

## CABINET FACES BUSY SESSION

N. S. Strike and Coal Crisis  
Among Matters For  
Consideration.

Railway Reorganization and  
Wheat Marketing Situation  
Also—Hon. E. Lapointe  
Away to League of Nations  
Assembly.

(Special to The Times.)  
Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Cabinet ministers  
were returning to Ottawa yesterday  
after a week's accumulation  
of business will present itself.  
There are several "situations" to be  
considered among them, the Nova Scotia  
coal strike, the fuel question, wheat  
marketing and railway reorganization.  
The last mentioned hangs fire peculiarly.  
The miners' strike in Nova Scotia is  
unquestionably serious with the activities  
of the government restricted to  
methods for the protection of property  
in aid of the civil authority and as in-  
termediary between the parties in con-  
flict.

The coal situation has been  
exhausted. The troops which have been  
sent there have gone at the instance of  
the municipalities, the Militia Act pro-  
viding for such steps automatically when  
assistance is asked for. The instructions  
are not to interfere with the strike  
unless disorder or damage to prop-  
erty develops.

Strong hopes and to some extent be-  
lief are entertained here that the settle-  
ment of the strike in the United States  
will have a pacific influence in ending  
the Nova Scotia trouble.

The American settlement, however,  
lightens greatly the tension over the  
fuel supply. While the strike and the  
continued transportation difficulties are  
bound to be felt for some time yet, and  
while fuel supplies will necessarily be  
gratified in delivery no real hardship is  
anticipated.

With regard to the railway reorgani-  
zation the situation is that the person-  
al of the directorate can readily be se-  
cured, the difficulty still being in the  
choice of a head. Those who have  
been sought do not want the position.  
While an outsider has more generally  
been associated with the position it may  
go to a Canadian railway man, ultim-  
ately.

The cabinet will give consideration to  
the request of Premier Dunning that  
financing of the wheat crop be assisted  
in view of the failure of the wheat  
board to function. Credits by the banks  
would enable the grain growers to hold  
out for a price and avoid the effects of  
a glutted market. The government is  
asked to use its influence to this end.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe will leave today  
for Quebec en route to the League of  
Nations assembly with Hon. W. S. Field-  
ing. He will sail on Tuesday. While  
Canada is interested in the assembly's  
deliberation it is no secret that com-  
mercial arrangements are the main motive  
of the trip of the ministers.

Buyers of Used Fashion Show  
Tickets Were All Out of Luck.  
New York, Aug. 18.—How a young  
man made \$225 in ten minutes at the  
Fashion Show was told by Franklin  
Simon. The young man had been dele-  
gated to take tickets at the Armory  
shortly before the Fashion Show opened  
one evening last week. The public is  
not admitted except on tickets given by  
exhibitors.

After taking up 100 tickets he went  
into the crowd, sold them out in a few  
minutes at \$1.50 each, netting \$225 for  
himself. Then he disappeared. When  
the buyers of the tickets applied at the  
Armory they found that the police had  
closed the doors because the building  
was already overflowing.

## THE GLEN FALLS COMMUNITY CLUB GIVE FINE SHOW

The minstrel performance by the  
Glen Falls Minstrels in the big room in  
the factory at Glen Falls last evening  
surpassed all expectations in the quality  
of the entertainment and in the attend-  
ance. Seats had been placed for nearly  
four hundred, but these were soon filled  
and others had to be made of planks to  
accommodate another hundred, while  
still others could only get standing  
room. A good stage, with curtain and  
wings, was provided, the back of the  
stage being attractively trimmed with  
evergreens. The footlights were there,  
and a large orchestra. There was a  
large and well-balanced chorus, the  
four black-face end men were resplend-  
ent in costumes and cracked lively jokes;  
the soloists were good, and the whole  
performance went with a lively abandon  
that delighted the audience. J. J. Corr  
was a very efficient interlocutor.

Between the acts Mrs. Cuthbertson,  
president of the Glen Falls Community  
Club, pointed out that the club stood for  
community betterment along the broad-  
est lines, and any resident of that school  
district in Simonds could be a mem-  
ber. All were urged to join. This en-  
tertainment was in aid of a community  
hall to be erected. She thanked Hon.  
Dr. Pugsley for the use of the factory,  
and for many other kindnesses; thanked  
Mr. Brophy, director of the minstrels,  
and those who took part, and the audi-  
ence for its patronage. Ice cream and  
pool drinks were sold during the evening.  
People from the city, Brookville and  
other places were in attendance. The  
affair was a complete success in every  
way and those who took part, all of  
them Glen Falls people, are to be con-  
gratulated on the talent displayed.

The minstrels are greatly indebted to  
Mrs. Theo. Shaw, pianist, whose assist-  
ance for the past two months made the  
success of their musical programme pos-  
sible. Director Brophy said that too  
much could not be said in praise of her  
faithful and splendid work.

The following was the programme of  
the evening:

Part I.  
Overture—Orchestra.  
Opening chorus—Chorus.  
I Ain't Nobody's Darlin'—W. Bawn.  
Down the Trail to Home Sweet Home  
—Miss Dorothy Neely.  
Make Dat Chicken Pie—D. Olive.  
That Tumble-down Shack—F. Mc-  
Namee.

Want to Be in Tennessee—C. Record.  
When the Great Red Dawn Is Shining  
—Mrs. Chaisson.  
On That Gin, Gin, Ginny Line—T.  
Shaw.  
When the Candle Lights Are Gleam-  
ing—R. Dickson.

Part II.  
Overture—Orchestra.  
Solo—Miss Dorothy McDonald.  
Instrumental duet—Bond and Hop-  
kins.  
Rose Dreams—Miss May Conroy.  
Buck and wing dance—Leo O'Hara.

Part III.  
Overture—Orchestra.  
Finale—A Day in Glen Falls. This  
was a scene from the country about  
Glen Falls and was made up of singing  
and dancing. Mrs. Chaisson, A. Boyle,  
Herbert Neely and Little "Baby" O'Hara  
took part in this clever skit.

Those who took part in the choruses  
were: Mesdames E. Riley, J. Osborne,  
J. Dewey, J. Chaisson, the Misses  
Whalen, Rogers, Cleveland, Record, Mc-  
Bride, Milen, Brophy, Shortell, Cal-  
laghan and Record and Messrs. Boyle,  
McEwaine, McLaughlin, Dickson, Crow-  
ley, Stewart, Stephens, Record and Kel-  
ter.

FASHIONS IN HAIRDRESSING  
London, Aug. 1.—(By Mail)—A mem-  
ber of parliament has proposed legisla-  
tion to compel girls under sixteen to  
wear their hair loose, plaited, or hang-  
ing down their backs.  
English mothers are protesting. They  
say the tendency among girls today is  
to postpone the time for "putting up"  
their hair, and that they have trouble  
in persuading their daughters to do this  
at a reasonable age.

## GRAND TRUNK SETTLEMENT

Deputy Minister of Justice  
Home From England Says  
Judgment Satisfactory to  
Canadian Government.

(Special to The Times.)  
Quebec, Aug. 18.—E. L. Newcomb, de-  
puty minister of justice for Canada, re-  
turned yesterday on the Empress of  
Scotland after attending at the privy  
council, representing the Canadian gov-  
ernment in the Grand Trunk Railway  
and Grand Trunk Pacific arbitration  
matters. He said that the judgment  
given by the privy council was altogether  
satisfactory and cleared the atmosphere  
in England in regard to the propaganda  
that had been spread for some time past  
degrading to the Dominion of Canada,  
that the fair minded and disinterested  
public had accepted the decision.

Of course, said Mr. Newcomb, the  
holders of the Grand Trunk Pacific  
stock feel very disappointed. The judg-  
ment could not have been otherwise, said  
Mr. Newcomb, when it is considered that  
the Grand Trunk Pacific shareholders  
accepted the stock with the provision  
that they would receive their dividends  
out of the profits of the Grand Trunk  
Railway. There were no profits, conse-  
quently there were no dividends for the  
shareholders in their purchase of this  
stock. It was a deception inasmuch as  
the Grand Trunk Railway was not earn-  
ing any profits and with the operation  
and responsibilities of the Grand Trunk  
Pacific, the Grand Trunk Railway was  
rushing towards bankruptcy when the  
Canadian government came to the rescue  
and took over the entire property. The  
government in doing this guaranteed in  
perpetuity the four per cent amounting  
to \$12,000,000 on the Grand Trunk Rail-  
way stock held by the British share-  
holders.

EASY ON WOMAN THIEF, 60.  
Tearful Plea Leads Judge to Give Her  
Short Jail Term.

New York, Aug. 18.—Judge J. Grat-  
tan MacMahon, in the County Court,  
Brooklyn, was lenient to Mrs. Annie  
Abrahamson, sixty years old, of 248  
South Second street, that borough, who  
appeared before him for sentence on a  
charge of attempted grand larceny. She  
wept as she pleaded for mercy.

"I had put you down for the peni-  
tentiary," said Judge MacMahon. In-  
stead of a longer term, the woman was  
sentenced to six months in the Raymond  
street jail.

Mrs. Abrahamson was arrested for  
picking the pocket of a woman shopper  
on July 20. Twice before her age and  
respectable appearance had saved her  
from prison for similar offenses.

The Grand Aggregate.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Dominion Rifle As-  
sociation results yesterday indicated that  
the following will be leaders in the grand  
aggregate—

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

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with smocking and hamburg tops..... 80c  
Women's Envelope Chemise, in flesh or white nainsook with  
lace tops and silk shoulder straps..... 95c  
Envelope Chemise of fine nainsook, in pink or white, having  
dainty lace tops with ribbon insertion..... \$1.35

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loped edges with button-  
hole stitch \$2.80

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ting bottoms of pleated  
Tartan plaids \$3.35

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