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The Strike.

Probably no subject is more discussed in the province these days than the Cape Breton coal strike, and outside of Cape Breton itself probably no question is less understood.

Those who fancy that this is a struggle between labor and capital are mistaken. It is not a contest merely between the Coal Company and its employees. More properly speaking it is a contest between two divisions of the miners themselves with their common employer siding with the one party against the other.

The initial cause of the trouble arose in the ranks of the Provincial Workmen's Association, a society which for a long time was the only organization among the coal miners.

The control of this society, which in the past was able to accomplish great things for the miners of the province, gradually fell into the hands of a little group of officials who apparently became convinced that the funds and influence of the P. W. A. were their private property to be used for self-enrichment and advancement.

Complaints gradually were made by the rank and file over management of society funds. Suspicions were finally freely expressed that some of the association's most prominent officers were in the pay of the Coal Company which in this way exercised as great control over the P. W. A. as it was known to exert upon the government.

Finally an organized attempt was made by the discontented ones to vote out these officers and put in their places others more adapted to demand the confidence of the membership.

The malcontents greatly outnumbered the friends of the officers, but the officers held one decidedly strong card. They controlled the credential committee and to the consternation of the revolting party it was found that when the membership of the meeting of the Grand Lodge was finally made up the revolvers were mostly on the outside. The courts were resorted to in vain.

The next move followed to get rid of the disgraced officers was the advocating of an amalgamation of the P. W. A. with the United Workmen's Association, a body very strong in the United States and British Columbia.

A plebiscite was taken upon the question and once again it became apparent that while a great majority voted for the union, the officers by resorting to technicalities were able to render the popular vote ineffective.

In despair the disgraced P. W. A. members decided to drop the association and quickly established U. M. W. Lodges and in a very short time the great majority of miners in Cape Breton and Cumberland were enlisted with the U. M. W.

They soon discovered that it was not the money that was the trouble. When the U. M. W. men went to the Company's office for their pay they found that an amount had been deducted from their wages to cover dues to the P. W. A. They protested that they were no longer P. W. A. members and consequently were obliged to make no such contribution. The officers of the new U. M. W. Lodges approached the companies and demanded the same recognition that was enjoyed by the P. W. A., but they were informed that no organization would be recognized but the one they had left. Then it was, that as a last resort, the men struck.

Most people who study the question and approach it impartially will sympathize with the U. M. W. Most people will fail to see the justification of the companies in recognizing the status of an organization controlled by a selfish minority of their employees while denying recognition to the majority. The concern of the companies for the control of the officers of the P. W. A. is not adapted to restore the workmen's confidence in their former tribunes.

Of course the Dominion Coal Company in patriotic fervor denounces an organization of laborers with headquarters in a foreign country. It will be remembered, however, that it was a United States capitalist that originally acquired the mining rights of Cape Breton and organized the Dominion Coal Company monopoly. If it is all right for United States capital to acquire and monopolize our national resources where is the harm in having United States labor associations come in to watch it.

New York pays its mayor \$15,000 a year. Philadelphia pays \$12,000. Boston, Cleveland, Chicago and Pittsburgh are in the \$10,000 class. Allegheny pays \$7,500, and there are five cities which pay \$6,000 each and seven which pay \$5,000 each. The average salary of state governors in the republic are between \$4,000 and \$5,000 each or half the Canadian rate.

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Southern California.

Last winter kind and enthusiastic friends of mine presented my name to Colonel Schriber, as a candidate for the vacant chaplaincy of the Seventh Regiment of Infantry, of the National Guard, of California, and in March I received my commission signed by Governor Gillett, and Adjutant-General Lusk. The commission gives me the rank of a mounted captain, and it was necessary for me to purchase all the uniforms of an officer of that grade. I have just returned from the bi-annual regimental encampment at Bay City, 30 miles from Los Angeles, on the coast.

Every second year the National Guard of the whole state, composing three regiments of Infantry, and a regiment of artillery, with all the various Signal and Hospital Corps, meet at Atascadero with a regiment of the regular army, for field maneuvers.

We were at Bay City eleven days, and went through all the motions of a regiment of the army in active service. Every incident of the encampment was very interesting to me. I was assigned a horse and a position on the Colonel's personal staff, and rode out on every possible occasion.

After the first day's drill Colonel Schriber gave us to show us what exactly the army regulations were, he said to me, 'Captain, you are an elegant rider, and I am not, but I can show you a few wrinkles about mounting, dismounting and holding your hands.' I confessed that I had been riding cow-boy style, and was eager to learn all the 'wrinkles.' On Sunday, July 25, I conducted divine service under truly romantic conditions.

I used no chair, table or desk, but stood under the national colors in front of the headquarters tent, in my olive drab service uniform. Behind me all the officers, including Brigadier General Wankowski, and four regular army officers, stood in a long semi-circle, to my right was the regimental band with the music arranged so that the accompaniments were a splendid imitation of the pipe organ, to my left my wife and daughter, and several other ladies from San Bernardino, were seated on camp stools, and in front, seated on the ground, were 300 enlisted men. The order of service having been left to me I arranged it as follows:—(1) Selection by the band, and the singing of 'All hail the power of Jesus' name.' (2) Recitation of the Shepherd psalm, (23rd) and the Lord's Prayer, in unison. (3) The 'Master Mason's Prayer,' which was beautifully appropriate for the occasion. (4) Singing of 'Old Hundred,' and a quartette by the soldiers singing, 'Nearer My God to Thee.' (5) Sermon of thirty minutes on the topic:—'Enthusiasm,' with texts, 'And God saw that it was good,' and 'Who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross.' (6) Song 'America,' a fervent prayer, and the benediction. In reporting the encampment for the Los Angeles Times Mr. Harry C. Carr wrote as follows: 'The camp at Bay City is a big military workshop. Everything like pomp and poppy-cock and strutting has been severely squeezed out of it. Every day Col. Schriber turns out his dignified staff and puts them through a course of sprouts which wilts their collars and leaves nothing at all of their pompousness. After parade, yesterday, the last thing I saw as I started for the city in the morning, was a company of hapless staff officers jolting around in circles through the dust on horse back while Colonel Schriber sat in the middle of the circle, and I doubt not, told them they rode like grain-bags, and heeded not their heart-rending looks of remonstrance and pleading.' I was in that circle of manoeuvring staff officers and enjoyed the fun to the limit, for that was exactly what the Colonel did say to a couple of my unhappy companions, who were not accustomed to horses, but having already fixed my horse so that he would do nothing but canter, it was a good-sized picnic for me.

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The Nova Scotia Guides Association was formed at Annapolis on Friday evening with a large membership. Dr. Edward Brock, of Annapolis, was elected president and L. D. Mitchell, of Mill Village, vice president. Delegates were present from all parts of the province.

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The mercury at Philadelphia reached 98 degrees Monday. Six deaths were reported as due to excessive heat. In New York there were five deaths.

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