

The Situation at Grand Falls.

Grand Falls, May 17, 1921.
Dear Sir.—This second letter is written in order to keep the general public in touch with further developments in the strike situation at Grand Falls. First we will say something about cable messages sent to the London Office of the A.N.D. Co. Ltd. and to Lord Northcliffe, personally, and give the reasons for sending same. We thought that although the Directors of the Company residing in England might be conversant with the proposed reductions as expressed in a percentage of present rates of pay, they might not know precisely what the effect of such reductions would be on standards of living. Therefore the following messages were sent:—
"May 15th.
To Andopolan London.
"All employees on strike to-morrow. New rates pay are below subsistence level for great majority, but management refuse to compromise. Does this policy meet with Directors approval."
"Paper-makers Union Local 82."

A reply was received to this message on May 12th, as follows:
"London.
"Paper-makers Union Grand Falls.
"In reply your cablegram. We would point out the newspaper is being delivered at London newspaper rates at four and one half cents per pound, which is much less than the price at which paper can be made at Grand Falls even at the reduced wages. On top of these Newfoundland costs, there is the cost of shipment to England. If you will approach Mr. Harris we are sure you will find him reasonable and considerate."
"Andopolan."

On May 8th we sent the following cable to Lord Northcliffe at his private address:
"All employees at Grand Falls on strike from to-day. Management has announced a cut in wages which reduced majority of workers below subsistence level. Reductions are 30% for skilled and 33-1-3% for ordinary labor. Price of coal has been raised about 125%. Cost of living has decreased 10% only. Have been working only five days week since Easter. This makes actual wage reduction about 45%. Some family men would have only \$1.00 per day for food and clothing. This policy is so different from usual that employees cannot believe it has your sanction. May we ask for your influence to help us."
"Employees Committee."

The reply received on May 11th, was as follows:—
"LONDON, May 10.
"To Employees Committee.
"Grand Falls.
"Urgent. In the absence of President, who is out of England, cannot definitely reply to your message without consulting him. Personally, I deeply regret what at this end of the cable looks like very hasty action on part of our workers which whom I have so long been proud to be associated. This is the first strike in the history of our many businesses. Canadian Newfoundland and United States mills must realize that paper is being sold in London at four and one-half cents a pound, which is less than we can make it for at Grand Falls. Newspapers cannot exist with paper at war prices. Personally, I have fullest confidence in Mr. Harris and his colleagues. I strongly urge you all to consult with him quickly. Am re-cableing to Harris the message you sent to me, and also copy of this, my reply to you. Cannot tell you how deeply I regret first trouble of any kind with my fellow workers."
"NORTHCLIFFE."

To this cable we replied on May 12th, again to Lord Northcliffe's private address:
"Thanks for wire of 10th instant. No one regrets strike more than em-



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"SECRETARY."
Employees Committee."

This second letter will put your readers in touch with all the material facts bearing on this dispute which are in our possession. We have not, up to the present, made any comment on the statements contained in these two letters, whether for or against the Company, but have rather endeavored to present an impartial summary to the people of Newfoundland. In conclusion, we would say that the men are more than ever determined to stand solidly together in their demand for a sufficient wage to provide them with the standard of living which a citizen of the British Empire has a right to expect.

EMPLOYEES COMMITTEE.
Grand Falls, May 17, 1921.

Child Welfare.

A public meeting for the purpose of forming a new organization to take over the work of Child Welfare was called on Monday, May 16th, in the Grenfell Hall, by the Executive of the Women's Patriotic Association, who, according to a Resolution passed at the 6th Annual Meeting of that organization (now defunct) was asked to remain in office until such time as a new Association be formed to continue the work.

In the absence of the President, Lady Harris, and 1st Vice-President, Lady Horwood, the second Vice-President, Mrs. R. A. Squires, presided. After explaining the object of the meeting, she then called upon the Hon. Secretary, Miss Mary MacKay, to read the minutes of the last annual meeting of the Women's Patriotic Association. The meeting then elected a new Committee for Child Welfare, which resulted as follows:—
Honorary President—Mrs. W. G. Gosling.
President—Miss Southcott.
Vice-Presidents—1st, Mrs. V. P. Burke; 2nd, Mrs. A. Marshall; 3rd, Mrs. MacKean.
Hon. Secretary—Miss Mary C. Ryan.
Hon. Treasurer—Miss Mary MacKay.

These officers were empowered to elect the Committee, which is as follows:—Lady Crosbie, Mrs. J. A. Cliff, Mrs. (Dr.) Scully, Mrs. J. Angel, Mrs. R. B. Job, Mrs. (Dr.) Martin, Miss M. Purlong, Miss Gertrude Barnes. The meeting was very well attended and much interest was displayed in this most important work. As there exists a pressing need for funds, it was decided to have a membership fee and the amount of \$1.00 per month. An appeal was made for an assured revenue to the Association, and there are very few of the community who will find this yearly contribution a tax on their pocket.

MARY C. RYAN,
Hon. Secretary.

Sunday Services.

TRINITY SUNDAY.
C. of E. Cathedral—8. Holy Communion; 11. Morning Service; 3. Parade Service of the Sons of England Anthem, "God Save the King." St. Michael's—8. Holy Communion; 11. Morning Service; 6.30. Evening Service.
St. Thomas's—7 and 8. Holy Communion; 11. Morning Prayer and Sermon; 2.45. Sunday School; 6.30. Evening Prayer and Sermon.
St. Mary the Virgin—8. Holy Communion; 11. Matins; 4. Holy Baptism; 6.30. Evensong.
Note: Male parishioners will meet in the Hall after Evensong to discuss matters concerning the War Memorial.

METHODIST.
Gower Street—11 and 6.30. Rev. E. W. Forbes, B.D.
George Street—11 and 6.30. Rev. D. B. Hemmion, B.A.
Cochrane Street—11 and 6.30. Rev. G. J. Bond, L.L.D.
Wesley—11 and 6.30. Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A.
Congregational—(Queen's Road)—11 and 6.30. Rev. T. B. Darby, B.A.
Presbyterian—11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., Rev. R. J. Power, M.A.

Salvation Army Citadel—7. Knee Drill; 11. Holiness Meeting; 3. Special Commemorative Service; 7. Great Salvation Meeting, Mrs. Colonel Martin conducting afternoon and night meetings, assisted by the C.O.'s, Adjutant and Mrs. Tuck.
Adventist, Cooktown Road—6.15. Song Service; 6.30. Preacher Evangelist Joyce, subject "The Remnant Church."

Gospel Mission, (Adelaide Street)—2.45. Class Meeting; 2.45 and 7. Evangelistic Services. Leader, Rev. Edwin Moore.
Highway Tabernacle, (Hamilton St.)—11. 3 and 7.
Bethesda Pentecostal Assembly, (New Gower Street)—11. 3 and 7.
International Bible Students' Association, (Victoria Hall)—7, subject "Abraham's Seed."

NOTES.

The morning subject at Gower Street will be "The Secret of a People's Strength," with a talk to children on "Kiddie" Evening subject, "How one man answered the call of God."
Cochrane Street Brotherhood at 3 p.m. Subject, "The need of Brotherhood in the World Present Distress." Solo by Mr. Harry Courtenay.
George Street Adult Bible Class at 2.45. Entrance to class room from Buchanan Street.

At St. Andrew's Church the evening service will be of special interest to young people, subject "A Great Delicacy."
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Railway Disaster to Scottish Troops.

A railway disaster surpassing in magnitude every railroad horror in our history occurred just beyond Grims in Scotland, on the 22nd of May, 1915, the toll of dead—most of whom were men of the Royal Scots Regiment—being not less than 152 killed or burned to death upon the huge funeral pyre, a list which by July 3, was increased to 227, while 246 were injured. When the 6.10 a.m. passenger train for Carlisle arrived at Quintinshill, there was a goods train standing on the same local (the first train) to allow the express to pass, and as the goods train was in the up loop, the local was turned on to the down main line. It had hardly come to a standstill when a train, packed with soldiers off to the war, hurtling at fifty miles an hour down the long slope from Beattock crashed into it. The troop train suffered most by the impact, but considerable parts of both were thrown on the up main line and almost instantly the Euston-Glasgow "sleepers," one of the giants of the railway, ploughed at nearly sixty miles an hour into the wreckage. So great was the wreckage that lay in its track that the express came almost to a dead stop, though not until the first of its two great engines had jumped clean over one of the other engines. The goods train was nearly buried, and the engine derailed. Almost instantly the shattered and splintered woodwork piled deep between the five massed and interlocked engines. Any hope of rescue for the plucky and mutilated passengers who were bound for an Eastern battlefield vanished entirely. Death could not have come more violently than in that instant. The noise of the impact brought help speedily from the military hospital of the neighbourhood, and soon the motor fire engines from Carlisle arrived, but the wrecks were burning fiercely and could not be extinguished until the night. The combustible material in the mound of ruins. So high did the flames reach at one time that the tops were burnt off the telegraph poles on the line side. The inferno that raged kept the army of rescue workers at some distance from the pile wherein men were buried. It being only possible to approach the outskirts where they worked with almost fendish energy to roll the masses of their prey. On the train were nearly 600 officers and men; when the roll was called about noon only about 50 men responded upon an agreed muster to Liverpool later in the day. The grass field on the western side of the railway was strewn with the injured (many of them died on the way to the hospitals), and in another part lay the dead, the toll of whom gradually mounted. One poor man had a great cylinder across his abdomen, which required a crane to lift it. Another, conscious of his appalling position, had one leg pinned fast by part of the heavy engine and besought the rescuers to free him by cutting off his leg. This was done by a doctor as the only chance of saving his life, and his gratitude was great when he awakened from the effects of being chloroformed and found himself free.

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Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir.—Now that two of your correspondents have revived interest in a modification of the Prohibition Act, reminds me that in the winter of 1919 this Act was circulated in this town and signed by a fairly large number of voters, and had the town been properly canvassed fully as many more would have signed it. I understand that something like 20,000 signatures were obtained in the Dominion. For the Assembly to ignore the prayer of nearly half the electorate would be a thing unprecedented in the history of responsible Government. Some recognition of it must be taken.
I happen to know several of the gentlemen who compose the Moderate Prohibition Committee and cannot understand why they have allowed interest in it to lapse. Here we are not favoured like St. John's where, if reports are correct, the law has been so far relaxed that almost any person can obtain what spirit he requires. Neither is every household allowed to have his own still and manufacture whatever quantity of "Moonshine" he requires and same is winked at by the "powers that be." Come, gentlemen of the Moderate Prohibition Committee, "get a gait on."
Thanking you for space.
Yours truly,
H. GRACE, May 18, 1921.

"Laugh and grow fat" is an old axiom. We advise the use of a good tonic, named "Brick's Tasteless". Price \$1.00; postage 20c. extra—ap2422

Horrible Discovery.

Workmen Find Decomposed Body.
A horrible discovery was made yesterday by some workmen who were clearing out a cellar on Tressie Street off Carter's Hill. They had been shocked to find, hidden away in a corner, the decomposed body of an infant wrapped in a burial bag. Judging by the state the body was in, it had evidently been in the cellar all the winter. The police were at once informed of the dreadful find and had the body conveyed to the morgue where a post-mortem was held this morning. Inquiries are being instigated by the police, who, it is said, have sufficient evidence to effect an arrest.



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