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Work in Full Swing Again in Cape Breton

British Dock Strike will Affect Every Branch of Industry—Royal Commission Suggests Fundamental Changes in Besco Steel Works—Deadlock in the Dispute Over Tutankhamen's Tomb.

ALL MINES WORKING.
SYDNEY, Feb. 16. Practically all miners in Cape Breton District are working today. It is anticipated the Referendum next week will only be formal as the attitude of the International and District officers render an adverse verdict out of the question.

MINES IN FULL SWING.
SYDNEY, Feb. 17. The coal mines of BESCO in Cape Breton, which have been idle since January 15th as result of the wage controversy, will resume operations to-morrow morning. All the collieries operated by the Dominion Coal Company start to-morrow, as well as Jubilee at Sydney Mines. Florence and Princess will not be put in operation for a few days until arrangements have been made by U.M.W. officials for holding the referendum vote, and President Barrett stated to-night that he could not name any date as to when the vote would be taken. The miners at Springhill at a meeting held Saturday night, decided to return to work Monday.

DOCKERS' STRIKE WILL AFFECT RAILWAYS.
LONDON, Feb. 16. The Dockers' strike cannot become fully effective before Monday, and meanwhile peacemakers will be busy, but should their efforts fail the country next week will have to be prepared to tighten its belt. Not only will the ports be closed but railroad traffic from them will cease, the National Union of Railwaymen having promised to call out the men engaged in this work while other transport employees handling business to and from docks will also cease work.

DOCK STRIKE ON.
LONDON, Feb. 17. A joint meeting between employees and workers, held under the auspices of the Minister of Labour this afternoon, through which there had been hopes of eleventh hour settlement, resulted in failure. The strike therefore, will continue.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT SYDNEY MINES.
SYDNEY, Feb. 16. The loss of approximately a quarter million of dollars is estimated as the damage done at Sydney Mines this morning, when Fones' buildings and the adjoining premises of W. J. Francis, Stationer, were partially destroyed. The forty occupants of the premises, including fourteen business stands, and the lodgers of Eureka House, with the exception of the James' Music Company and W. J. Francis, lost everything the buildings contained.

ROYAL COMMISSION BLAMES BESCO.
OTTAWA, Feb. 17. Some fundamental changes in the working conditions of the Steel Workers employed by Besco are recommended in the Report of the Royal Commission which was composed of Dr. J. W. Robertson, chairman; Fred Bancroft, Toronto; J. J. Johnson, K.C., Charlottetown; in respect to relations between employers and employees. The Commission finds Besco has not paid enough attention in the past to the essential difference between building and machinery equipment in materials and human equipment in men, as factors in production, and in the efficient carrying on of operations. There is no sentiment in machinery, says the report, which affects its smooth or rough running, but there is a great deal of it in men. The Commission recommends that early and satisfactory consideration be given to: 1, elimination and abolition of the 7 day week; 2, the adoption of eight hour shift in de-

partments of continuous processes, and a maximum ten hour day for other workmen.

DISPUTE OVER TUT'S GRAVE.
LONDON, Feb. 16. The dispute between Howard Carter and Egyptian officials over the conditions surrounding the work in the tomb of Tutankhamen has reached a deadlock, according to despatches received here, and the peculiar position at the moment is that Carter holds the keys to the tomb but is not allowed to enter. Both sides to the dispute adhere rigidly to their respective viewpoints. Mr. Carter, according to the Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail, wrote to Premier Said Sagouli Pasha threatening to take legal action against the Government, to which the Premier replied that Carter was free to take action but the Government was determined that the appointed days for visiting the tomb should be observed. He added, "I am sorry to have to remind you that the tomb is not your property. Science, which you rightly invoke, cannot conceive that, owing to an incident over visits of people whom you favor, you and your colleagues will abandon your investigations in which not only Egypt but the whole world is interested."

WALES DEFEATS SCOTLAND.
CARDIFF, Feb. 16. Wales beat Scotland 2 to nothing in the International Soccer match this afternoon.

ANTHRACITE STRIKE MAY BE AVERTED.
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 16. Rinaldo Cappellini, President of District 1 of U.M.W., has declared himself against the threatened strike in the anthracite fields which if called would throw more than thirty thousand men into idleness. Cappellini demands that the miners abide by their written contracts with the operators. The threatened strike of fourteen thousand men under the Leigh and Wilkesbarre Company, which will be voted on to-morrow, may be averted. Eighteen hundred miners at Woodward Colliery are still on strike. The trouble at this operation is over employing of alleged non-union workers.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17. The passengers and crew of the McCormack Line Steamer Columbia, believed to number about 60, were in peril this afternoon in Coos Bay, Oregon, where the vessel struck the jetty shortly before noon. An S.O.S. from the ship was picked up by the Radio Corporation of America here. The message said a coastguard cutter had gone to the rescue.

PATIENT FOR HOSPITAL.—A patient named Ellen Pafford, belonging to North Harbour, Placentia Bay arrived by train last night to enter the hospital for treatment. The ambulance was in waiting at the station for her arrival.

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Solos, Duets, Quartettes: Introducing "I Love My Wife, But, Oh, Her Family," "The Whistling Coon," "Moonlight Bay," "Susanne," "A Girl That Men Forget," "Isle of Dreams," and others to be selected.

Grand Finale: "In Dear Old Newfoundland." Words and Music by Dan Delmar. Sung by entire Company.

PART SECOND: A Screaming Farce Comedy, entitled "Spike Hennessey's Ghost."

Past performances of these local performers will guarantee this Show a Joyous Combination of Music & Laughter.

How Women Propose

An Ordeal That Queen Victoria Hated.

1924 is a leap year, and women can, if they will, propose on the 29th of February. In order that bachelors who cling to their freedom may be reassured, it is but kindness to inform them that no obligation lies to accept such overtures, although it is possible that rejected ladies may consider them rather rude if they decline. The normal woman feels little sympathy for her sister who has to wait for leap year to propose.

Will They Admit It?

Most women, after all, do the proposing, although some may be unwilling to admit as much. Not crudely or directly, of course, but by looks and signs he who is making the running is meant to read. He is a very stupid man indeed who, outside a novel, gives a woman the chance to refuse his heart and hand. Did he but know enough to "come in out of the rain" he could make himself aware of his chances without putting them to the test by absolutely asking (writes a woman correspondent).

Royal Etiquette.

Several questions occur to me in this connection. Again, outside a novel, has any man in modern times proposed to a woman in formal "asking" terms? We make their way so clear that the necessity does not arise, and has any woman taken advantage of leap year formally to propose? Queen Victoria had to put the question directly to Prince Albert, but that was a matter of etiquette rather than of forwardness on the part of the Royal girl. As a matter of fact, she hated having to do it.

Newfoundlanders Attend

OPENING OF NEW BERMDUA HOTEL.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 7th.—Canadian members of Bermuda's winter colony figured prominently in the festivities marking the opening of The Bermudians, the islands new two million dollar hotel, which was formally opened under the management of John O. Evans, for eight years manager of the Chateau Lake Louise, on the night of January 28th.

Sir Joseph and Lady Osterbridge, of St. John's, Nfld., who are here for the winter at their Bermuda place, were among the guests of Hon. J. P. Hand, M.C.P., Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company controlling the big hotel, at the opening dinner for which eight hundred covers were laid. General Sir J. J. Asser, Governor of Bermuda, and Lady Asser, were also members of Mr. Hand's party which included the American Consul and Mrs. William P. Kent, Col. and Mrs. G. E. Badcock, the Rev. Canon Henry Marriott, Capt. Hoskyn, A.D.C. to the Governor; Dr. and Mrs. Mrs. W. B. Tucker, Mr. H. B. Holmes, New York City; Miss Katharine Ryan, St. John's, Nfld.; and Miss Mildred Carter, Asheville, N.C. In the absence of Mrs. Hand, who was unable to attend, Miss Carter acted as hostess.

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tists for an "Irish Concert Night" when nothing but popular Irish numbers will be rendered, including Mr. Foster singing "That Tumble Down Shack," and with the "Southern Concert" to-night, Wednesday an "Irish Concert" and an American production, and at a later date a "Scotch Concert," with a Scotch picture entitled "Comin' Thru The Rye," why it is clear to be seen—the "Star" leads.

Household Notes

Hot cheese sauce is delicious served with rice croquettes.
Carrots and peas are often creamed and served together.
Cornbread sticks are dainty to serve with a salad of greens.
Serve creamed crabmeat on waffles at the Sunday supper.
Serve individual pumpkin pies with whipped cream and coffee.
Cold slaw is an appropriate side dish to serve with fried oysters.
Rolled cold mashed potatoes into a long roll, cut into even slices and fry.
Season creamed sweet potatoes with salt, pepper and grated nutmeg.
Creamed fish is nice served in a ring of molded mashed sweet potatoes.
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