

MINERS, BY MAJORITY OF 43,000, VOTED AGAINST RESUMING WORK

Indications Are That National Conference To Be Held Saturday Will Decide To Accept Committee's Advice and Return to the Pits.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

London, April 4.—Although the coal miners of Great Britain voted by the unexpected large majority of 43,000 not to return to work under the provisions of the minimum wage bill, the executive committee of the Miners' Association, after a long conference, decided late this afternoon to advise all the miners in England to return to work.

PEACE IMPERILLED IN COAL FIELDS

Union Leaders to Force Union Men to Do the Repair Work.

OPERATORS THREATEN

Say They Will Retaliate by Causing Suspension After Peace Has Been Declared.

[Canadian Press.]

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 4.—The peace of the anthracite fields is threatened by the determination of the union leaders to force coal companies to permit none but union men to do repair work in the collieries. This request has forced the operators to threaten a disruption of peace because they allege the demand is in open violation of the rulings of the coal strike committee, which declares against such discrimination. The coal companies claim the union leaders are breaking the peace rules for which they publicly asked and which the companies were willing to accept during the length of the suspension.

From the statements of different operators it is plain that a parting of the ways is at hand, and that an open break may occur at any moment. The operators are bitterly opposing the act of the mine leaders in placing pickets about their collieries for the purpose of getting men into their organization.

Threats have been made by the operators that unless the leaders of the men withdraw from the position they have taken on this matter the companies will force a suspension on the men after peace has been declared.

SELECTING ROUTE FOR A CAR FERRY

To Connect Prince Edward Island With the Mainland.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 4.—Prof. A. R. Kirkpatrick, of the School of Mining, affiliated with Queen's University, Kingston, arrived on the island today to continue his investigations on behalf of the Dominion Government to determine the best route for the proposed car ferry between the island and the mainland. He has been on the mainland for the past ten days, visiting Richibucto and Pictou, and will visit Summerside, West Cape, and other points on the island this week. On previous trips a month ago he took in Charlottetown, Carleton Place, and other points, examining their condition. He believes it possible, with a car ferry service of proper design and strength, to navigate the straits all winter. He has had considerable experience with the ice on the great lakes, has built piers for a car ferry at Port Burwell and Port Stanley, on Lake Erie. He says conditions on the straits are no worse than those which have been overcome by the car-carrying ice-breakers in this country and other parts of the world.

BAPTISTS TO GATHER IN BRANTFORD CHURCH

Convention of Ontario and Quebec Set for Middle of October.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 4.—Park Baptist Church, Brantford, was chosen today as the meeting place for the 1912 Baptist convention of Ontario and Quebec. The executive committee of the convention set the date as Oct. 16 to 22. Rev. A. L. Therrien, D. D., of Montreal, president, and Rev. C. E. McLeod, of Beamsville, was secretary.

BIG PRICE FOR HOLSTEINS

Sixty-Nine Head Brought in Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Belleville, April 4.—The second annual sale of Belleville District Holstein Breeders' Club closed today. One hundred and sixty-nine head of Holsteins, including twenty-one calves, were sold, the receipts totaling over \$25,000. Including young calves, the average was over \$168 each. The highest sale was the champion 4-year-old Lulu Keyes, consigned by E. B. Mallory, Frankford, A. D. Foster, Bloomfield, purchased her at \$14,500, and later resold her to D. Tracy, of Cobourg, for \$15,000. The 7-year-old bull, Pontiac Hermes, brought \$700.

DOLEFUL NOTE IN FARM REPORT

No Relief in Sight From High Prices Says Agricultural Department.

A SCARCITY OF MEAT

Severe and Long Winter Proved Very Trying to Live Stock in Ontario.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 4.—A rather doleful note is struck by the Ontario Department of Agriculture in a special bulletin regarding agricultural conditions in this province on April 1, clearly indicating a prolonged scarcity of meats. The report, which was issued yesterday, fully confirms the theory that immediate relief from prevailing high prices is out of the question. The assertion that swine are scarcer than usual, coupled with the fact that live hogs have advanced \$1.50 per hundredweight on all the markets of Ontario and Quebec during the last three months, give some semblance of what is likely to happen to retail prices during the summer. The report also corroborates the recent statement that many farmers, dissatisfied with the prices packers were offering, have gone out of hog-raising. The bulletin says that beef cattle are scarce, and that cattle are not as plentiful as usual and that neither up to the average in quality, a condition which is explained by the scarcity of feeding stuffs.

To quote the bulletin: "The unusual length and severity of the winter, the shortage of fodder supplies, and the great lack of bedding materials have been most trying to live stock, notwithstanding these drawbacks, the general condition of the various classes of farm animals may be summarized as being rather good." "The healthy horses, on account of their high value, have received more attention than any other class of live stock. Horses are as a rule in fine shape, outside of a few mild cases of distemper, no disease having been reported. Cattle are also in good general health, considering that most of them have had but little more than a maintenance ration. Fat cattle are scarce, and there are not as many store cattle as usual, and neither are they up to the average in quality, owing to the scarcity of fodder supplies. Sheep are comparatively few, but are in good condition, and early lambs are coming on nicely. Swine are scarcer than usual at this time of the year, and appear to have suffered more than other livestock from the long confinement of the hard winter. Early litters are not doing as well as usual. The scarcity and high prices of feed, and dissatisfaction with the market prices for hogs, are given as the reasons for the more recent falling off in numbers. The prospect for field crops is considered satisfactory."

CANADIAN LLOYDS MAY BE ESTABLISHED

Due to Discrimination Against the St. Lawrence Route, Says Mr. Hazen.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Montreal, Que., April 4.—Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, who was in Montreal today, stated that the Government had under consideration the establishment of a Canadian Lloyd's, in order to lessen the present high rates for insurance charged on the St. Lawrence route. "I may say that something must shortly be done, if the insurance people persist in discriminating against the route. It may be that Canadian Lloyd's may have to be established in order to remove what is practically an embargo on the St. Lawrence. The people of this country have spent millions of dollars improving the channel, in spite of all this and the assurance that the work of improving the water highway to the sea will be continued, the insurance rates have remained stationary. Such discrimination cannot be tolerated forever. How this can be brought about is under our consideration." Mr. Hazen also stated that an appointment of a harbor master for the port of Montreal rested entirely with the harbor commission.

TO USE OIL FUEL

Toronto, Ont., April 4.—The first Canadian company which will use oil fuel is the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company. The steamers the Rapids Prince and the Rapids Queen are now at Sorel, Que., where they are being equipped as oil-burning steamers.

SPRING IN THE WEST

Winnipeg, Man., April 4.—All over Southern Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, farm work is under way. On the Brandon plains, where most of the No. 1 hard is grown, seeding has been going on for several days. The season is five weeks advanced. Spring weather is general, and all the summer birds have made their appearance.

THE WEATHER

TODAY—FINE AND WARM.

Toronto, April 4.—The weather has been fine today throughout the Dominion. The temperature has been a little lower than yesterday in Alberta and somewhat higher in Manitoba. Winnipeg recorded 73 degrees. In Western Ontario it has risen considerably, while from the Ottawa valley eastward there has been little change. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 2-30; Vancouver, 38-48; Kamloops, 32-52; Prince Albert, 38-56; Moose Jaw, 37-65; Regina, 34-53; Winnipeg, 32-52; London, 38-44; Paris, 30-42; Kingston, 38-56; Ottawa, 34-53; Montreal, 38-56; Halifax, 34-53; St. John's, 34-53. Forecasts—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay and Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence: Southwesterly winds, fine and warmer. Lower St. Lawrence—Southwesterly winds, fine and milder. Superior—Southerly to westerly winds, fair and very mild. Manitoba—Fair; a little lower temperature. Saskatchewan—Fair; not much change in temperature. Alberta—Fair; a little higher temperature.

BRANTFORD LADY MURDERED ON WOODWARD AVE., DETROIT

Killed by Wealthy Italian Who Blows Out His Own Brains.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 4.—Mrs. Helen Marshall, aged 23, of Brantford, Ont., where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jemman still reside on Spring street, was shot and killed on Woodward ave. nue, Detroit, tonight, by Joseph Ro-

saco, a wealthy Italian. The latter blew his own brains out immediately after shooting Mrs. Marshall in the neck and head with a 32-calibre revolver. Death was instantaneous in both cases. Rosaco had made love to the woman, who had been employed in Detroit for some time, and she had spurned his advances. He met her accidentally on the avenue tonight, and the shooting followed.

GRAND TRUNK AND TRAINMEN ADJUST THEIR DIFFERENCES

Settlement Reached in Regard to Branch Line Cuts Recently Made.

Montreal, Que., April 4.—Conferences were held today between representatives of the Grand Trunk trainmen and Mr. W. G. Brownlee, transportation manager, regarding differences of opinion as to the cuts in pay for employees on the branch lines. It was the disputes.

stated at the conclusion of the meeting that the whole matter had been talked over, and that an amicable adjustment was looked for, while no strike talk had been indulged in.

The trainmen's committee was represented by Messrs. Sheppard, Maloney and Kelly, who said after the meeting that several of the matters at issue had been amicably adjusted and that they looked for a speedy settlement of the disputes.

NORTH BRANCH ICE JAM MOVES NO DANGER OF A FLOOD NOW

Mild Weather Resulted in Obstruction Going Away in a Quiet Manner.

A temperature of about 55 degrees brought to a more desirable finish than could have been expected of dynamite, the greater portion of the great ice jam in the north branch of the Thames, yesterday afternoon and evening.

The huge fields that extended from the end of Huron street, west of the city, back several miles east of the Adelaide street bridge, had been solidified by a cold spell, after the formation of the jam, but the sudden change to milder weather soon crumpled up the obstruction and allowed it to go away gradually in a fair depth of water.

Three feet had been registered passing over the Springfield dam during the afternoon, but later this increased by six inches. The current north of the forks was very majestic, but after the ice of the main streams the flow was considerably faster.

No trouble is now looked for from the ice, as the greater portion of it has been thoroughly rotted.

COUNSEL FOR INDIAN SLAYER WILL ASK LIFE SENTENCE

Effort Being Made to Have the Death Penalty Commuted.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, April 4.—It was stated here today that acting on the recommendation for mercy made by the jury in the case of Stephen Kyoshk, who had been sentenced to be hanged on June 6, for the double murder at Walpole Island, Kyoshk's counsel will at once

take up the matter of having the sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

Kyoshk, when taken back to jail, preserved the same stolid calm that he showed when the death sentence was passed on him, and shows no signs of realizing the seriousness of his position. Various pastors will likely be admitted to see the prisoner shortly, and will endeavor to give him spiritual consolation and advice.

The finding of the jury came as a great surprise to many.

POURED MOLTEN METAL IN WATER

Two Russians Badly Injured in Explosion at McClary Works.

MEN ARE IN HOSPITAL

One Has Compound Fracture of Both Legs, While the Other Suffered Very Severe Hurts.

An overwhelming desire to learn just what would happen to molten metal suddenly precipitated into a vessel containing a quantity of water was responsible for an accident at McClary's foundry yesterday afternoon, in which three men were more or less seriously injured.

Peter Komiskey, a Russian, of 464 Nelson street, whose curiosity resulted in the explosion, was most seriously hurt, and is now at Victoria Hospital, suffering from compound fractures of both legs. McClary, of the same address, also a Russian, was working nearby at the time, and was injured about the shins by flying metal. He is also at Victoria Hospital.

Several other men who were at work in the shop at the time and a few of them were struck, but escaped with slight contusions.

Komiskey, after finishing his day's run in the foundry, had a little metal left in his ladle. This is usually poured off into the sand by the men, but Komiskey decided to experiment with a quantity of water, the explosion resulting.

The men were attended at Victoria Hospital by Drs. H. H. Black and Stapleton.

SOME FINE CATCHES

Ice Has Gone at Port Stanley and the Fishermen Are Busy.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Stanley, April 4.—Now that the ice has all gone the local fishermen are very busy, and some splendid catches are being made. Many of the haves come in laden with well above a ton of fine herrings, which as fast as they can be packed are sent to Buffalo and New York.

ASSETS TAKEN OVER

Portland, Me., April 4.—The assets of the bankrupt United Wireless Telegraph Company will be taken over by a reorganization committee, of which George F. West, of New York City, is chairman, and made up of stockholders in the corporation. An order to that effect was approved today by Judge Hale, of the United States district court, at the conclusion of a meeting of the creditors. The price to be paid was \$500,000, which will take care of the indebtedness. It is understood, including the \$75,000 in receivers' certificates outstanding.

LEGISLATORS ARE GIVEN RESPIRE

House Adjourns Over Easter and All Hands Rush For Home.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 4.—The Legislature sat for only two hours this afternoon. The House met at 2:30 and at 4:30 adjourned until Tuesday afternoon next. It was a welcome respite to the members, who were glad of the rest after the strenuous sessions of the past fortnight. Most of the out-of-town members caught the late afternoon trains for their homes. This is the first session since the Whitney Government assumed power that the Legislature has occasion to prolong its deliberations over Easter.

The work of today was purely routine, and a large number of unimportant bills were passed through various stages. The Prime Minister having promised the night before that nothing which would require a vote of the House would be brought up, in order that those who lived at a distance might go to their homes.

MANY NEW BUILDINGS

All Records Likely To Be Broken at Port Stanley.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Stanley, April 4.—All the building records will likely be broken here this year. Large numbers of new cottages and other buildings are being planned and will be rushed to completion as soon as the builders are able to get to work. Construction of the big new breakwater will also be rushed along as rapidly as possible.

NO ANTI-TREATING LEGISLATION LIKELY AT PRESENT SESSION

Government Evasive When Mr. Rowell Puts the Question, and Lack of Unanimity on Whitney's Policy Is Apparent in the Conservative Ranks.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 4.—"The Government has not yet considered the matter," said Sir James Whitney today, when asked whether legislation would be introduced at the present session of the Legislature to abolish the treating system. Hon. Mr. Hanna introduced in the House a bill to amend the liquor licence act, and when questioned by Mr. Rowell as to the effect of it he said that the changes introduced were only important so far as the administration of the act was concerned. There was no principle involved in it.

"Will the hon. minister tell us when we may expect legislation on the anti-treating policy, which the Government announced yesterday?" asked the leader of the Opposition.

Hanna Evasive. "Well, not today," was as far as the Provincial Secretary would commit himself. The bill for the most part deals with such changes in the license law, as are suggested from

year to year, by the operation of the act. A clause is inserted prohibiting bottlers using any label other than their own on the liquor they sell. Some difficulty has arisen over firms using the name of certain standard brands of liquors which have been bottled in their own premises, but are not the genuine article.

It is pretty well understood that the Government will not introduce any legislation during the current session in fulfillment of amendment adopted in lieu of the solution of Mr. Rowell. The decision of the Government to abolish the treating system was an eleventh hour consideration, and some time will be required to work out the details of the bill.

While the supporters of the Government presented a united front in the House on Wednesday, there is a feeling that unanimity does not prevail over the merits of the proposition. The ultimate efficacy of any attempt to abolish the treating system by law is regarded with grave doubt by many.

RYNE MUST COME BEFORE MEETING

Will Be Asked to Give His Definition of Bilingual Schools.

ROW OVER CATECHISM

Why Trustees at Sturgeon Falls Caused the School To Be Closed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 4.—Hon. A. R. Pyne, minister of education, will be called before the public accounts committee of the Legislature next week to give certain information as to his method of determining whether a school is bilingual or not.

This question was arrived at by Mr. J. C. Elliott (West Middlesex), at a meeting of the committee today, after an ineffectual attempt to learn from the deputy minister of education the reasons which prompted him in writing letters to the trustees of school section No. 4, Township of Springer, where the English-speaking ratepayers are in the majority, but French-speaking pupils represent the bulk of attendance at the school.

The chairman, Mr. G. Howard Ferguson, would not allow Mr. Colquhoun to answer Mr. Elliott's questions, and consequently the minister will be asked to attend.

Deadlock Over School. The return upon which this discussion is based shows that there is a deadlock in the school situation in Springer, over the appointment of a teacher.

The school has been of a bilingual character since 1899, and a letter from two of the trustees to the Minister of Education, dated April 3, 1911, says: "But owing to the French and English being taught, it spoils the English education by mixing the two up together. The consequence is they neither read English nor French perfectly. For thirteen years the school has not been able to get any more than a third-class teacher, and never has a pupil been able to pass the Fourth Book."

Concurrent with this letter came one from Mr. Jesse Bradford, solicitor at Sturgeon Falls, written at the instance of Mr. Louis Jodouin, Mr. Edouard Huet and Miss Nellie Mahoney, representing the French-speaking element in the section. Miss Mahoney, the teacher, stated that it was impracticable to teach the French pupils by using the English language, French had to be used to a certain extent.

Mr. Bradford explained that two of the trustees were English, and the other French. This gave the English element the majority vote in the meetings. English-speaking ratepayers are also in the majority. On the other hand, the school attendance is overwhelmingly French—19 French and 4 English-speaking.

Mr. Chenay, inspector for the district, corroborates these figures, and says that the French pupils know very little English, but ever since he visited the district he had found English-speaking teachers there. He adds: "They cannot find a qualified teacher for \$300, nor would a qualified teacher go into their miserable, dingy hovel of a schoolhouse, so long as there are decent buildings they can get into."

"I have no hesitation in saying that the little bit of French that has been taught in the school has not interfered with the teaching of English."

Closed the School. The situation developed to a point where the majority on the board closed the school, dismissed Miss Mahoney, and endeavored to get a teacher from the Whitney Collegiate Institute, for which a permit was asked. Mr. Chenay, the inspector, advised the deputy minister of education under date of May 8: "I could not under the circumstances ask for a temporary certificate for a purely English teacher until the department declared the school to be no longer bilingual."

On May 24, the inspector advised the department of education on account of the French and Irish children had been withdrawn from the school, leaving only the names of six English children on the roll with the new teacher. The deputy minister of education, under date of May 29, wrote to Walter Continued on Page Eleven.

EAST ENDERS ARE ANGRY WITH MAYOR

Claim He Promised Them To Take a Vote on the City Hall Site.

ARE TALKING INJUNCTION

At Meeting Last Night They Threatened To Go to Law Over Court-house Site.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Mayor Graham came in for some criticism at the meeting of the East End Progressive Association last evening. The members claim that he promised them, while speaking at a meeting of their organization before the municipal election, that if he were given their support he would see that the question of a city hall site was given to the people to vote upon. The East Enders now claim that he has gone back on his promise.

A Charge. "Mayor Graham is stating what is untrue when he says that he did not tell us he would take the vote of the people on the city hall question," said President Wakelins. "His statement is written on the minutes of our meeting, and there is no getting over that."

Other members of the association also declared strongly against the denial made by Mayor Graham that he had made no such statement. One of the members stated that no doubt it was an election promise, and that the mayor had no intention of fulfilling it.

"Well, he will never get the support of the members of this association at another election," said President Wakelins.

Talking Injunction. The members of the association are very much opposed to the scheme to build the city hall on the court house site. They claim that Victoria Park is a much better site than the court house, and that it is a recognized fact that the site will be taken to Dundas and Dundas streets is a better one than both. It is altogether likely that the association will issue an injunction against the building of the city hall at the court house should the county consent to the plan.

The Market Scheme. The market scheme of the association is going ahead nicely, the sum of \$625 having been subscribed already. All that is needed is \$900, and it is expected that this amount will be raised before the next meeting. The plans for the market have been completed, and just as soon as the money is raised, the work will be started.

BAPTIST YOUNG FOLK OPEN CONVENTION

Union of Ontario and Quebec Gathered in Toronto Church.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, April 4.—A delightful optimism characterized the opening session of the annual convention of Baptist Young People's Union of Ontario and Quebec, which was opened today in the Jarvis Street Baptist Church. The programme was full of good and interesting events. The meeting was presided over by Rev. W. W. Kitchen, of Brantford.

DIED IN ST. THOMAS. [Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, April 4.—Mrs. Evelyn M. King, wife of Mr. Oliver King, of Port Stanley, died in the Arnica Wood Hospital here after a brief illness, and the remains will be taken to Danville for interment on Friday. Deceased was 24 years old, and besides her husband, leaves an infant son.

DARKNESS ENDS FIGHT

Jimenez, Mexico, April 4.—Darkness interrupted the fighting between Liberals and Government forces at Baco, twenty miles from Parral, last night. Neither side had the advantage. During the night General Salazar reached the scene and took command this morning when the fighting was resumed. He began a flank movement which General Fernandez and Major Quivado engaged the federal force. Thus far the casualties have been few.