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Strikes.

BY H. L. RANN.



A strike is an expensive form of arbitration which leaves everybody satisfied but the ultimate consumer. It's called a strike because it raises large welts on the common people, who are obliged to pay not only the funeral expenses, but heavy dividends on the outraged feelings of the strike.

Strikes are usually called in order to persuade capital to quit stealing the hedging from labour. When a manufacturer is squeezing 40 per cent. dividends out of stock which is 60 per cent. water, on a pay roll averaging \$7.20 a week, he is liable to come down to the plant some bright Monday morning and find everything closed tighter than a mullet saloon on election day. He then makes a 10 per cent. increase in wages and puts several healthy notices in the price to the consumer, in order to assuage his mental anguish.

The coal industry generally manages to have one good, adhesive strike every year, which is usually pulled off just in advance of the time when the mine operators get together and erect a sliding scale of prices. A coal strike is always followed by several handspins in the price of that luxury which keeps man looking for his check book with a grievous look. If there should be two coal strikes in one year, nine-tenths of the people of this country would either have to burn their bedroom furniture or sleep in a haystack.

One of the most offensive forms of strikes is that which occurs in the kitchen. This is not caused by the wage question, but results from indignation on the part of the cook because she cannot have the front parlor four nights a week. Some cooks never strike until the invitations are out for a six-course dinner, and refuse to go on duty unless allowed the use of the piano in the reception hall. This attitude on the part of the hired help has caused a great many women to regret having exchanged \$60 a month in the Eighth grade for a glittering assortment of nuptial vows.

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Policeman Run Over

BY MOTOR EXPRESS CAR.

Constable Tobin was run over on Water Street at 6.30 last evening by a motor car and narrowly escaped instant death. He is badly shaken up and it is thought hurt internally, but fortunately no bones are broken. Tobin had just got out of a west bound street car directly opposite the Court House and while crossing the street was struck by Ayre & Sons motor express delivery, driven by a man named Garland, and knocked down. At the time of the accident there was a lot of pedestrian traffic and eye-witnesses say that the motor driver must have lost his head. The policeman made an effort to get out of the way and it appears that the course of the vehicle was altered at the same time. When too late to avoid danger the chauffeur applied the emergency brake and brought the express to a standstill while Tobin was pinned underneath it. Messrs. Clouston, Edwards and a few other citizens dragged the victim clear and assisted him to the police station where he was examined by Dr. Anderson who found that his head and back, particularly the latter, were injured. Later he was driven to the General Hospital. Last night the patient suffered much pain but this morning was a great deal better and rested quietly. The Constable was in poor health when he met with the accident, as only a few days ago he recovered from an illness which had laid him up for six weeks. However, his recovery from the present shock is beyond doubt.

Runaway Patient Found.

Annie Stead, the 48 year old female who escaped from the General Hospital on Tuesday night, as exclusively noted in yesterday's Telegram, has been found. All night Tuesday eight police officers scoured the Quidi Vidi section for the missing woman but failed to locate her. Thinking that she may have tried to end her life the police dragged the waters of Quidi Vidi Lake to try and find her body, but this search was also unsuccessful. Just before tea-hour last evening James Young, belonging to Quidi Vidi, found the unfortunate woman, sparsely clad, in a field on the south side of Quidi Vidi Lake. The Hospital authorities were at once notified and the patient was brought back to the institution. The woman Stead is suffering from mental aberration and arrangements are being made for her admittance to the Lunatic Asylum.

"The Old Trustee."

The Casino players have given us all kinds of plays to suit every taste—from comedy to tragedy. We are now to have a different style—a domestic drama, and one of the sweetest and most exquisite. Its deft touches of deep pathos, tender, humor and tensely dramatic action, are enough to move a heart of stone. We have laughed at comedies, been intensely interested in more serious work, but now we should not be surprised to see the most blasé theatre-goer moved to sympathetic tears. Mr. Barr in the role of "The Old Trustee" will be seen in the work he loves best and in which he has earned a well-deserved reputation. Rachel Barr at his faithful wife ably supports him. In fact the whole company have parts which bring out the best that is in them. Don't miss this opportunity, for we fear that, owing to previous contracts, we shall not much longer have this admirable company with us.

OBITUARY.

GEORGE MORRIS.

There passed away at the General Hospital this morning, after a prolonged illness, Mr. George Morris, sailmaker. Deceased was well known in the community and carried on a successful business for over a quarter of a century. He was for forty years a member of the Mechanics' Society. To the widow and children who survive much sympathy will be extended.

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

NEW YORK, May 7. David Misener, a young clerk, was shot down in sight of thousands in a busy section of Brooklyn, last night, by three gangsters. Two were arrested.

LONDON, May 7.

The Home Rule Bill was introduced and read a first time to-day. The second reading will take place in June.

Bachelor of Arts at 15.

Father Taught Boy Who is a Mathematical Wizard.

Cambridge, April 22.—William J. Sidis, fifteen, gives promise of obtaining a Harvard Bachelor of Arts next June. This youthful mathematical wizard entered the university at eleven as a specialist in mathematics. Meanwhile he has included sufficient other courses to make his college schedule an evenly balanced one.

Young Sidis is the son of Dr. Boris Sidis, one of the foremost psychologists in the country. His younger years were spent at the knees of his father, where he imbibed the rudimentary knowledge of mathematics which was later to make him known as one of the scholarly marvels of the country. At eight he entered the Brookline High School, and two years later saw him at Tufts, where he remained for one year before entering Harvard.

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Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Morris's organ, the Herald, says editorially, on Tuesday, that by next September the Morris Government will have added four hundred new names to the list of pensioned fishermen. This will make a total of 1,200 names. Further along in his diatribe the editor complains that the \$50 dole cut out for a worn out fisherman at the age of 75, is regarded by the Opposition as "only a bait to catch the fishermen." No, we do not regard it quite so much in the light of a bait as it is an insult to every worn-out fisherman in Newfoundland, to compel him to wait until he has passed by five years the allotted span of human life, and then allot him to beg and plead, with his force him to beg and plead, with his hand, at the door of the member for the district, for the relief this Pension Scheme of Morris's is supposed to give him. We know of aged fishermen, decrepit, without friend or kin and penniless, who have been refused the pension because they voted according to their convictions, at the last general elections. Sir Edward Morris, in the House of Assembly the past session is reported to have said, that there was no political consideration given to the distribution of these pensions. Such a statement is not true. It is absolutely false; and we are prepared, when the time comes, with the proof, that certain members of the People's Party, some of them heads of Departments, have refused the dole to the most deserving and needy applicants in their respective districts. These aged fishermen, so inhumanely treated, are on the brink of the grave; alone in the world, with no son or kinsman, whose interest might be secured through granting them the pension; therefore the bribe must go to him who has the best pull, and a son or sons to vote at the next election.

Such political turpitude as has been complained of in other branches of the public service attaches to the granting of old age pensions as well, and when Morris and his combine face the electorate in the autumn, they may expect to hear in detail the growing accounts of the manner in which wide-bound politicians and heelers have prevented deserving old men from sharing in the pension fund. When Sir Robert Bond issued his Manifesto in 1908, he said in part: "Any scheme of old age pensions 'would have to be provided for beyond peradventure; therefore any body of men who realize their responsibility as trustees of the public are bound in honor to move carefully in a matter of this kind. The present Government appreciating their responsibility in the premises, and having regard to the general financial exigencies of the country, determined to call into their deliberations several gentlemen who hold the highest position in this city as financiers. These gentlemen have been gratuitously giving of their time to the consideration of this important subject, and together with the Executive Government, are endeavoring to work out a scheme that the Legislature will be warranted in adopting, and that will commend itself to the whole community. The electors of the country may therefore confidently depend upon the present Government bringing into force such a measure at the earliest possible date."

Now, then, the question is has Sir Edward Morris worked out and given to the country a Pension Scheme, such as Sir Robert Bond promised to introduce at the earliest possible date? Are the 40,000 able bodied fishermen of this country, who will, some of them in the very near future be compelled to lay down the "White Man's Burden," for ever going to be gulled by Morris and his so-called People's Party with his dead man's pension scheme?

Morris says to the worn-out fisherman, work and sweat and struggle for a lifetime at the fishery; wear out as you must because of the hardships you have gone through at the age of 65; poverty and want will in all probability then be your portion; but you must get an existence as best you can for 10 years longer; and if at the age of 75 you are still alive, provided there is not another old man in your settlement who has a bigger pull than you have, why you may get a pension. Hasten the day cry the fishermen of the country, and give us the ballot paper with which we intend to transfer Statesman Morris to pastures new. He has now been 30 years in the House of Assembly and 15 years in the Government, fattening at the Government crib. When the present political pirates are driven from the ship and Terra Nova's destiny once more placed in the hands of honest and faithful public men, then will it be possible to give every aged poor man and woman in the colony a reasonable pension.

Yours, etc.,
ELECTOR.
St. John's, May 7th, 1913.

"The Old Trustee."

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Solomon Packer (Peter's Father) HARVEY DENTON
Charles Chester (John's Rival) JOSEPH WRIGHT
Grace Emory (Peter's Ward) AMELIA BARELON
Patty Packer (Peter's Wife) RACHEL BARR
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