

## ANOTHER STRIKE EXPECTED SOON IN SOUTH AFRICA

Serious Trouble Threatens and Government Plans to March Natives Out.

Strikers Said To Be Planning Heavy Damage to Mines.

London, July 28.—The labor dispute in South Africa has assumed a most threatening aspect, and dispatches from Johannesburg say the tension there is very great.

The Federation of Trades has elected a secret strike committee with power to issue absolute orders. This committee has a scheme for a "scientific strike," that is to start a strike at some distant place where there are no troops, and few police, or to have damage done to a score of places simultaneously.

A Heavy Expense.  
Nothing more may be done for weeks, but the Government will be put to enormous expense in safeguarding property in the meantime.

Householders are laying in provisions, and trade is stagnant. Merchants are sending cablegrams to various places ordering that shipments of goods be stopped. The police are finding considerable resistance in the native tongue among the natives, which refers to trouble breaking out among the "white tribes." This is regarded as most significant.

March Natives Out.  
The Government mining authorities have completed a plan for marching off all the native laborers in the Rand, numbering 250,000, in case of a strike. They also suggest that in case of a strike no attempt be made to work the mines with strikebreakers, but that the whole industry be practically shut down.

## Lieut. Col. Cooke Fell Over Dead

Montreal, July 28.—Lieut.-Col. Jos. Cooke, K.C., registrar for Montreal West, ex-crown prosecutor, and for a few years Liberal member for Drummond in the Provincial House, died suddenly on a street car while on his way home to lunch today.

Mr. Cooke leaves a widow, married daughter, two sons, Herbert G. and A. Douglas Cooke, of this city. Deceased was prominently associated with the local militia, having gained the rank of lieutenant-colonel of the Victoria Rifles.

## Former Londoner Called to Lisowel

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Listowel, July 29.—Rev. G. M. Nicol, B. D., of Winton, formerly of London, was called to Lisowel by a large assembly meeting of the congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church here last evening. It is understood that he will likely accept.

## Federal Printers Granted Increase

Ottawa, July 28.—Announcement is made that all branches in the mechanical staff of the Government printing bureau have been granted an increase in salary. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, secretary of state, has had the matter under consideration since coming into office, and he has now arranged a question which has been a subject of complaint for the past few years. This increase will affect some 900 employees, who are not, like those under the civil service act, affected by the statutory increases. Charles Parmelee, King's printer, worked in conjunction with the minister arranging the scale of increases.

## DIVED TO DEATH

Young Windsor Man Was Determined to Learn to Swim.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Windsor, July 28.—Meyer Cherniak, 21 years old, was drowned off the slip-dock of the Grand Trunk Railway in Windsor at noon today, while swimming. Sunday he went to the same dock to swim, and being only slightly versed in the art, he had to call for help and was dragged out by his companions. He was warned not to attempt the deep water again, but went back Monday morning, determined to master the river. He dived off the dock and failed to come up. The body has not been recovered.

## Fast Service, Toronto to Winnipeg, via Grand Trunk Railway, Northern Navigation Company, and Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Steamship Express leaves Toronto at 10:45 a.m., each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday via Grand Trunk Railway, stopping at Hamilton, Brantford, Paris, Woodstock, Ingersoll, London and Stratford, arriving at Sarnia Wharf at 4 p.m., making direct connection with the Northern Navigation Company's palatial steamers leaving Sarnia Wharf at 4:15 p.m. for Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Port Arthur and Port William. Steamer leaving Sarnia Wharf Mondays does not call at Port Arthur. On the arrival of steamers at Port William special trains of the highest standard leave that point at 4:45 p.m., via Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, arriving Winnipeg 7:45 a.m. next morning. The service afforded by this route is the finest in every respect, and includes Parlor-Cafe, Parlor Cars and Coaches between Toronto and Sarnia Wharf, excellent service on the steamers of the Northern Navigation Company, including the Harmonic, the finest and fastest steamship on the Great Lakes, standard sleeping cars (electric lights in lower and upper berths), Colonial sleeping cars (Bertha free), dining cars and coaches on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, between Port William and Winnipeg, also standard sleeping cars to Saskatoon and Edmonton.

Special trains run the reverse way from Sarnia Wharf to Toronto, each Tuesday, Friday and Sunday.

Full particulars, reservations on steamers or trains at all Grand Trunk ticket offices. R. E. Ruse, the passenger and ticket agent, phone 80.

## CANADIAN IS HELD PRISONER BY MEXICANS

No Word Has Been Received Regarding Fate of Bernard Macdonald.

Inspector Dixon, Who Was Shot, Is Improving in the Hospital.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Halifax, July 28.—Bernard Macdonald, who is now a prisoner in Chihuahua City, Mexico, is a native of Nova Scotia, and ten years ago was one of the best known mining promoters in British Columbia. Mr. Macdonald was born in Pictou County, Nova Scotia, in a fishing community, 55 years ago, but early in life he moved to Rossland, B.C., and was in that town all through the height of the gold boom. Mr. Macdonald was instrumental in transporting many of the native Nova Scotia fishermen to the West to work in the mines, and when he left British Columbia seven years ago was recognized as one of the most wealthy of the mining kings.

Dixon Is Better.  
El Paso, Texas, July 28.—Charles B. Dixon, Jun., United States immigration inspector, who was shot by Mexican federal soldiers in Juarez Saturday, is improving in an El Paso hospital, Mexican federal officials explained today that Dixon would not have been harmed if he had not tried to run.

They say he was being taken to the temporary military barracks of the Juarez volunteers for detention by the military. When they passed the American station, the soldiers and Walker, the negro, who caused the American officer's arrest, are still held in prison.

Nothing has been heard from Chihuahua about Charles Bissell, general manager of the Mines Company of America; Bernard Macdonald, a mining engineer, and Ray Harrell, an El Paso automobile driver, who were arrested in Santa Rosalia and have been held as prisoners in Chihuahua. The wires are not working between El Paso and Chihuahua.

The demand for their release has been wired to Chihuahua by the American state department.

Dilemma.  
Washington, July 29.—The President is still without a policy in the Mexican situation, and the question now seems to be:

How long before he will be without an ambassador to Mexico?

Ambassador Wilson was with the President and Secretary of State Bryan but an hour this afternoon, and the understanding is that the interview was anything but satisfactory to the envoy.

It was explicitly said by Mr. Bryan after the conference that only facts were discussed, and that the ambassador was neither requested nor permitted to make threats as to policy.

Wilson has no assurance that he will see the President again, and from the announcement of Secretary Bryan that the conference with Mr. Wilson are concluded for the present, it is inferred that the ambassador will not appear at the White House in an advisory capacity.

May Not Return.  
Mr. Wilson does not even know yet whether he is to return to Mexico as ambassador from the United States. It is the general prediction in Washington that the action was unquestioned, except as he may wish to go there personally. The impression likewise prevails from the attitude of the administration, that it is their intention to keep Ambassador Wilson in a state of uncertainty until a decision has been reached as to the policy toward the Mexican problem.

## DIVORCE GRANTED

Prominent British Member's Suit Against Wife Was Uncontested.

[Canadian Press.]  
London, July 28.—Hubert William Carr-Gomm, M.P., this afternoon was granted a decree of divorce from his wife, Kathleen Carr-Gomm, the action was uncontested. Carr-Gomm, who represents the Rotherhithe district of London, named as co-respondent, Elliot Chawshay-Williams, former member for Leicester. Chawshay-Williams, who was once parliamentary secretary to David Lloyd George, chairman of the exchequer, resigned his seat after the filing of the divorce action.

The hearing of the suit was brief. Only a few unimportant witnesses were examined. Both men have been prominent Liberals. Carr-Gomm having been secretary to the late Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

## DOCTOR SUICIDES

Jumped From a Third-Story Window While Suffering From Melancholia.

[Canadian Press.]  
Victoria, July 28.—While suffering from melancholia, Dr. A. T. Watt, superintendent of the quarantine station at William's Head, jumped from a third-story window of St. Joseph's Hospital at Victoria, Sunday morning and was instantly killed.

Dr. Watt's nerves, and these had a cumulative effect. His only brother, Herbert, to whom he was greatly attached, died within the past six months. Recently the serious illness of his eldest son, Ernest, necessitated a journey to Toronto to see him.

## RAIN IS NEEDED

Barley Cutting Has Started in Vicinity of Brandon.

Brandon, July 28.—Cutting commenced on the Brandon Experimental Farm today. The field on which harvesting operations were started was a small one of barley, it being an early variety known as "Success." The effect of the splendid weather of the past few days is now evident in the fields of wheat in Brandon district. It is calculated that with the same conditions prevailing wheat cutting will be general inside of two weeks.

More rain, however, is needed to assist grain in forming in the head.

## LEFT A FORTUNE

St. Kitts Watchman Is Heir of Wealthy Bachelor.

## Confesses Firing Fine Farm House

Young Farmhand Is Believed To Be Weak-Minded.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Orangeville, July 28.—Harry Brown, the young English farmhand, who is in jail here charged with maliciously firing to the house of Hilliard Anderson, ex-reeve of Mono Township, this afternoon intimated a desire to tell all he knew.

He was taken by High Constable Marshall before Police Magistrate Pattullo and in the presence of Crown Attorney McKay, made a statement to the effect that he had gone to the Anderson home for his clothes, and finding everybody away yielded to a sudden impulse, and set fire to the house. The only insurance was \$500 and Mr. Anderson's net loss will be about \$1,500.

It is believed that Brown is a little weak-minded, and he cried and freely expressed his regret for his crime. He will come before the magistrate on Saturday. Brown is about 29 years old and has been in the country some five years.

## MARINE

At Detroit.  
Detroit, July 28.—Up—Normania, 8 p.m. Sunday; H. H. Rogers, 8:40; Roumanian, Crete, 8:35; Kilmont, 8:50; Omoko, Lumberman, Stanley, 9:30; Underwood, Huron, 10: Tomlinson, 10:55; A. E. Stewart, 10:40; Roberts, 10:50; French, 11:40; Barth, Grace Holland, Norris, 1:30 a.m. Monday; Robbins, 4:50; tug Chas. S. Osborne, 5:20; Brown, 5:30; Wickwire, J. R., 5:35; Lambert, 9:45; Ralph, Connelly Brothers, Harold, 10:30; Panther, 10:35; Montana, 2:15 p.m.; Stark, 3:25; Nottingham, 4:30.

Down—McKinney, 8:15 p.m. Sunday; Oliver, 8:40; Burlington, 8:50; Bixby, 9:30; Penobscot, 10:25; Imperial, 11:30; Ishpeming, 11:35; Muncy, Meacham, 11:40; J. A. Donaldson, 12:35 a.m. Monday; Cole, 1:10; Carnegie, 1:45; Pontiac, Halsted, 2:50; Martana, 3:20; Pathfinder, Sagamore, 3:30; D. R. Hanna, Ericsson, Dunelm, Malda, 4: Hoover and Mason, 4:20; Saxon, Bell, 5:40; Manola, Manda, 5:55; Peters, 6:30; Brown, 6:30; Wickwire, J. R., 6:35; Denmark, 7:35; W. W. Brown, 8: Morrell, 8:05; Rochester, 8:20; Gettysburg, Melbourne, 8:50; J. J. McWilliams, 9:20; O. Russell Hubbard, 9:30; Montana, 11: Kennedy, 11:20; Seneca, 11:40; Morgan, 11:45; Colgate, Italia, 12:40 p.m.; Huron City, 12:50; Pope, 1: Shrigley, 1:20; Reed, 2:10; J. E. Davidson, 2:15; McGeen, Arenac, W. K. Moore, 2:20; Fryer, 2:45; A. S. Upson, Maia, 3:15; George King, Bottsford, 3:30; Pellat, 3:45; America, 4; Samuel Mather (small), 4:35; Frank H. Peavey, 4:45; Gilbert, Follette, Peterson, Comodoro, 5:40; Thomas Adams, 6; Charles Hubbard, 6:05; Minnesota, 6:50.

At Sarnia.  
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At the Soo.  
July 28.—Up: Squire, 8 p.m. Sunday; Buffington, Cepheus, North Star, North American, 10; Perseus, Umbria, 11; Maritana, Ketchum, 1:30; Midland King, Durston, Midland Prince, Vulcan, 12 a.m. Monday; Dunn, 1:20; Townsend, Empire City, 3; Monroe, Smith, 3:30; Crowe, 4; Andrews, 5; Collingwood, Waldo, 6; Orinoco, Luzon, 6:30; John Reiss, 7; Ball, Coralla, 7:30; Houghton, Zenith City, 8:10; Cetus, North Sea, 9:30; Corrigan, C. H. Green, Sylvania, 10:30; Neilson, Carrington, 1:30; Frick, noon; McIntosh, 7.

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## Had A Terrible Attack OF DIARRHOEA BUT DR. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY CURED HER.

Mrs. Jacob Smith, Manor, Sask., writes: "I am pleased to express my gratitude for your remedy in my case. I had a terrible attack of Diarrhoea, just about every three minutes, I would have a passage, and it would keep this up for a week at a time, causing the passage of bloody water. I was so weak and weak, I could not do anything, and I tried it, and it thoroughly cured me. It is the only medicine I will now have for this complaint."

DR. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY has been on the market for over 65 years, and is known from one end of Canada to the other as a certain cure for all Bowel and Summer Complaints.

When you ask for "Dr. Fowler's" be sure and get it, as there are many imitations.

The genuine is manufactured by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. Price, 50 cents.

When through old age the bodily functions become sluggish, Na-Dru-Co Laxatives give gentle, timely and effective aid, without discomfort or distress.

25c. a box at your Druggist's.

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Holden, Princeton, 12:30 p.m.; Crawford, 1:30; Ellwood, Angeline, 2:30; Omega, Goulder, 3; Augustus, Weston, 3:30; Millinokett, 4:30; Wawallan, 5:30; Saxon, 6:30; Samuel Mather (large), 6:30; Boston, 6; Block, 7; Presque Isle, 7:30; Victor, 8; Bradley (steel), 8:30.

Down: McIntosh, 7:30 p.m. Sunday; North Lake, 8:30; Saxon, Veronika, Athens, Turret Chief, Yuma, 10:30; Fordonia, Wade, Charles Hutchinson, midnight; Northern Wave, 2 a.m. Monday.

At Owen Sound.  
July 28.—Arrived: Rhoda Emily, Green Bay, ties; Harrison, scow, Algoma Mills, lumber.

At Depot Harbor.  
July 28.—Arrived: Neelberg, Lorrains, coal; Newnora, Fort William, wheat and fax.

At Midland.  
July 28.—Cleared: J. A. McKee, Fort William, light.

At Collingwood.  
July 28.—Arrived: Spokane, Chicago, corn; City of Naples, Chicago, corn.

LAMBETH.  
Lambeth, July 28.—Mr. John Hay, of London, and Mr. Reginald Bocking, of St. Catharines, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Macdonald.

Store Opens at 8:30 a.m.  
Shop in the Morning.

Today, Tomorrow: Whitewear, Blouses, Children's Dresses, etc., at Half and Less.

Store Closes at 5 p.m.  
During July and August.

# Pre-Stocktaking Sales Narrowing Down to the Finals



Grouping, sorting and re-pricing—lower and lower the prices go as the assortments of sale lots are lessened and with but two days more, Wednesday and Thursday, to finish the half year's business and dispose of the balance of all summer sale goods, you may look for most unusual pricing. Wednesday and Thursday will be days of exceptional opportunities in all sections throughout the store. Come in the morning while assortments are fresh.

## Final Clearance in Silks, About Half, Some Less

All remnants and short pieces have been sorted out of stock, measured, and laid aside for this final clearing, and the time is now so short that prices have been made fractional in order to make a clean sweep of all in one day. All about half, some lower.

## Fancy Plaid Silks, 50c for 29c

249 yards fancy plaid Silks, in red, navy, green, etc., combinations, fine quality pure silk, for separate waists or children's dresses. 50c quality. Sale price, yard . . . . . 29c

Also 50 yards Scotch Tartan Surah Silks, beautiful heavy quality, soft pure silk, in McKenzie and Stuart tartans. \$1.00 quality, to clear at, yard . . . . . 49c

One piece yarn dyed pale blue and white stripe Wash Silk. A beautiful summer silk for dresses, waists or men's shirts, 39-inch. \$1.00 quality, to clear at, yard . . . . . 49c

## \$6.00 Dresses for \$2.95

Five pretty Bordered Ninon dress lengths (6 yards each), in white, sage blue, navy and black with white borders, 44-inch width. Regular \$6.00-Dresses. Five only, to clear at . . . . . \$2.95

Also one only White Embroidered Lawn Dress (semi-made), size 34 bust. Regular price \$3.50, sale . . . . . \$1.00

PALE BLUE MOIRETTE and light shades TAFFETA SILK, regular 50c, to clear at, yard . . . . . 12 1/2c

## All Remnants Half Price

One final grouping of Silk Remnants. Scores of pieces suitable for waists, trimmings, etc., mostly colors, but a few blacks for early buyers. All to clear at just half former prices.

## Third Off All Vudor Porch Shades

We have just completed our listing of these for stock inventory, and find in the different sizes we have 31 Vudor and 16 Bamboo Shades. These will be offered Wednesday and Thursday at 1-3 off regular prices to clear all before stock sheets close. Colors, olive, brown and dark green, in sizes as follows:

29 only 4 feet wide Shades, regular \$2.75, sale . . . . . \$1.83

26 only 6 feet wide Shades, regular \$4.00, sale . . . . . \$2.63

16 only 8 feet wide Shades, regular \$5.25, sale . . . . . \$3.50

10 only