

## MINERS DECIDE TO GO ON STRIKE

Springhill Men Will Declare Trouble Next Week

At Least 1,500 Laborers Will be Affected—Action Taken by P. W. A. After Lengthy Discussion

SPRINGHILL, N. S., July 23.—The Springhill miners have decided to go on strike next week. Pioneer Lodge, No. 13, of the Provincial Workmen's Association, met tonight and discussed the situation. The meeting was very largely attended and it was decided to declare a strike. The men will be called out of the mine on August 1st. The decision was the outcome of the P. W. A. sub-committee held at Macdon on Monday evening, when the majority report of the committee and the majority of the board rejected the men's claims for allowance for stone and pillar work. The men are in the employ of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company and about 1,500 will be affected by the strike.

## STEAMER STRUCK A ROCK AND AFTERWARDS CAUGHT FIRE AND SUNK

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 23.—News has reached here of the wreck of the steamer *Strathcona* on the Columbia River between Golden and Windermere with a hundred passengers on board. The steamer collided with a rock or other obstruction which was unknown to exist in the channel, tearing a hole in her hull through which the water rushed. The steamer was beached, but fire broke out and she was sunk. The passengers were saved.

## MINT WILL BE OPENED BEFORE END OF YEAR; NEWSPAPERMEN'S TRIP

OTTAWA, July 23.—Dr. James Bonnar, of London, Eng., the newly appointed master of the Ottawa branch of the Royal Mint, has arrived in Ottawa. Dr. Bonnar is an appointee of the Imperial government. The mint will be opened before the close of the year. The twelve visiting British newspapermen spent the day in the city. They left in the afternoon in charge of Geo. H. Ham for Manitoba, the Northwest and the Pacific coast.

## ENGLISH CAPITALISTS ARE INTERESTED IN OIL WELLS

MONCTON, July 23.—It is rumored here that English capitalists have been induced to take hold of the New Brunswick Petroleum Co.'s industry in this country, and are sending a man to look over the field. Matthew Lodge, secretary of the company who has been in England for the past six months negotiating for the sale of the oil business, has sailed for home, and is reported to be accompanied by a representative of the English capitalists. Officials of the company here say they know nothing of Lodge's mission or what is intended to be done upon his arrival home.

## BATHURST MAN FELL FROM TRAIN; INJURIES SLIGHT

BATHURST, N. B., July 23.—This morning Angus Kenny of Bathurst Village narrowly escaped serious if not fatal injuries. While in one of the cars of the local express going east seeing some friends away the train started. In attempting to get off the train he fell between the rail and station platform. Fortunately Tank Man Gauthier, of the I. C. R., who was standing close to where he fell, had presence of mind to hold him in close to the platform until the train was stopped. He escaped with slight injury to his back, where he was struck by one of the cars, and a scalp wound.

## MILL MEN INJURED

MARYSVILLE, July 23.—A very painful accident occurred at the bath mill this afternoon when Ota Pond, the son of John Pond, had his left hand badly cut while saving lathe. He suffered a great deal of pain. Another accident happened at the York and Sunbury saw mill at Gt. Falls this afternoon when Theodore Brewer, of Fredericton, while taking down a stage from the smoke stack fell to the ground and was badly if not seriously injured. Before Mr. Brewer reached the ground he fell through a tin roof. It is supposed that this broke the man's fall, thus preventing a fatal accident. He was taken to the hospital and tonight was doing as well as can be expected.

## HOPE TO INCREASE LUMBER SHIPMENTS

A. W. Donly, Canada's Commercial Agent in Mexico, Here.

He Finds, However, That on the Whole, Canadian Manufacturers are Busy With Home Market

Canada's commercial agent in Mexico, A. W. Donly, is at present in St. John. Mr. Donly is on his way to his home in Norfolk county, Ontario, and is incidentally doing a little "preliminary missionary work" in a commercial way. He will leave for Montreal tomorrow evening. Mr. Donly came from Mexico to Canada direct, landing at Sydney a few days ago. After spending some days in Halifax, he came to St. John, working in both cities in the interests of trade between Canada and Mexico. Mr. Donly's eighteen years' residence in the land of the Aztecs has well qualified him for his present position, which he has held for two years and a half. In his own words, he knows Mexico better than he does Canada, although a Canadian. Speaking yesterday to a representative of The Star, Mr. Donly said that he did not see any probability of there being a marked increase in trade between Canada and the Mexican Republic. The home market is sufficient to engage the attention of the Canadian manufacturer and to absorb any increase that may be made in manufactures in this country during the next few years. "The Canadian manufacturer does not see the wisdom of making a dollar five years from the present time when he can make two dollars now," said Mr. Donly. No excessive tariff barriers between the two countries exist. There is direct steamship connection between Canada and Mexico, Montreal being the Canadian summer port, with Sydney and Halifax as ports of call, while Halifax is the terminus in winter. Mr. Donly expressed the opinion that the trade originating in or near this city would not be sufficient to merit making St. John a port of call. Other factors, however, enter into the question to the detriment of trade. As was said before the manufacturers of the Dominion are crowded with home orders and cannot go after a foreign market, while in Mexico the United States has such a grip on the foreign trade that other countries have little chance for expansion in this respect. In exporting Mexico is pressed hard by the British West Indies who have the advantage of a 25-50 preferential tariff in Canada. Sugar and fruit are articles which feel this competition keenly. While in the city Mr. Donly called on President McRobbie and various members of the Board of Trade. He also interviewed the heads of several firms and will continue his work today. As a result of his conference with members of the Board of Trade Mr. Donly decided that it would not be of any particular use for him to address the board. He hoped, however, that he would be able to visit the shipyards and the lumber classes of lumber will be increased and that raw material at present imported from Mexico via New York will be brought to St. John by a more direct route. Canadian lumber, owing to the demand in Europe, is at present too high in price to compete with the lumber imported into Mexico from Texas and Louisiana. This class of lumber cannot compete in New Brunswick, but still is good enough for the use to which it is put. The rough cottons that are used for clothing by the great bulk of Mexican population are largely made in Mexico, where large cotton crops are grown and where many big mills have been built. In fine boots and shoes the export trade is not large and is in the hands of the Americans. The Sisters, however, have announced their intention of invading the Mexican market. After a holiday at his home Mr. Donly will continue his "missionary work" throughout Canada. As yet his plans are not definitely formed. The present time of year he finds to be not very convenient for his work, so many business men being away on holidays or at their summer homes.

## MONCTON BASE BALL PLAYER IS INJURED

MONCTON, July 23.—While catching for the Victoria baseball team in the local league this evening, Arthur LeBlanc was struck by a foul on the tip of the shoulder which was fractured in a couple of places. Unaware of the extent of his injuries, LeBlanc continued in the game, retiring from behind the bat. Later when examined by a physician, it was found that the shoulder bones had been slightly fractured.

## WILL TEACH IN WOODSTOCK

WOODSTOCK, July 23.—At a meeting of the Woodstock board of school trustees tonight, Miss Jessie J. Coulter, daughter of Dr. Coulter, post office inspector, was appointed to the teaching staff.

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## A BETTER SIGN

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## A PRINCESS WHO HAS A MANIA FOR ATTENDING FIRES



COPENHAGEN, July 23.—A very recent photograph of Princess Maria of Denmark, a popular member of the whole royal family. The Princess is exceedingly democratic in her ways, and has for some time taken a special interest in the firemen of the city in Copenhagen, whose efforts she has cheered at many a fire, and whose heroism she has time and again rewarded. The picture is especially interesting because of the large tattooed anchor on the Princess' arm. She is the only royal person in the world thus tattooed. The anchor was tattooed on her arm in the Far East, where she was married to the Danish Prince Valdemar. Princess Maria is a talented artist, and has exhibited anonymously several paintings at the Salon here which have been awarded prizes.

## BODY OF MURDERED MAN FOUND IN RIVER

MONTRÉAL, July 23.—Cut open within an inch of both ears, the gaping throat of a man, whose body was found floating down the river near Point Aux Trembles at 11 o'clock this forenoon, presents another case of either suicide or crime. This ghastly discovery was made by Joseph Groulx of Point Aux Trembles while rowing in the river engaged in picking up pieces of wood floating on the water. While just opposite the Point Aux Trembles power house of the Montreal terminal railway, Groulx noticed the body floating slowly down the river with face upward. Within a few yards of the corpse rowing up to it, he was first attracted by clots of blood on the dead man's face, and on lifting the body partially out of the water he saw that the throat had been slashed open. The wound was deep and almost seven inches long. Floating near the corpse several yards away were a straw hat and an empty razor case which might point to suicide or to murder. The identity of the man is unknown.

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## WANT BRITISH EDITORS TO VISIT NOVA SCOTIA

The Morning Chronicle, of Halifax, Extends Cordial Invitation—Sends Wireless to Party on Ship

HALIFAX, July 23.—The Morning Chronicle has invited the British Journalists now touring Canada to visit Nova Scotia. What the Chronicle learned that the itinerary proposed for this party did not include a visit to Nova Scotia, it was at once felt that no impressions however favorable would be complete unless formed with a knowledge of the possibilities of the province by the sea. Accordingly as the party were near Quebec on the Empress of Britain a Marconi wireless message was sent by the Morning Chronicle expressing regret that the Maritime Provinces were not included in their itinerary and cordially inviting them to visit Nova Scotia as guests of the Chronicle before returning home.

In a short time the reply came flashing back from mid Atlantic as follows: "S. S. Empress of Britain, July 17. Morning Chronicle, Halifax. Sincerely appreciate kind invitation, but must refer to Host Stagnation."

Feeling that a matter of this importance should have official recognition, the Chronicle introduced the official heads of the provincial government, the city Board of Trade, and the Chamber of Commerce. With this endorsement should be offered this party of journalists to come to Nova Scotia and learn by personal inspection the natural resources and advantages of not only Halifax, but the whole province. So profoundly was the Chronicle of the proposal that it was felt best to make the entertainment of the visitors while here of an official rather than a personal character. With this suggestion, the Morning Chronicle was pleased to concur, and as a result a strong committee will be formed, consisting of representatives of the government, city, Board of Trade and the Chronicle, to press the visit. All are in hearty union with the proposal.

## CHATHAM TO GET NEW INDUSTRY

Canadian Woodenware Company to be Taken as Far from St. John as Possible

CHATHAM, July 23.—At an informal meeting of the Board of Trade it was resolved that it was advisable for the town to give the Canada Woodenware Co. a bonus of \$4,000, a loan of \$20,000 in the form of \$1,000 instalments in from five to twenty-five years) extend the water system to the site of the factory and agree to assess the company for \$10,000 for fifteen years. The Canada Woodenware Co. was recently built out at Chatham, and in response to some correspondence with the company by W. B. Snowball, the manager, Mr. Brown, was present at the board meeting and stated the position of the company. They had a paying business, employing 250 men, and were making and paying out \$300 to \$350 in wages each week. Mr. Brown said they would want a bonus of \$4,000 to pay the cost of removal, a loan of \$20,000, extension of the water system and an agreement to be taxed on no more than \$10,000.

## TWENTY PERSONS BURIED IN A FALLING BUILDING

NEW YORK, July 23.—A brick building on the southwest corner of 58th St. and Broadway, one of a row of six story structures that are being torn down, collapsed today, burying twenty workmen. Two men were seriously injured, the others escaping with cuts and bruises.

## MIXED MUSIC

Pedestrians in a certain provincial city recently were puzzled by an old woman who was playing a barrel organ. At one end of the instrument she held a sign which read:—"Help the Blind." Beneath this appeared a second appeal:—"I am the father of seven motherless children."

The old woman wore a pair of blue spectacles, behind which her eyes were completely hidden. A few straws father on the mystery of the inscription was cleared up, for there sat an old man turning music out of another organ as dilapidated as the one whose faint strains could almost be heard from up the street. He, too, wore glasses, and his organ bore the legend:—"I am the mother of seven fatherless children."

A man stepped up to him and said:—"That's the old woman all over," he muttered, replacing the glasses and turning his instrument to leave: "she's mixed them blooming organs up again."

## EXPENSIVE WALLPAPER

LONDON, July 23.—A policeman stated in a motor-car prosecution at Colchester, that when he served the defendant with the summons he remarked that he had enough of them to paper a room.

## MAGIC SOIA

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## McGILL RECOVERING FROM FIRE LOSS

Will be a Blessing in Disguise, Says Dean Walton of the Law School

Prof. Walton, dean of the law school of McGill University, was at the Royal yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Walton, Prof. Walton and Mrs. Walton will spend their vacation in the Maritime Provinces. Last evening Prof. Walton stated to a reporter that McGill was speedily recovering from the heavy blows dealt her by the burning of the medical and engineering buildings last winter. In a certain way the fire will be a blessing in disguise, for the new medical building to replace the destroyed structure will be placed in a much more convenient position, near the Royal Victoria Hospital. The courses of chemical and electrical engineering will also be able to each have a separate building. The cost of the new buildings, said Prof. Walton, is unknown, as no contracts have been awarded. The engineering buildings, it is expected, will not be erected by contract but by day's work. Sir William Macdonald having agreed to furnish the necessary money. Work will begin this season. From all accounts the number of students at the university will not be decreased as a result of the fire. Although applications for registration show that there will be an immense freshman class. The only drawback to this is the funds which ordinarily would have been used for the expansion of the college will have to be devoted to the erection of the three new buildings. As a consequence of the growth the university will be hindered for a time.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA SETTLERS ACT UPHELD

LONDON, July 23.—The privy council unanimously upholds the British Columbia settlers' act of 1904 on the ground that the Dominion has a sovereign power. This gives certain old settlers in the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway belt mineral rights in their properties, although these minerals were granted in 1883 by the British Columbia government to the Dominion and 1884 by the Dominion to the Esquimalt railway. Sir Robert Finlay and Hamar Greenwood, M.P., argued for British Columbia.

## CAREFUL SELECTION OF COMMERCIAL AGENTS

LONDON, July 23.—In the House of Commons today, in reply to a question by Harold Cox, Winston Churchill, under secretary of state of the colonies, stated that care would be taken that the commercial agents to be appointed in the colonies would be acceptable therein, and as they would be appointed primarily in the interests of British traders it is not contemplated that the colonies should bear a portion of the cost.

## AUSTRALIA CONSIDERING PREFERENCE PROPOSALS

MELBOURNE, Australia, July 23.—The cabinet has finished the revision of the tariff and is now considering preference proposals, including reciprocity with Canada, the Fiji Islands, New Zealand and other colonies.

## TO AID LONDON SUFFERERS

LONDON, Ont., July 23.—At a meeting of citizens held last night arrangements were made for two band concerts to be held in Victoria Park on Wednesday and Friday evenings for the benefit of the sufferers in the recent Reid Crystal Hall horror. The 28th regiment band have already volunteered their services, and it is certain the 7th band will do likewise. A relief fund will also be started, both local papers being authorized to receive subscriptions.

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## FREDERICTON PARTIES IN LIVELY SCRAP

Lots of Amusement Furnished Large Number of Spectators in Front of St. John Street House

FREDERICTON, July 23.—What might quite correctly be called a lively scene occurred between five and six o'clock on St. John street, and for an hour or more some five hundred spectators witnessed a most interesting sight. Miss Moore's residence was the attraction and times were lively. Miss Moore is a lady possessing valuable property and she has a housekeeper, a Mrs. Foster. The latter's way of managing business, it is said, is not at all pleasing to Mrs. Sloan, a niece of Miss Moore, and for some time past it has been whispered that some action would be taken. This afternoon, while Mrs. Foster was out of the house, Mrs. Sloan and her husband endeavored to take possession of the property. They entered the house and met a formidable antagonist in a colored lady who had been engaged by Mrs. Foster for household work.

The attempt to evict this lady led to an interesting scene, which in a short time attracted scores of people. Mrs. Foster arrived and times became more lively. The smashing of windows was only a small item in the fracas that followed, but at length Mrs. Foster succeeded in gaining entrance through a window. Then the police appeared on the ground and the crowd increased. Miss Moore, the owner, gave the intimation that whatever Mrs. Foster ordered Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. Sloan to be put out. This the police accordingly did, and after a time matters got quieted down with Mrs. Foster still in possession and the others on the outside.

It is said that Mrs. Sloan takes the ground that the valuable property owned by Miss Moore and to which Mrs. Sloan will eventually succeed, is being wasted and that Miss Moore is not capable of managing her own affairs. It is likely that the matter will be more fully aired in the courts.

## KILLED THE INTRUDER, BUT ACCIDENTALLY

PITTSFIELD, N. H., July 23.—John Singleton, 60 years old, a tailor, of this town, was killed at the house where he boarded on Carrol street tonight and John Nutter, 20 years old, who was arrested, told the police that he was responsible for the death. According to Nutter's story, he was calling upon a young woman at the house where Singleton lived. While visiting, Nutter alleges that he saw a revolver in the room. He picked it up and in the dark he imagined he saw a revolver in his hands. He then seized the intruder, struck him a blow which sent him strikingly against the door, his head cut. He died almost instantly.

## COACH UPSET AND OCCUPANTS THROWN OUT

GIBSON, July 23.—The occupants of a coach which was en route to the Gibson branch of the C. P. R. train for Woodstock yesterday morning had an exciting experience at the end of the highway bridge and near the offices of the St. John River Log Driving Company. While the coach was going in the direction of the station the horses suddenly shied and the coach overturned into the deep gutter. The passengers included two women and a child, who, when the coach turned over, climbed out of the window and halted another coach which took them to the train. Fortunately no one was hurt. Mrs. Walter Long is still very poorly. Dr. Mullens is in attendance.

## TO AID LONDON SUFFERERS

Revs. Henry Stoddard and Leon Dewitt passed through here today en route for Stanley, where they intend conducting a series of evangelistic services. They met with good success at Sheffield, where they have been recently laboring.

## TO AID LONDON SUFFERERS

Reynold Coates, who arrived from Leicester, England, last Tuesday, was a guest at the Methodist parsonage part of last week. He leaves for an up river tour on Monday.

## THE WEATHER.

The weather is called calm if the air is not moving at more than three miles an hour. Thirty-four miles is a strong breeze, forty, a gale, seventy-five a storm and ninety a hurricane.