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A Truce to Strikers

Sir Robert Hadfield, an eminent British industrialist and the managing director of a firm that employs some 7,000 men, makes a strong plea in the "World Today" for an industrial truce.

The plan which he suggests in the first place is a conference composed of representatives of the Federation of British Industries and the Associated Chambers of Commerce on the one hand, and of the Trades Union Congress on the other, and that the power to arbitrate might be given to some impartial authority with the sanction and approval of both sides.

The writer, by way of emphasizing the need of such a truce, points to the army of unemployed in Great Britain, and the factories lying idle or working only part time, because of the cost of production. Contracts which are offering cannot be undertaken because no guarantee can be given that they will be fulfilled.

In referring to the effect of strikes during recent years, the writer states that since the beginning of the century 2157,000,000 have been lost by the workmen in wages through strikes and lockouts. During the seven years period from 1900 to 1906, the average number of working days lost was 3,000,000 a year; in the following period of seven years, 12,500,000; during the war period, 4,500,000, and since 1919, 36,000,000.

This dislocation of trade and the consequent loss to the employers and employees is attributed by Sir Robert Hadfield, not to the workmen of whom he holds the highest opinion, but to the agitators, many of whom are disseminating doctrines learnt in a foreign school, who have managed to secure places of prominence in the Unions, and have succeeded in persuading them not to adopt arbitration or any such plan to settle disputes.

M. C. L. I. Debate

The M.C.L.I. held its 58th session to-night in the rooms of the M.G.C.A., Queen Street. The following is the subject for debate:

RESOLVED: That the direct participation by the Dominions in the formulation and control of Foreign Policy is a matter of immediate urgency.

Presentation at S. U. F. Meeting

Following the installation of officers at the S.U.F. annual meeting on Tuesday night the R.W.G.M. on behalf of the Lodge presented the retiring W. M., H. Hynes with a P.M.'s collar and jewel in recognition of two years' faithful service.

HERRING PLENTIFUL—Herring are reported plentiful in various parts of Placentia, particularly at Marsheben, but owing to the low price offered very few are being caught.

THE HOPPELERS AND TRAPSELL FAMILIES.

Methodist College Directors RESTORING ORDER OUT OF CHAOS.

At a meeting of the Executive of the Methodist College Board of Governors last night many matters were arising out of the situation caused by Monday night's fire were discussed.

Chief among them were the arrangements necessary to enable the work of the College to be restarted at the earliest possible moment. The securing of the Normal School has to a great extent relieved the situation, particularly as under the last arrangement made accommodation will be available there for by far the greater number of the students.

The Executive meets again to-night and everywhere is evidence of interest in the work and sympathy with the Methodist community in the great problem which falls upon them.

A further search through the ruins has led to the finding of the Inter-Collegiate football cup which the College won in 1908-10, but it is feared that all the others were destroyed.

Passed a Bogus Cheque

At the Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, John O'Brien was sent to three months' imprisonment for obtaining money under false pretence.

The evidence showed that on Dec. 27th, the accused visited the store of Mr. Solomon Sheffman and selected goods to the value of \$40.00 giving in payment a cheque for \$72.00 made out to the accused and signed by J. W. Rogerson.

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Pleasant Evening

SPENT AT SPENCER COLLEGE. Parents and friends of the children in Spencer College Preparatory Department spent an enjoyable evening in the Kindergarten room last night, the guests of Miss Jessop and other teachers.

Tridium at St. Patrick's

The annual Tridium for the members of the Holy Name Society, St. Patrick's Parish, began last evening, the exercises consisting of the Litany of the Holy Name, and Benediction by Rev. Father Sheehan and Sermon by Rev. Father Nolan.

McMurdo's Store News.

ITALIAN BALM. Italian Balm for the prevention and healing of chapped hands and face, cracked lips and roughness of skin is without an equal, and a splendid remedy for burns, scalds, cuts, frost bite and sores.

M.C.L.I.—Fifty-eighth Session meets Thursday, Jan. 22nd, at 7.45 sharp, in the Rooms of the M.G.C.A., Queen Street.

Magistrates Court

A 27 year old laborer, charged with breaking and entering the stable of John Harnish and stealing a horse, was arraigned but was not asked to plead.

Const. Bishop had two men before court for acting in a loose and disorderly manner on the public street. The charge laid against them could not be substantiated and ended in a dismissal with the paying of costs.

Four boys for sliding on the public streets paid costs.

To-night and every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon—Jacobson and Evans.—Jan22,tf

"An Arizona Cowboy"

St. Mary's Amateur Dramatic Troupe have arranged a splendid programme in connection with their final staging of "An Arizona Cowboy" in the Synod Hall this evening.

The troupe has won its way into the hearts of the public during recent years by the presentation of popular comedy dramas such as "Quarantine", "Lighthouse Man" and their 1925 success "An Arizona Cowboy".

All the old favourites and latest hits from Jacobson and Evans.—Jan22,tf

Presentation to Mr. H. Y. Mott

A very pleasant surprise was sprung upon Mr. Henry Mott last night, when the teachers and workers of St. Thomas' Sunday School presented him with a smoker's lamp.

The first definite impetus to the woman suffrage movement in the States, however, was directly due to the movement for the abolition of slavery.

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Prosecutions Begun

Prosecutions have started in connection with the recently discovered shortages in the Money Order department of three outport post offices.

Government Boats

Argyle arrived Argentina 7.08 a.m. Gloucester left St. Jacques early yesterday morning going west.

Railway Line Opened

The rotary plow which has been operating from Millertown Junction west since the storm abated on Monday morning, arrived at Port aux Basques noon to-day followed by Sunday's express.

Shipping

S. S. Rosalind left New York at 6 p.m. yesterday for here via Halifax. S. S. Sable left at 8 a.m. to-day for Rose au Rue to load whale oil.

From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind west, light, weather clear; nothing in sight. Bar. 29.99; Ther. 57.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES

Jan. 21st.—This day my wife goes to the dentist, and makes so much about it that I was hard put to it not to berate her heartily for her childishness.

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The Majestic scores again with Jacobson and Evans.—Jan22,tf

Notes on Votes

As early as 1647 Mistress Margaret Brent of Maryland, heir of Lord Calvert, demanded place and voice in the Legislature of Maryland, and her petition was seriously debated.

NO MORE STALE BREAD.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

AUSTRALIA OBJECTS TO GENEVA PROTOCOL.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 22. It is believed here that the Federal government intends to recommend to parliament the rejection of the Geneva protocol on the grounds that it threatens the white Australia policy.

O.T.A. TO BE DISCUSSED.

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BOOTLEGGING IN EGGS.

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H.M.S. MONARCH SENT TO THE BOTTOM.

WARSHIP SENT OUT TO SEA LAST Monday to execute the battleship Monarch in accordance with the verdict of the Washington Arms Treaty have returned to port, leaving the old fighter at the bottom of the sea.

WHY NOT FORM ANOTHER LEAGUE?

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Proceeding With Big Law Suit

We understand that Mr. C. O'N. Conroy is leaving for England by S.S. Montrose in connection with the big law suit started last March by the Newfoundland Banking and Trust Corporation against the Reid Newfoundland Co., Mines Forests Co., Newfoundland, and the Newfoundland Power & Paper Co. Ltd.

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N.F.L.D. ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

Full Committee meeting will be held on Friday in the Club Rooms, Water Street, to finalize matters in connection with the

ANNUAL BURNS' NIGHT CELEBRATION

which will be held in the GAIETY, C.C.C. HALL, ON MONDAY (THE HOLIDAY) at 8.30 p.m.

Tickets can now be had from D. McIntosh, at St. John's Meat Co., W. B. Badie, at The Royal Stores, L. Calvert, at Baird's Gents' Furnishing Dept., R. E. Innes, at Bon Marche, and all members of Committee. Jan22,21 TICKETS: \$2.00

(Under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society)

BURNS' NIGHT CELEBRATION

IN THE GAIETY, C.C.C. HALL, HOLIDAY NIGHT, JAN'Y. 26th, 1925.

"Fair Fa' your honest sou'sy face Gleg, Chieftain o' the Puddin' Race."

The Grand Parade of the Boars' Head and Haggis will be headed by the Pipe Band of the Nfld. Highlanders (by kind permission of the O.C.)

The Haggis has been specially imported from Scotland for the occasion.

The 8-Piece St. Andrew's Orchestra will supply the latest Dance Hits.

DANCE COMMENCES 8.30 P.M. SHARP. Reserve your tickets now from any member of the Committee. Only a limited number can be accommodated. TICKETS—\$2.00

Jan15,17,19,20,22

The Annual General Meeting of the G.W.V.A.

for the election of Officers for 1925, will be held on Thursday, January 22nd, at 8 p.m. in the Gaiety Hall.

All ex-Service men are requested to attend. H. W. QUINTON, Dominion Secretary.

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GRAND DANCE

IN AID OF ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH THURSDAY NEXT, JANUARY 22nd, AT 9.30 P.M.

TICKETS: 50c

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Wednesday, February 4th, will be the first Half Holiday for the season.

A. B. PERLIN, Hon. Secretary.

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