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'T WAS THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL AND OUR PUBLIC MEN WERE GIVEN A FEW BRIEF MOMENTS OF UNALLOYED JOY.

Ten Thousand Miners Strike -- Liberals Stand to Lose on Pact in N. S.

ARMY OF COAL MINERS ON STRIKE

Ten Thousand Mine Operators in Alberta and British Columbia Go Out When Mine Owners Refuse to Make a "Closed Shop" Agreement.

CALGARY, Alta., April 1.—All over Alberta and Eastern British Columbia today not a ton of coal is being mined. The mine owners say the number of men who quit work is less than ten thousand, but the strikers assert that it is not less than 14,000. Not a pound of coal is being mined in the entire district and by the determined manner of both sides it will be apparently a long drawn-out struggle.

The government's anti-strike act has been totally ignored by the officials on both sides, neither having asked for an arbitration board. Smelters on the U.S. side of the line, and the Great Northern Railway Company, which get their supplies from this field, will be seriously affected.

An assessment is being made by the United Mine Workers in the U.S. to aid the strike. The treasury of the International organization in Canada has \$10,000 in cash at present of its own.

The striking miners state that they will be supported by the International organization in the field. An assessment of fifty cents per month is now being paid to aid the strikers in the field of the Pittsburgh district, and in the Colorado district. In the two places there are about 20,000 men drawing from this fund which is kept up by the assessment mentioned.

Will Dedicate Magnificent Church

Cathedral of St. John to be Opened at Easter—Has Cost \$4,000,000.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The magnificent cathedral of St. John the Divine, the fourth largest in the world, will be thrown open for public worship the first Wednesday after Easter. Invitations have been sent to many notables, and it is expected that a brilliant assemblage will attend on that morning.

Sir Frank Newnes Visitor to Toronto

Inherited a Baronetcy From His Father, Who Founded The Strand Magazine.

Sir Frank Newnes, who inherited a baronetcy from his father, who founded "The Strand" in Toronto, is in the course of a business trip to Canada. He sat in the English parliament for four years, but was defeated in the last election. He is a pronounced Liberal and is conversant with trade in England and in the empire, and is interested in discussing the effect of reciprocity on Canada and the United States.

He is thoroughly posted in regard to the magazine and newspaper situation in England, and is well satisfied with the circulation that "The Strand" has in Canada, and is even willing to have it bettered. His father, who founded "The Strand" and "Tit-Bits," is credited with being the original discoverer of what is called the "board school" readers which created the popular magazine.

Sir Frank Newnes will be in Toronto for a couple of more days before he leaves for Winnipeg. In Ottawa he met most of the public men and yesterday he was busy meeting the prominent men of Toronto and hearing all kinds of opinions in regard to the trade in which he is interested and also in regard to public affairs.

Native Outbreak In French Guinea

Two Officers and Twelve Privates Killed in Attempt to Arrest Sultan.

KONAKRY, French Guinea, Africa, April 1.—Two officers and twelve privates were killed and fourteen privates were wounded during an attempt Thursday between two companies of a French expedition and natives led by the Sultan of Goumba.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC

Ottawa Reports Twelve New Cases at Porter's Island.

RECIPROCITY IS UNPOPULAR IN NOVA SCOTIA

Thoro Canvass of the Province Persuades Conservatives That They Will Secure Eleven Out of Eighteen Seats — Defeat Likely for W. S. Fielding.

OTTAWA, April 1.—(Special).—The Conservatives have completed a thoro canvass of Nova Scotia on the reciprocity issue, and the result of it is that they feel absolutely certain of eleven seats out of the eighteen, with a possibility of capturing four more.

The leading man who will be defeated, they declare positively, are Hon. W. S. Fielding, in Queens-Shelburne, and E. M. MacDonald in Pictou. As a matter of fact, Mr. Fielding's hold upon his constituency has already been broken. It will be remembered that last year the Conservatives captured Queens from the Liberals in a by-election for the legislature, and this is regarded as the worst blow the government could get in Nova Scotia.

The fishermen fear the American Fish Trust. Seventy-five per cent of them work for Canadian packers whom reciprocity will put out of business. This accomplished, they will be under the heel of the American Fish Trust. The by-election of York, N.B., which resulted in the return of a Conservative to the legislature by the splendid majority of over twelve hundred, is regarded here as a great blow to reciprocity in view of the fact that P. B. Carvell, M.P., was sent by Sir Wilfrid Laurier into the constituency to tell the people of the enormous benefits that would accrue from reciprocity. But the New Brunswick people turned it down.

Got Big Money From Westerners

New York Concern Charged With Defrauding Folk in Many Canadian Cities.

WINNIPEG, April 1.—The Railway Educational Bureau, raided in New York yesterday, has secured thousands of dollars from railway men in Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton.

FATALLY INJURED

Kingston Man Fell Downstairs—Will Likely Die.

Will Honor Army of Fire Victims

Two Hundred Thousand Persons Will Attend Monster Funeral in New York Wednesday.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Two hundred thousand persons or more will march in a silent parade with draped banners thru the streets of New York next Wednesday in memory of the fire victims, if plans are carried out as outlined last night by a meeting of representatives of more than 150 labor unions.

ENGLISHMAN IS STABBED ON YORK ST.

In Trying to Save a Friend From the Onslaught of Italian at Hotel Bar, McLaughlin is Himself Badly Wounded and Taken to the Hospital.

A. J. McLaughlin, a young Englishman, boarding at Johnston's Restaurant, 51 York-street, was stabbed Tuesday by an Italian in a fracas in the Savoy Hotel, in that street, at 6 o'clock Saturday evening. McLaughlin was taken to St. Michael's Hospital in a taxi-cab. After his wounds were dressed he left. He has a wound in the neck which is slight, and another on the side just over the hip. This is about three-quarters of an inch in depth.

McLaughlin was stabbed while trying to protect a friend named Sheridan from the onslaught of four or five Italians, following a fracas in the bar-room.

Bar-tender William Bloom told Constable Sackett, who was on the scene immediately after the affray, that Sheridan was very drunk and kept annoying the Italians by offers of drinks, which they did not understand. He warned Sheridan to desist, but the man kept on, and a moment later there was a free fight. Bloom came from behind the bar and saw one of the Italians stab at Sheridan with a knife, and he grabbed Sheridan and ran him into the street.

Big Enterprise for Small Ontario Town

A Ten Thousand Dollar Department Store to be Built in Highgate.

GOAL CONTRACT SCANDAL TO BE PROBED

Trustee Noble Declares Dealers Combine to Keep Up Prices, But School Board Has No Power to Touch That Side of Question.

It took the members of the board of education, who responded to the call for a special meeting on Saturday afternoon, but ten minutes to pass a resolution requesting the city council to have the county judge investigate charges against Chairman Leves and ex-Trustee W. H. Smith, arising out of the scandal presented at the investigation of another charge against the fire-named.

The motion went thru unanimously, and Chairman Leves, who was detained thru illness, wrote expressing his approval of the action.

Both Trustees Lewis and Trustee Noble, second and second of the resolution, took occasion to declare that there was a necessity for the investigation of the methods of the goal-dealers of the city, among whom, it was alleged, a combine existed.

It took 20 minutes of 10 o'clock when the trustees assembled in the city council chamber and Secretary-Treasurer W. C. Wilkinson read a letter from Chairman Leves which was as follows:

"I wish to acknowledge receipt of notification re special meeting of the board of education for Saturday, April 1, at 2:30 p.m.

"It will be impossible for me to be present, although I am fully in accord with the action of the board.

Trustee C. A. B. Brown was appointed chairman for the time, and after moving for the suspension of the rules, the board of education met in session. Therefore, be it resolved that the board of education for the City of Toronto, hereby requests the city council of the said city to refer to Judge Winchester, as senior judge of the County of York, a request that he make a full investigation of all matters concerned with the letting of such contracts or the purveying of property, and such other contracts as he may deem advisable, and that for this purpose the same be referred to an investigator the name of whom the board in regard to such matters for several years back as he deems desirable.

Suffragettes Plan To Obstruct Census

Will Refuse to Give Information to Enumerators and Take Chances of Fine.

LONDON, April 1.—A band of 35,000 enumerators has been enlisted to take the decennial census of the United Kingdom. The entire population will be enrolled during to-morrow night. Papers containing sixteen questions are being distributed at the houses and every person is expected to fill in the form at the house where he sleeps Sunday night.

Enumerators will collect the papers in the early hours of Monday morning. The results are expected to show an increase in population of three and a half millions.

The suffragettes are trying to ruin this census by urging women to refuse to answer any of the questions. For several days well-dressed women have paraded the streets wearing handkerchiefs and placards. "No voice, no vote" is the slogan. A refusal to reply to the questions of the census takers is punishable by a fine. The women had engaged a large theatre for their occupancy, but the manager cancelled the agreement on the ground that the building was to be used for an unlawful purpose.

The suffragists say that legal punishment is impossible, owing to the faulty wording of the act of parliament. John Burns is in an awkward position. He has charge of the census, but is unwilling to prosecute, and protests there will be no prosecutions. The women involved will be returned as vagrants by the police, who are instructed to count all persons in the streets on Sunday night.

MERGER OF THE LEADING NAVIGATION COMPANIES

Liverpool Connection Part of the Scheme—R. & N. O. To Form Controlling Factor.

MONTREAL, March 30.—(Special).—At the meeting to-day of the R. & N. O. directors, it is understood that steps were taken towards bringing about a ten million dollar merger of the leading Canadian inland water navigation companies, and it is understood that when the merger is coupled a Liverpool connection will have been made by the addition of the Furness Whiteby line, whose steamers already run to this port.

SUNDAY WEATHER

Fine and cold.

TRADE TREATY TO BE AMENDED TO DEATH

This Will Be the Result if the Changes Proposed by Senator Cummings of Iowa Are Put into Effect at the Special Session of Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—(Special).—It is probable that the administration may make a clear and succinct statement for the information of congress regarding the reasons for urging that the amendments be made by congress to the Canadian trade agreement, to consider which congress will meet in extra session next Tuesday.

This will be necessary because of the expressed determination of Senator Cummings of Iowa, in a recent speech at Des Moines, to offer amendments placing on the free list the following: Meats of all kinds, four of all kinds, lard, shingles, sawed boards, planks, finished and unfinished lumber, cut and manufactured iron and steel, agricultural implements of all kinds, automobiles, motor vehicles, rubber tires, cotton and woolen cloth of all kinds, cotton and woolen clothing.

The effect of the amendment will be to obtain its rejection by the Canadian Government, if they provide for free entry of the same articles into Canada. It is understood that Senator Cummings' proposal is to make Canada a "protest" of free entry into the border as "political capital."

Canada probably would reject the agreement thus amended, because she does not especially care for free entry for these articles. The amendment is a "political capital" on both sides of the border.

Imposing Dedication New English Church

Bishop Sweeney Officiates at Opening of the Church of the Epiphany.

With very impressive ceremonies Bishop Sweeney opened the new Church of the Epiphany at the corner of Beatty and Queen-street last night. A noticeable event was the presence of twenty-five clergymen, including Bishop Sweeney, Bishop Reeve, Dr. W. H. Griffith, Thomas, Rev. Canon O'Meara, Canon Inglis, Canon Dixon, Canon Bryan, rector of the church, Provost Macklem, Rural Dean Cayley, Canon Cayley, Archdeacon Warren, Rev. L. B. Vaughan, Rev. R. B. Grobb, M.A., curate of the new church, Rev. C. J. James, Canon Tremain, Rev. F. H. Hartley, Rev. Anthony Howett, Rev. L. E. Skey, Prof. Cotton, Rev. Mr. Soffley, Rev. W. J. Scuttan, and Rev. Beverley Smith.

A mixed choir of sixty voices rendered a fine program of sacred music, including "Send Out Thy Liberty" by Gounod, and the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in D by Rowland Smart.