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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 Workmen'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 pre-  
cious 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 phrase 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 be 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 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-  
druff 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, Lansing, N. J.  
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 quick 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 clairvoyants, palmists,  
astrologers, and card readers. Why do we  
carry all these schemes to CHEAT THE  
POOR?  
Did you ever study proportion?  
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 swindlers, so it is  
in the larger bunco 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, pains 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' TRIMMINGS.** 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 50c.

## 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, Monard 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  
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.