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#### COAL-STEEL TROUBLES BECOMING COMPLICATED

Nova Scotia and Domin ion Companies

Over Iron Areas at Wabana and Goal Areas at Point Aconi--Developments Are Awaited With Interest.

SYDNEY, Aprol 1.-Current gossip in the inner circles of the coal and steel to the effect that a dispute, equaling, if not surpassing in magnitude the existing legal embroglio between the Dominion Steel and Coal, is brewing between the Dominion Iron and Steel Co.

seam lies above the present workings ing others they suspect of being involv. It was thick as a log and its body of the N. S. and C. Co., those of the ed in the plot,

Dominion Iron and Steel lying below. The French Minister to Haiti, M. Car. trie light. It turned toward the watchthem. It is said to be a highly valuaction to prevent the latter company by government troops.

ing those of the Dominion | founded. Up to the pres Coal Company. He entered action ernment's attitude has been a conciliagainst the company in order to prebe prejudicial to his interests.

Mr. Burchell is contemplating a simllar action against the Nova Scotia Steel Company and it is obvious that if he is successful in his first suit he final decision of the case of Burchell v. the Dominion Coal Company thus takes on added interest. All this is further complicated by the fact that the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. hold the option on those leases of Mr. Burchell referred to as being in dispute. On top of all this comes the oftrumor that the Dominion Steel is desirous of absorbing or amalgamating with the Nova Scotia Steel. and knowing ones solemnly assert that these threatened actions at Wabana and Point Aconi are in the nature of pressure exercised to compel consolid-

Mr. Forget only recently stated that the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. would be willing to take over the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. on a certain basis, but Mr. Harris, president of the latter company, at a recent New Glaswas any truth in these rumors of nalgamation. Whatever truth may be with regard to all this, some interesting developments are expected in the

ST. CATHERINES, April 2.-Charles Currie, Niagara Township, a veteran of 1866, and one of the volunteers who in 1837 cut the lines and sent the

## vispute Brewing Between UNGERTAINTY AT PORT AU PRINCE BOSTON COMMON

Government's Action Awaited With Fear

Believed However that French Minister's Alarm is Unfounded

PORT AU PRINCE, April 1.-The spirit of uncertainty and unrest still certain coal delimitations at Point prevails in Port au Prince. The re- struck the hour of midnight and a cent abortive attempt at a second up- merry party from one of the hotels rising here, in which General Larraque, was wending its way across the Comappears, only came to light after the chief of the cavalry, and several other mon when a dark object was seen to transfer of a million dollar area to the army officers are alleged to have been slide across the path. It had slipped Dominion Iron and Steel Company ten implicated, has given the government across the grass with a peculiar glidyears ago, and both companies it seems a cause for making searches in all ing motion and seemed to wondering claim equal interest in them. The new quarters of the city in the hope of find- eyes at least 30 feet long.

teron, has recently shown considerable ers, and they saw a head with huge able deposit, and to contain enough alarm concerning the action the Hai- jaws and a forked tongue. They waited raw material to keep the blast furnaces tien government may take against the for no more. With wild yells they refugees now asylumed in the French scurried back across the Common, and eration. While the N. S. S. people are legation. Some of the refugees them- the great snake pursued them, travelnot as yet putting forth any effort to selves state that the Minister has ad- ling at a rapid rate.

develop this new deposit, it is never- vised them to procure pistols and as One of the women slipped and her much ammunition as possible, so that escort heroically stopped to help her Steel Co. that much of it is in danger they may be prepared to defend their up. When they started to run again of being rendered useless or at least lives. According to the refugees, M. the snake seemed hardly a dozen feet difficult of development owing to the Carteron declared to them that he was behind them. extraction of ore immediately beneath it unable to guarantee protection in the A policeman who had been stalking by the N. S. S. Co. Hence threat of in- event of an attack upon the legation along the main path saw them running

om mining the ore at that particular The French Minister, when asked tont. This is of course a question day with regard to this statement, de- his billy at the reptile and joined the of the case to M. Berne, the Minister man in the lead, and the whole party A somewhat parallel case is before of the State, pointing out to him the Nova Scotia courts, that of J. T. French contention that the giving of doorway of the station and ran down unchell v. the Dominion Coal Com-

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ticket

atory one and it seems to be its intenent certain operations which would tion not to offer the slightest excuse for foreign intervention. There are rumors here that summary executions continue in nearby country districts. For a long time past, the government has had a large number vill stand to win the second. The of so-called political prisoners in hand, and it is reported that almost nightly some of these are taken from the pri-

sons, transported to the country districts, not very remote from the city, and shot. This the government vehem-The French cruiser D'Estrees has not returned here from the island of Saint snake turned about and attempted to Thomas, to which she took the refugees from Gonaives. The German cruiser ston, and the United States cruiser Des Moines and gunboat Marietta are still here. The gunboat Eagle left two days ago and the gunboat Paducah sailed for Guantanamo today, where

she will coal, later returning to Port

au Prince. NEW YORK, N. Y., April 1.-Nathan fool's day. Vidaver, formerly one of Attorney General Jackson's special deputies, today pleaded not guilty to two indictments filed against him yesterday by the grand jury, which charge him with attepted extortion. He was given until next Friday to make any motion he may see fit and his bail was continued

HAMILTON, April 1,-Robert Ambrose, a well known musician, composer Lowell was found guilty of passing of the hymn, "One Sweetly Solemn counterfeit money by a jury in the Thought," and other pieces that won United States district court today. His steamer Caroline over Niagara Falls, him renown, died at his home here, brother-in-law, Robert E. Martin, who

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Home Seekers.

Subway-As Thick as

a Log

and shouting and dashed up, but when

Straight through the narrow

passage the creature went

while the girls in the ticket windows

a dive for the other end of the station

Those on the platform rushed pell

mell, headlong, down toward the op-

posite entrance, while his snakeship

The snake began to glide along the

platform after the crowd and several

who looked back observed that he was

would have been the outcome no one

knows had not a Dudley street train

he had not the experience of the Bos-

ton patron of the subway, and he

slipped over the edge. He fell direct-

later the train was upon him. There

was a grinding and hissing sound and

then the elevated guard succeeded in

had better get on board. You can't

stay here all night even if it is April

BOSTON, April 1.-John P. Simms of

District Attorney Mark Sullivan, who

Martin was the victim of circum-

stances owing to the fact that he hap-

arrest. The authorities found moulds

and sand in the cellar of the house.

vidence. The tax is now ten cents.

striking operatives of the Bigelow

The union has 3,000 members.

WEAVERS WITHORAW FROM

"This is the last train," he said. "You

looked about him in wonder.

come slowly into the station.

ly upon the third rail and a s

waking the reporter up.

BOSTON, April 1.-For some un nown reason Mrs. Agnes Charmell, 28 years old, wife of Austin Charmell of 67 Church street, Lynn, Mass., after And Pursues Them Into the the most carefully studied arrangements, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas late last night. Mrs. Charmell came to Worcester, Mass., about four years ago and two years ago moved to Lynn, Mass. She is said o now have a brother living in St. by her husband upon the bed in their chamber with one end of the gas tube ith whom Mrs. Charmell conversed timation of her determination to end her life when she was last seen at four intimate friends can ascribe any plaus-

ble motive for her suicide. half an hour, before he gave up all urred a few hours at least prior to the There was no particular reason known to her husband why she should have en despendent. But it was intimated couple might have resulted in her suc-

Saved from Consumption.

ANOTHER STARTLING CASE THAT

hroat, Catarrhozone cured me of weak ho have benefited by Catarrhozone. seful. Why not get it today. Complete outfit is sufficient for two months' reatment, and costs but \$1; trial size,

#### 25c., at all dealers in medicine. snake turned about and attempted to run along the edge of the platform, but he had not the experience of the Bos-

Quebec' Gives \$5000 Grant for Interprovincial

DALHOUSIE, April 1.-The great uccess of the races yesterday at Campbellton, with the enjoyable day's sport at Dalhousie a few days ago, will go far towards encouraging the establishment of a race track in this section. What is required in Restigouche is the amalgamation of our four local agricultural societies into an exhibition association with headquarters at Campbellton. In that growing and progressive town a good location could be was placed on trial for a similar offound for the erection of fine agriculfense, was discharged on the recomtural buildings with a half mile race mendation of Assistant United States track adjacent to the exhibition grounds. Located as Campbellton is so informed the court that he believed near the Quebec side, where the people of Bonaventure and Gaspe are making such headway in agricultural pened to be living in the same house and other pursuits exhibitions would with Simms at the time of the latter's be very largely attended. John Hall Kelly, M. P. P. for Bonavenure county. has obtained a grant of five thousand dollars from the Quebec government to go towards the erection of the interprovincial passenger bridge at Mata-

This is in line with the proposition made by Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, that If the Quebec and New Brunswick governments granted the sum of five chousand acllars each his department would fur-FALL RIVER, Mass., April 1.-The nish twenty thousand dollars towards Weavers' Union of this city, the larg- the undertaking in addition to the old est textile union in the country, to- steel superstructure finished by the I.

night voted to withdraw from the Unit-C. R. and valued at thirty thousand ed Textile Workers of America, the na- dollars. That is furnished. onal organization, composed of 163 The famous farm located within the unions. The weavers object to a per town limits of Dalhousie and cace the capita tax of fifteen cents after May pride of the late Hon. Wm. Ham.licu 1, which was recently decided upon by a convention of textile workers at Procouver, has sold the Hamilton home-The Weavers' Union had been paying steady to Pilot Robert Neilson. \$1,200 a year and also \$90 weekly to the Miss Edna Vye, who has ben visiting here, was called suddenly i ome on accarpet mills, Lowell. The union also count of the injury her father, Con.

considered the Lowell tax excessive. Vye, received at the rallway accident today at Indiantown station. The dismissal of Inspector Bassett by the Hazen government has been LONDON, April 2-George Bernard strongly criticised here by people of all Shaw has completed a new play or the shades of politics. Mr. Bassett was one

### FORCIBLE REFORMS OF CIVIL SERVICE BEGUN

ment Immediately

Three Prominent Officials Already Suspended and More to Follow --- Government Will Prepare a Bill Reorganizing Service.

OTTAWA, April 1.-The announce nent of government action on the civil As was anticipated the government has acted promptly and vigorously. Already three prominent officials in the has been submitted. To inquire into ing of Hon. J. W. Cassels, the recent-

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "Before the orders of the day are proceeded with ward me three outfits of Catarrhozone, cerned the department of marine and which I have found most valuable for fisheries called for consideration by the Catairhal affections of the head and government. My hon friend who is in lungs and really saved me from consumption. I am recommending CAother duties will permit him, in inTARGHOZONE above all other treatments, knowing what great curative
powers it possesses. I know others also
reformed. In the discharge of that
the power of the department so as to
delivered an interesting lecture in
Knox Presbyterian church this evening to a crowded house. The subject

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ser, commissioner of lights, Ottawa. previous occasions he tendered his resignation to the Minister, and this tinent. Imperial federation is not practicely young Canadians. morning again pressed his resignation and that matter is in the hands of the Minister for consideration.

"The house is aware that the report of the commission made certain very grave statements with regard to the honesty of the officials in that department. The matter is of such a serious character that the minister did not think it advisable for him to deal with that part of the report, but he has thought it advisable to recommend that a royal commission should be issued to deal with that part of the report of the commissioners, in order to have the state of facts which they say exists in the department properly investigated. It has pleased the administration and the government to accede to this view and to appoint as commissioner Mr. Walter Cassels, judge of the exchequer court of Canada.

"Now the report is a very broad and general one. I may simply remind the house that last year the government. being aware that the civil service question was one which engrossed the attention of the country generally, thought it advisable to appoint a commission of men whom they had reason to believe to be absolutely impartial and disinterested to look over this stance, and therefore the idea having say that during the present session it it is possible to do."

"There is the broad question of civil independent commission. service reform as it is generally undertood. I understand that the commissioners have made a general recomrecommendation.

But everybody has noticed that while service commission's report. the members of the commission have made a recommendation on this line Minister stated that all memoranda they have not embodied their views in and documents given by the commissubject of marriage. It will be faged of the best figuor inspectors in the the shape of a bill, as they did on the sion to the government had been laid question of superannuation for in- on the table.

# St. John Woman Judge Cassells to Investi- BRAKEMAN KILLED IN SERIOUS WRECK ON I. C. R.

Head On Collision Near Derby Junction Yesterday Afternoon-Air Brakes on "Special" Failed to Work-Several Badly Injured.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., April 1.-As a | Conductor Chipman Dixon had charge esult of Driver Edward Doyle on a of the special and escaped injury, as west bound special being unable to also his rear brakeman. In addition to both engines being badly smashed past two this afternoon. The special R. car derailed but little damaged. had orders to cross the Indiantown train, which was just arriving. Brakedeath and several other train men and brakes refused to work. Cons one or two passengers on the branch ly he was unable to stop his train clauses respecting injuries to persons train sustained injuries more or less serious, Brakeman Lamkie was smothjuries due to horses being frightened came together with considerable force by them and liable to imprisonment, and both were completely wrecked. ber of accidents due to automobiles, jured. Fireman Melanson on the spe- were shaken up by the shock of the and some action by the government cial engine sustained severe injury to trains crashing together. Brakeman was necessary. The bill was read a his back but is not dangerously hurt. Lamkie, who was killed, was a son of Driver O. McCabe of the branch train Thomas Lamkie, I. C. R. section forewas shaken up. His fireman, Maloney, about 18 years of age and had been on

caused at Darby Junction about half- up, two other I. C. R. cars and a C. P. Branch train at Derby, but instead of and was badly shaken up. His face stopping at the switch she ran into the and head were cut and the other pasdepot, crashing head on into the branch sangers were slightly hurt, but none man R. Lamkie, riding in the cab of stop at the switch was the sole cause the special engine, met almost instant of the wreck. Driver Doyle says the speed when the branch train was make owners or persons in charge of ered to death by being buried beneath struck. Doyle jumped from his engine such vehicles responsible for bodily in- the coal in the engine. The two engines and escaped with but slight injury. Speaking to the motion, Mr. Lewis said Conductor E. S. Vye, who was in Indiantown, Nelson, Parker's Siding, there was a growing feeling in rural charge of the branch train, had his jaw Grynton's Siding and Derby, several districts because of the increased num- broken head cut and was otherwise in- ladies being among the number. They

#### ell-known denument of the report of the civil service commission. The house is aware that on two previous occasions I stated by for ed that the sensor, in the control of the civil service of the civ ANNEXATION, JAYS JUDGE LONGLEY

duty one of the officers of that depart- ing to a crowded house. The subject alone remained to be accomplished by In your case, Catarrhosone would be ment was suspended by him some few was Canada and its Future. The chair gradual evolution, not revolution. He weeks ago. Since the report of the was occupied T. S. Rogers, K. C. Judge pointed to historical facts to prove the trend toward independence. We are commission has been laid on the table | Longley in an eloquent address point all coming, he said, to have complete sion that he should also put under sus- ed out what Canadians had accomplish- autonomy in all our own offices, but to pension two others prominent officials ed since confederation. We would be, remain allies of the mother land. A -J. U. Gregory, agent of the marine he said, unworthy of the stock from department at Quebec, and J. F. Fra- which we came if we were content to always depend upon Great Britain. Jenks, and extended to the speaker "It is only just to the Deputy Minis- The ideals of the Canadian people were ter of that department that I should not towards annexation. Our purpose say in this connection that on two is to work out a separate destiny in

pointed to historical facts to prove the vote of thanks was moved by C. R. Smith, K. C., and seconded by Stewart Judge Longley, in accepting, suggested the formation of a Canadian club. The lecture, one of the best delivered in Amherst, was full of suggestions to

#### DR. LANDRY IS NOT LIKELY TO BE OPPOSED

REXTON, April 1.- According to reports received from Richibucto Village, the good people of that district are rejoicing over the receipt of a check for one hundred dollars donated by Richard O'Leary of Richibucto, said donation to be applied toward the purchase of an organ for the church. Before the late election, the report says, it was intimated that if the Hazen candidates should be elected the above amount would be forthcoming. In the matter of decapitating office

holders the new government seems to be making haste very slowly. Al-

question and give them the benefit of | been brought here without more specifitheir views. The house is aware that cation than this may require some time this commission has made a report before a bill can be prepared on that which is pretty general and broad. It is line. All I have to say at this moment the intention of the government to deal is that it is the intention of the govas soon as possible with their views on ernment to deal with the question and the action instituted by the Union the question brought to the attention all the questions brought up by the re- Trust Co. against himself, Geo. W. of the country in this report. I cannot port of the commission as speedily as Fowler and Peter Ryan, for recovery

will be possible to go very far, having Mr. Borden asked if the commissionsat now for something like four months er was to deal with the department gen- W. Fowler from Peter Ryan, which and all being more or less anxious to erally or solely with matters advanced was refunded to Fowler by Ryan afget to the blessing of a prorogation, if by the civil service commission. He such a thing can be effected during the also wished to know if the government from the Union Trust Co. of the year 1908. At all events it is the intention of the government to proceed as ter of policy in regard to civil service far as especially as it is possible to go reform that they would adopt the system of competitive examination by an lation to the Union Trust Co. in the

Sir Wilfrid replied that the best answer to first question would be to bring down an order-in-council appointing a before them printed copies of the civil

mendation upon this point, though so royal commission, which would be done the provinces of Alberta and Sasfar as I am concerned I must say that As to the question of civil service re-It have had no opportunity to read the form it would be preferable before the land company alone, according to a report except as I have seen it in the government made a pronouncement to the House that members should have town sites for the Canadian Northern Railway.

though more than one lobster basket has been held in readiness to receive the severed heads as they fell from the block, the executioner is remarkably slow in getting in his work. The disappointed applicants for office far outnumber the "active partisans" who are allowed to be shivering in their shoes

Although Sheriff Gogain is making every preparation for the election, as he is required to do, there is no likelihood of a poll being demanded. David V. Landry will hardly be opposed. He would probably be elected in any case. and nebody wants the "fun" of opposing him. Very little interest is being taken in the election, as for reasons hinted at above, the red-hot, pugnacious interest has somewhat cooled.

#### GEORGE W. FOWLER AGAIN IN TROUBLE: A SUIT AGAINST HIM

TORONTO, April 1.-William Irwin of \$55,000, the difference in the price ter the latter tad received payment tion. The chief ground of Irwin's defense is that he held no fiduciary repurchase of the British Columbian timber limits from Ryan. About five thousand American settiers are expected to take up land in

Chart Hitching Bears the