move for several days. He says changes are now in progress in various districts which may lead to plans. He is still in hopes of reinstating the joint relations between the mines of Indiana. Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and Illipiols and the indications are the senated by senates to be elected by the will call a joint convention within the next two weeks.

He was not ready today to an-

nounce his appointments but it became known that the office of national statistician, held by "Chris" Evans, will be abolished, and it is understood that Samuel Sexton is to be retired as editor of the United Mine Workers' Journal.

ournal,
Retiring President Mitchell, President-elect Lewis and W. B. Wilson, reiring secretary, were tendered a banquet tonight by the miners' executive

Ice May Be Dearer Toronto, March 31.—Ice dealers are talking of higher prices because of the difficulty in obtaining that commodity from Lake Simcoe this winter.

Killed by Street Car Toronto, March 31.—Thomas Gibson, on years old was struck by a west ound street car on Bloor street at noon today and almost instantly killed.

Oshawa Editor Dies Oshawa, Ont., March 31.—Mr. Samuels, editor and proprietor of the Oshawa Vindicator, died suddenly yesteray, aged 53 years.

Settlers From Holland. Caigary, March 31.—About 100 fa-milies, emigrants from Holland, are arriving and settling in the irrigated tract near Strathmore.

London, March 31.—The revenue returns of the United Kingdom for the year ending March 31 show a total of \$782,688,450, a net increase over the

preceding twelve months of \$6,506,020. Stratford, Ont. March 31.—George Thomas, twenty years old, was sentenced today to five years in Kingston penitentiary for burglary committed here. He was another pal of Schefer, who was yesterday sentenced at Berlin to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Slaughter of Deer Ottawa, March 31. — Wholesale slaughter of deer is reported from Perkins' mills, where it is said foxes may be seen eating the meat of the carcases. As this is the close season,

the provincial authorities have been notified.

WINNIPEG GROWS BOLD Negotiating for Purchase of Street Railway System From Electric Company

Wimiles. March 31.—Although the city council hast night put off for a week any action on the now familiary and boughs resolution suther ling the opening of negotiations for the purchase of the street railway, there is no doubt that preliminary difficulties have already been remered and that once the consent of the council is obtained the negotiations can be proceeded with and likely brought to a successful conclusion.

No doubt President Mackenzie's statement in Toronto that he has no knowledge of the negotiations is technically correct, but nevertheless implicit confidence may be placed in the statement that the Winnipeg board of directors have countenanced the negotiations so far as they have gone. It may also be repeated that, the basis on which the matter has so far been discussed is that the city shall pay cash or bonds bearing 4 per cent. interest for the entire capital indebtedness of the Winnipeg Electric Railway company, which consists of nearly sk millions in 5 per cent. The opinion of the consense of the winnipeg Electric Railway company, which consists of nearly sk millions in shares and over five millions in 5 per cent. The consense of the winnipeg Electric Railway company, which consists of nearly sk millions in shares and over five millions in 5 per cent. The consense of the winnipeg Electric Railway company, which consists of nearly sk millions in shares and over five millions in 5 per cent. The consense of the winnipeg Electric system at towards the story that the Mackenzie and Mann interests will be glad to get rid of the Winnipeg electric system at the same of the consense invited.

FISHERIES CONFERENCE

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magnates are set on confinuing the Canadian Northern to the Pacific coast. Toronto, March 31.—"It's news to me," said President Mackenzie, in regard to Winnipeg's desire to buy the street railway. "I have no knowledge of negotiations which appear to be going on, but, of course it would book after that, I am not able to give an opinion as to the merits of the proposition until I hear more about it, but you may be sure we will be ready to do husiness on reasonable terms."

James Bryce, who has been subject to criticism in connection with his outline of the university scheme, given out just before he became British ambassador to the United States. Mr. Birrell referred to Mr. Bryce, who preceded him in the office of chief secretary for Ireland, as being "busily and nobly engaged in removing all the possible causes of dispute between Great Britain and the United States."

A. J. Balfour warmly approved the

erned by senates to be elected by the colleges. The professors are to be appointed, and may be dismissed by the senates, but they will have the right to appeal against dismissal. The crown is to have the right of making certain nominations to the senates. No religious test is to be applied to professors, students or graduates, and

DEATH OF R. H. BRYCE

Well Known Vancouver Gentleman Who Was Bereaved by Chehalis Accident

Vancouver, March 31.—The death of courred yesterday of Robert H Bryce, aged 36, a native of Sydney, Australia. The deceased was a Mason, and that order will take charge of the funeral, which will be from the Mason in temple at 2:30 oclock tomorrow, man the was purser on the Casasiar and thus became known to every one on the coast. He was never the same man after the Chehalis disaster of 1906, when he loat his wife and narrowly escaped drowning himself, it was through the efforts of his dog. Lion that he was saved, and since then Mr. Bryce took a Keen interest and mains. He was well known as a breeder of setters and politers, and his dogs took many prizes at field fields. He took to his bed some ten weeks ago, and from the first it was evident that there was no hope of saving him and his fogs took many prizes at field fields. He took to his bed some ten weeks ago, and from the first it was evident that there was no hope of saving him has to friends, but he bed came weaker and died yesterday. He was heart-broken over the death of his wife.

Trial for Murder

Toronto, March 30.—The trial of John Davis Terrace, the young Englishman, on the charge of murdering William Curry at the Curry homestead, near Brampton, on the night of Caron. Service of the city limits assizes on the charge of murdering william curry at the curry homestead, near Brampton, on the night of Caron. Service of the city limits and was run over and killed.

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Short in His Cash

St. Catharines, Ont., March 31—
Peter Cronan, former tax collector of Thoroid, who some time ago was found to be short in his cash, has been arrested at Renfrew, and will be brought back for trial. His deficit is said to amount to about \$2,400,

Robbery With Vicience.

Welland, Ont., March 30.—John and Frank Drudes, Poles, and brothers, are under arrest, charged with having on Saturday night waylaid, beaten and from the barracks last night. He was arrested a few days ago at Lag-fair, but he escaped. Drunsanky will said to amount to about \$2,400,

RAILWAY CHARTERS

Several Bills Approved By Railway
Committee of the House of

FISHERIES CONFERENCE

Salmon Canners of Oregon and Washington to Meet at Seattle—Canadian Canners Invited

Vancouver, March 36.—During the week commencing June 22 a conference of all the salmon canners of Washington and Oregon will be held in Seattle to discuss means for the conservation of the fisheries of the Pacific coast and tributary waters. In order to broaden the scope of the convention as much as possible, a number of invitations have been sent by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce to British Columbia salmon canners, the dea evidently being to secure representation of the Fraser river salmon interests. These invitations to Canadians have been supplemented by personal letters from Governor Albert E. Mead, of Washington state.

It is learned that it is not the intention of either the Dominion or the provincial government to be represented at the convention. In the past various attempts on the part of Canada and the State of Washington for the conservation of the fisheries have all been rendered fruitless by the search of the game. An option has been taken upon a former whaling vessel now at San Francisco, which was one of the old fleet that aforetime made annual cruises to the Arctic from the Golden Gate. The intention is to take this vessel, a fine craft of between 400 and 500 tons register and equip her with auxiliary steam engines. The vessel under consideration is staunchly built of oak and seaworthy in every particular, but was laid aside owing to the advent of steam power and the decadence of the industry.

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On being brought to Victoria the whaler will be fitted up with a number of comfortable staterooms in keeping with the usual requirements of passenger craft. She will carry a full whaling crew and be outfitted here for whaling. A shipmaster who for many years has hunted whales in Siberian waters will have command of the vessel. Lines of Mr. Birrell's Measure
Approved by All Parties
in House

London, March 31.—Chief Secretary

London, March 31.—Chi lature at Olympia.

Body of Child Found London, Ont., March 31.—The remains of a female child a few days old were found in an outhouse in the rear of 605 Richmond street. The hody hore no signs of violence,

Chinese Gemblers

London, Ont., March 31.—Thirteen
Chinamen charged with gambling appeared before the police magistrate
yesterday and were remanded for a
week. Each man gave ball for \$100.

London, Ont. March 31.—One hundred soldiers at Wolseley barracks have been ordered to Halifax, where they will fill vacancies left by soldiers whose time expired or who have been transferred elsewhere.

Gets Substantial Fortune London, Ont., March 31.—Confirmation has been received of a story to the effect that Private Thomas Kirby, recently stationed at Wolseley barracks, had fallen heir to a fortune of \$175,000 through the death of his father in London, England.

LIGHTWEIGHTS DRAW

Fashion

Wells \$20 for the ring.

The second charge of a similar character. Wells, it is alleged, went into the second hand store of Hielman and offered the same good ring for sale and then substituted the cheap one. The price paid by Hielman was \$12. Wells was arrested at the G. N. R. station on Saturday afternoon while he was on the train bound for Seattle. In the evidence brought out today Leshing gold went into the car and identified Wells and said that the latter offered him the \$20 back.

ALLEGED SWINDLER

MONTREAL'S REQUEST

Would Like Connection With G. T. P
—Premier's Reference to Life
of Parliament

Unique Project of Victorians to Convey Big Game Hunters to Northern Waters

OPTION TAKEN ON VESSEL

Will Be Brought to Victoria to Cottawa, March 31—A deputation of about a hundred leading husiness men of Montreal water and Ministers Graham, Brodeur and Fisher this afternoon, urging, the necessity of the immediate construction of a branch line connecting this city with the eastern division of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier agreed with the necessity of building a branch to Montreal, but he did not consider it was necessary for parliament to take up the matter at the present session. The existing parliament, he said, did not expire for eighteen mentils yet, and that left plenty of time for the government to deal with the question before the next elections.

REDUCE WHEAT RATES

Regular Lines Will Endeavor to Meet the Cut Made by Tramps on Oriental Shipments

Vancouver, March 30.—The rates on wheat from this coast to Japanese and Chinese ports are to be cut this week by all the steamship companies operating from British Columbia, Puget Sound and San Francisco. Competition by tramp steamers is given as a reason for the reduction. Announcement of the new rates will probably be made from Seattle tonight.

It is the intention of all the steamship lines represented by the Asiatic It is the intention of all the steam-ship lines represented by the Asiatic Freight Bureau to cut the rates on wheat lower than those on flour. At present both wheat and flour take the same rates, which are \$4 to Japanese and \$4.50 to Chinese ports. The rates on these two commodities have always in the past been maintained on an equality as a measure of protection to the flour milling interests of Canada and the United States. Now, however, large mills in the Orient have been chartering tramps to carry them wheat at lower rates than the regular lines were able to quote. The result is that in order to meet this competition the big companies have competition the big companies have decided to make a cut on wheat.

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The amount of wheat mifled in the Orient is steadily growing, it being possible to transport the wheat there from Canada, the United States and Australia, grind it into flour and place it on the market in China and Japan at greater profit than if the flour were bought in this country and imported. Cheap labor is the key of success in this Oriental competition.

Already several well known big game hunters from outside points, some from abroad, have signified their intention of joining the proposed expedition. As the majority of the voyagers will probably outhit in Victoria, which will be the headquarters of the vessel, it is expected the advantage that will accrue to Victoria as a result of the project will be great.

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WORK FOR MULTITUDE

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BILLIAMS

Grand Trunk Pacific Contract-Vancouver Man Accused of Having Ors Will Require Many Men

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DEATH OF R. H. BRYCE

Well Known Vancouver Gentleman Who Was Bereaved by Che.

San Francisco, March 31.—With a disadvantage in the point is superior of at least eight pounds against the right of making sealing in the contract of the senates. No religious test is to be applied to professors, students or graduates, and no public money is to be spent in the college or religious testing to be spent in the round draw. At the end of the contest both men were fairly deluged with blood. Attell had the advantage in the store of Leshgold, second hand dealers, and offered a ring for sale. It was a very valuable ring and valued at from \$30 to \$100 by experts. It is alleged that while Leshgold turned to get the book for Wells to sign his name, Wells can be the round well be the professor, where the signed the book it is charged that he signed the book it is charged well in the cart of be equal to the rate prevaling or construction in the west during re-

cent years. Twenty-five laborers hires here to-day will be passengers on the Cam-osun sailing for the north on Friday night. To them will be entrusted the task of erecting tents and completing preparations for the reception of the big contingents which will be shipped from here during the next month. This party will be followed next week by a large number of carpenters.

Japan's Position

Vancouver, March 31.—Under the heading, "Seed for thought," the following appears in the Canadian News, a Japanese newspaper of Vancouver: "Our government being pressed by the United States in the matter of emigration and powerless to resist, has entered into a verbal agreement which practically prohibits Japanese emigration to America. According to former Minister at Washington, who was rescaled for exceeding his authority, our foreign department was prepared from the first to yield to the demands of the United States, but the only question was how to do so without compromising the national dignity. It was for this reason that the government adopted the policy of making an indefinite verbal promise to Canada, mould have been felt as a national disgrace."

from here during the next month. This party will be followed next week by a large number of carpenters, whose destination will also be Prince Rupert. The skilled labor will be employed in building bunk houses and establishing headquarters and general offices for the contractors. A month will probably elapse before work is under way on a number of the inland stations, owing to the delays incidental to the sub-contractors looking over the ground and getting in their men and outfits. In all like-lihood most of the work on the two sections will be sub-let. Owing to its enormous facilities the firm will supply a good deal of the plant required by these sub-contractors. Shovels, drills, and scrapers in almost endless number, as well as air drill compress-number, as well as air drill compress-number,

completed.

One of its representatives stated today that it is a certainty that dirt
will be flying in real earnest at Prince
Rupert the third-week in April. There
is no limit, he added, to the number
of men who are assured of steady
work during the next three years. It
means that the problem of unemployed labor will be speedly solved.
Oriental labor will not be hired in any
capacity in connection with the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

J. W. Stewart, the managing director of the contracting firm, is expenditure as an encouraging sign.

IRISH LEADER FINDS HOPEFUL PROSPECT ARE CERTAIN

Talks of Vote in Commons on His Hame Rule Reso-lution

London, March 31.—John E. Redmond, the Nationalist leader, whose resolution on Home Rule for Ireland, with some

endments, was adopted in the House of Commons yesterday by a vote of 313 to 157, said to the Associated Press to-night: "For the first time the House of Commons, by an overwhelming majority. declared itself in favor of Homes Rule. Mr. Gladstone's bill in 1886 was rejected by a majority of 30. His bill in 1897 was carried by a majority never beyond 40, and on certain amendments it descended to five or six. The resolution in favor of Home Rule last evening was carried by a majority of 156. it descended to five or six. The resolution in favor of Home Rule last evening was carried by a majority of 156.

"This result is the more remarkable when the terms of the resolution are considered. It was not a resolution in favor of a half-way house or revolution. It lusts the Home Rule claim in its frankest and fullest form, for it demands a parliament in Dublin and an executive responsible to the people. Both the spokesmen of the ministry pot only pledged themselves but the whole Liberal party to Home Rule. Scoretary Birrell said that the Liberal party was the Home Rule party. Mr. Asquith declared his unalterable conviction that Home Rule was the only settlement of the Irish question. Every single member of the administration, including not only Mr. Asquith Secretary Briell and Secretary Haldane, voted for the resolution. They only proffered the condition that they were precluded by their pledges from introducing such a measure in this parliament. On the question as to the position Home Rule should occupy in the programme of the Liberal party at the next election, as to the position Home Rule should occupy in the programme of the Liberal party at the next election as to the position Home Rule should occupy in the programme of the Liberal party at the next election as to the position Home Rule should occupy in the programme of the Irish party will be to take such action as received the condition as to the position Home Rule should occupy in the programme of the Brish party will be to take such action as reland. Great Britain and the House of Commons as will keep the question in the forefront of political is such as will keep the question in the forefront of political is such as will take place never while will take place never will take place never while will take place never will take place never when the such as a conservative. The general election which will, he believes, return Mr. Borden to power, will take place never where the properties of the Conservative.

VOLUNTEER FORCE

The celebrations included processions, volley firing, reveilles, etc., while in London, Dover and other places, full-sized coffins were borne through the streets, followed by volunteers, to represent the defunct force.

Carl Agrey has extended his patronage to the fesitvals of cathedral music to be sung by the church choristers throughout the Dominion, under the conductorship of Sir Frederick Bridge of Westminster Abbey. The celebrated Abbey organist leaves England for Canada on April 19.

.. Money for Queen's. Kingston, Ont., March 30.—James Douglas of New York has subscribed \$10,000 toward the \$200,000 endowment which the School of Mining, affiliated with Queen's university, has lately undertaken to raise in order to qualify for the Carnegie foundation funds. Dr. Douglas is an eminent bridge-builder, who some years ago was made doctor of laws by Queen's.

timber. It is certain, Dr. Thompson stated, that Richard McBride, who has splaced British Columbia in the front rank of the provinces will be one of those ministers.

"The prospects of the Conservative party in Canada was never so bright since their defeat in 1836," the doctor concluded. "There is a very wide-spread feeling, I find, that the time is at hand for a change. In travel-

Under Load of Logs Sault Ste Marie, Ont., March 30.—
John McDermid was killed while logging on a timber claim across the
Minnesota boundary. He was riding
with his son and another man on a
big load of logs when the whiffletree
became loosened and the load overturned. McDermid, who was 68 years
old, was not quick enough to save
himself, and was buried under the
great mass of logs.

MET ROUGH WEATHER England Company's Fishing Steamer Had Small Change to Work

Vancouver, March 31.—To be away three weeks and only to fish three days was the experience which befell the crew of the New England Fish company's steamer Flamingo, which returned to port this morning with 40,000 pounds of halibut.

The Flamingo experienced terrible weather and was forced to seek shelter almost the whole time she was away. Going north she went up on the outside of the Queen Charlotte islands and received a terrible rolling. Men were flung from their bunks by the lurches and she was forced to run for shelter. The vessel lay at Goose island for twelve days, and only ventured out once or twice. The seas continued to run high and fishing operations were useless. Then Captain Daws came down to Jedway and another stop was made there. The weather continued to be violent, and as coal was running short the vessel headed for home.

Vancouver, March 81.—R. B. Alty.

Conservatives Bound to Be Returned, Says Dr. Thompson, M. P.

Member for the Yukon Tells

a Conservative. The general election which will, he believes, return Mr. Borden to power, will take place next November. The present session will continue until June

PASSES FROM SCENE

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Old Organization Celebrates

"Last Post" at Various
Headquarters

London, March 31.—With the stroke of midnight, Great Britain's volunteer army became a thing of the past, after an existence of forty-nine years, and the territorial army, introduced by War Secretary Haldame, reigns instead.

The volunteer forces throughout the country celebrated their "Last Post" at their respective headquarters by dansers and other celebrations, the festivities, however, taking on somewhat of the distribution of the country of the distribution of the Liberals. Hon, Mr. Pugsley left the capital with a great flare of trumpets, He went to St. John, and he told the electors of that Has Suffered Greatly waters will have command of the vessel command of the value of aportamen, will be severed on this oriental competition.

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the streets, followed by volunteers, to represent the defunct force.

... Want to Stay in City.

Toronto, March 30.—Two hundred immigrants from the old country arrived in Toronto this morning. The immigration authorities are arranging to place them on farms in Eastern Ontario, but not more than one-third of them appeared willing to leave Toronto. Another batch is due this afternoon.

Church Music Festivals.

Ottawa, March 30.—His Excellency Earl Grey has extended his patronage to the festivals.

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"The prospects of the Conservative party in Canada was never so hright since their defeat in 1836," the doctor concluded. "There is a very widespread feeling, I find, that the time is at hand for a change. In travelling across the continent I found that the almost universal expression of opinion was that this government has about outlived its usefulness. Mr. Borden to a greater measure than ever before has the respect and regard of his followers. He has risen to the occasion and has grown with his responsibilities."

GETS TIMBER LIMITS

W. Stewart, Contractor, Only Bidder for Large Area Near Peace River

Ottawa, March 31.—Further returns with reference to the disposition of timber limits brought down today, show that J. W. Stewart of the contracting firm of Foley Bros., Larsen and Stewart has secured seven berths, covering an area of 330 miles of valuable territory between Peace river and Lesser Slave lake, Mr. Stewart was the only bidder in each case, the bonuses ranging from \$500 to \$1,500, or a total of \$7,000 in all.

Bank Manager Resigns. Calgary, March 31.—A. D. Havers, anager of the Bank of B.N.A., has

Nomination For Moderato London, Ont., March 31.—The Presbytery of London has unanimously carried a motion in favor of nominating Rev. Dr. Duval, of Winnipes, as moderator of the next general as-

Drafts on Public Treasur short the vessel headed for home.

Vancouver, March 31.—R. B. Alty, real estate dealer, was before Magistrate Williams today charged with the theft of a letter from his former partner, Arthur M. Kipke. The prosecution alleges that this is only one of a series of letters that have been lost. A remand was granted by the court until Wednesday.

Ottawa, March 31.—Since 1896 G. F. Shepley, K. C., has drawn from the Dominion government \$82,000, of which the principal items are: G. T. P., \$10,760; Yukon legal cases, \$9,000; labor department, \$2,2465; railways and canals, \$24,875; finance department (insurance investigation) \$25,135. The total amount paid W. W. B. McInnes, formerly commissioner of the Yukon, was \$21,141.

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