# POOR DOCUMENT

## SOFT COAL MINERS PLANNED FOR TOLSTOI'S English Physicians Say There is an STRIKE FEVER SEIZES

Quarter of a Million Men Dropped Picks and Shovels Last Night

Differences With Operators About Wage Schedule the Diffi-eightieth birthday in September: New York, March 30-The Sun cor-respondent at London sends the followculty---Trouble Not Likely to Be Settled Soon, as Companies Hold Large Stocks--Non-Union Fields Working.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31-Two hun- Vice-president Lewis, who will succeed dred and fifty thousand picks dropped President Mitchell tomorrow, is endeavoring to revive the interstate unit rule. In hands of as many bituminous coal the meantime district joint meetings are being held in the various states. United States this evening, ed again until a wage settle- Central Pennsylvania and the coal district of Indiana county are the only nent has been reached, a scale adopted between the members of the United Mine two districts that have signed up. Indi-Workers of America and the coal operators and operators and miners in session at

f the various fields. rolonged strike. An open winter work pending a settlement. There will be stock of coal on hand, and the differences trict meeting at Springfield has not reach- tion of elight. It is practically agreed that the the opposite le will be continued but ern Pennsylvania had not reached an on with the change agreement and the mines will close down, tonight in the national officers of the minnization and local differences berators and miners have resulted been reached. pension from work until a The southwest district, consisting of Shakespeare. tricts or individual miners.

coal mining wage of the country was bas-ed upon the agreement reached in the Cen-ers are affected. The miners of the Kan-Mme. Landowska, the planist, who has just returned to Berlin. Mme. Landowska expressed herself as Until two years ago, the bitur

out the country.

scale demanded after operators of the other three states had refused and the miners won their fight in consequence. Operators signed the scale individually through-

believed, pending a settlement. President-elect Lewis of the

Paris, March 31.-An international committee of men of highest distinc- Cologne and Chlorodyne -tion in their several countries is being selected to arrange a fitting commemoration of Count Leo Tolstoi's New York, March 30-The Sun corpresident of the French delegation. lish delegates.

**BIG CELEBRATION** 

The object is to invite representaand of learned societies from all parts of the world to meet in St. Petersburg or Moscow, where an adwill be delivered. It is proposed to present to Tolstoi for his approval

The situation, however, does not indi-ferences and have decided to continue at One suggestion will have to do with the issuing, at a price which nonged strike. An open white work pending a settlement. Inere will be will appeal to the masses, of an edi-rial depression have left a large no strike in this state. The Illinois dis-bal on hand, and the differences trict meeting at Springfield has not reachers and operators are very ed an agreement, but the relations between The edition will be printed in all of sition interests are friendly. West- the leading languages of Europe. The second proposal is to see Tolstoi's home as a public possesthrowing out of work 30,000 men. Ohio sion, whither such pilgrimages can be mines will close also as no agreement has made in the future as are witnessed

new wage scale is agreed to either by dis- Miseouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Interest in the birthday celebra-Arkansas are holding a meeting in Kanminous sas City and it is said the miners will be recent visit to Yasnaya Polyana of ed upon the agreement reached in the Cen-tral competitive field, consisting of Illin-ois, Ohio, Indiana and western Pennsyl-vania and considered as a unit. This unit system was broken two years ago, when President Mitchell signed a scale with Fittsburg operators who agreed to pay the

driver lost his way. There West Virginia and Kentucky miners and thing to do but trust to the horses operators will continue operations, it is The trust was not, misplaced. Mme. Landowska says she can ne

ners na- er forget the welcome, so hearty, so that within a few days the steel supelect Lewis of the miners na-stirring and filled with all the magic stirring and filled with all the magic Since that time the miners have then to get back the unit rule, or interstate agreement, but operators of western Penn-sylvania, Ohio and Illinois, after negotiasylvania, Ohio and Illinois, after negota-tion, lasting all the past winter, have re-fused to meet in interstate convention with the miners. As a last resort, Presi-dent Mitchell called the miners in national convention and district settlements were authorized with the present wage scale as a minimum. Failing to agree by districts, miners were authorized to sign the present scale with operators individually. COVERDNMERNT UNASELE <text><section-header><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text>

(Montreal Star.) Society Women Drink Eau de A dozen or more young billing clerks who have been in the employ of the Canadian Pacific freight department,Berri street, are today without positions. Some time ago they made a demand

Ottawa, March 31-Geo. W. Fowler on hursday next will enquire if copies of the vidence taken by the Royal Commission

**FAVORS BUILDING** 

WHITNEY'S PROTEST

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL

on insurance were sold by an official of the

BILLING CLERKS

for an increase in wages, and told that it would be placed before proper authorities. The answer did no soon enough, and the clerks deci in inebriety and drug-taking among wo-House of Lords, is first of the Eng-lish delegates.

pany's system-by going on strike. They went to lunch a week ago tives of l.terature, social progress medical men ninety-three who are work- did not return. As trains without the freight ing among the poor speak of the marked sent bing the poor speak working an increase of drinking women of the wealthy classes, ifteen write that with middle omen, nurses, teachers and others grade, there is a marked decrease whing. An eminent practitioner n that grade, there is a marked decrease pro-

DRINKING AMONG WOMEN STRIKE OF C. P. R.

Middle Classes More Sober--

Some Statistics.

in drinking. An eminent practitioner The department is today running quite smoothly, and the incident to be almost forgotten. The siders that the have no statement to make. hours they keep and the excitement of too much card playing for heavy stakes. This doctor adds that eau de cologne

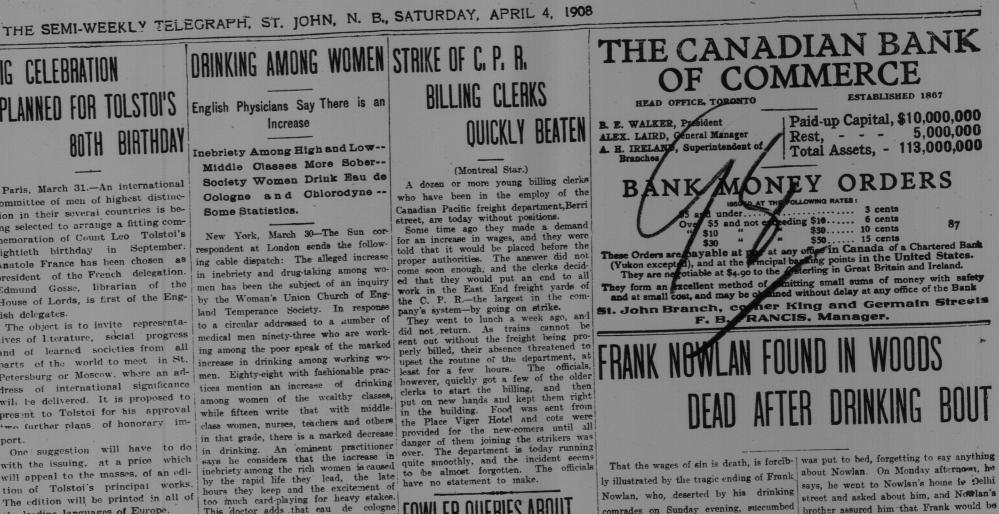
This doctor adds that eau de cologne drinking is very prevalent and that chlorodyne is a favorite drug. At the instance of the home office the police watched six saloons for four days between 11 and 12.30 midday and in that time over 2,100 women entered.

CARNEGIE'S CHILD CRIPPLE NO MORE

Miss Margaret, After Two Years' Suffering, Will Soon Discard Steel

government for his private profit, and what was the name of the official and the department he belongs to. New York, March 31-Assurances by the surgeon in whose care little Margaret SAYS LIBERAL PARTY the only child of Andrew Car-Carnegie, negie, has been for almost two years, that the injury to her knee would not per-

Toronto, March 31-Sir Wilfrid Laurier ports which have been strapped to the and the whole Liberal party are in favor child's limb could be discarded made the of the Georgian Bay canal as a national child's limb could be discarded made the ding to Senator Poirier. He



to exposure and was found lifeless about all right and for him not to worry 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a search- Yesterday, however, Thomas Wendail ing party in the woods back of McBeath's who, had been working with King and field, in the vicinity of the golf links. Nowlan at 'longshore work on the Long The police were notified and after the wharf, suggested to King that they should INSURANCE EVIDENCE The police were notified and after the wharf, suggested to King that they should coroner had viewed the body it was re- take a walk out where the three had been moved to the morgue. An inquest will on Sunday.

Accompanied by Edward Maher, Frank Nowlan was well known to the dall and King went out and looked about. police, as his name has been on the police Wendall was the first to catch sight of the record a number of times during the past dead man. Nowlan had died sitting up year on drunkenness charge. On Sunday with his hands folded in front of him, and afternoon Nowlan, Frank and Robert his back against the tree as if he had King, taking two bottles of liquor went fallen asleep. There were no marks on

out to the woods where the body was him, but he was frozen stiff. found yesterday, and all were drinking. Policeman James Covay was notified According to Robert King's story, Frank and through him Coroner Berryman, as King left first while Nowlan and himself Dr. Roberts, in whose jurisdiction the matter rested, is out of town. The body was ere pretty well intoxicated. King remembers that he left Nowlan and taken to the morgue in an express wag

managed to get home unaided. He says cn. Nowlan leaves two brothers he fell in the doorway of his home and several sisters.

sylvania, Ohio and Illinois, after negotia-tion, lasting all the past winter, have re-tion, lasting all the past winter, have re-

men the real condition into which some to an inter-party quarrel was the lact by accompanying herself on the zith-of the departments had fallen, urged that the report of the civil service com-his colleagues to the duty of pointing mission had only just been brought four the evils that are bringing the gov-out the evils that are bringing the gov-termoons all the family assemble in the discrete the third ing that a full discussion of the situation of t out the evils that are bringing the gov down and there was a fact understand the nurses' room and have a good in the nurses' room and have a good the nurses' room an over-ruled Mr. Fyshe entered into the date.

Now why was the ex-deputy finance winister so keen on covering the minminister so keen on covering the man TO SELL WINNIPEG STREET

that he and Finance Minister Fielding are on excellent terms. Mr. Courtenay was one of the ablest deputies that ever Toronto, March 31-William MacKenzie tears of joy. served in any department of the gov-

him with great regret. So that Mr. Courtenay could not have been actuated was proposing to purchase the street railby a desire to encompass the ruin of way at the current price of stock. He said he knew nothing of the proposal but the government. The explanation seems to be that it the company was always prepared to con-

has come to be recognized in minister sider a business offer. ial circles that something desperate

whose easy going manners have pro- WOULD GRANT NO must be done to shake off the men MORE POWER CHARTERS duced the present order of things. All last it became known that one wing of the cabinet would welcome any move the government of the rest. Hence the scollarizer for power be granted at Niagrament would have the effect of riding that that would have that that would have the effect of riding that that would have the effect of riding that that would have that that that that would have that that would have that that that t

enjoy the lun. Alexandria plays her zither and the domestics, if they are about, attend and clap their hands ryhthmically to the music, often

ACKENZIE WILLING WINNIPEG STREET RAILWAY TO CITY March 31-William MacKenzie day regarding the report from Simonde street. H. E. Codner was in of \$10 per man. About fifty men are in this.

G. Lingley, Dr. A. D. Smith, Rev. G. Dickie and Messrs. Washburn, Ross and Haslam. Jceeph Murdoch, John Salmon, Murray Lauyon, H. Holder and others took part in an excellent programme. Refresh An enjoyable meeting was appert in BROOKS WARD FORMED

At a meeting last evening the Brooks At NIAGARA FALLS At a meeting last evening the Brooks At NIAGARA FALLS At a meeting last evening the Brooks At NIAGARA FALLS At a meeting last evening the Club was formed with secretary and Wm. J. Smith, Geo. Cob

work, according to behavior for the work, according to behavior for the second second to be a second the second second the second secon COUNSEL IN INTERESTING TILTS IN HEARING OF DR. SPANGLER CASE ALARMS LAURIER

ALAIIIVIDLAUIIILIIThe taking of evidence in the Dr.<br/>Spangler case was finished in the police<br/>court yesterday afternoon, and argument<br/>will be heard on Friday at 2.15 o'clock.<br/>The session yesterday was marked by some"He is not so sensitive as you are,"<br/>torted Mr. Hazen.<br/>"I do not believe in being personal in<br/>my remarks," continued the recorder, "but<br/>I think Mr. Hazen is going too far when<br/>he insultive in porce of his business."

COMPANION DURING

high commissioner appointed one from public works department after 1883 but his office to look after Canadian interests. before 1902, but all insurance had been Dr. Sproule read a circular asking that placed with his company before he en-

thought the government should deal with the policies were renewable annually and whether his firm received a commission. Mr. Fielding said that a bill was now Sir Wilfrid did not think Stewart guilty

before the senate dealing with the sub- of any wrong doing. Mr. Alcorn maintained that Stewart

hind Davis when he slipped on some ice; the gun he was carrying was accidentally HUNTING TRIP discharged, and the shot lodged in Davis.

ments were served. An enjoyable meeting was spent in the Sunday school room of the Main strest Baptist church last evening when the members of the Woman's Missionary Aid Society gave an "at home" to the

