

A GREAT STRIKE OF MECHANICS

Affecting the Entire C. P. R. System, Thousands of Men Went Out But Some Hesitated, Word From Various Points.

MONTREAL, Aug. 5—(Special)—A strike order which affected the C. P. R. mechanics over the entire system was obeyed here at the Angus Shops where two thousand men laid down tools and walked out.

that the strike order had been issued this morning and that practically all the men in Montreal districts were out.

INSANE INCENDIARY EXPLOITS MONCTON

He Left a Trail of Flames Behind Him Which Were Mostly Put Out Later. One Barn and Contents Destroyed and the Bad Man Arrested.

MONCTON, Aug. 5—(Special)—After leaving a trail of incendiary fires behind him, Frank Williams aged 28 years believed to be mentally unbalanced, was arrested by the police early this morning and is in the local jail awaiting trial.

While the barn was burning a fire broke out among a big pile of sleepers piled beside the I. C. R. track to be used for double tracking.

The men employed on the work were summoned and the fire was extinguished after destroying two hundred sleepers.

FURIOUS STORM ON GREAT LAKES

Thunder Roared and Lightning Blazed For Three Hours, Houses Shattered and Crops Beaten Down by Torrents.

BELLEVILLE, Aug. 5—(Special)—An electric storm which raged here last night was about the worst in the memory of any citizens.

shock and one side of his body is still numb. Mrs. Sayles, a neighbor across the street, was stunned by the same shock.

DOUBLE TRACK WHOLE SYSTEM

Deputy Minister of Railways Butler Says That is the Object of the I.C.R.

ST. JOHN, Aug. 4—"The ultimate object of the I. C. R. is to double track the whole system."

"It may take some time to complete the work," Mr. Butler went on, "but the surveying will be completed between Moncton and Halifax as soon as possible."

TRAGEDY AT ST. PIERRE, MIQ.

SYDNEY, Aug. 4—News comes from St. Pierre, Miq., that on Saturday last a man named Lucien Larrieux, a boarder at the house of a widow named Poirrier was robbed and murdered by three sailors from the French brig Mareloir.

One of his assailants was described by Larrieux as having a long beard.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S VIEW OF P. E. I.

Charlottetown is generally described in time tables and elsewhere as Charlottetown. It is also pronounced the same way by the inhabitants.

minutes with a map on a scale of about a hundred miles to the inch of the Province of Prince Edward Island.

VALUABLE COINS WERE STOLEN

From Victoria Museum of Art—Approximate \$1,000 in Value.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 4—Burglars entered the Museum of Art historical and scientific association in Carnegie Library building, early last evening and stole some valuable coins, approximating \$1,000 in value.

ME ENTOMBED BY EXPLOSION

An Explosion of Gas Cut Off Their Escape.

MAHONEY CITY, Pa., Aug. 4—Twenty men were entombed today in the gangway at the Knickerbocker colliery by an explosion of gas.

RONALD GILLIS IS FOUND DEAD

With Pistol Beside Him and Bed on Fire, Susposed Cause of Suicide.

SYDNEY, Aug. 5—(Special) Ronald Gillis, a young man aged 25 and a tailor by trade was found dead in his boarding house on Victoria Road at about four o'clock this morning with two bullet wounds in his body and a revolver lying on the floor near the body.

TERRIBLE BUMP IN FERNIE MINE

FERNIE, B. C., Aug. 4—A terrible bump occurred in No 2 mine, Coal Creek, recently and as a result some 23 miners are entombed with all means of escape cut off, and grave fears are entertained for their getting out alive, as the mine is filled with gas, and the work of rescue is very slow on this account.

PIGSKIN GRAFTED ON MACAULIFFE

ST. JOHN, Aug. 4—The second skin-grafting operation on little Eugene McAuliffe, an operation which is unique in the records of surgery in Canada, was performed yesterday at the General Public Hospital.

ENGAGED MEN WEARING BANGLES

LONDON, Aug. 4—The newest vogue for men is the wearing of gold bangles above the elbow by engaged men.

CANADIAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION

OTTAWA, Aug. 4—The Canadian Dental Association opened its fourth biennial meeting here today.

SCHOONERS AND CREWS GO DOWN

NORTH SYDNEY, August 4—A telegram was received here yesterday by Suptain Gordon, of the government steamer Gladiator, from Samuel Campbell, superintendent at St. Paul's Island, stating that two Newfoundland fishing boats with crews of three men each were lost during the gale, and asking Captain Gordon to send a steamer to render assistance.

N.S. STEEL CO'S RECORD OUTPUT

SYDNEY, Aug. 4—July was another record breaker for output from the collieries of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company, being over three thousand tons greater than the previous month.

BIG NUMBER OF VISITORS IN CITY

ST. JOHN, Aug. 4—The tourist travel generally reaches high water mark during the present month.

2,000 PAPERMAKERS ARE NOW IDLE

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 4—Two thousand workmen employed by the International Paper Company in mills in various places in New England are idleness today, partly because of a strike order issued Saturday by J.F. Carey, of Fort Edward, N. Y., president of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, and in part by the closing of certain mills, through the orders from the company's headquarters in New York.

DEATH SENT IS COMMUTED

OTTAWA, Aug. 4—At this afternoon's meeting of the cabinet council the sentence of death passed upon an Englishman named Barette, of Prince Albert, for the murder of his stepson last spring was commuted to life imprisonment.

THE MERRY WIDOW In All Her Glory at New Wonderland Tonight.

This reel which runs the full length, is the presentation of the drama which has taken the world by storm, and set the pace for fashion's follies and fads for this season.

magnificent falls which are unsurpassed in beauty, the shepherds and herds, the colliers and their masters, and many other details of a land which all love and many hunger after.

TOBACCO FALLS BELOW STANDARD.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 4—Reports from various sections of Lancaster county indicate that the tobacco crop is considerably behind the growth attained at this time a year ago.

PLOT LAID TO LEOPOLD II

BRUSSELS, Aug. 4—The Journal states that the Belgian authorities are greatly alarmed over a rumor of a plot to assassinate King Leopold. Several anarchists have been arrested.

UGLY SEA DOGS SCARE BATHERS

ST. JOHN, While several bathers were enjoying themselves in the waters of Courtenay Bay yesterday afternoon a large sea dog appeared in their midst and sent them scurrying in all directions.

The Scottish Highlands is grand in the magnificent scenery which shows the fine old castles on the hills, the

A TLY F I R N D W R M. TORONTO, Aug. 6—(Special)—Fresh southerly to westerly winds, partly fair and warm, but showers and thunderstorms in many localities.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds Etc.