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DAILY AND WEEKLY Chatham, Ont

THE COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

One of the greatest strikes in the last quarter of a century is now on in Pennsylvania. At the edict of a committee of the Coal Miners' Union near ly 150,000 men have been ordered to lay down their tools and abandon the mines. Only a minor proportion belong to the union, and they enter upon the strike very unwillingly. The miners have grievances, it is true, but they are small compared to the injury that will come to them from this strike. It is not a question of wages altogether, for the rate ranges from \$1.50 to \$2 a day, though one of the demands is for a raise of from 10 to 20 per cent. The trouble has been brewing for a year or more, and all this time the miners have plenty of work and have made good wages. They have half a million dollars in their strike fund, but this will not last long when over 100,000 men and their families have to be provided for. The secret of the strike at the present time is chargeable to the Democratic party. The same tactics were adopted in 1892 when the great Homestead strike was fomented during the presidential campaign of that year, which resulted in the election of Grover Cleveland, the Democratic candidate. That party hopes to overturn the prosperity of the past three years by bringing on a strike that will enlist the labor unions all over the country in antagonism to the party in power, for when any great industrial upheaval prevails the political party in power is held responsible for it.

The result of this strike will be farreaching, for every family, as well as the manufactories, consumes coal. Prices will go higher, and in the end the consumer will have to pay the bill. The owners of the mines will close down and the \$8,000,000 or \$10,000,-000 of wages that the men will lose before an agreement is arrived at will be lost forever to the men who dig the coal in the mines. Strikes are unprofitable to both the employer and the employed, and it is a great pity that with all the advancement of the nineteenth century no way has yet been discovered to harmonise the differences between capital and labor.

PRODUCTS OF THE PRIZE FIGHT.

The star exponents of "the noble art of self-defence" have fallen upon evil times, and there is none so foolish as to give them sympathy. Defenders of pugilism are fond of saying that, whatever its faults may be, it develops manliness of character. Honesty, we truly manly character. But recent the ardent lover said, partly in jest, revelations go to show that two at but more in earnest. "It's a great gilists-Professor Corbett (known as the world." "Gentleman Jim") and Professor Mc-Coy-are so far from being honest that they are no better than common swindlers.

These two worthies had a fight the other day, and cleared several thousand dollars apiece out of the gatemoney, not to speak of side-bets and the sale of privileges. Each of the two worthies has a wife, and each of them has treated his wife with more or less cruelty and meanness. Unfortunately for them, the two wives rebelled at the same time, and have made public certain facts in connection with their husbands' professional careers, which facts show that their recent fight was a "fake," the result of which was prearranged, and that other fights in which they had been principals were of the same fraudulent character,

These two heroes of the prize ring, and others like them, have had hundreds of .thousands of admirers throughout the continent, who have with childlike faith in their honesty bet money on them in many a famous fight. Now these deluded people see their heroes as they are-swindlers who do not hesitate to "throw down" their friends and admirers who trus in them. Even an honest pugilist i mighty poor stuff to make a hero of but for a dishonest pugilist even the most ardent patron of the ring has no use.

Corbett and McCoy have been regarded as about the most "gentlemanly" and decent members of their profession-in fact, as being somewhat above it, and giving a certain prestige to it. That these are the very two whose methods have been exposed is a fact that tells weightily in favor of those who are endeavoring to prevent the revival of the Horton law in New York - the law, recently repealed, which permitted the holding of prizefights.

The reputation of the Canadians as fighters is evidenced by the tone of the letters received from Major Hurdman in command of D. Battery, The laters are dated August 8, and e e tten at Pienaarspoort, fifteen miles east of Pretoria. Major Hurdman says :- "I am receiving great praise for the work of D Battery under fire, especially in the action on July 21. Gen. Marshall, head of the artillery in South Africa, did me the honor to say that the troops did as well as any Imper'al battery. Gen. Ian

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complimented the Canadian artillery officers."

Archie's run in West York is probably one for the Senate. The fall of the Government will mean a double defeat for him.

The elector who has been "salted" double price for the last four years for the necessaries of life will soon have his innings.

There is no use claiming everything n sight when a mere working majority is all the Conservative party really

The conference of the Institute of Journalists held in London, England, luring the present week, under the uspices of the Lord Mayor, A. J. Newon, passed a number of remarkable resolutions, the results of which are waited with great deal of curiosity. For instance, hereafter if the dictates of the institute are obeyed editors nust refrain from inviting contribuons from persons of wealth and poition, society stars, etc., because they thus deprive of valuable space those who are journalists by profession, and have no other means of livelihood. It was also resolved to form a committee whose duty is to investigate charges against papers manipulating items of news or unduly expanding telegrams. Another committee was appointed to draw up a scheme for the examination of all persons aspiring to a newspaper career,

> A TROTTING MATCH. Ayton Advance.

A young lady prominent in social ircles attended an assembly in a neighboring town one evening. A fashionable dandy when asked if he wished to be presented, said, "Oh, yes, trot her out." The lady overheard him, and when he was presented she scanned the dude from collar to boots when she waved her hand and said "Trot him back."

PREFERRED TO REMAIN OUT-SIDE.

Chicago Tribune.

"You can't be insensible to the honsuppose, is one of the virtues of a or of marrying into the Smith family," least of the foremost of American pu- family. There are 14,000,000 of us in

> "Then there are already enough," responded the young woman with decision, and she refused to enter the family.

A LIBERAL FORECAST. Brandon Sun.

Gathered from all sources, from the conversation of travellers, from the newspapers and from the general condition and feeling of the contry, the composition of the next parliament will be about as follows:

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teward for Killing I to Man-Ending Liers -Married Men Ber ed.

A Northumberland, Eng., farmer horse died from bee stings. mer was carrying several hives in a cart, when they were upset. The bees swarmed on the horse and killed

A postman named Alfred Storey has been fined £2 and costs at Newcastle-on-Type Police Court for not exercising care and diligence in delivering letters. When apprehended

livering letters. When apprenenced a bundle of 45 undelivered letters was found on him.

"Big Ben," the great clock at Westminster, has gone wrong. The clock will be stopped for three weeks. London robbed of the famous Westminster chimes for this long time is indeed a bereavement. A reward of £100 has been offered at Kima, British East Africa; to anyone who kills the two manenting lions which have been terrorizing the district for some time past. married men are allowed to try for the reward.

Don't Give Brands.

The moral effect of early acquaintance with scientific truth is illustrated by a little story which the Kev. Dr. Plumb tells in The Boston Transcript:

A millionaire brewer, a Senator in another State, said to Mrs. Hunt, "I shall vote for your bill. I have sold out my brewery, and am clean from the whole business. Let me tell you what occurred at my table. A guest was taken dangerously ill at dinner-insensible-and there was a call for brandy to restore him. My little boy at once exclaimed, 'No, that is just what he don't need! It will paralyze the nerves and muscles of the blood-vessels so they will not send back the blood to the heart.

"When the liquor was poured out to give the man, the lad insisted on pushing it back.
"'You will kill him; he has too much blood in his head already.' "'How did you know all that?' his father afterward asked.

"Why, it is in my physiology at school. It seems the text-books prepared by such men as Prof. Newell Martin, F. R.S., of Johns Hopkins University, had succeeded in giving the lad some

definite information which was proving useful. 'Senator," said Mrs. Hunt, "are you sorry your boy learned that at

school? "Madam," the man replied, raising his hand, "I would not take five thousand dollars for the assurance this gives me that my boy will nev-

A strong case of "building better than he knew' is thus narrated by

Tit-Bits: * It had been the custom in a certain establishment to pay the workers fortnightly. This the workmen found inconvenient, and it was decided to send a delegate to the head of the An firm to state their grievance. An Irshman, named Dan D., famed for his sagacity and persuasive powers, was selected for the task. He duly waited on the master, who addressed him thus:

Well. Daniel. you this morning?" 'If ye please, sir, I've bin sint as a diligate by the workers to ask a favor of ye regardin the paymint of our wages.

"Yes, and what do you desire?" queried the master.

"Well, sir, it is the desire of mesilf, and it is also the desire of ivery
man in the establishment, that we
receive our fortnight's pay every

Light at Buffalo Exposition.

Electricity will have a prominent place at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, and the background of the electrical display will tower 375 feet high and 80 fort square at the base, which is now being built after plans by John C. Howard of New York.

The tower will stand near the centre of the exposition grounds, and the highly decorated and brilliantly lighted shaft will be plainly visible from all parts of the grounds, and will be the central feature of the gorgeous electrical exhibitions which are to take place in the space · between the two pavilions .- Buffalo

The Chipmunk at His Foilet,

The chipmunk is industrious in all weathers, except the very rainy, although he is rather shy on a very windy day. The rustling and waving branches on his haunches, and holding his food in his forepaws. He holding his food in his forepaws. He drinks by lapping like a dog. He is very neat about his person, combing out his fur and his long tail with paws and teeth. He washes his face by lapping his forepaws and then rubbing them both at the same time over his face with such speed that the eye can hardly follow his motions.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Redeeming Time.

Dean Swift, when he claimed the degree of A.B., was so deficient as to obtain it only by "special favor," a term used to denote lack of merit. Of this disgrace he was so ashamed that he resolved to study eight hours a day, and he continued this industry for seven years, with what improvement is sufficiently known. This part of his history deserves to be re membered: it may, says a commenta-tor, afford useful admonition to young men, who having lost one part of life in idleness and pleasure, are tempted to throw away the remainder of it.

In its beginning a language is pure like spring water. It can be drunk from the well—that is to say, from popular speech. But as the spring trickles into a rivulet and then into a river it has to be filtered, and after long use the language has to be filtered too. The filter is the personal taste of the writer. We call the filter "style."—George Moore in London Times.

Eight years ago I was taken sick with typhoid fever, after which I had pleurisy, with water in

my side, and a bad cough-raising blood. This left me helpless, so that I could not work for two years. My case seemed to puzzle the best physicians. I became somewhat better, so that I could do some light work, but last winter I was taken with a severe attack of grip which left me unfit for work again. On the 5th of May, 1899, I began taking OUR NATIVE HERES and in a fortnight I felt better. After taking it one month,

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