

COAL BARONS REFUSE MINERS' PROPOSITION

Make Counter Proposal, Offering to Leave to 1902 Strike Commission Whether There is Anything to Arbitrate in Regard to Wages or Grievances and Enter into a Three Years' Agreement on Their Finding—Another Meeting Thursday.

New York, April 10.—The anthracite operators at their conference with the mine workers here today declined the proposition to have the conciliation board arbitrate all grievances, submitted by the wage workers, and made a counter proposal that the commission appointed by President Roosevelt in 1902 be requested to decide whether any changes in conditions in the hard coal regions have occurred which require that the award of the commission should be modified.

The mine owners limit the inquiry to two grievances—wages and a method for the adjustment of complaints. The miners may give the operators an answer on Thursday, when another conference between the sub-committees will be held. In the meantime the miners' committee of thirty-six will hold sessions and agree on a reply.

In connection with today's conference George F. Baer, chairman of the mine owners sub-committee, made public a letter sent to the committee by the independent operators in which they give their views on the situation and express their firm conviction that any "agreement to arbitrate" with the United Mine Workers will be an unjustifiable surrender to anarchy and mob violence.

The letter came as a great surprise to the miners and did not tend to bring the contending parties closer together. Still Hopeful. While miners and operators are still far apart, confidence is expressed on all sides that a peaceful settlement will be brought about. There is every indication that the counter arbitration plan will not be accepted by the miners as presented, although they view with favor the operators' selection of the anthracite strike commission. The old tribunal will be accepted by President Mitchell if he can induce the coal companies to widen the scope of the submission to be made.

THE MOST POPULAR HYMNS

Anglican Women's Auxiliary Votes on the Subject—Test of Opinion Taken in Thirteen Dioceses of Canada.

In addition to the vote taken among clergymen and laymen as to the most popular hymns in preparing the new Book of Common Prayer for the Church of England in Canada, a vote was also taken among the women of the church, who will also have much to say in determining the success and acceptability of the new book. James Edmund Jones, convener of the committee of compilation, has received from Mrs. Patterson Hall, of Montreal, secretary for Canada of the women's auxiliary, a tabulated report of the plebiscite taken in thirteen dioceses. The work has been most thoroughly and promptly done, and the returns are most interesting and indicate a tremendous interest in the undertaking. The following hymns head the list in the order given:

- Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, The Church's One Foundation, Jesus, Lover of My Soul, O Come, All Ye Faithful, How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds, All People That on Earth Do Dwell, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks, On God Our Help in Ages Past, Nearer My God to Thee, Sun of My Soul, Rock of Ages, Lead Kindly Light, Saviour Again to Thy Dear Name We Praise, Eternal Father, Strong to Save, Come Ye Thankful People, The Day Thou Gavest Lord Is Ended, Abide With Me, For All the Saints, We Plough the Fields and Scatter, The Strife is Over, Lord, in This Thy Merciful Day, And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love, Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Our Bread We Eat and Drink, Lo! He Comes in Clouds, O Jesus, I Promised, Fight the Good Fight, Art Thou Weary, I Am Not Weary, Sweet Saviour Bless Us Ere We Go, Forward Be Our Watchword Taken, From Greenland's Icy Mountains, Hark My Soul, it is the Lord, Just as I Am, Three in One and One in Three, Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow, All Hail the Power, Jesus Shall Reign, Hark! Hark My Soul, Peace, Perfect Peace, Forever With the Lord, Now Thank We Thee, There is a Green Hill Far Away, My God, My Father While I Stray, The King of Love My Shepherd Is, At Eventide the Shepherd Calls His Sheep, I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say, My God and My Father, Mindful of the Love, We Love the Place, Lord, On the Resurrection Morning, A Few More Years Shall Roll, We Are But Little Children Weak, Praise, O Praise Our God and King, Thy Way, Not Mine, O Lord, Glory To Thee My God This Night, Now the Laborer's Task is Over, Lord, Her Watch, Thy Church is Keeping, Father of Heaven Whose Love Profound, Drove Night and Took the Body of Your Son, Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed, The Sower Went Forth Sowing, Jerusalem, the Golden, Now the Thirty Years' Accomplish, Forty Days and Forty Nights, Ride on, Ride on in Majesty, All Glory, Hail and Honor.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, Glory Be to Jesus, The Advent of Our King, O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, Gladness Spoke, Holy Ghost, Days and Moments Too Quickly Flying, O Come and Mourn With Me, Praise My Soul the King of Heaven, Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus, Christians Awake, Loving Shepherd of the Sheep, Thine Forever, Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand, Come Unto Me, Ye Who Are Weary, Jesus Calls Ye O'er the Tumult, How Bright Those Glorious Spirits Shine, Earth Hath Many a Noble City, O Jesus, Thine Art Shining, Pierce Raged the Tempest, Through All the Changing Scenes, The Voice That Breathed Our Eden, O Happy Band of Pilgrims, Oh, What the Joy and the Glory Must Be, Sweet the Moments Rich in Blessing, On Jordan's Bank the Baptists Cry, Jesu, Meek and Gentle, Who Art These Like Stars Appearing, Hark, the Sound of Holy Voices, Thou Whose Almighty Word, Now Thank We All Our Lord, Take Up The Cross, Great God, What Do I See and Hear, Off in Danger, Off in Woe, Be Thou My Guardian and My Guide.

The next meeting of the compilation committee will take place at Toronto on April 24, 25 and 26.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

The Rescue of Jeremiah Sullivan A Brookville correspondent writes, in connection with the rescue of Jeremiah Sullivan from drowning in the Kennebec estuary since Sunday that John Speight, attention agent at Brookville, had much to do with saving Mr. Sullivan's life. The correspondent writes that Mr. Speight tied a rope around himself and went out on the rocks, until he reached the place where the man was in the water, caught him by one hand while he was sinking, held him up, and slipped a rope around his body, tying the knot with his teeth and free hand. Then the men on shore, the letter adds, pulled both to the shore.

Diver Lily reports that two or three of the Carleton ferry also have fallen out of the turning of the Land's propeller because of the trouble, as it made a hole under the timbers.

Dollar Package FREE Man Medicine Free You can now obtain a large dollar size free package of Man Medicine—free on request. Man Medicine cures man-weakness, nervous debility, early decay, discouraged manhood, functional failure, vital weakness, brain lag, backache, prostrations, kidney trouble and neurasthenia. You can cure yourself at home by Man Medicine and the free dollar package will be delivered to you free, fully wrapped, sealed, with full directions how to use it. The full size dollar package free, no return of any kind, no receipts, no promises, and no papers to sign. It is free. All we want to know is that you are not sending for it out of idle curiosity, but that you want to be well, and become your strong natural self once more. Man Medicine will do what you want it to do: make you a real man, man-like, man-powerful. Your name and address will bring it; all you have to do is to send and get it. We will send free to every discouraged one of man sex. International Remedy Co., 21 Luck Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

THIRTY-FIVE SEEK ELECTION

Only Three Aldermen Go in to the Council Unopposed

NOMINATION DAY BRINGS ONE NEW MAN

S. S. deForest Opposes Aid. Vanwart in Dukes—R. R. Patchell Retires from the Race "at Large"—Incidents of Nomination Proceedings.

Thirty-five nomination papers of aspirants to civic honors were in the hands of the common clerk when the time limit expired at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The only unforeseen event was the nomination of S. S. deForest for Dukes ward in opposition to Aid. Vanwart and the withdrawal of R. R. Patchell from the list of eight candidates for aldermen-at-large. Two aldermen elected by acclamation—Ald. McDougal in Stanley and Bullock in Queens, while Dr. W. A. Christie, a new man goes in unopposed as Wellington ward representative.

There was considerable stir around city hall in the morning and nomination papers were coming in thick and fast. At 3 p. m. the only absentees from the published list were Edward Sears, H. L. McDougal and R. R. Patchell, and a minute or two after that hour Mr. Sears arrived on the scene and handed in his paper. There was much talk among the few who waited round the office as to whether a nomination for S. S. deForest would materialize at the last minute but all doubts were set at rest about 3.30 when James H. Doody appeared with the document which had been filed.

At 3.45 H. L. McDougal went through the necessary formalities and when the common clerk declared the nomination closed there were thirty-five names to place before the electors to fill the sixteen offices.

Several aldermen who are meeting with opposition showed considerable interest in the names attached to their rivals' nomination papers, and it may be that a strict canvass of the candidates will follow during the next few days in the hopes of their conversion.

Those Nominated. The list of those who filed nominations this morning is as follows:

- MAYOR. John H. McRobbie, by Fred C. Colwell, H. P. Robertson, Amos A. Wilson, Thos. F. White, Edw. F. Greany, John McLennan and others. Ald. James H. Frink, by James Reynolds, E. Peters, Geo. W. Ketchum, John P. McIntyre, W. W. White, F. E. Howell and others. Edward Sears, by T. Gilbert, J. S. Gill, George Samuel Crothers, C. D. Jones, L. L. Sharpe, S. Hart Green, Charles Patterson, John McAlvay and others. ALDERMEN AT LARGE. John M. Smith, by Geo. W. Hoben, Joseph Rudolph, F. A. Young, P. F. Digby, Chas. S. Philips, Mayes Case, M. D. B. Lockhart, by—Chas. E. Byles, James Carleton, Andre Robson, Hiram Nice, Wm. Smith, John Haslam and others. James Hunter, by—F. E. Williams, A. Isaacs, A. H. Stanton, J. Johnston, A. J. Charlton, James Walker, M. D. and others. Wellington Green, by—G. H. Colwell, A. Cunningham, W. T. G. Coman, C. Douglas, Michael Cololan, A. J. Russell and others. Wm. B. Wallace, by—John Johnston, John Sealy, W. Hawker, W. A. Porter, Frank S. Alway, Chas. McGregor, H. H. Robb, W. Cameron and others. TIMOTHY T. LANTALUM, by—W. K. McKeen, Robt. Thomson, G. McKean, J. P. Quinn, Thomas Gordon, Philip Granau, et al. H. L. McGowan, by Chas. F. Francis, John M. Robertson, Wm. Tremaine Gard, Frank S. Alway, Chas. McGregor, H. H. Robb, W. Cameron and others. KINGS. Ald. Joseph B. Hamm nominated by—W. Barlow, John P. McIntyre, Geo. W. DeForest, E. W. Elliott, and D. H. Short. Geo. W. Slocum, by—Thos. J. Dean, Fred E. Murphy, Robt. J. Murphy, Robert W. Wigmore, F. S. Purdy, and G. W. Colwell. PRINCE. Ald. James Spraul nominated by—John A. Owens, Thomas Kelley, James Gurnea, A. G. Blakeley, and C. L. Corey. Thos. Kitcham nominated by—J. O'Neill, John Cozger, Thomas E. Dillon, James J. Toke, Samuel Patterson, and J. D. Campbell. Robt. J. Green, by—Jas. G. Taylor, Edward Bates, Thos. A. Dunlop, J. H. Walker, W. G. Dunlop, Chas. M. Freese, and others. DUKES. Ald. John W. Vanwart nominated by—H. J. Dick, F. R. Patterson, Clarence H. Ferguson, S. L. Kerr, A. D. Smith, A. E. Hamilton and others. S. S. deForest, by—Henry Thomas, H. Doody, L. G. Cresley, C. H. Peters, S. A. McMillan, Andrew Blair, J. W. Dracoll, G. W. Keitman, S. S. Hall and others. SYDNEY. Ald. William Lewis, by—James Doyle, W. A. Barnes, B. C. Waring, and R. G. Haley. Stephen B. Badin, nominated by—Robert Rose, D. B. Griffith, S. J. Docherty, J. Lang, Fred L. Roderick, W. C. Allen and others. BROOKS. Ald. John R. M. Baxter, by—C. H. Brannen, Henry M. Lee, J. P. McAndrew, John A. Adams, J. J. Gordon, J. M. Belyea and others. Ald. Fredrick Nice, John Haslam, Francis Maguire, D. E. Frady, Michael Geney, M. C. McRobbie and others. WELLINGTON. Dr. Wm. A. Christie, by—A. J. Almon, A. B. Akery, J. W. Sharp, W. Fenwick, P. A. Smith, J. Fred Shaw, and others. DUFFERIN. Ald. Douglas McArthur, nominated by—Geo. P. Saecla, E. D. Magrobie, Wm.

MAY MEAN SOME SCHOOL CHANGES

Manual Training Idea Suggests Alterations in the Curriculum

NEW TRUSTEE SAYS WRITING IS POOR

Dr. Bridges Replies that Only Three or Four are Competent to Teach it Properly—Fire Drill Matter Comes Up Again—Special Meeting to Decide as to Manual Training.

At a meeting of the school trustees last night, Chairman A. I. Trueman appointed to the board to succeed Dr. W. W. White, resigned.

The meeting discussed the introducing of manual training and it was agreed that the chairman call a special meeting to consider the subject. In the meantime he will correspond with Dr. Ingh, superintendent of education, with a view of having T. B. Kiefer, manual training expert, attend the meeting. The members will inform themselves on the subject as far as possible.

Communications were received from James Johnson, janitor of the Aberdeen school; Isaac Mercer, janitor of St. Malachi's, asking for increase of salaries. All were referred to the buildings committee. A bill for seventy-six nights' attendance was received from F. S. Hill, janitor of the night school. On motion of Trustee Case, it was agreed to pay him 50 cents a night, the same as last year.

A bill was submitted to the board by the Brookville and Coldbrook schools for city pupils who attended those schools during the session of 1905. The total was \$79.92 and it was ordered paid.

Fire Drill. After reports of the inspection of the High school and Victoria school buildings had been read, a discussion on the subject of fire drills took place. Mrs. Skinner reported that a pupil attending La Four school had told her there had been no fire drill in the building for two months. She thought it most important that the drill take place once a month.

Dr. Bridges in reply said the reason there was no fire drill in the winter time was because they did not like to turn the pupils out of doors in the cold weather. Dr. Bridges said he thought it was essential that more than thirty per cent of the total will be struck off as disqualified.

The total number on the assessors' list by wards is:

- Gays 633 Brooks 380 Sydney 247 Queens 1,005 Kings 1,042 Wellington 1,000 Victoria 320 Dufferin 932 Lansdowne 979 Stanley 261 Total 10,600 In the event of any duly qualified elector having his name omitted in error from the assessors' list he can have his mistake rectified by making affidavit before the common clerk on noon of the day of election.

DOWN TO FIGHT AT LONG RANGE FOR ZION'S POSSESSION

"Apostle" Halts at Chicago and Hires Lawyers to Take Legal Action—Counter Move of Opponents.

Chicago, April 10.—Tonight, after a long consultation with his legal adviser, Emil C. Wetten, Dowie, who arrived here this morning, gave out the statement that it might be several days before he saw fit to enter the city he had founded. Dr. Wetten said that he retained the law firm of Haley and Wetten to assist him in his legal fight. "I have been instructed to bring suit," Dr. Wetten said, "but just what form the action will take I cannot say as yet. At present the matter is somewhat complicated and it may take several days to arrange for the filing of the suit." "Just what means will be taken to reinstate the 'First Apostle' in Zion City we were not definitely stated, but Dowie did say most emphatically that there would be no compromise with Voliva and that Dr. John Alexander Dowie must be the leader of Zion or nothing at all." "Dowie came in the end of the year he was manifested thought, when at a conference of the business committee of trustees appointed by Voliva, some time ago, and it was decided to send to all branches of the church throughout the world the following order: 'The members of the Christian Catholic Apostolic Church, are directed to send any more money for Mexican land warrants to the order of W. H. Phipps, one of the overseers said: "The step was taken because of a desire to completely block Dowie's Mexican land warrants and at the same time remove all chances of his access to funds."

Mogill Examinations. In the final examinations of the year in the McGill Medical School, in second year anatomy W. L. Tracy, M. A., and R. E. Porcell, B. A., Sackville, are among the honor men. K. W. Allen, St. John; A. E. Gardner, McAdam; R. G. Givnan, Richibucto; W. P. Kirby, B. A., Gagetown, and M. A. Oulton, B. A., also passed the examination; H. L. B. Peters, B. A., St. John, has honors in medical jurisprudence, a third year subject. H. A. Torry, Wilton Cove (N. B.), R. Lennox, Dorchester; M. A. Oulton, B. A., P. R. Stankel, B. A., and E. K. Wolfe, B. A., Hamilton, Bermuda, were in the pass class.

THE SIGN OF THE FISH has stood for the BEST during seventy years of increasing sales. Remember this when you want water proof oiled coats, suits, hats, or horse goods for all kinds of wet work. WE GUARANTEE EVERY GARMENT. 418 TORONTO CANADIAN CO. LONDON, TORONTO, CAN.

VESUVIUS STILL DEALING DEATH AND DESTRUCTION

Five Hundred More Victims Reported from One District—Buildings Crumble Under the Weight of Ashes Burying the Terror-stricken People, and Many More Likely to Collapse—Heart-rending Scenes—Work of Succor and Rescue Greatly Hampered by Impassable Roads.

Naples, April 10.—The volcano is still erupting actively, especially at Cercola. The stream of lava which started near the direction of Torre Annunziata in the direction of the town and then turned in the direction of Pompeii. The troops are conveying provisions, surgical accessories and materiel to the relief of the injured in the vicinity of Ottajano. The work of rescue is being actively prosecuted. A violent storm of sulphurous rain occurred today at San Giuseppe, Vesuviana and Savona.

Naples, April 10.—When morning broke today the outlook was promising for the amelioration of the conditions consequent upon the activity of Mount Vesuvius. The hopefulness of the population, however, was short lived, and the "Xenopolitans" were plunged into a condition bordering on frenzy by the collapse of the Mount Oliveto market, which covered a plot of ground 600 feet square, the structure falling upon 200 or more persons, many of whom were crushed and mangled beyond medical aid.

The scene in the vicinity of Ottajano was most agonizing, relatives of the victims clamoring to be allowed to go to their dead or dying. Only a few were permitted to enter the zone, and the rest were kept back by the police.

Naples, April 10.—Among the interesting opinions of scientists on the eruption of Mount Vesuvius is one from Professor Heilbrunn of Laibach, an authority on seismic disturbances, who in a telegram to the Daily Mail attributes the eruption to the activity of a great sun spot.

600 More Victims. Rome, April 10.—A despatch from Naples to the Times says that 200 perished by the collapse of the church at San Giuseppe, the Red Cross Society has established a hospital in the vicinity of San Giuseppe. The number of dead taken from the church and that 200 more are believed to have been killed in the district.

Church Collapses, 200 Perish. London, April 11.—A despatch from Capri to the Times says that 200 perished by the collapse of the church at San Giuseppe, the Red Cross Society has established a hospital in the vicinity of San Giuseppe. The number of dead taken from the church and that 200 more are believed to have been killed in the district.

Sun Spot Cause of Eruption. London, April 11.—Among the interesting opinions of scientists on the eruption of Mount Vesuvius is one from Professor Heilbrunn of Laibach, an authority on seismic disturbances, who in a telegram to the Daily Mail attributes the eruption to the activity of a great sun spot.

THINKS BUILDING SHOULD BE STARTED President Tilley of Y. M. C. A. Submits Financial Statement and Makes Suggestions.

At a joint meeting of the board of management and board of trustees of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday the question of starting the new building this spring was left to an adjourned meeting. The action was taken on account of the absence of W. S. Fisher, W. H. Thorne, John Sealy and Judge McLeod. The following financial statement was submitted by the president, J. P. D. Tilley, to the meeting:

Cash on hand to date from subscriptions and other sources, \$31,201.24. Cash to be received from the sale of Clavel property, \$825. Subscriptions to be available and which can be got in after building operations are actually started, all of which are considered absolutely good, \$12,000. Cash towards furnishings, in the names of ladies' auxiliary, \$1,200. Doubtful subscriptions and new subscriptions, \$3,000.

The president recommended that in the event of building operations being commenced this spring, a mortgage of \$10,000 be put on the property. He concluded that he saw no good reason why the building should not be started immediately.

The steamer Humpstead left her wharf at Indiantown Thursday on the first trip up the river.

50 BULBS Will grow in the pots. The Valley will produce, 25 in stamps for 50c. 100 in stamps for \$1.00. HILLSIDE NURSERY, SOMERVILLE, MASS.

THE CRATER OF VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION



THE CRATER OF VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION. Naples, April 10.—The volcano is still erupting actively, especially at Cercola. The stream of lava which started near the direction of Torre Annunziata in the direction of the town and then turned in the direction of Pompeii. The troops are conveying provisions, surgical accessories and materiel to the relief of the injured in the vicinity of Ottajano. The work of rescue is being actively prosecuted. A violent storm of sulphurous rain occurred today at San Giuseppe, Vesuviana and Savona.

Naples, April 10.—When morning broke today the outlook was promising for the amelioration of the conditions consequent upon the activity of Mount Vesuvius. The hopefulness of the population, however, was short lived, and the "Xenopolitans" were plunged into a condition bordering on frenzy by the collapse of the Mount Oliveto market, which covered a plot of ground 600 feet square, the structure falling upon 200 or more persons, many of whom were crushed and mangled beyond medical aid.

The scene in the vicinity of Ottajano was most agonizing, relatives of the victims clamoring to be allowed to go to their dead or dying. Only a few were permitted to enter the zone, and the rest were kept back by the police.

Naples, April 10.—Among the interesting opinions of scientists on the eruption of Mount Vesuvius is one from Professor Heilbrunn of Laibach, an authority on seismic disturbances, who in a telegram to the Daily Mail attributes the eruption to the activity of a great sun spot.

600 More Victims. Rome, April 10.—A despatch from Naples to the Times says that 200 perished by the collapse of the church at San Giuseppe, the Red Cross Society has established a hospital in the vicinity of San Giuseppe. The number of dead taken from the church and that 200 more are believed to have been killed in the district.

Church Collapses, 200 Perish. London, April 11.—A despatch from Capri to the Times says that 200 perished by the collapse of the church at San Giuseppe, the Red Cross Society has established a hospital in the vicinity of San Giuseppe. The number of dead taken from the church and that 200 more are believed to have been killed in the district.

Sun Spot Cause of Eruption. London, April 11.—Among the interesting opinions of scientists on the eruption of Mount Vesuvius is one from Professor Heilbrunn of Laibach, an authority on seismic disturbances, who in a telegram to the Daily Mail attributes the eruption to the activity of a great sun spot.