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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 25, 1908.

THE SIZE OF THE CABINET.

It is understood that Mr. Ross, who was introduced to the House of Commons yesterday, has been promised appointment to the position of minister of mines, about to be created for that purpose.

THE GRAND TRUNK PORT.

Attorney General Fugatey gives out a reassuring announcement that the Grand Trunk Company "has quite decided to make their war port in the maritime provinces."

DEAN FARRAR.

It would perhaps be safe to say that the name of no other Anglican clergyman in any part of Canada, and the English speaking world as that of Dean Farrar, whose death is announced today.

A COINCIDENCE.

Five years ago Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave a solemn pledge to assist by all means in his power the inquiry into the West Huron and Brockville cases.

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CITY NEWS. Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country from Correspondent and Exchanges.

Stephen Steele died at South St. on Thursday morning at the age of 84 years.

Sch. Robert-Ewing, which is repaired at Yarmouth, goes to York to load pine for Sydney, C.

A cottager of Colorado is an liar for the statement that all cows lie on their left side and never on right unless the left side is injured.

It is stated that the total lumber on the St. Croix will not exceed 2,000 feet, which is much below the figures aimed at last fall.

The heartbeats in animals come for some time after death. In the heart of a criminal beat 15 hours after he had been decapitated.

Mrs. Bartlett of Hampton, wife of the late James H. Bartlett of this old and well-known I. C. R. conductor and whose death occurred September, 1883, celebrated the anniversary of her birth yesterday.

Rev. William Dyer, now completing his studies in Newton Theological Seminary, has been given a call to the town of Russell, street B. church.

The following persons have passed their examinations as engineers: B. E. Waring, and have been granted certificates of competency of Chatham, N. B., second class; in England; George H. Burpee of Sydney, and J. W. Crowley of cruiser Curlew, second class.

Dr. Richard Johnson, a leading physician of Charlottetown, P. E. I., suddenly on the 20th inst. Dr. Johnson was the father of Arthur Johnson, son-in-law of the late Lemont, of Fredericton.

Dr. R. S. Black, formerly a physician in Fredericton, is now a resident of Passadena, Cal., and is engaged in fruit growing and meets with most gratifying success.

Among the guests at the New York yesterday were Wm. T. Lydell of Louisville, Ky.; Morton D. Lydell and J. M. Lydell of Chicago, who are on their way to Halifax in connection with the estate of a relative, late Mr. Morton, who recently died.

A special dynamite train arrived at Charlottetown last night from Georgetown, P. E. I., with several hundred pounds of dynamite aboard, in charge of Messrs. Houston and Emmons—E. I. Examiner, 20th.

FAMILY QUARRELS. "How many serious family quarrels marriages end of spite and altercation of wills matter, there is a great deal of a gentle dose of pills." With the liver and kidneys sluggish, and torpid, digestion is impaired and temper ruined. But Dr. Chase's Kidney and Bladder Invigorator, the action of these pills ensure good digestion and sound health. One pill's dose, 25 cents a box.

IN SEARCH OF HEALTH. Rev. Dr. S. McC. Black, who accompanied by his wife, left for Lakewood, New Jersey, to rest and recuperate from his recent severe illness. He is expected to return to St. John on Saturday evening. He is expected to be beneficial to his health as he hopes to stay so far longer. He hopes to be able to return to his duties in the city and remain in the office of the Messenger and Visitor by the first of June. During his absence his work will be done by Rev. Dr. Manning.

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STRIKE COMMISSION MAKES ITS REPORT

Miner's Wages Increased 10 Per Cent—Less Hours of Labor.

No Compulsory Arbitration—Recognition of the Union Touched Upon But No Recommendations Made—Synopsis of Report.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The report of the commission appointed by the president last October to investigate the anthracite coal strike was made public today. The report is dated March 13, and is signed by all the members of the commission, who are Judge George Gray of Delaware, Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright and Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, both of Illinois. The report is to be illustrated by the report of the commission, but this far only the report proper has been printed. This report covers 87 pages of printed matter.

In brief, the commission recommends a general increase of wages amounting in most instances to 10 per cent, and a decrease of hours of labor.

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At all hearings before the board, the parties may be represented by such person or persons as they may respectively select.

No suspension of work shall take place by lockout or strike pending the adjudication of any matter so taken up for adjustment.

Where requested by a majority of the contract miners of any colliery, check weighmen or check docking bosses, or both, shall be employed.

Check weighing and check docking bosses shall be fixed, collected and paid by the miners in such manner as the said miners may request by a majority vote elect and when requested by a majority of said miners, the operators shall pay the wages fixed for check weighmen and check docking bosses out of deductions made proportionately from the earnings of the said miners, on such basis as the majority of said miners determine.

VI. Mine cars shall be distributed among miners, who are at work, as uniformly and as equitably as possible and there shall be no concerted effort on the part of the miners or mine workers of any colliery or collieries to limit the output of the mines or to perform, unless such limitation of output be in conformity to an agreement between an operator or operators and an organization representing a majority of said miners in his or their employ.

VII. In all cases where miners are compensated by the car, the increase awarded to the contract miners is based upon the cars in use, the tonnage required, and the rates paid per car which were in force on April 1, 1933. Any increase in the size of a car, or in the tonnage required, shall be accompanied by a proportionate increase in the rate per car.

VIII. The following sliding scale of wages shall become effective April 1, 1933, and shall affect all miners and mine workers included in the awards of the commission.

SLIDING SCALE OF WAGES. The wages fixed in the awards shall be the basis of, and the minimum under the sliding scale:

For each increase of five cents in the average price of white ash coal of sizes above pea coal, sold at or near New York between Perth Amboy and Edge-wood, and reported to the bureau of anthracite coal statistics, above \$4.50 per ton f. o. b., the employees shall have an increase of one per cent, in this award, which shall continue until a change in the average of all coal works a reduction or an increase in said additional compensation here- shall not occur, but the rate of compensation shall be less than that fixed in the award. That is, when the price of said coal reaches \$4.55 per ton, the rate of compensation shall be increased one per cent, to continue until the price falls below \$4.50 per ton, when the one per cent increase will cease or until the price reaches \$4.50 per ton, when an additional one per cent will be added and so on.

These average prices shall be computed monthly by an accountant or commissioner named by one of the circuit judges of the third judicial circuit of the United States and paid by the coal operators, such compensation shall be distributed in proportion to the tonnage of such mine.

In order that the basis may be fixed for the successful working of the sliding scale provided herein, it is also adjusted and awarded.

That all coal operating companies file at once with the U. S. commission of labor, a certified statement of the rates of compensation in each occupation known in their companies as they existed April 1, 1932.

No person shall be refused employment, or in any way discriminated against, on account of membership or non-membership in any labor organization, and there shall be no discrimination against, or interference with any employee who is not a member of any labor organization by members of such organization.

X. All contract miners shall be required to furnish within a reasonable time before each pay-day, a statement of the amount of money due from them for their labor, and such amount shall be deducted from the amount due the contract miner and paid directly to each laborer by the company. All employees who are not contract miners when paid shall have an itemized statement of account.

AN AGREEMENT UNTIL 1936. The awards herein made shall continue in force until March 31, 1936, and any employee or group of employees in violation of any of the provisions thereof shall be subject to reasonable discipline by the employer; and further, that the violation of any provisions of these awards, either by employer or employee, shall not invalidate any of the provisions thereof.

The commission also make a number of recommendations which may be summarized as follows:

The discontinuance of the system of employing the coal and iron police, because this force is believed to have been established by the operators as a means of intimidation and as a means of enforcing discipline, and a resort to the regularly constituted peace authorities in case of necessity.

A stricter enforcement of the laws in relation to the employment of children, the making of a compulsory investigation of difficulties, similar to the investigation which this commission has made. The commission expresses the opinion that with a few modifications, the federal act of October, 1918, authorizing a commission to settle controversies between railroad corporations and other common carriers, could be made the basis of a law for arbitration in the anthracite coal mining business. The commission, however, takes a decided position against compulsory arbitration. On this point they add a quite lengthy commentary which closes in the following language:

"The chief benefit to be derived from the suggestion herein made lies in placing the real facts and the responsibility for such condition authoritatively before the people, that public opinion may crystallize and make its power felt. Could such a commission as that suggested have been brought into existence in June last, the report that the coal famine might have been averted—certainly the suffering and deprivation might have been greatly mitigated."

These awards and recommendations constitute the closing part of the report. The earlier pages and by long odds the largest portion of the report are devoted to a review of the controversy, which led to the president's action in appointing the commission, the appointment itself, and to the proceedings of the commission during its existence. They review in a general way the production of anthracite coal, refer to the small area of country in which it is produced and dwell also at some length on the market conditions and the prices of coal. They also refer to the hazardous nature of anthracite coal mining and give an estimate of the losses occasioned by the strike. These losses they estimate as follows:

DIG STRIKE LOSSES. To the mine owners \$4,100,000; to the mine employees in wages \$25,000,000; to the transportation companies, \$38,000,000. The commission says that in making their investigation they have done whatever it was practicable to do to ascertain the facts of the case and the conditions which brought about the strike, and they make the following summary of their work:

They have gone through mines and inspected the various sections which the production of anthracite coal involves. They have visited the breakers, the engine house and pumping stations; they have examined the machinery which the miners are protected from water and fumes; they have talked with the miners at work and in their homes; they have given attention to the economic, domestic, educational and religious phases of their lives; they have interviewed the operators, the union representatives and the counsel who have been engaged to work the case; they have made an entire week of the strike, and they have devoted an entire week to the study of the case. The commission also says that while there have been many suggestions among themselves, there never has been any suggestion of the kind which the commission when they are asked for an indication why they have not done so, or of any suggestion of the kind which the commission when they are asked for an indication why they have not done so, or of any suggestion of the kind which the commission when they are asked for an indication why they have not done so.

On the subject of the recognition of the union, the commission says that they do not consider this subject within the scope of the jurisdiction conferred upon them. They suggest, however, a working agreement between the operators and the union, which would be subject to the arbitration of a court of law, and which would be subject to the arbitration of a court of law, and which would be subject to the arbitration of a court of law.

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its existence. They review in a general way the production of anthracite coal, refer to the small area of country in which it is produced and dwell also at some length on the market conditions and the prices of coal. They also refer to the hazardous nature of anthracite coal mining and give an estimate of the losses occasioned by the strike. These losses they estimate as follows:

DIG STRIKE LOSSES. To the mine owners \$4,100,000; to the mine employees in wages \$25,000,000; to the transportation companies, \$38,000,000. The commission says that in making their investigation they have done whatever it was practicable to do to ascertain the facts of the case and the conditions which brought about the strike, and they make the following summary of their work:

They have gone through mines and inspected the various sections which the production of anthracite coal involves. They have visited the breakers, the engine house and pumping stations; they have examined the machinery which the miners are protected from water and fumes; they have talked with the miners at work and in their homes; they have given attention to the economic, domestic, educational and religious phases of their lives; they have interviewed the operators, the union representatives and the counsel who have been engaged to work the case; they have made an entire week of the strike, and they have devoted an entire week to the study of the case. The commission also says that while there have been many suggestions among themselves, there never has been any suggestion of the kind which the commission when they are asked for an indication why they have not done so, or of any suggestion of the kind which the commission when they are asked for an indication why they have not done so, or of any suggestion of the kind which the commission when they are asked for an indication why they have not done so.

On the subject of the recognition of the union, the commission says that they do not consider this subject within the scope of the jurisdiction conferred upon them. They suggest, however, a working agreement between the operators and the union, which would be subject to the arbitration of a court of law, and which would be subject to the arbitration of a court of law, and which would be subject to the arbitration of a court of law.

Further, the commission says that the present operation of the United Mine Workers of America, as a labor union, is in violation of the law, and that the commission is of the opinion that the operators are entitled to the aid of the law in their struggle with the union.

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