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# C.W.A.'S GREAT MEET.

## McCarthy of Toronto Captures Two Professional Races.

## BEAT THE CRACKS IN THE HALF AND MILE

### Angus McLeod Scores a Victory in the 5-Mile Championship, Greatrix Second.

**Axton Beats Out Moore in the Mile Amateur Championship and Richardson Captures the Half—Wanderers of Montreal Win the Team Race—Gardiner Gets the Handicap and McLeod and Davidson the Tandem Race—Moore and Graves Suspended for Fouling and Slugging—Wanderers' Band Win the Cooks' Parade Championship Banner—The Century Race To-day.**

Chatham, July 2.—(Special.)—The second day of the C.W.A.'s most successful meet came to an end without any serious mishaps, and a lot of the wheelmen left on the G.T.R. for the meet at Detroit on Monday. The first event on to-day's program was the famous cooks' parade, which started at 11 o'clock. The order of the procession was as follows:

A carriage with officials; then came the Wanderers' Band in grotesque styles; next were the Athenaeums in fancy costumes, the Chatham Band being next, with the Dunlop Tire Company's band last. The banner for the cooks' parade was awarded to the Wanderers' Band. At 2 o'clock the races started on the keenest and fastest of tracks, and while the races were going on Collie Ross and his band entertained the crowd and rendered some good music.

The first race on the program was the half-mile, professional. Davidson had the lead, but McCarthy beat him in a fast sprint in the stretch, Blaney a good third.

The mile handicap was run off in two heats, the first going to Jack Robinson, R. Barnett second and Creise third. Provencher, Colville and Schaffer qualified. The second was won in a sprint by Branston, Martineau getting second and McEachern third, while little Gascoyne and Wilson qualified for the final.

**McCarthy Beat Davidson.**

Then came the mile open, professional, won by McCarthy, Toronto, Davidson second and McLeod third. This race was never in doubt, for McCarthy caught the tandem and stayed there to the finish.

Next was the final of the mile handicap, won by R. Gardiner, with 50 yards handicap, Bain getting second, with same handicap, Burns of Toronto third with 40 yards and Branston of Winnipeg with 40 yards fourth. The scratch men were not in it.

The fourth race was ridden off in heats, and was won by Richardson of Toronto, Riddle second and Varney of London third. Moore qualified. The second heat went easily to A. Gascoyne, Smith second, and Graves was given third for pacing.

The fifth race was awarded to Westbrook, post entry, McIntyre second, Harry Tolton third.

The amateur championship was in two heats. The first was won in the stretch by Riddle of Winnipeg, Richardson second, Davidson third. Carman qualified. The second went to Moore, Graves second, Axton a close third. Clements qualified.

The team race was run off in mile heats, the first going to the Wanderers of Montreal, the second to the Winnipeg team, the third to the Royal Canadians and the fourth to the Tourists. The last heat was ridden off twice, as the riders loafed, and were threatened with disqualification if they did not go faster.

The two-mile tandem championship went to Davidson and McLeod, Greatrix and McCarthy second. This race was one of the best. Greatrix and McCarthy had the lead, but were beaten by the winners, who waited for a spurt.

**Axton's Five Miles.**

Then came the final mile amateur championship, which was won by Axton, Moore having the lead to the stretch, where Axton spurted, leaving Moore second, Graves a good third.

The 10th race, the five-mile championship, professional, was won by McLeod, Greatrix second, T. B. McCarthy third. In this race the record was broken, being lowered by 35 seconds, the new record being 10.54 1-5. McCarthy got behind the tandem, but in the sprint McLeod won. McCarthy dropped to third, Greatrix coming up to his place.

The final half mile open, amateur, was won by Richardson, Toronto, Riddle second and Graves having awarded third. The finish was very close.

Next came the semi-final of the team race, which was won by the Wanderers of Montreal. Semi-final No. 2 was the Royal Canadians' all the way, as Oake started out and won by fully one-eighth of a mile, going the mile in 2.25 unpaced.

Then, after ten minutes' rest, the last race of the day, the team race final, was run off, the Wanderers of Montreal winning by 7 points. The riders of the first and second teams were:

Wanderers—Tuft, Coussirat, Robertson.

Royal Canadians—Oake, Stoner, Bousel.

**Suspended for Crookedness.**

Moore and Graves were suspended, the suspension starting from to-day. Graves got set down for 20 days for fouling on the track, and Moore 10 days for striking him in the dressing room.

The road race will finish on the track to-day, and there will be a full program, at which records will be tried. The rider winning the amateur championship will be sent to Scotland to represent Canada in the royal championships. The officials were the same as the first day. Beemer and McKay did all the amateur pacing in good style, as did Tolton and Brown, Boake and Tucker the professional events of the day. Summary:

Half mile, professional—McCarthy, Toronto; Davidson, Toronto; Blaney, Brantford. Time 1.02 3-5.

One mile handicap, amateur, first heat—Robinson, Hamilton; Barnett, Toronto; Creise, Petrolea. Time 2.10 1-5.

Second heat—Branston, Winnipeg; B. Bain, Winnipeg; McEachern, Toronto. Time 2.10 3-5.

Final—Gardiner, Toronto; Bain, Winnipeg; Brown, Toronto; Branston, Winnipeg. Time 2.23 1-5.

Mile open, professional—McCarthy, Toronto; Davidson, Toronto; McLeod, Brantford. Time 2.03 3-5.

Half mile, amateur, first heat—Richardson, Toronto; Riddle, Winnipeg; Varney, London. Time 1.06 1-5.

Second heat—A. Gascoyne, Toronto; Smith, Toronto; Graves, Toronto. Time 1.05 2-5.

Final—Richardson, Toronto; Riddle, Winnipeg; Graves, Toronto. Time 1.05.

One-mile, 2.30, professional—Westbrook (Brantford), McIntyre (Cleveland), Tolton (Galt). Time 2.13 1-5.

One-mile championship—First heat—Riddle (Winnipeg), Richardson (Toronto), J. Davidson (Toronto). Time 2.18 4-5.

Second heat—Moore (Toronto), Graves (Toronto), Axton (Brantford). Time 2.18 2-5.

Final—Axton (Brantford), Moore (Toronto), Graves (Toronto). Time 2.04 3-5.

Two-mile tandem championship, professional—Davidson and McLeod 1, McCarthy and Greatrix 2, Brown and Tolton 3. Time 4.48 4-5.

Five-mile championship, professional—McLeod (Brantford) 1, Greatrix (Toronto), 2; McCarthy (Toronto), 3. Time 10.05 4-5.

Three-mile team race—First heat—Wanderers (Montreal). Time 2.47 2-5.

Second heat—Winnipeg team. Time 3.24 1-5.

Third heat—Royal Canadians. Time 2.39.

Fourth heat—Tourists (Toronto). Time 2.37.

Semi-final, No. 1—Wanderers (Montreal). Time 2.37.

Semi-final, No. 2—Royal Canadians (Toronto). Time 2.25.

Final, three miles—Wanderers (Montreal), Royal Canadians (Toronto). Time 7.37 4-5.

The second prize for the road race to-day was stolen out of MacDonald's window. The prize was a racer.

Greatrix entered a protest and was awarded the third money in the professional two-mile handicap in Thursday's races instead of Van Tuyl. This is the race in which Elliott was disqualified, changing the order of the winners.

## 20,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS.

### The Late Floods in Moldavia Have Been Terrible for Destruction.

London, July 2.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Braila, the principal port of Roumania, says that 20,000 inhabitants of Galatz, in Moldavia, on the left bank of the Danube, between the confluences of the Sereth and the Pruth with that river, are homeless, as a result of the recent floods. Most of them are destitute also and are living in the streets, where they are fed by the military. The Roumania gunboats are busy rescuing families still in danger. It is estimated that no fewer than 40 persons have been drowned, though the authorities are reticent on the subject, for fear of censure for their failure to adopt precautions earlier which might have mitigated the disaster.

## A NEW SCHEME ON

### y Which it is Proposed to Give Delagoa Bay to the Boers.

London, July 2.—The Berlin correspondent of The Daily Mail asserts that Dr. W. J. Leyds, the Transvaal Secretary of State, has engineered a syndicate, ostensibly French, in order to conceal its political nature, which has bought up all the available shares of the Mozambique Company. The money is actually contributed, according to the correspondent, by the Transvaal Government and several German financial houses, and the syndicate will pay Portugal a large sum for a new charter to the Mozambique Company, including the whole of Delagoa Bay, with its port, customs and entire administration.

"Thus," continues the correspondent, "unless England acts quickly, the Delagoa region will fall within the control of a Boer-German group."

## COOL AT THE TOP.

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### Charged With Stealing Six Bikes.

Farley Moore, a tailor, residing at 468 Euclid-avenue, was arrested last night on a warrant by Detective Davis, charging him with stealing six bicycles, which he rented from as many livery bicycle keepers. His game was to rent them for a week and then pawn them. One of the wheels belonged to G. McSweeny of the Palmer House livery; one to R. E. Hopkins, 476 College-street; and two to Aylesworth & Munson, 470 Yonge-street. Where he obtained the others is not yet known. Three of them he had pawned, receiving $20 on one, $15 on another and $10 on another.

### Another Fatality at the Falls.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., July 2.—George Hall, a workman employed in the Niagara Falls Paper Company's mill, met with a horrible death to-night. His arm caught in the machinery, and he was dragged head foremost into a reel. His skull was horribly crushed.

### This Weather, Hot

And dusty in the city, is making glad our summer at Niagara-on-the-Lake, the place where people grow old, but never die, at least, until they are 100 years of age, so healthy is the spot. In honor of the Fourth of July there will be not only the regular Saturday hop this evening at the Queen's Royal, but a special dance on Monday evening, July 5. A special Saturday to Monday ticket of $5, including return fare by boat, can be obtained at the Queen's Hotel.

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## RECIPROCITY AND RETALIATION.

### The Senators at Washington Passed Both Those Clauses of the Tariff Bill Yesterday.

Washington, D.C., July 2.—Reciprocity and retaliation were the two phases of the Tariff Bill to occupy the attention of the Senate to-day to the exclusion of all other subjects. Both provisions were agreed to, although the debate on the reciprocity clause was protracted to 6 p.m.

When the bill was first taken up, the paragraph relating to nickel was changed, making the rates on nickel ore 3c per pound on the nickel contained therein; nickel matte 4c per pound; nickel, nickel oxide, alloy, etc., 8c per pound.

**The Retaliatory Clause.**

This brought the Senate to the retaliatory clause, so-called, providing that whenever any country pays a bounty on any article, then, upon the importation of that article into the United States, there shall be levied and paid, in addition to the duties otherwise imposed by this act, an additional duty equal to the net amount of such bounty or grant, however the same be paid or bestowed. When the vote was taken, the clause was agreed to—33 to 19.

The reciprocity section was next considered, Mr. Allison offering the new provision. It was changed slightly by providing that the reciprocity treaties be made "by and with the consent of the Senate." In brief, the section authorizes the President to negotiate commercial treaties to extend not more than five years, and granting a "reduction of the duties imposed by this act to the extent of not more than 20 per cent. thereof," or for the transfer during that period of designated articles from the dutiable to the free list, being the natural products of such foreign countries and not of the United States. The amendment was agreed to—30 to 18.

## MISS SHAW AND CECIL RHODES.

### Contents of Telegrams Exchanged Between Them re Transvaal Raid.

London, July 2.—At the resumption to-day of the sittings of the Parliamentary Committee appointed to enquire into the Transvaal raid, four telegrams exchanged between Miss Flora Shaw, the colonial editor of The Times, and Mr. Cecil Rhodes, then Premier of Cape Colony, were produced. The first, from Miss Shaw, asks for the date of the commencement of plans, owing to the necessity of instructing European correspondents of The London Times, so that they might use their influence in favor of Mr. Rhodes.

The second despatch points out the danger of delay, as the European situation was considered serious, and a protest from the other powers might paralyze the Government.

The third message says Mr. Chamberlain (the Secretary of State for the Colonies) "is sound in case of the interference of European powers, but have special reason to believe he wishes you to act immediately." One despatch from Mr. Rhodes to Miss Shaw says: "Inform Mr. Chamberlain I shall get through all right if he supports me, but he must not send cables like the one sent to the High Commissioner. I'll win, and South Africa will belong to England."

Mr. Chamberlain, replying to a question of the chairman, Mr. William L. Jackson, said: "There has been so much baseless chatter that I had better state exactly what happened.

"At the Colonial Office, in discussing the possibility of a rising, Under-Secretary Fairfield remarked: 'If the Johannesburgers are going to rise, it is to be hoped they will do it soon.' Having special knowledge of the subject, I think this remark gave the ground for saying it was wished the rising would occur immediately."

Replying to a question from Mr. Henry Labouchere, relative to Under-Secretary Fairfield's remark, Mr. Chamberlain said it was a "casual observation, and," he added, "it was possible Mr. Fairfield was laughing at Miss Shaw."

The chairman announced that he intended to re-examine Dr. Rutherford Harris, formerly Secretary of the British South Africa Company, but, counsel-in-chief, Dr. Harris was abroad, and he was unable to reach him.

The sitting of the committee was then adjourned.

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### Canadian Frenchmen.

New York Commercial Advertiser: The two most eloquent men in the Dominion Parliament of Canada for many years past have been Frenchmen, the Premier, M. Laurier, who is now in England, and M. Chapleau, the present Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec. But M. Chapleau has abandoned the noisy arena of politics for the dignified calm of a constitutional ruler. There was once upon a time an eloquent Irishman in the Canadian Parliament, Mr. Blake, but he lacked the spontaneity of the two Canadian Frenchmen, and now that he is in the English House of Commons he has become professional, formal and verbose.

### Special Sunday Evening Dinners.

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### Rescued From Drowning.

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### Jubilee at Omaha.

The World was yesterday shown a very handsome program of the Jubilee celebration held in Creighton's Theatre, Omaha, on June 21. Matthew Hall, son of Thomas Hall of Markham, was president of the committee. Mr. Hall was once a pupil at the old Grammar School in this city, and is now one of the most prominent lawyers in Omaha. The celebration was a great success, a splendid program of addresses and music appropriate to the occasion being carried out.

**Trade in Toronto.**

New York, July 2.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says: Toronto reports a fair wholesale trade, with money easy and in ample supply and railroad earnings greatly exceeding last year's.

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## ST. JAMES' CHOIR ON STRIKE

### There Was No Friday Night Practice Last Night

### AND THINGS LOOK SERIOUS.

### The Whole Trouble, It Appears, Is Over the New Choirmaster,

**Who Was Not on the Best of Terms With the Late Popular Leader, Dr. Stocks-Hammond—Rev. Mr. Wallace Attempts to Heal Matters Up, but Without Avail—Prof. Anger Tells the Strikers if They Don't Like to Sing They Can Stay Away—A Nice Kettle of Fish, Truly.**

The usual Friday night choir practice did not take place last night at St. James' Cathedral, the reason being that about 70 of the 80 members of the choir went on strike.

The members repaired to the church last night as usual, but instead of commencing practice held a meeting in the vestry.

**The Trouble.**

It appears that the cause of the trouble was the engaging of a new choir master and organist, who is not wanted by the majority of the singers.

The members had just learned that Prof. J. Humfrey Anger had been engaged for the next two months as choir master and organist without the choir being consulted, and as the late leader, Dr. Stocks-Hammond, was very popular with the choir, and the new appointee and he not being on friendly terms, the choir resented the fancied slight, and boldly stated that they would not accept the new leader.

**Minister Steps In.**

This open rebellion was sought to be allayed by Rev. Mr. Wallace, who was at the meeting, but when a World man put in an appearance he was told that the meeting was private. Nevertheless, it was learned from several of the rebellious singers that as Mr. Charles E. Musgrave had acted as organist in an acceptable manner during the late Dr. Stocks-Hammond's illness, and since his death, and Mr. W. E. Haslam had led the choir, they saw no necessity for making the present contemptible fuss, especially as it was stated to them that it was only a temporary one, the church authorities being now advertising in the United States and England for a competent organist and leader.

**Sing or Get Out.**

The members of the choir were given very little satisfaction, and finally Prof. Anger was called in to address them, but instead of smoothing over the difficulty the strikers took a firmer stand, and boldly stated that they would not accept anyone with whom they were not in harmony, claiming that as the choir is a voluntary one they should be consulted in the selection.

Finding that it would be impossible to win over the assembled choristers, Prof. Anger then stated that he had received the appointment and he was going to assume his duties, and that those who did not wish to remain in the choir might go, as he would secure plenty of others to take their places.

**A Move for the Door**

Immediately there was a movement toward the door, and all but five or six left the church.

By this time it was half past nine, but the score or more of choir boys, the only paid members of the choir, who had been scampering on the green sward outside, much to the annoyance of the Sexton, were then called in, but the morning of the disturbance they thought it would be fine fun to go on strike, and a number of them also refused to join with the new leader.

**How Will it End?**

The striking members decided that they would assemble at the church on Sunday morning, and if the new choir carries out his expressed intention they would refuse to perform their accustomed duties.

Rev. Mr. Wallace was seen last night after the meeting, but he refused to say anything regarding the trouble.

Many of the members of the choir claim that the proper committee, of which Mr. A. Nordheimer and Dr. Scadding are members, did not sanction the change, but as Mr. Nordheimer is out of town, and Dr. Scadding refused to say anything to The World, it is impossible to say whether the new appointment has the sanction of the committee.

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## A DAZZLING DISPLAY.

### The Duke of Devonshire Has Eclipsed Everybody, Even in the Present Round of Exceptional Grandeur.

London, July 2.—The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire gave a magnificent fancy dress ball to-night at Devonshire House, Piccadilly. It was an exceptionally brilliant affair, even for this season of brilliant social functions. Two thousand guests were present, among them nearly every royal family in Europe was represented. The costumes were mainly those of the sixteenth century, being for the most part copied from portraits of the kings, queens and courtiers who flourished in Europe during the reign of Elizabeth.

Along with these were personations of other historical or classical celebrities, such as the Queen of Sheba, Cleopatra, Agrippina, Zenobia, Messalina, Juno, Hebe and the Graces.

The Duke of Devonshire received his guests attired in the garb of the Emperor Charles V. of Germany.

## SIR WILFRID SPOKE.

### The Banquet to the Colonial Premiers by the Colonial Institute.

London, July 2.—The Duke of Connaught presided at a banquet given this evening by the Colonial Institute to the colonial premiers at the Hotel Cecil. Covers were laid for 600. Among those present were Lord Salisbury, the Lord Chancellor, the Earl of Selborne, the Earl of Jersey, Lord Loch, Mr. Goschen, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir George Faudel-Phillips, the Lord Mayor, and most of the consular agents-general.

The Duke of Connaught toasted the "United Empire," coupling Sir Wilfrid Laurier's name with the toast.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in responding, said that if the colonial premiers remained much longer in England, they would all be killed by kindness. He admired that the goal of his aspirations was to see Canadians of French descent sitting at Westminster. If he was a younger man he would hope to realize that ambition, but to-day his only ambition was to get a denunciation of certain foreign treaties, which were a blot on colonial development.

## VISITED THE QUEEN.

### The Colonial Troops Were Reviewed by Her Majesty at the Royal Home.

London, July 2.—(Telegram Cable.)—The Canadian contingent, on leaving London for Windsor to-day, to be inspected, with the other colonial troops, by Her Majesty, were flatteringly received all along the route to Paddington Station. To-morrow they will bid good-bye to London and embark at Liverpool for home.

The people of Windsor gave a grand reception to the colonists on arriving, and all the way to the castle cheered them repeatedly. Her Majesty, after the inspection, expressed the greatest satisfaction with the appearance of the men.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

### Items Culled From the Despatches and Condensed Into Paragraphs in Order to Save Space.

Renfrew Council has realized $77,000 for $72,000 worth of its bonds. The Bank of Ottawa was the purchaser.

The wife of Rev. Mr. Young, pastor of the Baptist Church at Bridgetown, N.S., has disappeared. Mrs. Young had suffered from grippe and it is feared her mind was affected.

Rev. Wilhelm Moll, for several years pastor of St. Peter's German Lutheran Church, in Dunkirk, N.Y., has resigned to accept the pastorate of a church in Ottawa, Ont.

Bradstreet's weekly review of Canadian trade shows a pretty considerable increase in the bank clearings during the week over the preceding one and over $4,000,000 of an increase over the same week last year.

The case of Hefferman v. Jessop and Malloy of Blyth, Ont., tried at Goderich, has resulted in the acquittal of the defendants. The charge was conducting goods with intent to defraud creditors. Mrs. Jessop is now under bail on a similar charge.

Harriman's planing mill at Niagara Falls, Ont., was set on fire early yesterday morning and damaged $800 worth. This is the second attempt to burn the place within two months. The police are looking for the miscreants.

### Hurt Whilst Pruning.

John Hamlin, a gardener, residing at 428 St. David-street, was taken to the General Hospital yesterday suffering from severe injuries to his knee joint by falling from a ladder while pruning trees on the Kingston-road.

### Injured in the Elevator.

Arthur Longshaw, 610 Givens-street, while going up in the elevator at the warehouse of McMahon, Broadfield & Co., 36 Front-street, had his foot badly crushed by coming in contact with the floor above. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital.

**Pember's Turkish Baths—Ladies 75c. 129 Yonge.**

### Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Engagements.

London, July 2.—(Telegram Cable.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has accepted the invitation of the National Liberal Club to luncheon to-morrow.

The ball to be given by the British Empire League at the Hotel Cecil in honor of the visiting colonial Premiers will take place on the 9th inst.

Nearly 300 tickets have been sold for the National Liberals' luncheon to-morrow in honor of the Canadian Premier.

**'Salada" Tea is not nerve disturbing.**

### Kruger Wants Leyds at Home.

London, July 2.—A despatch to The Times from Cape Town says that President Kruger has telegraphed Dr. Leyds to return to Pretoria immediately, giving as his reason his own illness and important matters of state.

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## BIRTHS.

BURNHAM—At Yeadon Hall, Toronto, July 2, the wife of James G. Burnham of a son.

## DEATHS.

MURDOCH—At Grace Hospital, on Friday, July 2, W. G. Murdoch of this city, barrister-at-law.

Funeral on Saturday, at 3 p.m., from his late residence, 421 Jarvis-street.

ROOKE—At the residence of her parents, 21 Palmerston-avenue, on the 2nd inst., Mary, beloved daughter of Joseph and Dinah Rooke.

Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

# A BITTER STRUGGLE ON

## The Great Strike of Coal Mine Workers in the U.S.

## WILL BEGIN IN DEAD EARNEST TO-MORROW

### Fight Will Involve No Less Than a Quarter of a Million Employes

**Who Claim That the Scale of Prices Should Be Advanced to Enable Them to Live as Citizens of the Neighboring Republic Ought to Live—The Coal Mines of Six States Will Be Idle Till the Matter is Settled—Circular Sent Out by the Unions—Toronto Coal Dealer Says Canada's Supply Will Only Last Three Weeks and the Situation is Serious.**

Cleveland, O., July 2.—A national strike of the coal mine workers has been ordered to take place on July 4.

This order affects all the mine workers in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, West Virginia and Kentucky, 250,000 in all.

The struggle will be a long and bitter one, as the operators have expected trouble and have prepared for it as far as possible by accumulating stocks of coal.

**Circular to Miners.**

Columbus, O., July 2.—The officers of the Union Mine Workers sent out this morning a general order for a strike in all the bituminous coal mining States to go into effect on July 4. The strike was decided a week ago to-day, but it was the intention of the officials to keep it quiet up to the last minute. The circular is in part as follows:

To the mine workers of the country, greeting:

Fellow Miners,—At the last annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America held in the city of Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 12-16, 1897, after a full and careful review of the distressing condition of our craftsmen, brought on by the continued reductions in our wages; in order to prevent any further reduction from taking place and to secure for us a living rate of wages that will enable us to live as Americans ought to, so as to realize from our labor at least a sufficiency to provide the necessities of life, it was determined that the scale of prices should be advanced to the following rates:

Pennsylvania (Pittsburg district), pick mining, 69 cents per ton.

Ohio, pick mining, 60 cents per ton.

Indiana, bituminous pick mining, 60 cents per ton.

Illinois, Grape Creek, pick mining, 55 cents per ton.

The balance of the State (Illinois) mining rate of 1894.

Mining to be paid three-fifths per ton of the price paid for pick mining, and in Indiana bituminous, where the price shall be four-fifths per ton of a per ton price paid for pick mining; other mining sections a corresponding increase in price that will place them on a relative basis.

It was further agreed that the time for enforcement of the above be left with the National Executive Board and the district president to determine when it would be most opportune.

**Time Considered Opportune.**

Therefore, pursuant to the instructions of the National Convention, the National Board and District Presidents met in Columbus on June 24-26, and decided that in their judgment the time was opportune to suspend on July 4, 1897, for the enforcement of the before-mentioned scale rates.

Therefore we hereby notify you that you will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

In conclusion, we would urge upon the miners everywhere the necessity of constituting themselves into local committees, for the purpose of seeing that action is at once taken to give effect and maintain the objects sought to be accomplished.

To ensure success great care should be exercised by all that no breach of the peace occurs at any time or place, or under any circumstances.

Bulletins will be issued from time to time to keep you informed of the progress of affairs.

Signed by members of the National Executive Board and district presidents:

Fred Dilcher, R. L. Davis, J. H. Kennedy, Henry Stephenson, James M. Carson, Patrick Dolan.

Members of National Executive Board: W. E. Farms, W. G. Knight, James M. Carson, Patrick Dolan, district presidents.

M. D. Ratchford, president National Executive Board.

John Kane, vice-president National Executive Board.

W. C. Pierce, secretary National Executive Board.

**Indiana in It, Too.**

Terre Haute, Ind., July 2.—Next Sunday, or prior to that day, circulars will be placed in the hands of all bituminous miners in the United States, calling them out on strike. It is estimated that 250,000 men will be involved. Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and parts of West Virginia and Kentucky will contribute to the movement. The strike is to enforce the Columbus scale of 69 cents per ton for Pennsylvania, 60 cents for Ohio, 60 cents for Indiana and 55 cents for Illinois. When the Columbus scale was adopted it was not thought advisable to attempt its enforcement. A committee was then appointed to take in hand the matter of a strike, and to order one as soon as such a course seemed opportune. This committee has decided that the time has come to act.

**Struck Ahead of Time.**

Streator, Ill., July 2.—A mass meeting of miners here, voted unanimously to go on strike now, and not wait for a general suspension order. As a consequence, no coal is being mined here, and nearly 3000 miners are idle.

**Wilmington Men in It.**

Bradwood, Ill., July 2.—The miners of the entire Wilmington field met at Glackin's Grove and decided by a unanimous vote to go on strike when the National officers shall order a suspension of work.

**Five Thousand Men Affected.**

Cleveland, O., July 2.—The Cleveland Rolling Mill Company and the Britton Iron and Steel Works have shut down, failing to sign the amalgamated scale. About 5000 men are affected.

**Tin Plate Works Closed.**

Anderson, Ind., July 2.—All the tin-plate works in the gas district, around Anderson, Elwood, Atlanta, Gas City and Montpelier have closed in all of the departments governed by the wage scale. All skilled labor in the union window glass factories is suspended, pending a readjustment of the wage scale.

**Fear of Trouble.**

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 2.—The situation in the East Tennessee and Southern Kentucky coal mining sections is rapidly becoming very serious. There are now over 2000 idle men in the Jellico district and nearly the same number along the line of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad. These men struck on May 1 and have done no work since. Few of them had any money saved up, and the majority are now suffering for the necessities of life. All efforts to secure a settlement have proved unavailing, and it is now admitted that none of the mines can be operated for several months. The strikers have so far made no attempts at violence, but as the suffering among them increases it is feared that trouble will come.

**How it May Affect Canada.**

Mr. Noel Marshall of the Standard Fuel Company went over to Buffalo yesterday in connection with the impending strike in the coal-producing States of the East and West. From the information Mr. Marshall gained in Buffalo he considers the situation very serious and likely to affect not only the price of coal but the supply of it to the various manufactories not only in the United States but in Canada. This may cause a number of factories on both sides of the line to shut down. All the coal companies in Buffalo are very much excited and the different railway companies are also anxious, although they still quote prices; none of them will guarantee delivery after this week. In Mr. Marshall's opinion there is not more than three weeks' supply in Canada. Home coal would certainly be most serious if the strike should extend and production cease. Three years ago, in connection with the last strike, coal was at what was called famine prices. Nova Scotia coal had to be brought to Toronto. The Grand Trunk has not much coal ahead and the stocks of all railroads are at present very light.

## FROM WINNIPEG.

### Crow's Nest Railway Tenders — Work of Surveying the Rainy River Railway to Proceed.

Winnipeg, July 2.—(Special.)—Tenders are being called for the construction of the first hundred miles of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. Starting from Lethbridge, work will commence at once.

Messrs. McKenzie & Mann have secured the contract for building 80 miles of the Rainy River Railway from the end of the Port Arthur, Winnipeg & Duluth line, over which perpetual running powers have been secured. Mr. Mann stated to-day that surveyors would be put at work immediately, and as soon as they were far enough ahead work on construction of the road would commence.

Miss Grantham, a late arrival from England, dropped dead in her room in an hotel yesterday. She had been in poor health.

### St. George's Society.

It was resolved at the meeting of St. George's Society, in their hall last night, to continue connection with the Central American St. George's Union, and to forward the usual subscriptions. The president and third vice-president will represent the society at the annual convention of the North American Union, to be held in Utica, Aug. 25, 26 and 27.

Resolutions of condolence to the widows of the late Dr. Stocks-Hammond and W. S. Finch were adopted. Messrs. Ralph Bissdale, Charles A. Larkin, Philip James Thomas, H. Purse and George B. Nichol were admitted to the society.

### They are Seven.

Seven lads, ranging all the way from 5 to 7 years of age, were arrested last night charged with stealing a number of hats and other articles from the store of Isaac Hammond, 329 Queen east. Their names are: John Smith, Richard Taylor, Samuel Taylor, Percy Tucker, Wesley Williams, Sidney Coles and George Coles.

### Charge of Wounding.

A man named William Berkett was arrested at 1641 Queen west by P.C. Hyland, on a warrant charging him with feloniously wounding one William Johnston by striking him on the head with bottle, inflicting a bad gash.

**Flowers are Down**

But more beautiful than ever in all the glory of the summer sunhood at Dunlop's. His prices are cheaper and his flowers—well, a dozen of Dunlop's roses, in size and beauty, are equal to three dozen of the ordinary rose. These fresh cut roses are only 50 cents per dozen; paeonies, gorgeous and so charming for decorative effects, 40 cents per dozen; carnations, 25 cents per dozen; sweet peas, 10 cents per dozen, at 5 King-street west, and 445 Yonge-street.

### Buffalo Bill's Parade.

Buffalo Bill's cavalcade's parade route on Monday is as follows: Leave the camp at King-street west and Dufferin-street, at 9 a.m., passing over the following route: West on King-street, to Gwynne-avenue, to Queen-street, to Spadina-avenue, to College-street, to Yonge-street, to Queen-street, to Jarvis-street, to King-street, to the grounds.

### Sultry Again To-Day.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 52—62; Battleford, 64—80; Swift Current, 60—80; Winnipeg, 66—86; Port Arthur, 50—66; Parry Sound, 54—82; Toronto, 58—82; Ottawa, 58—84; Montreal, 58—78; Quebec, 52—68; Halifax, 48—70.

PROBS: Moderate to fresh southerly winds; fair and continued very warm; local thunderstorms.

### Steamship Movements.

| July 2. | At | From |
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| Empress China | Vancouver | Hong Kong |
| Laurentian | Cape Rosier | Liverpool |
| St. Paul | New York | Southampton |
| Spaarndam | Rotterdam | New York |
| Boston City | London | Montreal |
| Glenmoore | London | Montreal |
| Myrtledene | London | Montreal |
| Ems | Genoa | Montreal |
| Whitefield | Sharpness | Montreal |
| Erie | Sharpness | St. John, N.B. |
| Britannic | Liverpool | New York |
| Barcelona | Liverpool | Halifax |
| Tauric | Liverpool | New York |
| F. Bismarck | Hamburg | New York |
| Springwell | Fleetwood | Montreal |