

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN N. B., SEPTEMBER 17, 1902.

10TH WEEK OF COAL STRUGGLE ENDED, AND BOTH SIDES ARE STIFF AS EVER.

President Mitchell's Demeanor, After Conference With Pennsylvania Governor, Indicates That Talk Amounted to Nothing—Operators and Men Announce Sturdy Resolution to Keep Doing Nothing.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 14.—Tomorrow will begin the 10th week of the coal strike. The date on which Senator Platt predicted that the strike would end has passed, and the hope which was instilled into the people in this locality because of that prediction has been succeeded by a feeling that the end is still far off.

The retention by the coal presidents during the week that no concessions would be made and the resolutions passed by nearly all the local unions of the United Mine Workers renewing their allegiance to their officers and pledging themselves to continue the strike until concessions are granted, show that neither side to the controversy is weakening.

INSANE WOMAN IN ASYLUM WARD KILLS SISTER PATIENT STRAPPED TO BED

Crushes Skull of Unfortunate Helpless Victim With Heavy Iron Floor Polisher in Massachusetts Institution—Attendant Had Left Them Alone for Brief Time—Relatives Seek Thorough Inquiry.

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 13.—Word was received here today that Sarah McCormick, a Lowell woman, 30 years of age whose parents reside in this city and who was an inmate of the Medfield Insane Asylum, was killed by a sister inmate on Thursday morning during the temporary absence of her attendant.

Both women were inmates of the ward for violent patients and when the attendant left for a moment the McCormick woman was strapped to her bed while the other patient was engaged in cleaning the floor.

RELATIVES NOT PERMITTED TO HAVE JOHN C. BEST'S BODY.

Sackville, N. B., Sept. 12.—(Special)—The body of John C. Best, who was electrocuted this week at Boston (Mass.) for murder of George E. Bailey, was expected to arrive here on Wednesday for interment at Upper Sackville, but it did not come and today word was received that the body would not be sent home for interment.

No reason was given for the change of arrangements.

The bride's veil had its origin, we believe, in the Anglo-Saxon custom of performing the ceremony under a square piece of cloth, held at each corner by tall men over the bridegroom and bride to conceal the latter's blushes. If the bride was a widow the veil was dispensed with.

Fire! Fire! Fire! Just describes the "E. B. EDDY'S 'HEALIGHT' MATCH. A big BRIGHT BLAZE, the moment you light it, gives the greatest amount of light. The 20th CENTURY MATCH. The Sulphur Match is still used and E. B. EDDY'S "TELEGRAPH" will always be in great demand. Ask your Grocer for a package of each. Only 12c a piece. SCHOFIELD BROS., Selling Agents for the E. B. Eddy Company, Post Office B x 331. ST. JOHN, N. B.

TOWNS WIPED OUT IN A MOMENT BY PELEE'S WRATH

Prof. Heilprin Says 1,400 Were Killed in the Last Eruption.

MORNE ROUGE DESTROYED

Hot Blast Caused Instant Death of Inhabitants—Area of Destruction Greater Than When St. Pierre Was Overwhelmed.

Fort De France, Martinique, Saturday, Sept. 6.—Prof. Angelo Heilprin, president of the Philadelphia Geographical Society, who is in Martinique in the interests of the National Geographical Society, has made a report of the recent eruptions of Mont Pelee. He says: "The scene of destruction in the last eruption of Mont Pelee far surpasses in extent that of the eruption of May 8, when St. Pierre was destroyed, and includes an area in which upwards of 300 persons were killed, as well as Morne Rouge, with a death list of probably not less than 1,400."

THEY'RE GRANTED AMNESTY, BUT VENEZUELAN REVOLUTIONISTS CONTINUE TO WHIP GOVERNMENT FORCES.

Decree Published Declaring Matos a Traitor, Followed by Another to the Revolutionary Forces—Latter Engage Government Troops, Kill 60 and Wound 100 with Cutlasses

Caracas, Venezuela, Sept. 13.—The government has published a decree of amnesty in which guarantees are given to all revolutionists who within 40 days lay down their arms. The government explains the decree by saying: "Now that General Matos (leader of the revolution against President Castro) is known to be the accomplice of foreigners by his promising control of Venezuelan finances to a foreign syndicate, no Venezuelan patriot can longer follow him."

NO MEDALS FOR CANADIANS?

WAR OFFICE THINKS CO-OPERATION CONTINGENT IS NOT ENTITLED.

Doubt Arises in Official Minds As to Distribution of Coronation Souvenirs, Because Troops from Dominion Did Not Stay for the Ceremony at this City.

SAYS CANADA LEADS IN MAKING MAPS.

Sir Thomas Holdick Tells English Geographers That They Are Behind Us.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—(Special)—The Toronto Telegram's special cable from London says "Sir Thomas Holdick, president of the Geographical Section of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, addressing the association at Belfast yesterday, said they had to turn 30 Canada for instruction in the higher arts of geographical map making."

ULTIMATE DESTINY IS UNION WITH CANADA.

Newfoundland's Position Discussed by London Press—Earl of Minto's Speech Under Criticism.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—(Special)—The Telegram's cable from London says: "The Daily Chronicle today, commenting on Sir Robert Bond's proposed reciprocity treaty with the United States, says: 'We doubt whether he is right and believe union with Canada is Newfoundland's ultimate destiny. Sir Robert Bond's experiment was watched with equal interest and alarm.'"

ABDUCTION OF CHILD BY HOULTON SCAMPS.

Seized Girl as She was Driving Cow to Pasture and Drove Away—Breakdown Lands Them in Jail.

Houlton, Me., Sept. 14.—Jack McClintock and Sheriff Victory, both about 23 years old, attempted to carry away the 10-year-old daughter of John Adams, sexton of Evergreen cemetery, intercepting the girl as she was driving a cow to pasture. Her screams aroused the neighborhood, and men drove off with the girl, but a mile away their vehicle broke down, giving officers a chance to catch up and put both under arrest.

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SHOW HOW HE COULD SWIM. Demonstration Cost Maine Paper Mills Proprietor His Life. Lewiston, Me., Sept. 14.—A special to the Sun from Gardiner says that Albert Perfect, superintendent of one of the paper mills in that city, was accidentally drowned while sailing with his wife on the Goshouse waters. To show that he could swim as well as when he was a boy Mr. Perfect plunged into the water and that was the last seen of him. He was about 50 years of age and one of Gardiner's most prominent citizens. Avoid domestic coolness. If your wife speaks coldly to you, put on your overcoat and take a brisk walk.