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 Blank forms for statements may be had from the assessors or at the Town Office.
ASSESSMENT FOR 1922

Town	County
Park and Fire	\$ 4,000.00
Schools	22,500.00
Police & Street Lighting	4,500.00
Public Works	5,000.00
Contingencies	6,500.00
Sinking Fund	4,700.00
Interest	7,050.00
Water & Sewerage Extension	2,000.00
Schools	2,978.40
Pauper Lunatics	693.35
Contingencies	4,447.62
Alms House Fund	600.00
	\$64,969.35

H. R. MOODY,
 A. L. BARRY,
 J. H. SARGEANT,
 Assessors.
 Dated at Newcastle, N. B.
 March 3rd 1922 10-4

INSTRUCTION IN PIANO GIVES POOR A CHANCE

A little investigation into the possibilities of teaching school children piano in classes the same as any other subject soon leaves no doubt in the minds of the investigator. In one school forty children are studying piano in classes. In this group nine nationalities are represented. To six of the homes represented, Santa brought pianos at Christmas time as rewards for work well done in the classes. Three children from one Hungarian family have been in the class from the beginning. All their practice is done under the close supervision of their father. A little Italian girl was wont to have washing the floors as her Saturday morning's work. In order that she may now take her piano lesson on Saturday morning, she washes the floors after the family has retired on Friday night. She had no piano, but begged so hard that she was taken into the class.

The piano classes have seemed to exist for two classes of people—those who are too poor to pay the private teacher's fee, especially does this apply when there are several children from the same family all studying at the same time—and those who are willing to do so until they "find out whether Mary is going to do anything with it or not." In the majority of cases Mary does "do something with it" and goes on to a private teacher. This coming and going lends a lack of stability to the classes, which is amply compensated for in the knowledge that one more youngster has been helped to find himself, and that the children of lesser financial resources are, to some extent at least, having their "chance".
 The attitude of the piano teacher is found to be one of approval; that of the parents, gratitude; a blind man could read it in their kind faces when they come to the little recital programs to hear their children play.

600,000 MEN WILL BE AFFECTED BY STRIKE ORDER

Suspension Of Work By All Of Union Coal Miners Scheduled for April 1st.

DOES NOT APPLY TO NOVA SCOTIA

Includes, However, About 6,350 Union Men in the Western Canada Coal Area.

Indianapolis, Ind. March 21—Suspension of work by all union coal miners at midnight March 31st, was ordered today by officers of the United Mine Workers of America, the call being the first ever issued for both bituminous and anthracite workers to walk out simultaneously. Six hundred thousand men will be directly affected by the order, it was estimated officially. The suspension the order provided for will continue until stopped by union officials.

The order which was sent to the 3,000 local unions, directed the miners to give the operators their fullest co-operation in the protection of mine property, and counselled against violence and violation of the law.

In addition to affecting all union miners in the United States, the order also directed approximately 6,350 union men in Western Canada to join in the walkout, but did not apply to 14,000 miners in Nova Scotia. Never before in the history of the coal industry has a suspension or strike order called for cessation of work by all union miners in the United States. In the past, wage contracts in the bituminous and anthracite fields have not expired at the same time, but a complete tieup in union fields was considered during the great anthracite strike in 1902. A sympathetic strike by the bituminous miners at that time was rejected by the union's convention, it being argued that the soft coal workers were bound by a contract.

The issuance of the call came with the recent strike vote of soft coal miners not completely tabulated but it was said officially that the work of the union's board of tellers had progressed to such a point as to show every field voting overwhelmingly in favor of suspension. Indications were that nine-tenths favored the walk out. Cessation or the suspension in whole or part is left to the unions' policy committee, composed of more than 100 union officials, which will meet in Cleveland on Friday to consider plans for conducting the strike.

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SEVERAL OFFICERS WILL BE RETIRED

Creation of Dept. of National Defense Cuts Jobs From Under Many.

When the bill for the creation of the Department of National Defence, of which notice has been given in the Commons, is brought down and its contents made public, it is expected that it will provide for the retirement of several higher officers, and, also, that the working out of its provisions will result in a large decrease in the staffs at present employed in the four departments which will be amalgamated under it. One or two flames of militia department high officials are being mentioned as among those likely to be retired as a result of the amalgamation and consequent reorganization. Among these are S. R. Willoughby Gwatkin, inspector general of the air force, and

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