

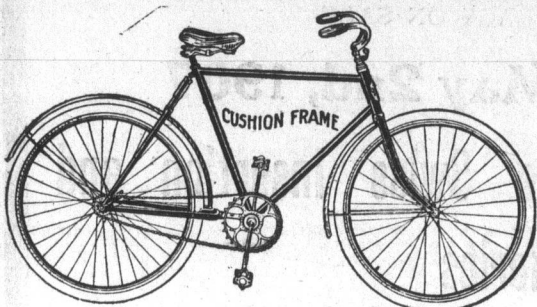
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## SITUATION AT FERNIE

What is the Truth About Western Coal Strike?

Despatch Says Men Will Not Return—Ottawa Differs—Testing New Labor Act—How Miners Voted—Serious Situation—Not Jails Enough to Hold the Strikers—Reports of Fuel Famine.

Fernie, B.C., April 30.—The miners, by a referendum vote, have refused to return to work, pending the meeting of the board of arbitration. It is significant that at Fernie, where MacKenzie King explained the law to the miners, the vote was unanimously in favor of returning to work at the old scale until the board can complete its investigations and render a verdict. Mr. King says this shows clearly that if the other camps could understand clearly the effect of the new law they would return to work. The vote was as follows:

Fernie, unanimous for return to work.  
Lundbrek, 39 to 19 in favor of resumption of work pending investigation.  
Michel, 111 to 67 against.  
Colman, 63 to 74 against.  
Frank, 64 to 14 against.  
Hillcrest, 22 to 5 against.  
Lille, 97 to 7 against.  
Bellevue, unanimous against.  
Bankhead, 120 to 7 against.  
Cannore, 101 to 3 against.

A serious situation is at hand. The labor men themselves seem unable to figure out the situation, and it seems that the leaders are unable to control the men. The whole question is one of faith, and the difficulty now is to do more than outline the fact that there was a breach of agreement somewhere. President Sherman says the men were afraid to go back to work without an agreement, and they had no confidence in the new legislation. The question of armed men is freely discussed, and miners are angry on account of statements as to enforcement of law by the use of armed troops or the Northwest Mounted Police.

How to Enforce Law.  
The next question turns on the enforcement of the law. More than three thousand men are on strike, though they claim to have quit as individuals. They are anxious to learn the attitude the Government will now assume. There is much excitement over rumors of using the mounted police. The authorities are in position to arrest three thousand men, and the jails are inadequate if the men refused to pay the fines.

The feeling is general that the new law will be given a severe test. Reports of fuel famine are very general.  
What the Government Thinks.  
Ottawa, April 30.—The Government has had no advice since Saturday as to the conditions in the western coal fields, but enquiry at the Department of Labor elicits the information that the striking miners were expected to return to work with the exception of those employed by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company at Michel.

#### NEW INDUSTRY FOR CANADA.

Chain Trust Will Build Big Plant at Walkerville, Ont.  
New York, April 30.—Another United States corporation is about to enter the Canadian manufacturing field as to escape the Dominion tariff, the Standard Chain Co., known as the "Chain Trust," having decided to build an extensive plant at Walkerville, Ont. The Standard Chain Co., Limited, will operate the new works, which are to be constructed at a cost of \$200,000.

Bridge Across Straits.  
St. John, N. B., April 30.—N. J. Butler, Deputy Minister of Railways, has not, but will prepare plans this summer for a bridge across the straits, thoroughly satisfied that the scheme is practical. Captain Joseph Read, M. P., St. John's, who from years of experience as marine and shipping master, differs, and says a northwest gale would sweep cars into the ocean, as at Souris breakwater. The entire island is excited, and the supporters of the modern tunnel scheme are ardently at work to connect the troublesome six and one-quarter miles. Considering this winter's, and the last few months' difficulties in reaching the island, plans of any magnitude will be attempted to better conditions.

Three Babies Found in River.  
Chicago, April 30.—A despatch from Elgin, Ill., says: While fishing in Fox River yesterday, Stephen Borne hooked a bundle of clothing which he pulled ashore and found to contain the bodies of three infants, two boys and a girl.  
Coroner Norton is of the opinion that the bodies may have been hurried from a passing train. The clothing found with them was of fine quality, but had no marks.

Poured Acid On Boy.  
Lethbridge, Alta., April 30.—John Cunningham, a boy of ten years, was maltreated by Norman Steward and Joseph Kakis, employees of W. Whitney, the liveryman. The men got the youngster in a stable and poured carbolic acid on his body. Alarmed by his cries, they then applied water, which increased the pain. They were locked up.

Trainman Killed.  
Oswego, N.Y., April 30.—Carlton Meyers, a trainman, was killed, and Thomas Bracken and William Coy, also trainmen, were seriously injured yesterday when an engine and seven loaded cars on the N.Y.C. Railroad ran into an open switch here.

Cattle Poisoning.  
Toronto, April 30.—Provincial Detective Rogers left for Caledon Township, in Peel County, yesterday morning, where he is to continue an investigation into some alleged cases of poisoning cattle.

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#### Conservatives Get Busy.

Montreal, April 30.—It is understood that R. L. Borden and leading followers in Parliament will hold a series of political gatherings throughout the country during the present season, and that before the House again meets both the Upper and Lower Provinces will have been visited by the Conservative leader and his chief lieutenants. It is also stated that particular attention will be given to the special sections of the Province of Quebec and five districts of Montreal. Three Rivers and Quebec as well as the Eastern Townships, will hear the Conservative chieftain, with Messrs. F. D. Monk, M. P., J. G. H. Bergeron, M. P., T. Chase Casgrain, ex-M. P., Hon. Thomas Chapais, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, T. Marchal, together with such English speakers as Messrs. Rufus M. Pope, ex-M. P.; H. B. Ames, M. P., and others.

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#### Admires Canada's Way.

London, April 30.—(C. A. P.)—Sir Francis Channing, M. P., has an informative article on "Agricultural Education" in the May number of the Fortnightly Review. The manner in which Canadians have applied themselves to the furtherance of agricultural education has Sir Francis' greatest admiration.

#### Escaped in Night Clothes.

Peterboro, April 30.—The residence of George Vanzant, Townsend street, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The loss will be \$2,000, partially insured. The residents escaped in their night clothes. Mr. Vanzant lost \$100 in cash, which was in a dresser upstairs.

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Pioneer of Upper Canada, and a Participant in the Consummation of Confederation, He Was An Early Advocate of the Purchase of the Northwest Territory—Kindly, Old-Fashioned Hospitality Marked His Regime As Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

Ninety-five years of life, a busy commercial and public career, crowned by a serene old age, in health and strength, is the happy lot of Sir William Howland. Few living Canadians have had such a lengthy and interesting career as this highly-respected citizen of Toronto. A pioneer in Upper Canada, a participant in the consummation of Confederation, an early advocate of the purchase of the Northwest Territory, Sir William has lived to see his adopted country develop as



SIR WM. PEARCE HOWLAND. (In his 96th year.)

no one could have dreamed when he first cast in his lot with the early settlers. An ancestor who came to America on the Mayflower in 1620 is one of the facts of lineage of which Sir William can boast. He was himself born in Dutchess county, New York, May 29, 1811, where he spent the early years of his life in farm work. In 1830, when he had almost reached manhood's estate, he came to Canada, and settled at Cooksville, in Toronto township. He worked for a time in a country store, carried the mail to and from the stage coach passing along Dundas street, and otherwise labored hard and cheerfully under pioneer conditions. A few years later he began business for himself, his partner being his brother, the late Mr. Peleg Howland. Their business comprised lumbering and flour milling, and soon it extended, with branches, until Toronto and the adjoining townships were pretty well covered. Subsequently Mr. Howland engaged in a wholesale business in Toronto.

He was early drawn into politics and in 1857 he was elected as a Reformer for West York. Five years later he accepted office as Minister of Finance in the Macdonald-Sicotte Administration. During a visit to England in the same year in reference to militia matters he met the delegates from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and discussed with them the construction of the Intercolonial Railway. He also, along with Mr. Sicotte, succeeded in forming a committee in England to consider the acquisition of the Northwest Territory from the Hudson Bay Co. This work proceeded so well that afterwards the Canadian Government were happily able to complete the purchase. Later, Mr. Howland formed one of a company which made the first practical move to open up that great area.

Mr. Howland was a firm believer in the Confederation principle, and was one of the three delegates from Upper Canada at the London conference. He continued to hold office in the changing Governments, with one or two short interruptions, until July, 1868, when he was appointed Lieutenant-Governor for the new Province of Ontario. This post he filled until November, 1873, making his regime memorable for his kindly, generous and old-fashioned hospitality. The honor of K. C. M. G. followed in 1879. Sir William has ever since been connected with business enterprises of different kinds, such as banks and insurance companies, and takes a keen interest in the everyday happenings of the world. Last spring he underwent an operation for appendicitis, but he is now well and active. It is said that he more recently has been devoted to preparing a volume of reminiscences of his long and interesting career. Sir William has a host of friends, who admire his public career and personal character, and who wish him continued life and good health.

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### S. S. NO. 7, HARWICH.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 7, Harwich, for March, based on examination.  
Class V.—H. McEachran, F. Johnston, N. Watson.  
Class IV.—W. Pick, R. Woolenden, P. Padbury, O. Colman.  
Class III.—M. Taylor, A. Padbury, E. Hildreth.  
Class II.—P. Cosbey, N. Titus, J. Cosbey, B. Woolenden, D. Nicholson, R. Busted, V. Hildreth.  
Class I.—Part I.—G. Padbury.  
Part I. Sr.—C. Patterson.  
Class B.—M. Hawley, G. Burnham, Estelle Rowe, Teacher.

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### GUILDS.

Wilfred Dodds, of Aurora, is here with his uncle, A. J. Dodds, for the summer.

Miss Nellie Purvis has been quite ill, but she is improving slowly.

Dell Jenner spent a couple of days last week with friends in Leamington.

Miss Edith Grant has returned home, after spending Easter with friends in Detroit.

Sid Walker, of Toledo, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Burchiel.

Miss Carrie Maynard, of Blenheim, spent Sunday the guest of Miss M. Campbell, of Chatham.

Miss Bird Pomeroy spent a few days at Highgate last week.

The pike-spearer season is about over now.

Miss Littlejohn, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. L. D. Mitton.

### CLEARVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, of Cedar Springs, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Percy Gosnell, of Ridgeway, visited at Colon Ferguson's on Sunday.

Hiram Whiteman and family have moved into the village.

Stanley and Annie Buckles spent a few days at West Lorne.

Mrs. Frank Eberle and daughter, Louise, of Morphet, spent Sunday in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ford, of Dunt, Mrs. W. M. Kelly and Miss Annie Wood, of Aldboro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood on Sunday last.

Walker Eberle, of Morphet, is visiting in the village.

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