

EJECT MINERS.

Dominion Coal Company's Action
Against Tenants.The Strike at Inverness Said to
Have Petered Out Already.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 3.—After argument lasting all day, the hearing of the application made by the Dominion Coal Company for orders of ejectment against twenty-eight of their tenants, which is before Judge Finlayson in the County Court chambers, was not concluded to-day. The hearing was adjourned until Thursday, when a decision will likely be given.

The main question at issue was when the tenants ceased to be in the employ of the company, and whether their act of going on strike on July 6th was a continuing action. Under the contract on which the company leases its houses, it is provided that if any of the tenants cease to be in the employ of the company they may be required to move out of their houses on two days' notice. The strike took place on July 6th, and on July 24th notice was served on a number of persons that they were no longer in the employ of the company, and to vacate their houses as they were needed by the company. In the meantime, however, the company had collected rent up to July 15th.

Solicitors for the defendants argued that the men ceased to be in the employ of the company on July 6th, and, by accepting rent after that date, the company acquiesced in the men's action and waived their rights of forfeiture, therefore they could not now apply to have the men turned on two days' notice, but must proceed under the statute, which calls for 30 days' notice.

Counsel for the Coal Company argued that the strike was a continuing act, and the company had the right to determine when the men were in its employ and when they were not.

STRIKE OVER.

Inverness, C. B., Aug. 3.—The strike for the recognition of the U. M. W., which opened at Inverness on July 9th, is practically over, and one of the strikers admitted to your correspondent that the strike would be called off but for the effect it would have on Glace Bay. During the first few days of the strike the company got up only about four hundred tons, and shipments were supplemented from the bank. Last Thursday and Friday and yesterday over nine hundred tons were brought up and shipments from the bank have been stopped. On the day previous to the strike six hundred and fifty men were on the payroll. To-day there are four hundred and ninety-four, and the company will only require about five hundred, all told, unless the coal trade brightens up considerably. Some sixty strikers have left town, and their brothers here have learned that some of them went to the east side, joined the P. W. A. and are now at work for the Dominion Coal Co. There are about one hundred and sixty Belgian miners here, thirty-seven of whom have returned to work, leaving one hundred and twenty-three still out. Nearly all the native and old country miners have gone to work. The strikers will now have to number one hundred and fifty, and, as a matter of fact, only sixty-eight registered at the U. M. W. hall on Saturday, where every striker has to register daily.

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WEDDED AN HEIRESS

Harry E. Marten, of Toronto,
Married in New York.

Montclair, N. J., Aug. 3.—Miss Dorothy Lehmann, a young heiress of this place, surprised her friends and relatives here by announcing her marriage in a letter from Chicago to-day. Miss Lehmann, who is talented and was supposed to be cultivating her voice with a view of going into opera, said she was married to Harry E. Marten, of Toronto, on Saturday, at the "Little Church Around the Corner" in New York.

Mr. Marten came here from Canada recently and stopped at a boarding house a few doors from where Miss Lehmann was living, and they fell in love. The bride's parents died several years ago, leaving her a large fortune.

Tried to End His Life.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—With his throat cut almost from ear to ear with a number of jagged gashes, Samuel Riley, a laborer living at 6 Eastern Place, was taken to the General Hospital in precarious condition last night as a result of an attempt to end his life. Riley cut through his windpipe and severed a number of blood-vessels, and the surgeons at the hospital have little hope of his recovering. Riley had, it is said, been drinking heavily of late and has frequently threatened to end his life.

HELPING MOTHER PUT UP THE JAM



BADDECK NO. 1.

Its Trial Will Take Place on Thurs-
day or Friday.

Petawawa, Aug. 3.—Despite the severe injuries sustained in yesterday's deplorable accident, Messrs. Baldwin and McCurdy were at work early this morning rushing the work of assembling Baddeck No. 1. Good progress was made, the two aviators having the assistance of Captain Bogart, camp engineer; Lieut. Perrin, of the R. C. H. A., and "Bill" McDonald from the works at Baddeck, N. S. So much was accomplished that it is expected that all will be ready for the installation of the engine by to-morrow afternoon.

A feature of the new drome, which is much larger and of stronger construction than the Silver Dart, is the minimum space taken up by the gasoline tanks. These are placed over the operator's head, between the top surface. They are of seventeen gallons' capacity, or enough for a four hours' flight. The first trial of Baddeck No. 1 will take place either on Thursday evening or Friday morning early.

CAR FARES.

Schmidt Ordinance Defeated by the
People of Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 3.—The Schmidt ordinance providing for the grant of a franchise to Herman Schmidt, insuring three-cent fares on a part of the city street car lines, was defeated at a referendum election here to-day by a vote of 30,944 to 34,928. The Schmidt ordinance was fostered by Mayor Tom L. Johnson.

The campaign, which was waged for the last two months, has been particularly bitter. Mayor Johnson, municipal office holders, and others held hundreds of tent meetings and urged the granting of the franchise. A committee of one hundred business men opposed it.

Now that the Schmidt franchise has been defeated, an attempt will be made to secure the passage of an ordinance for the settlement of the car fight along the line proposed by Federal Judge Taylor. His plan provides first for a revaluation of the entire street car property by a committee of unbiased citizens. He would then put in force the three-cent fare plan, charging one cent for a transfer.

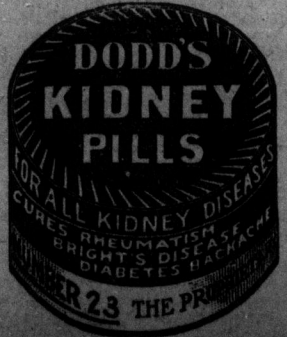
MONTH FOR YAWN.

Ottawa Youths Sentenced For Steal-
ing Trifling Sums.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—On the charge of stealing five cents each from milk bottles left on the doorsteps for the morning milkmen, two eighteen-year-old Ottawa youths, William Dunn and Alfred Rockbrune, were sentenced in the police court to-day to two months in jail, and a companion named Richard Sinnott, aged nineteen, was given three months on the same charge.

Sinnott yawned when Magistrate O'Keefe pronounced the sentence of two months, and the magistrate promptly extended the sentence by one month. Money has been disappearing for months past from milk bottles left out at night by residents, and the magistrate decided to make an example of the first offenders caught.

The fellow who is disappointed in love may console himself with the thought that he would probably have been disappointed in marriage anyway.



NEWS IN BRIEF

The Detroit River tunnel is nearing completion.

The Government is taking steps to stamp out rabies in western Ontario.

Western Senators will insist on lower duties on leather goods in the United States tariff bill.

Rev. C. W. Cook, Baptist minister at St. Mary's, who recently removed to that charge from Hespeler, died on Tuesday of a stroke of paralysis.

The congregations of St. George's and St. Margaret's Anglican Churches, Toronto, have each met and appointed committees to a joint conference on union.

The Port Arthur Roman Catholics have planned a new cathedral to be started early next year, the material to be purchased during the coming fall and winter.

Daniel C. Cameron was arraigned at Hull, charged with stabbing Charles Amund, of Manitowick, on Saturday last. He was remanded, pending the outcome of Amund's injuries.

Mr. J. H. Reid, 71 years, of Bradford, was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, suffering from fractures to his shoulder and right arm, received in being run over by his own wagon at Bradford.

Walker & Edwards, Port Hope, bought and shipped from W. B. Campbell, of Campbellcroft, a grade Durham cow weighing 1,750 pounds. This is the biggest animal shipped from that part in years.

Lawrence Fraser, the 11-year-old son of John Fraser, a well-known farmer of the North Branch, fell off a lumber wagon on Monday afternoon. His head struck a stone and he was picked up unconscious and passed away two hours later.

The Peary relief expedition sailed from St. John's, Newfoundland, on Tuesday afternoon on the schooner Jeanie. The vessel is bound for Etah, Greenland, to obtain any despatches that may have been left there by the Arctic explorer, and to restock his station there with provisions.

Rev. C. B. Pitblado, a distinguished Canadian clergyman, has been taken to a hospital at Los Angeles, Cal., and must undergo a serious operation. His sons, John, a prominent Winnipeg lawyer, and Isaac, a banker and broker, formerly of Toronto, are racing across the continent to their father's bedside.

The young man killed by falling from a traction line car, near Tempo, has been identified as J. Lanplough, of St. Thomas, who was an apprentice at the engine works of E. Leonard & Sons, York street, London, and was in the habit of going home to St. Thomas to spend Sunday. He was 18 years of age.

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FOR MILLENNIUM.

Continuous Prayer Meetings in
County Fermanagh, Ireland.

Dublin, Aug. 3.—In the belief that the millennium may be ushered in at any moment, over 2,000 "Coenocytes" are holding continuous prayer meetings at Ballinamallard, County Fermanagh. The pilgrims have arrived from all parts of the country and remarkable scenes are being witnessed. Hundreds of persons are baptized publicly in the river every day, and the converts are sleeping out in the open air on the farm of one of the leaders.

STATUE OF J. J. HILL

Unveiled at Alaska-Yukon Pacific
Exposition.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 3.—Minnesota celebrated her day at the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition by unveiling a bronze bust of her distinguished citizen, James J. Hill, the railroad builder.

John A. Johnson, Governor of that State, came to Seattle to deliver the Minnesota Day address and unclose the cord that bound the flags of Great Britain and the United States about the monument.

DROWNED IN RAPIDS

Count Von Hammerstein's Narrow
Escape—Other Deaths.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 3.—News has just been received from Athabasca Landing that Count Von Hammerstein, the famous northern oil prospector, with a party, while trying to run the Grand Rapids in a light boat, were swamped. The party consisted of Von Hammerstein and two men named Ed. Lafrance and R. Volkoffsky. The two latter were drowned, but Von Hammerstein miraculously escaped by being washed ashore. All their supplies were lost. The mounted police leave to-day for the scene of the disaster.

Quebec, Aug. 3.—The river claimed a victim this afternoon about 3 o'clock, when a man named Joseph Lavigne lost his life in Dussault's pond in the Louise Basin. The unfortunate man was swimming, when evidently seized with a cramp, he sank, to rise no more. Lavigne, who was 26 years of age, was employed as assistant cook on board the steamer Imperial. He belonged to Montreal and leaves a widow.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—The usual afternoon swim of the boys from St. John's Industrial School on Blantyre avenue was marred yesterday by the drowning in the lake off Victoria Park of one of their number, Donald O'Connell, a thirteen-year-old lad. O'Connell was seized with cramps while swimming around some distance from shore, and although several of his companions bravely attempted to help him to shore, he sank and was drowned. His body was recovered an hour later.

OUR COMMISSIONERS

Will be Accredited by the British
Government.

London, Aug. 3.—The Canadian Associated Press learns that in order to confirm the official status of Canadian Government appointees in foreign countries and place them beyond the possible restrictive influence of British resident officials, as was attempted in the recent Preston controversy in Japan, which might have seriously affected Canadian trade prospects, the Colonial Office has consented to be the medium through which notification shall be given to foreign governments of the appointment of Canadian officials to foreign countries.

This is the outcome of recent strong representations by the Canadian Government to the Colonial Office.

FELL DEAD.

Toronto Constable Succumbed to
Heart Failure.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—After having accompanied a man to the detective office in the city hall, and while standing in the doorway waiting for one of the detectives, Police Constable William Bond, of No. 2 station, dropped dead at about 7 o'clock last evening. Dr. E. W. Sprague was immediately called, and after having made an examination of the body pronounced the cause of death to be heart failure. The body was removed to the offices of B. D. Humphrey, undertaker, who has charge of the funeral, which will be held to-morrow from the former residence of deceased, 147 Spruce street, to St. James' Cemetery.

Police Constable Bond had been on the force in Toronto for only three years. He had served previously three and a half years on the police force of Plymouth, England, which was the place of his birth, and also three years on the force in Hong Kong China, where he became intimately acquainted with the Chinese language.

THE DEFENCE CONFERENCE.

Attempt to Co-ordinate Naval and Mil-
itary Branches.

London, Aug. 3.—The third full meeting of the Imperial Defence Conference was held at the Foreign Office to-day. The main business was the consideration of the memorandum on naval defence. The presence of Mr. Haldane, Lord Lucas, and several military advisers indicated an effort to co-ordinate the two branches. The Defence Conference sat for ninety minutes. The details of the Home Government's suggestions will be considered by a committee of experts. The conference adjourned till Thursday.

GOOD SHORT
STORIES

A burly-looking fellow, a perfect picture of health and strength, walked into the office of a prominent accident insurance company the other day and applied for a policy.

"Certainly," said the secretary. "Are you engaged in any hazardous business?"

"Not in the least," replied the applicant.

"Does your business make it necessary for you to handle loaded firearms or weapons of any kind?"

"No, sir."

"Would your business ever require you to be where there were excited crowds—for instance, at a fire or a riot?"

"Very seldom."

"Is your business such as to render you liable to injury from street cars or runaway horses?"

"No, no; hardly ever."

"Does your business throw you in contact with the criminal classes?"

"Very rarely, indeed, sir."

"I think you are eligible. What is your business?"

"I am a policeman."—Washington Herald.

AT THE BARBER'S.

"You are very bald, sir," said the barber to little Binks, as the latter took up his position in the chair.

"What's that you say?" asked Binks, pleasantly.

"I say you are very bald, sir," repeated the barber.

"Who is?" asked Binks.

"You, sir," said the barber.

"What paper did you see that in?" demanded Binks.

"What paper, sir?" asked the barber.

"What newspaper?" repeated Binks.

"I read the Sun, Times, Herald and World, but I didn't see any reference to this. Was it in one of the early editions of the evening papers?"

"Was what, sir?" queried the puzzled barber.

"This thing you were just telling me," said Binks.

"Why, I don't remember telling you—"

"began the barber.

"About my being bald, you know," said Binks. "You said I was very bald, didn't you?"

"Yes," said the barber, "but I didn't mention the newspapers, sir. Why should it be in the newspapers, sir?"

"Why, because it's news, isn't it?" said Binks.

"I shouldn't say that, sir," said the barber.

"Well, if it isn't news, what in thunder did you tell me about it for?" demanded Binks. "I suppose you had read about it in one of the papers and had reached the conclusion that I did not know it. If you find a mole under my left ear while shaving me, break it to me gently, please, and you save omit all mention of the fact that my beard is getting grey. I am trying to stave off a realization of the—"

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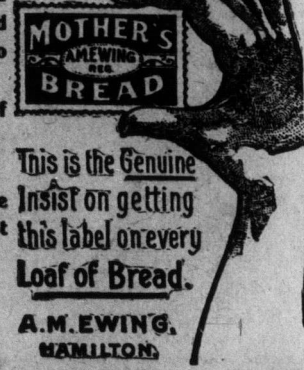
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