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A LABOR DANIEL

The British Columbia Federationist finds it very strange that the Herald should dare to find Vancouver ministers wrong in their account of the strike on the island. At least the Herald went to the trouble of showing where the ministers were wrong, and facts are facts no matter who the authority is that produces them.

But like most ultra-democratic journals the Federationist is an out and out hero-worshiper. In the same issue in which it files at The Herald it glorifies Farrington. An article from this office of the United Mine Workers of America is splurged over the front page and spread over an inside page. Farrington is the final authority on the island strike according to the Federationist. That being so let us submit the main point at issue as between The Herald and Dr. Fraser to the judgment of Farrington. The Federationist can have no objection to this. And now to the point.

In his sermon at Vancouver he told his audience how men have complained of the presence of gas in the mines and how, when a commission composed of miners was appointed to inspect the mines, returning a report that there was gas and that it was dangerous for the men to work there, they were discharged and found themselves blacklisted all over the island, simply because they had the courage to report unfavorably to the mine owners.

Mr. Frank Farrington in his letter to Minister of Labor Crothers says exactly the reverse. The strikers, he affirms, never made any allegations that the mines were in an unsafe condition. When the strike began "the mines were as safe as human hands could make them."

The Federationist can take its choice between Farrington and Dr. Fraser, but just imagine what it would have said if The Herald had come out with such a statement. Also will The Federationist now say why there should have been a strike since it now appears there never were dangerous conditions in the mines, but "on the contrary the mines were as safe as human hands could make them."

ELECTED INSPECTORS

When the present Mines Regulation Act was before the Provincial House two years ago the Socialist members in the Assembly strongly advocated the adoption of the elective system for mine inspectors. Their efforts in this direction met with little sympathy or favor. Their principal objection was said to be the appointment of inspectors out of politics, and to give the men chiefly concerned a voice in the election of these officers on the thoroughness and efficiency of whose work so much of their safety and security depends. As a matter of fact such a system simply results in turning an inspector into a politician. This was pointed out at the time, and its truth has been confirmed by the experience of the inspectors in Pennsylvania.

The whole question was recently discussed by the Mine Inspectors' Institute, U. S. A., and a resolution passed that the elective system should be condemned unreservedly and abolished. According to some of the speakers inspectors were compelled to waste the time they should give to their duties canvassing for votes. If they offended the operators they were doomed, and if they got in wrong with the unions they were condemned. And in the end it was not the most competent man for the position but the man who could make the best fellow of himself among the electors who got the office. There were other serious objections named, but enough have been enumerated to show that we are immensely better off without this system.

Toronto, Dec. 30. — Sir William Meredith, Chief Justice of Ontario, has written Mayor Hockin that he will be glad to act as chairman of the proposed commission to investigate Toronto's transportation problems, and to report on the various schemes that have been advanced. Organizations that have been asked to name representatives to the commission have promised to take action in the near future.

DOWAGER QUEEN DYING. Stockholm, Dec. 30 — Dowager Queen Sophia of Sweden, the widow of King Oscar II., is reported to be dying. Her health has been causing anxiety for several years. The death of the King affected her greatly, and she has been living in retirement. The Dowager Queen is in her 78th year.

FOUR WINTERS OF RHEUMATISM

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Ridgetown, Ont., May 21, 1913. "Fruitatives" cured me of Rheumatism. It was the only medicine that made any impression on me. I was a terrible sufferer from rheumatism. I was laid up for winters with Sciatica and Muscular Rheumatism, and was completely crippled.

Some neighbor of mine told me that "Fruit-a-tives" helped him, and I started in to take them. I used "Fruit-a-tives" faithfully for two years, taking them every day as I saw them doing me good, and the results were marvellous.

For over two years, I have been completely free from any Rheumatic Pains whatever, and I give "Fruit-a-tives" the credit. W. H. RACHER. See a box for \$2.50. Trial \$1.25. At all dealers or from Fruitatives, Limited, Ottawa.

MINE WORKERS BREAK CONTRACT.

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ployees have been continuing this line of conduct down to the present date, and

Whereas, notwithstanding the fact that the Operators have appealed to John P. White, National President of the Mine Workers of America, for the performance of this contract on part of the Mine Workers, and that he has replied that full authority has been given to you to deal with the situation, still such conduct continues down to date, and

Whereas, these violations of contract have become so notoriously defiant and continued that the membership of this Association have frequently and determinedly notified its Executive Board, that unless this conduct ceased at once, they would withdraw from this Association all the ground that it was useless to contract with a body that absolutely refused to carry out their contract and with no person sufficiently in control of the Mine Workers to enforce the performance of the same. BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:

That the Operators enter a vigorous protest against the line of conduct hereinbefore mentioned, and demand of Patrick Giday, President, and the Executive Board of the Mine Workers of this District, the immediate cessation of the conduct hereinbefore recited, and that they strictly enforce on the part of the Mine Workers their covenants contained in said contract, and in event of the failure to cease such conduct within the next ten days, that the President and Secretary of the Operators' Association shall call a special meeting of the members thereof for the purpose of considering the final dissolution of its Association on the specific ground that it is useless to enter into contract obligations with a body that steadfastly refuses to fulfill the same and which no official apparently has power to enforce.

Yours truly, W. R. ROBERTS, Secretary.

Commenting on this communication editorially the Coal Age says that "the United Mine Workers of America has proved beyond doubt that as an organization it is a body without responsibility. By countenancing the continued violation of labor contracts with the anthracite and bituminous operators of Pennsylvania, the officers of the 'Miners' Union' have made a most serious mistake, and one that reflects on their honor and sincerity, as well as their business judgement."

"For more than a year the anthracite-coal companies have remonstrated in vain against the many serious 'button strikes' in the hard-coal region. It has been left to the bituminous operators of central Pennsylvania, however, to call for a showdown, which is done in their 10-day ultimatum published on p. 929."

"In such matters as this, public opinion will always ultimately control and determine the issue, and as a consequence, there can be no doubt of the outcome. All fair-minded people are certain to protest against the attempt of the miners' organization to make contracts and immediately thereafter repudiate all that is binding in their part of this agreement."

"We believe in labor unions, and we are sure that, when properly conducted, such organizations are beneficial to society as a whole. It is also proper that those who represent a body of workmen in any industry should conclude the very best bargains in the matter of wage agreements that it is possible for them to obtain. But when such a contract is finally made, there should be no violation of its terms."

"The present policy of the 'Miners' Union' is one of which they should be ashamed. They are striking at the heart of their own organization. Mr. White, Mr. Giday and other

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union officials will have nobody but themselves to blame if their present dishonorable plan of procedure proves disastrous to the campaign of organized labor in the coal industry. No social movement can succeed unless based on justice."

GLASGOW RANGERS CANNOT VISIT CANADA.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30. — That Glasgow Rangers will not be one of the great British soccer teams to tour this country next summer is now an assured fact. A letter has been received from William Wilton, secretary of the Rangers, stating that they have so far made no arrangements to tour Canada and do not anticipate coming at the close of this season's football.

It would undoubtedly stimulate the interest in the game in this country if two of the best teams in the Old Country could be brought out, but they need at least six months' notice before they would think of making such a trip.

PORTER CHARLTON'S CASE.

Coma, Italy, Dec. 30.—The American consul-general at Genoa, John Edward Jones, by permission of the judicial authorities, yesterday visited Porter Charlton, the young American who is awaiting trial on the charge of having murdered his wife. Charlton explained to the consul-general the circumstances surrounding his life at the time the crime was committed, and outlined the defense. He expressed the hope that the Italian jury would understand that he was unfortunate rather than criminal.

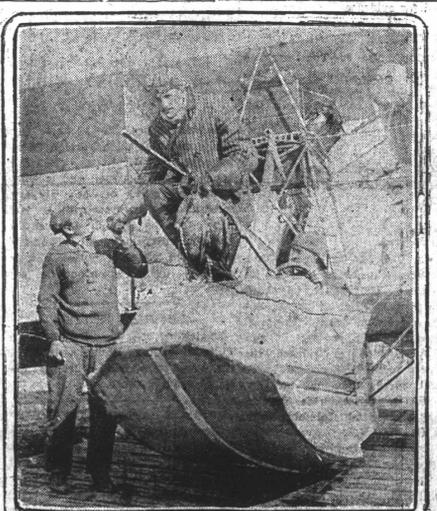
LORD ROBERTS ENTERTAINS.

London, Dec. 30.—Earl and Lady Roberts gave a unique entertainment to their servants at Engineers House Saturday night. A room was fitted up to represent the Arctic regions, with a large vessel occupying winter quarters in the ice in the foreground which contained gifts which were shared by all the guests.

FIRE IN SAN SEBASTIAN.

San Sebastian, Spain, Dec. 30 — A block of buildings, including a theatre and variety hall and many tenements, was today destroyed by fire. It was feared that the military barracks would be destroyed, but the flames were extinguished before they reached that section. No lives were lost, but three firemen and a policeman were injured. The civil government had a narrow escape as part of a blazing roof fell. The fire, which started in the theatre, is believed to have been caused by a lighted cigarette carelessly thrown under the stage. The occupants of the tenement houses ran into the streets in a panic, and thousands of other residents passed the night out of doors.

Deputy Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid.



HYDROAEROPLANE DUCK HUNTING LATEST SPORT.

The wild duck has become such a "high flyer" that the decoy duck has ceased to lure him from his course, consequently it has become necessary for the hunter to "go up, and get him." This photograph shows a Chicago millionaire after duck hunting on the shores of Lake Michigan in a hydroaeroplane.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act amending the Chartered Accountant Act 1905 by providing:

(a) No person shall be entitled to take or use the designation "Chartered Accountant," or the initials "F. C. A.," "A. C. A.," "C. A. A.," or "C. A.," either alone or in combination with any other words or any name, title or description implying that he is a Chartered Accountant or any name, title, initials or description implying that he is a Certified Accountant or an Incorporated Accountant unless he is a member of the Institute in good standing and registered as such.

(b) A penalty for the contravention of the above and the manner in which such penalty shall be dealt with.

(c) That the Institute shall keep a Register of Members and providing a copy of such Register shall be evidence in all Courts.

(d) That Section 6 of the said Act be amended by striking out all the words therein after the word "expedited" in the 10th line thereof and by substituting the following:

(e) "Every member of the Institute shall have the right to use the designation 'Chartered Accountant' of the initials 'C.A.' and may use after his name, if the Institute shall have granted to him a Certificate of Fellowship, the initials 'F. C. A.' signifying 'Fellow of the Chartered Accountants,' and if the Institute shall have granted him a Certificate of Membership the initials 'A. C. A.' signifying 'Associate of the Chartered Accountants.'"

Dated at Vancouver, B. C. this 21st day of November, 1913. COWAN, RITCHIE & GRANT, Solicitors for the Applicants.

WATER NOTICE

Application for a Licence to take and use and to store or pen back Water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia, as follows: 1. The name of the applicant is Merchants Trust and Trading Co., Ltd. 2. The address of the applicant is 404-407 Belmont House, Victoria, B. C. 3. The name of the stream is Grandon Creek. The stream has its source in D. L. 8, Newcastle, flows in a Northerly direction, and empties into Gulf of Georgia, about one mile south from mouth of Little Qualicum River. 4. The water is to be diverted from the stream on the East side, about 2000 feet North from E. & N. Ry. Comox Line. 5. The purpose for which the water will be used is Municipal. 6. The land on which the water is to be used is described as follows: 52-53 Qualicum Beach, Newcastle District, L.R.O. 1027 and adjoining lots. 7. The quantity of water applied for is as follows: 1 cubic sec. foot. 8. The quantity of water to be stored is 3 acre feet. 9. The reservoir site is located 2000 feet North of E. & N. Ry. (Comox Line). 10. This notice was posted on the ground on the 6th day of Nov. 1913. 11. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the requirements of the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nanaimo. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C. MERCHANTS TRUST AND TRADING CO., LTD., Applicant. W. G. CAMPBELL, Agent. 25-12.

Each application must be accompanied by a deposit which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only. The lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid.

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