

REFERENDUM ON COAL AGREEMENT

Nova Scotia Miners Will Ballot on the Wage Question Within Week - Comment of Leaders.

(By Canadian Press) Sydney, N. S., Aug. 14.—The new wage agreement arrived at here Sunday by the British Empire Steel Corporation and the executive of the U. M. W. district No. 26, will be submitted to a referendum of the 12,000 miners of Nova Scotia within one week.

Secretary McLachlan on this morning wired the thirty odd locals advising them that the strike set for Tuesday, August 15th, is called off and that ballots for the secret referendum will be mailed out to the locals at once.

Commenting on the agreement, D. H. McDougall said: "The company has leaned over backward to meet the emergency."

Robert Baxter said: "I am in favor of the men accepting the proposal the company has made. After a long discussion we have finally arrived at something which we believe will find favor with the men."

J. B. MacLachlan said: "It is not what we were looking for by a jug full, but it is better than a strike. The executive is submitting the proposal to the men with out a recommendation, but will support it from the platform."

FAIL TO REACH AN AGREEMENT

London, Aug. 14.—The allied premiers who have been discussing the German reparations question here since last Monday, adjourned today's session without reaching any agreement or making arrangements for another meeting. It was announced this afternoon that a plenary session would be held at five o'clock French Set Date Back.

Paris, Aug. 14.—The reparations commission this morning decided to postpone the August 15 payment of fifty million gold marks by Germany until a decision has been reached by the allied premiers who are now meeting in London. This action was taken by the commission in view of the fact that Germany was promised a decision regarding a moratorium today, which was apparently impossible unless it should be reached by the allied premiers at a late hour.

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SHAW.—On Aug. 11, after a short illness, Mrs. Charles Shaw, leaving three sons and three daughters to mourn. (Boston papers please copy.)

FUNERAL on Monday afternoon at three o'clock from her daughter's residence, 86 Marsh road.

CARD OF THANKS. M. G. Adams and family wish to thank their friends for the sympathy and flowers in their recent sad bereavement. It helped so much to smooth the rouled way.

GOOD THINGS COMIN' TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

GALLAGHER AND SHEAN SONG HIT

Abie and Mickey Will Repeat Success With All New Verses.

The hit of the popular music world this year has been without doubt the popular Gallagher and Shean song, and Opera House audiences have not been able to get enough of it.

By popular request the talented Mr. Orli, who, by the way, is "Abie" in the Merry-makers, has consented to again write a dozen comic parodies which will be used in their bill the first three days this week.

"Little Tattle Tale," is a clever concoction of songs, dances, girls and half a dozen clever comedians.

Starting the fourth big week today, The Merry-makers have won a place in the hearts of all those who love good clean entertainment.

Miss Lillian as usual will offer several ballads and Bessie Fox and Velma Lee can always be relied on to win applause.

Mickey Burkhart, Lew Ortiz, Al Coleman, Bob Ellisworth, George Barker, Danny Fitzpatrick and the rest of the company are all sure fire hits.

TONIGHT AT THE VENETIAN GARDENS

The Gardens as usual will be open this Monday night. The Black and White Orchestra will supply their regular good musical programme.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Fred Flewelling and daughter Ruth of Waverly, Mass., have returned home after spending the week with the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. Mabee, of West St. John.

Rev. William Hogan, C. S. S. R., rector of St. Peter's church, arrived home this afternoon from Brockville, Ontario.

The funeral of James Joseph Gorman took place yesterday afternoon from 164 British street to St. John the Baptist church, where services were conducted. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Ret. Durant, 80 Chapel street, took place yesterday afternoon at the Cathedral. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Evelina A. Richardson and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Boston who have been spending a few weeks in the city, returned to their home in Boston, Mass., on Sunday.

W. T. Colwell, 822 Main street, left on Saturday for Phillip's Beach and New York. Miss Richardson is a pupil of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston and expects to be graduated as a piano teacher and vocalist next June. Charles Glen, of this city, has gone to Halifax to attend the wedding of Frederick W. Coolen, and will remain for a few days.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Wm. Graham wishes to thank Dr. L. M. Curran and nurses of the Public Hospital for their kindness to her while there. 7288-8-17

ORPHAN'S PICNIC

St. Peter's Park, Tuesday, August 15. Supper 5 to 8. Tickets 50c.

St. Rose's Picnic will be held on the Church Grounds, Fairville, Tuesday, Aug. 27. 7324-8-17

COMING

Come and bring your friends to see the Rothersey Boat Club water sports on Saturday afternoon August thirteenth. Entries made to Secretary A. M. Blair not later than Thursday at 6 p. m.

REMEMBER THE DATE

Saturday, August Nineteenth, is the date set for the Rothersey Boat Club water sports. Everybody invited to come and bring their friends. 1:15 train from the city.

THIRD ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY

On the Martello Orphanage grounds opens on Wednesday evening and continuing on Thursday afternoon and evening. Band music both nights. Home open for inspection Thursday, 2 to 9 p. m. Supper served, 25 cents. Grounds will be illuminated and decorated with booths for refreshments, games and contests, etc. Planned to exceed all former ones. The committee desire public co-operation both in donations and patronage. Remember the proceeds go towards the maintenance of the three N. B. Protestant Homes. Street cars pass grounds.

LOCAL NEWS

WIN MEN'S DOUBLES

According to word received from Rothersey this morning George Hudson and C. D. Fitzgerald of Rothersey defeated George Harley of Moncton and H. M. Wood of Sackville in the final round of the men's doubles in the New Brunswick Tennis Association tournament.

STREET WORK

Street Superintendent, Clifford Price, announced this afternoon that concrete pouring in the street track section of Prince William street would in all probability be started tomorrow morning. A large crew of men were engaged this morning placing new street car rails in position.

FOR BELLY FUND

F. J. Nisbet, president of the Rensforth Athletic and Outing Association, received a letter this morning from J. A. Gregory, acknowledging receipt of the \$100 sent by the club for the Hilton Belyea fund.

MRS. ANNE L. HEANS

The death of Mrs. Anne L. Heans occurred this morning at her home, 85 Paradise row, after a short illness. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Heans, and three daughters. The sons are Frederick S. W. J. and Charles, all of this city. The daughters are Mrs. George L. P. Heans, Mrs. W. Harold Willis, of Montreal, and Miss Laura, at home. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Marcella Shreeman was held this afternoon from her late residence, 82 City road, to Fernhill. Rev. R. M. Legate conducted service.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Haen was held this afternoon to Fernhill. Ven. Archdeacon A. H. Crowfoot conducted service.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Shaw was held this afternoon from her late residence, Marsh road, to Fernhill. Ven. Archdeacon A. H. Crowfoot conducted service.

R. M. Wolvin, president of the B. E. Steel Corporation, has already accepted the proposal of a conference on behalf of the British Empire Steel Corporation in Nova Scotia. The men's representatives have acknowledged receipt of the telegram from the premier and have said that the matter is being placed before the board.

Mr. Wolvin, in his telegram, said: "Your night lettergram of eleventh inst. has been received. I fully realize your anxiety over the coal situation in Canada and necessarily for continuous production in Nova Scotia. We are most anxious to avoid any interruption of work that will decrease coal supplies, and we are prepared to co-operate with you in any way consistent with our existing contract obligations to supply coal at prices made in recent competition with American coal earlier in the year. We have the object of providing employment for our workmen and keeping the industries of the whole world in operation. Since the expiration of our last agreement we succeeded in negotiating a new contract agreeable to the present situation. 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