

It Grows

The Strike in the Shenandoah District Spreads

Despite the Presence of State Troops—Every Mine From Mahanoy City to Ashland Idle.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 24.—The promise of protection by the state troops failed to encourage the mine workers of this region who have expressed a desire to continue at work, and the strike in this region was today more extensive than at any time since the strike was inaugurated.

It was stated that not a colliery in the vicinity of this city had resumed operations this morning owing to the failure of the employees to report for duty.

Messages received from various towns in the region announced that every mine from Mahanoy City to Ashland, including the latter place, was closed. It was estimated that fully 25,000 men, employed principally by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, and the Lehigh Valley Coal Company were now on strike, and indications this morning pointed to a continuance of the tie-up.

A BITTER BOYCOTT.

Sunday, Pa., Sept. 23.—All Trainmen's Brotherhood men of this city, about 1,000 in all, employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, have instituted a boycott against the Reading Road Company. A committee of the men called upon all the merchants and informed them that if they shipped goods or received goods shipped over the Reading they would be boycotted. The railroaders have the controlling power in the town, and some of the merchants admit that they will be compelled to submit to their demands. This action on the part of the Brotherhood is the result of numerous discharges of union men by the Reading Company.

CHILDREN IN THE MINES.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 24.—A parade of 2,000 steel pickers, runners, drivers, door tenders and helpers from the mines of Scranton and vicinity, was the feature of Saturday. This parade was planned by Organizer Ditcher to show how many children who ought to be in school were forced into the mine by reason of their fathers being paid such poor wages. It was a sight that would move the hardest heart. Fully a third of the boys in line appeared to be about 8 or 10 years of age, and inquiry among them elicited the startling fact that not a few 8-year-old children were numbered in the paraders.

WORKED FOR ARBITRATION.

Father Phillips, of St. Gabriel's Catholic Church, who has worked diligently for arbitration as a means of settling the strike, had issued a statement in which he comes out flatly on the side of the strikers. In the statement he says: "If the executive officials of the big coal carrying companies have been correctly quoted by today's papers, arbitration is no longer a means to the end desired by the general public, namely, a discontinuance of the conflict between labor and capital. There is now no alternative but a fight to the finish between organized labor and organized capital. Honest terms for peace have been throttled and since reason and justice and mercy will not be heard the operator must either arrogate to himself the title of coal king and sway his scepter over unwilling subjects, or the miners must meet the issue by renewed efforts to deplete the markets by the complete prevention of production."

QUIET AT HAZELTON.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 24.—The entire Hazleton region was reported extremely quiet this morning. The M. S. Kemmer mines at Sandy Run, a small operation, was tied up for the first time, and the Beckley colliery of G. B. Merkle & Co., was working with about the same force as on Saturday. Today was expected to witness either a big break among the strikers or the going out of a large additional number of mine workers, but neither happened. Reports received here from most of the mining towns that there were no big gains or losses on either side.

MANY PERISHED

During Last Week's Gale Off the Coast of Newfoundland.

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 24.—An unknown American fishing vessel foundered on the Grand Banks during last week's gale, and all of her crew, about twenty in number, perished.

The French "banker" Thornley foundered and four of her crew were drowned, while six escaped.

The schooner Eddie lost three men. The schooner Dolphin was dismantled and lost five men.

A number of other vessels were greatly damaged, and many fishermen who were away in boats overhauling their trawls when the gale arose, were drowned.

The British bark Mary Hendry (Capt. Page), from New York for St. Johns, with anthracite coal, has arrived. She was dismantled during the gale, her decks were swept, and her bulwarks smashed and much deck gear was carried away.

OPIMUM WORTH \$20,000 SEIZED. Havana, Sept. 24.—Four hundred kilos of opium which was being smuggled into Havana packed in tins labeled sausages has been seized. The opium, which is worth about \$20,000, was confiscated.

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("THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS.")

At the Head of All the Waters Examined for Purity and Freedom from Disease Germs."

POLITICAL POINTS

Liberal Nominations in East Bruce and Prince Edward.

Mr. John Coumans, of Walkerton, was nominated by the Liberals of East Bruce.

The North Perth Conservative Association met in the city hall, Stratford, on Saturday, and nominated the present member, A. F. MacLaren, as their candidate at the coming general elections.

PRINCE EDWARD LIBERALS.

Pictou, Sept. 24.—The Liberal meeting held in the Elbow Opera House, Pictou, resulted in the nomination of Mr. W. V. Pettit, M.P., as candidate for the county of Prince Edward. The Patron element was largely represented, and the fusion of the two parties will thus be a help to the candidature of Mr. Pettit, who has been the Patron party representative during the last four years.

MONDAY'S CONVENTIONS.

The Liberals in West Bruce and East Grey met to nominate candidates today. In the former riding Mr. John Toimie was elected as a Patron at the last election by 433 majority. In the house he has given an independent support to the government. Prior to his election the riding had returned straight Liberals at the three general elections which have taken place since its formation, the lowest majority recorded being 892. East Grey first returned a Conservative in 1872, and has never changed its political allegiance since. Dr. Sproule, the sitting member, has carried the riding in five Conservative general elections.

OPPOSITION TOUR CLOSED.

Stratford, Sept. 24.—Sir Chas. Tupper, Hon. Hugh John Macdonald and Mr. J. P. Whitney closed their Ontario tour at a largely attended meeting in the skating rink here Saturday night. The Conservative convention for North Perth was held in the morning, and Mr. A. F. MacLaren, the present member, was unanimously renominated. The leaders attended the convention and briefly addressed the delegates. A torchlight procession was held in the evening. The skating rink in which the meeting was held, has seating accommodation for 2,000 people. All of the seats were occupied and many had to stand. Among those on the platform were: Thomas Best, M. P., London; D. W. Karm, Woodstock; Mayor Davis, Mitchell; Col. Campbell, Listowel; Nelson Monteth, M. P., Thamesburg; ex-M. P., E. S. Smith, Q. C., and R. H. Hesson, ex-M. P. The chair was occupied by Mr. H. B. Morphy, of Listowel, president of the North Perth Conservative Association.

Mr. MacLaren, the present member, expressed his conviction that Sir Charles would be returned as premier.

Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, who spoke first, charged the government with not keeping their pledges. He said the government had not properly enforced the alien labor statute. He declared that the government had deceived the people of Canada by having a secret arrangement as to the proportion of votes which they would consider sufficient to warrant the passing of a prohibitory law.

Mr. Whitney, who was suffering from hoarseness, spoke briefly, reiterating his charges of corruption in elections against the Ontario Government, and charging the Dominion Government with breaking their promise to the Liberal-Conservative party to the title of Liberal-Conservative owing to their constructive statesmanship. The Liberals were conservative because there had not been a vestige of liberalism in their policy except to themselves. Personally he asked to have pointed out one charge against him in his public life of 45 years. He had not been called on to answer a single charge in his life.

Sir Charles again denounced the premier's action in granting a preference to British products. Sir Wilfrid had accomplished a great thing for Canada. He (Sir Charles) had at last persuaded Sir Wilfrid that his policy of an Imperial parliamentary federation was all wrong, and that it must be changed and in his sober speech Sir Wilfrid had made a complete recantation of it. Sir Charles claimed to be the father of the alien labor law, explaining that Mr. Taylor had several times brought in a bill of the kind without receiving much encouragement from either side of the house. He claimed that he had been all his life the friend of labor.

Liberal Conventions.

Sept. 26.—North Lanark at Almonite. Sept. 27.—North York at Sharon. Sept. 28.—South Middlesex at Delaware.

Sept. 29.—Lincoln and Niagara at St. Catharines.

Steamship Arrivals.

Sept. 22. At From
Extracurricular... New York... Southampton
Sept. 23. At From
State of Nebraska... Glasgow... New York
Bulgaria... New York... Southampton
St. Paul... New York... Southampton
Domestic... Father Point... Liverpool
Saskatchewan... Montreal... Liverpool
Alaska... Montreal... Liverpool
Albanian... Montreal... Liverpool
Trave... Southampton... New York
Westernland... Antwerp... New York
La Gasconne... New York... Havre
Phillips... New York... Liverpool
Umbria... New York... Liverpool
Lysaker... London... Matane

NO WORD WASTED.

The Traders' Bank of Canada has opened an agency at Grand Valley, Ont., Premier Marchand of Quebec, according to private advices received from Quebec, is dying.

Thomas W. Dodd, ex-M. P., a well-known and wealthy citizen of Chatham, P. E. I., died on Saturday morning.

Col. Hudson, of Kingston, Ont., writes that O. H. H. is going to England on the way home, but it will be January before Kingston is reached.

The death of Aeronaud Kahler at St. Joseph, Mich., has resulted in an order from the authorities prohibiting further ascensions in that city.

The gate receipts from the Canada Central Fair, at Ottawa, were for the five days \$23,342, compared with \$22,568 for nine days last year, and \$23,354 for 1888.

Rev. Edgar Russell, B.A., a graduate of McMaster University, Toronto, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Union Street Baptist Church, Kingston, vacant by the transfer of the Rev. C. W. King to Parliament Street Church, Toronto.

Saturday's Hamilton Times: A farmer's wife reported to P. C. Hawthorne at 2:30 this morning that while she was on her way to market, three men or-

LABOR CONGRESS

Manual Training Scheme of Sir William Macdonald Condemned.

Closing Business—Officers Chosen—Next Meeting in Stratford.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—At the third day's meeting of the Dominion Labor Congress, on Friday, several resolutions passed. The first taken up was in favor of the nationalization of industries, because the improvement in machinery had centralized business in the hands of trusts and combines.

Terms "watching and besetting" in the case of "strikes and lockouts" will be defined by a bill to be presented to the Dominion Parliament. A circular will be issued asking and urging unions to contribute to the expenses of labor candidates in the coming elections, and requiring all labor candidates to be members of trades unions for one year before nomination. Co-operation in the purchase of necessities of life was advised, and municipal ownership in-curred.

Sympathy was expressed with the London street car strikers.

MANUAL TRAINING.

A lengthy discussion took place before passing unanimously a resolution condemning the manual training now being introduced in Canadian schools through the generosity of Sir William C. Macdonald. Technical training was upheld, but manual training was charged with producing nothing but "butchers" and incompetents, that is, cheap labor; with sending into the labor markets children but half equipped, and predestined to the labor field. The reason for the introduction of manual training is alleged to be the overcrowding of professions, and by it an effort is being made to divert the flow into the field of labor. It is called a capitalistic scheme to crowd the already glutted labor market.

The technical school, it was held, adds to the abilities and productive capacity of those who are already laboring men, but the manual school is only intended to increase the number. Every workman's shop is a manual training school, and the only proper training school. Laborers it was argued, have a right to the best of the manual training as well as other professions, and manual training found no defenders in the congress.

THE FACTORIES ACT.

A discussion on the workings of the factories act showed that in many cases parents had falsified the ages of their own children in order to permit them to work without violation of the act, while the parents themselves remained idle.

PER CAPITA TAX.

On motion of Delegates a paper a resolution was carried unanimously, namely: raising the per capita tax on trades councils and district assemblies, Knights of Labor, by 20 cents per year, the Trades unions and local assemblies, Knights of Labor by 8 cents per year, and unions chartered by the congress, but not having to pay to international or national head, 25 cents per year, payable quarterly.

Hugh Stevenson, a member of the Typographical Union of Toronto, who has been nominated to contest West Toronto in the interest of labor, was congratulated upon his candidature. The committee on reports recommended that the energy of the executive be directed to furthering the passage through the senate of the act referred to in the program label, presented by the Toronto Trades and Labor Council, and already passed twice by the House of Commons.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Ralph Smith, M. P., N. Naima, E. B., by acclamation; Vice-president, John A. Platt, Hamilton; secretary, P. M. Draper, Ottawa. Legislative committee for Ontario, Vice-President Chas. Marsh (acclamation); H. O. O'Connell, of Hamilton; Wm. Henderson, of Toronto, and J. C. Reynolds, of Ottawa.

The next convention will be held in Stratford. On behalf of the congress Delegate Carey presented Mr. W. D. Mahon, fraternal delegate from the United States, with a handsome gold ring. Mr. Mahon acknowledged the gift in a neat speech in which he assured the congress of the good feeling existing between the workmen of the United States and Canada. Mr. Mahon is the president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America.

The secretary, on Saturday received a telegram from H. Hatherly, labor organizer of British Columbia, stating that if he had Smith ran in Nanaimo he would be elected.

Another telegram was received by Ralph Smith, from the miners, saying, "We are all with you."

Several resolutions, one asking for the investigation by government into alleged frauds regarding naturalization of Japanese, and another asking for nationality and place of residence of men employed on public works in the west were passed. Governments and corporations were requested to pay their men weekly instead of monthly.

The congress then finished its business.

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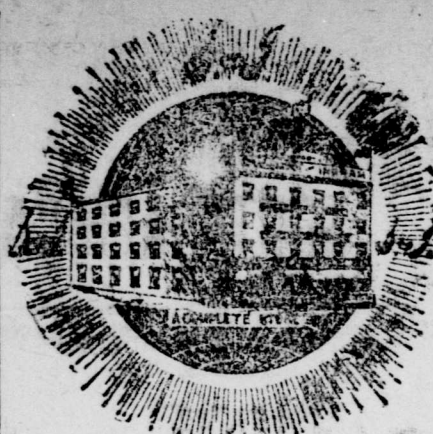
Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 24.—There are many Woodstock people who owe their good health, and others who are indebted for their lives, to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

The former is Mr. Masa Willis, 235 Dundas street, who has recently made his story public.

"For several years," says Mr. Willis, "I have suffered from Kidney Trouble, pain in the small of my back, etc. I got slight relief from some of the various medicines I used. My son, who was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, urged me to try them. I did so. I have used four boxes and can safely say I am cured."

There is considerable excitement in Danbury over the discovery of an alleged diamond mine on that island.

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- NO. 805—Of extra quality of German Beaver, heavy satin lining throughout, coat collar, fly front, two small pockets, real tailor finish, in black or fawn.....\$10 00
- NO. 823—Of Extra Fine, All Wool German Beaver, in black only, heavy black satin lining, large flare collar with 19 rows of silk stitching, large pointed lapels with 18 rows of stitching, fancy pointed cuffs with 10 rows of stitching, skirt of coat beautifully finished with 12 rows of stitching in sections, double breasted, two small pockets in side. This handsome man-tailored garment for.....\$20 00

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dered her to throw up her hands, and one of them fired a shot. She didn't stop, and they didn't further molest her. The incident happened at the high level bridge.

The Fall Fairs.

Central, Guelph, Sept. 25, 26, 27.
N. Wallace, Falmersonton, Sept. 25-26.
H. O'Connell, Sept. 25-26.
Forest Hort. and U. Ag. So., Forest, Sept. 25-26.
Petrolia and Enniskillen, at Petrolia, Sept. 25-26.
North Perth, Stratford, Sept. 25-26.
N. Brant, Paris, Sept. 25-26.
Center Bruce, Paisley, Sept. 25-26.
Parkhill, Sept. 25-26.
Southwestern, Essex, Sept. 25-27.
Amabel and Albermarle, Warton, Sept. 25-27.
Fullerton and Logan, Mitchell, Sept. 26-7.
Westminster 25 So. Lamothe, Sept. 27.
N. Oxford, Woodstock, Sept. 27-28.
Northwestern, Wingham, Sept. 27-28.
North Bruce, Port Elgin, Sept. 27-28.
Turnberry, Wingham, Sept. 27-28.
Morrington, Milverton, Sept. 27-28.
Springfield and South Dorchester, at Springfield, Sept. 28, 29.
Camden, Dresden, Oct. 2-3.
South Waterloo, Galt, Oct. 2-3.
North Dorchester, Oct. 3.
West Zorra, Embro, Oct. 4.
E. Huron, Brussels, Oct. 4-5.
Kincardine, Oct. 4 and 5.
London Township, Oct. 5.
Euphemia and Dawn, at Florence, Oct. 5 and 6.
East Nissouri, Thamesford, Oct. 9.
Carleton Place, Mount Brydges, Oct. 9.
North Simcoe, Stayner, Oct. 9-10.
West Nissouri, Ag. Soc., Oct. 10.
Delaware, Oct. 10.
W. Kent, Chatham, Oct. 9-11.
Caledonia, Caledonia, Oct. 11-12.
North Norwich, Norwich, Oct. 12-13.
Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 13-15.
Open South, Owen Sound, Oct. 13-15.
Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 15-19.
Moraviantown (Indian), Oct. 15-19.
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ELGIN FALL ASSIZES.

St. Thomas, Sept. 24.—At the fall assizes, which opened here Saturday, before Chancellor Boyd, the action against the Michigan Central Railway for damages brought by Mrs. Gandie was dismissed. The husband of the plaintiff was killed in the Michigan Central yards while assisting in moving a freight car. Mr. Helmuth, of Kingsmill, Saunders & Helmuth, appeared for the railway company.

The second case was that of Henry Cusack vs. the Journal newspaper, an action brought by Mr. Henry Cusack of Dunwich, for libel. It appears that at the indignation meeting held shortly after the West Elgin bye-election, Mr. Cusack threw a \$10 bill up, and said he would subscribe it for the protest fund. The Journal the following night stated that it was loaned him by Mr. T. W. Crothers. The case was tried at the spring court, the jury disagreeing. They were out three hours again on Saturday, and disagreed.

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