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A STRIKE—ITS CAUSE AND EFFECT.

The Dominion Iron and Steel Company of Sydney, Cape Breton, has undergone almost all the vicissitudes which commonly attend the establishment of "vast" industrial enterprises whose ideas at the outset are in every sense extravagant. The intemperate avowal of the promoters of the Sydney industry that their concern could produce iron and steel superior to the world's best and market it to better advantage than any of its competitors created some amusement among men who had devoted their lives to the economic production of iron and steel. But buoyant with a false hope, the Sydney promoters proceeded with the work of construction and were apparently indifferent to the glaring extravagance which was to be met with on every hand. At length the Company found a portion of its plant completed but failed to find an adequate market for its products and the operation of other mills was necessary before a revenue could be derived. The money however, had been spent -- perhaps injudiciously spent -- and it was not until a handful of Canadian millionaires came to the rescue that the completion of the plant was in any way assured. And even now much remains to be accomplished before the plant can be operated on a paying basis. It has all along been operated at a loss and this in view of the fact that wages were indiscriminately cut and well cut at that. The heads of departments resented the reduction in their salaries and their places were filled by cheaper salaried men. The laboring class, however, bore the reduction without a murmur until it was found that those who composed it could not sustain themselves and their families on the new scale of wages. And now these men, 1800 in all, are out on strike and the big plant is practically tied up. These men are all members of the Provincial Workman's Association -- an association which has always been most temperate in its demands. Both the operators and the strikers declare it will be a fight to finish. Probably it will be a "fight to a finish" but a rather inglorious one for both sides. It is not improbable that the strike was really precipitated by the operators themselves for it unburdens them of a useless weekly expenditure for which there is no return. It seems reasonable to assume that at the present time the operators merely require sufficient men to operate the plant at a minimum cost and thereby prevent it from going to rack and ruin. The construction of mills for the manufacture of the finished material could then be preceded with to better advantage and when completed the whole plant placed in operation on a paying basis. Then, and probably not until then, will the demands of the P. W. A. men be granted. In the meantime liquidation is not improbable and in the wake of liquidation may come an adequate protection for the Company's products. The latter seems almost necessary before the dreams of the iron and coal magnates of Cape Breton can be realized -- dreams in which are incorporated the amalgamation of the Dominion Iron and Steel

company and its smaller though prec-
 erous sister, the Nova Scotia Steel
 and Coal Company and the establish-
 ment of one colossal iron and steel
 industry which will supply the ever-
 growing Canadian market.

Apropos of church union the Rev.
 Dr. Carman does not believe in a hop,
 skip and jump union, a push and drive
 union, a listless union, a money or
 convenience union, a political or
 social union; but he believes in a
 union.

PERMANENT SIDEWALKS.

The civic administrators are appar-
 ently in dead earnest on the subject
 of permanent sidewalks. They seem
 to be convinced of the advisability of
 replacing the old wooden walk with
 the modern granolithic pavement and
 it is doubtful if any one will dispute
 the soundness of their judgment. The
 civic rulers are also cheerfully opti-
 mistic that the abutters will contribute
 half of the cost of the new pavement.
 But this optimism is perhaps inspired
 by the fact that a bye-law can be
 passed compelling the abutter to
 contribute towards the work. Whether
 or not property holders will be
 pleased with this phase of the subject
 is by no means clear but it is unlikely
 that they will offer any strenuous
 objection. Sewerage systems and so
 forth can be installed almost as
 conveniently after the sidewalk is
 laid as before, by means of a tunnel.
 And it will be quite unnecessary to
 disturb the walk after it is once laid.
 With concrete sidewalks, electric
 lights and plate glass fronts our
 business streets will have quite a city
 aspect.

It is announced from London that
 the Duke of Marlborough will attend
 the London Dominion Day banquet
 at the Hotel Savoy. The husband of
 "little Consuelo" appears to be taking
 quite a lively interest in Canadian
 affairs of late and it might be well to
 have Rideau Hall in readiness for a
 Vanderbilt mistress.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN:

There seems to be a disposition on
 the part of the cities and towns of
 New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to
 balk at the "demands" of the Board
 of Fire Underwriters. It is claimed
 -- whether justly or unjustly we do
 not presume to say -- that the more a
 town does for the Underwriters the
 more the Underwriters want done
 and besides it is affirmed that no
 matter what is done the rates continue
 to get higher instead of lower. Per-
 haps there is a good deal of truth in
 these contentions. But at the same
 time municipal bodies should not lose
 sight of the fact that the "demands"
 of the Underwriters are as much in
 the public interest as they are in the
 interests of the tariff companies and
 they should at least be treated with
 respectful consideration. And
 perhaps, after all, when all the
 "demands" of the Underwriters are
 met we will have no need for fire
 insurance at all for the danger from
 conflagration will have been reduced
 to a minimum.

A large Toronto dry goods house
 has made advertising contracts with a
 number of Provincial newspapers with
 the stipulation in each case that the
 paper's mailing list be forwarded to
 the concern. This seems to be a
 rather novel means of reaching the
 buying public and one which likely
 works to the detriment of the local
 merchants and it is almost needless to
 observe that it is one which the
 Advocate will not be a party to.

WHO LOSES HERE?

It is said that it is better to born
 lucky than rich. But better still, it
 is to be born both lucky and rich. The
 baby which the Marquis of Donegal

**Disease takes no summer
 vacation.**
 If you need flesh and
 strength use
Scott's Emulsion
 summer as in winter.

Send for free sample.
 SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
 Toronto, Ont. and 81.00; all druggists.

Ayer's
 Sometimes the hair is not
 properly nourished. It suffers
 for food, starves. Then it
 falls out, turns prematurely
 gray. Ayer's Hair Vigor is a
Hair Vigor
 hair food. It feeds, nourishes.
 The hair stops falling, grows
 long and heavy, and all dan-
 draff disappears.

"My hair was coming out terribly. I was
 almost afraid to comb it. But Ayer's Hair
 Vigor promptly stopped the falling, and also
 restored the natural color."
 Mrs. E. G. K. WARD, Landing, N. J.

Prepared by J. C. AYER & CO.,
 Lowell, Mass.

Poor Hair

left behind him as his heir, was, it
 seems born both lucky and rich. The
 late Marquis in 1890 took out an
 insurance policy against issue, being
 born to him. The Marquis was then
 seventy years of age and was living
 apart from his wife, so the insurance
 company which accepted the risk
 stood to win hands down. But
 there is often a but -- the marchioness
 died; the marquis remarried in his
 eighty-fifth year and was presented
 with a son who is now a few months
 old and the youngest member of the
 peerage. The baby gets the amount
 of the policy. The marriage of the
 Marquis seems to have been a propi-
 tious one for all concerned with the
 exception of the insurance company.

LUCKY FREDERICTON.

Indications point to a substantial
 increase in the population of Freder-
 icton during the next twelve months.
 No less than sixteen weddings are
 booked to come off in that city during
 the summer. Lucky city! But the
 Fredericton Daily Herald throws a
 damper on the matter in announcing
 that "the sixteen prospective brides
 by no means exhaust the eligible list
 of Fredericton girls."

A Hearst Editorial.

If Mr. Brisbane would allow me to
 write one of his editorials for him, I
 should contribute this:
 LISTEN.
 To the billion readers in our Hearst
 family, ONE WORD.
 Let them EXAMINE this paper.
 They will find over a page of advertise-
 ment by quack doctors, of a kind which
 reputable papers will not print.
 They will find masses of advertisements
 of patent medicines. One contains 44
 per cent. of alcohol. One advertised as
 "safe," contains over 35. We KNOW
 they are poison.
 We aid and abet clairvoyant, palmists,
 astrologers, and card readers. Why do we
 carry all these schemes to CHEAT THE
 POOR?
 Did you ever study propitiation?
 Neither has the poor savage of Aus-
 tralia; but we have, and our morality is
 determined by the ratio of cost to what we
 get out of it.
 As it is in these petty swindles, so it is
 in the larger bucc games of politics.
 We defend the poor when it PAYS.
 We cheat the poor when it PAYS.
 THINK IT OVER. -- (Norman Hag-
 good in Collier's Weekly.)

A. E. Shaw Warrants Every Bottle.
 If troubled with rheumatism give
 Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will
 not cost you a cent if it does no good. One
 application will relieve the pain. It also
 cures sprains and bruises in one third the
 time required by any other treatment.
 Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pain in
 the side and chest, glandular and other
 swellings are quickly cured by applying it.
 Every bottle warranted. Price 25 and
 10 cents.

Notice of Sale

Two lots of land owned by Alex.
 Fearn will be sold by private or public
 sale on the premises, at ten o'clock in the
 forenoon, on JUNE 10th, 1904. Also
 seven head of cattle and all farming
 utensils.
 ALEX. FEARN,
 Derby.

FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale
 the house and premises at present
 occupied by him, situated on the
 corner of Henry and Mary streets,
 near Post Office. Premises may
 be inspected at any time. For
 particulars apply to
 HENRY INGRAM,
 Newcastle, June 6th, 1904.

THE PEOPLE'S TAILOR.

Do you want a nice brown tweed suit for \$5.00, if so go to McMurdo's.
 Do you want a lovely blue serge suit for \$6.75, if so go to McMurdo's.
 Do you want a nice mixed tweed suit for \$8.00, if so go to McMurdo's.
 Do you want a heavy serge suit at \$10.75, best on the market, if so go to McMurdo's.
 Do you want a suit made to fit you. Best work and trimmings. Prices \$14 to \$24. If so go to McMurdo's.
 Do you want anything in the tailoring line, if you do you can't do better than go to

McMurdo's
 Merchant Tailors. Newcastle, N. B.

**GRAND OPENING OF
 FANCY GOODS.
 AT
 D. MORRISON'S**

LADIES' ECKWEAR. The latest designs in ladies' collars, in all the newest materials, including daintily embroidered Swiss, also Persian patterns, Canvas, Basket, Meavis, P. K., etc., etc. Prices, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 65, 75, 85, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and \$2.00.

Also an up-to-date line in lace collars in Battenburg and Yacks.
 Collar forms in Blk, White and colored, in chiffon and canvas 10 to 25c.

LADIES' TRIMMI GS. In Silks, Appliques, Sequins and Jets, varying from 10 to 75c per yard. Chiffon Ruching in Black and White at 12c. per yard. Knife pleated chiffon 8 in. wide in Black and White at 75c per yard. Also a full line of Ladies' belts, ranging from 30c to \$1.75

D. MORRISON,
 GRANITE HOUSE.

ENTIRE HORSE.

The subscriber will travel his entire horse, known as the Conners horse from Blackville to Doaktown on the north side of the river, and between Blackville and Nelson on both sides of the river during the travelling season.
 For terms of service, etc., apply to the groom.
 B. N. UNDERHILL,
 Blackville, N. B. May 12, 1904.

NOTICE.

The undersigned owners of Lots Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 on the North West Mill Stream, Parishes of Newcastle and Northesk have put a guardian on the said stream where it flows over their lands; and any person found thereon without a written permit will be expelled and prosecuted.
 Fishing on Sunday is prohibited.
 Permits to fish over the district mentioned may be had on reasonable terms at the office of T. W. Butler, Barrister, of Newcastle.
 JOHN RYAN,
 T. W. BUTLER.
 Newcastle, N. B., May 10th, 1904.

For Sale.

The property known as the Farrell Field near the station is offered for sale. For particulars apply to
 MRS. J. J. SAVOY,
 Newcastle, May 31, 1904.

**ORANGE HALL,
 ONE NIGHT ONLY.
 THURSDAY,
 JUNE, 9TH.**

THE LATEST LAUGH PROVOKER.
 As Played 100 Nights at the Standard Theatre, New York.

**The Real
 Widow Brown.**

Clever Specialties, Good Music, One Continuous Laugh.
 Direction of A. Q. Scammon.
 Reserve seats now on sale at
SHAW'S DRUG STORE.
 PRICES, 25, 35 and 50cts.

HARK! HARK!

The wedding bells will soon be ringing but how about your wedding garments.
 For a morning or afternoon event the Frock or Cutaway is the thing. But if this happy event take place in the evening, the Full Dress or Tuxedo is proper.
 I am now in a position to supply you with either, or probably you might require a travelling suit and overcoat.
 But give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Prices EASY.
**J. S. WILLIAMSON,
 MERCHANT TAILOR.**

The Pharmacy.

We have just opened a choice line of Colgate's soaps and perfumes, in the finest odors.
 Cashmere Bouquet, Monad Violet, Dactylis, La France Rose and Italian Violet.
 Soaps -- 10c. to 35c. a cake. Perfumes -- 25, 35, 50 and 75c. a bottle. Colgate's Violet Talcum Powder 25 and 35c. Colgate's Tooth Powder 25c. Colgate's Sachet Powders 40c. per ounce.

A. E. SHAW,
 Druggist Newcastle.

LADIES' STORE.

New SHIRT WAISTS, and a large variety of DRESSES and HEADWEAR for Misses and Children.
Mrs. S. McLEOD.

Coal and Wood.

We have in stock a large quantity Leigh Valley Hard Coal, also Sydney and Picton coal, Dry and Green Hard and Soft Woods.
DELIVERIES Promptly Attended to.
John Russell & Co., NEWCASTLE.

Wanted at Once.
 Cook, Port and Vest Makers. Highest wages paid. Also a girl to learn coat making.
 Apply to
 J. S. WILLIAMSON.