

COAL NEARING FAMINE PRICES IN NEW YORK

Fourteen Dollars a Ton Predicted—Effect of New Combine for Distributing Agricultural Machinery—Many Employees to be Dismissed—Mob of Striking Miners Have an Outbreak.

COAL AT FAMINE PRICES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—(Special)—Authentic coal at \$14 a ton is the prospect here according to one firm of miners and dealers if the strike continues.

EFFECT OF THE NEW COMBINE.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—(Special)—The Inter-ocean to-day says ten thousand men will lose position by the combine for distributing agricultural machinery.

OUTBREAK QUELLED BY TROOPS.

SHENANDOAH, Aug. 16.—(Special)—There was an outbreak last night under the nose of the troops in camp and for a time it looked bad.

The mob charged the workmen. Troops were called out and stopped the trouble, WORKING FORCE TO BE REDUCED.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—(Special)—Letters have been issued to general agents advising a reduction of about three fourths of the total number of employees in the distribution of agricultural machinery.

DREDGING THE RAILWAY WHARF.

A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held Saturday morning to submit questions to be discussed at the Maritime Board of Trade which meets at Sydney on the 20th, and to make arrangements for sending delegates. It was decided to leave it to the option of the delegates to discuss any question that would come up, in which the Island was interested.

Messrs. Horace Hazard, James Paton and J. A. Messervey were appointed delegates, and a sum not to exceed \$20 for each was voted for their expenses.

The following letter from Hon. D. A. MacKinnon, M. P. with reference to the dredging of the Railway Wharf was read:—

CHARLOTTETOWN, Aug. 14th.

Geo. E. Auld, Esq., President of Board of Trade.—

DEAR SIR.—You mentioned to me to-day, that the Board of Trade desired that the Railway Wharf be further dredged for Manchester Trader. The ship owners had wired me at the beginning of this month what was needed to be done in their view. I had communications back and forth with the Railway Department on the subject.

After seeing you I met the agent from St. John, Mr. McInnis, and took him to see what had already been done and we examined the blue print made by the engineer which shows all the dredging required to be done in a satisfactory manner and in ship shape for the Manchester Trader.

The wharf itself is very weak and we talked the matter over with Supt. Sharp who expressed his willingness to have piles and cross fasteners placed to stiffen up the wharf, and this we are trying to have arranged.

Yours, &c., D. A. MACKINNON. P. S.—Mr. Sharp suggests a new pier angleways between the Ferry and Railway wharves. It would be well for the Board to consider it and we should all try to have a pier constructed worthy of this port.

BOERS GET A SPLENDID RECEPTION

Botha, Dewet and Delarey at Southampton

ROBERTS AND KITCHENER Join in the Welcome—Intricate Details of Rhodes' Will to be Solved.

BOER GENERALS ARE PLEASSED.

SOUTHAMPTON, August 16.—(Special)—Botha, Dewet and Delarey, arrived this morning.

They met with a great reception from the Government officials and the public. The Boer generals' look well and are evidently much pleased with their welcome.

THEY MEET "BOBS" AND KITCHENER.

Soon after landing they boarded the steamship Niger's, where Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener greeted them.

They chatted for some time with Mrs. Chamberlain and Lady Roberts.

THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

There are so many intricate details in Rhodes' will, that it is likely to be 1904 before any of the scholarships will arrive at Oxford.

Principal Parkin will make a tour of the British Colonies to ascertain their views on the subject.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, August 16.—(Special)—Sept.—Wheat, 69¢; Corn, 51¢; Oats, 26¢; Pork, \$15.92½.

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Members Montreal Stock Exchange. Buy and sell stocks on London, New York, Toronto, and Montreal Stock Exchanges. LAWRENCE J. MCCUAIG, COLIN M. MCCUAIG, Es-Manager, Montreal's Bldg. 210-212.

Sweet Pea Competition 1902.

A Grand Sweet Pea Show will be held at our Store, Sunnyside. AUGUST 21st, 22nd, 23rd, '02

When the Flowers are at their best. CLASS I.—Collection of 20 vases distinct named varieties, 15 sprays each, 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75¢; 3rd, 50¢.

CLASS II.—Collection of 12 vases distinct named varieties, 15 sprays each, 1st, 75¢; 2nd, 50¢; 3rd, 25¢.

CLASS III.—Collection of 6 vases distinct named varieties, 15 sprays each white lavender, pink, rose, yellow and cream ground tinted, 1st, 75¢; 2nd, 50¢; 3rd, 25¢.

CLASS IV.—Collection of 6 vases distinct named varieties, 15 sprays each blue, red, mauve, maroon, orange, and dark striped, 1st, 75¢; 2nd, 50¢; 3rd, 25¢.

Exhibits must be in place before noon of the opening day. Exhibits in one class cannot compete for awards in any other.

The envelope in which the seed was purchased must accompany each exhibit. HASZARD & MOORE, SUNNYSIDE SEEDMEN, Charlottetown P. E. Island.

THE SORROWS OF PREMIER BALFOUR.

Prospective Resignation of the Duke of Devonshire, the Only Man of Wide Influence in the Cabinet Save Chamberlain—The Latter Loyal to His Chief.

NEW YORK, August 14.—(Tribune London Cable).—The resignation of the Duke of Devonshire from the Cabinet Council has not yet been announced, but is expected with confidence by well-informed politicians before October.

The King may have urged him to retain office at the special audience previous to the meeting of the Council, but it has been understood in the inner circles of the Government supporters for a fortnight, that he was bent upon following Lord Salisbury and Hicks Beach into retirement.

If this resignation occurs Mr. Balfour's Cabinet will lose, with the exception of Jos. Chamberlain, almost the only member possessing great influence in the country.

The more closely the new cabinet is studied the more artificial and temporary appears the series of political compro-

mises effected. It may succeed in carrying the Education Bill in October by a reduced majority, but it lacks the political authority required for retaining the confidence of the country. There is little in the suggestion that Mr. Balfour is riding for a fall. The new prime minister is not likely to attempt to break off his career before it has fairly begun.

There is no ground whatever for suspicion that Mr. Chamberlain is disloyal to Mr. Balfour, and seeking to take his place when the reputation of the present unstable cabinet is exhausted. A shrewd forecast, which is made by one of the most promising and best informed men in parliament, is that Mr. Chamberlain will be prime minister within three years by virtue of the principle of the survival of the fittest, and the Education Bill, with which he is not identified, may bring about this result at even an earlier period.

CANADA'S AMBITIOUS NEW ENTERPRISES

Looking Toward Fast Atlantic Steamers and Another Trans-continental Railway.

Boston Herald.

Canada is showing a wonderful enterprise in self-development. One sign of it is the projected fast steamship line across the Atlantic in connection with the Canadian Pacific railway. Another is the projected new transcontinental railway, paralleling the present one, but far northward, of it, so that, as regards local business, at any rate, they will hardly be competitors. There is a great West of Canada which is rapidly filled up with settlers. Thousands have emigrated to it from the United States during the present year, and thousands more have come from Great Britain. The new railway line is

designed to encourage this population. Starting from Port Simpson, on the Pacific, it will go through the Peace, or the Peace River pass, through the Peace River district in Athabaska, thence southward across the northeastern corner of Saskatchewan, passing north of Lake Winnipeg, through the district of Keewatin and Northern Ontario to Moose factory, on James' Bay, through Northern Quebec to Chicoutimi, with extensions to Montreal and Quebec, and branches to Winnipeg and Toronto. Many of these names are strange to our people now, but they are likely to become familiar before the century gets old.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

Miss Flo McKenzie, City, is visiting in Georgetown.

Miss Edith Dutcher was a passenger by the Princess Saturday morning.

Judge Forbes is at the Davies. The Judge is here on a holiday tour.

J. J. Hughes, M. P., Souris, was in town Saturday.

Isaac Carter returned to the city Saturday evening by the Express.

David Rogerson of Maine, is visiting his brother, Dr. Rogerson, Vernon River.

Miss Fannie McLeod of Moore & McLeod, is spending her holidays at Orwell.

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C. H. Neilson, agent for Massey-Harris Co. crossed by the Princess Saturday night.

Edward McKinnon and E. H. Haviland, were passengers by the Princess Saturday morning.

Mrs. Joseph Hyde and family leave this morning to rejoin Mr. Hyde in Winnipeg.

Chief Hermans and Mrs. Hermans crossed by the Princess Saturday night, from Halifax.

James McDonald, contractor, of New Glasgow, crossed by the Princess Saturday morning.

Mrs. Duncan McIntyre returned home Saturday evening from a visit to Prince Albert N. W. T.

A. C. McMillan, late of the Charlottetown Business College, left for Winnipeg, Saturday morning.

Miss Ethel Hodson, of this city leaves morning for Picton where she will spend part of her holidays.

R. A. McDonald, Murray Harbor North and Robert Lewis, St. Peter's Bay, were in the City Saturday.

Miss Beatrice McNeill of Moore & McLeod is visiting at West River the guest of Mrs. James Lamont.

T. A. McLean, jr., was a passenger by the Princess Saturday night on a visit to his parents in the city.

Miss Lucy Lefurgey, Summerside, returned to the City Saturday from the eastern part of the Island.

F. D. Hatfield of New York and Mrs. Hatfield, who have been visiting the Island, returned Saturday morning.

Chas. Y. Hughes of Geo. Hughes' Drug-Store, accompanied by Mrs. Hughes, leave today on a holiday trip to the eastern part of the Island.

Daniel McDonald, Moncton, formerly in the employ of John McLeod & Co., and a well known athlete, is visiting his parents at Montague.

George Lowrie was a passenger by the Halifax Thursday visiting his native land for the first time in 20 years. He will remain a few days in the city before going to St. John where he will visit his parents.

Miss MacKinnon, head nurse of the Everett, Mass. Hospital, left Saturday afternoon for Malpeque, on a visit to Miss Alice Hodgson, matron of Everett Hospital and daughter of William Hodgson.

Rev. A. D. McDonald, accompanied by Mrs. McDonald on Tuesday last, drove from Montrose, through Summerside, Tryon and Charlottetown to Lot 48, returning on Saturday to New Glasgow. They will return to Alberton on Wednesday.

MISS MCKINNON'S VISIT TO NEW GLASGOW.

LONDON, August 14.—The conference of colonial premiers with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, which adjourned August 11, reached no agreement as to Canada's contribution to the imperial navy. A special arrangement is contemplated in the case of Canada. Australia's share was fixed at 1,000,000 annually and New Zealand's at \$200,000.

DOES YOUR BABY CRY AT NIGHT?

If so, it is well to know the great value of Polson's Nerviline, a household remedy for stomach pains, cramps, toothache, sick headache, and the manifold ills peculiar to children. A few drops of Nerviline in sweetened water makes a pleasant drink and never fails to quickly relieve. Nerviline is as good as the doctor in emergencies and costs only 25¢ a bottle. Get Nerviline from your druggist today.

DR. HAMILTON'S MANDRAKE PILLS FOR HEADACHE.

TARTE DESIRES TO SUCCEED LAURIER

So Says L'Evenement—Laurier's Health not Good—Fielding and Tarte in the Running—Tarte Backed by the C. P. R. and the Protectionist Liberals.

MINISTER TARTE'S AMBITION.

QUEBEC, Aug. 16.—(Special)—L'Evenement publishes a significant article in which it states it is the dream of the Minister of Public Works to succeed Laurier as Premier.

LAURIER'S HEALTH NOT GOOD.

It revives the rumor current some months ago about Laurier being in poor health and asserts that his retirement is only a question of time.

CONTEST FOR THE LEADERSHIP.

There then will come a contest for the

leadership. A few months ago it was probable that Fielding would have succeeded without opposition, but now things have changed and the Cabinet is divided upon the tariff and the Past Line and Tarte belongs to one school and Fielding to the other.

TARTE BACKED BY THE C. P. R.

Tarte will have behind him the influence of the Canadian Pacific and the protectionist element of the country and will place himself at the head of those Liberals who believe in increasing the tariff.

HAMILTON STEEL CO. TO DOUBLE

The Present Capacity of Their Steel Plant

STATEMENT OF STAIRS

About Nova Scotia Steel Company—Burglars Make a Big Haul at Brigham.

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL CO.

MONTREAL, Aug. 16.—(Special)—John F. Stairs, President of the Nova Scotia Steel Co., states that the new issue of capital stock is for opening and continuing new work.

A new steel plant will be put in operation a.s.o.

BURGLARS MAKE A HAUL.

BRIGHAM JUNCTION, Que., Aug. 16.—(Special)—Burglars on Thursday morning entered the residence of James Doyall, chloroformed the inmates, secured considerable cash, a gold watch and chain, notes, bonds, etc., valued at over \$3,000, besides silverware.

TO DOUBLE THEIR CAPACITY.

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 16.—(Special)—The Hamilton Steel Co. has decided to double the capacity of their steel plant and will spend \$200,000.

STRIKE OVER AT MULGRAVE.

NORTH SYDNEY, Aug. 16.—(Special)—The strike on the Government steamer Scotia at Mulgrave has been adjusted.

The men will work 12 instead of 14 hours a day.

MARRIED.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Summerside, August 11th by Rev. Nell McLaughlan, B. A. Mr. Archibald Campbell of De Sable to Miss Hannah Bell McKay of the same place.

WANT CANADIAN BUTTER.

OTTAWA, July 14.—J. A. Raddick, chief of the dominion dairy department, has received an application from a firm in Vancouver asking him to furnish butter for shipment to Australia. He will try to secure what is required. Australia is short of butter this year.

EXHIBITION AT JOHANNESBURG.

LONDON, August 14.—The Times announces that a large and important industrial exhibition is to be held at Johannesburg, to embrace mining and agricultural machinery, motive powers, tramways, arts, sciences and industries of every description. It will be the largest gold exhibition the world has ever seen.

ALLANS TO MAKE FAST LINE TENDER.

MONTREAL, August 14.—It is stated here that the Allans will tender for the fast line service. Hugh and Montague Allan are now in England for the purpose of submitting a proposition.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

JOHN HYDE.

DEAR TEACHER.—We, the undersigned, offer in behalf of the pupils of Rice Point School, this small token of our respect and esteem for you.

It is with the deepest regret that we learn that you are going to leave us to pursue your fortune on a different soil.

While with us you have labored hard and patiently for the advancement of this school. Now, wishing you success and happiness, we are yours.

Signed in behalf of the School, JOHN MCNEILL, JAMES E. KING, LOUISA MCNEILL, JOHN McDONALD.

The teacher, in a few words, thanked the children for their splendid presents, (including a photograph album, a fountain pen and a pocket diary,) expressing the pleasure he had always derived from his work during the two years he had been among them and thanking them for their many kind acts toward him. Mr. Hyde leaves for the West today.

CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS.

(Corrected every Tuesday.)

Beef (quarter) per lb.	0 06 to 0 08
Beef (small) per lb.	0 08 to 0 10
Butter (fresh) per lb.	0 20 to 0 22
Chickens per pair.	0 05 to 0 07
Eggs.	0 15 to 0 16
Flour per cwt.	0 50 to 0 60
Flour per bbl (imp).	3 50 to 5 01
Lard, per bucket.	0 12 to 0 00
K. Oil, per keg.	18 50 to 0 15
Radishes.	0 03 to 0 05
Cucumbers.	0 05 to 0 10
Blackberries.	0 08 to 0 10
Codfish.	0 30 to 1 00
Fresh Haddock.	0 10 to 0 00
Molasses.	0 25 to 0 30
Oatmeal, new, per cwt.	2 25 to 3 00
Hides per lb.	0 00 to 0 05
Hay per ton.	0 55 to 0 60
Straw.	0 00 to 0 10
Oats.	0 48 to 0 50
Beets, per bunch.	0 03 to 0 05
Pork.	0 75 to 0 08
New Potatoes, per peck.	7 20 to 0 00
Mutton per carcass.	0 08 to 0 00
Onions per bunch.	0 08 to 0 05
Lettuce per bunch.	0 03 to 0 05
Cattle Dressed.	0 07 to 0 08
Ducks.	0 80 to 0 00
Caulliflowers.	0 05 to 0 10
Green Cabbage.	0 03 to 0 05
Sweet Peas.	0 05 to 0 00
Turnips bunch.	0 03 to 0 05
Parsley.	0 03 to 0 05
Turnips, per bunch.	0 03 to 0 05
Green Peas, per quart.	0 10 to 0 12
Celery per head.	0 10 to 0 10
Butter Beans, per lb.	0 05 to 0 07
Blueberries.	0 05 to 0 00
Raspberries.	0 10 to 0 00

SOUVENIRS

GOODS.

Views of Charlottetown and Public Gardens, Buildings, &c., &c., Souvenirs, Post Cards, Illustrated Book, "Garden of the Gulf," 30 pages, new edition, only 25 cents.

Have you seen our New Charm Locket containing 6 views in miniature, the latest and prettiest souvenir out. A splendid line of View Chinaware, Aluminum Goods, Pins, Brooches, Hat Pins, Match Safes, Paper Cutters, and many other lines of Souvenir Goods.

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60 pairs Misses Chocolate Kid boots, spring heel, in buttoned and laced, sizes 11, 12, 13, 1 and 2.

Regular price \$1.65, for \$1.39 a pair for August. See window.

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