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**CANON SCOTT COMMENTS ON  
CAPE BRETON MINERS'  
LIVING CONDITIONS**

Says a Spirit of Depression Pervades the Whole Region—Principle of whole-hearted Co-operation Between Employer and Employee Essential For Industrial Success, he Opines.

QUEBEC, Sept. 6.—Rev. Canon Scott of this city who recently returned from a visit to the coal mining area of Cape Breton Island was interviewed by the Canadian Press in the course of his interview of recent comment in connection with remarks made by him with respect to the mines of Nova Scotia he felt in honor bound to make the district a visit. "I visited the steel works and had different interviews with the executive of the steel workers' union and a large number of men who have been blacklisted on account of the strike and who are now under sentence of eviction from their houses by the steel company," he said.

In describing a visit he made to pit number 4 he said: "On arriving at the pit's mouth I was offered a wash-up in the company's office but preferred to go to the bath-house with the men."

In this connection he remarked: "It is evident that when Sir Newton Moore spoke about the bath-houses provided for men he had in his mind the modern one at mine number 2. The one at Caledonia number 4 mine was far from being a model one and offered few attractions in the way of cleanliness."

"The solitary latrine provided for the use of the several hundred men working in the mine could not be described in print."

"As regards wages if employment is continuous, the maximum earning of a large number of the miners would be about \$35 a day which would amount to \$80 a month but owing to various conditions employment is far from continuous with the result that the men frequently fail to obtain a living wage."

"The steel workers are in much similar position as regards pay."

Speaking of mine number 11 Canon Scott stated: "The bathhouse at this mine was also far from satisfactory and absolutely no latrine was provided for the use of the men who work in the mine. They were simply thrown back into the habits of the cave dwellers."

"At mine number 11 we made an inspection of the houses owned by the company and in which the miners live. There were about fifteen hundred people in them. Water was laid on the houses and through a pipe from the sink the drainage passed into little open gutters leading into a main one at the rear, also open. At the back of the houses stood rows of dilapidated latrines, each family having to pay a dollar to have them cleaned out. There were no double windows or storm doors on many of the houses and the whole place had a squalid appearance."

"I also visited the company's houses at Sydney Mines where the conditions were even worse and took photographs of the backyards as well as of rows of miserable buildings in which the families were compelled to live."

"The general atmosphere is one of gloom and a spirit of depression pervades the whole region. The men do not trust the company and the company does not trust the men."

"From what I saw there was little of the Red Cement outside of the utterances of a labor paper printed in a BERTYER'S COFFEE company's advertisement. The Red Cement is of very little importance beyond the fact that it is used to blind the eyes of the public to the real issue and had conditions under which the people

**Western Guardian**

—SHOP from Holman's Catalog.

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—RESIDENT'S DEATH REPORTED.—Mr. James L. Gillis, Norboro, died at his home there, suddenly on Thursday morning about 3:30 o'clock. He had been indisposed for a few days, but his condition was not believed to be serious. Congestion of the lungs developed which terminated fatally. Funeral notice on advice from members of family abroad.—Y.

—BEDEQUE METHODIST CIRCUIT.—Owing to renovations being made there will be no service in the Bedeque Church next Sunday. Service arranged for Sealestown next Sunday evening September 9 at 7 o'clock. No service at Cape Traverse in the afternoon.

—SCHOOL CONCERT.—The schools taking part in Kensington School Fair will hold a joint concert in the Strand Theatre on Sat. 8th at 8 p.m. Admission 35c and 25c. Large programme of songs, drills, dialogues, recitations, etc. Schools taking part: Kensington, Spring Valley, Margate, Norboro, Indian River, Clermont, Irishtown, Kelvin. 251-9-7-21.

PERSONALS

—Mr. Basil Crcken, Clermont, left on Monday to enter the Grand Seminary, Quebec, to take up the study of theology.—Y.

**STOCK QUOTATIONS**

HALIFAX, Sept. 6.—Stock quotations furnished by Johnson and Ward, members of the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Bell Telephone	124 1/2
Brompton	42
St. Lawrence Flour	52
Ottawa Flour	52
Cuba Cane Sugar Pfd	44 3/4
Pan American Petroleum	58 3/4
American Can	98 3/4
Brazilian Fraction	43 1/2
Cross Steel	52
Howard Smith Com	98 1/2
Spanish River Pfd	98 1/2
Spanish River Com	88
Steel Company of Canada	88
British Empire Steel 1st Pfd	—
Pennmans	63 1/2
Abitibi	117
Shawinigan	96
Laurentide Pulp	101
Canadian General Electric	101
Canadian Steamship Com.	47 1/2
do Pfd	47 1/2
Asbestos Com.	49
Dominion Bridge	122
Montreal Power	32
Winnipeg Electric	32
National Breweries	—
Atlantic Sugar	97 1/2
Atchison	164 1/2
Am. Car & Foundry	75
Am. Locomotive	59
Am. Smelting & Refining	40 1/2
Anaconda Copper	100
Can. Pacific Railway	100
New York Central	100
Cuba Cane Sugar	—
Crucible Steel	67
International Paper	35 1/2
Kelly Springfield	34 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	—
International Mer. Marine	—
Cross Steel Car	75
Reading	87 1/2
Southern Pacific	106
Studebaker	131 1/2
Utah Copper	—
U. S. Steel	93 1/2

**MONTREAL EXCHANGE**

1934 Victory	103.40
1933 Victory	105.85
1932 Victory	—
1937 Victory	—

**BANKS**

Bank Commerce	191
Bank Royal	218 1/2
Bank Montreal	235
Bank Nova Scotia	255

Wheat, Sept., 102, Dec., 106, May 113.8.

Corn, Sept., 85 1/4, Dec., 68 1/4, May 68 3/8.

Oats, Sept., 37 5/8, Dec., 39 7/8, May 42 3/8.

**PERSONALS**

\*Miss Annie May McLean, milliner of Montague underwent a very serious operation recently, three doctors being in attendance. Also Miss Gordon trained nurse. Her condition has since been reported as most satisfactory. Owing to the social prominence of Miss McLean her illness has aroused more than ordinary interest. Everyone wishes that she will soon be fully recovered.—J.

Dear to Both.

A lady whose first husband was a minister, a delightful man, married, some years after his death, his brother, a successful lawyer. Now on her library desk stands a picture of the partner of her first joys and sorrows, and one day a curious caller asked who it was. "That" said the hostess with evident emotion, "is a picture of my husband's brother, who died some years ago and was very dear to us both."

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**Eastern Guardian**

—ENTRIES CLOSE for Montague Matinee Races Saturday, Sept. 8th.

—MONTAGUE MATINEE RACES, Friday, Sept. 14.

—RECOVERING.—We are pleased to report that Mr. William Webster of Montague, who recently had his leg broken is making rapid strides to recovery. Mr. Webster is in hopes of again resuming his egg business.—J.

—SHIPPING.—The following vessels arrived in the port of Montague during the past few days: The J. E. Collins, Capt White from Pictou with Albion coal for John McLean and Sons. The F. D. Cook, Capt. Cahoon from Pictou with Albion nut coals for Poole & Thompson. The Muriel, Capt. White with a cargo of limestone from Robinson's Quarrie for M. C. McGowan. This stone will be distributed among the farmers and will help greatly in reducing the cost of lime.—J.

—BRIDAL SHOWER.—Previous to her marriage and departure for Des Moines, Iowa, where she will make her future home, Miss Ruth Stewart of Montague was the guest of honor at a "shower" held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLure on Wednesday evening, Aug. 22nd inst. Besides being the recipient of a purse well filled with money, Miss Stewart also received the best wishes of her many girl friends who were present for every happiness that a happy marriage can bestow upon her. An unusually enjoyable evening was spent, Wedding bells seem to lose their melody when they mean the taking from our shores, and depriving us of the companionship of such an ideal young lady as Miss Stewart.—P.

—ECHOES FROM THE RACES.—Mayor McLean of Montague, commenting on the horse races recently held there, reports that for such an immense crowd of people, it was the quietest and most orderly gathering that he had ever attended, not a sign of intoxicating liquor was to be seen anywhere, all seemed to be thoroughly enjoying themselves. This is a credit not only to the town, but also to those men who were instrumental in getting up this annual event. Never have we seen better tables than on this occasion, the proceeds from which are for the school fund. It seems a great pity that some of the women absolutely refused to help out at this time, especially when the cause was such a worthy one.—J.

—DEPARTURE REGRETTED.—The moving to Charlottetown of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McLeod and family deprives Montague of one of its best families, and leaves a vacancy in the citizenship of the town, which will indeed be hard to fill. Mr. McLeod has for a number of years been one of our most active citizens. Industrious, enterprising and in fact has been looked upon as almost indispensable to the advancement of the town while Mrs. McLeod, a splendid woman that she is, has always been of invaluable assistance in every good undertaking in which the women were engaged. The Presbyterian Church at Montague will be called upon to bear a heavy burden in the going away of this family. We hope that life in the city will not have the effect of causing them to forget that they were once residents of "Montague the beautiful" and that they will pay us an occasional visit.—J.

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**PRESENTATION TO MR. DONALD FRASER**

Mr. Donald Fraser who recently retired from the C. N. R., service on the Provident Fund was waited on by his fellow workers on Tuesday last and presented with a purse and the following address: Charlottetown, P. E. I., September 4th, 1923

Mr. Donald Fraser, Ex-Chargehand C. N. Machine Shop Dear Sir:—It is with sentiments of profound regret mingled with gratification and pleasure that, on behalf of the employees of the Mechanical Department, we address you on this occasion to express our feelings on your retirement from the service of the Canadian National Railways after so long and honorable a career.

Forty five years ago you entered the Mechanical shops as an apprentice, and by your ability and close attention to duty you so gained the confidence of your superiors that, shortly after the completion of your apprenticeship, you were promoted to Chargehand—a most responsible position and a tribute to your ability as a mechanic.

While performing these important duties you showed such unwavering fairness and impartiality and such generosity of spirit to those under your supervision that we may well exclaim with the poet, "Even your fallings leaned to virtue's side."

Never have we heard you utter an unkind nor sarcastic remark, therefore it is not surprising that you have unconsciously secured a strong hold on our affections. Hence we ask you to accept the accompanying purse as a memento of the years you spent on the P. E. Island Railway, and in testimony of our friendship and high regard for your own personal worth with our best wishes that your remaining years may be surrounded with peace and that satisfaction which comes to a man of having performed his duty well.

Signed on behalf of Employees of C. N. R. Shops.

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Mr. Fraser made a suitable and happy reply, thanking his associates for their kind remembrance and assuring them he would ever remember the associates with whom he spent so many years in the service of the C. N. R.

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