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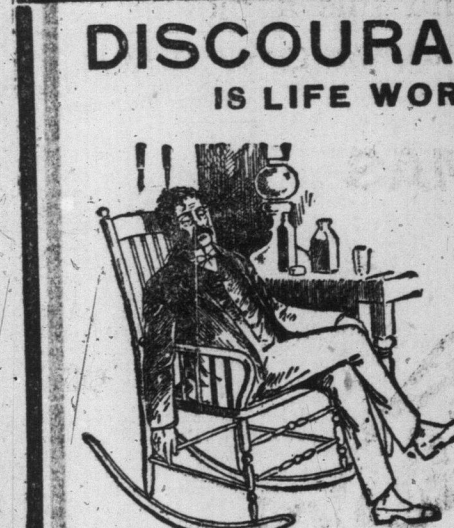
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STRIKE BY OBEYING RULES.

Austrian Postal Employees Tie Up Service, Following Regulations.

Vienna, Dec. 21.—A "passive resistance" strike involving all the post-offices of Austria and 25,000 employees, men and women, began to-day as a protest against the conditions under which they are compelled to labor.

The strike consists of absolute obedience to the strict letter of the antiquated regulations, which are quite incompatible to modern requirements. The employees are thus enabled to paralyze the mail service without contravention of the rules.

The men have been agitating for years to secure an increase of their inadequate pay, which begins at about 45 cents per day and rises to a maximum of 90 cents after 40 or 50 years' service.

**THOUSANDS OF TONS OF ROCKS
SLIP DOWN ON RAILWAY TRACK**

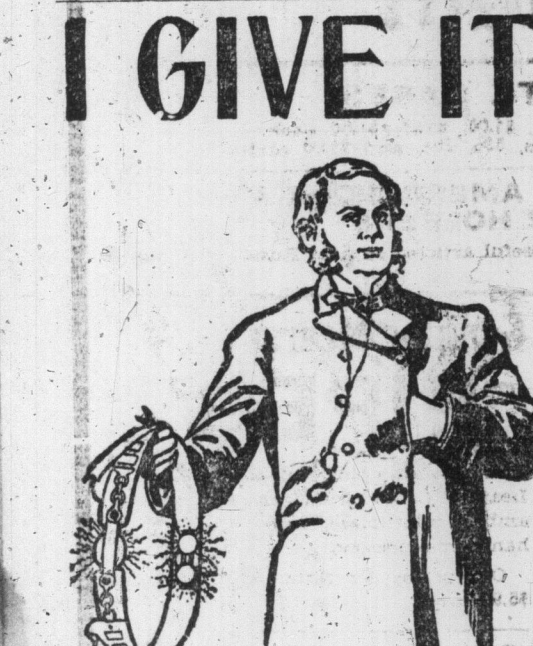
New York, Dec. 21.—Just before midnight last night thousands of tons of rocks slipped from the side of Dunkensburgh Mountain, opposite Peekskill, and covered the West Shore Railroad tracks completely.

From present indications it will be at least a week before the tracks can be cleared.

Child's Jack the Ripper.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 21.—Emilio Dubois, termed the "Chilian Jack-the-Ripper," who is known to have murdered five persons, yesterday was condemned to death.

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CHICAGO JUDGE ESCAPES ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE

The Revolver Was Pressed Against
Him, Slight Move Saved
Him From Injury.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—An attempt was made to-day by Frank P. Ellerbrook of this city to assassinate Judge Chas. Cutting of the probate court. The judge escaped injury.

When Judge Cutting entered the court house this morning he was followed into the elevator by Ellerbrook, who was disappointed by a decision rendered some time ago by Judge Cutting. Ellerbrook stepped close to the side of the judge and drew a revolver placed it against the judge's side and pulled the trigger. The judge moved slightly at the instant the bullet passed thru his clothing without touching him.

Ellerbrook made another attempt to fire the revolver, but a bystander knocked the revolver from the man's hand and grappled with him.

XMAS TRAGEDIES.

Two Men Meet Death While Out for Xmas Presents.

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—Tracy Crist, 17 years old, was killed; Rachel Shaffer, 16 years old, was seriously injured, and five other young persons had row escapes at Windber, Pa., when the party was run down by a Pennsylvania train. The party was on its way to Windber to buy a Christmas present.

Binghamton, N.Y., Dec. 21.—A special train from Waverley, N.Y., says, was held at Grace-street School. The program rendered by the pupils consisted of songs, drills and dances. The feature was a drill by twenty girls under the supervision of Miss Mabel Dalby. In rhythm of movement and perfection of time it far exceeded all previous efforts, and reflected great credit on the instructor, Master Robert Gilray also gave a fine exhibition of Scotch dancing. The cup, representing the senior basketball championship, was presented by Trustees James Simpson. The cup has been won three times by the school. Mr. Schoff was given a traveling set by the members of the team.

HE'D RATHER HANG.

Septuagenarian, Condemned to Death, Objects to Reprieve.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 21.—Condemned to be hanged in Regina jail on Jan. 13 for the murder of Barrett Henderson, the wealthy Prince Edward Islander, Josiah Gilbert strenuously objects to the efforts being made by his lawyers to secure a reprieve. He is imprisoned on account of his old age. He prefers the rope to languishing in prison.

SHOULD WELCOME THE HINDU

St. Thomas, Shaughnessy Also an Advocate of Foreign Labor.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., speaking to-day of the influx of Hindoos into British Columbia stated that while the company was only interested as a carrier the Hindoos ought to be welcomed in view of the demand there is on the Pacific coast for all kinds of labor in the mines as well as in the fields.

OBJECTED TO BOY'S SWEEPING

MURDER FOLLOWS IN FIGHT

New York, Dec. 21.—In the presence of a hundred terrified women Abraham Loss was fatally stabbed to-day in a Central street bookbinding establishment by Louis Segal.

Segal complained to a boy that he was being treated unfairly by the owner of the establishment and when the boy continued to tell the owner of the establishment that he was being treated unfairly, Segal struck him.

Kindness to Dog Kills Him.

New York, Dec. 21.—Frank Butkanski, 25 years old, of Pleasanton, N. Y., died at the hospital here of hydrophobia, caused by a pet dog nipping his hands. Last October the Newfoundland was attacked by a terrier, which probably had rabies, and the dog nipped his hands and the animal frequently nipped his hands.

The dog early in November began to sicken, losing the use of its hind legs. Butkanski treated it until the case became hopeless. It was then killed, and on Wednesday night Butkanski became delirious and died.

Ontario Ladies' College.

The Ontario Ladies' College at Whitby has just closed the most successful autumn session in its history. Its beautiful buildings and grounds, its strong staff and its contributing factors to this marked prosperity. The Rev. Dr. Hare has been principal of the college since its inauguration in 1874 and is to be congratulated on its continued growth and advancement. The annual convocation is announced for Friday evening, Feb. 15.

A Special Service.

St. Paul's English Lutheran Church will celebrate Christmas on Sunday, Dec. 23, in its place of worship, Broadway Hall, 430 Spadina Avenue. The pastor, Rev. M. J. Bieber, will preach a Christmas sermon at the morning service, and a service entitled, "The Christ Child," will be rendered by the Sunday school and congregation at 7 p.m. A decorated Christmas tree is one of the features. All are invited.

Twice Sentenced to Life.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 21.—Curtis Jett to-day was found guilty of the assassination of James Cockrell at Jackson, Ky., four years ago, and sentenced to life imprisonment. Jett confessed yesterday. He is now serving a life sentence for complicity in the murder of Attorney Marcum, several years ago.

Town Takes Holiday Over Triplets.

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—The birth of triplets, two girls and a boy, to Mrs. Harvey Walton, wife of a Connellville, Pa., worker, made the occasion of a general observance of the event by the people of that town.

Sandy Hook Hidden in Fog.

New York, Dec. 21.—A dense fog prevails at Sandy Hook to-day, making it impossible for marine observers to see vessels.

AN HISTORIC SPOT

"Black Swan Tavern" Once Occupied Site of the Wilson Store.

Reference was made in The World a few days ago to the selling of the property at present occupied by the Harold A. Wilson Company.

This is quite an historic spot. The World, in speaking to one of Toronto's old and most-respected residents, yesterday, learned that seventy years ago this particular building was the Black Swan Tavern, and was much frequented by the gentlemen residing in "Muddy York." Col. Irving, father of the present Sir A. E. Irving, was the habit of driving into Toronto with a splendid four-horse outfit, of which he was very proud, and "put up" at the Black Swan Tavern. The tavern was also frequented by such prominent residents as Col. Cotter, Col. Hill, Col. Carlew, Messrs. Boyd and Smith of Newmarket, Col. Amos Thorn, who resided near Thornhill, all gentlemen who belonged to the British army, and who came to this part of York Township under the auspices of Sir John Colborne, who was then governor of Upper Canada.

The Black Swan Tavern was the favorite resort of many English gentlemen who lived in Toronto, and who held important positions. Such gentlemen as the late William Wakefield, Will in Copland, E. B. Elton, Mr. Bull, George Anthony Barber, Thomas Short, Fred Caprell and a number of other prominent gentlemen were wont to gather around the festive board of the Black Swan and lunch there daily.

The Black Swan was also the rendezvous of the conservative party, and the politics of Toronto were discussed and arranged there; in fact it was the Conservative Club of the day.

Grace St. School Closing.

One of the most successful of closing exercises was held at Grace-street School. The program rendered by the pupils consisted of songs, drills and dances. The feature was a drill by twenty girls under the supervision of Miss Mabel Dalby. In rhythm of movement and perfection of time it far exceeded all previous efforts, and reflected great credit on the instructor, Master Robert Gilray also gave a fine exhibition of Scotch dancing. The cup, representing the senior basketball championship, was presented by Trustees James Simpson. The cup has been won three times by the school. Mr. Schoff was given a traveling set by the members of the team.

Pape Avenue School Closing.

The parents and friends of the pupils of Pape-avenue School assembled in a goodly number to witness the closing exercises for the Christmas holiday season. The pupils in songs and recitations delighted their hearers, and Principal Morrison and his assistants, the Misses Eaton, Hamilton and Smith, were congratulated by all present upon the fine program furnished. The school was now possessed of a new piano, paid for out of the school's private funds.

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Christmas

If there's one thing that
mas
More than others I
Tis to hear a Christmas
By the good old hum
I may live to be a hum
But I never can form
Christmas in the old
And the good old-tim

So says the poet, and
goer is just as anxious
mas musical service,
the choir seem to have
elaborate preparation,
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services will be held
with repetition of
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Church program is as

METHOD

—Christmas Day,
Organ Prelude—Past
Doxology and "Me
Christmas Carol—Me
Christmas Bells"
Solo (baritone)—"Ma
mas Mori"
Anthem—"Christmas
Solo (soprano)—"Ma
Christmas Carol"
Anthem—"O Hallowe
Christmas Offering"
"Pastoral Sympho
Solo (tenor)—"Shephe
Andreas Strang
Anthem—"Hail to O
King"
Benediction and Am
Organ Prelude—Halle
(Missa)
The soloists: Alven
brano, Mrs. F. E. D.
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baritone, F. H. Tor
organist and choir.
Christmas morn
Carol will be sung by
the chimes will be
Rev. Dr. Clever

Broadway To

Organ Prelude—Morn
Christmas Carol...
Solo and Organ...
Solo and Organ...
Organ—Pastoral...
Chorus—"Come All
Misses Van Horn
Richardson...
Chorus—"Glory to G
Miss Van Horn
Offertory Prelude—
Male Quartet—M
Richardson, H. Boy
Rev. E. N. Baker

Queen's Morn

Organ Voluntary
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Organ—Recessional
March—"Ever
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Anthem—"In the Be
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