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TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

R. A. Smith of Osler & Hammond, Elected President.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Stock Exchange was held yesterday, and the following officers elected: President, R A Smith (Osler & Hammond);

PRESIDENT SMITH, Toronto Stock Exchange.

vice-president, R H Temple; secretary, A P Burritt; treasurer, N Macrae (Pellatt & Pellatt); committee, G T Ferguson, L Campbell, W G Cassels; auditors, J K Niven and E D Fraser.

Prof. Douglas' Successor.

The Board of Knox College met yesterday and passed a resolution asking permission of the General Assembly to fill the vacancy in the staff, caused by the death of Prof. Halliday Douglas, who had occupied the chair of apologetics, homiletics and pastoral theology for the past two years. Among those mentioned for the position are Rev. Dr. Forrest, a recognized authority on apologetics, and Prof. Kilpatrick of Manitoba College.

Many Heard the Boy Pianist.

Those who attended the piano recital in the Mason & Risch Hall last evening were treated to an exceptionally splendid program, which, judging from the hearty applause that followed each number, was greatly appreciated. Master Ernest J. Seitz, who is only 9 years of age, contributed a number of selections, some of which were difficult. He played with ease and grace, and made an impression on his audience. He was ably assisted by Miss May Ryan, violinist, and Miss Madeline Ryan and Adelaide Dennis, sopranos.

SECRETLY AND QUIETLY.

Coffee Slowly and Steadily Poisons Some Persons.

There is no doubt that coffee secretly and quietly causes an immense amount of misery to the human race, but in the majority of cases the person does not suspect the cause of the trouble.

A Virginia lady had an interesting experiment with coffee poison. She says: For about five years I was troubled with indigestion, weak stomach, and palpitation of the heart so bad that at times I would fall and have to be carried into the house. Finally I began to have spasms and suffered untold misery. I tried all kinds of patent medicines and different doctors, only to get temporary relief.

I finally gave up all hope of getting well. My stomach was in such condition that everything but stale bread would throw me into spasms. I nearly starved myself, but never suspected that coffee was the cause of all the trouble, nor did I have any idea what the cause was.

"One day father told me he had been reading how Postum Coffee Food helped so many people who were sick from coffee drinking, and he urged me to leave off coffee and try Postum. I said, 'Oh, father, I cannot try it, and do not believe it would do me any good,' but he persuaded me to try a package.

"The first making tasted so flat that it made me half sick, but I determined to give it a fair trial, so I read the directions carefully and found that it must be boiled at least fifteen minutes. Well, I boiled it 25 minutes, then added some good cream, and I tell you it was delicious. I like it better than the ordinary coffee and, of course, stick to it.

"Well, I have been using it since the 15th of July now, quite two months. I have gained about 25 pounds. I gained six pounds in thirteen weeks, and can eat any thing I want and all that I want. My stomach never hurts me. I have gained strength until now I can do my own work and go to church every Sunday.

"People say, 'You are looking so well, what kind of medicine are you taking?' I tell them I have quit all kinds of medicine and also coffee and am only using Postum Coffee.

"You may be sure I will recommend it and will guarantee a cure where the person will boil it long enough and drink enough of it. I would do without a meal for the sake of one cup of Postum.

"I could tell a lot more, but space will not permit. You are at liberty to print this letter and my name also for the benefit of others." Mrs. A. T. Brown, Central Station, W. Va.

HAMILTON NEWS

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COAL FOR CIVIC BUILDINGS

Fire and Water Committee Recommend to Council Acceptance of Tenders for Fuel.

THEY DO NOT WANT HIM TO LEAVE

Hospital Governors Asked to Urge Dr. Edgar Not to Resign His Position of Superindendent.

Hamilton, June 17.—Coal prices occupied the close attention of the Fire and Water Committee this evening, the members opening the tenders for the year's supply sent in by the city dealers E. S. Brennan was again the lowest tenderer, but the aldermen were averse to recommending the acceptance of his tenders, as they were of the opinion the tenders would not be approved by the Council. After much conning of figures, the aldermen agreed on the following recommendations: J M Peregrine, run of the mine delivered at the Beach, $3.50 a ton; Rogers Company, grate, $5.70; egg, $5.90; nut, $5.90; Lehigh, $6.75; Myles & Sons, run of mine, delivered in city, $3.78; R. & O. Mackay, slack, delivered in the city $3.33, at the Beach $3.10.

J. M. Peregrine got the wood contracts at these prices: Hard, cut, $6.40; cut and split, $6.50; uncut, $5.90; pine, cut, $5.40; uncut, $4.90.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Education had the same item under discussion this afternoon, and adjourned without coming to a decision. A special meeting of the board will be held Thursday evening, when they will decide on the tenders.

Don't Want Him to Leave.

The General Hospital Board of Governors were waited on this afternoon by a large deputation from the medical staff of the hospital, and the Medical Society. They asked the governors to use their best endeavors to induce Dr. Edgar, the superintendent, to withdraw his resignation. As all the members of the board were not present, it was decided to await a full meeting of the board before taking action. Mrs. Buchanan, the hospital housekeeper, was given an increase of $5 a month, making her salary $35 a month.

There was a small fire at the residence of Mrs. Rymal, corner of Merrick and Park-streets, to-night.

Electric Liners' Strike.

At 9 o'clock this morning the local Electrical Workers' Union called out its members who are employed by the Cataract Power Company. About forty men including linemen, patrolmen, trimmers and inspectors, quit work at the hour stated. One of the electricians at the Main-street station remained 35 minutes' overtime, at the request of the superintendent of the electric light plant, who tried to get someone to take his place. At 9.40, as no one appeared, he turned off the switch and quit. Superintendent Henderson took charge of the motor, after the current had been off for a few minutes.

H. J. Hurd, Toronto, Grand Vice-President of the International Electrical Workers' Union, arrived here this afternoon.

The Street Railwaymen's Union, to which most of the motormen and conductors of the city street railway belong, have promised the electrical workers support. They say they will not use "non-union juice," that is if non-union men supply the power they will quit work.

Obituary Notices.

A telegram received this morning announces the death of Mr. George A. Hall of this city, at Fredonia, N.Y. He had been in ill-health for the past year and sold out his shoe business to H. A. Soper last February, to enable him to go to other climates in search of health.

Mrs. Kerr, wife of W. J. Kerr, and mother of Ald. George S. Kerr, died this morning. She was 63 years of age and an active worker in Zion Tabernacle.

Minor Mention.

Try Noble's new restaurant. ed

There was an accident at the East End Incline Railway this morning. A team of horses attached to a wagon belonging to George Webb became frightened while the car was going up, and they backed thru the rear gate of the car. One of the horses was badly injured and was killed.

Arthur Stares, leader of the Waterloo Band, and conductor of the Saengerfest which will be held in Waterloo in August, was in the city engaging musicians for the big musical affair.

Strawberries dropped to 5 cents a box in the Central Market to-day.

NED HANLAN STARTS DISCUSSION.

Publicity of Crew's Trial Spins Cause of the Wrangle.

New York Tribune: The coaches of some of the college crews in training at Poughkeepsie are engaged in a warm discussion over the question of giving out the time of the trials made by the various crews.

Edward Hanlan of Columbia started it unintentionally by declaring that the practice of surrounding with secrecy the work of the crews is the worst thing that could happen to college rowing, as he fears it will in time kill public interest in the sport.

"I won't give you the time that Columbia made," he said, after a four-mile trial, "and I'll tell you why. I notice that the other coaches refuse to tell their time, and I don't think it fair to the friends of Columbia to make any exceptions of them in that way. It looks as if these fellows were looking for little bets on the races, and this is a very bad impression for the public to get.

"It was very different in the days when I was rowing. We were perfectly open with each other and frank with the public in practice, and I think the coaches of today would promote interest in the sport if they would do as we did then."

Hanlan's remarks stirred up a hornet's nest.

Ellis Ward of Pennsylvania said: "The statement is absurd on the face of it. There is no college sport in which the amateur spirit is purer or stronger."

"Cornell crews never attempt to hide from anybody when they go out to practice," said Courtney, their coach.

Andrew Oder, the Wisconsin coach, expressed similar sentiments.

Watkins Overton Beaten.

Chicago, June 17.—Pat Dunne's Allan, ridden by Jockey Winkfield, won the Graduate Stakes at Harlem this afternoon, beating out the heavily backed Watkins Overton by a length, with High Chancellor, the favorite, third. Lady Matchless completely upset the talent in the first race by winning easily, with 29 to 1 against her, and almost friendless. Ethel Wheat, heavily backed, won the fourth race handily from the outsiders. Weather fine; track fast.

First race, ⅝ mile—Lady Matchless, 103 (Hoar), 20 to 1, 1; Top Soil, 105 (Coburn), 11 to 2, 2; Flocaline, 104 (Dean), 7 to 5, 3. Time 1.01 3-5. Florestan, King Dodo, Vestia, Frances Porter, Lampoon, Clarissa Belle, Amarli and Mauser also ran.

Second race, 1 mile—Scarlet Lily, 105 (R. Sullivan), 6 to 5, 1; Bragg, 95 (W. Knapp), 6 to 1, 2; Jaubert, 96 (Dean), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.42 3-5. Nitrate and Leonewell also ran.

Third race, Graduate Stakes, ⅝ mile—Allan, 115 (Winkfield), 5 to 1, 1; Watkins Overton, 108 (Coburn), 4 to 1, 2; High Chancellor, 118 (Conley), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.01. Stem Winder, King Hammon, Bob McLean, Bay Wonder, The Don, Poor Boy and Ontonagon ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Ethel Wheat, 96 (Dean), 9 to 2, 1; Auto Light, 108 (Knight), 8 to 1, 2; Hoodwink, 88 (J. Walsh), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.44 1-5. Alard, Dr. Stephens, Boney Boy and Flying Torpedo also ran.

Fifth race ¾ mile—Burnie Bunto, 109 (Winkfield), 1 to 3, 1; Gonfalon, 113 (Coburn), 5 to 1, 2; Ice King, 116 (J. Matthews), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.14. Alline Abbott, Lady Bird, The Cedars and Botany also ran.

Sixth race, 1⅛ miles—Cherished, 103 (Lyne), 2 to 1, 1; John McGurk, 100 (L. A. Jackson), 10 to 1, 2; Hassalas, 110 (Knight), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.55. Ben Chance, Grayfold, Prairie Dog and Dandola also ran.

Seventh race, 1⅛ miles—Banish, 103 (Sheehan), 2 to 1, 1; Star Cotton, 104 (Nutt), 4 to 1, 2; Hub Prather, 99 (Wright), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.56 4-5. Fox Bard and Tyrshena also ran.

American Association Games.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 4, Kansas City 3.

At Louisville—Louisville 12, Indianapolis 0.

At Milwaukee—Umpire Tindall forfeited St. Paul-Milwaukee game to Milwaukee on account of disputed decisions after first half of seventh inning. Score then stood Milwaukee 8, St. Paul 4.

At Toledo—Toledo 8, Columbus 1.

Leo Ware Meets Wright To-Day.

Boston, June 17.—The play in the State lawn tennis tournament at Longwood reached the finals to-day, and to-morrow Leo E. Ware of Brookline, the survivor of the different rounds, will meet Beals C. Wright of Rochester for the championship.

STRIKERS WITH WINCHESTERS

Roanoke, Va., June 17.—A special from Vivian, W. Va., says the army of strikers which marched down thru the coal fields last night took up the march to-day from Pocahontas, Va., where they will camp to-night. They left West Vivian several hundred strong. At Bottom Creek a dozen miners, who were standing at the commissary ready to enter the mine, joined the marchers. At mines all along the line of march a few joined the marchers, and they will likely reach their destination with about 800 men. A detective is riding at their head, with five officers, and is holding them in control.

EXPULSIONS FOR FLIRTING.

One Girl and Three Men Sent From an American University.

Chicago, June 17.—Four expulsions, three men and one woman, and the probability of a dozen more from that Methodist seat of learning, the Northwestern University, have developed a huge scandal. The facts which caused the expulsion of one girl, and which have led to the arraignment of several others, included the discovery of men students in rooms of the women's dormitories.

Stringent rules adopted by the faculty for the preservation of good conduct in a co-educational institution, such as early hours for closing the women's halls and for limiting calls of men on girls, are said to have been overriden by the co-eds.

Spies have furnished the evidence to the faculty which caused the expulsion of the participants. The evidence furnished by the spies included accounts of wine suppers given by students to which chorus girls lent their presence. The girls were the subject of toasts, and dances were protracted until daylight in resorts which bear shady reputations.

President William R. Harper has scanned the "handwriting on the wall" at the Northwestern University. Therefore he believes in separating the sexes in his own big university. The Northwestern University, which is also co-educational, has in the past ten years developed features which are disappointing and disagreeable to the faculty and trustees. The chief trouble is that there is a much greater increase in women students than in men. In fact the women largely outnumber the men, and the Northwestern has become so identified with female education that parents hesitate to send their boys there.

Dr. Harper is pronounced in his views on keeping the Chicago University a man's university. To assist in discouraging the female he proposes to sequester her, for co-education has been a magnet to the softer sex. It is a delicate situation that confronts the President. Many women who have given millions to the university gave them because of co-educational features. Dr. Harper must appease these women.

"The university is bound to grow much within the next few years," declared Dr. Harper. "Then there is no room to grow to the south of the present campus, and the buildings must stretch out on both sides to the east and west. For the purposes of enlargement the university will have millions of dollars to carry on the work. The plan of dividing the classes into separate sections for men and women is only one part of the series of changes which will be necessary before the institution can fit itself to broadened conditions.

"All talk about co-education continuing in a school where men and women are educated separately is but a blind," said the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, who threatens injunction proceedings. "They are either trying to force women out bodily or discouraging them in different ways. President Harper knows that he cannot keep certain yuong men from spending time designated for study in talking with the young women, even if he were to build a 12-foot wall between the sections. Those who go to school merely for a good time will have no trouble in getting around such barriers. It is a blow at co-education, which cannot exist unless men and women receive their education in the same classes and under the same instructors."

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UNION GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED

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union is the first. Officials of the union assert that placing this clause first was merely an incident, and it is stated on the authority of no less a person that Daniel Dilworth, international delegate, that it does not follow that this clause must be discussed first nor that this clause must be settled before other features may be discussed and agreed upon. Therefore, there will be no especial danger of the conference this morning being suddenly terminated between the company and the committee by the company representatives suggesting that the last clause of this specification be discussed first. This does not mean either that one side or the other has receded from the position first announced. The representatives of the union contend that the company is recognizing the existence of the union in its very protests not to do so, and Mr. Dilworth asserts that there are many ways the organization may secure recognition without the word "union" being mentioned. In fact, Mr. Dilworth distinctly says now that wages is the paramount question for discussion.

Will Be a Union Company.

Under the circumstances, everything now indicates that within a few days, at least, the entire trouble will have been disposed of, and the men will have gained substantially what they have been contending for, while the company will not have granted anything the representatives declared would not be granted. It may be accepted as a fact, however, that if there is no strike at present, the Toronto Railway Company will be known as a thoro union corporation, and while some men who are now working for the company may not join the union it will be so arranged that any new men being employed in the future by the company will become members of the union as soon as they are employed regularly.

Dilworth the Pacificator.

Daniel Dilworth, International delegate, is the factor that has stood between the company and a strike. In the light of what occurred at the Monday night mass meeting at the Star Theatre, this can scarcely be disputed. He is a man who has risen from the ranks to his present position. For years he was a street car employe, and knows what it is to collect fares and operate cars. His native ability as a peacemaker is apparent to the cursory observer. In speech, manner and general appearances Daniel Dilworth is the antithesis of the labor agitator. His chief characteristic is deliberatism, tho perfectly alert to every phase of a situation he may be discussing. Tall, angular to a degree of awkwardness, and of quiet demeanor, this man from the ranks of labor rose to the occasion Monday night, and in the face of practically unanimous opposition, in a brief speech to the street railway employes in the mass meeting completely changed the sentiment from one of immediate decision in favor of a strike to a disposition to await further efforts in favor of a compromise. That he accomplished so much for peace and delay is a striking tribute to his genius and training in this line of work.

Made a Fair Proposition.

Discussing the subject, Mr. Dilworth said: "I recognized in a moment that the committee from the Board of Trade had made a fair proposition, and one which, if followed to its natural sequence, would probably result in a peaceful settlement of the trouble. In any event, I knew that the brief delay would not injure the cause of the workmen, and would, on the contrary, strengthen our position. At the same time I could easily see that the men were in no temper to delay action. They desired a settlement without a strike, but they apparently felt that the company had purposely delayed action until the eleventh hour to test the real strength of the union, and they were not disposed to take a chance that would by delay permit the company to secure men to put in their places. The public must understand that this body of men had been wrought up to a high degree of resentment by reason of being forced by the company for weeks to train men themselves on their cars to take the places they were preparing to vacate. This was very hard. The men can hardly be blamed for having become impatient. To offset this feeling was my business, for it is the policy of the International organization never to strike so long as there is a reasonable hope of securing what is desired by other means.

Only as a Last Resort.

"It did not appear to me to be the time for a strike, after the committee from the Board of Trade had talked. I told Organizer James McDonald that we had a hard proposition on our hands to prevent a strike being declared, but I told the men very plainly that the International organization would never endorse a strike called, except as a last resort. The men were still determined to strike, and it looked for a minute as if it would go to a vote. Had a vote been taken, it would have been all off. I was ably assisted in this work of stemming the tide by Mr. McDonald. He made a really powerful speech in behalf of further time for a conference. He has great influence with the men. He has worked altogether about 14 years for this company, and I hope they may understand just how much weight he cast on this occasion to prevent a strike.

Can Avoid a Strike.

"I really believe now that we can avoid a strike. However, the company officials ought to understand that the men are in no mood to permit much delay. Why, the men wanted some provision arranged at the Tuesday morning mass meeting by which they could strike during the day without a moment's notice, provided they were asked to train any more men for the company. This shows just how intense the feeling is. I hope this statement will be accepted in the proper spirit by the company officials, and they will do what they can to rush this conference thru if they desire to avoid a strike.

Something Personal.

"Now as to our being satisfied without specific recognition of the union. There are so many ways of a union being recognized that we can easily avoid using a word that will give offence. The men will feel just as well satisfied if they get their demands favorably considered under any other name. In fact, I have previously pointed out that the company has already recognized the union in the most public manner. I wish to correct, as far as possible, any impression that may have been entertained about me in Toronto. I am sorry some people referred to me as a foreigner connected with a foreign organization coming in here to dictate to their men and make trouble. I hope the officials of the company understand what I have done to prevent a strike. Of course, I have urged the men to insist on their rights, but I have invariably been against a strike if our demands could be favorably received in any other way.

Only Employes There.

"As an evidence of the spirit in which Mr. McDonald and myself observe the rules laid down by the company, neither of us thought it desirable to attend the mass meeting of Tuesday night. We desired to give the men every opportunity to express themselves fully and freely without the presence of the officers of the union. Thus it will be impossible to charge that the organization's officials contributed to the result. It is my candid opinion that a strike will now be avoided, but I think the situation require very careful handling."

The company's officials were anxious to avoid further expressions touching the situation prior to the conference of this morning because they thought the condition so favorable that they did not want anything to emanate from the company that could be taken exception to by the men.

Pleasure was expressed by the general manager over the turn the case had taken, and he observed: "I will be in my office to receive the committee at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning; and I see no reason why the conference cannot plunge at once into the subject and discuss it without a minute's delay."

Will Cost Money.

To-day a majority of the men are receiving but sixteen cents per hour, many of them receiving but fifteen cents, while the highest—those who have been with the company five years—are paid eighteen cents. The men demand 25 cents, and this is not on a basis of a sliding scale. The men claim that from the time they are given a car they are just as competent to operate it as if they had been working on the car for five years. They insist that if they were not safe the company would not give them cars. If this is true, they object to a sliding scale. The company, on the contrary, do not agree to this, and insist that if there was not some inducement for long service they would be unable to hold good men. It is practically certain the men will not get an advance of 25 cents an hour, but they are liable to get a scale of about 22 cents. If this is the case, it means at least an increase of five cents an hour for the 1000 employes. This means $50 an hour, or nearly $1000 a day. This is not the only increase contemplated by the demands of the union, as they insist on men being employed to clean cars. This means a cleaning brigade of at least ten men, another clear increase of at least $100 per week. Therefore, the settlement of the present trouble promises to prove a very costly proposition.

Do Not Strike.

The feeling among hotel proprietors, merchants and citizens generally over the prospective settlement of the differences between company and men is excellent. They agree generally that a strike at this time of the year would not only cost the commercial and industrial interests of the city thousands of dollars direct, but they say the city will be years recovering from the bad effects of a prolonged strike. A strike for even a week will cause the tourist class to shun Toronto for this season, and in this item alone there is a large financial loss. The news of a strike travels rapidly, while the information touching the settlement of the trouble will not be distributed nearly so generally nor so rapidly. These are the phases most interesting to the business men of the city. The trades unions, too, are anxious to avoid a strike, as sympathetic strikes are easy things to provoke, and Toronto is a very popular union town.

No Special Plans.

"We have no special arrangements," said Acting Chief Constable Stuart yesterday, in discussing the strike situation. "Any action taken in the event of trouble would, he observed, be under the supervision of the Board of Police Commissioners, and it was not his intention to make anything public. The present strength of the force was sufficient, he thought, to maintain order unless anything extraordinary happened. Those men who had their leave cancelled on Sunday will get their holidays in due time. Policeman McAllister of No. 4 Division has been relieved from duty for 24 hours, this being his wedding day.

U.S. WARSHIPS ORDERED OUT.

To Proceed to Venezuelan Waters to Protect American Interests.

Washington, June 17.—The Cincinnati and the Topeka have been ordered to Venezuelan waters. The orders to the Cincinnati and the Topeka mentioned La. Guira specifically as their destination, but the commanders of the two vessels will be allowed to exercise their discretion in proceeding to other points in Venezuela, where American interests appear to be threatened. From cable and mail advices received in a reliable quarter here, and used for the information of the cabinet at today's session, it appears to be very probable that the Topeka, because of her light draught, will proceed from La Guira up the Orinoco River, where steamships of a big commercial company are practically in a state of blockade owing to the activity of the revolutionists in that quarter. Advices also say that Gen. Malos, the leading spirit in the revolution, is marching on Caracas with a force of nearly 7000 men, and that all indications point to the overthrow of the Castro administration in a short time.

JUNE WEDDINGS.

In St. Patrick's Church yesterday morning the marriage of Miss Isabel Hildegarde O'Neil and M. Edward Flannery was solemnized. Rev. Father Gannon tied the nuptial knot in the presence of a large number of friends. The bride was prettily gowned in a costume of fawn crepe de voile, with white chiffon, applique medallion trimmings and a large picture hat. Miss Marion Florence Cosgrave attended the bride, and little Miss Ethel Raymond was flower girl. Frank J. Flannery supported the groom.

Sandham—McIntyre.

Rev. D. Ross of St. George, Ont., officiated at the wedding yesterday afternoon of Miss Jean McIntyre and Ernest A. Sandham. The bride was attended by Miss Minnie Rae and Norman Grassick. After a honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Sandham will reside in the city.

Allen—Gray.

A pretty wedding was celebrated in St. Matthew's Church yesterday morning, the participants being Miss Ethel Maud Allen and Orrin A. Gray. Miss Evelyn Allen assisted the bride. Revs. J. Scott Howard and Canon Farncombe officiated.

Kingston's First Trip This Year.

The R. and O. palatial steamer Kingston made her initial trip of the season yesterday, leaving here at 4 p.m. for Montreal, with about 200 passengers on board. The steamer was in command of Capt. Henry Esford. Henry Dubois is burser, Alex Milne engineer and Fred M. Hepburn steward.

Croker Out of Politics.

London, June 17.—Richard Croker received a correspondent to-day at Meat House Lercombe, and, after having listened with his usual inscrutable expression to questions put by the correspondent respecting ex-Police Chief Devery's statements, John C. Sheehan's charges and the Tammany triumvirate pronouncement, replied in the following words:

"I wish to say right here—and make it final—that I am entirely out of politics.

"I am living in England, not because I like it better here, but because I can have rest.

"The American papers make fun of me. They say I am English in my sentiments. This is not so.

"The other day I read that my house was like a ducal palace, that I had electric heat here, and that all my cooking was done by electricity. You can see for yourself that this is a plain coal fire.

"It is positive that I shall never have anything more to do with New York politics."

Daughter as a Prize.

Wichita, Kan., June 17.—James Woolsey, a farmer, succeeded in having his 500-acre wheat field cut before the yellow grain grew musty, but it cost him his daughter. He gave her as a prize to young harvester doing the greatest amount of work in a specified time. Willis Rodway, a mechanic, from Illinois, won, and he and Anna Woolsey were married in Pratt to-day.

The Woolsey farm is one of the largest in Pratt County, and the scarcity of harvest workers in that section weighed heavily upon the farmer's mind. His wheat grew dead ripe, and there was no one to help him cut it. Then he hit upon offering as a bribe to the best harvest worker his 19-year-old daughter Anna. She was dutiful as well as good-looking.

Workers came by the score. Anna was allowed the privilege of rejecting any of the contestants she personally disliked, and many were thus ruled out. The contest was spirited. It lasted three days, during which time Rodway, working 10 hours a day, cut 100 acres and wore out three good teams.

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HARD WORK AND NOT SHOW

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acting adjutant, and it is composed of three batteries, as follows:

Fourth Hamilton Field Battery, under the command of Major Hendrie.

Seventh Welland Field Battery, under the command of Major Merritt.

Ninth Toronto Field Battery, under the command of Major Myles.

There are altogether in the artillery brigade 300 men, 150 horses and 18 guns, divided about equally between the three batteries.

The Field Hospital Corps has a strength of 21, and is under the command of Major Scott, who has as his assistants Capt. Fenton, Lieut. Warren and Lieut. Cattanach.

Splendid Record of R.C.D.

"Where are the Royal Canadian Dragoons?" Col. Lessard, that regiment's commander, was asked. The answer was: "We have 30 in South Africa, 32 on the coronation contingent, 15 in barracks at home, and 14 here." The esprit de corps among the Dragoons is particularly strong from the Colonel himself down to the last joined recruit, and so it was the reply came quickly and proudly.

Radical Changes Made.

The drill this year will be considerably different from any of the previous camps. The practical side of soldiering will be taught and there will be less time devoted to ceremonial, such as the march past, sword and lance exercises, etc. In fact, the sword will be dropped altogether, and the demands of modern warfare, as exemplified in the South African campaign, are what the men will be instructed in. It has been found impossible to properly train a cavalryman in 12 days, or even to impart to him the very rudiments of his entire duty, so it has been wisely decided that this year he will put in the greater part of his time practising shooting, arm drill and dismounted drill. On the whole the change is very popular with both officers and men.

Col. Lessard has been looking carefully after the men's health and comfort, and has arranged the camp so that they will have a great deal more room to move around in, as the tents have not been pitched so closely together as heretofore. The increased room is much appreciated by the men.

Inspection of Horses.

Perhaps the most important feature of the camp to-morrow will be the inspection of the horses by Major Hall. Bright and early in the morning the men will be required to clean and saddle their mounts, which will afterwards be closely inspected, and if any of them are found to be suffering from the thousand and one ills to which a horse is heir, back they go to the city. The animals, however, are an unusually likely looking lot, and it is expected that the percentage of rejected ones will be very small. Major Hall, however, declines, as yet, to express an opinion as to even their general appearance. "Wait until after the inspection to-morrow morning," he said, when asked what he thought about them.

CAMP AT BARRIEFIELD.

Kingston, June 17.—The cavalry camp at Barriefield opened to-day, and is much smaller than in previous years, owing to the absence of the infantry regiments. Only one brigade is in camp, consisting of the 4th Hussars, Kingston, and 3rd Princess of Wales' Canadian Dragoons, in all, 722 men. Lieut.-Col. H. C. Rogers, R.O., late of the 3rd Dragoons, Peterboro, is brigadier, with Col. Montizambert, D.O.C., as supervising officer. The weather is fine, and the camp ground is in good condition.

'A PLAGUE ON BOTH YOUR HOUSES'

New York World: This is fast getting to be the attitude of the public, especially in New York, toward both parties to the coal-mining controversy.

The city is suffering from the soot nuisance in a most aggravating form. The clear air that was at once the boast and the blessing of New York has given place to a Pittsburgian pall that injures health, hurts trade, and renders life a burden. The industries of the country are suffering, and its prosperity is seriously threatened by this insensate struggle.

If the miners were, as stated, ready to compromise before striking, on a 5-per-cent. increase in wages, they had not sufficient reason for inaugurating a struggle that has cost the country $1,000,000 a day for five weeks. The public feeding unquestionably is that the cause was neg adequate, and that no strike that cannot be won in a month can be justified either on the grounds of right or expediency.

On the other hand, the feeling is even more decided that if the operators could have prevented the strike by a slight concession they are criminally to blame for not having done so. If this arrogant and autocratic policy of the coal trust and railway combine is to continue, more radical measures than any yet proposed to put an end to their monopoly will surely find favor with the people.

The welfare of the whole country must not be left permanently at the mercy of an organization on one side and a combine on the other that have neither the sense to avoid strikes nor the wisdom to settle them.

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BALFOUR'S MAJORITY 19.

Several Unionist Members Support Bill for Travelers' Thirst Benefit.

London, June 17.—In the House of Commons to-day the government narrowly escaped defeat in the course of the discussion of the license bill.

Henry Broadhurst (advanced Liberal) proposed a new clause to the bill, which was drafted with the view of compelling publicans to supply the reasonable demands of travelers for refreshments other than intoxicating liquors. The government opposed the clause, but several Unionist members supported it, with the result that it was rejected by a vote of 173 to 154, the government majority falling to 19.

ROUGH RIDER KILLED.

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 17.—W. Johnson, vice-president of the Classen Real Estate Company, and who served thru the Cuban campaign with the Rough Riders, was shot and killed here to-day by W. T. McMichael, as a result of a contest over a land claim. Before he died, Johnson shot and fatally wounded McMichael. E. E. Brown, editor of The Times Journal, one of the oldest newspaper men in the territory, fired five shots at McMichael in defence of Johnson, but none took effect. Brown and McMichael were arrested.

KING WILL CELEBRATE.

Berlin, June 17.—King Albert of Saxony, who has been critically ill for some time past, and Queen Karola, will observe the 49th anniversary of their wedding to-morrow, June 18, under the certainty that the end of the King is near at hand. The married life of King Albert and Queen Karola has been noted for the especial devotion of the royal couple.

CHOLERA AT SHANGHAI.

Washington, June 17.—Consul-General Goodnow, at Shanghai has cabled the State Department that cholera is on the increase in Shanghai, there being about 30 foreign cases. A large number of natives are dying daily.

Indian Famine Sufferers.

Miss Caroline Macklem writes: With very grateful thanks I acknowledge the following contributions: From "Forest," for orphan ward, $15; Friend, Toronto, $1; Friend, Rosedale, 25c; Cayuga, $1; Petrolea Mites, London, $1.20 (this offering was made at a children's gathering); Miss M. E. Austin, Quebec, for support of orphans, $5; Friend, $20; J. E. M. Hamilton, 50c; Miss M. E. Austin, $2. A dear little note accompanies the $15 sent from Mrs. Young of Athabasca, acknowledged in last report, who humbly trusts her "feeble efforts" will be accepted for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake. Surely a particular blessing goes with the alms of those whose whole lives are spent as an offering to God in His mission field. Let us pray earnestly for more laborers. Let us listen for the gentle voice that may call any of us to work on behalf of those in the darkness, either at home or abroad, and let us remember the great multitudes of India, towards whom we may be sure our Lord's loving heart is "moved with compassion," and let us listen to their cry to come over and help them as to the cry of Christ Himself, and let us yield ourselves quickly and gladly to Be leaders of His holy spirit, lest turning from the cry of His children, we should be turning our backs on Christ. His strength is sufficient for our weakness, and He will bless the work we do with and for Him. Further subscriptions for the sufferers or Guieral or for the orphan work will be most gladly received. Please address Miss Caroline Mackieru, Sylvan Towers, Rosedale, Toronto.

Muskoka Service.

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Required By Britain.

Montreal, June 17.—Messrs. H. and A. Allan have received a cablegram, informing them that their steamship, Ionian, has been requisitioned by the Imperial governments, and for some three months or more will be in service, transporting troops from South Africa or Boers to it. The Ionian has been employed this season on the Montreal-Liverpool route.

An End to Bilious Headache.—Biliousness, which is caused by excessive bile in the stomach, has a marked effect upon the nerves, and often manifests itself by severe headache. This is the most distressing headache one can have. There are headaches from cold, from fever, and from other causes, but the most excruciating of all is the bilious headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will cure it—cure it almost immediately. It will disappear as soon as the Pills operate. There is nothing surer in the treatment of bilious headache.

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