



Evening Telegram

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The Coal Strike.

The strike of the soft coal miners in the United States drags its weary length over half a continent, and the tie-up of the collieries is beginning to have an effect on the manufacturing industries, as well as upon the domestic situation. An injunction by the Supreme Court of the United States has failed, practically, the operatives as a majority refusing to go back to work, notwithstanding the order, because being citizens of a free country they cannot be commanded to mine coal, the injunction therefore possessing no terrors for them, their claim being that the law can only concern itself with conduct. The mine workers will not be commanded to do anything excepting to submit to the law for the protection of the public weal.

The peculiarity of the present strike is that it was not ordered by the miners themselves, and it has been alleged that had they had any say or vote in the matter, there would not have been any strike at all. The officers of the Mine Workers' Associations, however, thought differently and on their own personal responsibility it was ordered, their argument now being that what they did cannot be undone by the miners themselves, a condition of things, which if borne out by the unions in council, will make for the subservience of the masses of membership to the executive officers of each union, and as a consequence will impose upon the men the obligation of backing up whatever such executives may resolve in future.

Public opinion, which is sometimes very sympathetic towards strikers, has in this case set its face entirely against the strike, because in the first place, as President Wilson declared, the coal strike was both unjustifiable and unlawful. Unlawful because it violates an agreement which does not expire until April 1st, 1920, and unjustifiable because it had not been authorized by a vote of the miners themselves: because it had been undertaken under the false pretence that the operators had refused to confer, negotiate or arbitrate: because the country was still in a state

of war, and because wages and conditions of labor in the bituminous coal industry were not such as to warrant revolt and idleness on the doorstep of winter, when the whole country was vitally interested in the maintenance of its full tally of production.

Public opinion was furthermore arrayed solidly against the strike because of the falsehood upon which the strike makers sought to justify the hold-up of the entire industry. "It was," says a contemporary, "a striking example of autocracy seeking to impose its will upon the people. The strike on November 1st was fully prepared for, and duly ordered long before it occurred to its authors to accuse the operators of a refusal to arbitrate. At the Miners' Conference held in September, a resolution was passed, not to authorize the officers of the union to negotiate a new wage scale and working conditions, but to demand a sixty per cent. wages increase with a thirty-hour week, and to break off negotiations and call a strike on November 1st if these terms were not accepted. The whole case was settled in advance. The officers did not ask for arbitration. They simply presented an ultimatum. Now they have discovered how badly they were advised, and how sadly they miscalculated public opinion. The strike which does not command public opinion is doomed to failure from the outset. Labor may always count confidently upon the support of the public for any fair and reasonable demands, and may safely entrust its case to arbitration with the assurance that it will receive equity and justice."

In the present big coal strike the public was absolutely ignored, and the striking interests reckoned that it would quickly be brought over to their side and view. But the public has a long memory, and as in all cases of yielding to demands for higher wages it is the public which has to pay the piper, the U. S. coal strike is one in which a huge blunder was made by the bosses in thinking that the public would again stand for autocratic demands and submit, without protest, to the mine union's ultimatum.

Startling Revelations.

The next few weeks, the public might expect to be regaled with tales of graft and corruption alleged against the members of the Cashin Administration. This is the season for the telling of such, and the Advocate opened the list with a highly-colored yarn yesterday. The first business, obviously, of the new Government, will be to discover any delinquencies on the part of the old, and judging by the shrieks of our Duckworth Street contemporary, some heinous crimes have been already unearthed. And there are more to follow. The newly-appointed departmental heads have not wasted any time in digging in.

Touching the Advocate's reference to the Telegram's re-

printed article on "The Newfoundland Elections," taken from "The Catholic Register" of Toronto, the Telegram merely wishes to state that in every case where either fair or unfair comment is made on local matters by the foreign press, we deem it our duty to publish same for the information of our readers, and we are not going to be deterred from so doing by any scare cries raised by journalistic Uriah Heeps. There are many "startling revelations" in connection with the recent election that have yet to be presented to the people. Will they be interesting? Well, rather!

Filled at Last.

The Telegram learns to-day that the Department of Agriculture and Mines has been given to Dr. Alex. Campbell, the defeated Squires candidate in St. John's West. The precedent of Hon. R. A. Squires accepting the portfolio of Justice under Sir Edward Morris, without having a seat in the House of Assembly, is being followed in the present instance. Having come back with such a majority following, it is somewhat surprising to find that, out of all the elected candidates to whom this office could have been given, and the impression has been created that the rank and file have been rigged to suit the political exigencies of the moment. That the left-overs will resent this latest outrage is patent.

Thanksgiving and Missionary Sunday.

It is hoped the collection in St. Thomas's Church next Sunday (Thanksgiving), will exceed the anticipations of the clergy in charge. The amount of the offering last year was \$2,800 and this year the congregation is asked to subscribe the sum of \$5,000.

Oporto Stocks.

A message from Oporto yesterday to the Board of Trade gives the following information:
Stocks (Nad.) 71,885
Consumption 10,914
Stocks (Norwegian) 1,143
Consumption 1,372

Last Week's Figure's Were:
Stocks (Nad.) 57,750
Consumption 11,945
Stocks (Norwegian) 1,997
Consumption 1,833

Harbored at the Azores.

The schr. Nellie Louise, Capt. Hyman, bound from Labrador to Spain with a cargo of fish, put into Horta, in the Azores, with her sails gone and decks swept, according to word received yesterday by Messrs. A. S. Rendell & Co. The vessel encountered a succession of storms on the way across.

At the Majestic.

Never before in the history of St. John's did such a crowd of people block a street in waiting to see a picture, as occurred last night outside the Majestic Theatre. The sidewalks on both sides and the centre street, extending for a distance of a hundred feet, were blocked and policemen had to be present to prevent disorder. The hall was filled before the first show was half over, and the crowd waited patiently outside for the intermission so that admission could be gained. Inside every seat was occupied and every bit of space filled with hundreds of people who stood. Such a testimony to the value of a Moving Picture Theatre was never seen in the city before. The big attraction was "The Cavell Case," for talk of this stupendous production had gone the length of the city and everybody was eager to see it. Close upon five thousand people have already witnessed the wonderful picture and to-night half as many more will have the opportunity of doing so. This will be the fourth night for the picture, every night bringing record-breaking attendances. To-night will possibly be the crowning point of all. To avoid disappointment it will be wise to go early.

Supreme Court.

IN CHAMBERS, BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KENT.
England vs. England in the matter of a will. It was ordered that the defendant file an account of his administration of the estate.

Employ Returned Men.

CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE.

Employers desiring help would render patriotic service by communicating with the Vocational Officer, Dr. W. W. Blackall, Major B. Butler, D.S.O., M.C., Major J. W. March, M.C., or Captain Leo Murphy at the Grenfell Hall (phone 98), when reliable assistance listed will be furnished.

22-MEN NOW LISTED—52.
Clerks—10.
Timekeepers—1.
Farmers—1.
Retail Store Helpers—1.
Expressmen—1.
Collectors and Clerks—2.
Garage Mechanics—2.
Pressers—1.
Laborers—6.
Mill Hand—1.
Oilers—1.
Teamsters—2.
General—18.

GIVE THESE MEN A CHANCE!
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Coastal Boats.

F. H. ELLIS & CO.
The S. S. Susti is awaiting moderation in the wind before sailing.

REIDS'

Argyle left Baine Hr. at 9.45 a.m. yesterday.
Clyde left Moreton's Hr. at 8.45 a.m. yesterday, outward.
Dundee left King's Cove early yesterday morning.
Ethie left Port Saunders on the 18th. No later report.
Glencoe due at Port aux Basques this morning.
Home left Springdale at 10 a.m., outward, on the 18th.
Kyle left Port aux Basques at 11.15 p.m. yesterday.
Sagons not reported.
Petrel arrived at Clarendville at 4 p.m. yesterday.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Nov. 20.
For convenience, commend me to a liquid shampoo. Jevgen's Violet Glycerine Shampoo is one of the nicest things of this kind we have seen recently. It cleanses the scalp thoroughly, and leaves the hair soft and fluffy. It is very simple and easy to use and leaves a pleasant feeling all over the head. For use as a general toilet soap it has advantages, and supplied as it is with a sprinkler stopper, it can be economically used by those who favor an individual soap container, and being nicely perfumed it has all the good points of an ordinary toilet soap. On the whole, a bottle of Jevgen's Violet Glycerine Shampoo containing 5 fluid ounces net, at 70 cents is quite a good buy.
Our Headache Tablets, safe, speedy, certain, 20 cents a box.

Personal Mention.

Rev. R. S. Smith of Green's Hr., arrived in town by yesterday's train to spend a day or two in town.
Messrs. R. H. Trapnell and D. Morison are booked for passage by the s.s. Digby. They will go to California.
Mr. K. Spencer left by yesterday's express for Montreal and Boston on a visit to his friends.
Mr. Hubert Watson, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, is on the incoming express. He is accompanied by his bride.
Mr. Michael Broaders of Bay de Verde, who has been in town the past few days on business returns home by train to-morrow.

Watered Fish Wednesdays and Fridays at THE BEE-HIVE STORE.—sep19,3m,tu,th,s

ODD CUPS

are very scarce just now, but we have a few more strong Cups and Saucers at 25c. each; also a

BIG STOCK

Molasses Bowls—At 35c., 40c., each.
Fudding Bowls—At 15c., 20c., and 25c. each.
Fudding Bowls, Fluted—27c., 35c., 40c. each.

TOILET WARE

consisting of Jugs, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.20 each; Basins, \$1.15, \$1.25; Chambers, 50c., \$1.00 each.

Dinner & Tea Ware

Meat Dishes—40c., 55c., 90c., \$1.25, \$1.70 each.
Vegetable Dishes—\$1.50, \$1.95 each.
Tea Plates—11c., 15c., 15c.
Dinner Plates—15c., 20c.
Job Lot of Earthen Jelly Crocks, size about 1/2 pint, 50c. per dozen.

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, Etc.

An Interesting Weekly.

"Christian Guardian's" Ninetieth Birthday.

We have received a copy of the ninetieth birthday number of the Toronto "Christian Guardian," a religious weekly magazine, and if this issue can be taken as a criterion of the average one, we admit that it is a magazine without a peer in Canada. Established in 1829, it has ever since been an influence for good, and today it is known as the oldest religious weekly in the neighboring dominion. Some of the articles in the present issue are: "What the Press Has Done for the Church," "Our Brave Women of the Pen," "Our Brave Pioneers," "The Canadian Women of Ninety Years Ago," "English Journalism," and many others of equal interest. The one, possibly, that will be of most interest to Newfoundlanders is written by Rev. Dr. Bond, an ex-editor of the magazine. Altogether it is a publication of which the editor and associate editors may be proud.

Keep FRIDAY free for the Thursday Wanderers' Sale in the Presbyterian Hall at 3.30. Jams, Pickles and Mince meat a specialty. Fancy Work and Xmas gifts from fifty cents up. Come and have Tea and help Jensen Camp. Admission 10 cents.—nov19,21

Neyle's

November 20th, 1919.

FLASH LIGHTS.

Just received a large shipment of Flash Lights and Batteries.
Flash Flash Lights, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.90.
2 Cell Round Flash Lights, \$1.50 and \$2.25.

BATTERIES.

2,000 extra Flat and Round Batteries. Special price in wholesale lots.

SLIDE SHOES.

600 pairs assorted sizes to open in a few days.

SLEIGH BELLS.

Open Bells, \$2.00, 3.00, 5.00, 4.50 doz.
Batters, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.20, 2.60, 3.50 doz.
8 Bells on Strap 90c., \$1.20
Brass Neck Straps, \$2.00, \$2.40, \$3.00
Nickel Neck Straps \$2.40, \$4.50
Swedish Chimes, for catamaran slide or sleigh \$4.00, 4.35, 4.75, 5.00.
Shaft Chimes, \$3.50, \$4.40, \$4.80 pair
Carriage and Sleigh Pad Chimes, \$3.00, \$4.40, \$6.00 each.

PICTURE WIRE

for rabbit snares. No. 1, 90c. doz.; No. 2, \$1.00 doz.

FEATHERS.

10, 20 and 25 lb. sacks.

MENDETS.

Small and large packages, and soft metal rivet for repairing enamelware.

SWEAT PADS.

Yellow Padded Sweat Pads.

FAUCETS.

Iron Taps for steel barrels.
Iron Taps for wood barrels.
Brass Taps for wood barrels.

IRON BLAKIE LASTS.

No. 1, 90c. each; \$10.20 doz.
No. 2, \$1.00 each; \$10.50 doz.
No. 3, \$1.10 each; \$12.00 doz.

OVERALLS & JACKETS

Blue and White Striped Denim Overalls, with elastic suspenders.

WATERPROOF HORSE COVERS.

Loan Cover, 36x56, \$5.25; 42x56, \$5.75.
Wool Lined, 36 x 56 \$7.00.
Full Size Cover, 60 x 72 \$8.50 ea.

SHOT, 4, 2, BB. POWDER.

English in half kegs and kegs.

DESSERT KNIVES.

White Handled \$5.00 doz.

LARRIGANS.

4 hole laced, 7 hole laced, long leg, not laced.

GENGING TWINE.

Best Quality
15 Thread White Cotton
Twine, 72c. lb.

FOOD CHOPPERS.

Universal No. 1, \$2.50; No. 2, \$3.00.

The Neyle-Soper Hardware Co., Ltd.

According to a message received from Dr. J. J. Smith of Bishop's Falls, smallpox has broken out at Ellbrook, near there. Necessary precautions have been taken.

No Better Values

LADIES' WINTER COATS

WE SHOW
One Very Special Number
AT ONLY
\$18.00 each

This is an American made Coat which is cut smartly in a taking style, with imitation fur collar and trimming. This Coat is made in good heavy cloths. Colours: Grey, Brown and Myrtle, and the size range, bust measurement, is from 34 inch to 44 inch. Then we have

Ladies' Black Cloth Coats.

Sizes 38 and 40 only. Special value at \$20.00 ea.

Ladies' Grey Heavy (English) Coats.

All wool makes, large collars, belted, at \$27.00 each.

Ladies' Mink Marmot Fur Coats.

Size 40 only, at the Bargain Prices of \$130.00 and \$170.00.

ALL OTHER LADIES' COATS

we are now offering at
SPECIAL SALE PRICES.

You can be assured that you cannot do as well in Coats elsewhere. We have been unfortunate in having a shipment of Girls' Good and Medium Quality Coats delayed, which makes us shorter than we should be in these, but for those wanting

GIRLS' CHEAP COATS

We have the cheapest Coats procurable. Prices \$5.50 to \$6.50, according to sizes.

INFANTS' COATS.

These are good value and range from \$4.50 each only.

HENRY BLAIR.

XMAS CARDS.

We have just opened and are now showing our full line of

XMAS GREETING CARDS

Come in and look them over. There is sure to be something that will just suit you.

ROYAL STATIONERY CO.

C. T. MECHAN. W. F. MEEHAN.

180-182 WATER STREET.

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Sign of Herring at Bonne Bay.

According to report received by the Marine & Fisheries Department, to-day there was a sign of herring around Bonne Bay, and about ten barrels were taken yesterday. A heavy south east breeze is raging to-day.

AN OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX.—According to a message received from Dr. J. J. Smith of Bishop's Falls, smallpox has broken out at Ellbrook, near there. Necessary precautions have been taken.

Executive to Meet Every Month.

At a meeting of the Executive of the Social Service Congress, this morning in the Presbyterian Hall, a vote of thanks was passed for the valuable services of delegates and was heartily responded to by Rev. Dr. Shearer. The Executive will henceforth meet monthly, the first meeting to place the second Tuesday of the month.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

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WOMEN'S SERGE DRESS in Brown, Navy and arrivals and considered is your opportunity of serge. Come at lar \$25.50 each. Friday and Saturday strong elastic hose spring buttons that the stocking. Reg. Saturday



WOMEN'S DONGOLA BUT and considered. price. Cuban heel and desirable boot to wear \$4.85 pair. Friday and

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

WOMEN'S HIGH LACED tan calf leather with back; high Louis heel, to protect against dirt pair. Friday and

WOMEN'S CLOTH SPATS high, with invisible top with nickel plated buck. Colors: Black, Fawns, Reg. \$2.40 pair. Friday

WOMEN'S HEATHER WO sorted mixed. Green, G date stocking now use Reg. \$1.40 pair. Friday

MEN'S HEAVY TAN Calf assisting soles and broad depend on to keep out of Goodyear welt, large n Goodyear welt. Regular Friday and Saturday

WOMEN'S BLACK CASHM in good lasting qualitie let's hygienic dye; are color. Regular 90c. pair. Friday

MEN'S GUN METAL BLU rubber heels and damp Goodyear welt. Regular day and Saturday

Tradition of the Kais

Evidently the President of the Dutch Bar Association, writes to G. an, though he uses the Dutch language. That is shown by a recent of his, protesting with vehemence against yielding to the Allies, who should demand the extradition of the former Kaiser. The question, curiously enough, seems to excite more interest in Holland than it does in Germany, and more curiously, the Dutch friends of the Kaiser are using arguments which the Germans of to-day are fond than they were while the Kaiser was in progress and soon after armistice was signed. The head of the Dutch bar association