

STEEL CO. MAY REDUCE WAGES OF EMPLOYEES Will Take This Action Unless Market Improves Soon

SYDNEY, March 10.—Notices are posted up at the plant of the Nova Scotia Steel Company, Sydney Mines, to the effect that unless the steel market improves shortly a reduction of ten per cent. will be made in wages of all employees who receive over \$1.50 per day. Reduction goes into effect May 1st.

Prof. Adam Shortt, chairman, and Dr. A. S. Kendall and J. Dr. Fraser, representing the company, met at Glace Bay this morning to review the evidence taken during the past week in the dispute between the parties to, if possible, arrive at a satisfactory settlement.

WORK ON QUEBEC BRIDGE TO BE RUSHED "The Government Has Had Experts at Work Studying Plans"

QUEBEC, March 10.—Nobody here connected with the Quebec Bridge Co. will talk for publication on the report of the commission in the absence of the president, Mr. Parron, to whom the opinion prevails amongst them that the work of rebuilding will not be long delayed, as the necessities of the new Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will call for the connection between the two sides of the River. The engineers do not believe that any new plans will be necessary, or that the length of the centre span will have to be shortened.

ALL CONCERTS AND SOCIALS FORBIDDEN Moncton Authorities are Anxious to Stamp Out Disease

MONCTON, N. B., Mar. 10.—Grace & Co.'s general store at Lewisville had a narrow escape from destruction by fire this afternoon. The blaze was covered in the second story before making much headway and was put out with slight damage. A hundred dollars will cover the loss.

The death of William Eddy of Clifton, Gloucester Co., occurred in the Moncton hospital today after a short illness. Deceased was brought here yesterday. He was forty-eight years old. The body will be sent to Gloucester for burial.

A special meeting of the Board of Health was held tonight to discuss the smallpox situation. An order was passed closing all concerts or socials in churches. The question of bringing an expert here to diagnose the disease as to whether it is smallpox was not fully settled. The matter will be referred to the city council tomorrow night.

COSTORIA. Bears the Signature of

KILLED WIFE AND FAMILY, THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE TENINGO, Wash., Mar. 10.—Warren Teningo, a native of Canada, cut the throats of his three children at his home here last night and then committed suicide. Two men on their way to work this morning found Mr. Teningo's body, clad in his underclothes, on a trail leading to town, about a quarter of a mile from his home. It is believed he poisoned himself.

EVELYN THAW TAKES ACTION FOR ANNULMENT OF HER MARRIAGE



NEW YORK, March 10.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw tomorrow will institute proceedings for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw. The action will be based on the allegation that the defendant was insane when the union was contracted. Thaw purpose to defend the suit. The papers in the case will be served some time tomorrow and an early trial is expected.

In the meantime, should Thaw be released from Mattawan, the couple by mutual consent will remain apart. In official statements by counsel for both parties tonight was confirmed the long suspected culmination in the wedded lives of Stanford White's daughter and the woman whose story in his defense brought her an unhappy notoriety as wide as the reading world. For weeks it had been gossiped that a divorce was imminent, and even during Thaw's last trial, throughout which his wife stood gamely by him, it was pretty generally believed that whatever the outcome for the prisoner, the two never again would live together.

Today I have visited Harry at Mattawan and told him the intentions of my wife. He is willing to defend the suit." Mr. Peabody added that his client, when apprised of his wife's intentions, had made no objection except to disclose that she was sane at the time of his marriage and to express his willingness to meet the issue.

EASY WAY TO GET A BOOK THAT MAKES YOU YOUR OWN HORSE DOCTOR

In 9 cases out of 10 the man who is well posted on veterinary matters can successfully treat an ailing horse, cow or other animal. In many instances veterinary doctors are not at hand, and how, so it is necessary for the stock owner to rely entirely upon his own good judgment and knowledge. Every reader of this paper should know as much as possible about the common diseases of animals and the simple methods of treatment. A very handy practical little reference book on this subject can now be had by writing to the Tuttle's Elitix Co. This book which is the product of an eminent authority on veterinary surgery, contains in a nutshell the description and symptoms of many animal diseases and tells how, by the aid of simple remedies any man can treat sick animals, without going to the expense of hiring a medical expert. Since the book is sent free, all postage paid, it would be well for every reader of this publication to get a copy of it at once. Then when some unexpected ailment seizes a horse or steer or other unfortunate animal, the information for reliable treatment will be right at hand. If you want the valuable little book, send your name and address to the Tuttle's Elitix Co., 147 Beverly Street, Boston, Mass., mentioning this paper in your letter.

LOSS OF ROYALTIES INCREASED DEFICIT Premier Murray Presents Annual Budget to N. S. Legislature

HALIFAX, N. S., Mar. 10.—Premier Murray presented the annual budget to the House of Assembly today, and for the first time since he became premier through a combination of adverse and uncontrollable circumstances the year's operations showed a deficit of one hundred thousand dollars. The revenue was \$1,483,166, and expenditures exceeded the estimates \$55,000. The shortage in revenue was due to the falling off in the coal royalties, owing to the severe winter, lateness of opening of the St. Lawrence navigation, scarcity of labor, and fire in the Hub colliery combined caused a shortage of over five hundred thousand tons in the expected output of the Dominion Coal Co. alone. Other companies suffered correspondingly and the royalties were ten thousand dollars less than the preceding year and fell short of the estimate by \$22,000. Infraneous circumstances, notably, the burning of the exhibition grand stand; the destruction of bridges by freshets; the survey of the Halifax and Guysboro Railway and the necessity of re-opening treasury bills which matured last year, for which the government had to pay \$45,000 interest in advance, which was added to last year's expenditure. Had the first instalment of the additional federal subsidy been received before the close of the fiscal year, the accounts would have practically balanced.

SUDDEN DEATH OF CAPT. MACNICHOL OF ALLAN LINER VICTORIAN

MONTRÉAL, March 10.—Capt. MacNichol, commander of the Allan liner royal mail steamer Victorian, died yesterday at Liverpool. The news was received by cable at the local office of the Allan line. Details are meagre but death came suddenly, because recent mail advices showed that the captain had been present at the Liverpool office of the line.

LIGHT BREAKS IN Thoughtful Farmer Learns About Coffee.

Many people exist in a more or less hazy condition and it often takes years before they realize the cause of their condition. A worthy farmer had such an experience and tells about it in a letter. He says: "For about forty years I have had indigestion and stomach trouble in various forms. During the last 25 years I would not more than get over one spell of bilious colic until another would be on me. The best doctors I could get and all the medicines I could buy, only gave me temporary relief. "Change of climate was tried without result. I could not sleep nights, had rheumatism and my heart would palpitate at times so that it seemed it would jump out of my body. My appetite is good, my digestion never was better and I can do more work than before for 40 years. "I haven't tasted coffee since I began with Postum. My wife makes it according to directions and I relish it as well as I ever did coffee, and I was certainly a slave to it, and I was named a slave to it. Mr. G. Battie Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in Water. "There's a Reason."

DR. WOOD'S Norway Pine Syrup

Contains all the wonderful lung-healing virtues of the Norway pine tree and cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Do Not Accept Dangerous Substitutes. here is nothing "just as good" as Dr. Wood's. Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pins press the trade mark; the price is 25 cents. COLD SETTLED ON THE LUNGS Mrs. Irwin Bennett, Parrsboro, N. S., writes: "I feel it my duty to write a few words in praise of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I took a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, and made it almost impossible to breathe at times. I coughed constantly and could not sleep at nights. A friend told me how Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup had helped her, so I procured some, and before I had taken one bottle my cough was gone and I could lie down and sleep at night."

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

SYDNEY, N. S. Mar. 6.—The newly constituted city council decided last night by a vote to grant nine liquor licenses out of the fifty-three duty qualified applications. The matter, which has been in abeyance for some months, has been the cause of much discussion from the time the council last night is being received with general satisfaction. The assessment appeal court of this city at an adjourned meeting held yesterday afternoon decided that the assessment of the city some six thousand dollars, on account of incomes of the Steel Company officials during the past week a general increased income assessment was also made. The movement, it is said, will add annually to the revenue of the city an amount approximating to fifteen thousand dollars.

SACKVILLE, N. B., March 6.—Although no definite announcement has yet been made regarding the appointments to Mount Allison, it is understood that acceptances of the positions offered have been received from Dr. Howard Sprague, of St. John, and Rev. Mr. Desbarres, now at Harvard. The expectation is that the appointments will become effective on the first of June. Dr. Sprague, when spoken to by the Star this morning, said that he had yet no announcement to make, but would give his decision within a week.

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FREDERICTON, N. B., Mar. 8.—A meeting between the executive of the city board of trade and the fire insurance underwriters, was held this morning in the court chamber, city hall. The fire underwriters were represented by C. H. Fairweather, J. Dickson O'Byrne and F. D. Robertson. The subject of the meeting was the lowering of the insurance rates in this city.

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IS YOUR FACE PIMPLY?

Thousands of young men and women would be handsome and attractive were it not for unsightly pimples, black heads and rough uneven skin. Custom seems to recommend lotions and salves, but unfortunately their use often does more harm than good. Their pimples do not originate in the skin—their birth in every case goes further back, to the blood, which must be cleansed of humors before the pimples depart for good. A Montreal physician who has made a careful study of such cases says that the quickest cure comes from a blood-building medicine like Ferrona. The minute Ferrona strikes the blood its good work begins. Poisons and foul matter are expelled. Every trace of humor is driven out, and the whole life current is supplied with nutrition and health-giving qualities. You can always tell a person's complexion when you see it—the cheeks are clear and rosy, no signs of mallorence—the eyes are bright and expressive because rich, red blood is circulating through the who is system carrying health, energy and strength with it. Not only will all eruptions disappear, but also quick improvement will be apparent. No rubbing or tonics come from a blood-building medicine like Ferrona. No rubbing or tonics come from a blood-building medicine like Ferrona. No rubbing or tonics come from a blood-building medicine like Ferrona.

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