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Maintenance Men Beaten up by Pickets but no Other Clashes Occurred. Officers of Union Considering Calling Out of Waterford Plant Men.

(Canadian Press) SYDNEY July 11.—John McMahon, one of the maintenance workers at Number 1 Colliery Dominion, was beaten up by strike pickets early this morning while on his way to work. No other clash with pickets is reported. The total number of men at work in the steel plant is about 13 hundred and a slight increase. At the order of the U. M. W. officials four small independent mines operating in the North Cape Breton were closed down last night. Officers of the local unions of coal districts met at Glace Bay this morning and considered the calling out of the men at Waterford plant if the company did not permit the continuation of the water supply to Birch Grove. Mounted pickets prevented picketing of Sydney steel works this morning.

Schooner Wrecked Crew Saved

SYDNEY, N. S. July 11.—The Weymouth schooner, Grace Lou is a total wreck on St. Pauls Island and the crew were safely landed at Nells Harbor.

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KENSINGTON POLITICAL MEETING WAS VERY LARGELY ATTENDED

Splendid Reception Given to the Conservative Candidates, —Messrs. J. H. Myers and T. W. Bentley.

The Kensington Hall was filled to capacity Tuesday night at the second political meeting for the Fourth District of Prince Edward. There were present a large number of ladies and splendid order prevailed throughout the meeting.

Mr. J. M. Laird presided, and limited the speakers to one hour each, with the exception of the first, who was allowed a few minutes at the close, and also Hon. Mr. Lea, who after talking eight minutes over his allotted time, took an additional five minutes to explain a matter in his own department relating to the importation of the Pelconwood Hoist. Mr. John H. Myers, Conservative candidate, was first called upon, and was given a very cordial reception. Expressing pleasure at seeing so many ladies before him, he told them that Mr. Bell would not doubt put himself on the back this evening, as he had done before, for first extending to them the franchise. It was, however, a Conservative Government at Ottawa that first gave women the vote in 1917, provide for the amount of revenue that will be lost in this way. On half the franchise; why not give them fully and freely when he did give them the policy he would support if returned. Four years ago, unfortunately for this Province, the Bell Government came into existence, not only to separate the Bell Government and its actions from the good old Liberal party, he said. "I have no intention of evading their do not for a moment intend to hold that party, with its traditions, responsible for the rough and clumsy legislation that we have had during the past four years."

Instead of a hundred vacant schools when the Conservatives resigned office, the speaker, quoting from the report of the Superintendent of Education, showed that in September, 1919, there were only nine. Where they got the other figures he did not know. The only explanation he could give was that the schools were vacant during the summer holidays! Stressing the importance of educational facilities and the need of keeping our young population at home, he declared that the recent alarming dearth of population must be largely due to the drastic taxes now imposed. Never could he remember so many vacant farms throughout the Province as at the present time.

The Arsenault Government proposed an educational tax of about \$75,000 to increase the teachers' salaries. That measure was fought and defeated by Mr. Bell and his friends, who declared there was no need, with proper economy and with the revenue available, of increasing the taxes at all. The province to press the Ottawa claims was alluded to, and the failure to do so was also alluded to. Mr. Bell says the finances in 1919 were in a deplorable state. If so, he must have had some idea of that before he was a member of the Legislature for the four years previous to this. Every Session there is a Finance Committee and I understand Mr. Bell was a member of that committee during each of those four years. "It was not only his privilege but his duty to examine the public accounts. When he tells us that he was ignorant of the state of the finances of the province in 1919 he is telling us that he neglected his business during the four years previous to that. Is that not so?" (Applause.)

"They say that we are in duty bound to believe our own Auditor in regard to the so-called deficit. We are not questioning the veracity of Mr. Anderson. Everyone knows that he would give an honest account. But he had to give just what he asked him to give—a statement of revenue and expenditure up to September. They deliberately left the taxes uncollected. Not only did Mr. Stewart, the Conservative Leader, charge them with this on the floor of the House, but the same statement was made by Mr. Dowar, an independent member. And that statement was not denied. They claim to have reduced the public debt, \$100,000. According to the External Auditor in 1919, at the close of the year, the debt was \$1,993,882. In 1922 it was \$1,436,379, leaving a deficit of \$242,479. How did they reduce the debt? Mr. Bell was not fair in stating that the Conservatives proposed a



JOSEPH DORRICOTT, who after 50 years of service as engineer on the C. P. R. during which he drove everything from a wood-burner to a gigantic Atlantic and Pacific locomotive, has just been pensioned off.

cause of the taxes, but because the margin of profit is too small. Mr. Jenkins said he entered the campaign on the understanding that he would not be asked to make a personal canvass. He did not have the time. He was given an uninterrupted hearing throughout his remarks.

Premier Bell, the next speaker, said he admired Mr. Myers for his political astuteness, audacity and unscrupulousness. He (Mr. Bell) had only contended that he was the first to give the ladies the vote in provincial politics. They had only asked for half the franchise, but he had given them all one vote, and two votes if they had property, putting them on the same level with the men. "Perhaps I may be too bold, but I venture to remark that if we have championed the cause of the women, they might remember us at election time, and give us their first vote." This happy suggestion was received in significant silence.

The Premier did not deny the correctness of Mr. Myers' quotation from the report of the Superintendent of Education that there were only nine schools closed in September, 1919. "It makes no slight difference whether there were ten schools vacant or one hundred at that time," he said. "The teachers were in a state of rebellion and we resolved that these conditions should no longer exist."

A VOICE: What about Prince of Wales College? PREMIER BELL: "We gave the teachers an increase of about fifty per cent, and at once the vacant schools were filled, and with better teachers of a higher grade than were in them before. And we gave better normal training."

He maintained that the people turned the Conservative education bill down because a \$1 poll tax was proposed and the wealth of the country was not asked to contribute its proportionate share. Mr. Myers, with unscrupulousness had attempted to show that the \$253,000 Conservative deficit did not exist, but the Government had allowed Mr. Anderson to make the statement because they wanted to be fair. If Mr. Anderson made a false statement he should be charged with perjury. "We found \$188,000 of an overdraft at the Bank. Does not that prove that the debt must have been \$253,000?" he asked. "We did not wait until the taxes came in, and we collected all the taxes that these gentlemen expected us to collect, and there was a deficit at the end of the year of \$254,000. The cost of administration was to be taken out of this, \$100,000 of this has been paid off and it will take four more years to pay off the rest—if we get back."

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P. E. I. MEDICAL SOCIETY IN ANNUAL MEETING AT S'SIDE

The Prince Edward Island Medical Society held their annual meeting in Summerside on Wednesday. About forty doctors were in attendance and was pronounced the largest meeting of the society held in years. The meeting was held at 10:30 a. m. in the Town Hall.

The following was the morning session. Number 1—General business. Number 2—President's address, Dr. J. A. McPhee. Number 3—Case Report, Septic Knee Joint, Dr. A. McNeill. Number 4—Protein Milk Treatment of Diarrhoea in bottled feed infant, Dr. W. F. Tidmarsh, Charlottetown. Afternoon session, beginning at 2 p. m. Number 1—Encephalic Lethargia; Dr. F. H. McKay. Number 2—Brain Infection, Dr. S. J. McLellan, Halifax. Number 3—Notes on Bacteriology, Prof. W. L. Holman, Baltimore.

After which the doctors through the kindness of the Capital Theatre, Dr. S. W. McKenzie illustrated slides, showing Hananaria and its common causes, also Dr. A. S. Bozic of Montreal, illustrated Intussusception, primary and secondary, after which the doctors, all medical men were invited. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres.—Dr. R. F. Scaman, Charlottetown. Sec.—Dr. G. F. Dewar, Charlottetown. Treas.—Dr. I. J. Yeo, Charlottetown.

Vice Pres. for Prince County — Dr. A. D. Sharpe, Bedouque. King's County — Dr. A. A. McDonald, Souris. Queen's County — Dr. J. E. Flemming, Stanley Bridge. Executive — Drs. T. V. Grant, Montague; W. S. Taylor, O'Leary; and C. C. Archibald, Charlottetown.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS P. E. I. MEDICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING. DR. J. A. MCPHEE, PRESIDENT.

I must first express by deep appreciation of the honor of presiding at this the 25th Annual Meeting of the P. E. Island Medical Society, at the same time admitting that there are many more worthy of this honor and more capable than I am of fulfilling the duties of this position. The Annual Meeting of the Provincial Medical Society is an event to which every practicing Physician in the Province should look forward and at which he should be present if possible. The meeting may be taken as a criterion of the medical men of the Province, for a meeting well attended, in which the members evince their interest by the attention paid to the various items of the program, and by participating in the discussions, will reflect credit and show that the members are wide awake and striving to keep abreast of the times. The getting together at meetings of this kind the renewing of acquaintances, the comparing of notes with one another and listening to the papers and discussions cannot fail of making the man's outlook broader and adding to the sum of his knowledge. Our Annual Meetings should be more largely attended, only a day is taken up and now thanks to the motor car, one can come from any part of the Province and return the same day. By increased membership in our Society and better attendance at the meetings the Society shall grow and flourish and be doubly useful to its members.

Modern medicine is becoming more and more associated with preventive medicine so that at the present time the prevention of disease rather than its treatment, looms larger and larger in the medical mind. The trend of medical practice at the present day is, following the old adage "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

It may seem anomalous, that the medical profession which is so much concerned with the treatment of the sick from whom it draws its livelihood, should be waging an unceasing warfare against disease and bending every effort towards its prevention and eradication, but it is nevertheless true, and this shows the altruism of the medical profession—that its aims are not selfish but on the contrary are directed towards the common good. In the last fifty years preventive medicine has with the discovery of the malarial epidemic diseases steadily advanced from a position



Dancer Sues for Divorce.—Irene Castle Treman, formerly Mrs. Verne Treman, who has entered suit for divorce against her husband, Robert Treman. Mrs. Treman's dancing is as much the vogue in Europe now as it was in America a few years ago.

Egyptian Prince Mortally Wounded

LONDON, July 11.—An Egyptian Prince Ali Kamel Fahmy Bey was found mortally wounded in a corridor of one principal hotel here this morning and died later in the hospital. The Police arrested a French wife and arranged her removal to St. George's Hospital where she remained eight days for her

Storm Capsized Schooner Arqua

HALIFAX, July 11.—auxiliary schooner Arqua, by monstrous sea capsized five miles off Liverpool buoy yesterday afternoon and the crew of five drowned, others including C. McLean were picked up and taken to Port Mountain by Cross Hosaland, one of the two boats was carried by the set which capsized it and left it a menace to navigation. One of the seamen who got a dory adrift picked up comrade but the others were lost when the dory overturned and was not seen. The drowned were Sinclair Thorburn of job, and Harold Hemeon of job, and the saved were Captain, Portaux, J. Thorburn, Burne brother of the job, and Calvin Doane of job.

Announcements Coming Etc., Meet, Etc.

Are you going? To the Georgetown Tea Party, July 17. 2361-5-10-17. Come to the Picnic held in the field, July 18. If not time of Mr. John Y. 2481-7-10-31 following day. Come to the Cream dance and ball game at Gerald on Friday evening July 13th. Proceeds in aid of the school. 2523-7-10-31

Reserve July 18 for tea and picnic to be held on West Cove. Rev. Presbytery church grounds. Tea served at 4 o'clock. 2547-7-11-31. At 7 p. m. we will close our stores except Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Signed S. Great. Loan Bros. Ewan Campbell. Promote the best interests of the past and the future. 2547-7-11-31

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TORONTO, July 12.—Maritime moderate winds fair and warm. High tide this morning at 8.54 and tonight at 10.23. Sun sets this evening at 7.50 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.21. New moon Friday, July 13th 8.45 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.