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To-day And Tuesday Bargain List

Here are bargains the like of which you cannot find any place else,* and as the supply in every case is limited we would advise you to select early as possible.

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Wide and narrow, some of the prettiest of this season's patterns among them, reg. price 20c and 25c, on sale To-day and Tuesday at... 12½c

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One of the most elegant materials manufactured for evening dress, etc., reg. price \$1.50, To-day and Tuesday at..... 95c

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SITUATION

UNCHANGED

Striking Miners as Firm as Ever—President Mitchell Still Optimistic.

Confident the Men are Going to Win—Senators' Aid Enlistment to Secure Settlement.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 23.—President Mitchell arrived here from Chicago this afternoon. He said he was not going to New York to hold a conference with any of the presidents of the coal-carrying railroads. So far as he knew the situation was unchanged.

"The miners," he said, "are just as firm now as the first day they went on strike. I am just as confident as ever, too," said the chief officer of the striking army, "that we are going to win."

Mr. Mitchell denied that he was in communication with Bishop Potter, but said the miners were still open to arbitration, providing it could be secured by honorable means.

SENATORS ARE ACTING.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 23.—The committee from the Public Alliance, of this city, which waited on Senators Quay and Penrose at Atlantic City last week and urged them to use their good offices to bring about arbitration in the coal strike, performed a like mission in this city today when they called on President Mitchell and requested him to co-operate with the Pennsylvania Senators in bringing about a settlement of the strike. Mr. Mitchell said he would do anything that was honorable to bring about an adjustment and he furnished the committee with the statistics of the strike, from the miners' point of view, which were forwarded to Senator Quay tonight.

CONGRESS TO BE ASKED TO ACT.

New York, Aug. 24.—President Roosevelt will be asked to call a special session of Congress to take action to end the coal strike. This was decided at a meeting today of the Central Federated Union, representing 250,000 workmen. A mass meeting, under the auspices of the labor unions of New York and vicinity, will be held at which resolutions will be adopted, urging President Roosevelt to immediately call Congress to meet and decide upon plans which will bring the strike to a speedy termination.

CONSCRIPTION

This Means of Recruiting the Army May Have to be Adopted.

London, Aug. 23.—A serious slump in recruiting has caused the resurrection of the conscription bogey, which persistently refuses to lie quiet for any length of time. It is understood that the year's recruiting returns, about to be issued, show the greatest decline of any year during the last five years, which promises to have serious influence in preventing the release of Reservists.

The Saturday Review frankly says that while the army proves effective in South Africa, in respect to the rank and file, the fact remains that it is too small for the requirements of the Empire, adding:—

"We have ultimately to face this question. Whether we like it or not conscription is certain to come, and the country might as well get used to the idea as quickly as it can."

Considering their experiences during and since the war, perhaps it is hardly strange that, while the authorities are lamenting the decline in recruiting, whole regiments of time-expired men are walking the streets rather than re-enlist in their own army, yet scores of former British soldiers continue to besiege the United States Embassy and Consulate, owing to reports, denied by the American officials, that the United States was enlisting men who had served in the South African army for service in the Philippines.

A. M. E. CONFERENCE

The eighteenth session of the Ontario A. M. E. Conference will convene in Campbell A. M. E. Church, King St., on Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. Bishop Abram Graith, D. D., of Indianapolis, Ind., presiding.

At 8 p. m. a conference reception and banquet will be tendered Grant and the Ontario Annual Conference, at which time addresses will be made by Mayor Sullivan, Judge R. S. Woods, Bishop Wilmore, Rev. Dr. Battisby, J. Cobbleick, J. J. Ross, Adjutant McCarty; also Dr. H. B. Parks, of New York; Prof. Geo. Woodson, of Philadelphia; O. Dr. B. F. Watson, of Philadelphia. At the close a banquet will be held in the vestry of the church. The conference will continue during the week.

J. A. McGarry and sons have returned from visiting in Youngstown, Ohio.

WOMAN TIRED OF LIFE

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—A sand carter driving along the Rideau Canal bank on Saturday near "Hog's Back," a point about three miles from Ottawa, saw a woman lying in a bush near the roadside. He went to ascertain what she was doing there, and found her in a very weak and emaciated condition. She said that she had gone there to escape the troubles of life, and had lain down to die. She was brought to the Salvation Army Rescue Home, where it was learned that her name was Mrs. John Brown. It seems she had been living in the woods since Monday last, and had no food for six days. She revived under medical care, and will recover. Her troubles were caused by domestic infelicity.

LADS HURLED FORTY FEET

The Thoughtlessness of a Boy Causes the Explosion of a Powder Magazine.

The Boy Responsible for the Calamity Escapes Miraculously—Companions Killed.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 24.—A most distressing fatality occurred at Thornburn, six miles from New Glasgow, on Saturday afternoon, by which two lads—Charles McNulty, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., aged 15, and Finlay McDonald, of Thornburn, aged 17, lost their lives. The boys were employed by the Acadia Coal Company to carry powder, and went to the magazine and took two young lads named Patrician and McLeod with them. Patrician had a cartridge with him, and when he took a match from his pocket at the door of the magazine McLeod became frightened and ran away. Instantly there was a tremendous explosion and the brick magazine was blown to pieces. McDonald and McNulty were hurled forty feet in the air. The former was dead when picked up, but McDonald lived for an hour. Patrician only received slight injuries, but his escape was miraculous.

Miss Nora Limpke and Miss Emma Dauphin, Detroit, who have been the guests of the Misses Peck McRuse and Mrs. H. A. Wilcox, Bloomfield.

FOR DEFENDANT

Judgment Given for Daniel in the Case of Dupret vs. Daniel Lately Tried Here.

The following judgment in the case of Dupret vs. Daniel appeared in the Toronto papers on Saturday:—
Dupret vs. Daniel.—Judgment (H.) in action to have a certain indenture of lease declared void for fraud, misrepresentation and deceit, and because it was executed on Sunday and imprudently, without independent advice. At the trial the allegation of fraud was abandoned. Held, that imprudence and want of independent advice cannot support the plaintiff's case, as these are only circumstances which have been regarded as in a special degree marks of undue influence and fraud. May on Fraudulent Conveyances, 2nd ed., p. 496. Present case does not come within R. S. O. ch. 119, sec. 7, or R. S. O. 246, sec. 2. Held, also, that the lease was not made on the Sabbath, at the time of its actual execution, but many before. Action dismissed with costs. J. B. Rankin, K. C., for plaintiff, Matthew Wilson, K. C., and J. A. Walker, K. C., for defendant.

This case is a very interesting one, and it will be remembered came up at the assizes in Chatham. Miss Dupret, the plaintiff, was a sister of a retired priest, and built a house upon a farm which she owned in Dover, and in it a very fine chapel. She expected to spend the rest of her life there with her brother. The defendant, Daniel, and his wife had undertaken to support them for the consideration of the use of the farm, other than reserved rooms and the chapel. The priest became ill and desired to have the lease put in writing and signed. This was done through Mr. Pimoneault, who is now in the customs department here, and as time was urgent the lease and agreement was signed on a Sunday. Afterwards Fr. Dupret died and his sister became dissatisfied with Mr. Daniel and his wife and brought action to set aside the lease and get possession of the farm, on the grounds that the lease had been obtained when Fr. Dupret was ill and his sister was very old and had no lawyer to guard her interests, and on the grounds that the lease was signed on a Sabbath.

The learned judge has given judgment against Miss Dupret upon both grounds, holding that there was no undue influence used by Daniel, and second that the oral lease was really made at a time prior to the Sunday when the written lease was signed, and Miss Dupret will have to pay the costs of the action.

EXPENSIVE KINDNESS

Tug Petrel Fined for Carrying Passengers Without a License.

Capt. Sweeney Helped Belated People to Overtake a Steamer and Must Pay \$500

Cleveland, August 24.—Information was filed with the government officials Saturday against the tug Petrel, owned by Capt. Joseph Sweeney, and he was fined \$500, whereupon her owner, to use the vernacular, went up in the air.

A few days ago a party of passengers on the steamer China of the Anchor line went up town and stayed longer than they ought to have done, thereby missing their connections. Capt. Sweeney, out of the kindness of his heart, consented to take them on board his tug, made a chase after the fleeing steamer, overtook it several miles out in the lake and the passengers were placed on board.

Information was forthwith lodged against Capt. Sweeney for carrying passengers without a license, and the imposition of a fine was the immediate result. When he was informed of the fine Capt. Sweeney was what one might call "warm under the collar." He said that all of the forces that are trying to bear down on the striking tugmen, spend themselves on him. His masters are arrested and he stands the expense; his firemen are thrown into jail and he goes on their bond; he is himself dragged up before the inspectors on the charge of conspiracy and is made to fight to hold his license; his boats are shot full of holes by special policemen; and last of all his boats are fined without a hearing for having carried passengers.

When he had delivered himself of the list of misfortunes that he followed him Capt. Sweeney vowed that he would tie his boats to the docks, as they are bonded for all they are worth, and he is carrying more than he is worth and his friends have put up all he cares to ask them to.

Fire alarm box No. 43 has been placed where 31 was, corner of Prince and Park streets, and No. 31 has been placed at the corner of Grey and La-croix streets. "The idea of the changes," said Chief Pritchard this morning, "is to get all the numbers in totation as near as possible. Now all the three with one exception are in No. 2 ward."

WOULDN'T BITE

Couldn't Fool This Smart Man With Any Catch.

He was telling the story of the engaged young man who stopped at the home of his sweetheart on his way to business one morning just to hold her hand for a moment.

"The young man rang the bell," said the story teller, "and asked the maid to announce him. Pretty soon the girl poked her head out of the bathroom door and cried, 'Hello, Jack, dear!'" "Hello," Jack called out. "Come on down." "I can't, Jack, I'm—er—well, I'm in my bath." "But I won't keep you a moment." "I haven't, er—got—er—anything on, Jack," was the hesitating reply. "Well," said Jack, "slip on something and come down—"

"So," concluded the story teller, "she slipped on the top step and came down."

Everybody laughed but one man. He looked as though deep in thought for a second and then cried: "You don't get me to bite on that gag."—New York Evening Sun.

For Great Industrial Fair at Toronto, commencing on September 1st, W. E. Rispin, City Passenger Agent and Frank R. Y., will issue return tickets, Chatham to Toronto, from Sept. 2nd, to 12th inclusive, at \$5.30 each, and on Sept 8th and 10th at \$3.80 each, all tickets good returning from Toronto on or before Sept. 15th. If

LOST HIS ALL

John Homer, caretaker of St. Anthony's cemetery, had a very unpleasant surprise awaiting him when he returned from church yesterday morning.

Mr. Homer lives just outside the city limits in Harwich, and while he was away at church some unknown person or persons broke into his house and proceeded to look for booty. They ransacked every room in the house and succeeded in carrying away about \$75 in cash, which Mr. Homer had saved up during the summer, to keep him during the winter months. As for as Mr. Homer knows at present, nothing else was taken, but he is much grieved over the loss of his money, which to him means a great deal. For the last few days Mr. Homer has noticed a couple of tramps hanging around his house, and when he discovered his loss he at once suspected them of the robbery.

Major Coogan was notified and investigated the matter yesterday. He is inclined to believe, however, that the robbery was not committed by the tramps, but by some one who knew where Mr. Homer kept his money, which was hidden in a little tin box on a shelf over a door. The tracks of the robbers were traced through a cornfield and over near the G. T. R. station. Mr. Coogan is inclined to believe that the deed was done by some one in the city.

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