

AT THE MINES.

MEMBERS OF THE RIVAL FAC-TIONS HAD A FIGHT.

P. W. A. Men Charge Strikers With Stoning a Worker's House—Re- presentative of Department of Justice on the Scene—Trouble Brewing at Sydney Mines.

Glouce Bay, July 19.—There will be little difference in the output to-day, the Dominion Coal Company claims. In all, about 7,000 tons was secured from the collieries and the banks on Saturday, they state, and from the output at 4 o'clock the company were of the opinion that the production to-day would be about the same.

Grand Master MacNeil to-night stated that from the standpoint of the P. W. A. everything was looking rosy. Between Saturday and Monday 190 had been initiated at Caledonia and No. 3, and a number of men would also be initiated at No. 2 in the morning. At Dominion and Bridgeport the strike was practically of no effect, he said, for these collieries were now running very well.

There was some trouble at the Reserve on Sunday night, when three or four U. M. W. and P. W. A. men got into a fight, in which the P. W. A. men got the worst of it. That is the U. M. W. side of the affair. P. W. A. men claimed that a gang stoned a house in which a man named McDonald, who had been out on strike but had since gone back to work, lived. When McDonald went out to reconnoitre, the P. W. A. men claim, he was greeted with a volley of stones and all the windows in his house were broken. A stone hit Mrs. McDonald, they say, inflicting painful injuries.

W. K. Roscoe, K. C. Kentville, is here in the interests of the Department of Justice looking into the situation. New tactics were introduced at one of the collieries to-day, when a gang of strikers, armed with a megaphone horn, beseeched the men at work to come out and join them. Another batch of men arrived from Montreal last night by one of the Coal Company's steamers and were taken out here in a special train.

Interest now centres in the collieries of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company at Sydney Mines, where the Commission Board, which has been inquiring into the grievances of the U. M. W. by a majority decision find that the company is justified in not recognizing the U. M. W. As this is the question on which the miners on the other side of Sydney Harbor have been called out, it is generally expected here that within a short time the men at Sydney Mines will be ordered out also.

Correspondence between the U. M. W. and the P. W. A., in which the former organization proposed that a series of joint debates be held at which representatives of the two societies could lay their case before audiences composed alternately of U. M. W. and P. W. A. men, was made public to-day. The letter in which the proposal was made was sent to John Moffatt, grand secretary of the P. W. A., by Messrs. Bousfield, Pitterson, McLennan and McLachlan, of the U. M. W. A. Executive, and in his reply Mr. Moffatt absolutely declines to accede to this request, as he declares that the only question at issue is whether there shall be any recognition of the U. M. W. A. and that point the P. W. A. is unalterably decided.

BATHERS DROWNED.

Two of Them in Alberta and One in Saskatchewan.

Regina, Sask., July 19.—A sad drowning fatality occurred at the Wascana Creek yesterday, some miles northwest of Grand Coulee. Herbert Middleton, of Galedon, Ont., went in the water for a swim, and it is supposed that he had an attack of cramps while swimming about in eight feet of water. The unfortunate young man was only 22 years of age.

Medicine Hat, Alta., July 19.—Two C. P. R. roundhouse wipers named Shaw and Ritchie were drowned in the creek here to-day. Ritchie, who could not swim, got over his depth while bathing, and Shaw went to his rescue. The drowning man clutched him and both went to the bottom. Ritchie's body was recovered about an hour later, but Shaw's body is still in the water.

Niagara Falls, July 19.—The body of Olive Rosille Leblonde, who was reported as missing last evening, was found in the river near the Maid of the Mist landing.

NEARING RECORD.

Canada's Trade For June Shows Great Increase.

Ottawa, July 19.—Canada's trade for June shows an increase of \$9,628,898, as compared with that of June last year, and for the first quarter of the present fiscal year an increase of \$20,686,824 over the corresponding period of last year. The recovery from the depression which set in during the latter part of 1907, and which is reflected in the trade figures up to the beginning of the present year has been so rapid during the past three months that the imports and the exports are now close to the record mark set in the summer of 1907. The imports entered for consumption last month totalled \$31,251,914, an increase of \$7,134,840 over the preceding June. For three months the imports totalled \$81,824,463, an increase of \$14,926,685. The exports of domestic products last month totalled \$21,554,000, and of foreign products \$2,661,659, being increases, respectively, of \$1,796,524 and \$1,824,846. For the three months the exports of domestic products totalled \$49,327,006, and of foreign products \$4,138,597, increases, respectively, of \$5,238,228 and \$2,377,513.

During the first quarter of 1908-9 Canada imported coin and bullion to the value of \$2,023,329. This year for the same period the amount was only \$267,727.

WICKED PORT STANLEY. Minister Says It is Worse Than a Frontier Town.

St. Thomas, July 19.—Rev. George Gilmore, of Fingal, is out with a statement in which he claims that everything is run "wide open" in Port Stanley during the summer season. Whiskey, he says, is sold in the open, and there are scenes enacted before the eyes of all that should cause ordinary men to blush with shame. For Sunday desecration Port Stanley surpasses, he says, any frontier town he ever visited in the west.

Going Through His Trousers Pockets



ELOPERS DEPORTED.

The Extradition Law Supplemented in Unique Way.

Plymouth, Mass., July 19.—A novel way of dealing with elopers was used in Canada in the case of Joseph Smythe, of this town, and Alice M. Aldrich, of Kingston, who fled to Quebec a short time ago. Smythe is said to have deserted a wife and child here, both he and the girl being under bond on statutory charges. Warrants were issued for the fugitives, and American officers armed with extradition papers found them in Coaticook.

They were arrested and taken to Montreal. There the officers were informed that the offence was not of an extraditable kind. Chief Davidson, of Sherbrook suggested that the elopers be deported as undesirable citizens. Inquiry was made at the immigration bureau, and the plan was approved. The necessary papers were made out, and Canadian officers took Smythe and Miss Aldrich by train toward the American line.

ELLA GINGLES FREE.

She Was Acquitted on Charge of Larceny.

Chicago, July 19.—Ella Gingles was cleared to-night of the charge of stealing lace from Miss Agnes Barrette, her former employer, but the story she told on the witness stand to the effect that an attempt was made to force her into white slavery was denounced as untrue by the jury that freed her.

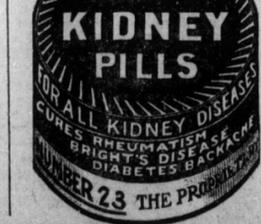
RIVAL RAILWAYS.

C. P. R. Seeking Position East of the Fraser River.

Winnipeg, July 19.—That the C. P. R. is one of the roads which are racing for position on the east side of the Fraser in British Columbia in the struggle for strategic ground was confirmed by Vice-President Whyte this morning when in an interview he said: "For our own personal knowledge we are surveying the route talked of, but that is all, and I do not know of any intention to build a new line."

The route is regarded as the key to the railway situation in that district, as there is room for only one road, and although Mr. Whyte refused to discuss the matter beyond this admission, it is evident that his company is eyeing the envied territory.

Whitby Bigamist Sentenced. Whitby, July 19.—H. B. Willing was sentenced to four years in the Kingston Penitentiary by Police Magistrate Harper for bigamy, on the charge, to which he pleaded guilty, of marrying Gertrude Lomax, an English girl, while he had a wife and family of three children here.



TIMES PATTERNS.

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(New York Herald.)

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EYES ON CANADA.

Germany to Send Commercial Agent to This Country.

London, July 19.—A Berlin despatch states that Germany is striving with might and main to secure a firmer commercial foothold in Canada. Efforts of the German Government are being backed with the greatest enthusiasm by merchants and commercial magnates. Scarcely a day passes without the attention of traders and exporters being drawn through the press to Canada as a field for German enterprise. The Berliner Lokal Anzeiger will dispatch in August its naval correspondent, Capt. Von Pustau, to the Dominion to make an exhaustive tour and to write a series of articles. Von Pustau will also endeavor to interview Canadian statesmen in order to bring to their notice the recently-formed German-Canadian Economic League, and will sound them as to the prospects for a better commercial understanding in the near future.

MORE BEER, LESS SPIRITS

Is the Tendency Shown by Dominion Excise Returns.

Ottawa, July 19.—The excise returns for the last fiscal year show a continued tendency in Canada towards a larger per capita consumption of beer, and a smaller consumption of liquors containing a higher percentage of alcohol. In 1906-07 the per capita consumption of spirits was .861 gallon. For the last fiscal year it was .808. The per capita consumption of beer, which was 5.255 gallons in 1906-07, increased last year to 5.348 gallons. In wines the per capita consumption shows a slight decrease from .91 gallon per capita two years ago to .85 last year.

The per capita consumption of tobacco last year was 2,910 pounds, as compared with 2,953 pounds in 1906-07.

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SEE DREADNOUGHT.

Londoners All Agog at the Fleet in Thames.

London, July 18.—London's naval pageant, in which 150 warships are taking part, is pronounced an enormous success. It has been asserted that the reason such a large fleet never before was gathered at the Thames was the fear of the possibility of its being bottled in by an enemy. No such idea now seems to enter the heads of the average Londoner, hundreds of thousands of whom turned out to-day to view the magnificent spectacle. The influx of visitors to the south end was so great that it caused a temporary famine.

BEATS WORLD'S RECORD.

Frenchman Soars to Greater Height Than Wright Ever Did.

Doer, France, July 18.—M. Paulham to-day beat the world's aeroplane record for height, held by Wilbur Wright. He made a flight at an altitude of about 450 feet. The previous record was 360 feet. M. Beriot won the speed prize, covering 2,000 metres in two minutes nineteen seconds.

M. Paulham's flight occupied fifty-seven minutes. He announced to-night that he would make an attempt to fly from London to Manchester.

Wilde's Remains Moved.

Paris, July 20.—The remains of Oscar Wilde were transferred to-day from Baglioni to Pere Lachaise, where Robert Ross, literary executor, has secured a plot. Later on a monument will be erected at the expense of an anonymous donor.

FORGING ORDERS.

Former Employee of Dominion Express Company Charged.

Montreal, July 19.—Charged with having defrauded the Dominion Express Company to the extent of some \$350, Stanley Coates, of 227 Richmond street, was arraigned before Judge Lanctot this afternoon. Coates is said to have obtained the money by a series of cleverly-planned forgeries, using blank orders of the Dominion Express Company, with whom he had formerly been employed. Then, after cashing a number of them through various well-known firms, he left the city. Chief Carpenter was put on his trail, however, and after a long chase he was arrested in Toronto on Saturday.

The alleged forgeries were perpetrated on June 30 last. Coates' plan is said to have been to call up by telephone a city agent of the company, and stating that he was speaking from the Dominion Express Company, ask the agent to give a book of money orders to the bearer of the note. Coates then called himself at the agent's office, and accompanied by his friend he had no difficulty in obtaining a book containing eight money orders.

The first money order filled in the eight unused orders, appending fictitious names and forging the name of one of the agents now in the employ of the Dominion Express Co. The orders were then sold to eight different business men for a discount. The highest amount that can be made out of one order by the Express Company is \$50, and Coates filled in each cheque for various sums, ranging from \$40 to \$45.

It was not until these business men who cashed the money orders went to deposit the orders in the bank that they made the discovery that they were worthless. Though the orders were cashed on June 30 it seems that none of them were banked until July 2.

GYPSIES FIGHT.

Bands in Legal Battle Present Lavish Display of Wealth.

Ottawa, July 19.—The gypsy bands in Hull were engaged in a legal battle to-day over the custody of a girl, who, it is alleged, was sold by her father to a member of another band. The girl claimed to be maltreated, and returned to her father, only to be recaptured by her lover. The arrest of the latter, charged with abduction, precipitated a hearing this morning before Recorder Desjardine. That official decided that the girl must remain in the custody of the law, pending final judgment, but to this both sides strenuously objected, the mother throwing herself at the recorder's feet and beseeching him to reverse his judgment.

Both sides made a lavish display of wealth, hiring all the available automobiles and carriages in the city. One woman is said to have displayed \$2,500 in gold. Nevertheless, the authorities have ordered all the members of both bands, except those in jail, to leave at once.

It is said that the girl in the case, who is only 13, complained that she had been tortured with red-hot irons, but she soon quieted her plea to-day at the sensation she was creating, and gave no signs of injury.

SLAYS OFFICER.

Russian Army Punishment Brings Double Tragedy.

St. Petersburg, July 19.—The system of flogging, which is still used as a means of punishment in the so-called disciplinary battalions of the Russian army, led to a tragedy to-day at Miedyied, Novgorod Province, where the largest battalions are located.

A soldier was condemned to fifty lashes for stealing. After a few blows the man began to be released. The man was refused, and he wrenched himself free, at the same time drawing a knife, which had been overlooked in searching him.

He leapt upon the supervising officer, Capt. Kavalerosky, and stabbed him to death. Then he slashed two soldiers who attempted to seize him, and buried the knife in his own breast.

DEAFNESS CAN BE CURED.

Sufferers from impaired hearing will be glad to know that their affliction is probably not due to any organic effect in the ear, but results probably from a thickening of the lining of the middle ear caused by catarrhal inflammation. Hundreds of perfect recoveries as a result of the inhalation of Catarrhazone are reported, and on the highest authority we recommend this treatment to our readers. Catarrhazone quickly restores lost hearing, and its efficiency is placed beyond dispute by the case of Mr. Foxwell, of St. Thomas, who recovered perfect hearing by using Catarrhazone after years of deafness. Price \$1.00 at all dealers or by mail from The Catarrhazone Co., Kingston, Ontario.

MUST PROVIDE FENCES.

Railway Commission Issues a Right-of-Way Order.

Ottawa, July 19.—The Railway Commission has issued an order compelling every railway in Canada to have the whole of its right-of-way properly fenced by Jan. 1, 1911. The order states that the fence must be of a minimum height of four feet six inches, and gates must be provided at every farm crossing. At every level highway crossing there must be adequate cattle guards. The width of approaches to level crossings must be twenty feet on concession and main roads and sixteen feet on side and bush roads.

"Rat" Saved Girl's Life.

Easton, July 19.—Marie Lauraweller, operator of a broad silk loom at the Simon plant, narrowly escaped having her skull crushed to-day in the wheels of the loom. Her hair had been caught, and the young woman was being dragged to her death, when a "rat" in her hair got wedged between the wheels and stopped the machinery. A quantity of her tresses and a patch of scalp were torn away.

The most comforting hot water beverage is iced "Salada" Tea. It is most delicious.

CASTORIA advertisement. Text: 'The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment. What is CASTORIA. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend. GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 NUNNERY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.'

GOLD MEDAL advertisement. Text: 'FLOUR Sold and guaranteed by all dealers. THE WOOD MILLING CO. Phone 118. The Paper on which "The Times" is Printed is Made by the Riordon Paper Mills, Limited at Merritton, Near St. Catharines. THEY ALSO MAKE BUILDING PAPER AND ARE THE LARGEST MAKERS OF SULPHITE PULP IN CANADA. Head office, Mark Fisher Building, Montreal, where all correspondence should be addressed.'

Use Harris Heavy Pressure Bearing Metal advertisement. Text: 'The copper covered cake; best by actual test for all machinery bearings. For your convenience, for sale by WILKINSON & KOMPASS, Hamilton. THE CANADA METAL CO., Limited, Toronto, Ont.'

TRY THE LITTLE RAILWAY SIZE ADMISSION TICKETS advertisement. Text: 'For Church Concerts and Entertainments of All Kinds. Nothing So Handy Numerically Numbered 100 Different Patterns. Nothing So Cheap Easily Kept Track Of Can't Be Counterfeited. ONLY \$1.50 PER 1000. And in larger quantities cheaper still. The TIMES is the only office in the city that supplies this class of tickets, and we print millions of them during the year. Send in your order. We print them while you wait. We also fill orders for Exhibition and Show Tickets on the Reel in any quantity, at manufacturers' prices. Prices quoted on appli. Corner Hughson and King William Streets Times Printing Co. Job Printing of every description from a three-sheet mammoth poster, plain or in colors, to an address card.'

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