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MAY SHAPE TO ANOTHER MINE STRIKE
(Special to Times)
Halifax, N. S., April 17.—The United Mine Workers of America scale committee met here this morning to discuss with the mine operators wages and conditions of employment in the mines of the province.

WHOLE REBEL AND FEDERAL FORGES IN A TERRIFIC BATTLE
Los Angeles, Cal., April 17.—Canadian Press.—The whole rebel and federal forces were engaged in a terrific battle at Agua Prieta at 6.20 this morning. The firing was continuous.

TOMORROW'S FIGHT
Man every polling booth tomorrow with a strong force of friends of commission.

THE ENEMIES OF COMMISSION HAVE NOT YET OFFERED ANY DEFENCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL SYSTEM. There isn't any.

THE ENEMIES OF COMMISSION BOASTED A FEW DAYS AGO THAT THEY WOULD WIN. They are not boasting today.

WHO WROTE THE ANTI-COMMISSION PAMPHLET? Who wrote it? Who printed it? Who paid for it—and why?

WHAT EVER NEEDS TO BE DONE TO PERFECT THE WORK ORGANIZATION SHOULD BE DONE TO-NIGHT. Take nothing for granted.

TONIGHT'S MEETING IN CARLETON SHOULD CLEAR THE ATMOSPHERE IN GUY'S AND BROOK'S WARD.

Nurses in the Pezage
Despatches from London a short time ago, told of the entrance of an Earl's daughter, Lady Sybil Griston, into a training school for nurses.

COMING HERE
The big four-masted schooner A. F. Davidson is now on her way from Turin, Italy to this port with a cargo of salt.

TO MEET HERE IN JUNE
The N. B. and P. E. Methodist conference will be held in Centenary church beginning on June 15, next.

BOYS DISPERSED
About twenty boys yesterday afternoon were making themselves at home in box cars at the foot of Garden street in the railway yard.

IN OCTOBER
The elections for county councillors will, this year, be held in October.

WITH 2000 ABANDON
C. P. R. liner Montezuma, with 2000 passengers on board, is expected to arrive off the island anchorage at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning and dock about 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

POLICE COURT
Fred Short, coachman, has been reported by U. V. R. Pollock-Smith for going beyond the stand for hickens in the Union Depot.

TO RENEW WORK
The Cornwall cotton mill will renew operations tomorrow, and the York cotton mill on Wednesday, after having been closed for a short time for overhauling.

LOCAL NEWS
Tag Day, Friday, April 21. 3226-4-21.

Athletic suits for young men at Turner's, 440 Main street. 4-18.

Rummage sale in Exmouth Y. M. A. building on Brussels street, opposite Clarence, on Wednesday, April 19.

Great sale of carriages of all descriptions at Edgecombe, See his for sale ad. 2034-4-18.

Miss Matthews' private kindergarten will re-open Wednesday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

The Norembega Dancing Academy will not reopen Monday, April 17. Opening night will be announced later. 3163-4-18.

At the Opera House tomorrow evening the returns from the election will be announced from the stage, between the acts of the performance of "Strongheart."

CONCERT TONIGHT
In the Seaman's Institute this evening a concert is to be given by the united crews of the steamers Saturnia and Tunisian.

FIELD AMBULANCE
No. 8 Field Ambulance will meet for lecture and drill in the army at 8 o'clock this evening.

FROM NEW YORK
Elder Dempster South African liner, Kwara, will sail from New York on the 18th for St. John. Pilot time will leave tonight to be here here.

Guy G. Porter, of Andover, N. B., who was in the city last week, purchased an Overland touring car from the St. John agency. Three cars were shipped last week to the maritime garage, in Sackville.

WE OWE AN APOLOGY TO THOSE WHO LEFT OUR STORE YESTERDAY WITHOUT BEING WAITED ON, AND WE THANK THOSE WHO WERE WAITED FOR US. The rush was greater than we anticipated. J. J. Friel, the cash store, 245 Union street.

OVER-SPEEDING
Malcolm McKay, jr., has been reported by Policeman McCollum for "irrationally driving" an automobile in Germain street yesterday.

PRINCE WARD
A meeting of the workers of Prince Ward favorable to commission government will be held this evening in the Masons' and Bricklayers' Hall, Brussels street. A full attendance is requested.

WARD-PIDGEON
Arthur H. Ward, of the travelling staff of M. R. A., Ltd., and Miss Lottie Pidgeon, of North End, were married on April 3, by Rev. Geo. A. Ross.

WAS DR. H. B. NASE
An interview in connection with commission published on Saturday, and credited to Dr. Otto Nase, should have been credited to Dr. Harry B. Nase, of North End.

NOT YET DECIDED
Coroner D. E. Berthelin said this morning that he would know this afternoon as to what steps he would take in connection with the matter of an inquest into the death of Thomas Young.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY THE NEWEST AND NICEST IN WINDOW DRAPERIES AND CURTAINS at a great saving is offered by the sale which will commence at F. A. Dykeman & Co's store on Tuesday morning. Their advertisement gives particulars.

RIVER ICE ON THE GO NEAR FREDERICTON
(Special to Times)
Fredericton, N. B., April 17.—The ice in the river between Woodstock and Fredericton is pretty well broken up, and will be all out in the course of a day or two. It began running at Hawkebay yesterday afternoon and has jammed between the bridge and the city.

There is open water below the railway bridge here for a considerable distance, but between the bridge and the city there is open water from Sewell's wharf to lower Margerville, a distance of four miles.

Mrs. Carrie R. Waterhouse, widow of Lewis Waterhouse, of St. John, died at the home here Sunday afternoon, April 16, at noon today. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clark, and one son, Charles, of Boston.

ONLY A MATTER OF MAJORITY IN THE VOTING TOMORROW
(Continued from page 1).

Conservatives in civic affairs. All citizens unite for the good of the town. The result is that it is a great and prosperous manufacturing centre. It has the Watrous Engine Works, employing 700 to 800 hands; the Cookshill Flow Works, employing 800; the Massey-Harris, employing 800; the Malleable Iron Works, employing 700 to 1,000; and half a dozen other large concerns, including the Cortland Carriage Works, employing 500 hands.

The population of Grand Falls 25 years ago was about 10,000, now it is 22,000. The people work as one body for the good of their city, and of the scheme.

This, said the citizen in question, is what St. John needs. Adopt the commission plan, eliminate politics and work for the growth of the city.

Despite the fact that the most influential Conservatives in St. John are working for commission, a few members of that party who are determined to defeat the plan are whispering to the members that there is politics in it and they should vote on party lines. This has been flatly opposed by the first body of voters.

Special Force for Commission Supporters
A steam launch, under the direction of William Quinn, will run a direct force to teach Canadian methods and we are making arrangements with the various governments in Canada to place these men on farms where they will be able to gain the necessary knowledge of Canadian farm work, after which, in a short time, they will be able to take their own holdings. The scheme has received the approval of Canadian officials in London, and we believe it will be successful. Immediately it is found to be feasible the movement will be greatly extended.

THESE ARE THE EIGHT
In response to the names of the eight men who voted for a royal commission to franchise the new city.

PERSONALS
John McLaughlin, of Fairville, left for Chatham this morning.

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57 Cents a Pair
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"CROMPTON'S CORSETS"
We are showing all sizes in the following lines of Crompton's Corsets:
Type Girdles at 50c. pair.

TRAINING FARMERS IN ENGLAND FOR CANADA
Hon. Rupert Guinness Trying to Interest Young Men of Good Families in Possibilities Here

London, April 17.—In the near future Canada will receive large numbers of a new class of settlers. On his 150 acre farm the Hon. Rupert Guinness will soon commence the training of young men who will be sent to the Dominion as soon as they are proficient at farm practice.

It is proposed to open the farm to young men who are physically fit. Before they enter they must have purchased a ticket to some part of Canada as an evidence of good faith. If they find they do not like farm work they will be allowed to withdraw. Canada has suffered enough from the settlement within her borders of "pupils" from farm colonies.

But this is a movement in a far different direction. It is believed that Canada will welcome the emigration of some of the better classes of Englishmen; we frequently hear it stated that the classes emigrating to the Dominion are not altogether to be desired, so we design to get hold of men of good families and train them in the elements of farm work.

A Canadian farmer will be engaged to teach Canadian methods and we are making arrangements with the various governments in Canada to place these men on farms where they will be able to gain the necessary knowledge of Canadian farm work, after which, in a short time, they will be able to take their own holdings.

BAILIFFS SALE
Household furniture at 29 Rock street, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Sealed for rent.

Fernhill Cemetery Burial Lots
Ranging in Price From \$13.50 to \$200
These Lots Are Already Graded and Sodded

WARD-PIDGEON
In this city on April 3rd, 1911, by the Rev. Geo. A. Ross, Arthur H. Ward to Lottie Pidgeon, both of this city.

DEATHS
DOWNING.—At his mother's residence, 315 Princess street, on the 17th inst., Benedict Aden, youngest son of Sarah O. and the late Maurice Downing, leaving his mother, three brothers and three sisters to mourn his loss.

MARRIAGES
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RUSSIA IN JAPAN
PLOT AGAINST CHINA?
Peking, April 17.—(Canadian Press)—The presence of the Chinese minister to Tokyo in this city gives rise to reports today that evidence of an intrigue involving Japan and Russia has been discovered.

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