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## COMMENT ON COAL SITUATION

The return of Silby Barratt to Cape Breton from the United States where he was in conference with President H. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America and with other labor leaders and his report on conditions attending the big American strike brings once more to the fore the possibility, if not probability of a strike on the part of the miners of this Province. Especially since being assured that American miners will be able to enforce their demands. In any case, however, there are only two logical moves for the miners to take as President Lewis pointed out. To either sign up the agreements offered or to strike. The present week to week drifting is unsettling to industry and for the good of all concerned a definite agreement should be made to cover a reasonable period of time.

Years ago three year agreements were in vogue, but present world conditions do not warrant arrangements on terms of such great length.

The coal mining situation generally is full of intricacies and it requires expert and particular knowledge to size it up fairly to all concerned. An idea prevails that miners as a whole make fabulous sums of money. Large pay, it is true, is made in the mines, but the greater percentage of workers do not receive big wages, costs of living and broken time considered. Nevertheless miners as a whole have fared better through the post war period than most other classes of workers.

The general public outside mining centres are not so much interested in the continual jangling and disputes between the coal companies and the men, as they are in the price of fuel. It is a part of human nature to see situations mainly and sometimes wholly as they affect ourselves.

For years back the public has seen new arrangements being made in wage scales at the collieries. The companies have after just the proper amount of resistance acceded largely to the demands of the men, and complacently shifted the whole burden on to the backs of a long suffering public. The landlord boots his rent, and non producers generally raise prices. There is now more money going, why should we not get as much as we can of it, they say to themselves, and so the game goes on.

Coal has soared to such prices that now even the companies hesitate to raise prices further, and well they might. If they accede to the demands of the men they will make the public pay the piper, but the public is not amiably disposed to any more of this sort of thing, and there are limits which even great and strongly entrenched organizations cannot pass.

There is another phase to consider. Since the companies reduced the wages of the men, reductions have been made in the prices of coal, but the reductions to the buying public have not been equal to the cut taken off the men.

Strikes are to be reprehended, and are the last resort as a means of settlement of disputes. Still one may be necessary to clear the industrial atmosphere in the coal producing parts of the Province. Once cleared it will remain clear for some years to come.

## HAMPTON

Mrs. Stairs Benjamin and son Allen, of Dartmouth, who have been visiting her father, Mr. J. F. Titus, returned to her home on the 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Josephson and little son, who have been visiting Mrs. Josephson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster, returned to Waltham, Mass., on the 29th.

Guests registered at the Seaside Hotel the last week were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McClelland, Deep Brook, N. S.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spurr, Deep Brook; Miss Emma McClelland, Deep Brook; Miss Margaret McClelland, Deep Brook; William H. Spurr and Hiram Berry; Deep Brook; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith, Routley, Mass.; Miss L. C. Parker, Philadelphia, U. S. A.; W. H. Moore, of Advocate, N. S.; Forest C. Moore, Advocate, N. S.; Mary L. Webster, Advocate, N. S.; Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Fitch, Bridgetown; R. P. Parker, Bridgetown; Max Young, Bridgetown; Miss Ruth Fowler, Bridgetown, and Rev. Dr. Marshall, Bridgetown.

## BELLEISLE

Miss Sutton and friend, from Boston, are visiting Mrs. S. F. Wade. Mrs. Billy Beoliner, of Boston, is visiting friends here and in Annapolis Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bent, of Boston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Bent.

Mr. Eugene Bent, of Boston, was a recent guest of his aunt, Mrs. Eugene Troop.

Mr. John Milbury, of Woodstock, N. B., was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. M. Longmire.

Mrs. Menecia Sullivan, of Smith's Cove, Digby Co., spent last Saturday with Mrs. W. E. Bent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young and two children, of Halifax, are visiting their aunt, Miss Annie Young.

Miss Kathryn Fraser spent Sunday in Clarence, the guest of her friend, Miss Miland Wheelock.

Miss Francis Gesner was successful in obtaining her grade "B" certificate, making an average of 461.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bent and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bent motored to Bear River on Sunday for cherries.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young and daughter Helen, of Wolfville, were recent guests at the home of Mr. H. G. Parker.

Mrs. I. J. Parker is spending a few days in Aylesford with her daughters, Mrs. W. L. Nichols and Mrs. (Dr.) M. P. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner and two daughters, of Plympton, Digby Co., were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. L. Hudson.

At the ice cream social held in Belleisle hall Monday evening the sum of \$43.00 was raised. The lucky ticket in the quiet 335 being held by Mrs. William E. Bent. This money goes to finish paying for the splendid set of screens which have just been finished by Mr. Walter Tash, of Granville Ferry.

## FALKLAND

Horace Brinn, of Aylesford, was the guest of Mr. Marshall on Sunday.

Miss Lizette McNay, of Pepperell, Mass., and Misses Helen and Ruth Plank Marshall and party of young friends called at his home here July 26th.

Grace Woodin arrived on Monday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ira Stoddard.

Aubrey Marshall has purchased a Ford car this week from R. Cushion of Bridgewater.

Mrs. Fred Grimm and child, of Bridgewater, have been the guests this week of Mrs. W. L. Sproule.

Mrs. Marion V. Iona Marshall and Evelyn Eproute went to Bridgetown on Monday to attend the Summer School.

Mrs. William Margeson, of her nephew, Kenneth Margeson, of Hyde Park, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. E. Mason.

Marshall arrived on Tuesday, the 25th, and are guests at her old home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. McNay.

Mrs. Edgar Mason spent the weekend at her old home in New Albany. There was held on Sunday a family reunion, all of the family being present but one son.

Mrs. W. L. Sproule and daughter Bernice, went on Wednesday to take Pleasant, where they spent a most enjoyable day at the bungalow by the lake side occupied by her cousin, Mrs. McGrath, from New York, and a large number of other guests were present.

## ST. CROIX COVE

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Healy, Outram, and Mrs. Margaret Healy, Boston, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hall this week.

Mr. Ancil Hall and family, New Britain, Conn., are visiting his parents, Mr. Norman Hall and family, Brockton, Mass., were recent guests at the same home.

Mrs. George Dixon, and daughter, Edith, and a friend, from Moncton, and Miss Evelyn Vincent, Sackville, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall, the 26th.

After office hours the publishers of THE MONITOR may be reached as follows:—Frank H. Beattie, Phone 102; Edmund Stratton, Phone 116.

## CLEMENTSPORT

"THE QUEEN OF THE BASIN"

Richard Henry Dana, in his interesting tale "Two years before the Mast", after months of isolation from his homeland, says as he received copies of the Boston paper. After all, there is nothing in a strange land like a newspaper from home. Even a letter in many respects, is nothing in comparison with it. It carries you back to the spot better than anything else. This is true indeed and many residents of Clementsport abroad would welcome our news notes and do so. The following letter from A. H. Armstrong, Assistant Educational Director of Educational Dept. of the Twenty-Third Street, Young Men's Christian Association, New York, U. S. A., was received Saturday, 29th inst., by your correspondent:

Rev. A. W. L. Smith,  
Dear Friend: I am always pleased to read your communications to THE MONITOR, as you generally say something to the point. Your article on road repairing is good. I think you wrote a piece of poetry on the Clementsport road last year. I was over it during the summer and could appreciate some what you said.

You are a good booster for the "Queen of the Basin" and she deserves it. Will not be down this summer, but hope to see you sometime while passing through to Granville. In the meantime keep up the good work and champion the cause of the people.

Your old friend,  
ARMSTRONG.

Such letters must be a great encouragement to us all—Editor, people and correspondent, and shows we are before the eyes of Nova Scotians abroad. We thank Mr. Armstrong for his tribute and assure him we will endeavor to carry on the good work.

Last week we drew attention to a dangerous spot in the highway. Now there are two other bad places. One is a very deep drop just west of Mrs. S. Potter's bungalow, it is a wooden bridge and has no rail. If a car went over here only a miracle would save the lives of the occupants, then the eastern approach to the bridge going into the village on the Annapolis-Digby road, another big drop upon the foundations of an old grist mill. Both these need to be raised. Not gingerbread wooden rails, but substantial iron ones. This is true of the whole of the embankment now raised with wood. They should be iron. A few rotten poles will sometimes deceive a cow by making it think it is a veritable obstacle, but there is no deceiving an auto. If it bucks a slight wooden rail, it crashes through. Councillor Rawling informs us the matter is in hand, but since we have had similar information from other sources for some years. We hope this time it will materialize as will the two aprons for our race ways which should have been put in two years ago.

The Bear River carnival drew many Clementsport people on Tuesday, 25th inst. The parade was the best for years. The floats, showing interest, taste, and inventive genius—several autos were most attractively decorated. The water sports lacked the interest they should have from the few entries. Why not interest Milford and get half a dozen canoes to enter. They would be attended by a large number of enthusiastic tackers. The log rolling was really a greased pole event. The old water logged main-mast was almost impossible to be mounted from the water, as several found to their cost, and hats off to—who was a marvel.

The Liverpool band furnished music during the day. Baseball in the afternoon showed the place the Bear River boys were climbing to. Every success to them. Good dinners served by the Oddfellows and refreshments from booths satisfied the inner man. The most cherries your correspondent say outside a few boxes in the Trading Co.'s store were those decorating an artistically designed car in the parade. Too late for cherries. All who went had a good time and look forward to next year's event. No better order or decorum could be wished for anywhere.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred on Friday night, 28th inst, a car was proceeding rapidly along the Virginia Road and at the turn where it enters the Prineedale road, which is a very sharp one. The driver was unable to make it and crashed into the large rock on the opposite side of the road, badly smashing the car. Four danger signals should be posted, one on the Fraser road before the turn, one on the Virginia Road and two on the Prineedale road. Some one must be responsible for this work, it is just as necessary as good roads, if not more so.

Trimmer and Jefferson made their first shipment of blueberries for the season on Tuesday and Wednesday, 24th and 25th July, when they sent three crates to the Boston market.

There are always ready hearts and hands to assist in all good work. A few days ago Mr. Joseph Gould, of the staff of the New York Herald, who is summering here, called us aside and presented us with four quatrains of verse for the decoration service in the old church on the 30th August. Mr. Gould is well versed in the Loyalist History of certain families here and sees and appreciates the value of the old church. We thank him heartily.

Rev. Mr. McIntosh, the new incumbent of the combined Presbyterian and Methodist Church was in Clementsport Thursday, July 27th, getting acquainted with his congregation here. Mr. C. F. Tupper accompanied him. He found a warm welcome on every side.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil DeAubin, of the General Accountant's office, D.A.R., Kentville, who are spending their vacation at Smith's Cove, motored to Clementsport Sunday, August 30th, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Abbott.

Mr. Fritz Walters, D.A.R. Detective and Mr. Wood, of the Claims Dept., while on a holiday auto tour, called on Mr. S. W. Abbott on Wednesday, 25th inst., and are delighted with the magnificent scenery of our village.

A letter from the Secretary of the Nova Scotia Historical Society informs the Editor that they will place a memorial tablet on the door of the old church. This will be unveiled at the aforementioned service.

Henry Birks & Sons, Ltd., Halifax, have just finished a handsome brass memorial tablet for W. G. Smith in memory of his father and mother which is to be erected in the parish Church at Chester, N. S.

Miss Shrieve, of Halifax, a former summer visitor of Clementsport, but who, this year, is spending some time at Digby, motored up on Wednesday, 27th, to call on her friends, who were delighted to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Porter and daughter, Lily, went Saturday, July 29th, to Granville, where Mrs. Porter and daughter will visit Mr. Richard Ray, while Mr. Porter returned on Sunday, July 30th.

The Rev. Canon W. S. H. Morris, Mrs. Morris and Miss Morris, of Mid-dleton, N.S., and their son, Mr. Lawrence Morris, of Kingston Military College, are in summer residence at "The Chalet".

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Crowell, son and daughter, of Halifax, are here for their annual holiday, coming Saturday night, July 29th. Welcome back again. They are at "Riverside Cottage".

The annual garden party of St. Clements Parish will be postponed from the 9th August to Wednesday, the 16th August. Mark this date on your calendar.

Capt. Fred Barrill brought the schooner Valdaive, Bear River, in port on Thursday, July 29th, and came home to Clementsport on Saturday, July 29th.

Another young citizen appeared on the scene when a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boudreau on Thursday morning, July 27th. Congratulations.

Two more autos in town. Mr. Ernest Bouteaux has purchased a new Overland, and Mr. Owen Balcom has also an Overland of an earlier model.

Thelma Rawling, who has been in Boston for several months, returned on Saturday, July 29th, and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Morse.

Mr. Porter Merry and wife, and son, of Maitland, Annapolis Co., spent Sunday, 23rd, the guests of Mrs. Roope, at "The Rest".

Mr. H. C. Bendall, travelling auditor D.A.R., arrived in Clementsport Thursday, 26th, and proceeded East the next day.

The schooner Eskimo, Capt. W. B. Barrill, arrived here on Friday from East Boston. He had a good run home.

Mrs. Lepore and sister, Miss Patriquin, of Boston, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Elias Rawling.

Mrs. Wade and daughter, Edna, from Granville Ferry, are visiting Mrs. Wade's sister, Mrs. Munro.

Rev. I. D. Lytle is supplying for Rev. R. S. Gregg, Bear River, for the month of August.

Mr. G. D. Covert and wife, of Paradise, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tupper.

## DALHOUSIE WEST

Rev. G. E. Durkee, the Baptist minister of Springfield, held service here Sunday morning.

Miss Lewis Harris who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Norman Buckler, has returned to her home in Annapolis.

Miss Laura Buckler and Miss Josie

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Gillis is visiting at the home of Mrs. Carmon Mills and other friends in Bridgetown.

Mrs. Robert Isles, of Bear River, called on friends here.

Mr. Brown, the Methodist student, held service in the Methodist Church here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ross, of Mid-dleton, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. William Todd.

A pie sale was held in the school house Saturday evening. Although the weather was very disagreeable, the sum of \$34.50 was realized for church purposes.

Mr. Gifford Ruggles, who has been visiting his parents of Halifax, has returned home.

Miss Effie Shipp, who has been visiting friends in Waterville, has returned home.

Mr. C. B. Tupper, the local Rawleigh man, who has been away on a business trip, returned home on Thursday last.



## Specials for July

During this month we are selling the following lines at prices never before heard of, and that means we are going to clear balance of summer goods regardless of price.

## LOOK 'EM OVER

Men's Khaki and Overall Pants, Riding Breeches, Odd Pants, all kinds, Overalls, Work Shirts, Negligee and Silk Shirts, Auto Coats and Gauntlets, English Golf Hose, Boy's Khaki Bloomers, Neckwear of all kinds, Hats and Caps.

What you don't see listed here, ask for.

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Dated July 15th, 1922.

## Miscellaneous

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