

Low Foreign Coal Prices Cause of British Trouble

City Clerk, Once Miner, Urges Reduction of Capital Profits.

WORKING PART TIME

Says Conditions in Wales Far Worse Than Despatches Intimate.

Final settlement of British mine conditions, according to City Clerk Sam Baker, himself a one-time mine worker at 10 cents per day, depends upon a reduction of capital profits and a readjustment of hours and wages of the miners.

Mr. Baker is keenly interested in the threatened mining strike on more than one personal count, because his father, John Baker, was an expert mine worker and because he himself taught Will Cook, advisor of the labor bureau in the ministry of mines, in Wesleyan day school, Blaenavon, South Wales, forty or more years ago. Mr. Cook having been the chief negotiator between the mine owners and the mine workers up until the time that Premier Stanley Baldwin and the cabinet stepped in to take direct control of the negotiations.

"Lost business," declared Mr. Baker this morning, "can be blamed for the present coal situation in England. German and French coal is selling more cheaply than Welsh coal, and consequently the mines have been operated on only a part-time basis and the men have not had sufficient wages on which to take care of their families.

Referring to the exceedingly strong socialist and communist feeling among the miners at Cwmillery, about 50 miles from Swansea, center of the anthracite coal mining district, Mr. Baker stated that the miners attained much power by their unions during and at the close of the great war, but that position was due to the suffering of the miners now is due to some extent to that action ten years ago.

Mr. Baker points out that coal mining conditions in Wales today are far worse than has been printed in the press, and that one of his cousins, who, with his father, had worked in the same coal mine at Cwmillery for 40 years, had to move away and he had lost track of his family. "I worked in a coal mine one-half day a week for two years," said Mr. Baker, "and received 10 cents per day. I gave up about 1872, and began teaching school. My father, who was one of the most expert workmen in the mine, received only \$1 per day about that time. In a letter received by Mr. Baker dated June 23, Mr. Cook writes: 'Whatever success has come to me in the intervening years since I went to school to you in Blaenavon is due in a considerable measure to your early and splendid foundation work on my behalf.' Mr. Cook's first wife was also one of Mr. Baker's school pupils prior to his coming to Canada in 1886 and settling at Westminster school, just outside the city. Before his appointment as city clerk in 1901, chiefly through the good offices of Adam Beck, Mr. Baker taught school at Chesley avenue and St. George's public schools in the city.

BANDIT PLEADS GUILTY, SENTENCE DEFERRED

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the words of his counsel, each of which was emphasized and spoken directly to the court. "I am not able to do this particular kind of work as well as many others," Mr. McEvoy commenced. "I am in this unfortunate position—my client is guilty, admits it. But there are many things that ought to be said to alleviate his punishment.

"I am satisfied that this young man is unfortunate in his misdeed. His act was a lapse on the path of righteousness—and the only one. "Never in my 30 years experience of police court work have I had a case where so many people of high character and standing have come forward voluntarily to make statements in favor of the good conduct of Hatheway. They have written letters, sent money unsolicited, to try and give this man a chance.

An Army Record. "He was one of work pressed for money. The man is not a criminal. He is not a man of criminal mind. His reputation from boyhood is good. He has been a hard-working man. He went into the army when he was 18 years of age. Here I have a telegram from his battalion major. It speaks of Hatheway's excellent character and then of the influence of war on youth.

"Your worship has had experience of young men who went into the army and as a result of four or five years' war training learned to do things not in their control. It was the young man's plastic period of life and he was influenced.

"My client has never had the smallest mark against him in his life here. By the sale of what property his wife and he possessed, full restitution of the amount has been made."

Mr. McEvoy then turned to Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd. "I hope my learned friend will call the court's at-

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Vow Rewarded After 10 Years

Associated Press Despatch.

Dalton, Ga., Aug. 1.—A vow by a boy to bring to justice the slayer of his father has resulted in holding incommunicado Will Jones, charged with the murder, 25 years ago, of Chief of Police Hannah.

C. P. Hannah, son of the dead chief, was responsible for the arrest of Jones recently in Gainesville, Tex. The arrest ended a search of more than 10 years.

testation to the letters he has received in favor of the young man. They all speak of him in the highest terms.

"His people were good people, respectable people, well-to-do people, and they will give him an opportunity to come back and amend his wrong. The circumstances, as I understand them, are that under pressure, this man gave way to temptation. It is true that the pistol he used was not loaded, and it is also true that he went back to see that the people were not locked in the vault. His whole actions were inconsistent with the workings of the criminal. He did it, but did it foolishly. There is no reasonable doubt but that given a chance to retrieve this silly, foolish thing he did, it will be made good. I ask you to be as lenient as you can."

Wife All Attention.

Mrs. Hatheway kept her eyes fixed on the magistrate as Crown Attorney Judd rose to address the court. "This case has attracted an unusual amount of notoriety," said the crown-attorney, "which has extended as far as the eastern provinces. The bank robbery at Thorncliffe, which came known that the robber was a man of considerable education, had held good positions and borne a splendid reputation up to the time of his capture. He had a good character and his parents were most respectable.

"I made it that much more difficult for the police to trail him. He was not the class that the police usually look for in a case of that kind. It was only through the efforts and time which Police Constable Mennie devoted to the case that the prisoner is now in the position he is today.

"I listened with a great deal of interest to what my learned friend had to say about this young man and he gave the ground fairly well. As representative of the crown I should point out to your worship what I know about his character and history.

"I have received a number of communications from people who are among the most prominent in Frederickton, N. B. All are greatly shocked and surprised to know of Hatheway's position. I will leave the letters with you to be read at your leisure."

"So were the police shocked when they found out that a man of Hatheway's ability and education was responsible for the Thorncliffe robbery."

Mr. Judd then pointed out to the court that the section under which Hatheway was charged deemed the matter so serious that the court was allowed to impose a life sentence and even whipping.

"My learned friend says that the revolver used by Hatheway was not loaded at the time. I do not know that is right, but do say that Hatheway planned the robbery deliberately."

Magistrate Speaks. "The crime you have confessed to is one of the most serious under the criminal code," said the magistrate, addressing the prisoner. "It strikes at the foundation of organized society. I have listened carefully to counsel and at the present time am not in a position to say just what punishment should be indicted.

"I prefer to think the matter over. I don't want to keep you in suspense, but will remind you till next Thursday morning for sentence."

HOLIDAY CROWDS TAXING RAILROADS

Extra Coaches Being Placed On All District Trains.

Heavy traffic on the railways was noticeable today, owing to Civic Holiday in Toronto. Many people took the opportunity of getting home for the week-end.

C. P. R. officials said that a special out of Toronto this afternoon at 3:15 would bring a full train load through to London. Extra coaches are being handled on all trains.

At local C. N. R. station this morning the vanguard of the holiday crowds arrived on the two Toronto trains. More are expected tonight.

8 P. C. BEER IN LOCAL RESTAURANT?

The above heading sounds very good to those wishing to have stronger beer and attracts the reader's attention.

Of course, 8 p. c. beer is much stronger than 4.4, while 2 bottles of 11 p. c. beer may knock anybody (cuckoo).

The New Service lunch, 362 Richmond street, has neither 8 p. c. beer nor 4.4, but what it has is that original touch of sanitation, cleanliness, attractiveness connected with pure food, being recommended by the public as one of the outstanding eating establishments in the province where you will eventually eat—Adv.



COME ON IN, THE WATER'S FINE.

NO ACTION TO FOLLOW GIVING AWAY OF BEER

Walter Ross, license inspector, St. Thomas, has bowed gracefully to the expressed opinion of Attorney-General W. F. Nickle, K.C., to the effect that 44 beer can be distributed gratis to picnickers from a tent operated by those putting on the picnic.

Mr. Ross, speaking to The Advertiser this morning, over long distance pointed out that "Mr. Nickle is the boss and whatever he says is right." The inspector stated that he is satisfied concerning the authenticity of the attorney-general's opinion on the subject.

The stand now taken by Mr. Ross, together with Mr. Nickle's judgment, makes it quite in order for the large local organization to hold its picnic at or near Stanley in the near future and to distribute 44 beer from a tent to its thirty members. Hitherto, Mr. Ross has steadfastly refused to permit such a condition of affairs on Invererie Heights, believing that such action was beyond the bounds of the O. T. A.

Sympathizing Londoner Gives Deeds To Land In Parry Sound To Boost Scott Defence Fund

George MacGillivray Donates Four Lots in Fight To Save Condemned Man.

DID NOT KNOW MAN

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, July 31.—A gift that may be by far the largest yet received by Mrs. Russell Scott came to the defence fund today when the deeds to four lots in Parry Sound were received. The deeds were enclosed in a letter from George A. MacGillivray, 91 Mt. Pleasant avenue, London, Ont., who, it is believed here, was acquainted with Scott.

"I have followed the case closely, and I am glad to be able to do this much," the letter stated. "The lots are all free and clear, and in a good location, and should be sold immediately."

It is believed that the lots should net at least \$1,000.

Mrs. Scott said she did not remember the writer, nor of hearing her husband mention his name. The deeds indicate that, as the letter stated, the lots were free and clear. A plan accompanied them.

John M. Hever, of Windsor, chairman of the committee that is working for Scott, announced that an effort is being made to enlist the aid of 800 Lions clubs all over the country in Scott's behalf.

DENIES KNOWING SCOTT.

An emphatic denial that he ever knew Scott was given to The Advertiser by Mr. George MacGillivray, adding that the value of the donated land, far from being \$1,000, would hardly aggregate \$100.

"My interest in the case is purely impersonal," Mr. MacGillivray said. "I am opposed to capital punishment and I fail to see why I should be interested in the case of a man who I would do a bit to help her."

"I wish it understood that I have no interest in the case other than a natural sympathy for a man condemned to die," concluded Mr. MacGillivray.

CLUB NOT ASKED TO AID.

"You may be sure that the local Lions club will make no move in an effort to save Scott," was the statement of J. C. Gillanders, president of the local den.

"While I would not presume to offer an opinion for the club, I fail to see why Lionism should be enlisted to aid a confessed criminal. In any event, the local club has not been approached in the matter, and I cannot see where any appeal for aid can be connected with the aims of Lionism," said Mr. Gillanders.

Inquiries among the local Lions failed to verify the statement that Scott was ever a member of the order. One or two thought that at one time he was connected with it, but were not sure of the time or place.

LIGHT HORSE ON WAY TO REUNION IN CITY

Members of the Canadian Light Horse are on their way to London. It is expected that more than 100 will attend the reunion, which will be held on Monday, when Col. Ibbotson Leonard and other officers will entertain their former comrades.

PROGRESSIVES OF SOUTH PERTH ENTER FIELD

Prospective Liberal Candidate Must Support Temperance and Moral Reform.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Aug. 1.—A resolution favoring placing a candidate in the field at the next federal election was unanimously passed at a convention of the South Perth political association, held at Avonton yesterday afternoon. It was decided to delay the choosing of the candidate until later and a further convention will be called by the president.

The convention adopted the Progressive platform and the name of the association was changed to the South Perth Progressive association. It was decided to seek a candidate who will support temperance and moral reform in addition to the regular platform of the Progressive party.

The old officers were re-elected as follows: President, Jesse Looker; Secretary, John Paul; Vice-president, John Worden; St. Paul's, second vice-president, James Scott; Secretary, Joseph Mountain; St. Mary's, township conveners and secretaries, Logan-Wm. McKenna; A. M. Naughton; Downie—John Worden; C. H. Armstrong; Hibbert—James Scott; William Morrin; Fullerton—John Turner; William Potts; Blanshard—H. B. Webster; Peter Morrison; South East Hope—Duncan Low; Mitchell—W. Balfour; George Kemp; St. Mary's—A. J. Mountain; A. E. Whelan.

It was arranged that at the next meeting that each township be entitled to 16 delegates, eight male and eight female. The meeting yesterday was not large but most enthusiastic and united in opinion.

U. S. TOURISTS LIKE SWEETS MADE HERE

Shops Experience Difficulty in Maintaining Stocks of Candy.

American tourists passing through London have found the city's confectionery attractive. A canvass of the sweets shops yesterday showed that travellers enjoy the Canadian product.

One merchant said that business had been especially good this summer. Tourists buy any amount of chocolates. The two-pound assortment is the popular package.

One saleswoman said that it was surprising that they kept up their stock. The larger sized boxes went as fast as they could be marked.

CANADIAN FISH STREAMS ATTRACTING U. S. ANGLERS

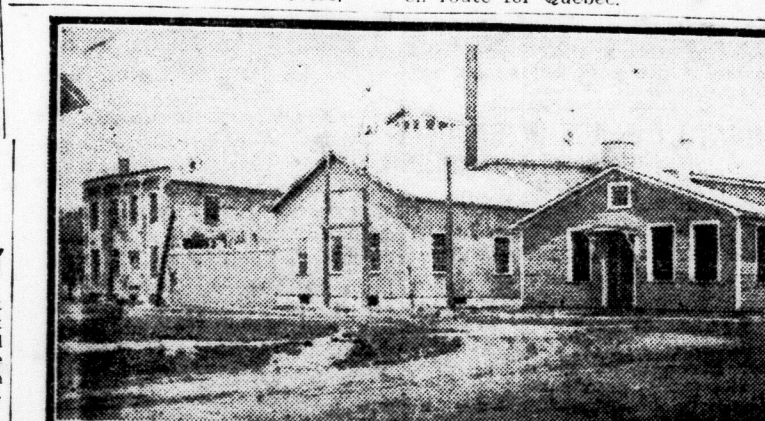
Two parties of American fishermen will pass through London over the C. P. R. lines tomorrow.

The first is a party of twenty-eight people, who will fish at Sturgeon Falls. They are occupying a special sleeper. They come from Lima, Ohio, passing through London on No. 20.

Another special sleeper of thirty sportsmen from Columbus, Ohio, will pass through the city tomorrow night en route for Quebec.

GOES TO PORT FRANK.

Captain Reta Dickson, of the headquarters staff, Salvation Army, will go to Port Frank, the Salvationist camp on Lake Huron, to take part in the week-end services there.



The cannery industry has been re-building at West Lorne, following the reconstruction of the plant of the Dominion Cannery, Limited, which was destroyed by fire four months ago. The company has provided West Lorne with one of the most im-

TUNNEL AT HOSPITAL NEARING COMPLETION

Will Be in Operation by Autumn, Officials State.

The Victoria hospital tunnel, construction work on which commenced a short time ago, is nearing completion, and is expected to be in operation by the fall, according to Superintendent Dr. G. G. Clegg.

The tunnel, which is being built at a cost of \$8,000, connects all main buildings of the institution. It will be used for transportation and heating purposes, and its completion will make Victoria hospital one of the most up-to-date institutions of its kind in the dominion.

CANNING CO. REBUILDS WEST LORNE FACTORY

Bumper Crop of Peas Reported—Plant Working Night and Day.

Special to The Advertiser.

West Lorne, July 31.—The Dominion canning factory, West Lorne, which was destroyed by fire early April 1, has been rebuilt, and is one of the most up-to-date in this part of the country.

The Dominion Cannery has been located here for many years, and always had a large acreage, and the town and vicinity lost a most valuable industry, and it was a great relief when they learned that the old factory was to be rebuilt.

The contract of moving the factory from Merlin and constructing it here was given to Contractor William T. Merritt, who very capably filled the position, and had the new building ready for the machinery to be placed a few days ahead of schedule.

The crop of peas in this vicinity has been of the largest, and of the best quality ever grown. The new factory has a very large capacity, taking care of their own crop and assisting Highgate and Ridgeway, necessitating night and day work since the season opened.

FAIR ENTRIES ALREADY COME IN TO SECRETARY

"Already entries have commenced to come in for exhibits in the various departments of the Western Fair," Secretary Jackson stated this morning.

Quite a number of entries for the dairy class have been sent in to the secretary. There are a good number of entries from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to exhibit cheese and butter. Several entries have been received in the live stock department.

NEW SUPPLY OF BOYS FOR SILVER BEACH CAMP

Forty Kewanee boys will leave for Silver Beach, the Y. M. C. A. camp on Lake Erie, Monday. Among them will be another Armenian boy from Guelph. They will be gone two weeks. Some of the campers at present there will return between now and Monday. The camp season will come to a close in two weeks time.

Vessel Passages

SARNIA. Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, July 31.—(P. M.) 9:30 a.m.: Jennings, Fields, Glenrie, Gates, 10:30 a.m.: Harvey, C. Bradley, 11 a.m.: Edenborn, noon: Crete, Pannay, 2 p.m.: W. Rees, Clemenson, Morrell, Ream, Steinbrenner, 5 p.m.: Spokane, 5:30: Andrews, 6 p.m.: Morrow, Jupiter, 8:30 p.m.: W. King, 9 p.m.: James Davidson, 12:40 a.m.: Dueston, Kopp, McDougall, W. White, 2 a.m.: J. Rea, 3 a.m.: Farr, 3 a.m.: W. Richardson, 4 a.m.: Ferris, 5 a.m.: J. Davidson, B. Taylor, 6 a.m.: Presque Isle, Sherwin, 7 a.m.: Pargny, 7:30 a.m.

Down—Morrell, Smith, 9 a.m.: Central West, 9:30 a.m.; Bessemer and barge, Malietta, 10 a.m.; B. Taylor, Brockton, Snyder, 12:30 p.m.; Way, Coloned, Seas and barge, W. Reiss, 2:30 p.m.; Comeaut, 3:30 p.m.; Watt, Warner, 4:30 p.m.; Calcutt, 5:30 p.m.; Gallagher, 6 p.m.; Maryland, E. Jamig, 8 p.m.; Morgan, Jun., 9 p.m.; H. Brown, 9:30 p.m.; Perseus, 12 p.m.; Winona, Thos. Davidson, 12:30 a.m.; Mason, 1 a.m.; C. Robinson, 2 a.m.; Stelton Station 2:30 a.m.; Watson, 3 a.m.; Yosemite, Pegasus, 5 a.m.; Werner, 9 a.m.; Shaw, Boardman, 5:30 a.m.; H. Shaw and barge, Corry Murphy, Morgan, 7 a.m.; Palmer, Crescent City, 7:30 a.m.

PORT COLBORNE.

Port Colborne, July 31.—Up—Chemong, 8:25 p.m.; Aragon, 7 p.m.; Ashbay, 8:20 p.m.; Metcalfe, 9:15 p.m.; J. B. Richards, 4 p.m.; Glenellah, 5 p.m.; Rahane, 5:25 p.m.; Potstord, 5:30 p.m.; Jollyinez, 5:45 a.m.; J. W. Simpson, 6:20 a.m.; Davidson, 9:30 a.m.; Aube, 10 a.m.; Dalrymple, 10 a.m.; Tug Russell and Barge Davie, 10 a.m.; Glenelg, 10:30 a.m.; Thunder Bay, 10 p.m.; Ben Maple, 3 a.m.; Thos. Maytham, 6 p.m.

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"DOC" IS ALL RIGHT.

Dr. Frederick Cook's reported ill-health, like his Polar hikes and Alpine attainments, has been slightly exaggerated. The "Doc" (federal prisoner No. 23, 148) denied reports that he was sick, or even indisposed.

LION'S HEAD SANTA WARMLY WELCOMED

Joe Hickey and Party Bring Joy to Youngsters.

A despatch from Lion's Head says that the day on which Joe Hickey, popular Lionder, arrives in the northern town is not less enjoyed than Christmas, especially to the younger residents to whom Mr. Hickey is a living Santa Claus. When the watched for his arrival this time with Mr. Hickey and his friends, C. E. Marley, D. W. Baker, A. M. Heaman, G. Arthur and J. B. Hay of London, the youngsters swarmed about the car and cheer followed cheer when it was learned that the visitors had brought balloons and fireworks.

This week in Lion's Head has been a veritable jubilee. Mr. Hay, as soon as dusk arrives, gives a fine display of fireworks. Following the fireworks Mr. Marley and Mr. Hickey take the boys and girls into Williams' ice cream parlor and never stop treating till all have had their share.

This "summer Santa Claus" has his own idea of spending a vacation and takes as much pleasure from seeing the enjoyment of the children as they do themselves, and, according to report, the philanthropic deeds of Mr. Hickey and his friends do not stop with ice cream and fireworks.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Southampton, July 31.—Berengaria, Southampton, July 31.—Majestic, New York.

Liverpool, July 31.—Montcalm, Montreal.

DAMAGE AT WINDSOR.

Windsor, July 31.—A rainstorm of almost torrential proportions hit Windsor and district today. Many thousands of dollars damage was the result.

For a long period traffic was virtually at a standstill, and the streets resembled rivers. Some crops in the adjoining country were practically destroyed by the immense amount of water which fell. So great was the amount of water running out of the street sewers into the Detroit river that the ferries at times were unable to anchor.

At a later hour, reports were coming in from all the surrounding country of the damage wrought, but no accurate estimate of the storm loss can yet be made.

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