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### A Mine Owner's Remarks on the Coal Strike.

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—President G. F. Baer, of the Reading company, and United States Senators Quay and Penrose held a long conference this afternoon in the executive offices of the Reading company in this city, at which the anthracite coal miners' strike was thoroughly discussed. At the conclusion of the conference President Baer issued a lengthy reply to the two senators. Among other things he said:

"I recognize that it is your right and your duty as senators, representing the great state of Pennsylvania, to do whatever can legitimately be done to end a strike that so seriously affects business and brings so much suffering to the women and children of the coal regions. The newspaper story that I said 'the strike was a private affair, which did not concern the public,' is a reckless fabrication. Now, what I have said is that the management of the business belongs to the owners. In the case of the coal companies the law casts the management and control on the directors and officers, whose responsibility is to their stockholder, to the state and to the public. The right of the stockholder is to have good management and a fair return on his investment. The obligation to the state is to conduct the business in strict conformity to the laws it has established. The duty to the public is so far as practicable to conduct the business so as to add to the common welfare.

"The coal operators say they cannot mine coal because the miners make demands which render it impossible to mine coal profitably and that the state has enacted laws prohibiting the employment of men in the mines unless they have worked two years in anthracite mines and therefore they cannot for a time being mine coal. How, then, under the circumstances, can there be any violation of public duty? If we yield to the extravagant demands of the miners we will lose money. If we attempt to increase the price of coal, we will destroy the industries depending upon anthracite coal. If we increase the price on domestic sizes, we will be called robbers, oppressors of the poor, monopolists and enemies of mankind. We have concluded, therefore, that our duty to ourselves and to the public will best be served by standing firm.

"You cannot arbitrate a question of wages when an increase will destroy the business and a decrease will be unacceptable to the working man. We cannot arbitrate a question as to whether mining operation, and business generally shall be managed under the common-sense rule of law and equity by the owners and the servants they have selected or by a labor organization.

"You cannot arbitrate the right to protect your property and your workmen from the mob rule of labor organizations, who loudly proclaim a purpose to destroy property and endeavor to make their proclamation effective by killing and injuring their fellow-workmen when they refuse to join in their lawlessness. When John Mitchell ordered the engineers, firemen and pumpmen to desert their posts he knew that unless the operators could supply their places the mines would be destroyed, and with their destruction 340,000 men with their wives and children dependent upon their labor, would be deprived of work for a long time."

### September Canadian Magazine.

The September Canadian Magazine contains several features worthy of note. W. F. Thorold writes of the significance of the coronation from a new viewpoint, and his article is profusely illustrated. The frontispiece of the number gives a splendid idea of the first exclusively colonial review ever held in London. This took place on July 1st. An oration on Robert Burns, on the occasion of the dedication of a statue to "Plover" by Professor William Clark, is well worth reading. Elsie A. Dent gives an elementary astronomical article for beginners. The charts show how to find the commonest stars. The chief article in the number is an exhaustive history of lacrosse, with photos of old and new players. This should interest everybody. There is a second illustrated article on "The Queens of Europe," that on "Carmen Sylva," the "Poet-Queen of Roumania," is delightful. The best short story in the issue is a Northwest tale from the pen of W. A. Fraser.