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Railway Strikes and Lockouts.

Mr. Mulock has given another token of his deep interest in industrial problems and his progressive tendencies as a legislator. The abolition of the sweating system in Government contracts was one of his first official acts. Following this came the creation of a Bureau of Labor, Mr. Mulock himself becoming head of the department. It aims at the adjustment of labor disputes by conciliatory methods, and has already performed an important service, several lock-outs and strikes on a large scale having been averted through the mediation of the deputy minister of labor, Mr. King. Mr. Mulock now purposes going a step further in the same direction by making compulsory the arbitration of differences between railway companies and their employes. It will readily be seen that in their relations to the public the railway interests are on a footing different from other business enterprises. A strike in a manufacturing establishment, for instance, concerns directly only the two parties to the dispute, though the community suffers Indirectly. A strike or lock-out on a railway system, however, is not merely a matter between the company and its employes. It directly affects the public convenience. Business of every description is deranged, and the lives of passengers may be endangered through the employment of inexperienced men to replace the strikers. The conditions are the same whether it is a trunk line or a street railway. The public is exposed to injury and has a right to protect itself. The fact that each party to the quarrel considers itation for the community, but in order that justice as far as possible may be done between a company and its employes it is proposed that a tribunal be appointed with power to summon witnesses, call for the production of documents, and take other steps neces-

sary to a full investigation. The bill is not to be passed until next principle, perfidious in design, deceitsession, so as to allow ample time for ful in aim, a repudiation of the prindiscussion and reflection. There is lit- ciple of responsible government, and tle doubt it will find almost unanimous a monument to the memory of favor among the employes, but the broken pledge." There's chaste elocompanies may not be so favorably quence for you! Mr. St. John's friends disposed. The measure may be at- always did maintain that he was the tacked on theoretical grounds as an Infringement of the principle of freedom of contract, but with the public fine theories count for little against such conditions as a railway strike

Good Men in Politics.

At the meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of London and Hamilton, one of the speakers called for "good men and true in politics." He said: "Men who would exalt righteousness were needed, men who would secure the

Where would the Synod look for better men than those who have composed the Ontario Government during the past thirty years? Start with Ontario's Grand Old Man, Sir Oliver Mowat, whose opponents sneered at him as a Christian politician. Through all his long term of office he was surrounded by "good men and true"-the brilliant orator, Hon. C. F. Fraser, a man of sterling integrity, whose department erected the Parliament buildings within the estimates, and not one dollar of expenditure was objected to; Hon. A. S. Hardy, efficient and trustworthy in whatever position he occupied; Hon. A. M. Ross, of Goderich, Hon. T. B. Pardee, of Sarnia, Hon. George W. Ross, Hon. John Dryden, Hon. Richard Harcourt and Hon. J. M. Gibson, all colleagues of Sir Oliver Mowat. Among the present Ministers, Mr. Ross is a prominent Presbyterian; Mr. Dryden, one of the foremost Baptists in Canada: Mr. Davis, a pillar in the Methodist Church; Mr. Harcourt, an active Anglican, and Mr. Latchford, a representative Roman Catholic, and a fine type of the Irish-Canadian as well Whenever a moral question such as prohibition comes forward, a few always claim that both the great politiral parties are humbugs. As a matter of fact, the division of opinion in the Synod of London and Hamilton, over the prohibition issue, reflects the feeling among the mass of sincere temperance men everywhere. It is not a question upon which a thinking, earnest man will take an arbitrary attitude. Only a narrow egotism will lead one to say, "I am right; those who do not see eye to eye with me are work-Ing for evil." The late Rev. D. J. Macdonnel advised a union of temperance men and total abstainers. This was done, and the policy of the last thirty years has brought its blessings, not due to those who demanded all or none, but to those who progressed steadily year by year with reasonable practical demands. Is the good man and true today to go back to the policy that \$4,000 in prize money and gate refailed thirty years ago, and would ceipts." have left us worse, as the years went on? It seems to us that the rational moral reformer will rather say:"The re-

cord of the Government in temperance

legislation meets with my approval. I will hold fast to the good obtained, not go back to the days of thirty years ago. I will not create a cleavage between the out-and-out prohibitionist and the temperance man. I can accomplish much more by their

Let those who ask for good men in politics lay their hands on any wrong acts on the part of Sir Oliver Mowat and his associates and successors. General statements are easily made; it will be harder to give particulars. More, it will be difficult for a minister of any denomination to amend the laws of Ontario so as to cause them to make o a greater extent "for righteousness" than they now do. We do not confine this claim to temperance legislation. It applies with equal force to every question within the Government's jurisdiction. They realized the magnitude of their responsibility and were true to their trust.

The triumph of the Waldeck-Rousseau Ministry shows that there is a lot of hard sense in France yet.

Public money has largely helped to build Canadian railways, and if money talks, the public should have some say as to how the railways should be run.

Canadian steel shipbuilders ask that foreign-built ships shall not be allowed to register in Canada. Uncle Sam has a law of that kind and it has nearly driven the American flag from the

The order of the British War Office that all beef for the army must be home-bred is, of course, a measure of protection for the British cattle-raisers. It is an injury to Canada, but we don't see that the Canadian protectionists have any right to complain. It is the application of their own theory by another country.

Will the Free Press please tell when and where the Provincial Government gave away "hundreds of thousands of square miles of the richest part of Ontario" without consulting the people's representatives? It must refer to the action of Sir John Macdonald's Government in parceling out the timber limits of New Ontario among its self in the right does not alter the situ- friends before Sir Oliver Mowat prevented the steal.

> Mr. J. W. St. John, of piggery fame, is running again in West York, and is hurling great chunks of language at the Government. Says he: "I regard the Ross referendum as a delusion and a snare; a new creation, vicious in greatest crator in Vaughan township.

Bad for Bobby.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer.] "What's that sound of running water out there, Willie?"

"It's only us boys, ma. We've been tryin' the Fillypiny water cure on Bobby Snow an' now we're pouring him out."

The Man Who Benefits.

[Washington Star.]

"It generally takes three to make an abgument dat amounts to anysaid Uncle Eben. "De man dat listens an' lets de yuthuh folks git mad an' spread reir opinions is de know but I'd be willing to take that one da's li'ble to git de mos' benefit."

Some Real Magazine Poetry

[Nixon Waterman.] Oh, the weird, wank wail of the billy-gobing, And the shriek of the whimperin' loon; and the shimmering sigh of a dragon-

On the thitherward side of the moon. And the shuddering shud of a river of And a drug and a hardware store: And the next day it snowed and the next day it blowed, Not any, none, never no more.

Oh, the drip, drip, drip, of a leaky ship, And the boy, oh, where is he?

I don't care a cent which way he went,

For I got my salaree.

And there ain't no ship and there ain't no shore, And there ain't no earth nor air; And there ain't no nothing any more, Nor ever was anywhere.

Oh, the wheels go round and round and round, But the curfew shall not ring. For the purple cow is dreaming now In a bright red grape-vine swing. I am not mad, nay, never a whit, But I'm onto my job serene,

For I'm trying to think of some lines to A high-class magazine.

A Tribute to Greatness. [Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

"Bigsby is a worshiper of notoriety. What do you 'spose he did yesterday?" "Took off his hat to a roast of beef in a butcher's window."

Evolution of Evidence.

[Ohio State Journal.] "Have the letters been duly examined by the handwriting expert?" "Yes, your honor." "Very well. Let the handwriting expert now be examined by the insanity

Difficulty.

[Washington Star.] Oh, the life of a stateman's perplexing; 'Tis something peculiarly sad; If he talks he will wish that he hadn't; If he doesn't he'll wish that he had.

Profitable Drawing. [New York Sun.] "I understand that they fought to a

draw." Each of them drew about "Yes.

Friendship's Tribute. [Chicago Tribune.] Maud (at the reception)-Poor, dear

Miss Pslimmin is the scrawniest girl here, isn't she? Mabel-I don't know .- It's neck and neck between her and Fan Billiwink.

A Comma Means Much.

[Toronto Star.] At a meeting of the Women's Editorial Association in Topeka, Kan., one of the toasts was "Woman-Without her, man is a brute." The Salina, Kan., Sun reported the toast thus: "Woman-Without Her Man, is a Brute.'

Blase.

[Detroit Free Press.] Clare-I hesitated to tell you of my engagement, for fear you wouldn't be-Maud-Nonsense! I've got to the point where I'll believe almost any-

A City Child.

thing.

[Harper's Magazine.] Some days the faces on the street Are clouded all, and dull; Are clouded all, and dull; And near or far not one I see To call it beautiful.

Oh, heavy heavy is my heart,
And is the spirit blind?—
That I am stricken with a doubt,
Because of humankind.

Until I rest my looks upon
Some cart-horse standing by,
With patient forehead, weary mane,
And uncomplaining eye,

And pat him on the brow I do, Because I have a mind
To thank him, just that he will be
So beautiful and kind.

Saved From Perdition. [Philadelphia Press.] He's formed a purpose dire, A suicide to be; His pistol, though, missed fire, And, therefore, so did he.

Humanitarian. [Tit Bits.]

The Landlady-It pains me to speak about your board bill. The Boarder-Then don't do it, my good woman; I can't bear to see any one suffer.

An Easy Way.

[Chicago Record-Herald.] "I wish," he said in a dreamy sort

of way, "that I knew what she really thinks of me." 'Why don't you find out the name

of the girl to whom she confides her

secrets and call on her some time?" Literary Crisis.

[Judge.] There is nothing so hollow as pens, There is nothing so gloomy as ink, When a man is obliged to think of some-And doesn't know what to think.

There is nothing so blank as paper, There is nothing so void as a brain, When a man has an hour to think up And has thought for an hour in vain.

I know how a ghost must feel As he tries with his fingers of air
To convey a mouthful of good beefsteak
To the mouth that isn't there.

SOL SMITH RUSSELL LOVED HIS WORK

Began at the Bottom of the Ladder and Missed Very Few Rounds.

Sol Smith Russell once told the story of his sucessful career—he accumulated \$2,000,000-to a Chicago newspaper man

"I began at the bottom of the ladder and I certainly haven't missed many rounds," said Sol, as he drew on the blue jeans overalls in which he appeared in the second act in "Peacefu" "I made my first appearance something more than twenty-five years the war. I was then fourteen years

old. I thought I was fortune's favorite when I got \$6 a week, and I don't now if I could have as good a time as I did then."

After adding a little color to his complexion to give it the touch of brown suitable to the farm laborer, Hosea Howe, Russell continued:

"My career has been a clear case of volution. I reached the drama in 1880. I began by combining with a play my songs and variety business. My first play was 'Edgewood Folks.' that I went to Boston and followed William Warren in some of his characterizations at the museum. I next appeared in 'Felix McKusick.' After that I played 'Pa,' Bewitched' and 'A Poor Relation.' I mention these different plays as steps I have taken, for if I am anything I am a progressive actor and have made my gains one step at a time.

"I've always been reaching for the thing just beyond me; the ideal that ever allures and eludes, and so have ealized my own deficiencies more than

the public have seemed to.
"I am no playwright. Of course I invent business and that sort of thing, but that is all. I am always most interested in the thing that I am going to do next. I have no especial favorites among the things I have done. It croup, bronchitis, catarrh, and is the thing I am doing and am going whooping-cough, it's the great to do which commands me. "You ask if I don't at times get tired of my work. No; as long as I am able

to please the public I never find my work irksome. In fact it is my pleasure; there is nothing I enjoy as To see Russell off the stage was simply to see him in another and most attractive character. The quality that made him a favorite with the public for so many years was not assumed, but innate. He was simple, direct

and modest. His break-down occurred one night in Chicago. He had just finished an engagement in Detroit, and started another in Chicago, playing "Hon. John Griggsby." In the second act he stammered, hesitated, made several attempts to recover his lines, and was led from the stage. It was his last appearance.

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AN AUSTRALIAN

Strange Disappearance of One-Time Resident of London.

RobertMcKenzie and His Companion Believed to Have Perished in the Mad Race for Gold.

The following letter and newspape clipping have been received by Postmaster Baird, of Kincardine. The victim of the "Bush" tragedy thus brought to light was apparently at one time a resident of this city, and it is possible that he may be remembered by some old resident. The letter is as follows:

Cock O' the North G. M., Laverton, Western Australia, 1st March, 1902.

Dear Sir,-I am in search of information regarding the relatives of one Robert McKenzie, who emigrated to Canada when quite an infant with the rest of the family about the year 1857 and it is believed he hailed from the Island of Skye and the family settled in the Province of Ontario. Robert was apprenticed to the Coach Building trade in the town of London, Ont. Mr. McKenzie, sen., started in business, but after a time gave same up to go in for agriculture and also acted

as interpreter in a settlement com-posed chiefly of Gaelic origin. The mother's maiden name was Kerr, whose brother David Kerr and a John 3-4 Linen Cloth for small table or McKenzie were wheat merchants, and a brother of Robert was at one time managing a saw mill somewhere in Vancouver, B. C., or Fraser River, B.

Robert, on the termination of his apprenticeship, obtained work at his rade in San Francisco and after remaining some time removed to British Columbia and other places to take up mining in partnership with a cousin and ultimately took up a large area of land in Vancouver, B. C. He left Vancouver early in the eighties for New Zealand in a vessel called the Astrakan, remaining only a short time and was in Sidney with a cousin in about 1882. He left Sidney and was employed by the Queensland Govern ment at Ipswich near Brisbane mak ing railway carriages, also was engaged at Roma, Queensland. He then went and commenced a croach building business in Pirie St. Adelaide, S. Australia, and carried on a branch shop at Glenelg, S. Australia. After this he went to Port Darwen about 1884 or 1885, and was engaged prospecting a gold reef. He left this place and went to the Kimberley diggings, W. A. arriving there about 1886 and followed the various gold rushes until 1882 when he arrived at Nannine, W. A. Coolgardie then broke out and Robert in company with James Ross, Andy Clemens, Mick Morisey and C. Grant, started for and arrived at Kalgoorlie, and when Hannans Kalgoorlie was

and managing mines until he left on this the last and fatal trip on July 21, This epistle may seem rather long, but being an old friend of the poor man's I am axious to find his relatives and write you in the hope that you may be able to give me some information and a letter to the above mine will find me. I may say that I am leaving a party of bushmen to try and discover his remains. Inclosed you will find an extract from the paper describing the trip which I thought would be well to insert in your local paper. Thanking you in antici-

discovered in 1894. Robert went through and returned to W. Margaret

district and was engaged prospecting

pation, I am yours truly WILLIAM KERR. P. S .- I may mention that the cousin ago down in Cairo, Ill. That was during left Sydney about 1883 and returned home to Canada. W. K.

PAPER EXTRACT.

A telegram was received last Tuesday from Lake Way reporting that the search party who went to look for Bob McKenzie and his mate had returned. The remains of Coltman have been found, and also the camels and clothing and boots which were owned by McKenzie. There can be no doubt that McKenzie has perished, but his re-

little tickling spot in your throat? Felt and throat? Felt as if you could almost touch it with your finger, didn't it? How hard you tried to reach it, hard you tried to reach it, but couldn't! It's easy with Vapo-Cresolene, for you breathe it. There's nothing in the world equal to it for stopping these tickling coughs; and it's so pleasant, too. For asthma,

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