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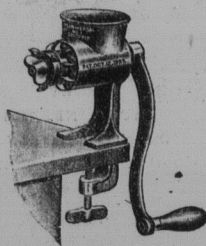
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THE COAL STRIKE.

The Miners Declare They Are
Able to Hold Out.

The Operators on the Other Hand
Say There Will Be Lots
of Coal.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., Aug. 29.—Pres. John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers made the following statement regarding Mr. Morgan's refusal to interfere in the coal strike:

"I have no formal reply to make to the statements of Mr. Morgan and the coal presidents. The strike will go on indefinitely in spite of all that is said and done until the men are awarded their just demands."

"I deny the statement of Mr. Baer that the men are going back to work in groups throughout the region. There are isolated cases of defection here and there among the mine helpers, but the licensed miners are holding out firmly."

"It will do the operators little good to have their mines full of engineers, pumpmen, machinists and helpers if the only men licensed by the state to mine coal remain on strike."

"What are your plans for managing the continuance of the strike?"

"Our present plans will hold good. We contemplate no new movements. The men will simply remain on strike and the mines will stay idle until their demands are acceded to or the operators consent to arbitration."

"Can the strikers hold out all winter?"

"Most decidedly they can. We are providing for that. At present we are relieving every case of distress and we will be able to take care of everyone in need as long as this strike lasts."

"Do you feel that you will be able to prevent disorder among the strikers when the companies reopen their mines?"

"I anticipate no disorder. Our union has pledged itself to the preservation of order."

"Were you disappointed by Mr. Morgan's refusal to take a hand in the settlement of the strike?"

"I do not care to make any statement regarding that. I will only say that the developments incident to the gathering of the coal presidents have not influenced the strikers in the least, and from our point of view have brought no change in the strike situation."

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—In an effort to still the public demand that the coal strike be ended, the presidents of the coal roads have decided to bring at once to New York another important center of consumption in the east enough anthracite coal to bring the price down to the neighborhood of \$7 a ton.

This action was decided upon at the meeting of the presidents on Wednesday. The information was communicated to two or three of the leading retail firms so that they could arrange to supply some of their customers within a week or ten days.

The coal to be brought here is that which has been lying loose in the mines since the strike began. There are many thousands of tons of it.

Before it can be shipped it must be hoisted to the surface and put through the breakers and sifters. This work can be done by ordinary laborers.

The dealer who communicated the fact to the reporter said he had been told that the operators of all the important mines had agreed to take this concerted action, that enough laborers had been employed to do the work, and that within a week or ten days trains of coal cars would be arriving daily for New York.

Enough coal would be sent here he was assured to force the retail price down to \$7 a ton.

A double purpose the operators hope to accomplish by the proposed movement of coal. One is the effect upon those miners who are wavering. The operators are confident that the seeming resumption of business will bring hundreds of men back to the mines, and in that way break the backbone of the strike.

The other is to silence the public outcry. The demand that some immediate action be taken that will afford relief to consumers has grown to such dimensions within the past week that the operators are seriously disturbed and argued that unless something were done they would eventually be forced to meet the miners half way to reach an agreement.

By bringing on coal enough to reduce prices to somewhere near the normal level they expect to appease the public and divert its attention from their own attitude in the matter.

The normal consumption of coal in this city at this period of the year is about 60,000 tons a week. The amount of coal ordinarily sold at retail at this time, however, is greatly in excess of those figures, as thousands of families lay in their winter's supply during August and September.

ANOTHER COLLISION.

GLASGOW, Aug. 30.—Twenty-three persons were seriously injured this morning by a collision between two passenger trains. One of the trains was standing at a station and the other crashed into it telegraphically and the carriages. Most of the injured persons sustained fractures of limbs.

EXPERT DEAD.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Wm. R. Hagan, one of the most noted experts in hand writing in this country is dead at his home in Troy, N. Y., says a special to the Times.

Among the important suits in which Mr. Hagan was engaged were the Davy case, the Moloney case, that of Dr. Kennedy, charged with the murder of Dolly Reynolds and the Patrick case.

FRENCH COACH HORSES.

Splendid Exhibit of J. S. Sanborn that Will Come to St. John.

The most notable exhibit in the horse department at the Maine state fair, is the display of J. S. Sanborn of Lewiston Junction, enough of itself to form the leading attraction of any state fair. It is also to the credit of President Beal's management of the Eastern Maine fair that this great breeder leaves his own home territory to add to the attractions of our great presidential fair—the only state fair in the country at which the president of the United States is the honored guest.

It is not necessary to repeat the history of Mr. Sanborn's great breeding enterprise as it is well known to all intelligent people of the state and of New England. At first a breeder of thoroughbred Holsteins Mr. Sanborn abandoned them for the French coach horses, and since about 1880 or 1891, has bred nothing at his great farm in Poland but this class of horses. He has now in his stud 150 horses of different ages, including two imported, 18 pure bred French coach mares as breeders, and a number of good native mares which produce the ideal horse for family and carriage use, and which produce the finest park horses for the demand of the large cities. It has been found that the Morgan is the best type of mares from which to breed, producing cross-bred horses weighing from 1,050 to 1,500 pounds. About 25 of these mares have been bred at the farm this season; and 13 of such mares owned by Mr. Sanborn have been selected for this purpose with great care.

At the head of this string of 13 beautiful horses is the imported French coach stallion Gemare, as well known as the foundation sire of the stud. This horse weighs 1,270 pounds, stands 16 1/2 hds. and is a rich, dark bay, with black points and star in forehead. This is Mr. Sanborn's favorite, in the horse he always likes to drive and always drives him singly. Next is Lorraine, an imported horse of great beauty. This horse has been twice champion at the Boston horse show, also at Barre and family horse shows, and a champion sire of carriage horses at the Brockton fair—the largest open air show in the United States—as the ideal brougham horse. Next comes Gerome, three years old, by Gemare, in color and fine disposition a duplicate of his sire, and a horse that will eventually take Gemare's place in the stud. Reymundine is an imported French coach mare, which in common with all the horses at this farm have been bred in trotting lines, not only in this country but in France. The sires at Mr. Sanborn's farm should produce sufficient speed for family carriage purposes.

Leadership is a one-year-old colt by Lorraine, solid color, black points and star in forehead, and a very promising animal. Two finely bred mares in this string are Follyfarina and Louise, by Lorraine, and are probably two of the finest coach horses in America—these three years old. Firefly and Senator are an exceptionally flashy tandem team, with high action, and are both ideal show horses. They are by Gemare out of native mares. Another elegant pair are by Lorraine out of native mares, four and five years old, respectively an extra, high-acting pair.

Another favorite of Mr. Sanborn's is Kitty, eight years old, by Gemare, dam a native mare, a filly, which Mr. Sanborn has used for two years for his private driving, which has trotted a mile inside of 2:30. His fine display is completed by a well-mannered saddle horse, Mona, five years old, by an imported stallion, and a three-year-old filly by Lorraine, from a native dam.

We must add a word about the elegant carriages which give beauty and completeness to Mr. Sanborn's exhibit. This display embraces one Stanhope phaeton of the latest design, for two persons, from the French carriage company, Boston. Then comes a rig of up-to-date make, with wheels, seat and railings of the accepted style—in fact, the most appropriate carriage for a single gentleman, and one which Mr. Sanborn always uses when driving Lorraine. There are also a tandem cart and run-about, in which last the filly, Kitty, is always driven by Mr. Sanborn, and a very light Stanhope.

These are among the most beautiful carriages in the world, are of the latest style, the running gear, dark blue and the bodies black. The harness accompanying this outfit of fine carriages are equally artistic, some of which are imported and others made by the London Harness Company, Boston. All the trimmings are in brass.

This exhibit is in charge of Dr. J. A. Ness, D. V. S., who is a most agreeable gentleman to meet. Dr. Ness is a graduate of the veterinary college of McGill University, Montreal, Canada. Mr. Sanborn's display goes from here to the provincial exhibition at St. John, which is to be held next week. Mr. Sanborn has many customers in the provinces, who wish to see his horses, and he has decided to go there to let the people see them. It is an exhibition to show the state of Maine as very and to show our provincial neighbors as representative of what we are doing in this state in the breeding of fine horses.

IS RESPONSIBLE.

His Automobile Ran Over and Killed a Man.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—W. Dupuy, a wealthy Yale student, whose automobile recently ran over and killed Dr. Thorpe Munro, has been declared by the official report of the coroner to be criminally responsible, says a New Haven despatch to the Press. Dupuy's arrest will follow, it is said, as soon as the accused can be reached in his Pittsburgh home. The formal finding of Coroner Max was to the effect that Dupuy was violating the speed regulations and rules of the road at the time of the fatality, driving his machine in a "careless, reckless and unlawful manner."

RAILWAY MEN

Will Demand a Million a
Month More Wages.

A Movement to Secure Uniform
Rates and Compensation
on American Roads.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 29.—By Sept. 15 it is reported here all the large systems of the country will be confronted with a demand by 100,000 members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen for an increase in wages.

The increase to be asked for will mean an additional outlay of \$1,000,000 a month for wages by railroads in the country. The alternative is said to be a strike, which will eclipse in its extent all previous strikes, including the demonstration of the American Railway Union in 1894.

The demands which have been formulated here, but not yet presented, are for an increase of 20 per cent. in wages, which means from \$10.00 to \$20.00 a month increase for brakemen and conductors.

Plans have been made for the sending of delegates from each of the 400 lodges in the country to a general conference of railway managers, and local members of the order have already connected with the conference.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 29.—Asst. Grand Master Lee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen said: "It is true that a concerted movement has been inaugurated by trainmen and conductors employed on the railroads west of the Mississippi River to secure uniform rules and compensation."

"A vote of the men, which will probably result in the officers of the two organizations being authorized to present requests to the various roads for these concessions, is now being taken. It will, however, be at least 90 days before the vote has been completed."

"There is absolutely no talk of a strike, and the possibility of such a movement is extremely remote."

CABLE IN ORDER.

Skagway and Juneau Are Again
Connected.

SEATTLE, Wn., Aug. 30.—News has been received via the steamer Cottam City that the cable between Skagway and Juneau is again in order. The cable has given a great deal of trouble in the past, but it is said to be giving good service now. This does not refer to the occasional lapses in service occurring on all cables from minor causes.

ANOTHER CARDINAL.

Thirteen Million Catholics in America to be Further Represented.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—In view of the increase of Catholics in the United States the pope has decided, according to a World despatch from Rome, to create another American cardinal in order to re-establish the equilibrium in the Sacred College. It has been pointed out to him that whereas Great Britain and Ireland with 6,000,000 Catholics have two representatives, and even Australia, with hardly one million, has a cardinal, thirteen millions of American Catholics have only one, Cardinal Gibbons. It is considered certain that Archbishop Ireland will get the red hat.

FOREST FIRE

BUTTE, Aug. 30.—Reports received here from Sheridan, Wyo., say that the great forest fire in Gremont Co. is still raging. Special Land Agent Campin, who takes a force of 15 men out to fight the fire, has returned. He declares that the flames are of gigantic proportions and his men could do little towards checking their progress. The fire has already burned over a territory of forty miles. As a result of the fire Campin says the entire timber tract of Lander Valley will be destroyed.

A "FOOL" VERDICT.

What the Sackville Post Says of the Central Railway Case.

(Sackville Post.)

Now when one considers that this case has been going on for the greater part of three months, and that all kinds of witnesses have been examined, the utter absurdity of the verdict becomes apparent.

Any two-year-old child with an ounce of sense could have decided as much in two minutes after the accident had occurred. What the public wants to know is the cause of this accident. Is it nothing that a strong, healthy man goes down to his death as did this poor fireman? Is it a matter of so little consequence that the jury felt warranted in bringing in this fool verdict? Somebody was to blame. Why did the accident occur? Why did a similar accident occur on the same road only a year or so ago? The public has a right to know. Thousands of dollars of public money were expended in the construction of this and other rattle trap railways, and the public should demand that they be managed more carefully or closed down. What then must we think of a jury of men sworn to do their duty, who in the face of all that has occurred on the Central railway will bring in the verdict given above. The thing is not only absurd, it is monstrous. It is high time that public sentiment was aroused with respect to such cases. If railroad managers will not take the necessary precautions to protect their patrons and their employees, they should be made to do so.



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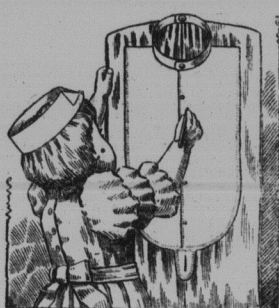
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(Yonker's Statesman.)

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R. S. ORCHARD, Manager.

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WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework. Apply at 168 Sydney street.

WANTED—Nurse Girl to stay home at night. Apply 16 Horfield street.

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HOUSE FOR SALE—House 165 Adelaide road, 2 flats, 5 rooms on each flat. Enquire on the premises.

FOR SALE—Some good quality pressed hay, by ROBERT SEELY, Duffell Wharf, Charlotte Street Extension, Telephone 43.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 30, 1902.

FLAGS TO THE BREEZE.

The citizens should arrange to make St. John present a pretty appearance next week. The thing can be easily done. Most people have flags that were used on public occasions during the last year, or if they have not there are lots of them to be had cheap at the stores, having been placed in stock at coronation time. By a liberal display of large and small flags the city can be made to look very attractive to the visitors. There is a great deal in appearances at such a time, and a little spectacular effect adds to the gay spirit of citizens and visitors. Therefore the Star suggests that all unite in making the city appear as pretty and inviting as possible. It has always been the custom in greater or less degree, but as this year's exhibition is expected to surpass its predecessors the like should be true of the city's enthusiasm. There is no danger of civic pride becoming too demonstrative. In fact a good deal more of it would be of advantage to the community.

THE EXHIBITION.

The exhibition, which will be formally opened by Lieut. Gov. Snowball this evening, will attract a great many visitors next week, but that alone will not make the fair a success. The citizens should make up their minds to patronize the show to as full an extent as possible, in order that the attendance record for the six days may be larger than for a like period at any former show, and that the association may find themselves with receipts large enough to balance expenditures. The directors of the association devote a great deal of time to its work, and deserve general support in their efforts to attract people to the city and promote its business interests. There are some special features in this exhibition not seen at the last one, and in all its departments it will prove of interest and educational value. While incidentally attending to business as usual, the citizens should think exhibition and talk exhibition all next week. The city will derive benefit from the event, and therefore the citizens should extend a liberal patronage. Advice received appear to indicate a very large attendance from the provinces and Maine.

THE HALF HOLIDAY.

The season of Saturday half-holidays ends today. There seems no particular reason why it should not continue through September, although of course fall trade will keep the merchants more busy than they were in July and August. The adoption of the Saturday half holiday has been beneficial to those who were able to take advantage of it, and has not interfered with the volume of business. It is a pity that a movement for earlier closing of stores in the evenings, especially Saturday evenings, all the year round, could not be successfully carried out in this city. The thing could be done without difficulty if the citizens would do their shopping earlier. The clerks who have to labor from early morning until late at night would appreciate a practical sympathy which would lessen their hours of work, and there need be no loss of business. Only by united effort, however, can such a movement succeed. We are moving in that direction, very slowly it must be confessed, but the conditions of those who labor in stores are improving, and shorter hours will probably be the rule before many years.

The selection of two men to run in the interests of the labor party clears the political atmosphere in this city very considerably, but the work of selecting other candidates, both for and against the government has yet to be accomplished, and on the government side is causing no little worry to the manipulators. It is realized that the government row in St. John is far from being an easy one to hoe in the present condition of the political atmosphere. Clouds and darkness are round about the path of the opportunists.

The Maritime Merchant rightly says: "What will prompt the Canadian people to stand a high tariff is not a love for the manufacturer, so much as the fact that the United States has been trying to force us and we are simply determined that we'll not be forced. We recognize that our trade with the United States is very largely one way, and that unsatisfactory to us; and that it is so made by deliberate determination on the part of the Americans."

The Gazette, Hon. Dr. Pugsley's organ, attacks the labor candidates, Messrs. Hatheway and McInerney, and lectures the people who nominated them. The action of the latter it thinks will not be taken at all seriously by the citizens.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's Church.—Rev. J. de Soyres, Rector. Services tomorrow at 11 and 7. Sunday school at 2.30. The Rector will continue at the evening service the course of sermons on the "Duties of the Christian State."

Trinity Church.—Rev. Canon Richardson, Rector. Services tomorrow at 11 and 7. Sunday school at 2.30. The Rector will continue at the evening service the course of sermons on the "Duties of the Christian State."

Mission Church, St. John Baptist, Fairview Church (Church of England).—Rev. P. Owen Jones, priest in charge. 14th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Eucharist (plain) at 8 a. m.; High Celebration and sermon at 11 a. m.; Choral evensong and sermon at 7 p. m. All seats free.

St. Mary Church.—Rev. Mr. Sheppard, pastor. Regular services during the week.

St. John West Methodist Church.—Rev. Canon Richardson will conduct the service at the new Riverside church on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

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FOR REFORM.

What Must Be Done to Save St. John's Youth.

Rev. Dr. Wilson Says Rockwood Park Is a Curse to the City—Meeting of Prominent Clergymen Yesterday Afternoon.

The meeting of the city clergymen called for the purpose of discussing plans for the improvement of the moral and social conditions of the youth of the city, was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Rev. T. F. Fotheringham occupied the chair and there were present Revs. Dr. Wilson, John de Soyres, L. A. Hoyt, A. D. Dewdney, T. J. Delmstadt, David Long, W. J. Kirby, A. G. H. Dicker, Canon Richardson, Howard, Christopher Burnett, L. G. Macneil, George Gardner, Hamilton, Beatty, Dr. Sprague, Betts and Chas. Comben. Rev. L. A. Hoyt was chosen chairman.

In his opening address Rev. Dr. Fotheringham invited free discussion of the question of what was to be done to better the condition of children who now exist in a state of moral depravity.

Rev. John de Soyres thought that the Haymarket square district was the worst part of the city, but he thought the proposed reform was work which should be undertaken by men instead of by societies of ladies, and advocated strongly the providing of large free club rooms for the children of the lower classes.

Rev. Mr. Delmstadt spoke briefly of his own experiences in this line. He had come to the conclusion that it was a wise plan to organize the children in clubs and thus bring them under good influences. Much of the present evil was due to liquor, mixed marriages, cigarettes and bad literature. He believed that the education and labor should be compulsory.

Rev. Canon Richardson said that three lines were open, namely, conditions, causes and results. He was not sure that St. John had been having a carnival of crime or was any worse than any other city, but in spite of this the question before the meeting was a serious one. Parental carelessness and the lack of compulsory education had much to do with the existing condition of affairs. He thought the government should be asked to make education compulsory. A curfew law might be of benefit. He did not see any reason for the continued rambling of children about the streets at all hours of the night. There was not enough moral education in the schools. He felt with Mr. de Soyres in favor of public playgrounds, but thought that the city council take into consideration the question of the possibility of providing playgrounds in different parts of the city.

Rev. David Long thought it best not to attempt too much at once. Public spirit is now aroused and much may be usually accomplished. Compulsory education is necessary, and a curfew law is also advisable. Beside this the police should pay more attention to out of the way spots, especially on Sundays. Sunday base ball is a favorite pastime in the north end.

Rev. Mr. Dewdney also favored a curfew law. He believed that moral teaching should be made a more prominent feature in education and also thought that education should be compulsory. He favored public playgrounds.

Mr. Dewdney moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Rev. Chas. Comben and passed: "Resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting education should be compulsory."

On motion of Rev. Canon Richardson, it was resolved that the copies of the resolution be sent to the chief superintendent of education and to the board of school trustees.

Rev. W. J. Kirby spoke of the operation of the curfew law in Charlottetown and in Milltown, and pointed out its many advantages. He moved the following: "Resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting the time has come when a curfew law should be enacted."

Rev. A. G. H. Dicker seconded the motion and also spoke of the working of similar laws in other cities. He thought it would be of benefit if supported by the good will of the people. He would wish to get the people interested in such a law.

Canon Richardson believed the curfew principle a good one. Every policeman carried a large amount of moral force, and if a curfew law were passed and the police did their duty the streets would soon be cleared.

Rev. Mr. Fotheringham felt that such a law would have an educative effect on the people. Parents are careless in permitting their children to run about until ten and eleven p. m., and he thought that the police would not need to exert their authority to any great extent in seeing that the law was enforced. Children found on the streets after hours should be taken to their home and not to the police court.

Rev. A. G. Dicker said that the curfew law in mind the city of St. John when speaking of this curfew law. If so, before any legislation can be secured some strong expression of public opinion must be heard from the people.

Christopher Burnett thought the matter should not stop here. The discussion of the meeting would be useless if the matter were allowed to rest. He advocated holding public meetings and securing expressions of opinion from the citizens at large.

Rev. A. G. Dicker said that some exception might be taken against the curfew on the ground that the evil is not all due to children being on the streets late at night.

Rev. L. A. Hoyt said that the curfew law was by no means new in St. John. Many years ago the firing of a nine o'clock gun was regularly heard, and it was generally recognized as a curfew. It was a signal to all children to go home, and he thought that if the curfew were now revived in St.

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