

## DOINGS AT THE MINERS' STRIKE.

Steam Shovel Digging Coal Out of Heap at No. Two.

Militia Department's Reply to Mayor Douglas.

Conditions in the Several Militia Camps.

Glac Bay, N. S., July 15.—Another increase in the output from the banks and collieries was claimed by the coal company to-day. An extra steam shovel is now at work, digging the coal out of the big heap of a quarter of a million tons lying at Dominion No. 2, and with this augmentation of their forces the company stated to-night that the tonnage secured from the banks would be probably six or seven hundred tons greater to-day than yesterday. They also anticipated an increase of several hundred tons from the collieries. They claim that about 100 more men came to work to-day at the various mines, and state that there will likely be a much larger increase in the number who turn up in the next few days. If their information is correct, they say they are almost certain that there will be much larger numbers than hitherto at work within a very short time now.

The United Mine Workers' officers still claim that the company are not getting one-half of the tonnage that they claim, and members of that union declare, among other things, that tubs are being brought to the surface empty in some of the collieries in order to convey the impression to those outside the fence that things are booming inside.

MORE ARRESTS.

There were few new developments during the day. Some more arrests were made during the day for intimidation, and Mayor Douglas received an answer from the Militia Department, in response to his last telegram regarding who should appoint the magistrates to control the movements of the troops. The Militia Department politely informed his worship that the troops having been called out at the request of the civil authorities, they have nothing more to do with the matter, which is about tantamount to an invitation to his worship to please ring off and not cause any more departmental expenditure for telegraphic tolls. It is likely, however, that his worship will have some more communication on the matter yet.

Shipments at the International piers in Sydney were very good to-day, so the company report, they stating that over six thousand tons were sent through the chutes.

TRAINING FOR THE TROOPS.

Glac Bay, N. S., July 15.—One good result of the calling of the troops to Glac Bay has been that the five hundred men of the Halifax garrison now doing duty here are receiving a training that they would not get under other circumstances apart from actual war. It has been a succession of night patrol duty. At the different collieries strong detachments are continuously on duty after dark, and as much zeal has been thrown into the work as if a hostile force were assailing Glac Bay. The force is split up into a number of small parties. At headquarters on Table Head, the main body of about 250 in number, are encamped. At Dominion No. 6, the most isolated of all the mines, there is a strong detachment of infantry. The fifty engineers garrison Dominion No. 3; at Caledonia there is a detachment of fifty artillerymen, and another detachment of twenty-five men is stationed at Bridgeport. At Dominion No. 1 there is an infantry garrison, and all the rest of the troops are at the headquarters, from which the guards for Dominion No. 2 and Dominion No. 7 are supplied. Between 5 and 7 o'clock strong guards are placed on all the roads leading to the various pits. For two hours they march up and down the streets, during which time the men who are working come to the various mines, and again in the afternoon they are turned out in case of any demonstration as the men leave the pits. Although everything has been absolutely quiet since they arrived on the scene, there has been no relaxation in the vigilance of the officers in charge, and they are taking the opportunity to put the men through a stiff course of training.

UNDER WAR CONDITIONS.

It has been impressed on the men that they are living under war conditions and all enter into the spirit of the thing heartily. On the first two or three nights several of the garrisons, practically all, in fact, were turned out two or three times, but in each case it was a false alarm. The only complaint is that there is nothing but guard duty to do, and now the time is beginning to get very monotonous to the men. At practically all the "forts" canteens of a sort have been fitted up. Here the men are supplied with the Halifax papers, soft drinks and tobacco, but they, of course, are unable to obtain all the various little things that the regular canteens supply. In the absence of fully-equipped canteens, many of the men are able to supply their wants at the different company's stores, all practically within the fences. Bathing parades take place every day for an ample supply of water is generally to be procured, and there is a great rivalry to show the cleanest and most sanitary camp in the district. Only two or three passes a day are permitted out of each camp, and games and visits to the mines occupy the main part of the day. The men on duty at the collieries have a better chance to go into the depths, than their comrades at headquarters and every day parties of them are taken through the workings. This is an absolutely new experience to them, and their trips to the dark underworld are an ever-fresh source of pleasure.

The engineer have been kept busier than any of the other corps in getting water supplies laid into some of the camps, and preparing a dozen and one things; the sappers have been kept busy hitherto, but now there is little for them to do. The health of the troops has been very good so far. Two cases of typhoid have been reported from the headquarters force, but this is about all the sickness in evidence yet.

CANADIAN FEDERATION MESSAGE.

Ottawa, July 15.—The Executive of the Canadian Federation of Labor sent to-day the following telegram to the headquarters of the Provincial Workmen's Association at Glac Bay: "The Canadian Federation of Labor extend greeting to the P. W. A., with whose policy and stand in the present difficulty we are in entire accord. The Canadian Federation of Labor look forward to the time when the P. W. A. will control the coal mines of Nova Scotia. Yours in the cause—Canada for the Canadians—J. W. Patterson, President; George G. Mercier, Secretary."

The following reply was received this afternoon: "Many kind thanks for approval of the policy. P. W. A. will, in spite of threats, intimidations or violence, adhere rigidly to agreements contracted voluntarily; will keep honor of our Canadian Association inviolate. Look forward to all Canadian miners becoming affiliated with your honorable body at an early date. S. B. McNeil, Grand Master P. W. A."

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### TIMES PATTERNS.



LADIES' AND MISSES' COLLARS AND CUFFS.

No. 8550.—The low Dutch collar bids fair to be a most important adjunct to the toilette this season and is very smart and dainty. They may be made of several materials, all over embroidered, tucking, lace and plain linen. Motifs, either of embroidery or lace are often used in the trimming, although the prettiest finish is an embroidered scallop with a row of eyelets or embroidered dots above. The set illustrated contains four different styles of Dutch collars, a turn down collar and cuff. The pattern is cut in three sizes for ladies and misses. Small, medium and large. The medium size requires 1/2 yard of 24-inch material for each.

A pattern of this illustration will be mailed to any address upon receipt of 10 cents in stamps or silver.

Address, "Pattern Department," Times Office, Hamilton.

It will take several days before you can get pattern.

### BIG STORM.

SEVERAL HOUSES STRUCK BY LIGHTNING AT STRATFORD.

Catholic Church Burned—Team of Horses Killed in Downie and Driver Stunned—Great Damage to Crops.

Stratford, Ont., July 15.—A terrific electric storm passed over here at noon to-day, accompanied by a tremendous downpour of rain and hail. For the space of an hour the air was filled with vivid flashes of lightning bolts, which caused thousands of dollars of damage in the city and vicinity. The houses of Mr. E. E. Clifton, Huron street, and Mr. D. A. MacLachlan, principal of the Central Business College, were ignited by lightning bolts during the storm, but the flames were extinguished. Chimneys on three other dwelling houses were demolished and the power plant of the Stratford Electric Light Company completely disabled.

Damage to the crops can hardly be estimated, but it will be considered owing to the hailstones, which were as large as marbles. Word was received here at 2.30 p. m. that a team of horses valued at \$500, the property of Mr. J. Klien, Concession 2, Downie Township, had been instantly killed during the storm by a bolt. Young Klien, who was driving at the time, was rendered unconscious by the shock, and the escape of father and son was miraculous.

The fine new Roman Catholic Church at Dublin, one of the most commodious and of the finest architectural design in the inland counties, was struck by lightning during the storm and burned to the ground. The building had only been recently opened and was erected at a cost of \$30,000.

### A "WANDERLUST."

Taft So Called But House Votes Him \$25,000 Expenses.

Washington, July 15.—An appropriation of \$25,000 for the travelling expenses of the President was voted by the House to-day. When the salary of the President was increased last year from \$50,000 to \$75,000 the annual allowance of \$25,000 which Mr. Roosevelt had received to defray the cost of his journeyings, was provided for Mr. Taft's journey. To-day's action of the House was intended as a permanent provision for the Presidential allowance. President Taft's desire to visit the Pacific coast and other sections of the country to which he has been invited was made the subject of bitter discussion in the House by Democratic orators while the travel allowance was under consideration. "Wanderlust," "show performances," and other terms of ridicule were applied to the President's peregrinations.

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Among the boys the proportion of those who succeeded was not so very far behind the average, being 75 per cent, but the girls did badly, only 201 out of 943 passing, an average of 58.5 per cent.

The pass standard was the same this year as last, and the number of examinations the same. Among the candidates it was noticed at the time the examinations were being held that they seemed to think the arithmetic and geography papers were particularly hard, and some of the examiners thought so, too. That might account, in a measure, for the failure of the girls, for as a rule these two, especially arithmetic, are the boys' good subjects, and the girls' poor ones. Pupils who have failed will receive their marks by mail, in a few days, and the successful ones their certificates when school opens in September.

The successful candidates were:

**BOYS.**

Kathleen Arland, Muriel Atwell, Anne Bailey, Myrtle Beasley, Luella Belfry, Adele Blanchard, Flora Bleich, Frances Bloom, Pearl Bloom, Mary Booker, Sylvia Boothman, Ellen Brant, Helen Brown, Maggie Brown, Lillias Burrows, Vera Buesome, Cecilia Caughlan, Lillian Campbell, Marie Campbell, Reg Campbell, Edith Carleton, Ruth Carter, Jean Chambers, Ella Charlworth, Elizabeth Cheriton, Gertrude Chyne, Etie Collins, Blanche Conrad, Phyllis Cook, Olive Cowing, Enid Cook, Jessie Crocker, Mabel Crowther, Ella Cudney, Louisa Cuff, Ethel Cust.

Velma Darroch, Ivy Devine, Leila Devine, Anna Donda, Agnes Donlay, Jennie Duignan.

Violet Edey, Addie Edey, Jean Fisher, Edna Fleming, Teresa Fleming, Dorothy Freeman, Hazel Freeman, Ruth Frost.

Irene Gallagher, Lillian Gayfer, Edith Gies, Edna Gordon, Dorothy Gov, Bessie Grader, Ruth Graham, Gladys Green, Mary Gribben.

Mildred Haines, Florence Hamilton, Eva Harsh, Irene Harper, Nettie Harrison, Eileen Harrow, Jessie Harvey, Elsie Hawkins, Lillian Hawkins, Vera Haygarth, Anna B. Hennigan, Rita Hickey, Gladys Hickling, Edith Hille, Mabel Hines, Annie Hopkins, Myrtle Hodd, Gertrude Holt, Vera Holt, Muriel Horning, Edith Houston, Grace Housago, Mabel Huckle, Edna Hunter, May Hunter.

Effie Jackson, Florence Jackson, Lulu Jackson, Helen James, Marion James, Florence Jarman, Marguerite Jennings, Millicent Joly, Violet Jones.

Vida Katonmire, Reta Kay, Mary Kearney, Mabel Kelly, Natalie Kennedy, Sarah Kinsella, Edie Kirkpatrick, Gladys Lagarie, Myrtle Laing, Edna Lalond, Katie Lawrence, Vera Lawrie, Jessie Lawson, Marjorie Lee, Madeline Lenz, Eva Levy, Laura Leyes, Alice Lynch, Rena Lyne.

Jessie MacKenzie, Maud McAllister, Ethel McKomas, Ethel McConnell, Isabel McDougall, Hilda McGannon, Monica McGowan, Verna McGrath, Mary McGrath, Gladys McKewen, Edna McKune, Florence McLean, Effie McLeod, Annie McPhail, Anna McQueen, Annie Macdonald, Katie Macneil, Edith Maddick, Dorothy Manewell, Vina Marshall, Gladys Martin, Jessie Martin, Lillian Mills, Marguerite Mitchell, Ruth Mitchell, Gladys Morris, Maggie Munro, Sadie Murphy.

Grace Norton, Grace Orr, Marie Pace, Maud Pearce, Constance Pearce, Myrtle Phillips, Elsie Pirie, May Pollard.

Alma Quance, Nellie Rebury, Edna Richter, Irene Rickards, Edith Rieger, Viola Robbins, Jean Robertson, Molly Robinson, Marjory Roddam, Grace Rowley.

Pearl Scott, Marjorie Seavey, Edna Seard, Nellie Sexton, Ethel Shaidle, Lillian Simpson, Marjorie Simpson, Meta Slingerland, Edna Smeaton, Mabel Souther, Ethel Southern, Effie Stephenson, Alice Stone, Marion Sutherland.

Florence Taylor, Jean Taylor, Mabel Thurston, Marion Towers, Iris Unsworth.

Gertrude Vance, Erna VanSyckle, Irene Wade, Muriel Wait, Vera Wakeford, Annie Walker, Rosie Walker, Dorothy Wallis, Jane Wanda, Hilda Ward, Irene Warren, Gertrude Whetler, Marion White, Laura Whitehead, Mabel Whitmore, Elsie Williams, Evelyn Williams, Cora Wilson, Lottie Wilson, Minnie Wilson, Lillian Withnuth, Adeline Withnuth, Lillian Woodman, Cora Woods.

**BOYS.**

George Acland, James Adam, Ralph Adye, Robert Aitchison, Clifford Allen, Gibson Arland, Russell Attridge.

Anson Badgerow, Gordon Baker, Wesley Barclay, Reginald Barr, Edward Barton, Burch Baxter, Lorne Bell, Walter Best, Warchal Biggs, Harold Binley, Arthur Binnington, Stanley Bird, Orval Blain, Aubrey Bolton, William Boyd, John Bramer, Wesley Breen, William Brewer, William Brick, Clifford Briggs, Thomas Broadhead, Stanley Brooks, Ernest Brown, Oscar Burley, Francis Burns, Sidney Bush, J. Stuart Byrnes.

Fred Campagne, John Carr, Fred Cash, George Champ, Robert Charters, James Cheeseman, Percy Clarkson, Thos. Coady, Harry Colgan, Reginald Cook, Wm. Costie, Thomas Craigie, William Crawford, Albert Croft, Robert Cross, Charles Cuff.

David Davidovitz, Roy N. Davis, Grant Dexter, Bruce Dick, Albert Dick, Charles Dickinson, Norman Dingwall, Kingston Dockings, George Dow, Percy Downie, John Duff, Vanston Dufour, James Dunn, Stanley Dymont, Charles Dynes.

Erland Echlin, Norman Emory, Sanford English, John Evans.

Watson Farley, Abe Fauman, Rupert Feast, Terence Fitzgerald, Gordon Flett,

John Foster, Philip Fonger, Osborne Ford, Hugh Fulcom.

Reginald Gardner, Orton Galloway, J. Wilfrid Gardner, Leslie Gay, Edward Gibb, Harold Gies, Harry Godeph, Worthington Godsell, Reginald Gummo, Reginald Guy.

George Hamilton, Arthur Hancock, John Harris, Armour Harvey, Russell Heath, Vernon Henderson, Charles Hendrie, Wilfrid Henwood, John Hewson, Herbert Hodgson, Frank Hooper, Loran Hoover, Reginald Hopkins, Russell Horn, Chester Humphreys, Fred Humphreys, Jack Hunt, Norris Hunter.

George Jarvis, Elton Johnson, Andrew Kaufman, Elmer Kelly, Lloyd Kelly, Clarence Kerr.

Harry Laing, Walter Laing, William Laws, Wallace Leslie, James Linklater, Robert Logan, Harry Loudon, Leo Louks, Reginald Lumden, John Lyne, John Lynn.

Gordon MacBeth, Elmo McEcheran, Harold McFarlane, Archie McKenzie, Kenneth McKenzie, William McKenzie, Donald McLeod, William McNamara, George McVitie, Edward Madden, Richard Male, Fred Marshall, Clarence Martin, Laurie Mason, Jack Merritt, William Metcalf, Clifford Midwinter, Wilfrid Mills, William Mimes, Hilda Moncur, William Montgomery, Wm. H. Moore, Ralph Morden, Jacob Morris, Arthur Mountain, Harold Mountaine, Otto Muel, Lorne Muir, James Mulvale, Cornelius Mynahan.

George Nelligan, Elsworth Nicholson, Edward Nixon, Thomas O'Grady, Howard Otton, John Oxley.

Ross Paisley, H. Campbell Paterson, Frank Peace, Robert Perkes, William Perry, Wilfrid Phelan, Elmore Philpott, Willard Pottinger.

George Rentschler, Leslie Reynolds, Ernest Robertson, John Robins, William Rodger, Sidney Rodwell, William Roper, Francis Rowe, Joseph Ryan, Wilbert R. Rymal.

Gordon Saunders, Lloyd Schofield, Clarence Shannon, Cecil Shepperd, Archie Simons, Elmer Smiley, Charles Smith, Lloyd Smith, Robert Smith, William Smith, Fred Smye, Ernest Spence, Jos. Stacey, Lawrence Stern, Cecil Stewart, Russell Stewart, Harold Strang, Joseph Sweet, Harold Sykes.

Ernest Taylor, Herbert Taylor, Anthony Tegner, Clarence Thompson, Stinson Thompson, Bertie Todd, Alfred Tribbeck, Garnet Truscott, Russell Truscott, Walter Turnbull, Orville Walsh, Gordon Waterbury, Arthur Welby, William Webber, William Welshman, Lloyd Westland, Roy Whitfield, Hilliard Wholton, A. Edwin Williams, Aubrey Williams, James Wilson, Victor Wolff, Ernest Woolverson, Archie Wright, Gordon Wright.

Clark Vansickle, Vernon Venattor, John Yorell.

**ATTEMPTED MURDER**

Italian Charged With Shooting Another Foreigner Named Dinoff.

Parry Sound, July 15.—An Italian, who gives his name as Nicolo Aielle, for whom the police have been watching for some time, was to-day captured at Depot Harbor by Constable Wm. Madigan and lodged in jail here.

The crime for which Nicolo is arrested is said to be a deliberate attempt at murder and robbery. The victim is a Bulgarian named Dinoff, who was working in a cut on the C. P. R. near Shawanaga. Aielle, who claimed the Bulgarian owed him some money, went to where Dinoff was at work, and after some words, Dinoff turned to leave. The Italian carried a shotgun, and he deliberately shot the Bulgarian in the back.

The wounded man fell, and Aielle started towards him, but the Bulgarian was able to jump up and run towards a gang of men who were working at some distance, shouting at the top of his voice. The Italian, seeing that his victim was escaping, and seeing the other men, turned and fled, and has been at large about two weeks. Dinoff was supposed to have \$250 in a belt around his waist, and it is thought it was to secure this money that the attempt was made.

**ASSAULTED BY SON.**

Alfred Drouin, in Quebec Hospital May Die.

Quebec, July 15.—His skull crushed to such an extent that it is said he cannot recover, Alfred Drouin, aged sixty years, of St. Sauveur, lies in the Hotel Dieu hovering between life and death, while his son Arthur is held a prisoner in the Quebec jail charged with the responsibility of the assault occurring during the night in St. Sauveur, but the family appear to be trying to shield the man under arrest, claiming he did not commit the assault on the aged man. The victim was brought to the hospital early this morning, and his condition was so bad the hospital authorities feared he might expire any moment, so they sent for the authorities of the law to take the man's deposition. The victim deposed that he was walking along St. Felix street last night, when he was struck from behind by an unknown hand. The police authorities took the matter in hand, however, and an investigation was made, with the ultimate arrest of the victim's son in his house on Colombe street, St. Sauveur. The man arrested at first denied that he had any part in the assault, but later admitted he fought with his father because he was beating his mother. The father and son live in the same building in Colombe street, the victim and his wife downstairs and the son and wife upstairs. When Arthur Drouin was arrested this afternoon he bore evidence of having been drinking.

**SEN. PERLEY DEAD.**

A Member of the Upper House for Twenty-One Years.

Wolsley, Sask., July 15.—Senator W. D. Perley died suddenly to-day. He was 71 years of age.

Senator Perley was a life-long Conservative and was a member of the Dominion House for West Assiniboia from 1887-1891. He was called to the Senate in 1891. He was a farmer and leaves a son and two daughters, living here.

## CALLED "LIAR."

British Commons Shocked by an Unseemly Incident.

London, July 14.—The House of Commons, the tempers of whose members have been sorely tried by the frequent all-night sessions, was thrown into an uproar by a scene between Earl Winter-ton and William James Thorne, a Labor member. Earl Winter-ton, replying to an interruption from the Labor benches, remarked that Thorne was unfit to take part in the debate. Thorne replied by saying that he was as sober as any member of the House, and concluded by exclaiming: "I call him the complete liar that he is."

Thorne left the House, and invited Earl Winter-ton to follow. The latter apologized, but Thorne refused to withdraw his remark, and was suspended.

## BIGAMY CASE.

DEFENDANT WAS FORMERLY TORONTO MILITARY MAN.

Gertrude Lomax, a Young English Girl, Tells a Story of Cruel Betrayal Against H. B. Wilting, Who Has a Wife and Family at Whitby.

Whitby, July 15.—Bigamy of a peculiarly aggravated nature was unearthed to-day by a pretty young English girl, Gertrude Lomax, by name, who came from New York. She charges Henry B. Wilting, an Englishman, prominently engaged in insurance and latterly as manufacturers' agent for a large concern in Chatham, with marrying her last May in New York while having a wife and family here in Whitby. Her story is a romantic but sad one of knowing Wilting from childhood in Manchester, England, where his father is a leading cotton manufacturer. Last October Wilting, while visiting his parents there, renewed his acquaintance with her, telling glowing stories of how well he was doing in this country. Finally he persuaded her in letters to come to America and meet him in New York and they would get married. This plan was carried out on May 5th last, Wilting telling her as a reason for his visit to Gotham that it was to meet a brother who was coming to the United States. After spending a fortnight with her, he explained that his business as a commercial traveller compelled lengthened absences. Remittances, however, were regularly sent up from Toronto.

In some way her faith in his professions became weakened, and finally Wilting on her urgent request for the truth admitted having another wife, but offered to leave her and go to the States with his new wife. Finally, locating him here, she reached town last night, staying quietly at the Royal Hotel, and this morning told her tale to Police Magistrate Harper. No word got to Wilting of her presence, and, advising with County Attorney Col. Farewell, an information was laid, and Chief Justice made the arrest shortly after 6 o'clock, while Logan was dining at home in the Logan cottage on Brock street, a couple of doors north of the factory.

Admitting his actions as described by the deluded girl, he tried to lay the blame on her by saying she knew of his first marriage. But this does not coincide with letters which wife number two possesses. Wife number one stood by him to the last, and he even urged her to stay and see number two and plead for him.

He was taken to jail and the preliminary hearing will be held to-morrow afternoon.

Wilting is very tall and slightly built, and during the early days of his residence here was a member of one of the Toronto regiments, from which city he came six or seven years ago. He married a very pretty girl here, Miss Mary Rutter. Three fine children compose their family.

## CHOSE AYLESWORTH

Will be Agent of Great Britain at Hague Tribunal.

Ottawa, July 15.—Hon. A. R. Aylesworth has been appointed by the Imperial Government to act as the agent of Great Britain as well as representative of Canada and Newfoundland, at The Hague tribunal next March in connection with the adjudication of the Atlantic fisheries dispute with the United States.

With Sir Charles Fitzpatrick as imperial member of the tribunal, and Canada's Minister of Justice acting as agent for the British Government, the national status of the Dominion at The Hague will be accorded significant recognition.

According to the treaty governing the arbitration, the statements of claim by each party to the dispute must be printed and exchanged by Oct. 4 next. After that there will be replies from each side, and the case is set for hearing on March 4 next. Hon. Mr. Aylesworth will return to Canada about the end of September, and in February will leave again for The Hague to attend the hearing in March.

## DUEL WITH KNIVES.

A Greek Fisherman Killed Off Westham Island.

Vancouver, July 15.—Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, while fishing boats were setting for salmon, two Greek fishermen engaged in a tanguinary duel with knives, off Westham Island, two miles above Steveston. As a result the victim was in his thigh. S. Satarious, his mate, was picked up in the river, after a desperate attempt to escape. Another Greek fisherman saw the struggle and picked up Satarious and delivered him to the Steveston police. Jordan bled to death.

Hugh Clark's Mother Dead.

Kincardine, July 15.—Mrs. Clark, wife of Mr. Donald Clark, died at her home in Kincardine township, last night. Mrs. Clark was an old and respected resident of this neighborhood, and is survived by her husband, four daughters and four sons.

Among the latter are Lieut. Col. Hugh Clark, M. P. of Centre Bruce; Chas. Clark, publisher, High River, Alta., and Neil Clark, Vancouver, B. C.

The survivors tell a story of fearful privations resulting from the lack of food and water. One of them alleges that the captain's wife threw her children overboard because she feared cannibalism.

Mr. George Fraser has been elected Reeve of Thamesville.

## GOOD SHORT STORIES

The new principal of New College, Edinburgh, Dr. Alexander Whyte, was asked on one occasion by a Highland girl, but ungracious in manner. For work in the North, Dr. Whyte gave that he could not afford to assist the Highlander, but advised him to visit a wealthy layman in the city. The latter was not only disinclined to give but ungracious in manner.

Nettled at his reception, the Highlander answered brusquely. Resenting the tone the rich man asked, "And whom do you take me for?" "A hell-deserving sinner, like myself," came the quick retort. Returning to Dr. Whyte, he explained the circumstances. "You did not say that," eagerly asked the doctor. "Aye, I did!" replied the other.

"Well, well, I've been waiting to say that to him for the last fifteen years. Here's a five-pound note for your fund."

—London Tit-Bits.

"Hypocrisy," said Dr. Pankhurst at a farewell dinner in New York—hypocrisy is about the worst of all. We all have had in us. Well, if we hide that badness, it's a sign that our goodness preponderates over it. Yet, the shortsighted, detecting something of bad in good men, dub them hypocrites.

"The sincere and honorable, these shortsighted people think, must always show their worst side. But surely that would be a foolish thing to do."

"Take for example, the inscriptions on our tombs. Apt to err, you say? Apt to put the best side foremost? Well, isn't that better than putting the worst side foremost, like the self-righteous, pharisaical woman who ordered to be carved on her headstone after her death the inscription:

"She was not like the woman who lies in the next lot."

"Some of these anti-suffragettes," said Dr. Ida Harper Huestis, of Duluth, "remind me, in their strange humanity, of the Widow Skinner."

"She had been twice widowed, and she was telling me about her two husbands over a cup of tea."

"Boggs was the first," she said, dreamily: "a strong hound what used to get drunk and come home and lambaste me all over the place. After Boggs died I married Skinner. He was a good-for-nothing ornery critter wot did turn up full and I'd lam him till he couldn't see."

"She chuckled with quiet amusement."

"Well," said I, "the last was better than the first, at least."

"But the widow shook her head."

"No, twa'n't," she said. "I'd kinder got used to Boggs' little ways, and in Skinner's case I never cottoned to the idea of doin' his man's work about the house."—Washington Star.

E. H. Harriman, discussing prosperity with some reporters last month, said of panics:

"Panics, as a rule, are caused by ignorance.