

COAL RECEIPTS CONTINUE LIGHT

Outlook Favors Serious Difficulty if Railway Strike Goes Into Effect.

Coal receipts for the past few days have been very light, and local dealers fear that the Canadian railways, anticipating the possibility of trouble on American lines tonight, are holding coal shipments in transit in order that they may confiscate them for their own use in case the strike called for tonight on the American roads becomes effective.

H. A. Harrington, secretary of the coal section of the Retail Merchants' Association, has wired Sir Henry Dymally that the C.P.R. were holding large quantities of soft coal in the Bloor street yards and that one company had located a car which had been in these yards for a week. He stated that the Grand Trunk was doing very little at the border, and the daily receipts were not meeting the requirements.

Reports from Buffalo confirm the statements made in Toronto recently that it would be very difficult to get coal this summer, and that next winter would be as bad, if not worse, than the present one.

Spring usually sees quite an accumulation of coal left at the head of the lakes, but this year there will be very little, and three million tons will be required with the opening of navigation. It is understood that one-half the coal output has been taken up by the steel companies, who have enough steel orders booked ahead to keep them going at full capacity for four years, even if the war were to end at once. This has made it necessary for them to look after their fuel requirements. The mines are handicapped by only having about forty per cent. of the miners working, and the cash shortage has reduced the coal supply to the mines to 45 per cent. All these things are factors in the coal situation, and it will be a question, not of price, but of getting the coal.

While spot coal prices will be easier from the time most of the contracts expire, April 1, until the opening of navigation, there will be little or no coal coming into this section of the country once navigation opens.

To add to the uncertainty of things, a number of mysterious fires have destroyed at least nine tipples within the past week. These tipples include the plant by which coal is drawn from the pit-mouth, screened, broken, and loaded onto cars for shipment. While tipples are subject to fires from ignition when coal high in sulphur is broken under pressure, it is believed that recent fires owe their origin to incendiaries, and there may be some international bearing at the bottom of them.

With the gutting of a tipple it is necessary for the mines feeding it to close down until a new tipple is erected, a matter of a couple of months. The burning of the Jefferson Clearfield Coal and Iron Company's tipple meant a daily loss of 1000 tons of coal from the market. Practically all the tipples destroyed load Canadian coal in large quantities, and armed guards have been placed around other properties to prevent further destruction. Yesterday the Grand Trunk Railway reported placing 54 cars of hard coal and 57 soft, while the C.P.R. gave the same number of cars of soft coal placed, and 26 of hard. This makes a total of 80 cars of hard and 114 of soft, or 194 of both kinds.

PLAYER-PIANO BARGAIN.

There is for immediate sale in the showrooms of Y. O. Old, Heintzman & Co. Ltd., Heintzman Hall, 193, 195, 197 Yonge street, a player-piano which has been slightly used in the firm's player music department. It is a modern instrument in every way. Sold new at \$700. Special price, \$490.

Good Reports Made at Meeting of Highlanders Chapter, I.O.D.E.

An interesting meeting of the Highlanders Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held at the St. Andrew's Institute yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Darling, regent, presided. Reports from the auxiliaries of various companies were read, all showing good work for the month. A standing vote of thanks was given the regent and the auxiliaries for their gift of \$100 toward the woman's sock fund for the men overseas, and for the 250 pairs of socks were contributed. The regent also contributed \$25 toward the general needs of the chapter.

Miss E. M. Read, president of the Association, will be the guest of honor at a social gathering to be given by the chapter at the Regent Hotel on Monday evening. The matter of entertaining the men of the 48th, who are in the hospital in the city was discussed, and it was decided to take them out for a meal either to a theatre or on some other pleasure outing. Miss Church gave an address on thrift at the conclusion of the business.

THEFT CHARGE DISMISSED.

Judge Coatsworth dismissed the case in which Gordon Harris of Cooksville, was charged with stealing four pairs of skates from the Canada Cycle and Motor Co., as Philip Fish, a second-hand storekeeper, contradicted his evidence given in the police court. Yesterday he testified that he bought the skates from Harris, which was directly opposite to his testimony in the police court. Fish narrowly escaped a charge of perjury.

SUPERINTENDENT REMANDED.

On a charge of criminal negligence arising out of an explosion of an acetylene gas tank on Dundas street Thursday, A. B. Jarvis, superintendent of the Canadian Carbonate Company, came up in the police court yesterday and was remanded till March 23 on \$200 bail.

TRAP ROCK OPERATOR HAS HIS CLAIM UPHELD

Case is Decided at Osgoode Hall and Others are Opened.

By consent of both parties the motion of J. Foster, made before Justice Latchford at Osgoode Hall yesterday afternoon to continue an interim injunction restraining the Township of St. Joseph from proceeding with the sale of certain chattels belonging to Foster for non-payment of taxes, was turned into an application for judgment. The plaintiff operates a trap rock plant in the Township of St. Joseph and claimed that his plant was exempt from taxation by virtue of section 40 of the Assessment Act. Justice Latchford upheld the claim of Foster and dismissed the case with costs.

Action has been entered by the Imperial Oil Company against the Canada Steamship Company to recover \$100,000 damages for negligence whereby the Midland Prince collided with the steamship Imperial. A. O. Buchanan has entered action against Catharine R. Kelly and Charles Selby for a declaration of his interest in the Arlington Hotel, West King street, and for consequent relief.

The Rev. T. Hayes, Rev. F. Foster and Rev. J. F. Player are plaintiffs in an action against E. Boyce, the St. Clair Boulevard Land Company, H. A. Cooper and J. Galloway to recover \$123,360 principal, \$23,993.31 interest and \$18,690 taxes, alleged due under mortgage upon twenty acres in York Township.

WILLS PROBATED

Mrs. Marie Seraphina Becker died on December 10, 1915, and by her will, made November 26, 1915, she left an estate consisting of a house at 239 Carlton street, valued at \$4000, and household effects valued at \$75, to her sister, Mrs. Ann Reinhardt.

Henry Eversfield died in Toronto February 27, last, leaving an estate consisting of two houses, 109 and 107 Belmont street, valued at \$2000 each. The widow is left a life interest in the property, and on her death Mrs. Ann Magill, a daughter, and William, a son, will share.

Mrs. Mary Dowdell, 104 Amelia street, has applied for administration of the estate of her son, Gordon Corbellus Dowdell, who died intestate March 5, 1915.

Miss Margot Kelly Receives Word of Her Brother's Safety

Miss Margot Kelly, the fascinating "Phrynette" in "Pierrot, the Prodigal," at the Royal Alexandra this week, has just received word from Lieut. Edward Smith of this city, who is now on this side of the Atlantic on furlough, giving her tidings of her brother, Lieut. Moore Kelly, who is at present a prisoner in Germany. Miss Kelly's brother is one of the most expert aviators in the British Royal Flying Corps. Previous to his capture in Germany, he was enrolled in the first squadron of the flying corps with Vernon Castle, who is also a lieutenant.

Lieut. Smith, who brought the first news to Miss Kelly of her brother's present situation, was billeted in the same hut, with eighteen lieutenants of the flying corps. Lieut. Kelly was shot in both legs and was easily taken prisoner by Germans that surrounded the place. Lieut. Smith, who escaped with two others, told Miss Kelly that he had heard that her brother had been well taken care of during his imprisonment.

Soldiers from Toronto Win Military Medals for Bravery

Three soldiers who left Toronto for overseas as members of the 34th Battalion, have been awarded the military medal. They are Sergt. R. E. Crutcher, and Ptes. W. J. Shilley and J. Stephenson. They have served for several months in the first line trenches.

RESERVED JUDGMENT.

Justice Clute reserved judgment in the non-jury case court in an action brought by the Maple Leaf Milling Co. against George Calabrick and Chas. Pierce and Ramboitton & Edwards seeking to set aside a show-up sale, alleging that he advertised a sale of \$200 and actually sold \$4000 worth of goods.

BIG SISTER MOVEMENT

The "Big Sister" movement is gaining headway in Toronto. At the meeting of the councilors, held in the social service building of the University, with Mrs. Franklin Johnson in the chair, a number of business items in connection with the movement were discussed.

NURSES FOR OVERSEAS

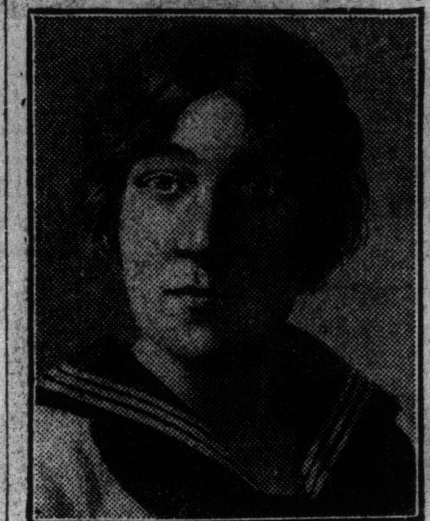
Five nurses have sent in their resignation from the medical staff of the board of education. The following are going overseas: Misses Louise Spry, Florence Hill, L. M. Thompson, Miss Emma Beale is the fifth nurse who has resigned.

HELD A EUCHERE.

The Elipim Club held a very successful euchre party on Thursday evening, proceeds for comforts for soldiers.

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MANY MORE SOLDIERS ARRIVE BACK TOMORROW

On Sunday morning a party of 75 returned soldiers will arrive at North Toronto station at 8 o'clock. The party includes 52 Toronto men. The list:

● Toronto—A. Attfield, 9 Gordon street; William Bates, 97 Bouthouse street; Thomas Bell, 1286 Lansdowne avenue; W. F. Bent, 414 William Street; general delivery; A. W. Brooks, 10 Admiral Apartment; W. Brooks, 737 Lansdowne avenue; Herman Brown, 317 Morley avenue; J. G. Calder, 23 Kennedy avenue; Swanes, Frank Coward, 359 Bartlett avenue; John Edward Duff, general delivery; John W. Dunk, 55 Moscow avenue; George Friend, general delivery; E. Glover, 14 Lady-smith avenue; A. Hack, 153 Morris-smith avenue; H. Hickey, 317 Church street; R. Hinds, 109 Ulster street; Charles Innes, 2451 St. Clair avenue; William Madden, general delivery; W. Pimblett, 308 Main street; W. R. Powell, 48 Toronto street; J. F. Pressley, general delivery; G. Smith, 162 Crawford street; E. Stroman, 153 Arthur street; William Tedford, 273 Major street; P. Tyson, 411 Salem avenue; Edward Walsh, 696 West Richmond street; A. W. Waters, 69 Columbia avenue; Fred Whiting, 40 West Hagar avenue; H. W. Whitmore, 154 Campbell avenue.

Hamilton—Ptes. M. Clarke, H. J. Crowe, Roger Green, C. E. Hahn, J. C. Hahn, Henry Mays, James Somers, Sergt. M. Geo. Craighead, W. Banks and W. A. Hinks.

Brandon—Corporal, K. P. Dawson. Port Dover—Pte. William German. Callander—A. H. James. Sault Ste. Marie—Pte. Kirtin. Hagersville—Ptes. 1888 Maracle, Bogner, Pte. Alex. McArthur, Cayuga—Ptes. S. Nelson, Charles Porter. Pte. H. Peterson. Simcoe—Ptes. H. Prentice, A. Tremblay. Weston—Henry Smith. Barrie—Pte. Hugh Wernicke. Powassan—Pte. William George Whalen.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

G. S. Menzies, charged with stealing the sum of \$11.50 from Samuel Bakemore, photographer, for whom he took orders, was remanded till Monday when he appeared in the police court yesterday. Menzies is said to have taken orders from several soldiers, and the case was adjourned to enable them to appear as witnesses. Fletcher Kerr appeared for Menzies.

AMICABLE SETTLEMENT

The case of Patricia Park, Limited, against Thomas Kerr, of Campbellford, was settled yesterday. The action was for \$122, alleged due under agreement to purchase property in Patricia Park, and the settlement reached allows the plaintiffs to keep the fifty dollars paid and the agreement cancelled.

SUIT OVER MORTGAGE

In the non-jury assizes yesterday, Justice Clute reserved his decision in the action of Louis Polak against Morris Swartz and Simon Cabintovich for \$2,086, alleged to be due on a mortgage. The defendants alleged that B. Sonshine, from whom they bought the property, was liable.

BIG INCREASE IN SOLDIERS INJURED

Many Local Men Reported Wounded and Several Have Been Gassed.

The number of Toronto soldiers mentioned in the list of those wounded, as given out yesterday, is considerably larger than has been the case for some time. Two are listed as killed, one as having died of wounds, six as suffering from the effects of gas and seventeen as wounded. There are also four from nearby places wounded. Several in the list are given as accidentally injured.

Gunner J. T. Brown, 7 Parr street, and Pte. J. O'Neill, 135, Portland street, were reported yesterday morning among those killed in action.

Pte. John G. Hudson, son of Dr. J. H. Hudson, 28 Walgrave avenue, was reported as having died of tuberculosis in London, England. He was a 1st contingent soldier.

Mrs. Tyson, 335 Delaware avenue, has received a letter of condolence from the King on the death of her son, Pte. J. H. Tyson, killed in action some time ago.

Pte. George Hopson, 239 Gerrard street, is reported to be suffering from gas poisoning. He is 23 years of age and an Englishman who came to Canada seven years ago.

Pte. J. W. Johnston, 54 Ford street, is reported suffering from gas poisoning. He has three children and is 33 years of age.

Pte. Edward M. Dodds, 239 Dovercourt road, has been gassed. He is 19 years of age.

Sapper C. Madill, 52 Alberta avenue; Pte. H. E. Parr, 104, Balhurst street, and Pte. C. L. Woodman, 174 Kingston road, were also listed among those who were gassed.

Corp. Henry Joseph Hoare, formerly living at 49 Boxley street, but whose wife and family are now in England, has been wounded by gunshot in the thigh. He is 32 years old.

Lance Corporal S. L. Wardman, 9 Columbia avenue, has gunshot wounds in the knee, and is also suffering from gas poisoning. He is 18 years old, and a native of Toronto.

Pte. O. Sewery, a bandman, has been wounded in the right arm and back. He is 41 years old, and has a wife and two young sons. He was a machinist with the Canadian Linotype Company.

Wounded Second Time. Pte. W. J. Mingo, 197 Western avenue, has been wounded a second time. He is 26 years old, and was a conductor with the Toronto Railway Company.

Pte. J. M. Dewkins, 47 Muir avenue, reported wounded, is 20 years old, and lived with his mother before enlisting.

Pte. Daniel Reavie, an uncle of Mrs. Maio Jones, 34 Harbord street, has been accidentally wounded. He is a native of Braesbridge, but had been working in Toronto.

Pte. Walter F. Calhoun, reported wounded, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Calhoun, 100 Essex avenue. He is 21 years old, and a member of Dale Presbyterian Church.

Pte. William H. Blenkhorn, reported wounded, is a son of Mr. Blenkhorn, 88 Somerset avenue. He was just 20 years old, and was a picture framer before enlisting.

Pte. J. A. White, 29 Evergreen road, has been wounded by gunshot in the face. He is 20 years old, and had worked with the Polson Iron Works. His father and one brother are in the service.

Pte. A. M. Pullin, whose wife lives at 142 North Beacraft street, has been severely wounded in the abdomen. He is 24 years old. He was born in England.

Pte. Harry Edwin Game, whose mother lives at 42 Geoffrey street, has been accidentally injured in the legs. He was born in St. Thomas.

Pte. John L. Lennox, who lived at 223 East Gerrard street before enlisting, has been wounded in the shoulder and knee. He is 20 years old and is a son of Mr. Lennox.

Pte. W. L. Adams, formerly of 590 Parliament street, has been wounded by gunshot in the thigh and knee. He was born at Oshawa 33 years ago.

Pte. Albert C. Medley, whose mother lives at 1171 Keele street, West Toronto, has been wounded by gunshot in the neck. He is 18 years old and enlisted with a Peel battalion.

Pte. F. A. Morecroft, 50 Galt avenue, who was in the lists March 5, is again mentioned among the wounded. He has been injured in the elbow by shrapnel. Four brothers are in the service.

Pte. H. Jackson, 9 Bisle street, is reported wounded for a second time. He was born in London, Eng., 28 years ago and had been in Canada 17 years.

Pte. H. A. Hulcock, 533 Eastern avenue, has been wounded by gunshot in the left arm. He is 28 years old and a native of Ontario.

Pte. V. Brown of Schomberg is also listed among those wounded.

Pte. Vincent D. H. Hodges, Pte. George Albert Smith and Pte. Albert W. Rowe, all of Aurora, are listed as having been accidentally wounded. They were with a construction battalion.

Brother of Poet and Author Dies at General Hospital

Henry Service, brother of Robert W. Service, the Canadian poet and author, died at the General Hospital early yesterday morning at the age of 29 years. For ten years Mr. Service was steward at the hospital, and about ten days ago he contracted pneumonia. Complications set in and gradually his condition became worse. Little hope had been entertained for his recovery for the past few days.

The late Mr. Service was married, and resided at 95 Willow avenue. His mother and brother live in Edmonton.

AGREE UPON RENTAL.

An agreement was reached yesterday afternoon before Justice Clute in the action of Charles Patterson against Doro Fortibolsky et al, whereby a fair rental for the farm will be added to the amount of the mortgage. The plaintiff asked specific performance of an agreement made Sept. 20, 1915, to lend the defendants \$3000 on farm.

GOT THIRTY DAYS.

In accordance with a recent order-in-council, making it illegal to speak against or in any way discourage recruiting, John Ness was sent to jail for thirty days when arraigned in the police court yesterday.



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BIG PARTY OF VETERANS RETURN FROM THE FRONT

Receive Great Welcome Both at Union Station and Military Hospital.

Ninety-five wounded war-heroes, many of them veterans of the Somme campaign, arrived back in Toronto yesterday morning and received a most enthusiastic welcome from hundreds of their relatives and friends who had patiently waited for over an hour, the train not pulling in until nearly 9 o'clock, although due at 4:45. The wounded men were conveyed from the station to the Spadina Military Convalescent Home in motor cars. At the home hundreds of soldier-inmates and relatives of the returning veterans were on hand.

A formal reception was tendered the returned men in the hospital auditorium, the officials who took part in the welcome including Hon. W. D. McPherson, provincial secretary; W. K. George, chairman hospitals commission; Controller Cameron, Ald. Ramsden and Ryding, Rev. C. S. Applegarth, J. Walsh, James Somers, Sergt. Major Geo. Craighead, W. Banks and Sergt. Wm. Turley.

In addressing the war heroes Hon. W. D. McPherson welcomed them back at the representative of the provisions made by the government for their return to civil life. Controller Cameron spoke for the city, and Sergt. Turley invited them to join the Great War Veterans' Association.

Had Nervous Indigestion and Lost 40 Pounds

Doctors Did Not Seem to Understand the Case, But Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Effected Cure.

Blockville, Ont., Feb. 16.—When the nerves became exhausted the digestive system soon weakens and fails to properly take care of the food. The property takes care of the food. The undigested food ferments, causing all sorts of trouble. The natural result is a weak and watery condition of the blood, which still further exhausts the nervous system and so the patient goes from bad to worse until he gets something that will go directly to increase the nerve force in the body.

The writer of this letter found that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food exactly suited her case and was successful in restoring vigor and strength to the system. If you will put this great food cure to the test you will soon know why so many people are enthusiastically recommending it to their friends.

Mrs. J. F. Clow, 20 King street west, Blockville, Ont., writes: "I had nervous indigestion so that I could not eat anything, and failed to seem to fit my case. I consulted doctors, but they did not seem to understand my case. I saw Dr. Chase's Nerve Food advertised, and as it seemed to fit my case, I decided to try it. Even from the first the Nerve Food seemed to agree with my stomach, and I was soon able to eat and digest my food. I continued the treatment until I fully recovered; and now I would recommend the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to anyone suffering from nervous indigestion." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 5 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanou Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

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KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS

Policeman Crowson Was Thrown From Wagon on Eastern Avenue.

Policeman Crowson (354), of Wilton avenue police station, was knocked unconscious when, thrown from a wagon yesterday afternoon on Eastern avenue. The officer had found the horse wandering in a lane, and was just about to climb on the wagon to take the outfit to the city pound, when the horse took fright, throwing him heavily to the pavement. He was removed to the General Hospital, where he soon recovered consciousness. He was able to leave the institution later.

HELP RELIEF FUNDS.

At the meeting of the Edward Kelly Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at the Edmanou House Club, it was decided to give a portion of the proceeds from the concert held on Feb. 8 to the Seccours National and also to the Belgian relief.

ON LIQUOR CHARGE

On a charge of a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act, John Levine appeared in the police court yesterday. F. Kerr, Levine's counsel, pleaded not guilty and asked for a remand until Monday. Levine is alleged to have sold liquor.

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