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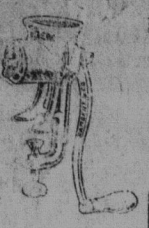
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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1902.

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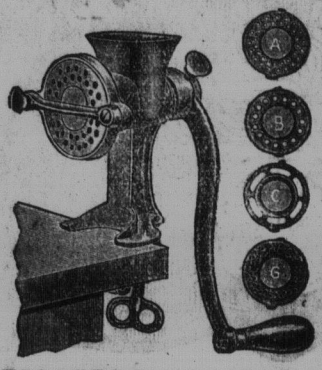
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St. John, October 14, 1902.

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THE COAL STRIKE.

There is Still No Settlement in Sight.

Operators' Proposition Not Yet Submitted to Mitchell or the Mine Workers.

The coal strike is not yet settled. The despatches last night told of the offer of the operators, but no information has been received that would indicate its acceptance by the miners. Mr. Mitchell in an interview last night declared fewer men were at work yesterday than the day before. He refused to discuss the offer made by the operators. The latter declared that more men were at work and that several collieries were resuming operations.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—By authority of J. Pierpont Morgan, who, with his partner, Robert Bacon, and Secretary Root, were in conference with President Roosevelt at the temporary White House tonight for an hour and a half, a statement was given out by Secretary Cortelyou in which the presidents of the coal carrying railroads and mine operators propose a commission of five persons to adjust the differences and settle the coal strike in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania. The proposition is believed by the administration to be satisfactory of the miners, as it covers the proposition made by President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers' Union, with additional conditions which, it is believed, that the miners will accept.

After re-stating the case from their own standpoint the operators say:—"We suggest a commission to be appointed by the president of the United States to whom shall be referred all questions between the companies and their own employees, whether they belong to a union or not, and the decision of that commission shall be accepted by us. The commission to be constituted as follows:

1. An officer in the engineer corps of either the military or naval service of the United States.
2. An expert mining engineer, experienced in the mining of coal and other minerals, and not in any way connected with coal mining properties, either anthracite or bituminous.
3. One of the judges of the United States courts of the eastern district of Pennsylvania.
4. A man of prominence, eminent as a sociologist.
5. A man who by active participation in mining and selling coal is familiar with the physical and commercial features of the business.

It being the understanding that immediately upon the constitution of such a commission no coal shall be mined and non-production may cease instantly, the miners will return to work and cease all interference with and persecution of any non-union men who are working or shall hereafter work. The finding of this commission shall fix the date when the same shall be effective and shall govern the conditions of employment between the respective companies and their employees for a term of at least three years.

BOSTON TAKES ACTION.
BOSTON, Oct. 13.—Supplying coal to the poor of Boston at a reasonable price has been the chief consideration of the relief committee recently appointed by Mayor Collins, and it has reached a plan. In substance it is as follows:

"The coal companies of Boston will at once put in the streets of the city, wagons carrying bags of coal of 100 pounds each, which will be delivered to everybody at the doors or in the rooms of the buyers, as desired, on payment of the lowest retail price of coal for the day. People may depend on full weight and a fair price, and on such quality as the coal dealers have at the time. As the season goes on the dealers hope and expect to give better quality of coal and at lower prices. The committee remind people that throughout most of our country anthracite or hard coal is never used, but only the bituminous or soft, such as will be sold to our citizens."

RHODES STRIKERS.
SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 13.—Orlando Schooly, who was taking a crowd of newly recruited men to work at the Edgerton colliery, in Jermy, this afternoon, was set upon by a mob of 100 and beaten so badly with clubs and stones it is feared he will not live. His back was broken. The crowd of recruits who were with Schooly were allowed to go unmolested upon their agreeing to take a train out of town.

AID FOR STRIKERS.
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 14.—The Chicago Miners' Relief Committee has just forwarded \$3,000, making a total of \$11,000 sent thus far to support the strikers. The total of contributions received is \$11,656.

MITCHELL TALKS.
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 14.—When President Mitchell came down to breakfast today he was immediately questioned by reporters. He refused to say anything except that he had not read the operators' new arbitration proposition. The matter has not been officially placed before him. It is evident that the proposition is not altogether to his liking. If he follows the usual form in union matters he will send for the three district presidents for discussion, and it is not unlikely the whole plan will be laid before a convention of the mine workers. If this procedure is observed, and the miners accept the proposition, there

cannot be general resumption of mining for at least two weeks.

THE OPERATORS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Messrs. J. Pierpont Morgan and Robert S. Bacon, his partner, breakfasted at the Carlington this morning with Secretary Root. At 10 o'clock Mr. Morgan and Mr. Bacon boarded their special train on the B. & O. R. R. and left for New York. When asked by a reporter of the Associated Press whether he had anything to say, Mr. Morgan replied: "I think you have enough for one day." He declined to make any further statement. Secretary Root and Mr. Bacon also refused to discuss the situation.

MINERS NOT SATISFIED.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 14.—The gossip at strike headquarters shows that many miners are against the new plan because no recognition is given to the workers in the proposition. The operators' suggestion unless he can be selected under the head of "a man of prominence, eminent as a sociologist."

MUST HAVE CONVENTION.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 14.—President Mitchell told the Associated Press representative at noon that no settlement can be made by the officers of the union without the consent of a convention.

BOER DELEGATES.

They Are Seeing the City of St. John Today.

The Great Need of Their Country is Live Stock—Greatly Pleased With Their Trip.

The Boer delegates who are visiting Canada for the purpose of studying Canadian methods of agriculture, arrived in the city by the maritime express today and are registered at the Royal. The party consists of Mr. and Mrs. Jooste, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, and Mr. Rood, Capt. Fitzpatrick and orderly who accompanied the delegates from Pretoria and W. W. Moore of the department of agriculture, Ottawa. T. A. Peters, deputy commissioner of agriculture for New Brunswick, accompanied the party from Point du Chene.

The delegates were met at the depot by Hon. A. T. Dunn, representing the provincial government. On account of the weather it was impossible to arrange a programme for this afternoon, but by the wish of the delegates they will be given a drive about the suburbs of the city, and will go to Fredericton tomorrow morning.

Messrs. Jooste, Rood and Lane are fine looking men, all in the prime of life, and worthy representatives of a people who have won for themselves the admiration of the world. They speak English with the slightest possible accent, and are full of the praises of Canada.

In conversation with the Star today Messrs. Jooste and Lane said:—"Our visit to Canada is not at all for the purpose of viewing the country as a possible home for settlers from their own land, but rather to study the methods of agriculture in operation here, inspect the cattle and horses, and find what is best suited for the restocking of our country which has been devastated by the war. What do we think of Canada? We are pleased, greatly pleased. You have a fine country here and you all seem proud of it. But there is no need for our people to go outside of it. What we want now is stock. There is nothing left in Africa—absolutely nothing worth speaking of—and our great need now is for stock. We shall not buy any on this visit, but will merely inspect and make our report. It is probable that on a later trip we will purchase cattle, but this will not be until next year, as cattle can only be taken to Africa from August until November. This is on account of the condition of the grass out there. So it is now too late for any shipments to be made this year.

"We shall also pay particular attention to the systems of irrigation adopted in this country, as this work must necessarily play a prominent part in the future development of our land. As yet we have of course only seen the eastern corner of Canada, but it is just fine. We were in Prince Edward Island. That's the place. Oh! It is beautiful. A perfect country, and everyone appears to be pleased with it.

We are pleased with everything we have seen as yet. Our attention has been particularly called to the cattle and they are, we feel convinced, perfectly suitable for our country. There is no doubt about this. Our trip has so far been most pleasant and we feel deeply grateful for all the kindness shown us."

WANT TO BURN HIM.

Mob Trying to Get a Negro Away From the Sheriff.

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, Oct. 13.—Sheriff Spradley and posse, having in charge Jim Buchanan, a negro who is said to be the murderer of Duncan Hicks, wife and daughter are surrounded at Tensas. The posse were on their way to the penitentiary at Tensas. Buchanan is said to have confessed. There is an expressed determination to burn the prisoner if he can be taken from the sheriff.

Sheriff Spradley tried to get a messenger through to the governor, telling him of the situation and asking for troops, but he was interrupted. The mob at a late hour tonight is trying to persuade the sheriff to surrender his prisoner without bloodshed, but he has refused to do so. Sheriff Berdejar in San Augustine county has joined Sheriff Spradley and they are expected to try to move forward shortly.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Offers to Build a Hospital for Consumptives.

A Municipal Coal Yard—In Memory of Principal Grant—Murdered.

(Special to the Star.)
KINGSTON, Oct. 14.—The alma mater secretary of Queen's University is appointed a committee to receive subscriptions from students towards a brass memorial tablet for the late Principal Grant, to be placed in Convocation Hall.

TORONTO, Oct. 14.—The National Sanitarium Association has received an offer from a prominent Toronto citizen whose name is withheld, to erect a hospital in or near the city for needy consumptives, in advanced stages of the disease, at cost of twenty-five thousand dollars, providing a suitable site is secured.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 14.—Jacob Wiens, Jr., was killed last night on the farm of his father, near Lowerfarm. A hired man, Peter Rymmer, is alleged to be the murderer.

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 14.—The city council has appropriated ten thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing a municipal coal and wood yard. Local coal merchants will be asked to handle the coal that may be purchased.

TOWN WIPED OUT.

MACON, Mo., Oct. 14.—Word has reached here that the little mining town of Keota, six miles from here, was almost destroyed by the hurricane of last night and two men and woman, names unknown, were killed. The general store of Edward Wall was demolished and Wall was pinned under the timber and badly injured.

BANK OF N. B. STOCK.

(Special to the Star.)
FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 14.—Eight shares of stock of the Bank of New Brunswick, belonging to the Central Fire Insurance Co., were sold at auction here at noon. All sold at \$290 per share. Frank I. Morrison bought three shares for himself and four for clients and John Palmer bid in one share.

HALIFAX.

The Oarsmen Will Have Another Try Next Year.

(Special to the Star.)
HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 14.—The oarsmen returned this morning, J. W. Fraser, asking if he had any complaint to make or excuses to offer for the defeat of our men in three events, said: "No, we were beaten on our merits. The officials in charge of the regatta did everything possible as regards fair play. They wanted the best men to sail at St. John and were naturally delighted over our victory. The races have revived sport between the sister cities, and we will have another friendly clash next year."

THE DEATH ROLL.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 14.—Dr. Wan. Kidwick Whitehead, a distinguished physician and author of many works on medicine and surgery, died here last night, aged 75 years. He was a knight of the Imperial Order of St. Stanislaus by the Czar in recognition of his services during the Crimean war. He served with distinction during the civil war on the side of the confederacy. He established the departments of medicine in the University of Colorado and the University of Denver.

BROKE UP A FUNERAL.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Oct. 14.—Lightning tore through the roof of a negro church on Wall street yesterday while a funeral was in progress and killed one man and injured five others. The steeple was completely demolished and in the panic that ensued the mourners who were at the tier of the dead man scattered the corpse, leaving it to the elements.

STREET CAR COLLISION.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Oct. 13.—A head-on collision took place on the Plum Island division of the Citizens' Railway tonight. The motorman, Edward J. Brown, was seriously, if not fatally, injured, while Mrs. Perkins, F. E. Chase and James W. Davis received severe bruises.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Oct. 14.—Maritime: Strong southwest and westerly winds; cloudy with scattered showers. Wednesday, fresh westerly winds; fair, with nearly same temperature.

SUSSEX NEWS.

SUSSEX, Oct. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace returned home today after visiting in Montreal for a few weeks. Mr. Johnston, ex-M. P. P., of St. Andrews, is in Sussex buying horses for a lumber camp.
Mrs. James McCarty who left her husband and home at Ward's Creek and went to St. John a few days ago returned today accompanied by Henry French, city marshal of St. John and drove to her husband's home for her furniture but only succeeded in obtaining part of it. George Blair, attorney-at-law of St. John is her counsel.

Dr. Wetmore of Hampton, chairman of the board of health was in Sussex today on an official visit.



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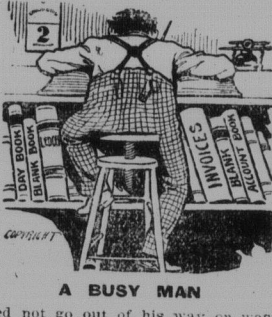
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REMOVAL NOTICE!

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THOSE SCHOOL THEFTS.

The school board is much worried over the recent thefts in the Centennial school building. Some of the trustees have visited the building but nothing has been discovered that would implicate any one in the thefts perpetrated. Since publicity has been given to the fact that numerous articles have disappeared from the school further thefts have not been noticed.