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IT HITS TORONTO NOW
The Miners of Reynoldsville, Pa., Have Gone on Strike.
COMMOTION AMONG THE LOCAL DEALERS,
Nearly All of Whom Get Their Bituminous Coal From There.

P. Burns & Co. Think the Strike Will Be of Short Duration—
Rogers & Co. and the Conger Company Admit That if the
Strike is Protracted It Will Be Felt in This City—Noel Marshall
Thinks the Sooner All the Mines Are Closed the
Sooner the Trouble Will End—Electric Light Co., Toronto
Railway Co. and Waterworks Will Feel the Pressure.

The local coal dealers were somewhat disturbed yesterday by a rumor that reached the city early in the morning to the effect that the Reynoldsville miners, Jefferson county, Pa., had joined the other strikers and quit work. Immediately the telephone lines were put in, and in a short time the answer came that the rumor was too true. The strike in these mines affects Toronto considerably, as nearly all the coal dealers here procure their soft coal from the Reynoldsville mines.

What the Dealers Say.
With the view of ascertaining how far this would affect the local trade, the World interviewed a number of local dealers.
P. Burns & Co. are of opinion that the strike will be of short duration, but should it continue for several weeks there will be a shortage in soft coal, but they have enough on hand to supply their customers for the next three weeks. If the strike lasts beyond that time the prices here are likely to be materially increased, as dealers will be compelled to purchase in small lots wherever they can.

What Mr. Marshall Says.
Mr. Noel Marshall of the Standard Coal Co. had just opened a telegram from the World called, informing him that the Reynoldsville miners had gone out on strike. He remembered that direct he had no information from the company operating the mines. He was of the opinion, though, that the sooner all the mines are closed the sooner would the strike be brought to an end. In reply to the question as to whether

the Standard Co. would be able to supply their trade, Mr. Marshall said that he had sufficient coal on hand to supply his own customers for a limited time. He had received several telegrams from adjoining towns for coal, but had therefore appear, Mr. Marshall contended, that the supply on hand throughout the country must be very tight.
Concerns Likely to be Affected.
The concerns that are likely to be affected by a shortage are the Electric Light Company, the Gas Company and the Waterworks, together with all the generally conceded concerns. It is there will be no coal famine in Toronto, unless the strike should continue for an unusual period.

POSITION OF THE MINING STRIKE.
A Halt in Getting Signatures to the Agreement to Govern Production—Men's Wages Reduced.
Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 11.—The committee having in charge the securing of signatures to the proposed uniformity agreement to govern coal production in the Pittsburg district has decided not to urge the operators to sign the document until they have been given an opportunity to examine the same carefully. It is proposed to appoint a secretary to the committee, who shall conduct the correspondence of the body and to whom the signed contracts will be sent.

Armed Men Ordered Out.
Coffeen, Ill., Aug. 11.—Sheriff Randle late last night ordered out 150 men, armed, to reinforce the guard protecting the town from invasion. He also telegraphed to Mokenos for fifty more men. Advertisers received by the sheriff from Hillsboro state that Bradley is on his way to camp, and that fully 200 strikers are coming from Auburn, Girard and other mining towns to the north.

Money to Burn.
"Money to burn" is a common saying with some people, but they don't burn it. "Coal to burn," that's more like it, and get coal which will burn and not transform into cinder-stuff. John Kent & Co. have the reputation for selling coal that is free of the cinder substance. It's hot stuff when lighted and clean stuff when delivered; the only trouble about it is that it burns. Order a dry load by telephone 242, 1000, Yonge-street, opposite Webb's. 246

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ANOTHER BLAZE AT THE CENTRAL PRISON! Started in a Blind Attic Over the Warden's Apartments—Fireman Charlton Injured—Origin of the Fire is a Mystery.

The warden's apartments at the Central Prison, Strachan-avenue, were seriously damaged by fire early last night, and Foreman Abraham Charlton of Dundas-street Hall was injured seriously while fighting the blaze.
Started in a Blind Attic.
The fire took place in a blind attic over the warden's building, which divides the right and left wings of the prison. Smoke came through the roof as observed by some Massey-Harris workmen at 5:30, and Mrs. Gilmour, who was in the burning building, also discovered the fire, and an alarm was given from the box at the prison.
Hard to Get At.
The western section of the fire brigade responded quickly, but the fire was hard to get at. It was in an attic that has never been used for anything since it was built ten years ago. The only entrance to the attic was through a small trap door, which could be reached only by a step-ladder from the hall over the warden's sleeping apartments. The fire broke out in the roof, and the water necessary to put it out flooded the whole of the apartments, and although the damage by the fire was not extensive, it was necessary to put things as they were before.

Warden Gilmour is entirely at a loss to account for the origin of the fire. He showed the World man all through the building, and demonstrated how impossible it would be for a fire to start in the attic, which was reached by the electric wires from a small lattice ventilator, and it is possible that the fire started from one of the chimneys which have blown through the roof. The fire did not occur during the night, in which event it would have undoubtedly gained a much greater headway before being discovered. The previous fire occurred during the afternoon.
Prisoners Were Disappointed.
The prisoners were somewhat excited when the fire was discovered, but they were told that it was not their portion of the building, a fact that probably disappointed some of them.

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IS SHERMAN TO RETIRE? Despatches Indicate That the Secretary of State is in a Seriously Sad Condition of Health.

New York, Aug. 11.—A Washington special to The Times says: An effort is in progress by influential friends of Secretary Sherman to induce him to leave Washington and go to some quiet resort where he can rest until fall, and it is the belief in administration circles that he will go out of the Cabinet soon after the November elections. The Secretary's sad condition of health and mind is no longer concealed, even by his friends. It was the hope in Washington, His sudden return to Washington was wholly unexpected, and the result to the diplomatic relations of the United States has been embarrassing. This morning Secretary Sherman made an absolute denial of all reports concerning the Canovas assassination that appeared in the newspapers Monday morning. He said that he had no recollection of the occurrences of Sunday night, and he brought his chair out on the front stoop and the newspaper men gathered around him and he gave out a variety of statements.
The Secretary's condition is painful to his friends. A physical collapse may occur at any time, and would create no surprise.

MAJOR WALSH ACCEPTS. He Will Go to the Yukon Country as Administrator-General News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—Major Walsh has accepted the position of Administrator of Affairs in the Yukon district. The Minister of the Interior has been spending a few days as the guest of the Major at Brockville, and it is understood that the matter of regulations for the government of that portion of Canada was discussed by the two gentlemen.
Since the new regulations respecting the royalty were promulgated there has been a continuous protest against them from the West, and possibly some changes may be decided upon.
Hon. Messrs. Tarte, Fisher and Gordon, as well as Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. Mr. Sifton, returned to the city last evening, to be present at tonight's cabinet meeting.
Mr. Powell, M.P., accompanied by Mr. S. D. Scott, editor of the St. John Sun, arrived here last evening, on their way home from a tour in British Columbia.
Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Q.C., Solicitor-General, has returned to the city. The Department of Public Works has invited tenders for the erection of a steel roof for the West Block. Tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, and will be received up to the 24th inst.

IMPORTS VIA CANADA. Uncle Sam Has Evidently Taken Farrer's Advice. PUTTING ON THE SCREWS And Merchandise Cannot Go In as It Has Been Doing.

It is Quite Patent That the Bonding Privilege Is to Be Withdrawn, and Canadian Railroads Will Suffer—The Attorney-General of the United States Has Decided That in One Instance at Least the Discriminating Duty of Ten Per Cent. Goes.
Montreal, Aug. 11.—(Special.) It goes without saying that the alleged intention of the Americans to impose an extra 10 per cent. duty on all goods entering the United States through Canada would create a good deal of uneasiness in this city. It should be stated, however, that although they consider the situation grave, the railway men, especially the Canadian Pacific people, are credited with the belief that the objectionable clause will not be put into force by the American customs authorities. During the past few days Secretary of War Alger has been in the city, and although the Michigan statesman disclaims any such mission, it is still held that the matter has been discussed in the Secretary's presence by the interested parties in this city.
The same view is expressed by Mr. George B. Reeve, general manager of the Grand Trunk system. Both the Canadian and American governments are in a delicate position, and it is not to be placed upon the clause. The ambiguous wording was not due to an oversight, and would be rectified.
The opinion of Mr. Reeve regarding the imposition of a tariff on goods in Canada is not generally shared in business circles here. He is of opinion that the clause is not to be put into force, and that the C.P.R. carried eight million tons of freight in the United States, and that the freight business of the route of 1896 only was \$1,000,000.
Mr. Reeve says likewise.

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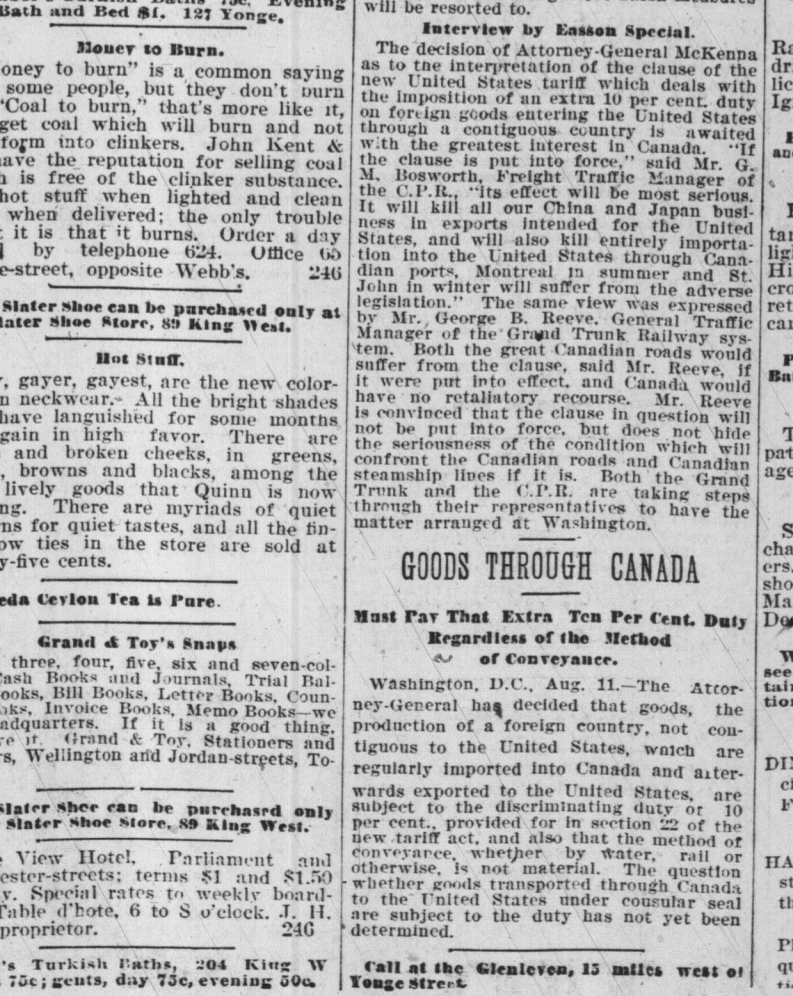
GOODS THROUGH CANADA. Must Pay That Extra Ten Per Cent. Duty Regardless of the Method.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 11.—The Attorney-General has decided that goods, the production of a foreign country, not contingents to the United States, which are security imported into Canada and afterwards exported to the United States, are subject to the discriminating duty of 10 per cent. The same view is expressed by Mr. George B. Reeve, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway system. Both the great Canadian roads would suffer from the clause, said Mr. Reeve, if it were put into effect, and Canada would have no retaliatory recourse. Mr. Reeve is convinced that the clause in question will not be put into force, but does not hide the seriousness of the condition which confronts the Canadian roads and Canadian shippers. Both the Grand Trunk and the C.P.R. are taking steps through their representatives to have the matter arranged at Washington.

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U. S. SECRETARY SHERMAN



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The Capture of Abu Hamed, in Egypt, Was Effected.

The Battle Was a House to House Fight, and Artillery Had to Be Brought Up Before the Position Could Be Carried—Major H. M. Sidney Shot While Leading His Men to the Attack—Lieut. Fitzclarence Shot Through the Heart—Col. Hunter Praises the Troops for Their Steadiness and Dash—Inhabitants Rejoice at Being Released from Dervish Oppression.
Cairo, Aug. 11.—Official despatches from Assuan, on the Nile, near the first cataract, give details of the capture of Abu Hamed on Aug. 7 by the Anglo-Egyptian troops under Col. Hunter, after an eighteen hours' march from Merawi.
Col. Hunter kept all his preparations for the attack a strict secret in order to prevent the spies of the Khalifa in the Sudan from getting wind of his plans. He declined to allow any newspaper correspondents to accompany the columns to the front.
After carrying the high ground overlooking the town, the Anglo-Egyptian troops advanced to the attack upon the village. A stubborn house-to-house fight ensued, and Col. Hunter was obliged to bring up the artillery before it was possible to carry the position.
21 Killed, 93 Wounded.
The total loss was 21 killed and 61 wounded, of whom the Tenth Soudanese Battalion lost 14 killed, among them 2 British officers, and 34 wounded. Major H. M. Sidney fell mortally wounded while leading his men to the attack, and died in five minutes. Lieut. Fitzclarence was shot almost at the same moment through the heart. Three Egyptian officers were severely wounded, and Col. Hunter in his despatches highly praises the steadiness and dash of the troops throughout the engagement. The village is a network of crooked houses and twisting narrow alleys, so that most of the fighting was done at the point of the bayonet.
Dervishes Charged Repeatedly.
The Dervishes repeatedly charged, but were repulsed.
A CARLIST RISING
FENIAN ROBERTS DEAD.
He Was President of the Organization When Canada Was Ruled Under Gen. O'Neill in 1866.
New York, Aug. 11.—The announcement was made today of the death of William Randall Roberts, a former merchant of New York. Mr. Roberts was president of the Fenian Brotherhood at the time of the raid into Canada by General John O'Neill, in June, 1866. For the part he took in that famous international episode, he was arrested by the British authorities, and was held in prison for some time.

SPIES OF THE KHALIFA WERE ALL AROUND And the British Commander Had to Observe Strict Secrecy

through the narrow streets. Finally their cavalry, having lost over one-half their number, left precipitately, followed by about 100 infantry. These were all that escaped. The Dervish commander, Mohammed Zein, was captured. Another well-known Emir stubbornly defended himself with his followers in a strongly fortified house, and was only killed at last when the house was destroyed by the artillery.
A large number of prisoners, arms, standards, camels and horses, with other property, was taken. The Nile at Merawi is in a most unpleasant state from the corpses floating down.
Inhabitants Rejoice.
The inhabitants during the advance of the Dongola expedition, have shown every kind of respect at their distance from Dervish depredations. The Garrison at Abu Hamed has been much increased since the Khalifa's defeat of the Ismaili tribe and the capture of Metemeh by his forces. On the other hand, Col. Hunter's troops were assisted in capturing the town by some friendly Arabs from Murad.
The loss of Major Sidney and Lieut. Fitzclarence is a heavy blow, but they were very popular men in the army.
At the present general situation is as follows:
The Khalifa continues to reinforce the army of occupation at Metemeh, and to strengthen both sides of the river have been fortified. Mahmood recently called them to Berber, but returned on hearing of the advance by Col. Hunter upon Abu Hamed.
He now threatened to advance on Jakhil, a village held by friendly Arabs, but it is expected that the arrival of the British will prevent him from leaving Metemeh with any considerable force.

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ESTATE NOTICES.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS—in the matter of George Taylor of the estate of George Taylor of the County of York.
The above named, George Taylor, has been assigned to me under R.S.O., Chapter 121, and amending acts, of his estate and in trust for the benefit of his creditors.
The meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Joseph Nason, Room 45, 10th Day Building, Toronto, on Monday, 10th day of August, 1897, at 1 p.m., for the appointment of inspectors and directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.
Creditors are required to file their claims, verified by affidavit, with my solicitor, Joseph Nason, on or before the 15th day of August, 1897, after which date I will proceed to distribute the said estate, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof to any persons whose claims shall not have been filed.
JOHN F. HILL, Assignee.
JOSEPH NASON, Solicitor for Assignee.
dated the 10th day of August, 1897. 38

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