

NOTHING DONE TO END STRIKE

Both Parties in Lancashire
Cotton Mill Dispute Determined to Stand Firm—
Rileys Forced to Move

MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 28.—Nothing has been done so far by way of intervention to end the cotton mill strike which has thrown 160,000 weavers out of work and placed on half pay an equal number of spinners. Both sides to the dispute appear determined not to yield.

Joe and Sarah Riley, whose refusal to join the union caused the trouble, have been compelled to leave their home at Accrington on account of hostile demonstrations.

The operatives so far are unconcerned over the strike, and treat it as an agreeable extension of their Christmas holiday.

Seattle Building Record

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—Building permits for December up to and including Thursday, December 28, were \$333,260.

Four Children Burned

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—Four children of August Mazzi were burned to death tonight in a fire which destroyed Mazzi's home here. The mother and one daughter were so seriously injured that it is feared they will die. The fire started in Mazzi's bakery in the rear of his home.

MORE ABOUT TRUSTS

House of Representatives Preparing to Investigate Combine and International Harvester Co.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The shipping combine, the International Harvester Co., and the so-called money trust are to be investigated in the house this session of congress by one special committee, the creation of which will be recommended by the committee on rules.

Representative Henry, chairman of the committee, said today that a committee of seven members would, in the opinion of a majority of the rules committee, be large enough to conduct the inquiry.

The resolution asking for a joint senate and house committee to inquire into the shipping trust was introduced by Representative Humphrey of Washington. January 15 has been set as the date on which hearings will be granted on the Humphrey trust resolution, and thereafter the rules committee will determine what action to recommend in all three investigations. Hearings already have been held on the money trust resolution.

The Harvester company resolution also will be taken up, and then the committee will recommend a joint inquiry.

Patterson Taken Home

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—Ex-Governor Patterson, of Tennessee, departed for his home tonight by way of Chicago, taking with him his 32-year-old son Patrick, who shot R. T. Seal at Port Orford on December 7. He was examined by a committee of experts and was pronounced insane on account of the long use of liquor.

Spain and America

MADRID, Dec. 28.—King Alfonso, desirous further to promote good relations between Spain and all the countries of North and South America, has created a mission for this purpose. Direction of the mission will be confided to Senor Don Juan Riano y Gayanes, the Spanish minister to the United States.

Keeps from Train

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—Jonathan Giles of St. Paul, while on his way to Winnipeg this morning, leaped from the Great Northern flyer when it was running 45 miles an hour. He was talking to some passengers, and without warning, opening the door, went out. He is now in the Crookston hospital with several broken bones.

Smallpox Outbreak

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—Smallpox has broken out in the northern part of Winnipeg, and two women have been removed to quarantine. There are one hundred cases in Saskatchewan and 100 in Minnesota, and the health authorities are afraid the outbreak may get serious.

Picture Too Loud

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A well known artist, notorious for his daring pictures, has just disposed of a remarkably sensational painting. Now the purchaser, a well known railway magnate, is in a quandary, for his wife refuses to have the "picture" in her house at any price.

Admission of Sikhs

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—"Having heard from Dr. Sundar Singh and Rev. Dr. Wilkie the present condition of the law as it affects the admission of Sikhs to Canada, and the circumstances of the refusal to admit the wives and children of 400 Sikhs at present domiciled in the Dominion, this meeting believes that justice to fellow British subjects as well as to the highest interests of the British empire demands immediate action to relieve these conditions, and hereby appoints a committee to bring these matters to the public attention and take such steps as they deem advisable to the end that justice may be removed." Such was the resolution that will prove a precursor of a public agitation in this city at a meeting to be held on Friday, Jan. 4, at 8 p.m.

Lumbermen Answer Charge

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 28.—In answer to the charge that the Northwestern Lumbermen's association answers the

complaint of the government charging that the association was guilty of acts in restraint of interstate trade in lumber products. The answer is a general denial of all charges. A specific denial also is made that the organization ever tried to bring about a classification in the lumber business that would in any way prevent manufacturers and wholesale dealers from doing business directly with consumers.

Prince Victor's Family

LONDON, Dec. 28.—An interesting event is expected shortly in the family of Prince Victor Napoleon, whose wife, the Princess Clementine of Belgium, is staying with the ex-Empress Eugenie. It is believed that the widow of Napoleon III. has signified her intention of leaving the vast bulk of her wealth to Prince Victor in the event of a son being born to him by Princess Clementine.

DEAD NUMBER FIFTY-SEVEN

Roll of Victims of Fish Poisoning in Berlin Shelter for the Homeless Increased Yesterday by Nine

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Nine deaths since morning bring the total number of victims at the municipal night shelter for the homeless, who were poisoned by eating tainted fish, up to fifty-seven at midnight.

Some ninety persons still are ill, nine being in a dangerous condition. While the doctors believe the worst is over, they say it is still possible that ptomaine poison may not develop for five or six days in some persons.

Berlin fish dealers have been hard hit and the consumption of smoked and ice fish has almost ceased.

GREAT WASTE OF RESOURCES

Director of U. S. Bureau of Mines Asserts That Fully One Half of Coal Mined in States is Wasted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Dr. Joshua A. Holmes, director of the Federal Bureau of Mines, started the theme at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science with the declaration that of all the coal mined in the United States fully one-half was wasted.

The waste, he stated, amounted to \$500,000,000 annually. Others dwelt on the waste of minerals to the extent of millions of dollars a year, and referred especially to the failure of the United States to develop its potash deposits instead of paying heavy tribute to Germany.

Efficient methods in education similar to those already applied to industry were advocated. Before the education section of the association by Dr. A. O. Norton, professor of education in Harvard University. Dr. Norton declared that educational methods as now employed "were guesswork." He declared there was a distinct need for an eminent expert in education to assist every school superintendent. Dr. Harlan Updegraff, of the Federal Bureau of Education, answered that the bureau had prepared plans for such a system and was merely awaiting a congressional appropriation.

Starting Explosion

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 28.—There was a terrific explosion of dynamite at the Doolittle and Wilcox quarry at Dundas late tonight. Several people were about the place at the time. At a late hour tonight none of the officials of the company could be located, and the cause of the terrible explosion has not been learned, neither is it known how many were injured.

Manitoba Telephone Rates

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—The Tribune says this afternoon that strong political pressure is being brought to bear on the government to abandon the new telephone rates recently announced by the government telephone commission and which promise to be far from popular. It is understood that Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of the interior, is taking a good deal of interest in the matter, the telephone being formerly under his department as member of the Manitoba cabinet.

Grand Trunk's Application

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Application has been made by the Grand Trunk railway for permission to put its immigrant tickets on sale at Ellis Island.

Foreign Office Official Dead

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Sir Francis Alexander Campbell, who had been assistant under-secretary of the foreign office since 1902, died yesterday. He was born May 2, 1852, and was the son of the late Colonel Geo. Campbell of the Grenadier Guards. He was married to Dora Edith Hamersley.

ROME, Dec. 30.—Official dispatches from Tripoli, Benghazi and Derna state that quiet prevails. No encounter of any importance has occurred in the last 24 hours.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 30.—Dr. Charles Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, is pronounced out of danger by his physicians. Dr. Elliot was operated on for appendicitis at Kandy, where he was a guest.

YEAR'S BUILDING MAKES NEW RECORD

Remarkable Growth of City and Environs Shown by Figures—
And More Millions to be Spent

Nearly doubling the figures of the previous year and aggregating more than the combined returns for the two previous years, 1911 established another record in building figures. For the year just closing there were permits issued for structures aggregating in value \$4,026,315, compared with \$2,273,045 the previous year and \$1,673,420 in 1909. In addition, there were 10,000 new structures and works carried out and completed, but for which no permits were issued because of the fact that such were civic works, of an aggregate value of \$339,000, including repairs, \$100,000; sea walls, \$195,000; comfort station, \$18,000; isolation hospital, \$21,000, and park improvements, \$5,000. With the addition of these last figures the year's aggregate total comes to \$4,365,315. Including the \$100,000 for repairs, the 1910 total was \$2,373,045.

But it was not only within the city limits that the building progress was so marked. In Oak Bay the year's figures reached the big total of \$485,000, and in South Saanich and Esquimalt, in those portions adjacent to the city, and which can be properly considered to come within the "Greater Victoria" area, the year's expenditures for buildings is estimated by those who should know at \$210,000. With these figures added to those for the city proper, the total for Greater Victoria comes to the remarkable aggregate of \$4,100,315.

The above figures take no account of the great expenditure already planned, for the additions to the legislative buildings, estimated to cost \$750,000; for the new Belmont building, \$400,000; the Union Bank, St. John's church and High school, which will aggregate well on to three-quarters of a million, but the permits for which have not been issued by the building inspector and cannot, therefore, figure in this year's returns. In fact, there are now structures in progress in value nearly a million and three-quarters assured of erection.

Every month during the year has shown substantial growth over the corresponding month in the previous year, and in some months the increase has been remarkable. Victoria's showing in November when permits for buildings aggregated in value \$616,625, leading the whole Dominion for that month in point of increase and percentage of increase.

The year's increase over the previous year was \$1,932,270 for the city proper, or \$2,314,220 for Greater Victoria, an increase for the city of 85 per cent, and for Greater Victoria, of 85 per cent.

The monthly returns for the year compared with the corresponding months in the two previous years are as follows:

	1911	1910	1909
Jan.	\$151,455	\$128,985	\$78,080
Feb.	182,940	151,780	122,000
March	279,845	247,760	121,640
April	280,119	192,440	188,060
May	287,335	257,250	188,620
June	452,800	227,600	90,120
Aug.	429,960	212,814	141,040
Sept.	406,295	199,686	140,985
Oct.	563,125	124,375	104,840
Nov.	616,625	104,295	53,585
Dec.	242,350	131,750	71,700
Total	\$4,026,315	\$2,273,045	\$1,673,420

During the year a total of 1,170 permits were issued, compared with 744 for the previous year and 568 for 1909.

POLICE PROTECTION

Residents of Island Centres Send Requests to Attorney-General

Incident to the recent rapid expansion of population in all parts of British Columbia and to activity in railway construction, demands and requests for increased police protection are raining down upon Attorney General Bowser from virtually every direction. Duncan city (soon to be) and the Cowichan district generally, want another officer. Shawanigan Lake residents are petitioning in the same behalf. Surrey folk declare that they are plagued with a plethora of peripatetic pilgrims, and ask for a policeman to rout this hobo army. Barkerville is cursed with a multitude of what are locally known as "cabin drunks," which brings its citizens back to the same request. And there are many others, all and sundry, of which are receiving or will obtain in due course the careful consideration of the minister.

Family's Narrow Escape

HUNTSVILLE, Ont., Dec. 28.—About 7.30 this morning a fire broke out in the rear of Wardell & Sons' store, and within fifteen minutes the whole was in flames. The efforts of the firemen were futile to save the Wardell stock and household furniture and great difficulty was experienced in getting the inmates of the house to a place of safety. Mrs. Wardell and other members of the family were removed from the upper windows in their night robes.

Whiskey Given Prisoners

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—The police commissioners have been investigating the serving of whiskey to certain prisoners which was used at their Christmas day dinner. Two officers of the force have been temporarily suspended for giving this treat.

Toronto Vital Statistics

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—Tuberculosis took off 300 lives in Toronto during 1911, twice as many as any other contagious disease. There were 123 deaths from diphtheria and 86 from typhoid. Births increased 1,000 over 1910, while the increase of deaths was 175.

Angus Campbell & Co., 1008-1010 Government Street

January's Greatest Event

"CAMPBELL'S" HUGE SALE

Commences Tuesday Morning, Jan. 2

The entire stock of merchandise of "Campbell's" goes on the bargain counter first thing Tuesday morning, January the 2nd.

The Victoria shopping public have long realized what "Campbell's" January Sale means—but this week there will be exceptional bargain offerings that will prove an unusual demonstration of what may be accomplished in the art of price dwindling while values still maintain their usual high standard. Every item mentioned will chronicle a 24-carat saving—will be a genuine chance to economize on things you need and want NOW. The time you spend in reading our advertisements this week will be more than ever advantageously spent—begin today and don't miss a one. All will tell of savings.

Sale Prices in the Mantle Section

Garments of the highest character, finest materials, most perfect workmanship and every model an exclusive one.

SUIT PRICES

Regular up to \$16.00	Sale Price	\$7.50	Regular price \$37.50	Sale Price	\$18.75
Regular price \$17.50	Sale Price	\$8.75	Regular price \$40.00	Sale Price	\$20.00
Regular price \$22.50	Sale Price	\$11.25	Regular price \$45.00	Sale Price	\$22.50
Regular price \$25.00	Sale Price	\$12.50	Regular price \$50.00	Sale Price	\$25.00
Regular price \$27.50	Sale Price	\$13.75	Regular price \$60.00	Sale Price	\$30.00
Regular price \$30.00	Sale Price	\$15.00	Regular price \$75.00	Sale Price	\$37.50
Regular price \$32.50	Sale Price	\$16.25	Regular price \$90.00	Sale Price	\$45.00
Regular price \$35.00	Sale Price	\$17.50	Regular price \$100.00	Sale Price	\$50.00

COAT PRICES

This is undoubtedly the greatest Coat Sale ever inaugurated—the most wonderful coat buying opportunity that ever came YOUR way.

COATS AT \$5—42 in all and no two alike. Regular prices up to \$15.00. Sale Price \$5.00.

COATS AT \$7.50—36 in all, and they're the smartest coats you ever saw at these regular prices which go up to \$16.50, but now your choice for \$7.50.

ONE ONLY FUR LINED COAT FOR \$25.00

Other Coat prices are reduced proportionately and range at \$16.50, \$15.00, \$12.50 and \$10.50. These prices of course include our Velvets, Sealettes and Caraculs.

Afternoon and Evening Dresses—Such Beauty and Such Low Price

At every season of the year ladies flock to "Campbell's" to view the latest creations in Evening wear and when we tell you that the hosts of "Campbell's" models are included in this GREAT JANUARY SALE you may look forward with certainty to bargains at the most extraordinary figures.

12 only, Semi-Evening and Afternoon Dresses. Regular prices up to \$32.50—your choice of these for \$5.00.

8 only, Afternoon Dresses. Regular prices up to \$45.00—your choice of these for \$7.50.

OPERA AND RESTAURANT CLOAKS

The loveliest of Opera and Restaurant Cloaks that always and easily sell for up to \$75.00, now brought down to the insignificant prices of \$37.50, \$30.00, \$25.00, \$20.00, \$18.00, \$17.50, \$16.50, \$15.00 and \$12.50.

UNDERSKIRTS

At \$2.25—Moirette Underskirts in all desired shades, regular up to \$4.75. Now your choice for \$2.25. Silk and Satin Underskirts are reduced just as much as on other lines.

DRESS SKIRTS

AT \$5.00—in Panamas, Serges and Tweeds, navy blue, black, green, grey, brown and red. The greatest skirt value ever offered for just \$5.00.

A Downfall of Regular Prices in the Children's Section

We firmly believe that every mother will see to it that she gets her share of the phenomenal Sale Prices in our Children's Department. A paragraph would not suffice to detail the hosts of Saving Opportunities. Here's just a brief, very brief, example of our Sale Prices:

Children's Dresses, regular up to \$3.00 for	\$1.75	Flannelette Gowns, regular \$1.75 for	\$1.50
Children's Dresses, regular up to \$4.00 for	\$2.50	Flannelette Drawers, regular 35c for	25c
Children's Dresses, regular up to \$3.50 for	\$2.00	Flannelette Drawers, regular 45c for	35c
Children's Coats, including the popular Little Heavy Reefers, regular prices up to \$4.50. January Sale Prices	\$2.75 and \$2.50	Flannelette Drawers, regular 60c for	40c
There are some regularly priced up to \$4.50, now	\$1.75	Flannelette Sleepers, regular \$1.00 for	75c
Flannelette Gowns, regular \$1.25 for	\$1.00	Flannelette Sleepers, regular 75c for	60c
Flannelette Gowns, regular \$1.50 for	\$1.15	Children's Fur Sets, very much reduced, regular up to \$3.25 for	\$1.00
		and	\$1.55
		Children's Wool-lined Kid Gloves, sizes OO to 5, regular 90c for	50c

SKATING ACCESSORIES

Wool Rinking Caps, in white, red, navy, black and grey, regular 50c for \$2.00. Wool Rinking Caps, extra heavy, in red and white, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 for \$1.00. Wool Toques, in red, navy, black and white, regular 40c and 60c for 25c.

FURS

Our entire stock of furs, including Squirrel, Wolf, Hare, Coney Seal and Fitch. January Sale Prices from \$2.75. Ladies Gauntlet Rinking Gloves, in white and navy, regular 65c for 35c.

UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, regular 65c for	50c	Flannelette Blouses that were \$1.00, now only	75c
Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, regular 75c for	60c	NECKWEAR	
Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, regular 90c for	75c	Lace and Lawn Dutch Collars, specially marked down to clear at	25c
Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, regular \$1.25 for	\$1.00	Coat Sets—Dutch Collars, Side Frills, Lace Yokes, Tucked Net Yokes, in black, cream and white. Sale prices on these begin at	60c
Ladies' Flannelette Nightgowns, regular 75c for	50c	GLOVES	
Ladies' Flannelette Nightgowns, regular \$1.25 for	\$1.00	Ladies' Wool-lined Kid Gloves, in brown and tan, sizes 5 1/2 to 7, regular \$1.25, now	90c
Ladies' Flannelette Nightgowns, regular \$1.50 for	\$1.25	Ladies' Vivia Woolen Gloves, in navy, green, brown, white and black, regular 40c now	25c
Ladies' Flannelette Nightgowns, regular \$1.80 for	\$1.35	Ladies' Suede Cashmere Gloves, in brown, black, natural and grey, regular 40c, now	25c
Note—In this sale are a splendid range of O.S. sizes in Ladies' Flannelette Gowns and Drawers.		Ladies' Extra Fine Suede Finish Silk Lined Gloves, in black, natural and grey. January Sale Price	90c

WAISTS AND BLOUSES AT HALF-PRICE

Linen Vesting and Striped Cambric Shirts, just a little soiled. Regular \$4.50 to \$1.75. January Sale Prices \$2.25 to 90c. There are all sizes in the above lines.

Silk Blouses, regular prices up to \$7.50. January Sale Prices \$2.50. Striped Wool Mohair and Delaine Waists, regular up to \$3.25 for \$2.25.

BLOUSES AT 90c

Regular prices were \$1.25, but now only \$90c. These come in navy blues and blacks with white spots.

KIMONOS

Here's some remarkable sale values. Flannelette Kimonos that sell for \$1.25, now \$90c. Regular \$1.75, now \$1.25. Regular \$2.25, now \$1.75.

May the New Year Bring You All Happiness and Prosperity

Special Sale Prices on Rinking Golfers for Ladies and Misses.

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