STRIKE WOULD TIE UP COAL IMPORTS AND MUCH BUSINESS

Situation Across Line Causes Worry Here.

LITTLE FUEL ON HAND

Railways Trying To Rush All Across While There Is Time.

A railroad strike in the United States will be a serious matter not only for that country but for Canada as well, and citizens of the Dominion have good reason to sincerely hope the president of the republic will successfully intervene, according to many business people interviewed today.

The first effect felt in London and Western Ontario would be in a direction which has created anxiety all winter. If freight traffic ceases across the border it is pointed out that coal cannot reach Canada from the mines or terminal points where it has been tied up for months. The fact that the worry arising from the new turn of events would be of a variety to which the public has become accustomed through long usage would not in this case tend to greater ease of mind, as one man remarked.

Much Coal Coming In.

Since the breaking of the back-bone of winter and the milder spring weather coal has been moving freely through Western Ontario on all the Canadian lines. On the Grand Trunk large quantities have come through the city in the past couple of weeks consigned to Western Ontario points. Every effort is being concentrated to get over as much coal as possible before a strike is declared.

The London and Port Stanley Railway has been moving a lot of coal into the city, both hard and soft, in the past week to supply the dealers situated along the line.

The most serious drawback to getting coal in the past few weeks has been the order which prevents the cars belonging to American lines to be brought into Canada. Otherwise, the shipping conditions have been much improved. While warm weather is not far away at the same time the dealers have not been able to get stock ahead owing to the demand for all they could get in as soon as it arrived.

Prospects Poor.

One manufacturer who was feeling pessimistic today over the imminence of the strike, said: "We have been doing better this past few weeks so far as coal is concerned, but what we have in stock won't last long, and there won't be any further prospect of getting it unless the strike is called off. I hope the people who have been holding up the natural gas for McClary's deal will now realize that if the request had been met when it was first made a whole lot of coal would have been conserved."

Not only will the coal situation be made more acute in event of the strike taking place, but if it lasts any time business will practically be tied up along a number of lines owing to the impossibility of obtaining raw materials required from the United States, it is said.

Would Be Calamity.

The prospect of a general strike on the American railways is causing great uneasiness to a number of the local manufacturers, even among the larger ones who have a supply of coal on hand for some weeks in advance.

H. G. Elliott, heating expert for a number of large institutions, including McClary's, the Helena, McCormick Manufacturing Company, St. Joseph's Hospital, etc., stated today that in the past few weeks the coal situation has become practically normal again.

"We have been getting our regular contract coal," he stated, "and there is any amount of coal for those who are willing to pay $5 or $6 extra a ton.

"But if the strike comes, it will be nothing short of a calamity."

Loss Would Be Huge.

It was stated today on good authority that a prolonged strike which would tie up business in London through inability to obtain raw material, would mean a loss of approximately $300,000 a month to one firm, $12,000 to another, and amounts ranging from $5,000 to $6,000 to others, in addition to the number of people who would be out of employment.

"It is simply unthinkable that such a thing could be allowed to go on as a general strike. It would paralyze business, even in a couple of weeks," is the view of one leading citizen.

In the meantime everybody is hoping for the best.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Current Literature.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

For a long time I have been taking a very popular magazine, which consists principally of short stories. This magazine has a circulation of about 2,000,000 copies weekly, so you can imagine how popular it is. There is no doubt that these short stories are decidedly clever, invariably optimistic, and well written, and often they will present a picture of some phase of life which is as vivid as a moving picture. But all these stories have one characteristic in common, i.e., they treat of life only in its superficial aspects, and chiefly from a grossly materialistic standpoint. After getting "fed up" with these stories for months I felt inclined, like the prodigal son, to return to the realms of classic literature. I began with Tolstoi's "War and Peace." I had never read this book before, although I had read most of Tolstoi's works, both "secular" and "religious," twice over. I had not read far before I forgot to call at the cigar store for the "Monday morning mail." What a mistake we make when we neglect these great masters of literature like Tolstoi, whom Matthew Arnold declared to be the greatest novelist of all time. He did not write in the form of plays, and yet Tolstoi is as omniscient as Shakespeare.

To him the human heart has no mind, has no secrets, whether it be that of a man or woman, boy or girl, prince or pauper, millionaire or beggar, priest of businessman. As we read his work we feel that we are presented with the work not of a man but of a God; that we are reading not of imaginary people but of people who seem more real than our actual acquaintance because in reading the work of the master we become temporarily gifted with his omniscience, and we see human nature, human progress, and human joy and service not in their finite and temporal, but in their eternal signification.

As regards that part of "War and Peace," which deals with the Napoleonic wars, it will be obvious to any intelligent reader that here we have an account of war as it really is, and not as it is supposed to be or as we think it ought to be. Similarly if Tolstoi delineates a character he does not make that character speak, think and act in a more or less conventional way, as modern writers do, but it is apparent that he portrays any character as it really is. This is a trait which he shares in common with Shakespeare and possibly Balzac and Thackeray. Tolstoi's masterly analysis of the causes and nature of war in this book is of especial interest in these times of the great war; a war which, by the way, he predicted, shortly before his death, describing all its details just as it has actually occurred. This prophecy of Tolstoi, which I daresay is well known to some of our readers, predicted the commencement of war in the Balkans, its spread all over Europe, and the ultimate domination of a second "Napoleon," who was to govern all Europe until 1925. However, apart from his role as a prophet, we have in these novels of Tolstoi, an inestimable gift of priceless value; the work of a man who compared with us ordinary mortals is not a man but a demi-god, and if people were to read less modern fiction and more of these great writers like Tolstoi, Dickens or Balzac, we would gain a higher, deeper conception of life, God, and humanity, and the kingdom of heaven would be nearer its ultimate realization on earth.

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IN POLICE COURT

It would be a lonesome police court these days that did not have at least a couple of drunks a day to deal with.

This morning was no exception and a pair of disciples of Bacchus appeared in the dock.

The first, a former munitions worker, who lost his job because of his last spree, pleaded guilty for the third time under the act.

"But your worship, this drunk was different from the other two. I got a couple of bottles of Jamaica ginger in St. Thomas yesterday. I never tried that stuff before, and believe me, it's the limit. It's worse than squirrel whiskey," said the prisoner, who yet showed signs of not being sober.

"Well, if he got it in St. Thomas you may depend upon it, your worships, it was hot stuff. They usually have the real thing down there," commented Chief Williams.

His wife appeared in police court and interceded on her husband's behalf. A fine of $20 and costs or one month in jail was the penalty imposed.

The other, an Irishman with an unmistakably Irish name pleaded guilty and intimated he had "got liquored up" in anticipation of a real one on St. Patrick's Day.

It being his first time in police court since prohibition, he was fined the minimum amount, $10 and costs.

ONLY 14 YEARS OF AGE, BUT CAN TALK IN TEN LANGUAGES

Winifred Stoner, Now of Montreal, a Prodigy.

NO GENIUS, SAYS MOTHER

Just Educated On New Theory and Perfectly Healthy in Body.

[Montreal Star.]

Fourteen-year-old Winifred Stoner, author, poet, athlete and musician, who speaks ten languages, and who has written ten books, arrived in Montreal this morning, and is staying with her mother at the Windsor Hotel.

For the past ten years little Winifred has been one of the wonders of the educational world. At the age of 5 she spoke eight languages and had even then already published a book in the Esperanto tongue.

She passed the university entrance examinations when 9 years old, and though she has never been to school (in the accepted use of the term "school") she was so advanced at 12 that Dr. O'Shea of Wisconsin University, a noted educationalist, said: "This child knows more and can do more than the average university graduate."

But with it all Winifred is apparently a normal child. Her train was very late in arriving this morning, and the little girl who had been breakfastless for some hours, was much more concerned about the procuring of chocolate and rolls, than about letting the Star know of her talents. Dark-eyed, curly-haired, and rosy-cheeked, she is the embodiment of healthy childhood.

Not a Genius, Says Mother.

"Winifred is not a genius," said her mother this morning. "She is an example of what any normal child may become who is educated by what I call 'the natural method.' She is as well developed physically as she is mentally. No boy of her age has yet been able to beat her in wrestling."

Mrs. Stoner has already founded 67 "natural method schools."

"Play to a purpose, and education from the cradle to the grave, is our keyword," said Mrs. Stoner. "Shorter hours, fewer pupils, higher salaries and play to a purpose would mean a tremendous gain to the children education ally. We begin our children's education at one to date. Between the ages of 2½ and 3 years a child's brain doubles. I am a physician, and I know what I am talking of. At that age the brain is most receptive. Little Eleanor Orth, who is not yet 3, a New Orleans baby who is now in one of my New York schools, not only can read and write, but she can talk Latin. A 5-year-old pupil of Winifred's, little Alys Wenzel, whose father belongs to the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, is composing music for some songs Winifred has written."

Wrote Book at 4.

Little Winifred's first book, a translation of the Mother Goose rhymes into Esperanto, was written when she was 4; her last one, "Facts in Jingle," came out last year, and has been a great financial success. The jingle apparently is an integral part of "natural education."

The little ones fix facts in their minds by rhymes. The typewriter is another essential feature by which the tiny ones learn to read and write. They sing their little jingles to the tune of the typewriter keys and learn even languages by this method. Apparently little Winifred was singing:

"Mica, mica, parva stelia," when other youngsters were chanting:

"Twinkle, twinkle, little star."

Facts in mythology and astronomy, geography and history, all are learned in jingles. All the English-speaking world remembers the number of days in the months by "Thirty days hath September," etc. Mrs. Stoner and Winifred have applied the method further. The little girl can tell you all the bones in her body in rhyme, ending triumphantly with:

"Thus each perfect person owns
Just two hundred and two bones."

To Teach the Babies.

Mrs. Stoner believes that babies should be taught arithmetic, geometry, trigonometry, calculus and algebra—"just the high lights in each," she said, "but they need them all."

"The period of memory closes at 12 years of age, and the period of reason begins. Our present educational systems take no account of that. The Schools of Natural Education do. I have never taken money for my services, and I am willing to show anyone what can be done through play."

Mrs. Stoner has come to Montreal with her daughter to join her husband, Dr. J. B. Stoner, who is connected with the immigration service, and she will make the city her home for the present. Little Winifred was planning to look up a typewriter after breakfast this morning, for she has a contract on hand to supply a series of articles for an American educational review.

Mrs. Stoner will probably open a study for further experiments in psychological research for the benefit of child education. Already 10,000 children on this continent are being educated by the principles of "natural education," she says, and Mrs. Stoner will not be satisfied till she has proved to the world that other children can be developed to an even greater degree than her little daughter Winifred.

Crawled Under Barn and Are Still There With Whip and Spurs

Secretary McElheran Hits at Soldiers Who Stayed at Home.

Hot shot for militia officers who resigned their appointments or failed to enlist for overseas service at the beginning of the war was handed out by Secretary R. M. McElheran of the board of education when he presented a number of the London Collegiate Institute Cadets with badges at the school concert last night in recognition of their efficiency. The badges were donated by Capt. Greenlees, who is now overseas.

Complimenting the boys on their work, Secretary McElheran stated that he was acquainted with many men who had received their first training in similar corps, and were now making good use of it at the front. "I know a lot of the others, too, I'm sorry to say," he asserted. "They crawled under the barn at the first hint of war, and they're there yet, with their little toy whips and spurs."

TECHNICALLY DESERTER, BUT NOT WITH INTENT

Former 135th Man Allowed to Join 149th for Service.

Carl Baxter pleaded guilty in police court today to desertion from the 135th Battalion. He will be permitted to join the 149th Battalion, sentence to be suspended, the leniency of the court being exercised because of Major Osborne's explanation of the case, and his appeal on behalf of Baxter.

"This young man absented himself from the 135th Battalion just prior to that unit's departure overseas, not because he wanted to escape service, as I understand, but because he was taken seriously ill, and went to his home. Not understanding military law, he neglected to report for some months, and did not come back until he had recovered from his illness. He agrees to attach himself to the 149th, so I would suggest that your worships suspend sentence."

Magistrates Dyer and Macklin accordingly followed Major Osborne's suggestion.

ALL PUBLIC BODIES URGED TO ASSIST IN GETTING RECRUITS

Many Prominent Men Sign Local Petition.

ASK 7TH DEPOT COMPANY

And Strongly Suggest Major Gordon Ingram To Be Commander.

A petition, signed by a large number of representative citizens, has been sent to Gordon Philip, commissioner of industries, relative to recruiting, pledging the signers to assist recruiting.

They urge all public bodies to assist in getting all the men available, and also request that Major Gordon Ingram be empowered to take over the depot company of the 7th Regiment to reinforce the battalions now in England and France.

The communication in full is:

"We, the undermentioned citizens of London, irrespective of religious views or politics, who have hereto subscribed our names, being desirous of seeing the present recruiting campaign lifted out of the rut that it has now become mired in, pledge ourselves to do our utmost to awaken our fellow-citizens to the great need of the hour, either in the press, on the platform, the pulpit, in committee or in the home, particularly the latter, in such manner as our respective abilities or talents may permit.

Be It Thereby Resolved.

1.—Because of its great service in the past, its traditions and what it stands for in times of peace as well as strife, that the O. C. of the 7th Regiment Fusiliers be requested to make application to the authorities for permission to form a company under the caption of the 7th Regiment Fusiliers Depot Company.

2.—That this company, or any other that may be recruited in like form, if possible, be attached to the 1st or 18th Battalions, C. E. F., that were recruited in this city.

3.—That Major Gordon Ingram, having the necessary qualifications and overseas experience, be asked to take command.

4.—That the information derived from the national service cards be used as the basis from which to begin operations.

5.—We further pledge ourselves, where possible, that our wives and daughters will do their utmost to supplement the committees that may be formed to carry on the work.

6.—We have the assurance of the officers of the 7th Regiment that they will subscribe $1,000 and that they will further apply to the Government for the usual grant to cover the first three months' expenses made and provided.

1.—That his worship the mayor, board of control, aldermen, school trustees and public utilities, be asked to take immediate steps to further the object aimed at.

2.—That all churches, fraternal societies and other organizations be requested to help.

David Williams (Bishop of Huron), T. Macbeth, D. M. Cameron, T. G. Meredith, Col. W. J. Brown, Gordon Philip, Dr. E. Spence, Rt. Rev. M. F. Fallon (Bishop of London), Controller E. S. Little, Col. A. A. Campbell, M. D. Fraser, H. S. Blackburn, Capt. T. B. Robson, J. M. Dillon, Philip Pocock, Mayor Stevenson, Controller R. W. Shaw, M.D., Rev. S. N. Tucker, Controller J. M. Moore, Sir G. Gibbons, G. B. Patterson, H. T. Skey F. G. Harley, C. M. McGuire, C. Blandford, Col. A. M. Smith, Judge J. C. Judd, Hon. C. S. Hyman, Col. W. M. Gartshore, Dr. W. F. Roome, Rev. R. McCullough, A. J. Goodall, Geo. M. Reid, E. R. Dennis, J. V. Flanagan, A. M. Hamilton, J. Harley Brown, John Pringle, T. H. Purdom, George T. Brown, Geo. C. Gunn, John Dearness, J. B. McConnell, Dr. W. H. Moorehouse, F. G. Rumball, John Weld, J. Moore, F. G. Jewell, Col. W. G. Coles, R. C. Eckert.

SUGGESTION TO WOMEN

Who Are "Just Ready To Drop."

When you are "just ready to drop," when you feel so weak that you can hardly drag yourself about—and because you have not slept well, you get up as tired out next morning as when you went to bed, you need help. You can get it just as Mrs. T. S. Hunt of North Lethbridge, Alta., did. She says:

"I keep house for my family of five and became completely run-down. I had such weak spells I could hardly stand up. I had no appetite, had short breath, was languid and suffered from headaches. I tried different medicines and tonics without help. One day I read about Vinol and tried it. Before the second bottle was taken I noticed a great improvement. I continued its use and now feel much stronger, and find my household duties a pleasure."—Mrs. T. S. Hunt, North Lethbridge, Alta.

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This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from highly-prized roots and herbs, has for forty years proved its value in such cases. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

CATARRH IS DANGEROUS

DON'T LET IT MAKE YOU A WORN-OUT, RUN-DOWN WRECK.

To be able to breathe freely, hear plainly, smell, taste and arise in the morning refreshed and strong, with head and throat clear and free from phlegm, are conditions that make life worth while.

No victim of catarrh can enjoy life as they should. The effects of this ravaging, disgusting disease are too plainly felt and yet, few people realize what a serious disease catarrh really is.

It is more than a trifling ailment, more than a passing discomfort, catarrh is a dangerous condition. It may lead to many distressing complications, such as clogged nostrils, a constant disagreeable taste in the mouth, loss of hearing, dull headaches or perhaps consumption.

Left to itself catarrh slowly and surely undermines the general health. Being a disease of the blood it should be treated through the blood to secure results. Sprays, inhalers, and ointments can never cure catarrh.

Below we print an old-fashioned recipe, that can be made up in your own home for a few cents and which has been used with good results in cases of catarrh.

Go to any drug store and get an ounce of parmint, about 75c worth. Take it home and put it into a syrup made of ¼ pint of hot water and four ounces of granulated sugar. Take a tablespoonful four times a day.

This recipe has proved successful in many cases because it acts upon the blood and mucous membrane and tends to correct the trouble in the proper way. If the blood can be made pure your catarrh will speedily vanish. Anyone who has catarrh in any form should give this simple recipe a trial.

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New Hats and New Suits

To wear together, and that is the way they should be selected—first the suit and then the hat to correspond in color or to harmonize in both color and style. You will be interested in knowing just how thoughtful we have been of those details of correct dress.

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Chocolate Nut Chips, delicious and fresh. While it lasts, half pound 15c

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Ladies' Drawers, made of splendid quality white cotton, ruffle trimmed with pretty lace and insertion, open or closed. Special ..... 45c a pair

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Five dozen only Black Sateen Underskirts, deep fancy accordion-pleated flounce at bottom, draw tape regulates fullness at waistline, all seams double-stitched and fitting neatly over hips: lengths 34 to 40. Price 98c

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Ladies' Underwear.

Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, sleeveless, finished around neck and arms with lace edging; sizes 36 and 38; only ten dozens. Price 25c

Fine Ribbed Silk Vests, low neck, sleeveless or short sleeves. Price $1.00

Hosiery.

Ladies' Dark Tan Pure Cashmere Hose, seamless, spliced heel and toe; sizes 8½, 9 and 9½. Price .....75c pair

Special—Ladies' Silk-Ankle Hose, in black or white, spliced feet, seamless; sizes 8½, 9 and 9½. Price.....39c pair

Ladies' Fine Lisle Thread Hose, in tan, white or black, seamless, spliced feet and double garter top; sizes 8½ to 10. Price ..... 35c pair, or 3 pairs for $1.00

Children's Heavy 1-1 Ribbed Cotton Hose, good school stockings, seamless, double feet; sizes 6½ to 10. Price.....25c pair

Final Clearing of Enamelware Seconds.

Prices will be about half recent sale prices. All should clear in an hour or so Saturday morning.

White Enamel Cups,	3c each	Wash Basins	9c each
Lipped Saucepans	7c each	Cake Tins	9c each
White Mixing Bowls,	6c each	Teapots	19c each
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Coat and Trousers Hanger, made of fine polished wood, most convenient suit hanger ..... 10c each

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New Belts for the one-piece gown, fine white kid with white buckle, 1¼ and 2 inches wide; sizes 28 to 40 inches. Price ..... 25c and 50c each

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Silver Photo Frames with velvet back, and frame, guaranteed non-tarnishable; dainty oval shape for snaps, etc.....25c each

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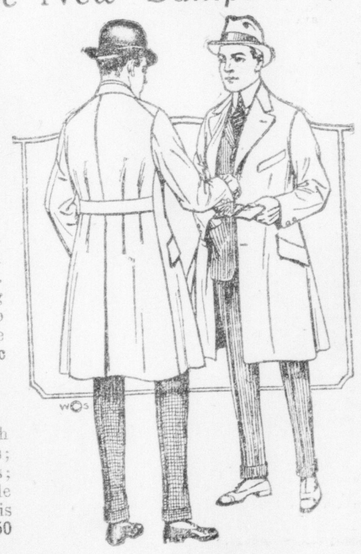

These are style touches seemingly insignificant that bridge the gap between clothes of commonplace and the clothes of correct fashion. Such details exist in a refined degree in the suits and topcoats shown in our opening display—clothes for the businessman, for the youth, for every man, no matter what his occupation or stature.

DON'T MISS THE SALE OF MEN'S COLLARS SATURDAY, 6 FOR 50c.

Big Sale of Men's Collars Saturday, 6 for 50c

200 dozen Men's White Linen Collars, very popular styles from two of the leading manufacturers, "W. G. R." and "Arrow" Brands. See display in our Richmond street window. These collars will be sold in half-dozens only, and considering the advance on collars this is remarkable value. Don't fail to get a supply on Saturday. Sizes 13¾ to 16½. Sale price ..... 6 for 50c

Navy Irish Serge Suits for Young Men Price, $18.50

Three-Piece Suits for young men, material is navy mill-finish Irish serge. This cloth is very popular in the large centres; style is a two-button soft roll pinch-back coat with peak lapels; vest the usual standard style, five pockets; trousers are made up with belt loops and tunnel, cuff bottoms, neat fitting. This suit is very specially priced. Sizes 32 to 40. Price.....$18.50

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Just a few dozen Men's Work Shirts, black and white Oxfords and black sateen, broken lines. To clear out Saturday, a real bargain, so come early for your size; sizes 14 to 17. Price ..... 39c each

Men's Kid Gloves, 95c Pair.

Nine dozen only Men's Fine Kid Gloves, French make, unlined, extra quality, one dome fastener; shades are light and dark tan and chocolate, also a few pairs of grey and brown suede. This is extraordinary value. Don't fail to see these on Saturday. Sizes 7 to 8½. Price .....95c pair

Young Men's New Spring Overcoats—Sizes 34 to 42. Price, $15.00

Spring Overcoats for young men in mixed tweed, made up in pinch-back style, step vent and peak lapel, also slip-on styles, made up with shield lining and piped seams. These are the two popular styles for young men this season. The shades are grey, brown and green mixtures; just put into stock this week; sizes 34 to 42. Price $15.00

ST. PATRICK'S TEA.
Saturday Afternoon, 3:30 to 5:30.
See Special Menu. Tearoom.

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