

HOW DIFFERENCE MAY BE SETTLED THE SUGGESTED BASIS OF NEGOTIATIONS

Between Operators and Miners—Will Try to Reach Agreement Outside of Commission.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 21.—The mine workers, through their representative, have agreed with the mine-owners to attempt to adjust the differences existing between them, outside the anthracite coal strike commission.

The rough proposition to form the basis of negotiations is a ten per cent. increase in wages, a nine-hour day, and trade agreements between the miners and the company by whom they are employed.

While both sides have expressed a willingness to settle the difficulties among themselves, it is not to be construed that it carries with it the acceptance of the terms proposed. They are mentioned only as a basis, it is understood, from which a settlement is to be effected.

The move, one of the most important in the whole history of the coal strike, created a mild sensation when it became known. The surprise was all the greater when it would be remembered that numerous persons from the President of the United States down, and many organizations from the National Civic Federation to the small boards of trade of the mining towns, failed to bring the two parties together.

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So far as known no one was injured. THE LATE HERR KRUPP. Fortune of Famous Gun Maker is Placed at \$125,000,000.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—Herr Krupp, who died suddenly from apoplexy this afternoon at his villa at Hugel, had been ill for several days. Early this morning he suffered the first stroke of apoplexy. According to the medical reports, his physicians succeeded in restoring him to consciousness, but he soon relapsed into insensibility. Another stroke followed at noon, and the gun maker died at 3 o'clock.

His friends think that an uncomplimentary article recently published in a German newspaper, which caused the gun maker great mental distress, was primarily the cause of his death. Herr Krupp's villa, where he died, is several miles from Essen. He lived there in almost feudal fashion. The officials and employees of the Krupp works yesterday attended a public meeting in Essen, with the object of expressing indignation at the charges made by the newspaper. The meeting assembled this morning, but before a deputation could be appointed to convey to Herr Krupp expressions of loyalty and confidence, it was learned that his condition was too serious to receive such a deputation.

Moderate estimates of the fortune of the deceased placed it at \$125,000,000, and his annual income, during his recent years of prosperity at \$10,000,000. It is understood the gun works will be placed in the hands of trustees for the benefit of the heirs.

When the news of the death were circulated in Essen the population gathered on the streets and in the squares. All the theatres in Essen are closed, and the public buildings are draped in mourning. The city council assembled immediately after the death announcement and made the first burgomaster said that it had been intended to send Herr Krupp the municipality's respectful greeting, and to inform him that the slanders of the social democratic press were not believed, and that in spite of the suspicions thrown upon him, the council's confidence was in no wise shaken. The council adopted a resolution expressing indignation at the injury inflicted upon the deceased by his death, and of sympathy for his family. Herr Krupp departed two days ago to return to the island of Capri, believing that he could thus best refute the accusation that he had left there at the request of the Italian government. He intended to start to-day.

It is believed that Herr Krupp's death will not affect the stock market. ANOTHER INVASION. Revolutionists From Colombia March Into Venezuela—Checked By President's Brother.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Nov. 24.—A new invasion of Venezuela from Colombia occurred recently when 2,200 revolutionists, Venezuelan and Colombian, liberated as a result of the surrender of Gen. Uribe-Uribi, and commanded by Gen. Rangelbarbas and Espiritu Santo Morales, entered Venezuela on Saturday last. After a severe encounter at Las Dautas, with Venezuelan troops, commanded by President Castro's brother, the revolutionists were checked. Colombia is generally regarded as being aware of the movement, though the government at Curacao is responsible.

Dr. John Emally, of Scranton, said that at places he had seen miners' lungs as black as anthracite coal, and Dr. Lennahan testified that he had personal knowledge of a man coughing up coal dust nine years after he left the mines. He said he had information that a man had coughed up coal dust 15 years after he had left the mines. It was also stated that 90 per cent. of miners who reach the age of 60 years are afflicted with some form of rheumatism.

ANOTHER TRAIN ROBBERY. Force of Pandits Blew Up Express Safe and Made Their Escape With Booty. Davenport, Ia., Nov. 22.—The western bound St. Joseph and Kansas City express, on the Rock Island road, was held up at 11:30 o'clock last night three miles west of this city by masked bandits, who cut off the express and baggage cars, forced the engineer to run two miles up the track, blew up the train, and escaped with dynamite and other booty. The amount of booty obtained from the express car is not known, but as this train generally carries a holiday shipment it is thought to be considerable. At daylight no clue to the robbers had been secured. The police from Davenport and Rock Island together with a corps of railroad detectives were on the trail.

Ascending to different reports there were twelve or fifteen in the gang, the robbery evidently having been carefully planned. The train which was due to leave here at 10:35 p. m. was 25 minutes late, and pulled out for the West after a short halt. It had just passed through the suburban village of Rockingham, on the outskirts of the Rock Island railroad yards, when the engineer saw a lantern on the track and brought his train to a stop. As he slowed down two men sprang on the footboard of the engine and covered him and the fireman with revolvers. While the engine was kept quiet others of the gang menaced the crew and passengers in the coaches. One of the bandits uncoupled the express and baggage coaches from the rest of the train, and then the engineer was ordered to pull out. Two miles west of Rockingham there is a stretch of heavily timbered country, and in this the engineer was ordered to stop. The train was held up through a safe with dynamite, using an extremely heavy charge. The noise of the explosion was heard in Davenport.

After wrecking the safe, the robbers mounted the engine and ran down the track. It was reported that they left the locomotive at a small station called Buffalo and escaped in the darkness. Beyond these meagre details which were brought to the city by the flagman of the express train, who ran back as the train was stopped, nothing was pressed a switch engine in the yards to bring him to the city, the facts of the hold-up are not definitely known.

VERDICT GIVEN FOR THE DEFENDANT IN THE ACTION FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

A Watchman Charged With Perjury—Delegates Will Recommend Canada a Field for Emigrants.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 22.—John Sutherland, who was C. P. R. watchman on the night of the supposed murder of Mrs. Mueller, has been arrested on a charge of perjury, preferred by Gustav Mueller. Mueller was sent up for trial for murder, but no bill was returned by the grand jury.

To Welcome Premier. Regina people are preparing to welcome Premier Haultain when he returns from England next week. For Defendant. In a breach of promise of marriage case, this afternoon, Miss Alice Cockerill against Geo. Harrison, of Holmfeld, for \$5,000 damages, a verdict was returned in favor of the defendant, with costs.

Railway Officials. A. W. Morse, vice-president of the Grand Trunk railway, is expected here to-morrow. It is said that the Grand Trunk will endeavor to tap the West by making a connection with the Canadian Northern; hence Mr. Morse's visit. Liberal Candidate. Yarmouth, N. S., Nov. 22.—Liberals have nominated H. P. Fenton as their candidate for the House of Commons. The Conservatives meet on Monday to make a choice of a candidate.

A Warm Spell. Edmonton, N. W. T., Nov. 22.—Warm weather has set in again. The snow has nearly all disappeared and building operations are again brisk. Petitions Dismissed. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 22.—The election court this morning dismissed several election petitions: Glenagarry, North West, Prontanac, Halton, East Wellington and North Waterloo.

Visitors Delighted. Speaking at the reception tendered the British Chamber of Commerce delegates at the banquet, Sir Albert K. Rollett said the delegates had enjoyed a great deal already, short though their time had been in Canada. They found the climate perfect, and on every hand abundant signs of prosperity. They would on their return to England do all that lay in their power to induce British emigrants to make their homes in Canada. When the delegates read the dispatches about the strike now prevailing in Britain, they were surprised they would have to return all the funds they brought with them to help their friends warm.

Sudden Death. Montreal, Nov. 22.—George McBean, son of the late Archibald McBean, of the industry in the Klondike, died suddenly here this morning. Immigrants. Halifax, N. S., Nov. 22.—The Allan liner Bavarian, which sailed from Liverpool on November 14th, arrived here at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, making a great credit. The pling pong tournament in connection with the event was perhaps the most interesting feature, and the greatest interest was manifested in the closing games. The St. Barnabas church bazaar concluded yesterday afternoon. In every way it was a most successful affair, and those having the arrangements in hand deserve great credit.

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SHAKESPEARIAN COMEDY. Stuart Robson, as Dromio of Syracuse, Delighted the Audience Friday Night.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE KLONDIKE J. H. ROSS HAS NOT BEEN IDLE WHILE AWAY

After two months sojourn in Los Angeles, Cal., for the benefit of his badly impaired health, ex-Governor J. H. Ross has returned to the city, and has again taken up his abode with the family of his late wife on Battery street, in which he is bearing the lance in the interests of the Ottawa government.

His many friends will be delighted to learn that his sojourn in the south has greatly benefited him, and that with a month or two of additional rest he will in all probability be sufficiently restored in health to participate in public affairs with the energy which has marked his whole career. To a man of Mr. Ross's temperament and the opportunity of the present time when the battle of representation is being fought out, with himself as one of the principal figures, is very gallant, but his physicians warn him that if he is to be permanently benefited by the change of climate which he has just experienced he must be careful not to expose himself to the danger of contracting colds. A trip to Dawson at this season of the year had therefore to be abandoned.

In the absence of the standard bearer the government forces are putting up a magnificent fight, and there is little doubt that he will be returned by a handsome majority. But while he has been obliged to spend the last month or so from the scene of the fight, Mr. Ross has not been an idle observer of the trend of the campaign and he expresses himself as confident of the outcome. Nor did his interest cease there. He has taken advantage of his trip south, and the opportunity of the meeting men prominent in mining and financial circles, to press the claims of the Yukon. He has acquired a great deal of data with reference to getting water on to some of the claims, and is now in a position to lay the whole scheme before the Dominion government.

In addition to this, he is taking steps to vigorously present to the Ottawa government his views in regard to the establishment by the Federal authorities of a smelter at White Horse to treat the rich copper-gold ores of that district. While Governor of the Yukon Mr. Ross had this matter brought prominently to his attention, and he himself has no doubts regarding the rich prospects of the whole district. He believes that that development is now sufficiently marked to warrant him in urging the Ottawa authorities to have a smelter built there at once.

The cheap means of treatment which this will provide for the ores of the district will open a new epoch in the history of mining and should revolutionize the industry in the Klondike. The question of dredges for the Klondike creeks has also been gone into by Mr. Ross, and will be forcibly urged on the government.

He properly relies on his record in the north to commend himself to the suffrages of the people of that district, who know well that all his life he has been a man of deeds rather than of words, and that his promises are always carried out even in the most liberal interpretation.

While in Los Angeles, Mr. Ross met a great number of tourists, and those there were over two thousand in the city, and found among them a general desire to visit Victoria, and even Dawson during the coming summer. He found the body largely made up of men who had spread wide, for among those with whom he conversed, this city was the one point which they expressed a desire to visit, and he predicts a big influx of these desirable visitors during the approaching summer.

Mining and machinery men too manifested the greatest interest in the north, and the market for these will be exploited very largely during the coming summer. BAZAAR IS CLOSED. Results of Games of Ping Pong Tournament Held in Connection With It.

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ARRESTED YESTERDAY. Chinese Musician Charged With Stealing From a Countryman.

FOR SEPARATE SCHOOLS. Trustees Board Conferred With Hon. J. D. Prentice Saturday Morning.

Detective Macdonald on Friday took into custody a Chinese named Chew Sun Wah, alias Sun Low, on the charge of stealing \$250 from a countryman, Ah Gee. A little less than half of the money has been recovered.

As far as can be learned both Chinese men live together at 58 Piquard street. Ah Gee missed the money about a week ago and reported his loss to the police. The finger of suspicion pointed at Chew Sun Wah, and yesterday Detective Macdonald went down to explore on a search warrant. He found \$15 at the head of the accused's bed, and \$90 concealed in the bottom of a small basket in which the Chinese keep their tea.

The case was called in the police court Saturday morning. A. Martin appearing for the prosecution. He applied to withdraw the charge, but the magistrate refused to grant the application. He pointed out that the money had apparently been committed, the machinery of the law started, and the prosecution would have to go on with the case. Frank Higgins has been retained for the defence. The accused is a young Chinese musician who, it is understood, recently arrived from China. He hasn't been working, and his plunges in the gaming houses the past few days created the suspicion that he was using the stolen money.

J. M. Braburn has been retained to defend Pong Kwong, the Chinaman charged with the attempted murder of Look Den. He applied for a remand when the case was called Saturday morning, so it stood over until Monday. The victim of the attack is progressing satisfactorily.

Helen Spencer was fined \$50 or three months' imprisonment with hard labor for vagrancy. Another woman of the same stratum was called, but not appearing a warrant was issued for her arrest. A drunk was called, but didn't appear. His bail for ten dollars was exonerated. Yesterday afternoon Arthur Clague was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor for the theft of some money from a kioochman.

FATAL SPREE ON THE INDIAN RESERVATION. Louis Nanot, a Clayoquot Indian, Died Suddenly This Morning—Was Drunk All Night.

A coroner's jury has some work on hand. They will have to investigate the circumstances in connection with the tragic death of Louis Nanot, a Clayoquot Indian, who died suddenly this morning at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Whatever may have been the direct cause of his untimely end, firewater was indirectly responsible.

Last night he began his fatal spree and with a fellow brave consumed as much liquor as they could get hold of. They made things lively in one of the saloons on the southern side of the bridge, and between fights and frequent altercations the night was a very noisy one. On Friday about about 6 a.m. Louis went to his tent, which is on the beach on the north side of the bridge. He wasn't a model of amiability, for the klutchmen in the adjoining tent heard him quarrelling and fighting with someone. Some time later he complained of illness, becoming rapidly worse, despite the strenuous efforts of his fellow aborigines to relieve him. He died in his tent shortly afterwards, about the time of the arrival of Special Constable Carroll, who resides in Victoria, and who had been notified. He in turn informed the police, and Constable Handley was dispatched to the scene to investigate.

He found the body lying on the ground, surrounded by several Indians, including the dead man's grandmother and widow. Both were weeping and wailing continuously. The body was removed to the morgue, where it now lies awaiting an inquest.

Constable Handley took possession of the remainder of the whiskey, consisting of a few spoonfuls in the bottom of the bottle. It is a vile-looking stuff, in which were floating a number of flies. According to rumor on the reservation it was supplied to him by a rival for the affections of his wife. Louis was a stalwart young Indian about 25 years of age, and has been residing on the schooner Carrie C. W. He and his relatives were to leave for the West Coast on the Queen City Friday, and Louis carelessly concluded to celebrate his approaching departure by a huge spree. It is not believed his death was due to violence, but it is altogether likely that the large amount of whiskey which he evidently filled himself had a great deal to do with it.

CABLE RIBBON ADDRESSES. Souvenir Cards Sent out by Engineer Dearlove to Interested Parties.

Engineer A. L. Dearlove, who conducted the official test of the Pacific cable, has sent cards to various persons containing the actual ribbons upon which the address in each case was traced in cable characters. Sixty-two cards were sent out by him, the first going to His Majesty the King, Mayor Hayward and Wm. Christie, manager of the C. P. R. telegraph office, in this city, received cards. They contained the following: Pacific Cable Station, Bamfield, Vancouver Island.

The submerged signals were transmitted from Bamfield by automatic cut-off sender, through the world's largest cable, 6,458 nautical miles long, at the rate of the Kelvin Siphon Recorder at a speed of 100 letters per minute. CHRISTIE. Supt. C. P. R. Telegraphs, Victoria. With A. L. Dearlove's Compliments. CLARK, PORTER AND TAYLOR, Engineers Pacific Cable.

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Wholesale Market. The following quotations are Victoria wholesale prices paid for farm produce this week: Potatoes (new), per ton \$ 22.00 Carrots, per 100 lbs. 1.00 Parsnips, per 100 lbs. 1.00 Turnips, per 100 lbs. 1.00 Cabbages, per 100 lbs. 1.00 Butter (creamery), per lb. 25.00 Eggs (fresh), per doz. 75.00 Chickens, per doz. 3.50.00 Hens, per doz. 3.50.00 Oats, per ton 22.00 Barley, per ton 21.00 Wheat, per ton 21.00 Peas, per ton 21.00 Pork, per lb. 16.00 Veal, per lb. 16.00

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An informal discussion followed, however, during which both Hon. Mr. Prentice and Superintendent of Education Robinson emphatically explained that the school had absolutely no jurisdiction in the matter. The provincial legislature. The superintendent also pointed out that the amendment of the School Act in the way suggested would be a dangerous matter, because if any distinction were made, pupils was made a general demand for sectarian schools would follow. He thought the present system of non-sectarian schools should not be interfered with.

LAI'D AT REST. Vancouver Was Largely Attended. Funeral of the Late G. R. Maxwell at Fraser and R. Jardine. The remains of the late member of the cabinet, Mr. George R. Maxwell, were on Thursday conveyed to the Masonic cemetery, there to be laid to rest in the "Laid at Rest" place. The funeral was attended by a large number of citizens and also many friends of the deceased. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. D. Hall, D. G. Macdonell, D. M. Masons both preceded and followed the funeral. Arriving at the First Presbyterian church, the remains were removed from their bed in the hearse, and were carried by the bearers through a dense throng of sympathizing citizens, and being raised and held above the head of the hearse, through the portals of the sacred building, by Messrs. J. D. Hall, J. D. Hall, D. G. Macdonell, D. M. Masons both preceded and followed the funeral. Arriving at the First Presbyterian church, the remains were removed from their bed in the hearse, and were carried by the bearers through a dense throng of sympathizing citizens, and being raised and held above the head of the hearse, through the portals of the sacred building, by Messrs. J. D. Hall, J. D. Hall, D. G. Macdonell, D. M. Masons both preceded and followed the funeral.

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As forecasted in the Hon. James Dunsmyr position as first minister succeeded in that position. In pursuance of a resolution carried at their last meeting the board desired to press for certain amendments in the School Act which would permit the establishment of separate schools for Orientals in the city. The minister, after listening to what the members had to say, stated that they were severely in a position to deal with the matter over the president position of the administration. A new minister of education not having been sworn in.

An informal discussion followed, however, during which both Hon. Mr. Prentice and Superintendent of Education Robinson emphatically explained that the school had absolutely no jurisdiction in the matter. The provincial legislature. The superintendent also pointed out that the amendment of the School Act in the way suggested would be a dangerous matter, because if any distinction were made, pupils was made a general demand for sectarian schools would follow. He thought the present system of non-sectarian schools should not be interfered with.

LAI'D AT REST. Vancouver Was Largely Attended. Funeral of the Late G. R. Maxwell at Fraser and R. Jardine. The remains of the late member of the cabinet, Mr. George R. Maxwell, were on Thursday conveyed to the Masonic cemetery, there to be laid to rest in the "Laid at Rest" place. The funeral was attended by a large number of citizens and also many friends of the deceased. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. D. Hall, D. G. Macdonell, D. M. Masons both preceded and followed the funeral. Arriving at the First Presbyterian church, the remains were removed from their bed in the hearse, and were carried by the bearers through a dense throng of sympathizing citizens, and being raised and held above the head of the hearse, through the portals of the sacred building, by Messrs. J. D. Hall, J. D. Hall, D. G. Macdonell, D. M. Masons both preceded and followed the funeral.

After Hon. Mr. Dunsmyr had been in Premier, and although on to the capital the S. in the province, and M. relieved of his obligation. After Hon. Mr. Dunsmyr with the Governor yet in which he recommended for his success, sent for and was entrusted with the task of fo

HON. E. G. H. Premier and Minister. ment. This he undertook the hour mentioned in formally took over the Hon. J. D. Prentice, and acting provincial sworn in to the former same time, and the on presented Premier Prior the list a chief minister had not arrived, bearing Mr. Wells took under his new chief in apartments at 11 o'clock the attitude of the ministry is not yet a fact that his position in the reconstructed cabinet. He did not avail offer yesterday, and he retire from the ministry. His next could be of little belief that when his name has worn off he will port to a cabinet which practically of those he had by more than one session. The vacancy of provision will be filled without delay by Denis Murphy, of Yale arrived in the city on last night. Mr. Wells, and wharft by Mr. Prentice, went home to dinner. It accession to the cabinet source of strength, and his the opposition of last session the close were