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DOMINION STEEL **COMPANY GLAD TO** STOP OPERATIONS. adve

They Notify Government That Iron Market is So Depressed 12 Non-Union RUSSIAN FLEET That They Were Running at a Loss-Willing to Arbitrate Wage Question, But Employes Are Not-Coal Miners Warn Dominion Coal Company Not to Aid Steel Company on Penalty of Strike.

Ottawa, June 6-(Special)—Ralph Smith, offered to submit this claim to arbitration and I enclose a copy of the resolution mons today, asked the government if it had taken official notice of the labor

In reply, Sir William Mulock said tha this we the department of labor had not received agency a request for its friendly offices from fully he either the Dominion Steel Company or book "; from the men who were out on strike. A dress, I telegram had been received from the byd-Garden iney Board of Trade which, on June 1, held If you cided to ask the intervention of the minisus and very ter of labor in the trouble between the tacking steel company and the men. The telegram tising of stated the welfare of the community was penses. penses a stated the wenare of the community was penses as likely to be affected. The men claimed they were not receiving a fair living wage, while the company maintained it was paying a fair wage. The board of trade suggested, in view of the large government beauty being wild the government interwages or to bring such pressure to bear upon the company which will lead to an experient immediate settlement of the existing diffi-

immediate settlement of the call of S. P. culties. The telegram was signed by S. P. WANT in d Mirister of Labor Acts Promptly.

On the receipt of this the minister of labor wrote to F. Nacholls, vice-president of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, "The government much regrets the exist

ing differences between the Dominion Iron & Steel Company and their employes which have resulted in a strike and a shut ting down of the works, and earnestly hopes that at the earliest moment har mony may be restored and the men be a work again. The Sydney Board of Trad has telegraphed asking the intervention of the department of labor, and I beg to offer the department's services toward a settle

ment of the differences.
(Sdg.) "W. MULOCK, "Minister of Labor."

Company Offers to Arbitrate.

in good

On May 30, 1904, the directors of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company unani mously passed the following resolution:— "It was resolved that the directors of works be authorized to ask the officers of the P. W. Association and a committee the employes of the company to meet the president and himself on Thursday, June 16 next, and to say to them that the direct ors of this company are of opinion that they are now paying the current rate of wages, and that in the event of the P. W. Association and the committee of the complexes district. employes disputing the correctness of this statement as to the rate of wages, that the company will consent to a decision thereon by a board of ambitrators to be chosen, one by the company, one by the employes and an umpire to be chosen by these two

and failing the choice, that he be a judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, named by the lieutenant-governor."

The reply of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company to Sir William Mulock's offer of Friday last. In it he says: "I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst., and may say I share your regret at the average of the says and may say I share your regret be perfect. at the existance of differences between the Dominion Iron & Steel Company and the

company's affairs last December, the post-tion of the company was fully explained to the representatives of the men, and also to the members of the town council an board of trade of Sydney, and there has been no change for the better in the iron and steel market since that date. The ward, and iron masters have, in son

reduced their staff of employes and also their wages. We have made a determined effort under discouraging circumstances to keep the various mills in operation and afford continued employment to our work-

for increased pay which, under the cir statement that they were receiving less than the standard scale of wages in similar industries, our directors, in their reply,

Company Will Suspend Operations Till the Market Improves.

"As the men have voluntarily quit work the company has decided to suspend opera ions until the iron and steel trade is i more satisfactory condition, but with fering, arrangements have been made late employes who desire it."

Men Refuse Government's Offer.

The minister of labor wired on Friday to John Moffatt, grand secretary of the P. W. A. at Sydney, as follows: "Sydney Board of Trade has telegraph ed government suggesting its intervention trouble between Dominion iron & Ste mpany and its employes. Governme greatly regrets existence of these diffe tory solution may be found, and if desire towards removing grounds of friction and re-establishing friendly relations between a both sides. Kindly telegraph me whether intervention by government agreeable to

Grand Secretary Moffatt's answer came the day following. It was couched in the ollowing brief telegram:-"We prefer to be left to settle this disselves in our own way. Thanks

pute ourselves for kind offer." Sir William wrote Secretary Challoner, of the Sydney Board of Trade, as fol-

"Upon receipt of your telegram I immediately offered the services of the de-partment to both parties, but greatly re-gret that the replies received indicate an

mwillingness to accept government's in "It is possible that the parties to the dispute may not desire the immediate in-tervention of any third party, but that later on they may change their attitude in this particular, in which event I shall be only too pleased to lend the friendly

offices of the department should such in-tervention be acceptable." Miners Issue Ultimatum to Dominion Coa

Company. Sydney, June 6—(Special)—The tie-up at the works of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company continues, and there is practical-

An attempt was made by the company to unload a cargo of ore from the steam Trold, which arrived a few days ago from Wabana, but it was unsuccessful, the con tractor not finding enough volunteers among the non-union men to undertake the work. The foremen on the pier were asked to do it, but they refused and were given their time.

The ultimatum in connection with the

The ultimatum in connection with the strike was given the Dominion Coal Com was communicated by Frederick Nicholls, pany today. Any assistance or interfer the vice-president, in a letter bearing date ence on their part will be met by a genera

be perfect.

It would appear now as if the men were the complete masters of the situation.

trend of prices has been steadily down Former St. John Newspaper Man Given Wedding Present of Silver Tea Service by Associates in Press

Ottawa, June 6-(Special)-A very pleasant affair took place in the press gallery tonight, when Arthur B. Hannay, parliamentary representative of the Montreal Herald, was

ONE THOUSAND EMIGRANTS A DAY COMING TO CANADA.

Such is the Statement of the London Daily Mail, and It Says It's a World's Record-General Hutton in Hot Water With Australian Government.

Canada, says that before many weeks have passed emigrants will be arriving in Can ada from all parts of the world at the rate of 1,000 a day. Never before in the history of the world has any country been peopled west without £200.

Montreal, June 6—(Special)—A special can Hutton's conflict with Senator Neils in Australia is not the first of the kind in Australia is not the first of the kind he has had. Some time ago he tried to compel the editor of the Melbourne Even ing Herald to disclose the name of a write of military articles, and General Hutto was then sharply rapped on the knuckle by the Australian minister of defence, wh pointed out that no journalist could be with such an astonishing swittness. It advises no family man to settle in the "The Westminster Gazotte says: 'Gen to be connected with,'

TERRIBLE WORK OF INFERNAL MACHINE

Men Blown to Atoms.

Victims Had Just Quit Work for the Day and Were Waiting for Train When the Platform Blew Up-Deadly Rioting, and Shooting by U. S. Soldiers Results.

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 6-Twelv

The infernal machine with which the orime was committed, consisted of a quantity of dynamite, probably 300 pounds, and a loaded revolver fixed in position with a long fine steel wire attached to the trig-ger. The wire ran from under the station platform to the cribbing of the Delmonico property, about 400 fet away, where its end was fastened to a rung of a chair. The dynamite was placed close to the muzzle of the revolver, which was discharged by pulling the wire. The ball from the revolver and the resultant concussion exploded the dynamite.

A man was seen running down the hill from the Delmonico property after the explosion. The Victor troops, who were ordered out by Mayor French, were so stationed as to be a proper form. dered out by Mayor French, were so sta-tioned as to keep people from passing over the path taken by this man, and blood-hounds were sent from Canyon city and Trinidad to trail the assassin.

The infernal machine used today was similar to the one exploded in the Vindi-

eator mine on Nov. 21, 1903, killing two

Men Torn to Shreds and Flung Hundreds of SUBMARINE DANGER

The men quit work at 2 o'clock this morning and were waiting to board a suburban train on the Florence & Cripple Creek railroad to return to their homes in Cripple Creek and Victor. Just after the engineer of the approaching train blew the whistle as a signal to the miners, according to custom, a terrific explosion occurre underneath the station platform, on which underneath the station platform, on which twenty-six men were gathered. The platform was blown into splinters, the station was wrecked, and a hole twenty feet in circumference and twenty feet in depth was torn in the ground. Fragments of bodies were hurled several hundred feet. Several bodies dropped into the pit made by the explosion, but heads, hands, legs, arms and trunks were strewn about on all sides. Pieces of flesh were found on buildings fifty feet away, while splashes of blood were found on everything within a blood were found on everything within a redius of fifty feet. The force of the ex-plosion was felt throughout the camp, and awakened everybody. The approaching train was stopped and the trainmen rusiahead to the scene of the disaster

A special train was sent from Cripple Creek carrying physicians, nurses, officers and many others, but when it reached Independence the injured had already been placed on board a suburban train and removed to a hospital in Victor. The mangled bodies of the dead, pieced to gether as well as possible, were removed to the coroner's office.

Operations have been performed on a lew of the wounded, and it is almost cerain that several of them will die. Most of the dead and wounded were un

Survivors' Stories.

Charles Rector, of the Shuntlief mine, was chatting with several men when the xplosion occurred. He saw a number of nen rushing toward the station, and that moment he was lifted from his feet. He was deafened by a terrible crash, but

narrowly escaped death said:—
"The earth seemed to heave under the urred. I was thrown seventy-five feet were hurrying down the hill to the sta-tion. Had these men reached the platrm the casualty list would have been

Without explanation and with a suddenness that caused great surprise, Sheriff Henry M. Robertson this atternoon resigned his position and Edward Bell was named to succeed him by the county com ers. Bell is a member of the Citi City Marshal O'Connel, of Victor, wa uspended by Mayor French, and Major

was strongly urged by union miners to re A' Father's Terrib'e De d Roselle, N. J., June 6—After killing three of his children and wounding a fourth, Joseph M. Pouch, at one time an undertaker, shot himself through the head today and died a few moments later.

H. A. Naylor was appointed provisional marshal. O'Connell yielded, although he

IS SHORT OF COAL.

Haven't Enough to Send Large Ships Out to Sea-Rumor That Sortle of Czar's Torpedo Boats Sank Three Jap War Vessels.

London, June 7—The correspondent While the Cossacks are keeping in touch board the Times steamer Haimun, telegraphing June 6, says:

While the Cossacks are keeping in touch with the Japanese outposts another force is watching General Kuroki's right wing aboard the Times steamer Haimun, telegraphing June 6, says:

"It is pretty certain from intelligence received by the Japanese secret service that even if the channel of Port Arthur is practicable for large draught ships there is not sufficient coal in Port Arthur for

such vessels to take the sea.

"The explosions heard at Port Arthur are believed to have been caused by the demolition of certain government build-"A portion of the Japanese second army

corps will hold the land approaches to Port Arthur until Talienwan Bay shall have been made practicable for a further debarkation. Meantine a screen of mounted troops is being pushed up beyond Kaiping for the purpose of allowing the reconstruction of the railway to proceed as rapidly as possible."

port that General Baron Stakenery is moving south. The story about carrier to Newchwang and Chefoo, however evokes a denial. lebarkation. Meantime a screen of mount

Another Japanese army is landing on the eastern coast as a counterweight to the Russian advances from Dashitsiao south-ward upon General Oku's army.

The Japanese have seemingly given up the idea of attacking Liao Yang if they entertained such a plan. The rainy season which is expected to begin in two or three weeks, would it is regarded here, render an advance to Liao Yang impossible.

DOMVILLE'S KING'S SHILLING LEGAL SIGNAL RECOMMENDED AT PARTRIDGE ISLAND

Conference at Montreal Between Acting Governor General Assents to Lighthouse Board and Captains of Ocean Liners Select Many Places for the Bells.

Montreal, June 6 - (Special) - Today there was a conference between the govocean liners in port, with a view of agree ing upon the most advantageous points in the St. Lawrence and Bay of Fundy for

On the Halifax-St. John route the following points were agreed upon: White-head, Beaver Island, Fgg Island, Sambro, Scatterie, Little Hope, Brazil Rock, Blonde Rock, Gannet Rock, Brier Island, Negro

It was recommended to place a three-inch diaphone on Partridge Island. approved by the minister of marine.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Session Opens at Frederiction: This Morning--The Docket.

Fredericton, N. B., June 6—(Special)— The following is the docket of the Su-preme Court which opens tomorrow morn-

The King vs. James G. Forbes and Charles E. Smith—Ex parte Thomas J. Dean. E. P. Raymond to show cause.

The King vs. Walter Cahill, ex parte
W. Frank Tait. J. D. Phinney, K. C., the

The King vs. John L. Carleton, ex parte. James W. Gaines. G. W. Allen, K. C., The King vs. James J. Melanson, exparte Jos. Bertin. J. P. Byrne, the like.

Special Paper. Smith vs. Smith-J. P. Byrne to move set aside verdict or for a non-suit of

Woodford vs. the Town of Chatham—Hon. H. A. McKown, K. C., to move to set aside verdict for plaintiff and enter erdict for defendant.

Hale vs. Tobique Manufacturing Com pany, Ltd.—A. B. Connell, K. C., to move for a non-suit or to have verdict entered for defendant or for a new trial or for

reduction of damages.

Pickard vs. Kearney et al—J. C. Hartley to move for a non-suit or for a new trial.
Rolston vs. the City of St. John-C. N. Skinner to support demurrer to declarations and the same as a company

orth of the Yalu river. Russian First Army Corps Mobilized.

St. Petersburg, June 6, 6.25 p. m.—The government has no advices of a sortie having been made from Port Arthur by the Russian squadron resulting in the inking of four Japanese ships.

The increased reticence and incre

activity of the general staff might presage war. They neither affirm nor deny the re-port that General Baron Stakelberg is

A diary of the events at Port Arthur men from the Deadwood mine, which the light shift of the Findley mine.

Rumor That Russians Sank Three Jap War to May 21, which was brought out by the Findley mine.

Vessels.

The infernal machine with which the Danie Lune 7—The St. Petersburg cor-

Paris, June 7—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says that a naval officer repeats the story already in circulation at Liao Yang that the Russian squadron at Port Arthur has made a sortie and sank two Japanese torpedo boats and a battleship of the Shikisima type.

Japa Landing More Troops.

Liao Yang, June 6, 8 p. m.—Military interest is now upon the region of imminent operations, the Liao Tung peninsula. Another Japanese army is landing on the Another Japanese army is landing on the capacity, in taking out the tenth and six of the capacity, in taking out the tenth and six of the capacity, in taking out the tenth and six of the capacity, in taking out the tenth and six of the capacity, in taking out the tenth and six of the capacity in taking out the tenth and six of the capacity in taking out the tenth and six of the capacity in taking out the tenth and six of the capacity in taking out the tenth and six of the capacity in taking out the staff of General Fock, who reached Mukstaff of General Fock, who can dend for the Japanese lines will be given out to night.

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berian railroad will be taxed to its utmost capacity in taking out the tenth and seventh corps, now moving.

Russia has given formal adherence to the Khedival decree (referring to the finances of Egypt) attached to the Anglo-French agreement. Her adherence to it had previously been announced but it was not actually effected until the end of last week.

TENDER BILL DROPPED.

Forty-three Bills-News of Parliament.

Ottawa, June 6-(Special)-Senator Domville's bill in the senate to make the king's shilling a legal tender, came up for its est rate of exchange. There was a regular scale of exchanges, and it would be unad visable to make the shilling a special exception from other coins. Mr. Scott said that he explained this to Mr. Domville, who was absent, and who said that he was willing to withdraw the bill. It was al-lowed to stand over. The debate on the insurance bill was

djourned until Wednesday. The appointment of coun Domville special committee to inquire in to the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Associa

SUPREME COURT | Forty-three Bills Assented To.

Justice Sedgewick, representing Lore Minto, as deputy governor, attended in the senate chamber this afternoon and gave the royal assent to forty-three bills, which vere passed this session.

News of Parliament.

The greater pant of the afternoon and evening session was taken up with a discussion of the Ottawa Electric Company

On resolution of Mr. Puttee, it was moved back to private bills committee, so as to include an amendment preventing the company from purchasing either the stock of the Consumers company or the Metropolitan company, in the city. This amendment was carried by 50 for to 47

Mr. Casgrain was told that the govern ment knew the steamer Malon had re-cently arrived in Montreal from France. had not been fulfilled, and the government did not propose recognizing this boat inaugurating the contract service. Mr. Colombier has been notified that the gov-

ARRIVES AT HALIFAX

Halifax, June 6—(Special)—The Furness liner Evangeline arrived here this afternoon from London after a fine passage. She has 1,000 tons of cargo to land here, after which she proceeds to St. John.

A handsome new Clasper four-oared shell for the Woodside crew, Dartmouth, came by the Evangeline.

ASSEMBLY GRIPS WITH DUTY OF CHURCH TO THE SEATS OF LEARNING.

Eloquent Debate Follows the Report of Queen's University, But Decision Not Arrived At-Foreign Missions Absorbed Attention Last Evening-Movement for Increase of Minimum Stipend to Ministers.

The relation of the church to the col- stitution as the property of the church; eges was made the subject of a very anil that the church be asked through its home nated discussion in the Presbyterian Gen eral Assembly during the whole of Friday afternoon, over the report of Queen's University. The assembly last ear refused to sever the tie betwee o face with the question of what aid it is o extend to Queen's; and this also raises the series of very able addresses by Principal Gordon, Rev. J. A. McDonald, of the Toronto Globe, Principal Patrick, of Manitoba College; Prof. Falconer, of Halifax; Prof. Dyde, of Queen's, and several others that the corrections that the assembly was unable to decid without further debate upon the cours

fore went over to another day.

Foreign missions absorbed attention at last evening's meeting. The keynote was "The world for Christ," and with force and eloquence the speakers urged upon the church the needs of the foreign fields. The fact that some had labored on foreign fields added greatly to the interest of

In the morning the main features were out appeal to the congregations. The cash out appeal to the congregations. The cash belong shows an increase of \$11,326.12 ministens' stipends and the appointment of Rev. Prof. Falconer to be principal of the Halifax College, and Rev. A. S. Mor-ton, of St. Stephen, to be a lecturer

INCREASE OF MINIMUM STIPEND FOR MINISTERS

Assembly Favorably Sends Question to Com-mittee—Prof. Falconer Made Principal and A. S. Morton a Lecturer In Halifax

Dr. Warden moved for a committee t onsider increase of the minimum of inisterial stipend from \$750 and a manse \$800 and a manse. Dr. Lyle was seconder and he made a plea for larger contributions by congrega tions to the augumentation fund.

Dr. E. D. MacLaren, Toronto, secretar



Rey. Dr. Forrest, Principal Dalhouse College.

Truro asking the assembly to consider raising the stipend minimum was red. Dr. Edmund Smith and Rev. L. W. Parker,

of Tronto Presbytery, spoke in favor of

Dr. Pringle spoke on behalf of the Good Samaritan Hospital Dawson City, built by Dr. Grant, Presbyterian missionary at Dawson, advancing the money. Dr. Grant has applied to the assembly for a board to be named by them to take the in-

nission committee to vote \$3,000 a year for a staff of nurses; that the city council be asked to vote a like sum yearly, the hospital agreeing to treat city indigents; that the government be asked for \$12,000 per annum to treat indigients from outlying districts; that Rev. J. Pringle be ap pointed to wait on the home mission com-mittee and dominion government, asking hese grants; also to raise \$5,000 outside the hospital territory, and to ask the Yukon council to vote \$3,000. When this s done there is an offer of \$5,000 from one

person.

Dr. Pringle paid a high tribute to Dr.

Grant. He also urged the ministering to
man's physical needs as a help in spread-

ing the gospel.

This hospital matter was favorably received and was referred to a committee. Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

Dr. Campbell reported for the ministers' widows' and orphans' fund (Church of Scotland section.) It is expected this fund will have a surplus of \$5,000.

The adoption of the report was moved by Dr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Mc-

Dr. Thomas Sedgwick reported for the maritime provinces section. The fund is flourishing, \$15,224.49 cash balance having been added to the capital last year, with-

balance shows an

balance shows an increase of \$11,320.12 over last year.

Dr. Sedgwick said that the reason of the continued success was that the fund was incorporated, and suggested that all funds be incorporated. He moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Dr. Scrimgeour. This was carried.

Dr. Warden reported for the western section; cash balance of \$1,068. He said the three funds will soon be amalgamated.

Dr. Warden moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Rev. Mr. Strachan, Brockville.

Dr. Warden moved that the committee

Dr. Warden moved that the committee have power to carry out the amalgama-tion of these funds. Dr. Campbeli second-ed the motion which was carried.

Church and Manse Building Fund.

Hon. Colin H. Campbell, for the church and manse building fund, reported in 23 years the fund has erected 589 buildings, valued at about \$731,000. It now has an unimpaired capital of \$100,000, interest on which is sufficient to carry on the work; on February 29 there was a balance of \$9,304.46 in the bank.

This fund loans moneys to struggling ministers, sometimes making grants right. The loans are paid back without in-terest. In the last year \$18,150 has been loaned. He announced \$500 from the estate of the late Hon. Alexander Morris, the balance of a contribution of \$2,000 made during that gentleman's life.

Hon. Mr. Campbell moved the adoption of the report which was seconded by Prof. Baird, of Manitoba College, the pioneer missionary of the Presbyterian church in Edmonton, and carried, and it was decided that the committee have power to make loans up to \$1,000 to ministers applying for such to build manses.

The Halifax College.

Dr. Sedgewick reported for Halifax College. The chief recommendations that the assembly appoint Rev. R. A. Falconer, D. Litt., LL. D., to succeed Dr. Pollock as principal of the college, and also to nominate Rev. Arthur S. Morton, B. D., of St. Stephen (N. B.), as lecturer for three years of Practical Theology and Church

years on Practical Theology and Church History at a salary of \$1,500.

The board also reported "with thank-fulness that the daughters of the late Senator Carmichael have given \$2,000 for a scholarship for post-graduate study. The board has conveyed to the donors its appreciation and has decided to designate he scholarship, the James William Car Dr. Sedgewick spoke highly of Prof. (Continued on page 6, first column.)

120 PASS RHODES' SCHOLAR EXAMINATIONS.

All the Candidates from Different Parts of Canada Qualified -Students from Four States in the Union Failed-No One Offered from New Mexico, and the Indian Territory Was Not Eligible.

kin today received the report of the Oxford examiners upon the papers of candidates examined on April 13 and 14, throughout the United States and in those provinces of Canada which have no college affiliated with Oxford. Altogether, 120 candidates have passed from the different states and territories of the union, and thus became eligible for selection as Rhodes scholars. This probably represents about one-third or one-fourth of all the candidates who took the examination.

Candidates have been accepted from all the states and territories offering candidates have passed are Arizona, Flortida, Mississippi and Neyada, There was dates examined on April 13 and 14,

Montreal, June 6-(Special)-Doctor Par- no candidate from New Mexico, and no cholarship was offered in the Indian Ter ritory.

In no less than thirteen states only one candidate passed.

Candidates passed from all of the provinces of Canada in which scholars have not already been appointed, viz., P. E. Island, Manitoba, Northwest Territories and British Columbia.