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TIM HEALY'S WIT.

Halifax Chronicle: — Tim Healy, whose retirement takes from the wit of the British Parliament, will still continue practice at the bar, wnere, also, he has a reputation for saying biting things. The Westminster Gazette gives one ex-

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Coal Handlers Work For All But Dominion Co.

By arrangement with the British admiralty the Coal Handlers, who have been holding out for a wage schedule of seventy cents an hour, will resume work at the new rate, but they are still at odds with the Dominion Coal Co. and R. P. & W. F. Starr Coal Co., who at a meeting yesterday offered them sixty cents per hour which the men declined.

At a meeting last night between a delegation from the Coal Handlers' Union and Sir Arthur Harris, minister of shipping for the imperial government, Sir Arthur met the demands of the union of seventy cents an hour on behalf of the British admiralty. The meeting took place on board Sir Arthur's private car at the depot as he had wired R. H. Blennerhasset to arrange it. The offer made by Sir Arthur was for seventy cents per hour and a signed agreement for twelve months, starting from the first of December, was stipulated.

A meeting of the Coal Handlers' Union was held last night at their rooms to decide on Sir Arthur's offer. The matter was decided favorably and it was agreed to have the same delegation, consisting of President F. Freestone, P. McKinnis, W. Doherty, and W. McAnulty, with Mr. Blennerhasset, meet Mayor Hayes this morning at 9 o'clock and give him their decision of acceptance of the offer which the mayor will wire to Sir Arthur.

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The Coal Handlers' delegation had a conference yesterday with Mr. McKenzie, traveling superintendent of the Dominion Coal Co., and Mr. McIsaac, first vice-president of the same company, in reference to the new wage schedule. Acting on behalf of the Dominion Coal Co. they turned the offer down but stated that they would pay the men at the rate of sixty cents per hour. This was not acceptable to the men, and at the meeting last night they decided not to work for the Dominion Coal Co. or R. P. & W. F. Starr's Coal Co. until the demands of the men for seventy cents an hour rate are met and a twelve months' agreement signed.

Charles Swanton, of Swanton Bros, was in attendance at the meeting last night and hired most of the men available to carry on the work on the West Side of coaling the steamers so that they will not be detained. Some of the men returned to work last night, and it is expected that they will all be working today.

This Answers the Standard.

Fredericton Gleaner: The vocational education and advertising campaigns among the deducational committee decided to bring school boards. The committee will, of that nature to be organized and come into effect the act relating to vocational make it clear that evening schools and



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