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—The true facts of the miners' strike at Glace Bay are difficult to obtain. The Sydney and the Halifax dailies contain profuse information on the subject but unfortunately the reports contained in each paper conflict with those given by its contemporary. One states that the presence of the militia was necessary in order to quell riotous acts on the part of the strikers, another insists that no such acts were evident and the effect of the troops was unsatisfactory. The Sydney Record says:—

"The fact that two sets of constables—one appointed by the county, the other by the town of Glace Bay and those chiefly from the ranks of the U. M. Workers—indicates a rather remarkable state of affairs. These constables are now proceeding to arrest one another and the situation would be farcical if it were not so serious. It is now about time for the people of this county to apprehend seriously where this state of affairs will ultimately land us."

The strike has extended to the Coal Mines at Inverness and it is feared will spread to others.

The Board appointed under the provisions of the Lemieux Act to investigate the dispute between the employees of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company owing allegiance to the U. M. W. A., and the Company is to meet in Halifax today.

—The regulation which was passed at the recent session of the Municipal Council to restrict the running of automobiles on Saturday and Sunday has been forwarded to Halifax for the approval of the Governor-in-Council. Until it receives this sanction the law cannot be enforced, consequently drivers of horses must be prepared to meet the motor vehicles on any day in the week.

GERMANY'S DREADNOUGHTS.

Berlin, July 3.—The dimensions of the Nassau, Westphalen, Rheinland, and Posen, the four German Dreadnoughts now under construction, concerning which the strictest secrecy has been maintained are as follows:—

Length, 450 feet 7 inches; breadth of beam, 88 feet 10 inches; draught, 26 feet 6 inches; displacement, 18,500 tons; indicated horse power, 20,000; speed, 21½ knots; normal coal capacity, 950 tons, and maximum, 2,700 tons.

The battleships are fitted with twelve boilers of the navy yard type. Their armament comprises twelve 11-inch guns, twelve 5-inch guns, sixteen 3½ inch guns, four machine guns, and six torpedo tubes.

ACCIDENT TO THE

H. & S. W. EXPRESS.

Yarmouth, July 5.—The H. & S. W. express, which left here at 8.55 this morning with a number of passengers met with a bad mishap at Arcadia, three miles from here. Owing to a defective rail the train left the track and the locomotive toppled over into the ditch. The passenger cars left the rails, but remained upright. The engineer and fireman jumped and escaped with a few scratches, and although the passengers were shaken up none were injured.

Obituary

WILLIAM AVARD CHUTE.

It was learned with surprise and regret by our townsmen yesterday morning that Mr. W. Avard Chute had passed away during the night. Mr. Chute had been in ill-health for some time past but few of his friends and acquaintances realized that his disease was approaching a crisis.

A bronchial trouble from which he had suffered for some years developed into tuberculosis, and since the early spring his decline has been gradual but constant.

Mr. Chute was a son of the late Solomon Chute, of Clarence, and was unmarried. He is survived by one brother, Norman E. Chute, and two sisters, Mrs. Wallace Langley, of West Paradise, and Mrs. Winfield Scott, Tucker, of Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Chute left the homestead in Clarence some years ago and has since resided in Bridgetown. Last spring he bought a small farm at the west end of the town from Mrs. M. K. Piper, intending to make his home there and engage in light farming, trusting that the outdoor life would benefit his health. Finding his health steadily declining he was compelled to relinquish this hope. About a week ago he was brought to town to attend to some business and was taken critically ill at his brother's house where he remained until his death which occurred from heart failure.

He was esteemed as an honorable man in his dealings and as a kind-hearted friend and neighbor. In religion he was of the Baptist faith. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the home of Mr. N. E. Chute.

MR. CHARLES LONGLEY.

At his home, Upper Granville, on Thursday, 8th inst., there passed away one of the most venerable residents of this community in the person of Mr. Charles Longley, at the age of ninety-three years and nine months. Although it is some years since his familiar form was seen on our streets his illness, outside of a certain form of rheumatism, was of only two months duration.

Mr. Longley was born in Granville of English descent. He followed the occupations of farmer and cooper and was greatly respected and esteemed in the community where he has always resided.

He leaves three daughters, Misses Charlotte and Annie Longley, who reside at home, and Mrs. Davis, who resides in Massachusetts.

MRS. STELLA OUTHOUSE.

Many people in Bridgetown who enjoyed the acquaintance and friendship of Mrs. Stella Outhouse, daughter of Mr. B. Havey, formerly of Bridgetown, now of Digby, were shocked to learn of her sudden death in that town on Friday morning when she was found dead in her bed. As Mrs. Outhouse has been for several years subject to attacks of epilepsy, it is supposed that while alone in one of these attacks she died.

Mrs. Outhouse, who was a widow, is survived by one daughter, Miss Wilda, who, having just finished a course of study at Wolfville, returned home a few weeks ago. At the time of her mother's death she was absent from home, commencing with friends on the St. John River. Much sympathy is expressed for the daughter and for the parents and brother of the deceased lady by their many friends here.

BORN

MESSINGER.—At Lower Woods Harbor, May 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Messenger, a daughter.

BOARD WANTED.

A boy of seventeen learning a trade wishes board in town. Send answer care of

MONITOR OFFICE.

INEXCUSABLE.

It is not possible to conceive of situations where the use of profanity might be excused, says the Hamilton Spectator. It will be difficult for many virile men to imagine a situation where the use of profanity could be justified. At its best profanity is but a poor thing, adding nothing to the statement of a really great man, and weakening in force the statements of men who, without it, might appear much more impressive in their conversation.

The satisfaction derived from faithful service should not allow you to "let up" in the least.

A big negro and a small Italian were sawing a large timber, for a subway, with a heavy cross-cut saw, each in turn pulling it back and forth. A pugilistic Irishman stopped to watch the operation. In a minute he hit the negro, saying:

"Give the saw to the little fellow if he wants it."

School Muddle

(Truro News.)

The school muddle in Sydney has brought out a lot of unseemly insinuations, and discussion that the whole city should be ashamed of.

Some friends of Vice-Principal Stewart and Supervisor Moore, who have been retired from any connection with the Sydney schools, presented them with a set of pipes, with this paragraph in the address that accompanied the presents:

"Gentlemen, will you accept these pipes with our good wishes. And although you may be far from us when making their acquaintance, we hope that when they have become tried and valued friends you will enjoy their companionship among us in Sydney."

Correspondents in one of the Sydney papers go lively for those who made the presentation of such articles, and more lively for teachers, who are supposed to instruct their pupils in anti-tobacco literature, accepting such gifts.

One correspondent in the Record wrote:

Sir,—In connection with the presentation of a set of pipes to Supervisor Moore and Vice-Principal Stewart by the other teachers in the city schools, a correspondent in your columns asks the question "Is nicotine a poison?" The text book which is used in the schools and which is supposed to be taught by the teachers themselves, answers your correspondent's question.

Health Reader No. 2 at page 90 has the following: "As already said 'nicotine of tobacco is almost sure to cause sickness of the stomach and vomiting in those who are just beginning to use the poison. It injures the lining of the stomach, and hinders the flow of gastric juice and in this manner seriously interferes with digestion.'"

Again on page 85 of the same text book I find: "In many cases tobacco acts as the usher at the door of the 'saloon, etc.'"

And at page 84 it says: "Sores on the lips and even cancer sometimes result from the use of tobacco; the breath foul and repulsive shows the condition of the stomach, the tissues and the blood."

"Those in charge of inebriate asylums say that nearly all their patients have been users of tobacco as well as alcohol."

This is only a sample of the writing that some of those interested in education, have been sipping at each other in the tempest in a teapot trouble, that has been boiling in school matters in Sydney for the last five weeks.

SANE PENOLOGY.

A man in Buffalo who broke a window was released recently under supervision of a probation officer on the condition that he would, through the latter, pay the owner of the window its full value in weekly installments. Four young men who set fire to a barn, causing damage to the extent of a thousand dollars, were ordered to pay \$250 each in regular weekly installments. Three have discharged the obligation and the fourth is meeting his as rapidly as his earnings permit. In this province a short time ago a man was sentenced to five years in prison for setting fire to a building. It is not difficult to decide which is the saner method of dealing with the crime of arson. Our criminal code has been largely responsible not only for manufacturing criminals but for saddling their maintenance upon those who have already suffered by their delinquency. When a man breaks a window and is charged with malicious injury, the usual procedure is to commit him to jail, tax the community for his keep, rob his family of his services, compel the man who loses the window to put in another, and to cap all by making a criminal out of a previously good citizen. The worst of it is that this left-handed justice is carried into dealing with children who are thrust into a life of evil or left to learn crime as a trade through the shameful criminal indifference of those who are responsible for making and administering law. In the city of Toronto recently, where the magistrates claim to be overworked, one of them referred to an attempt to secure an adequate system for dealing with child delinquency as a "faddism." It is a God-like "fad," and the day will come when we will look with absolute horror upon present day methods of criminal procedure as we do now upon those of the early part of last century.—Home Journal.

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE OFFICERS.

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Throw Away the Crutches

In Ireland not long ago, newspaper men discovered the case of a healthy man, physically, who for thirty years stayed in his bed and had during all that time been supported by his mother. This fellow was so devoid of ambition, determination, and respectability that he had thrown himself down in discouragement and finally the idea that he was incapable took such complete possession of him that he remained in bed while the glorious years rolled by.

Disgusting, wasn't it? But there is nevertheless a similarity between this fellow's life and the mental habits of many men and women of all ages in every community. They have placed a dead line behind which they are unable to pass, and in consequence their lives are hemmed into a very small area. These self-imposed limitations are almost invariably imaginary. Men make excuses for not doing things which they are clearly able to do, which they ought to do and the profits and pleasures of which they would like to reap, but they do not want to sacrifice the beastly pleasure of lying in bed in order that they may win the prize. So they make mental crutches and say: "I would do my part to purify politics, only I really haven't time," when as a matter of fact they have time and to spare to give to the work. Three hours a week on the part of all of the men in any ward would drive it into speedy retirement.

The man in the show, who links that he would pitch in and be the best workman in the whole establishment only he isn't strong enough to work like that, though he really has strength and to spare. The man who ought to improve his mind by evening study says that he would do it only of course he hasn't time, though as a matter of fact he has time to kill and does slaughter it by doing nothing for whole hours at a stretch.

All these excuses are simply crutches by which we make ourselves lame. We fool ourselves into the belief that we need them and by using them day by day we finally get so accustomed to them that we feel that we must have them. By constantly using them, a positive faculties are weakened and our lives are blighted. We blame our lack of non-progress on that's no matter of fact we are like coats, I do, bed. We are glorified Mike, a lost cause. I am admiring strength of body, because he did not use his poor Nature takes from us the more courage and more determination we must first use that little which we have.

We have used that miserable crutch of an excuse so long that we think that we cannot get along without it. Arise! stand erect, throw it away! The need of it is a delusion!

Be like those men and women who in religious fervor go to holy places, limping on canes and crutches, and who hang them on racks and walk away erect.

Cigarette victims, drug victims, drunkards, deaden their senses by their habits, and we pity them. But the excuse habit is a self-made drug that is "doping" to death the possibilities of many a fine life!

What good is an opportunity to any man who instead of taking it will take an excuse—as a drunkard will take a drink?—Halifax Herald.

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10c	5c	79c	9c	12 1-2c.
Napkins	Strainers	Tacks	Chamber Pail	Pot Covers
Japanese Paper Napkins. Sale Price	Extension Strainers. Sale Price	Carpet Tacks. Sale Price	14qt. Pail. Sale Price	Tin Pot Covers. Sale Price
3c. per doz.	12 1-2c	2c. pkg.	45c.	4c.
Braces	Hose Supporters	Belts	Duster	Celluloid Hair Pins
Boy's Braces. Sale Price	Ladies' Hose Supporters. Sale Price	Ladies' White Belts. Sale Price	Feather Duster. Sale Price	4 Pins on Card. Sale Price
10c.	15c	10c	14c.	4c.
GROCERIES.				
RICE, lb., .04	CREAM TARTAR, pkg., .06	PRUNES, lb., .07		
SPLIT PEAS, 2 lbs., .07	PEPPER, pkg., .06	BANANAS, doz., .25		
SURPRISE SOAP, Unit 5 cakes to a customer, .04	GROUND GINGER pkg., .06	MOIR'S BEST CHOCOLATES, lb., .25		
CORN, can, .09	BAKER'S COCOA, .13	MIXED CHOCOLATES, lb., .20		
PEAS, can, .08	MACARONI, 3 pkgs. for COWAN'S COCOA can, .04	CHALLENGE CHOCOLATES, lb., .13		
TOMATOES, can, .10	YEAST CAKES, pkg., .32c.	MIXED CHOCOLATES, lb., .28		
PUMPKIN, can, .11	SHELLED WALNUTS lb., .25	UNION BLEND 30c. TEA, .28		
SQUASH, can, .09	MIXED CAKES, 2 lbs. for SEEDS RAISINS pkg., .10c.	MORSE'S 30c. TEA, lb., .28		
BLUEBERRIES, can, .19		NATIONAL BLEND TEA, lb., .24		
PEACHES, can, .19		MORSE'S 40c. TEA, lb., .35		

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