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THE MILL STRIKE.

The expected has happened. Each year, for many years past, the cost of rent and the prices of the necessities of life have increased at a much faster rate than has the wages of the workmen. Each year the laborer has seen the purchasing power of his income steadily dwindle and, as a consequence, his standard of living constantly lower. While living now costs at least one-third more than it did four or five years ago, the average workman does not get anywhere near one-third more wages than he did then. He has had, therefore, to reduce his household expenses, which were already below the limit of comfort. He has had to move into a poorer dwelling at a higher rent. Feeling his feet gradually slipping from under him, he has at last commenced to think. And thinking has led to the inevitable action.

The only surprise manifested at the men's demands is occasioned by the extreme modesty of their claims. Three-quarters of those who are asking an increase of wages demand only \$1.75 a day; and only seven of the twenty-four stipulate for as much as \$2.00 a day. Public opinion will be strongly in favor of the granting of all that the men ask. Their claims are just. If they have made any mistake, it is in asking too little. We hope that the mill owners will recognize the reason and justice of their employees' demands and immediately meet their wishes by reopening their mills at the increased scale of wages.

Hitherto those who work in the mills have had no organization, no union among themselves, no central body with authority to speak for them. In union alone is their strength, and in strength alone lies hope of justice. One workman alone is of no importance in the world to-day. Only the power that can be exerted by many men moving together with one mind and purpose will avail to elevate and improve the workingman's condition. Workmen, unite! By doing so, you have everything to lose and nothing whatever to lose.

JUDGE TELLS TALES.

Judge Beatty of the Federal Court of Idaho has come out openly and declared that Senator Borah has been indicted for land stealing. The federal judge has likewise made the statement that it was mutually agreed between himself and United States attorney Ruck that the findings in the timber fraud investigations should be kept secret until the Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone trials. In other words, this high-toned criminal who has been elected to the United States senate must be immune from prosecution until his eloquent and powerful voice can be heard before an Idaho judiciary in aid of the conspiracy to railroad labor officials to the scaffold. Teddy should write another letter and tell us by what magic power Borah, the indicted criminal, is licensed to raise his voice in a plea for "law and order."—Denver Miners Magazine.

A BUSY SENATOR.

Senator Borah of Idaho has two jobs ahead of him that he probably wishes he could graciously transfer to his worst enemy. One is to explain his connection with some wholesale timber frauds, a kind of mixup towards which government officials and those with pull have a great caning; and the other is the task of convicting three rich and widely respected men, representatives of the working class, on a trumped up charge of murder made by a wreck of humanity who must do as he is bid under fear of torture and threat of death. Surely, William P. Borah, who won the senatorial toga with the aid of Roosevelt's special emissary and man Friday, Taft, is not in the most enviable position imaginable.—Common Sense.

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HASTEN THE SETTLEMENT.

We regret exceedingly that no agreement has yet been reached between the Dominion government and one-half of the men injured in the Beaver Brook accident. Only thirteen of the twenty-six claims were settled by the commissioner who recently visited Newcastle; and the claims he settled were only the least important ones, too. These latter, we consider, were dealt with in a fairly generous spirit; but we cannot say as much of the cases that yet remain. \$300 was rather a small sum for the five or six men who were so badly injured over three months ago that one is not yet able to be out and make a living. And \$500 for a man whose husband is gone is altogether too insignificant to be offered by a government whose revenue is increasing by such leaps and bounds as Canada's is. There is no doubt at all of the government's liability in the matter, and the Department of Justice should at once take steps to satisfy the just claims upon it.

HEAVY SNOWSTORMS.

Toronto, May 10.—Little under half an inch of snow fell in Toronto today, and in parts of western Ontario two or three inches is reported. Cobalt has ten inches on the ground, but some of it is old. In Manitoba and Saskatchewan a heavy frost and snow fall occurred. Fruit prospects in Ontario are not good.

Laramie, Wyo., May 10.—For twenty-four days a snowstorm has raged in the southern Wyoming mountains, and snow is seven feet deep on the level.

HEIR TO SPANISH THRONE.

Victoria Eugenie, queen of Spain gave birth to a son on the 10th instant. The little fellow will be called Prince of Asturias. There is great rejoicing in Madrid. Queen Victoria was married to King Alfonso at Madrid on May 31, 1906, amid scenes of greatest splendor, followed by the horror of a bomb explosion, which killed scores of people and narrowly missed the royal coach in which their Majesties were returning from church.

English blood had long disappeared from the veins of the Spanish Royal Family, and therefore the marriage of King Alfonso and Princess Victoria marked a new epoch in Spanish history. The birth of the royal child at Madrid to-day is therefore almost as important an event for Great Britain as for Spain, which clearly indicated the friendship existing between King Alfonso and King Edward and the great interest by the latter in this important event. King Edward and Emperor William will act as sponsors at the baptism of the royal infant at Madrid.

The Queen insists she herself will nurse the child, despite the opposition of the royal household to such a departure from custom as the desires to ensure its good health.

KENT NEWS AND NOTES.

News Items Gleaned from Leading Places of the County.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, May 14.—Harcourt Division No. 435 S. of T. has elected its following members as delegates to Grand Division which meets in Gagetown on the 15th instant.—W. G. Thurber, H. H. Stuart, John Beattie, A. D. Atkinson, L. J. Wathen, S. M. Dunn and the Misses Lela E. Ingram, Marion Wathen, Flora Powell and Margaret MacKay.

Milledge VanBuskirk, proprietor of the Eureka Hotel, was arraigned yesterday for alleged violation of the Liquor License Act. The trial has been postponed till June 10th. It promises to be very breezy.

Rev. R. H. Stavert is attending the St. John meeting of the N. B. T. Federation to-day, and to-morrow will attend Grand Division at Gagetown.

EMERSON.

Emerson, May 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Smith visited friends in Emerson on the 8th.

Mrs. Noble Beers of Harley road is spending a few days in Emerson with friends.

Mr. William McMillan and son Ernest spent the 7th in Rexton.

Mr. William Beers spent the 5th in Trout Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Spencer have gone to Bathurst where they expect to remain some time.

Miss Minnie Beers is spending a few weeks with friends in Bathurst.

Mr. Harry McCray of Alma Albert Co. is visiting friends in Emerson.

A birthday party was held at the residence of Mr. Noble Beers, Harley Road on the 7th.

CLAIRVILLE.

Clairville, May 10.—Miss Molly L. Howard spent a few days in Harcourt the guest of her brother, Mr. Walter Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers visited Moncton last week.

Mr. Freeman of Buctouche visited Clairville on Tuesday last.

Mr. Herb. Howard spent Tuesday of last week in Moncton.

A dining party from Coal Branch station spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Little on Thursday last.

Mr. R. W. Robinson returned on Wednesday from a two days trip to Rexton.

Mr. John Mills visited Moncton on Saturday last.

Mrs. Richard Dunn of Beersville was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Price, on Sunday last.

Mr. Geo. Robinson of Beersville spent Saturday of last week in Clairville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beers of Beersville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Little on Tuesday evening of last week.

GRANGEVILLE.

Grangeville, May 11.—Mrs. C. Lockhart of Moncton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd. Mr. Lockhart spent to-day here, also.

Mrs. Irvine Blakney and George Toby took tea on Sunday with Mrs. Connors of Upper Trout Brook.

There was four inches of snow last night.

Albert West is improving finely after his recent operation.

Geo. T. Wilson went to Moncton to-day.

There are rumors of a wedding to take place about the 10th of July. Two of the young people are making extensive preparations.

Miss Dora Chase has returned from Moncton.

To-night, for the first time, Grangeville Division failed to meet. The snow storm was too severe. This Division is in a very prosperous condition, and is doing good work.

Miss Katie Jonah is still attending Harcourt school.

The Rev. Mr. Champion held service at M. L. Colpitts' on Tuesday night, and had a large audience.

The Evergreen Mission Band will hold a Lantern show in the school house on the 22nd instant.

The snow gave the farming a little set back.

Your correspondent would like to see notes from Bass River again.

RICHIBUCTO.

Richibucto, May 11.—Wednesday evening Bishop Richardson confirmed eleven persons in St. Mary's church. The service was largely attended.

R. O'Leary's lumber mill commenced work Wednesday.

Miss Janie McMinan, who has been spending the last four months in Chester, N. S., arrived home on Tuesday.

Lawrence Davis left on Saturday for Grand Rapids, Mich., where he intends taking up the study of pharmacy.

Mrs. David McIntosh, of Attleboro, Mass., is visiting at her brother's W. D. Carter's.

Large catches of herring were made on Monday night.

Wednesday evening A. E. O'Leary proprietor of the Kent Hotel, spent some time endeavoring to accustom his horses to his brother R. O'Leary's automobile. Two of the horses did not seem to mind the machine to any great extent. The third got along all right until it was tried with the auto coming face on, when it became unmanageable. It ran into the ditch, throwing Mr. O'Leary out, then it took a short cut to another street. The whiffletree of the wagon was broken and one shaft split. Mr. O'Leary, with the exception of a few bruises, escaped unhurt.

100 PEOPLE LOST.

Montevideo, Uruguay, South America, May 8.—The French steamer Poitou from Marseilles was wrecked yesterday off San Jose Ignacio, a small rocky promontory about 150 east of this city. She was driven on the rocks in a heavy gale that had blown for several days, and struck about thirty yards from the shore of Rincon de Herero. About 300 people were on board; and over 200 are reported saved. Many were drowned, and some are still clinging to the wreck.

Wedding Bells.

RYAN-SULLIVAN.

At the R. C. church, Bathurst, on the 8th inst., Miss Annie Ryan, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Ryan, was married to Mr. D. Sullivan of Waterloo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Martin, and quite a number of friends were in the church to witness the ceremony. The bride looked extremely well, in a pretty suit of navy blue cloth, with white hat. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Queenie Salter, and Mr. Lincoln Salter supported the groom. After a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan left on the accommodation to visit Fredericton and St. John.

OBITUARY.

MRS. WM. RICHARDS.

Mrs. Richards, widow of the late Wm. Richards, the well known Miramichi lumberman, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Gunter, Fredericton, on the 5th instant. Interment took place at Boiestown on Wednesday, the 8th. Deceased was 78 years old, and is survived by one son, David of Fredericton and three daughters, Mrs. Howard McLean of the Nashwaak, and Mrs. Dell Gunter and Mrs. Herbert H. Gunter, of Fredericton.

The death took place at her son's residence, Sydney, on Sunday, May 5th, of Mrs. John C. Colquhoun, after a month's illness, at the age of 74 years. Her husband had pre-deceased her some nine years. She leaves seven children surviving, four sons and three daughters, viz.: William H., Trenton; Graham, Sydney; Howard, Little Harbor; and Rev. John George of Millerton, N. B.; Mrs. McKay, Montana; Mrs. Adams, Pettisfield, Mass.; and Mrs. Cunningham, Port Hood. The late Mrs. Colquhoun was a daughter of Edward Graham, New Glasgow, and leaves two sisters in Providence, R. I., and three brothers, Alexander, of New Glasgow; George, of Springfield, and J. J., of California. Mrs. Angus Cameron of Sutherland's River is also a sister.

The funeral took place on the 8th in Little Harbor, N. S., cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. A. D. McIntosh. A large concourse of friends and neighbors from all the countryside attended, the pall bearers being: old and intimate friends, viz., Robt. Laurie, Alex. Reid, Jas. McDonald, Angus Cameron, Robt. Powell and Geo. P. Grant.

TWO CENTS A MILE FOR ALL.

The railways of Minnesota have decided to discontinue all tourist, which went into effect on May 1. All excursion rates are abolished, charity, clergymen and mileage tickets, and to sell all tickets at the legal rate of two cents a mile, the reports say.

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Housekeepers everywhere are using blended flours for bread, cake and pastry. Blended flours solve the flour troubles of all home cooks who have the discernment to use them.

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