

THE N. S. COAL STRIKE.

Misunderstanding When the Men Went Back and They May Again Quit Work.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 4.—The miners of the Drummond Coal collieries in Pictou county went out on strike again this afternoon.

The Acadia men had not yet returned to work, though it was the intention that they should do so as soon as the mine machinery could be got into motion again as an agreement had been reached regarding the payment of an advance of 12 per cent. on the wages. It now appears that the peace was signed through a misunderstanding of the terms on the part of the men, and this afternoon the Drummond miners threw down their tools till there should be a further definite understanding.

It seems that what the men claim is 12 per cent. increase on miners' wages who are paid by the piece, but that mechanics who get stated wages shall receive an advance of fifty cents per day.

When the management made their offer to agree to 12 per cent. the men thought it covered the fifty cents a day additional to the mechanics, but it seems that was a misunderstanding, and that all the management intended

to give was a twelve per cent advance. The mine mechanics now earn about \$2 a day, so that there is quite a difference to them between a 12 per cent increase and an advance of fifty cents a day on their wages.

The Acadia miners, who for the reason stated had not returned to work, held a meeting at Stellarton this morning and discussed the new development. They at once sent a delegate to Westville to interview the Drummond men. The reply was that they would strike again unless the mechanics got their full fifty cents a day increase. A delegate waited on Manager Fergie of the Drummond colliery at Westville, and the Acadia people were also served with an ultimatum that work would not go on unless the mechanics got all that was asked. This demand was refused, but another conference was arranged with the manager of the Drummond. At 11 o'clock tonight Manager Fergie with a committee of miners were still in conference. It is hard to predict what the result will be. No word has been received from Springhill, but doubtless the situation is the same there.

AMPUTATION NECESSARY.

Distressing Accident to Robert Loggie of Chatham.

CHATHAM, Jan. 4.—Mr. Robt. Loggie, of A. & R. Loggie, Loggieville, had a vein in his leg severed by being struck by the runner of his sleigh while turning it. He had the wound dressed by a doctor but the flow of blood didn't stop entirely. Blood poisoning set in and Mr. Loggie left for Boston yesterday morning to have his foot amputated.

CANADIAN APPOINTED.

Chief Military Railway Construction Officer in South Africa.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Word has been received here that Capt. Arthur E. Hodgins, late R. C. R., and resident of Nelson, B. C., has been appointed chief railway construction officer in the imperial railway service in South Africa. The appointment is for two years and makes him second to Col. Girouard in service. Capt. Hodgins is now engaged prolonging the celebrated Lady-smith, Harrismith Railway southwest through the Orange River Colony, to connect with the main line from Bloemfontein to Pretoria.

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