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ATTACKING THE UNION.

Argument of Counsel Before Strike Commission.

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—The United Mine Workers of America as an organization was severely scored by counsel before the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission. The non-union men, through their attorney, John T. Lenahan, presented their side of the controversy, and demanded consideration at the hands of the commission, claiming the legal right to earn a livelihood as they might elect, without the consent or dictation of the union. During his presentation of the case Mr. Lenahan denounced the union as a fomentor of crime and anarchy. The main feature of his argument was the claim that the union had no legal or moral right to coerce miners into membership, or to arrogate to itself the authority to fix the wages of mine-workers.

James H. Torrey, counsel for the Delaware & Hudson Company, claimed that the question of recognition of the union was not an issue before the commission, but he devoted considerable time to the consideration of that demand. He asserted that violence and intimidation were agencies selected for the promotion of the purposes of the mine workers. Regarding the demand for an eight-hour working day, Mr. Torrey said that evidence showed that for various reasons the breakers did not average more than eight hours a day, so that the physical effects of long hours were not felt.

Major Everett Warren of Scranton, counsel for the Pennsylvania Coal Company and the Hillside Coal & Iron Company, who followed, concluded by saying: "Whatever may be the motive on the part of the union, the evidence is overwhelming that the result is a restriction on the part of the industrious miner, limiting the amount of work and the consequent wages, shriveling his powers and reducing him to the dead level of his lazy and indifferent associates. This cannot be blotted from the record. Socialism proposes to establish an equality among unequal men by reducing them to the dead level of this possible majority. Instead of allowing everyone to determine for himself what he wants to do, it is to be done for him."

INDIAN SHOOTING CASE.

Two Detectives Have Gone to St. Regis Reserve.

Cornwall, Feb. 11.—Provincial Detective McCaskill of Montreal and Detective Giroux arrived in Cornwall yesterday and immediately proceeded to the St. Regis Indian reserve to try to effect the arrest of an Indian named John Sewatis, who, it is said, becoming jealous of his nephew, Jake Sewatis, shot the latter at a dance given by a red man named Cook in the Village of St. Regis a few weeks ago. The nephew and his uncle were both at the dance, and John is alleged to have pulled a revolver from his pocket and levelled it at the nephew. The young man immediately grappled with the uncle, and during the struggle the revolver was discharged and the ball passed through the young Indian's hand. The uncle immediately fled across the border to the American Village of Hogansburg. The matter was placed in the hands of the Indian agent here, Mr. G. T. Copeland, and was reported to the Indian Department at Ottawa, with the result that the detectives were placed on the case.

A COMMISSION NOT REFUSED.

Hon. J. M. Gibson on the Prohibitionists' Petition—Decision Deferred.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Hon. J. M. Gibson was asked yesterday regarding a commission for investigating charges of corruption, as petitioned by the Prohibitionists, in connection with the recent referendum vote in Toronto. It had been stated by Rev. Dr. Chown at the Ministerial Association meeting that the Attorney-General had refused to take the responsibility of granting the request. "There certainly never was any decision arrived at either to grant or not to grant a commission. It was thought in the meantime that it would be proper, as well as useful, to let the prosecutions take their course to see what the outcome was. Those prosecutions are now under way, and several people have been sentenced." Asked if he could say what the action would be in the future, Colonel Gibson replied that he could not say.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The Anglican Diocesan Synod is meeting at Montreal.

Anthracite coal is retailing at \$6.50 a ton in New York.

A judicial inquiry into the police scandals at Montreal is probable.

Alarming rumors regarding the King's health are foundationless.

The Belleville City Council has rearranged civic offices and fixed salaries.

Mr. Rose Whalen, formerly of Winnipeg, has fallen heir to \$200,000 by the death of his grandmother in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Michael McCarthy of St. Thomas, M.C.R. engineer, was struck by another engine while oiling his own and killed.

Montreal labor unions are in an active state, and it is expected that many demands for better pay will be made shortly.

Mr. T. L. Ross of London, Ont., aged eighty years, was thrown from his buggy and received injuries that may prove fatal.

At Constantinople two of the assassins of the Armenian Patriarch Ormanian were sentenced to death, and two others to life imprisonment.

In a letter to The Times Rear Admiral Cochrane gives a sensational account of the "ragging" of young officers of the Grenadier Guards.

Mr. John K. Galbraith of Bowmanville has resigned from the Town Council, having been elected at an evening meeting, which is said to be illegal.

At a Conservative banquet in Somerset, Man., Hon. Mr. Roblin stated that a new series of readers would be issued by the Government, including one in French, to be distributed free.

ONLY A SLIGHT COLD

Yet it may Lead to Consumption and an Early Grave

If your blood is poor or watery, a touch of cold or influenza will settle in your lungs, and the slight cough of to-day may turn to the racking consumptive cough of to-morrow.

Weak lungs are caused by weak blood; weak blood is an open invitation for consumption to lay upon you the hand of death.

Stop that cough by enriching your blood and strengthening your lungs with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make new, rich, red blood. They add resisting power to the lungs. They have saved hundreds from a consumptive's grave. Here is a positive proof that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure where other medicines fail. Miss Katie Henry, Charlotetown, P. E. I., says: "Some months ago I got caught in a rain storm, and the wetting was followed by a cold. At first I paid but little attention to it, but as the cold clung to me and finally developed into a hacking cough, I became alarmed and consulted a doctor, who gave me a bottle of medicine. Unfortunately, it did not help me, and I began to grow pale, lost in weight and my appetite completely left me. I was now regularly under the care of the doctor, who told me my lungs were affected, and that I was threatened with consumption. The doctor's treatment did not seem to benefit me in the least. I steadily grew weaker, and finally was compelled to remain in bed. At this time a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and even brought me three boxes before I finally consented to take them. I have reason now to bless my friend's persistence, because I felt better before all the pills were gone, and I gladly continued the treatment, and was soon able to be out of bed and take a walk each day. I am now in the best of health, and weigh ten pounds more than I did before I took sick. I feel that I owe my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and hope my experience will benefit some other sufferer."

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Topics of Toifonto.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Ontario dentists held their second annual banquet.

The Board of Trade will invite Sig. Marconi to deliver an address here.

The Orange Order is advocating the acceptance of Mr. Carnegie's offer.

Mr. Peter Ball has been appointed commercial agent for Canada at Birmingham, Eng.

Letters from missionaries in China express grave fears of another anti-foreign outbreak.

Hon. J. M. Gibson has replied to the critics of his connection with the Catefact Power Co.

Butchers in the St. Lawrence Market have grievances against the management of the civic authorities.

Mr. Thos. Hodgins, K.C., Master in Ordinary, has been appointed Judge in the Admiralty Division of the Exchequer Court.

The estimates of Chief of Police Grassett do not provide for increases in pay, but the commissioners have agreed that increases are necessary.

ONLY A SUGGESTION

But it Has Proven of Interest And Value to Thousands

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food eaten and digested and that food should be albuminous or flesh forming food, like eggs, beefsteak, and cereals; in other words the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and under weight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh forming beefsteak and eggs and similar wholesome food.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

Feb. 10.—Geo. Richardson, of London, is in town to-day.

Ed. Lambrook and Chas. Obeay are in Ridgetown to-day.

Geo. Best and John Sherman are entertaining a number of friends to a sleighing party to-night.

C. W. Nicholl, of London, was in town to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pye are giving an "At Home" to-night to the members of the Masonic Lodge.

A. H. Dalziel, of Windsor, is in town.

Roy McKee is spending a few days in Windsor.

WALLACEBURG

Feb. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knox left this week for Walkerville, where they intend to make their home.

About 100 young people attended the assembly which was given in the new Stonehouse Block last Monday evening. The Marine City orchestra furnished the music and a very pleasant evening was spent.

The local curlers were in Sarnia yesterday and played a game with the team of that place.

Whitney Bros. Concert Co. will fill the bill for our next Lyceum Course here on Thursday, March 5th.

Geo. Barry attended an assembly at Sombra last evening.

Miss Winnie Langwith, of Sarnia, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Nichol and Mrs. Mounteer, of Chatham, who were the guests of Mrs. S. D. Crothers, returned home last evening.

Miss Rhea Murphy attended an assembly in Sombra last evening.

A load of young people enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Port Lambton last evening, to the home of F. McDonald.

The St. Monica's Guild will hold a valentine social on the evening before St. Valentine's day, Feb. 13th, in Robinson's Hall. Refreshments will be served, and the evening will be spent in games, etc.

BLENHEIM

Feb. 10.—Capt. Post, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

The funeral took place yesterday of Mrs. Brown, mother of Mrs. (Dr.) Quackenbush.

Capt. Hugh Declute, of Sandusky, Ohio, spent the day here.

Miss Sara Labadie has issued invitations for a masquerade party at her home, Thursday evening, Feb. 12th.

Dave Stephenson spent Sunday with his parents.

The congregational dinner at Trinity Church last evening was a huge success. The basement was tastefully decorated and the long tables, put in for the occasion, were laden with good things. Over two hundred attended, and after the dinner speeches were delivered by the pastor, Rev. D. W. Collins, and the church wardens, Mr. Geo. Thompson and Mr. Drain.

Jerry O'Brien, of Chatham, is in town.

Feb. 11.—Mrs. C. B. Langford entertained Monday evening.

Rev. W. E. and Mrs. Kerr returned from Chatham last evening.

The Lyceum Course date for Blenheim has been changed to Friday, March 6th.

Trinity Church S. S. scholars were given a supper in the basement of the church by the ladies of the congregation, last evening.

Mrs. A. Byram and daughter spent yesterday in Chatham.

Dr. and Mrs. Story entertained a number of their friends last evening.

Mrs. Samson, Sr., Centre Line, who was ill last week, is slightly improved.

DRESDEN

Feb. 11.—Frank Ogilvie has purchased the frame dwelling on Centre street recently owned and occupied by the late Mrs. Jane Huff.

Miss Dart, of Port Huron, who has been visiting friends in Florence, arrived in town to-day to visit the Misses May and Grace Miller.

A. V. Penfound was in Chatham to-day on business.

Mrs. (Dr.) Northrup, of Port Huron, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Miller.

On Wednesday evening, February 11th, the Parsonage Guild of Christ Church will hold a social evening at the residence of Mrs. E. Miller from 7.30 to 9.30. Refreshments will be served and a program provided.

The ladies of the Guild cordially invite a large attendance of both church members and friends. The ladies intend holding a series of entertainments in aid of the Parsonage fund.

Mrs. W. H. McPherson and daughter, Mary, are visiting in Blenheim.

Mrs. E. Austin Pickard, of St. Louis, who has been visiting in Dresden for some time past, left for home this morning.

Dr. Fred. Thornton has sold his dental business to Dr. Wylie, of Chatham. Dr. Thornton and family will remove to Edmonton, N. W. T.

Robert Yorston received a telegram yesterday announcing the serious illness of a young brother. Mr. Yorston left at once for Kilmont to attend the bedside of the young sufferer.

We regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Carscallen are to leave Dresden shortly for the Northwest, where they will reside permanently.

L. V. Peters is confined to the house through illness.

Last Sunday's services in the Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. J. Harry King, of Port Burwell, were well attended considering the weather and state of the roads. Services are being held every night this week, the subject for to-night being Regenerated Life; for to-morrow night Neglect of Life, and for Friday evening Plighted Troth and Wedded Life.

The subjects for next Sunday's consideration are Threefold Sanctification at the morning service and the Great Renunciation in the evening.

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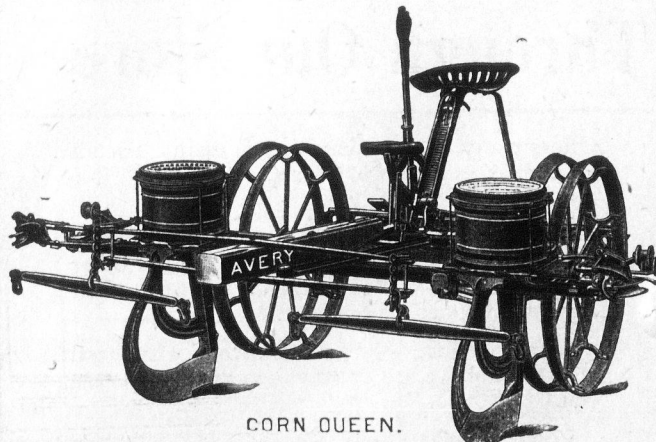
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J. T. Smith was a visitor to Chatham yesterday.

J. D. Scott returned yesterday from Detroit.

There has been a change in the date of our next Lyceum Course, which was billed for here on Thursday. The date now is Monday, March 2nd.

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