

"WHITE STRIKE" ALONG NEW LINES

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NO WORK; DREW PAY
Tied up the Country as Badly as if They Had All Gone Out

ROME, July 11.—The recent "white strike" of the state employees of Italy produced another series of innovations in labor disputes. The workers kept their positions and nominally did not cease to work but all "soldiered on the job" to such an extent that in many cases total absence from work would not have brought greater damage.

The strike besides involving the ordinary employees in the state administration included the post-office forces, which in Italy comprises both the telephone and telegraph. The employees would present themselves for work in the morning and "soldier" along with their work, getting practically nothing done until 11 o'clock, when all would leave the various ministries and offices for a labor meeting.

The whole of the state's administration would then be at a standstill for several hours, while in some cases it extended for the whole day. Besides the mass meetings, there would be local meetings held in the various departments, all at the expense of the time of the government.

The greatest public inconvenience was caused by the attitude of the postal employees, including the telegraph and telephone staffs. Dismissal was threatened those who attended the daily labor meeting but that threat only partially succeeded in restoring discipline. Telephone service was practically at a standstill. Persons would attempt to get the centrals for hours and would finally give it up in despair. Occasionally, a central operator would answer but there was never a guarantee that the connection would be given.

The letter-carriers also participated in the "white strike." The street letter-boxes became "too full for another letter." They were only emptied when it satisfied the whim of the man assigned for the work. The service was completely disorganized.

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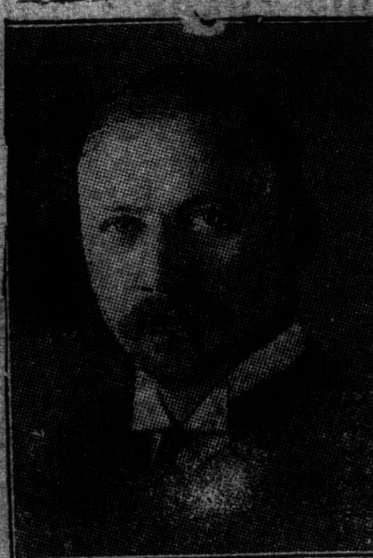
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SIR GEORGE H. PERLEY, Canadian High Commissioner in London, who presided at the Dominion Day Dinner, the largest and most successful ever held there. It was attended by many distinguished persons including Hon. A. Meighen, Duke of Connaught, the Japanese Ambassador, Sir Arthur Currie, and the Hon. Hugh Guthrie. He is on his way home, and a successor is rumored.

HORSE WADED INTO MARSH AND SINKS TO HEAD AND NECK

Kingston—One evening recently Ald. Sargent was motoring along the road running round the marsh this side of Collin's Bay when he heard the whinnying of a horse as if it were in distress. Getting out of his car he picked his way through the rushes surrounding the marsh until he located the source of the sound. A horse had waded out into the marsh and had sunk in the soft earth till only his head and neck were visible. Just at this time the people were coming out of church at Collin's Bay and Ald. Sargent notified them of the horse's plight. With ropes and pulleys they extricated the frightened animal and Ald. Sargent has since seen the animal on high and dry land apparently none the worse for its experience.

MADOC

Miss Ida Fox of Delhi, has returned to her home for the summer.

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BUILDING COSTS DROP ONE-FIFTH

Slight Slackening in June Construction, but Boom is Expected

Building operations throughout Canada for the month of June showed a falling off from May by \$22,700, according to figures published by MacLean Buildings Reports Limited. Contracts made in June were \$29,436,000, compared with \$28,359,500 in May. Building activity for the first six months of the year compares very favorably with the same period of previous years, the total investment represented in new buildings up to July 1st of 1921 being \$111,783,500 which is 8 per cent. ahead of the showing at the end of the corresponding period of a year ago. Residential building continues to be active, the contracts let during June for buildings of this nature reaching \$7,943,500, or 30 per cent. of the total. Business buildings amounted to \$16,027,500, or 37.6 per cent.; industrial buildings reached \$455,700, or 1.7 per cent., and public works and utilities \$8,008,700, or 30.4 per cent.

The table following shows the building for June, according to provinces:

Province	No. of Projects	Value
Ontario	1,027	\$7,504,800
Quebec	350	5,861,100
British Columbia	292	5,891,500
Alberta	167	2,775,000
Manitoba	251	2,114,700
Saskatchewan	103	1,158,100
Nova Scotia	69	411,500
New Brunswick	35	368,000
P. E. Island	5	19,000

Total for Dominion . . . 2,229 \$26,436,800

The wholesale price index of 48 building materials declined 4.4 points during the month, making a total drop of 23.5 per cent. from the high building cost of May, 1920. Architects report that in many instances bids are being received from contractors at a lower price than the architect's estimates, and this indicates that material and labor costs have receded to a point where a substantial increase in activity may be expected.

TWO AND ONE-HALF CARS PER MINUTE

Oshawa—On Sunday night last, a pedestrian standing on King St., took enough interest to count the number of cars passing along the thoroughfare. He counted for about half an hour during which time, the cars averaged two and one-half per minute going along the highway. In dollars and cents, the value of the cars would make a substantial total, while it furthermore would be difficult to figure out, just what the wear and tear cost and damage bill would be in the course of a day, on account of the dilapidated state of the pavement on the street.

PORTER ELECTROCUTED

Kingston—A telephone message received in Kingston stated that Marshall McQuail, aged fifty, porter at the Campbell House of that town, was found dead during the morning in the cellar. It is thought he was electrocuted as he held a flexible cord, attached to a socket.

LADY PATRICIA RAMSAY AT BAGSHOT PARK.

Captain and Lady Patricia Ramsay, who had previously arrived at Clarence House from Paris, were the guests of the Duke of Connaught last month at Bagshot Park, where there was a small party for Ascot, Lord and Lady Somers, Lord Carnegie, Sir Philip and Lady Cheswode and Sir Hill Child. This was the first Ascot party at Bagshot for many years past. It is expected that the Crown Prince of Sweden and his elder children will come to England shortly on a private visit to the Duke of Connaught.



LORD MAYOR O'NEILL, of Dublin, one of the Sinn e Fin leaders who conferred with De Valera in the recent Mansion House gathering.

Struck a Bird.

Brockville—When the International Limited arrived at Brockville one of the taxicab drivers at the stand nearby picked from the pilot of the locomotive a bird which had been struck by the train in its flight and which had received injuries which prevented its escape from the pilot.

Gets Hero Medal.

Frederick McElhenny, of Cornwall, who saved Felix Boucher, of the same town, from drowning in the Cornwall canal last December, has been awarded the medal of the Royal Canadian Humane Society which will be presented to him shortly by Mayor Chisholm.

Three New Text Books.

When the public schools of Ontario open next fall the scholars will be brought face to face with three new textbooks, the geography, history of Canada and history of England. The prices, however, will be as at present. The Canadian Stationer and Book Trade Journal, a publication which has just made its bow to the public, quotes officials of the Ontario Department of Education as saying that the shortage of school textbooks last autumn will not be repeated in the coming fall.

MARMORA

Miss Jean Thomson was in Toronto for the week end.

Miss Muriel Jones, of Copper Cliff, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones.

Miss Berniaut, who was milliner for Mrs. M. Crawford for the past season, left last week for Toronto.

The unusually hot weather has made Crowe Lake more popular than ever this season. Among those who have recently gone there are Mr. F. Morse and family of Rochester, Mr. Jas. Hodge and family of Oakville and Miss Alice Wilson and Graeme Mackenzie are opening their cottage and Mrs. Mackenzie and daughters will join them in a few days. Nearly all from the villa, a who have cottages at the Lake have also opened them now, but even the lake affords little relief from the present intense heat.

Williams Remains as Head.

Ogdensburg, N.Y.—C. E. Williams who for two terms was the efficient and capable president of the Ogdensburg, N.Y., chamber of commerce and has been acting president since his last term expired, has been prevailed upon to continue in office. Mr. Williams consented to continue on condition that the directors make a strong effort to secure another capable executive as soon as possible to relieve him.

DIED.

DIGWEED—In Belleville on Saturday, July 9th, 1921, Alfred Digweed, aged 45 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 4 Wicket St., on Monday, July 11th at 2:30 p.m. Service at the house at 2 o'clock. Interment in Belleville cemetery.

CALLS LAYMEN TO ASSIST HIM

Postmaster General of Great Britain Decides on New Policy

TO CHASE DEFICIT
On Revenue of Seventy Million Pounds There Should Be No Losses

LONDON, June 21.—(By Mail)—The Postmaster-General has called upon the business men of Great Britain to aid him in solving the problem of how to operate the postal, telegraph and telephone services efficiently and without a deficit.

A council of business men has been appointed to assist in the management of the department. H. Gordon Selridge the American merchant in London is one of the 19 appointees. The others include bank directors, presidents of Chambers of Commerce, railroad managers and other leaders of industry. One is a newspaper proprietor, Viscount Burnham of the London Daily Telegraph.

The Post office Department estimates for the current year show a deficit of \$3,500,000. The Postmaster-General had proposed to cover this by increasing the rates on the second class mail but now this project has been abandoned.

The question why the department should show a loss has been the subject of much debate in the newspapers. The department has a monopoly in the United Kingdom of the mails, telegraphs and telephones, thus making it the greatest business in the country. Yet, on a combined revenue of 270,000,000 a year it has been run at a loss. One writer has attributed the deficit to the doubling of the penny postage on letters which took place during the war and its retention since.

FLOCK OF SHEEP WITH HEAVY COAT

Port Hope—A flock of sheep which have not been clipped for three seasons may be seen out in Hope Township. These poor animals are said to be a pitiful sight, carrying three seasons' accumulation of dirt along with the wool. Even if the wool is not valuable the poor animals should be looked after. How is it that a good all-wool suit cannot be bought except at a price beyond most of us while the good wool is not used, asks the Port Hope Guide.

SIX HORSES IN BROCKVILLE WERE STRICKEN BY HEAT

Brockville—Six horses, used by the Central Canada Coal Co. in the coal carting business, were stricken with the heat and dropped in their tracks while carting grate coal from the steamer Isabella H. to the gas house. Dr. McAlpine, veterinary surgeon, and assistants, worked hard throughout the entire night, all but one of the animals were said to be out of danger.

ROME HAS 2-CENT CIGAR

Government There Says it Has the Goods—War on Profiteers

ROME, July 11.—Somewhat the Italian government has solved the problem of a cheap national cigar. Prices of tobacco have been soaring to such luxurious heights that the ordinary cigar smoker could not purchase. Accordingly, experts were assigned the task of getting up a new cigar. They have just announced their accomplishment of the task. The new cigar will soon be put on the market and will sell for two cents. It will resemble the Pittsburgh stogie in shape.

An Oil of Merit.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is not a jumble of medicinal substances thrown together and pushed by advertising, but the result of the careful investigation of the curative qualities of certain oils as applied to the human body. It is a rare combination and it won't keep public favor from the first. A trial of it will carry conviction to any who doubt its power to repair and heal.

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Rev. E. N. Baker, M.A., D.D., Principal, Belleville, Ontario.

WEDDING BELLS

MATTHEWS—RICHARDSON

On Wednesday, June 29th at ten o'clock there was solemnized a very pretty wedding at the home of the bride's parents, when Bessie Leigh, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson became the wife of Edgar Wm. Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Matthews, Stirling. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Archer, of Stirling. Immediate friends only being present.

The bride entered the pretty decorated drawing room with her father to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. Clifford N. Baker, and took her place under a very pretty arch of evergreen and Aspidistra. The bride was daintily gowned in white satin with georgette and rosebud trimmings and carried armions and roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lulu Richardson, who looked very pretty in pale blue corded silk trimmed with pink rosebuds and carried American Beauty Roses. The groom was ably assisted by his cousin, Mr. Lindsay Pollock, of Wellman's.

While congratulations were being offered Miss Tillie Wright of West Huntingdon sang very sweetly "The Sunshine of your Smile." The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome cheque, to the bridesmaid a signet ring, to the groomsmen gold cuff-links, and to Miss Wright a cameo bar.

A dainty buffet luncheon was served after which amid showers of confetti Mr. and Mrs. Matthews motored to Belleville where they left for Toronto and Niagara, the bride travelling in a sand embroidered suit with hat to match.

The large number of nuptial gifts not only voiced best wishes but speak of the high esteem in which the young couple are held in the community.

MCCRIMMON—BADGLEY

A wedding of much interest to many Pictonians and residents in the vicinity of Bethel, on account of the bride being recently a student at P.C.I. and a Prince Edward county girl, was consummated at Belleville, June 23, the contracting parties being Miss Mabel Badgley, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Badgley formerly of Bethel, and Mr. Samuel Norman McCrimmon, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. McCrimmon of Mountain Grove. The ceremony took place at eleven a.m. the Rev. Mr. Mutton officiating. The winsome bride was attired in a gown of white silk crepe de chine, heavily embroidered and tulle veil surmounted by a coronet of orange blossoms. She wore the groom's gift, a pearl necklace, and carried a sheaf of white carnations. The charming bridesmaid was Miss Inez Osborne of Picton, wearing a gown of silver striped white voile with beautiful hand made lace on bodice and sleeves. She carried a sheaf of pink carnations. The best man was Mr. John McCrimmon, brother of the groom. The bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Evelyn Smith, of Belleville, a cousin of the bride. After the signing of the register a buffet luncheon was served from a beautifully decorated table, centred by the wedding cake. The house was alibom and very fragrant with seasonal blossoms, one huge bowl of pond lilies commanding particular attention, being unusually large specimens. The display of table linen, cut glass, china, silver

COLBORNE

Colborne—The Colborne School Board has increased the salaries of teachers by about \$1,200 which will mean approximately a two mill advance in the school levy.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Parties disturbing gates, wire fences, or fruit trees, on the southeast quarter of lot Twenty-three in the 8th Concession of Sidney, known as the McIntosh Farm, if located, will be prosecuted.

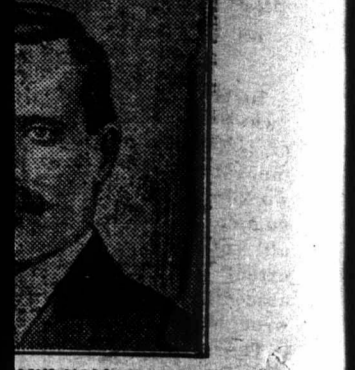
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Twelfth" will be a social Orangenam at 7. The "process" city by the early Protestant societies at Stirling and the organizations at Picton.

IS "GUEST"

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at of the Y.M.C.A. a visitor to Belleville. It was capt. Kenzie near Belleville.

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Kingston General

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BY WILKINS.

came to Mr. Wil- at his home, 83 was stricken this heart attack and ex- moments. Born in land, seventy-five he to Canada at the e was a stationary sion and had been Church for years. r of the Anglican one of the oldest of Oxford Lodge, and of Misspell Surviving are two Toronto and Mervin ve daughters, Mrs. Spokane, Washing- ton, Cobourg, Mrs. s. E. Vancer and all of Belleville. ers live in England.