



Evening Telegram

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Industrial Unrest.

Ever since the conclusion of the Great War, the world has been a seething mass of industrial unrest. Spreading from country to country, crossing the oceans and traversing continents, the strike germ has fastened itself upon all nations and tongues, and almost simultaneously as it were the industrial avenues have been closed and production has ceased. A state bordering on chaos, is existent everywhere, and no day passes without intelligence of one or more bodies of workmen throwing down the implements of their craft and demanding shorter hours and more wages. Refusal to comply on the part of employers means a close down of operations, with consequent loss to both sides alike.

These strikes have been described as "anarchy of labor," because in many cases lawlessness and defiance of authority have characterized their progress, and force has been used to prevent non-strikers from continuing the very necessary work of production. The big striking Unions of America allege that the strike weapon—the only one they can use—is a remedy against "executive autocracy and judicial anarchy." But, as a prominent American newspaper argues, "What is more autocratic than labor when it presents an unacceptable ultimatum to capital?" "Everybody," continues the same journal, "is against autocracy and anarchy, and everybody is also for reason and justice." In many cases neither reason nor justice has characterized the demands of the various striking bodies in the different countries involved.

Suggestions have been made that commissioners be appointed to enquire into the causes, and if possible adjust the difficulties between capital and labor, but it is pointed out that the disadvantage of such commissions lie in the fact that labor is not bound by their findings, and if the report was unfavorable, the labor leaders would refuse to accept the recommendations made. Still those who seek justice should practice justice. When all do that, all questions can be adjusted on a basis of equity and right. One of the Justices of the United States Supreme Court, has this message for labor:

"Industrial liberty, like civil liberty must rest on the solid foundation of law. Disregard the law in either, however good your motives, and you have anarchy. The plea of trade unionism for immunity, be it from injunction or from liability for damages, is as fallacious as the plea of the lynchers. If lawless methods are pursued by trade unions, whether it be by violence or by intimidation, or by the more peaceful infringement of civil be put down at once and at any cost."

What therefore is to be the

remedy for the prevailing labor unrest that permeates the world to-day? Must the Church or the State, or both together, put their hands to the plow in an effort to restore normal conditions, or will the one leave it to the other, saying, It is your particular work to reorganize industrial life. Democracy is asserting itself everywhere, as it never has done before, but it needs a guiding hand to shape its destinies and direct its future. The State has made an attempt to do the guiding, but democracy will have none of its advice or direction. Now, according to the most prominent men of the age, it is up to the Churches to show the way toward adjustment of social questions and the shaping of true democratic ideals. Here is what one of these men has recently stated, and his dictum is worth quoting:

"Groups are forming within the social organism which are anti-social and anti-democratic. Appeals to cupidity, class antagonisms and the weird enterprise of social destruction—just to see what will then happen—are increasingly manifest. To live as a democracy is to live dangerously. Apart from all groups, with their sectional passions, interests, jealousies, policies, there is needed the great keeper of the people's conscience. Into the turbid stream of social passions must flow the pure waters from the fountains of truth and love to clarify them as far as possible. Increasingly must the Church interpret the Christian evangel into terms of social life and communal righteousness, and she must speak in language understood by the people."

St. Barbe for Coaker.

The final returns in the St. Barbe election count were reported last evening, showing a big win for Scammell, the F.P.U. candidate, over Captain A. Kean. The complete figures at the declaration of the poll were:

Scammell	1507
Kean	660

The present standing of the three party leaders in the new House of Assembly is:

Cashin	13
Squires	12
Coaker	11

Current rumour says that the Cashin ranks will be still further strengthened by the defection of several Squires men, who are not at all satisfied with the way in which party affairs have been managed. The Liberal Reform leader has no bed of roses these days.

Sable I's Stormy Trip.

After a run of fifty hours, during which the ship met terrific weather with snow showers, rain and fog, the S. S. Sable Island made port last evening from North Sydney. She brought a full general cargo and the following passengers:—J. P. Richards, J. McMillan and J. Goss.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Nov. 21.
Cutaneous Soap is one—and one of the best—of the familiar green colored medicinal and skin soaps, and may be used with advantage as an alternative to, or in place of, any of them. A well dried soap of English manufacture, pure in material, skilfully made, and appropriately medicated. Price 30 cents a cake.

Shipping Notes.

The S. S. Canadian Adventurer arrived in port to-day from Montreal.
The S. S. Lady of Gaspe sailed this morning for New York.
The S. S. Nevada sailed yesterday for Louisbourg, C. B.
The tern schooner Vogue sailed this a.m. for Seville with a load of fish from Luzzo & Co.

Every man must wear a Hat. Then why not give the matter a few minutes' consideration and buy a Hat that is not only serviceable but stylish? We have all kinds of Hats in our New Men's Store. Soft Hats, Derbies, and Caps of every sort. You will find our Hats and our Prices both worthy of your attention. BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD.

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A STRANGER.



I've purchased some queer P. E. I. stock in my time but never anything to beat this.

Our School System

AND THE NEW MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir:—A question of vital importance to the future of the people of this country is involved in the announcement of the new Government that a Ministry of Education is to be created. This may mean much or it may mean little, but the circumstances surrounding it are such as to justify godfearing people in regarding it with the gravest suspicion. It involves an extreme departure from the accepted methods of administering educational affairs in this country, and, those who, like the writer, believe in the denominational system, cannot fail to see in the way this change is being brought about, occasion for the gravest misgiving as to the future of the existing system.

We, of the Anglican community, have had cause more than once already to deplore the stand taken on public questions by some of our so-called representatives, and our Roman Catholic brethren will probably see in the fact that they are barely represented on the Government side in the House of Assembly at all, proof that their absence has been seized upon as an opportunity to bring about a "reform" (?) the value of which is open to the gravest doubt.

In the manifesto to the electorate, which he issued as recently as November, Hon. R. A. Squires, the leader of the present Government, outlined certain features of educational advance which he pledged himself to carry through, but this document contained no reference to a Ministry of Education and we are entitled, I think, for an explanation of why this new Ministry is being created.

His co-leader, Mr. Coaker, is, if the utterances of his paper are to be regarded as those of himself, an avowed champion of undenominational schools. Mr. Squires advocated at the "educational drive" of our Methodist brethren last summer, steps for the union of that body on educational lines, but whether he spoke under the inspiration of the liquid refreshment which Tasm 16 was claimed to have in abundance, I do not know, and possibly he may be inclined to disavow today his declaration of that time. Mr. Warren played a similar part when the C. E. educational drive took place later in the summer, and thus we have three principal figures of the present Government committed to a radical alteration of the educational policy of this country. This, I take it, is but the first step. Others, no doubt, will follow later. The prospect is not an inviting one, and I hasten to lift my voice as a member of the good old Church of England, and protest against what I cannot but consider a glaring attempt at undermining our rights in this respect. If the educational situation was such as to justify the creation of a new Ministry why was not this stated in Mr. Squires' manifesto? If the position is being created merely to make a job for Mr. Barnes surely that is a negation of the very principle on which Mr. Squires founded his appeal to the country. If it is neither of these it can only be, in my judgment, the first step towards the overthrow of the present school system.

Yours truly,
AN ANGLICAN LAYMAN.
St. John, Nov. 20, 1919.

HOSPITAL FILLED. — So many patients have recently been received at the General Hospital that the institution is now completely filled, and the many cases for admission now in the city and outports, will have some time to wait for vacancies can be made for their reception.

You can depend upon Reliable Batteries and Flashlights at all times. They're made to stand all weather conditions.
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Codfish Export Regulations.

A Royal Gazette Extraordinary published yesterday, contains the following regulations under which hereafter the export of Dry Codfish will only be permitted:

- (1) That a license to export codfish shall have been obtained from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
- (2) That no codfish shall be exported without a permit therefor having been obtained from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and filed with the proper Customs Officer.
- (3) That the sale and price of codfish exported under such license shall have been confirmed by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
- (4) That an affidavit shall be made by the holder of such license, or his duly qualified agent, describing the quality of such to be exported, and such affidavit shall be filed with the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
- (5) That such license shall be subject to forfeiture if the terms of this proclamation are not complied with, or if the contents of the affidavit therein provided for prove to be false or incorrect.

Warning to Parents.

A number of young boys are in possession of numbers of unexploded rifle cartridges, taken from the scene of the fire at the Military Barracks. Parents are warned to question their sons and not allow them to keep such dangerous things. As boys are mischievous and curious, some fatal accident may be the result of neglect on the parents part to take these cartridges from the lads.

No Claimants.

Seeing that the owners of the two kegs of "ardent" seized by the police some days ago, have not made any claim for their liquid refreshments, it is likely that the stuff will eventually be handed over to the Controllers department. It is suggested however, that the goods be analysed before being vended to "script" holders.

Domestic Help

Hardware Department.

En'd. Butter Coolers.
Kitchen Sets—\$1.65.
Floor Brooms.
Towel Racks—14c.
Pan Rim Strainers—17c.
Garbage Pails.
Enamelled Buckets.

Enamelled Pie Pans.
Hearth Brushes.
Potato Ricers.
Towel Bars—18c.
Measuring Spoons—18c.
Wood Fibre Pails—70c.
Force Cups.

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Personal Mention.

Dr. R. S. Burns of Toronto, and Rev. T. D. Holling of Montreal, the deputations of the Methodist National Campaign have reached Port aux Basques and are due to arrive in St. John's on to-morrow's express. They will preach in the Methodist Churches on Sunday in the interests of the Methodist National Campaign.

Herring Fishery.

Reports from Bonine Bay yesterday state that it was snowing there and a gale of N. W. wind prevailed. About 100 barrels of herring were taken in nets on the 19th inst.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. Pearce Garland and daughter Mabel, wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends and relatives for many kindnesses shown to them during the illness and death of their wife and loving mother, especially the following: Mrs. Harry Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pike, Miss Sadie Cummings, Miss Winnie Reid, Miss Flora Taylor; also the employees of Bishop and Sons for a magnificent wreath.—adv.

On Wednesday afternoon 26th inst., there will be held the Lecture Room of Queen's Road Congregational Church, opening at 3 o'clock, The Annual Sale. Stalls containing plain useful and fancy articles to young and old; a fancy stall having very fine pieces of embroidery and lace, etc., presided over by the Girls' Guild; a stall containing handkerchiefs for all occasions, a stall well stocked with fresh vegetable preserves, jellies, mince marmalade, pickles, cakes, etc. toy stall for the kiddies, can stall. Afternoon teas will be served until 5.30; meat from 6 till 8 p.m., followed by concert. Admission, 10c. Afternoon teas, 30c.; meat teas, 70c.; Concert, 20c. nov20,31

LANDED A SICK MAN.—The Sorland, 5 days out from New York, and bound to Norway, put into this morning to land a sick man, resumed her voyage about noon.



Special Sale OF LADIES' Millinery HATS.

Velours, Velvets, Felts, Etc.
Dozens of Different qualities and scarcely two alike in the assortment.

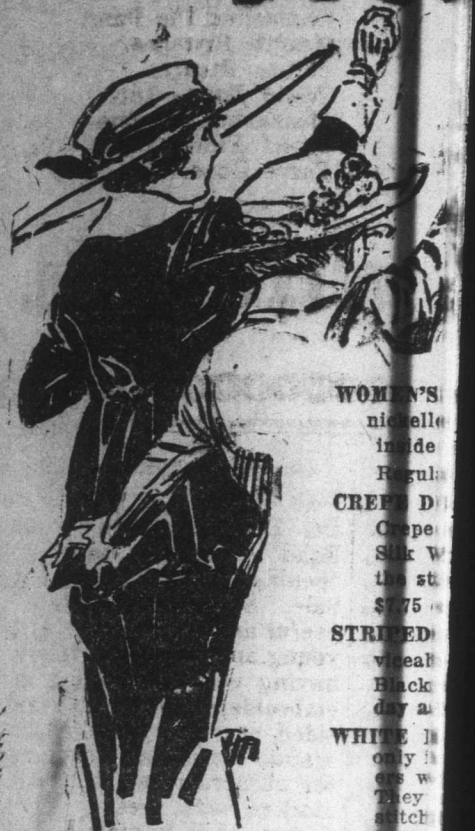
\$7.00 up to \$12.00 HATS, Now \$3.95

To make room for huge Christmas stocks now clamouring for admission we have decided to clear this line, as well as many others, and have marked them at less than Half their regular price.

Hats with the blush of newness upon them—fresh, new arrivals—Hats that were offered only a few days ago at \$7.00 up to \$12.00 each, must be cleared to make room for Christmas Goods at this ridiculously low price.

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WOMEN'S SERGE DRESSES.—Chest in Brown, Navy and Black. All arrivals and considered excellent is your opportunity to save over a of serge. Come and look them over \$25.00 each. Friday and Saturday.
MISSIES' AND WOMEN'S NEW HATS.—Black Silk and Velour, crushable, two-tone felts, velvet of others too numerous for detail styles. Reg. \$5.00 up to \$12.00. Friday and Saturday.
WOMEN'S BELT SUSPENDERS.—strong elastic hose supports, spring buttons that will stretch the stocking. Reg. 55c. Friday and Saturday.

Shoe Style!

WOMEN'S DONGOLA BUTTONED BOOTS and considered one of our best price: Cuban heel and medium weight desirable boot to wear in rubber shoes \$4.85 pair. Friday and Saturday.

CHILDREN'S VICI KID LACED BOOTS boots with flat, comfortably fitting width toes. Unequalled for comfort 3 to 6. Regular \$1.60 pair. Friday and Saturday.

WOMEN'S HIGH LACED CLOTH SHOES tan calf leather with full length back; high Louis heel, pointed toe to protect against dampness. Reg. \$3.00 pair. Friday and Saturday.

WOMEN'S CLOTH SPATS—12 button high, with invisible taped edges and with nickel plated buckle and straps. Colors: Black, Fawns, Brown and Reg. \$2.40 pair. Friday and Saturday.

WOMEN'S HEATHER WOOL CASHMERE sorted mixed, Green, Grey and Blue date stockings now used for winter Reg. \$1.40 pair. Friday and Saturday.

MEN'S HEAVY TAN Calf BOOTS—Wool lining soles and broad heels. A depend on to keep out the wet and Goodyear welt, large nickel plated of stitching at front. Reg. \$9.00 pair. Friday and Saturday.

WOMEN'S BLACK CASHMERE Hosiery in good lasting qualities; some are ley's hygienic dye; are both styles color. Regular 90c. pair. Friday and Saturday.

MEN'S GUN METAL BLUCHER BOOTS rubber heels and damp proof Goodyear welt. Regular \$9.00 pair. Friday and Saturday.

The Peasant Girl Who Became an Empress.

New women in history have so many engraved their name on the roll of fame as Martha Robe, the Polish peasant girl, who rose from the very humblest rank of life to the most dazzling splendor of a full throne; from abject poverty to the unity and all-powerful position of a Peter the Great, the Czar of the Russia. Her childhood was a sad record of suffering. Born November 21, 1871, her father died six months previous to her birth. Her grief-stricken mother was without any means of support, and the age of twelve Martha began