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MINERS WILLING TO TAKE 5 CENTS A TON INCREASE.

CLEVELAND, O., March 23—When the bituminous miners and operators met today for what was expected to be their final session, reports were in circulation that a compromise wage agreement on tonnage rate would be effected. It was said that the miners had consented to cut their wage increase demand to five cents a ton from ten.

President John Walker of the Illinois miners and John Moore of the Ohio miners were believed to have rounded several leaders of the operators as to a wage increase of five cents a ton. They asked how the operators stood upon such a proposition and were told that the mine owners would probably hold out for a continuance of the present scale, which expires Sunday. It was believed, though, that a number of the operators would consent to the miners' counter proposal before they would enter a labor war.

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Barb wire 10 lbs.	\$2.50
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Roker's fence Pliers, of best forged steel, 10 inches.	30c
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NANKING, March 23—The composition of Premier Tang Shao Yi's new cabinet is as follows:—  
Premier—Tang Shao Yi.  
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Finance—Hsiung Hsi Ling.  
Navy—Lin Kwang Hsiang.  
Army—Tuan Chi Jui.  
Justice—Wang Chun Hui.  
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Interior—Cheo Ping Chun.  
Education—Tsu Yuan Pie.  
Agriculture—Sung Chiao Fen.

Premier Tang Shao Yi in the course of his speech said that he hoped the relations of China with commerce would be developed and that peace would be quickly restored to the country. Referring to the Chinese budget he said that 214,000,000 Taels (approximately \$150,000,000) would be necessary for all purposes and of this total 50,000,000 taels (\$35,000,000) would be utilized in the payment of the expenses of the war.

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It pays to buy in this Province

Miss Mabel Nicholson, New Glasgow, leaves this morning for Boston.

Mrs. Earl Acorn, Lake Verde, was a recent visitor to Mill View.

William Buchanan, Fredericton, spent Sunday with friends at Hunter River.

John and Mrs. Sinnott, Morell, were among the passengers to Charlottetown yesterday.

Mrs. H. W. Longworth, Charlottetown, left yesterday afternoon for Truro.

Mrs. Hermas Myers of North Carleton is at present spending a few days in Fredericton, the guest of her father, John Weeks, Sr.

Eddie Carter, who has been visiting his parents, Benj. and Mrs. Carter, Charlottetown, left on return to Souris yesterday afternoon.

Thomas Graham of East Royalty, has left to spend his vacation at his old home in Murray Harbor North.

Many friends will regret to learn that Aggie, the youngest daughter of Robert Arthur, Fredericton, is at present seriously ill.

Frank and Mrs. Pooley, Hunter River, are spending a few days at the home of the former in North Tryon. Mr. Pooley expects to leave for the West in the near future.

A very successful basket social and entertainment was held at Union Road Hall on Wednesday evening of last week. A snug sum was realized towards repairing the hall.

The Misses Eliza Graham and Janet Butcher, have left for their homes in Murray Harbor North and Peters Road, having spent the winter in Charlottetown.

Bruce Stewart & Co., Ltd., Charlottetown, are effecting repairs to the S. S. Enterprise. Mr. Acorn, of that firm, who will have charge of the work, left for Georgetown yesterday afternoon.

The amount realized by the Charlottetown Hospital for the lecture given by A. A. Bartlett in Charlottetown recently was \$82. Mr. Bartlett, and Mr. Burke who operated the machine for the views, were heartily thanked for the kind efforts.

Miss Annie McDonald, who has been teaching in West Kent School, has been transferred to Prince Street School, Charlottetown, to take the class lately in charge of Miss Annie Watson. Miss McPherson will succeed Miss McDonald at West Kent.

Wesley Roblee deserves much credit for the window trimmings of the National Clothing Co.'s store, Charlottetown, which is one of the neatest arranged gent's furnishing windows seen in Prince Edward Island. Easter Lilies, Tulips, etc. are in prominence and everybody is invited to see it.

The Ottawa Citizen, a Conservative newspaper, but quite impartial in so far as P. E. Island's claims are concerned, remarks:—"While Mr. Nicholson does not take up so much of the time of the House in speeches as his plea yesterday on behalf of the subsidies for 'the little sister of Confederation' was so impressive that it will be marked, perhaps, as the best presentation of Prince Edward Island's case."

In order to furnish its readers with as much news as possible of the news of the world in future, The Guardian will but publish the fact that letters of condolence have been forwarded and state the names of the persons sending and receiving as well as the occasion calling for same as is being done with others; furthermore to publish short obituary notices of 250 to 300 words or less dealing with historical facts of interest to readers in general.

At the last meeting of the official Board of Trinity Methodist church, Amherst, the pastor, Rev. Hamilton Wigle, B. A., was unanimously invited to remain for the third year. Mr. Wigle expressed himself as most pleased to accept the invitation. At the same meeting a unanimous invitation was extended to L. A. Buckley, of Mt. Allison University, to become assistant pastor. Mr. Buckley has written his acceptance. He will graduate in May in Arts and has nearly completed his B. D. course. Amherst, N. S. (Mr. Hickey played football on the Mt. Allison team of which he was the Captain, last autumn when the Charlottetown Abegweits were victorious.

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Harold Hatch, Alberton, leaves this morning for Strathmore, Alta. He was in Charlottetown yesterday.

G. H. McGuigan, Hunter River, was in Charlottetown yesterday and returned on the afternoon train.

Mrs. W. W. Brown, Pownal, and little son Arthur are visiting in Hampshire, the guests of Mrs. Thomas Trezure.

Mrs. (Major) J. M. Jones, Charlottetown, left yesterday afternoon for Pownal, where she will spend Easter with her parents.

A. E. Arseneault, M.L.A., Summerside, was among the passengers to Charlottetown on the western train yesterday afternoon.

Misses Alice Rafter, Lela Alcorn and Katie Mulrow, Mill View, were visitors to Charlottetown on Saturday.

Joseph Cannon, Cape Traverse, who has been in Sussex, N. B., for the past few months, has returned and was in Charlottetown yesterday, proceeding to his home on the afternoon train.

Alfred Affleck, of the P. E. I., Charlottetown, leaves this morning on the special train to Georgetown, en route to Edmonton and Vancouver. He will be absent a few weeks and will return with Mrs. Affleck who has been visiting for some time in Vancouver.

The Guardian is in receipt of a poetical booklet, entitled Scraps of Verses from a Shut In, which has been issued by the Maritime Stationers of Charlottetown. The booklet is a dainty thing, the cover being of green and gold, and contains some very beautiful poetical selections, the work, throughout, being chaste and religious with a deep under current of cheerfulness. The authoress is Lucy C. Gilmour, formerly Miss Pope, daughter of the late Hon. Judge Pope and a sister of Mrs. Benaristo of Charlottetown and Sir Joseph Pope.

At the police court in Charlottetown yesterday a man who gave his name as Harry McLeod and said he was from Pictou appeared and was fined \$30 or as many days in jail. He came to Charlottetown a few days ago and Sunday he, with another man who he said was his brother, was ejected from the boarding house where they had put up. In this contingency the party lined up himself to begging and accosted many on the street on Sunday evening just as the church services were over. Even women and small girls were held up and one instance has been quoted, whether true or not is uncertain, of the party making the usual request for a quarter of a young lad and failing to secure it threatened to take it by force. About midnight the nightwatchman on his usual rounds found him in the stairway on the second floor of the New Prowse Block on Grafton street and being ejected from that place later fell into the hands of the police. He can be characterized as a "professional bum" and the Magistrate gave him twenty-four hours to leave the city. His so-called brother has not been seen since Sunday night when they were together on Prince street.

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