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A STRONG POINT SCORED BY ANTHRACITE MINERS

Employers Well Able to Pay Advance Asked—Testimony of an Operator.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 11.—Lawyers for the miners sprung a surprise on the coal companies at the opening of today's proceedings before the strike commission by calling J. L. Crawford, one of the prominent independent operators, and president of the People's Coal Company, of Scranton.

"When did you ship coal last?" asked Mr. Darrow.

"Yesterday," replied Witness Crawford.

"What are you getting for it?"

"I don't know exactly."

"Can you come near it?"

"I can if I want to."

"Don't you want to?"

"No, sir."

"Which road do you sell to?"

"Delaware, Lackawanna and West."

"What do you get for it?"

"MR. DOOLEY" MARRIED

Weds Miss Margaret Abbott, a Chicago Girl Who Has Lived in Paris.

New York, Dec. 12.—Finley Peter Dunne, who as the creator of "Mr. Dooley," and reporter of that sage's wit and wisdom, has delighted thousands of readers, married Miss Margaret Abbott Wednesday afternoon at 30 West Thirty-eighth street, in the new home which Mr. Dunne has leased for himself and his bride, and was as unostentatious as could be imagined.

There were just a few palms and some clusters of roses in a drawing room. The bride looked very handsome in a pearl grey crepe de chine traveling costume. She held a bouquet of lilacs of the valley. Rev. Father Pardon performed the ceremony, and only the immediate relatives of the couple witnessed it. A bridal breakfast followed.

A feature of the nuptials was the receipt of many cable messages and telegrams of congratulation. Some of these were from Sir Henry Irving, Anthony Hope, W. W. Jacob, Sir Conan Doyle, Cuthbert Hume and Justin Huntly McCarthy.

After the breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Dunne started on a bridal trip in the south. She is a daughter of the late Charles P. Abbott, an East Indian merchant, and formerly lived in Chicago. For the last four years she has made her home in Paris with her mother, Mrs. Abbott. Like her husband, she has been engaged in literary work. Besides having a talent for writing, she is also known as an illustrator. She comes of an old England family.

The Cause of Dyspeptic Patients.

Improperly digested food usually forms gases that cause a pressure against the heart. This results in much pain and distress, but Nervine will relieve the distention, dispel the gas, and cure the dyspeptic patient very quickly. Folson's Nervine is really an excellent remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Cramps, Summer Complaint and all Stomach and Bowel Troubles. No household is complete without Nervine. Try a 25 cent bottle.

Winter at the West.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—The thermometer is 12 below zero today.

Valuable Mineral Discoveries.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 11.—By reason of the discovery of valuable iron and gold deposits in the Lake Timagami district, it has become necessary for the Government to make special regulations for mining work on lands set aside for forest reserves.

I Coughed Sixty years of cures have taught us what Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do. We know it's the greatest cough remedy ever made. And you will say so after you try it. There's cure in every drop. **Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.**

BOSTON WOMEN RIOT FOR COAL

Frantic People Mobbed Driver and Policemen.

FOUGHT TO GET THROUGH GATES

North End Coal Yard Was Besieged by Anxious Citizens—Plan to Supply the Poor.

Boston, Dec. 11.—Hundreds of the residents of the north end besieged the entrance to the yard of the Metropolitan Coal Company, Causeway street, yesterday, and at one time there was a small-sized coal riot.

So much trouble was caused by the fight for a chance to get through the gates that a wagonload of coal in bags was hauled out of the yard and distributed from the opposite side of the street to draw a part of the crowd away from the gates.

Hardly had the driver pulled up his horses before the crowd was upon his wagon. Men and women pulled one another and fought for a chance to get at the coal. Patrolmen were called out to aid the driver, and it was only with the greatest difficulty and by using force that they were able to keep the bags from being stolen and carried away.

The riot was checked by the arrival of other policemen, and the wagon was again hauled inside the gates, where the throng could not get at it.

TO SUPPLY THE POOR.

New York, Dec. 11.—J. Edward Swanton, president of the borough of Brooklyn, has decided to start a movement to assure a coal supply to Brooklyn, and to end all suffering there for the winter.

He will ask the ministers of all the churches in Brooklyn, the heads of all charitable organizations and many prominent citizens to meet early next week to organize for the end in view. President Swanton will suggest that Mayor Low take some action for the other boroughs.

Not alone in Brooklyn, but in all the boroughs of the city, there is a loud and insistent cry for relief, and the residents of the other boroughs agree that something must be done, as the coal and the dealers have shaken their heads and said: "There is not a pound of coal in the yards," although nearly 60,000 tons of coal are arriving daily in New York.

FOUR VESSELS WRECKED

During Severe Storms Off the Newfoundland Coast.

Crew of Ten Men Were All Drowned—Sixty Chinese Perish.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 12.—Furious snowstorms continue to sweep the Newfoundland coast. Four more schooners have been lost, one with her entire crew of ten persons. The other three vessels have been driven to sea and are believed to be in great danger. Trains and steamers are delayed, and there have been a number of fatalities throughout the colony.

FORTY JUNKS SUNK

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 12.—According to mail advices received from the Orient by the Empress of India, the high spring tides of the Yang Tse Kiang River caused the sinking of forty junks on Nov. 17, and the loss of over sixty lives. The officer of a ship anchored near counted 22 bodies floating past during his watch.

GRAND DIVISION S. OF T.

Conclude Business and Will Meet Next Year in Oshawa.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance brought their convention to a close last night when the officers were installed. Representatives to the National Division for 1903 were elected as follows:

P. G. W. Patriarch—Geo. W. Ross, Thos. Carswell, Henry O'Hara, John McMillan, James B. Brooks, Jesse M. Walton, William B. Burgoyne, David Millar and J. C. McCarthy.

P. G. W. Associates—Edward Carswell, William H. Orr, John K. Stewart, Wm. Bevell, R. Hopkins, Platt Hinman, Wm. Stewart, John Milne, Samuel Holland, Robert Coulter, Anson Buck, H. S. Matthews, Albert Q. Henderson, Milton McCormick, Henry Brien, J. Miller, H. E. Hall, Richard Anderson, Angus McKay, Miss Walbrook, J. F. Kennedy and P. C. Ward.

P. Representative—Mrs. Mary L. Burgoyne.

G. Superintendent—Mrs. Nancy Peters.

G. W. P.—S. Holland.

The next annual convention will be held in Oshawa on Dec. 1, 1903. The Grand Division has invited the National Division of North America to meet in Toronto in July, 1904.

Blaze at Brockville.

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 11.—The works of the Canadian Oak Belling Company were damaged by fire to the extent of \$1,500 early this morning. The fire started in the belt shop. The loss is covered by insurance.

Mr. Brunet, M.P., To Be Unseated.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—When the St. James' election case came on for judgment yesterday before Chief Justice Tait and Mr. Justice Loraque, the court announced that sufficient evidence had already been given to annul the election of Mr. Brunet.

Mr. P. J. Bisalton, K. C., on behalf of Mr. Bergeron, asked that the case be adjourned until Friday, in order to allow the prosecution to decide whether it would take action to disqualify certain of the witnesses in the case for corrupt practices. This request was granted, and the court adjourned until Friday. Any person disqualified by the court for corrupt election practices is deprived of the right to vote or hold public office for a period of eight years.

INSIST ON Abbey's

What Everybody says is good is worth Trying.

When every one says a good word for a thing it is because it is a good thing. Try "Abbey's" then say what you think about it.—A tea spoonful on retiring will cleanse the system of impurities—stimulate the liver—quicken the circulation—quiet the nerves—tone up the stomach and digestive organs—prevent indigestion and dyspepsia—put and keep the body in good health—the tonic properties of "Abbey's" work wonders.

All Druggists sell **Abbey's Effervescent Salt**

FAVORING RECIPROCITY

Strong Resolution Passed at the Detroit Convention.

Congress Urged to Take Action in Regard to the Matter.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—The delegates to the National Reciprocity Convention adopted resolutions, listened to an able address on reciprocity by ex-Governor John Lind, of Minnesota, heard the report of the finance committee and adjourned sine die. At the morning session Joseph M. Foss, of Boston, discussed "Canadian Reciprocity," and Frank D. Pavey, of New York, spoke on "Reciprocity With Cuba." The resolutions adopted are as follows:

"Resolved, that we reaffirm the resolutions adopted at the first convention of this league at Chicago, which embrace in their scope the general principle of reciprocity and the establishment of liberal fair trade relations with all the nations of the world, and that we again call attention to the reciprocity treaties negotiated by ex-Minister Kasson, including the very important treaty with France; and we again request that these treaties be ratified, and also that a reciprocity treaty with Canada be speedily negotiated and ratified."

"Resolved, that the time and place of holding this convention make appropriate consideration of our trade relations with Canada—relations which, to say the least, for many years have been unfortunate and promise to be rapidly changed to grow rapidly from bad to good. At the very moment when a great industrial development is taking place, and in view of these considerations, be it further resolved, that it is the sense of this convention that the Government of the United States should take immediate steps to secure closer and more advantageous trade relations with Canada, and that reciprocal trade agreements to both countries should preferably follow the general lines of the removal by both countries of the duties on the manufactured products of each and such mutual products of each that and reduction and changes of the duties on the manufactured products of both as will give each a low rate of duty, as is given to any other country."

SOUL STOMACH (Acid Dyspepsia) Now Recognized as the Cause of Serious Diseases.

Acid Dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to promptly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas and a bitter, burning taste in the mouth is often present. The condition soon becomes chronic and being an everyday occurrence is given but little attention. While the disease is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

It is now well known among able physicians that the whole constitution is gradually undermined and weakened, that the nerves and vital organs are seriously affected by any form of dyspepsia. This is plain, as every organ, every nerve center in the body, is replenished from the food digested. If the food is properly digested the blood is pure, the nerves steady, but if supplied from a sour, fermenting, decaying mass the blood is vitiated, poisoned, and the result is shown in sleeplessness, lack of energy, poor appetite, nervousness. Every trifle is magnified and the dyspeptic sees nothing but the dark side of everything.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and it is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

It is not claimed to cure anything but dyspepsia and stomach weakness in its various forms, but for this it has been shown to be unequalled. The eminent specialists, Reed and O'Leary, have recently stated that they considered Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets an unfailing specific for disorders of the digestive organs, and the remarkable cures made in cases of long-standing dyspepsia prove that this remedy has extraordinary merit.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package, and while it promptly and effectively restores a vigorous digestion and the stomach is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary, by giving perfect digestion, strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.



Great Clearing Sale of Jackets Now On

Early—Yes, but just at the right time. People want, need, and must have extra comfort just now, and we are to hand with these most astonishing reductions right at the beginning of cold weather. You must not and will not miss this great opportunity to buy stylish, sensible and warm jackets at less than bargain prices. Every one is this season's make—couldn't be otherwise, as we never carry stock over from year to year. Come as soon as you read. Not every size in each line, but collectively all sizes from 32 to 40.

\$5 00 Coats for \$2 95

\$7 50 Coats for \$3 95

\$8 50 Coats for \$4 95

\$15 00 Coats for \$11 50

\$19 50 Coats for \$11 50

\$20 00 Coats for \$13 50

\$21 50 Coats for \$13 50

EVERY GARMENT A GREAT BARGAIN

Also a Number of Children's Ulsters That Were \$6 50 and Now on Sale for \$5 50.

12 Beautiful Costumes Marked Away Down.

We could doubtless sell these costumes without announcing it here, but we want everyone to have the same chance. Every one handsome goods, and we want to make it easy for one dozen persons to secure an elegant Christmas gift—less than half price.

Now only 12 beautiful costumes in green, gray and blue, small pin dot of white; fashionable for street wear. Regular \$12 00 each. Now only \$5 25.

1 only Costume in gray and black mixture. Regular \$12 00 for only \$7 00.

1 table Cloth and Black Untrimmed Felt Hat, for only \$7 00.

3 only Costumes, velvet stripe, very rich goods, small patterns. Regular \$22 50 each, for only \$7 00.

THESE ARE STARTLING PRICES—BUT IT'S OUR WAY OF DOING BUSINESS.

\$1 75 to \$3 50 Ready-to-Wear Felt Hats Going at 39c.

Greatest Hat bargain of the season. Need to come at once. Sale now on and only a limited quantity. 1 table Ready-to-Wear Felt Hats, the same as sold regularly at \$1 75, \$2 50, \$3 00 and \$3 50, your choice of the lot (all this season's styles), for only 39c.

1 table Colored and Black Untrimmed Felt Hats, for only 39c.

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A few of those Colored Pom-Poms left that were \$1 00 and \$1 25 each selling at only 39c.

The Finest of the Christmas Handkerchiefs.

The choicest come here. You'll not see anything like them elsewhere at such low prices. Always see that your gifts are of good quality.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, dainty patterns, assorted, for only 12 1/2c.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in fine small designs, for only 15c.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in ten different patterns, for only 20c.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in five pretty patterns, for only 25c.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, fine linen lawn centers, handsome embroidered edge, 35c, 40c and 45c.

Handkerchiefs, with 1 1/2-inch hem and drawn corners, fine sheer linen, 50c and 65c; with 1 1/2-inch hem, 75c and 85c.

Embroidered edge, fine sheer linen, neat designs, 75c, 85c and 95c.

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