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STRIKE FEVER SEIZES SOFT COAL MINERS

Quarter of a Million Men Dropped Picks and Shovels Last Night

Differences With Operators About Wage Schedule the Difficulty---Trouble Not Likely to Be Settled Soon, as Com- CZAR LOSES panies Hold Large Stocks--Non-Union Fields Working.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31-Two hun- | Vice-president Lewis, who will succe dred and fifty thousand picks dropped President Mitchell tomorrow, is endeavor from the hands of as many bituminous coal the meantime district joint meetings are miners of the United States this evening, being held in the various states. not to be used again until a wage settle- Central Pennsylvania and the Black ment has been reached, a scale adopted coal district of Indiana county are the only between the members of the United Mine two districts that have signed up. Indi-Workers of America and the coal operators and operators and miners in session at

The situation, however, does not indi- ferences and have decided to continue at between miners and operators are very ed an agreement, but the relations between elight. It is practically agreed that the the opposition interests are friendly. Westpresent wage scale will be continued but ern Pennsylvania had not -reached an tween operators and miners have resulted been reached. in temporary suspension from work until a The southwest district, consisting of

tral competitive field, consisting of Illin- awha field in west Virginia are holding system was broken two years ago, when is expected. scale demanded after operators of the other feeted.

to get back the unit rule, or interstate would make no move for several days. He sylvania, Ohio and Illinois, after negotia-various districts to reach some kind of tion, lasting all the past winter, have re-conclusion before he begins to work out with the miners. As a last resort, Presi- instating the joint relations between the restored to Proskurekoff, dent Mitchell called the miners in national operators of Indiana, Ohio, Western Penntion and district settlements were sylvania and Illinois, and the indications zed with the present wage scale as are that he will call an interstate joint STRIKE OF C. P. R. conference within the next two weeks. minimum. Failing to agree by districts, conference within the next two weeks. He miners were authorized to sign the present will not convene the new national execuscale with operators individually.

GOVERNMENT UNABLE

TO SHAKE GRAFTERS

sions be incorporated in the retire to the supreme court bench.

wanted the report confined to the quest cerns the government now, though only a

nen the real condition into which some to an inter-party quarrel was the fact

nt the evils that are bringing the gov- down and there was a tacit understand

member, Mr. Bazin, agreed, and being tion was to be postponed till a later

Now why was the ex-deputy finance WM, MACKENZIE WILLING sainister so keen on covering the min-istry with obloquy? It is well-known TO SELL WINNIPEG STREET

over-ruled Mr. Fyshe entered into the date.

that he and Finance Minister Fielding

are on excellent terms. Mr. Courtena

whose easy going manners have pro-

the efforts of the strong men to bring

out a change have availed nothing

ent into disrepute. To this the third ing that a full discussion of the situa

Beecham's Pills

Against Emperor of Russia in an Attachment Suit

Winnipeg, March 31,-Mr. Justice Terre Haute, are adjusting their small dif-Mathers on Saturday delivered judgcate a prolonged strike. An open winter work pending a settlement. There will be ment in the Emperor of Russia vs. and industrial depression have left a large no strike in this state. The Illinois dis- Prosckurekoff, an application to set stock of coal on hand, and the differences trict meeting at Springfield has not reach- aside an order of attachment by which goods of the defendant had been some policies in connection with the change agreement and the mines will close down, of claim alleged that the defendant to light in the national efficers of the min- throwing out of work 30,000 men. Ohio was formerly the treasurer of the Deers organization and local differences be- mines will close also as no agreement has partment of the Interior for the Rus new wage scale is agreed to either by dis- Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Turkestan, and that during his term Arkansas are holding a meeting in Kan- of office, he received, as treasurer, over Until two years ago, the bituminous sas City and it is said the miners will be \$160,000, which money he stole or coal mining wage of the country was bas- idle for a time. Thirty-five thousand min- embezzled and appropriated to his pected to be completed in the autumn ed upon the agreement reached in the Ceners are affected. The miners of the Kanown use. His Lordship, in delivering ois, Ohio, Indiana and western Pennsyl- their joint meeting at Huntington and judgment, held that under the circum vania and considered as a unit. This unit while no agreement has been reached, one star ces there was no jurisdiction to President Mitchell signed a scale with The New River, Pocahontas and Fair must be set aside with costs to the Pittsburg operators who agreed to pay the mont fields are non-union and are not afthree states had refused and the miners West Virginia and Kentucky miners and order was made for the detention of THEY MAY HAVE TO won their fight in consequence. Operators will continue operations, it is to goods by the sheriff upon the continue operators signed the scale individually throughbelieved, pending a settlement. President-elect Lewis of the miners na- full insurable value, and the costs of Since that time the miners have tried tional organization said this evening he detaining, storing and insuring them Troops in attendance at Quebec agreement, but operators of western Penn- wishes negotiations now in progress in the be always kept paid by the plaintiff in

BILLING CLERKS

To the first place, it is now said that in a long editorial attempted to throw for the first place, it is now said that in a long editorial attempted to throw though Mr. Courtenay did not seem to have the whole blame for the trouble on the taken a part in the raking of the mar- old government. There can be no department it was really he who doubt Mr. Brodeur will fight for his vined and insisted that the severe dication; when he secures that he will eport. Mr. Fysche, the ex-banker of But it is the attitude of many of the fontreal, whose Liberalism is strong, rank and file of the party that con

the report confined to the questions and the veiled reference to the "persecution" at the broader questions of tence and graft severely alone chairman, who as deputy finding the chairman, who as deputy finding that the caucas by some of his confirmation.

Ottawa, March 31—Geo. W. Fowler on Thursday next will enquire if copies of the evidence taken by the Royal Commission of the evidence taken by the Royal Commission

of the departments had fallen, urged that the report of the civil service com- SAYS LIBERAL PARTY **FAVORS BUILDING** GEORGIAN BAY CANAL

Toronto, March 31—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the whole Liberal party are in favor of the Georgian Bay canal as a national work, according to Senator Poirier. He addressed the Canadian Club at Fort William last night and said the party also favored a twenty-two foot channel all the vored a twenty-two foot channel all the contains and Michigan Power Company of the Ontario and Michigan Power Company of the Contains and Michigan Power Company of the Contains

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has come to be recognized in minister sider a business offer. nust be done to shake off the men WOULD GRANT NO duced the present order of things. All MORE POWER CHARTERS AT NIAGARA FALLS last it became known that one wing of Toronto, March 31-The report of the all

RAILWAY TO CITY

the cabinet would welcome any move- Niagara Power Commission to the provin-Dr. Shoop's

A Sweet Breath LOOKING FOR **NEW STEAMER**

Capt. Troop to Sail From St. John Friday on Errand for the C.P.R.

Among the passengers on the big

C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland on Friday is Capt. J. W. Troup, Superintendent of the British Columbia Coast Service of C. P. R. He goes to HIS LAW SUIT England and Scotland to arrange for and supervise part of the construction of a new steamer for the Victoria, Winnipeg Judge Decides Vancouver & Seattle route. This new steamer is being built by the Fairfield firm on the Clyde, and considerable progress has already been made with the construction of the hull, which is 38 feet longer and 6 feet wider than that of the Princess Victoria, built by Swan Hunter, Wingham Richardson on the Tyne. There is this important the Clyde. It is to superintend that Victoria in size, speed and other re issue the order of attachment, and it and appointments. He will sail by the Empress of Ireland on Friday.

RIDE IN BOX CARS

Tercentenary may not all get Passenger Accommodation

Ottawa, April 1.-The military au-

thorities state that the proportion of

the active militia to take part in the

Quebec Tercentenary celebration will not exceed fifty per cent of the training establishment for 1907. Funds will not allow of more, but it is hoped OUICKLY BEATEN to be able to concentrate 20,000 troops. Each unit will send an approximate (Montreal Star.)

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out complaint or remonstrance.'

Plans are under way in Ottawa for making Empire Day a red letter date in the Quebec battlefields fund campaign in Ottawa. The local clergy are being approached with the object of having special reference made to the movement in all the city pulpits on Sunday, May 24. All those seen have consented and the proposal will be taken up by the Montreal Association.

INSURANCE EVIDENCE

We smoothly, and the incident seems be incident seems be almost forgotten. The officials created to deal with the question of the service. Different examinations in the different subjects required by the several classes employed in the civil service. The whole management of each department should be inspected by this commission at least once a year. Pay and promotion determined by merit only.

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Ontario Premier's Condemnation of British system Federal Invasion of Provincia service, thirty-five years, is too inRights Has Desired Effect. Rights Has Desired Effect.

BURNED TO DEATH

THE GREAT REMOVAL SALE!

Begins Tomorrow (THURSDAY) at 8 a.m.

Store Closed Yesterday and Today.

We move on or about May 1 to 17-19 Charlotte street. We have a big stock of Clothing and Furnishings that must go into the homes of the people instead of going up to Charlotte street, so we are PUTTING THE KNIFE into prices very deep, and if you don't take advantage of the inducements we offer you, you'll be the loser.

Look at These Prices

Come In and Investigate

Men's	Suits		Boys' Suits
7.00 SUITS for		\$3.89	
8.00 SUITS for		4.89	5 3-PIECE SUITS 3.2
10.00 SUITS for		6.49	3 2-PIECE NORFOLK SUITS 1.8
Men's	Pants		4 2-PIECE NORFOLK SUITS 2.4 BOYS' BUSTER BROWN and
1.50 PANTS for		98c	FANCY SUITS, \$2.89 to \$3.2
2.00 PANTS for		\$1.19	Boys' Pants
3.00 PANTS for		1.69	

Furnishings

HANDKERCHIEFS, - 8 for 25c | SHIRTS, - - -BOYS' HANDKERCH'FS, 12 for 25c MEN'S HOSE, - 10c and 15c pair SUSPENDERS, - - 13c and 19c UNDERWEAR,

Special Bargains in Every Department

Come with the crowds. All goods marked in plain figures.

Henderson & Hunt

40-42 King Street, St. John

The great influx of women is swal-lowing up the lower grades of the civil sorvice, and proving detrimental to the development of the higher to the development of the higher branches.

The Civil Servico, Act embraces only a small proportion of Govern-ment employees.

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"Matter news to me, but if effect of bill is, as you state, an invasion of provincial rights, the bill will not be allow-

MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

TELEPHONE SYSTEM

being \$650,000, the deal having been put through today by the Hon. W. H. Cush-ing, representing the Alberta ministry and the president of the Bell company in this city. The news of the purchase was wired this afternoon to Edmonton and tomorrow the work of transfer will be accomplish-

A Louis XVI. Romance at Nickel The romantic days of Louis XVI. were filled with escapades and love affairs that make delightful reading in these later times and since the art of motion photography has been so wonderfully developed the picturing of plays and incidents of CHRONIC BRONCHITIS

Mr. Wm. O'Hara, Souris, Man., writes "Having suffered for a long time with a severe attack of Chronic Bronchitis, Juici I could not get cured, I eventually tries your Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and I am glad to state it has given me a complete cure."

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"Don't Neglect a Cough or Cold."

the throat or lungs, or both, affected. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the medicine you need. It is without an equal as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sort Throat, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Whoop

LIKELY TO GET

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Moncton, March 31—The city firemen are relating for an increase of pay. At a meet.

ing of the fire committee this afternoon it was decided to recommend an increase of \$10 per man. About fifty men are in the department.

Do not be humbugged into buying so called Norway Pine Syrups, but be sure and insist on having Dr. Wood's. It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, and price 25 cents.

IN CHICAGO HOTEL The findings regarding the Department of Militia and Defence in particular are, briefly, as follows: nent that would have the effect of riding the government of the rest. Hence charters for power be granted at Niagara, and all charters not now exercised be concelled at once.

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