

THE BITUMINOUS STRIKE IS NOW DECLARED OFF.

Miners in the Pocahontas and Other Fields of the Virginias Will Return to Work on Monday Next.

ROANOKE, W. Va., Sept. 4.—A telegram was received here this afternoon from Vice President and General Manager Johnson of the Norfolk and Western R. R. stating that at a meeting of the United Mine workers held at Keystone, W. Va., today, the strike of the coal miners which has been on in the Pocahontas and other bituminous coal fields of the Virginias since June last was declared off and that all the men were ordered to return to work on Monday.

The Norfolk and Western officials here have not yet been advised as to how the strike was settled or what concessions, if any, were granted by either side.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Sept. 4.—It is now believed that the coal strike in West Virginia is practically at an end.

At a mass meeting of miners from all the coal fields along the Norfolk and western R. R. here today it was almost unanimously agreed to end the strike provided the operators will take back all the old miners, and the latter have signified their intention of doing this. The miners have agreed to

return to work next Monday morning.

It is reported that President John Mitchell advised the strikers to return to work, as he realized that winter is near at hand and the miners in the field could not hold out much longer, as almost every one is dependent upon the Union for food and clothing. Mines of the west, as coals in camps, and in some trades. An announcement today offered 35 cents per hour for carpenters "until freeze-up." Free passages are invariably offered men who wish to go out of the city and still the demand cannot be filled.

An employment agent who sends out hundreds of men every week, says:—

"We are at our wit's end to get men to fill jobs in here open. We have received no relief from the large number of eastern laborers who have arrived here, as they have nearly all gone to the harvest fields, where they believe they can secure more money. We can supply work to hundreds of men right through the winter, but we can't get them just now. Wages will take another jump soon, as we must have men."

EXHIBITION.

SIR:—As the time for our Exhibition is drawing near, we are pleased to see our public newspapers advocating so well such a worthy institution.

Coming at the time of year that it does, it gives the farmers a chance to take a few holidays, before the fall work commences.

Some of the reasons why Exhibitions are held are for the advertisement they give the country in which they are held, and also to advance education among the farmers. It is there we see the best live stock, roots, and grain, that can be bred or grown in the provinces, besides giving the farmer a chance to buy seed from the best farmers.

But we were sorry to see this year, that the Committee saw fit not to give a prize for grain in the sheaf, as in former years. Manitoba is a verisimilitude province, by sheaves of wheat five and a half to six feet long, cut with the binder. P. E. Island could produce wheat this year equal to Manitoba. What better advertisement could there be for our province, than for visitors to see grain such as barley, wheat, and oats in the sheaf. As this is an agricultural province we are sorry to see only between \$60.00 and \$70.00 given for grain, while the flower show gets over \$100.00.

In looking over the list for pigs, we find that there is no prize given for single pigs, either sows or boars under months old. As the farmers are trying to produce the best bacon hogs, there has been a large importation of the best breed from Ontario this summer at considerable expense. But because the farmer has not imported the pair, he is not allowed to exhibit in the prize ring.

Had the committee not overlooked this matter, there would have been the greatest display of pigs that has ever been seen on P. E. Island, as there has been over twenty imported to Queens County this year; and there is as much right for a prize to be given for a single pig for breeding purposes, as there is for any other imported live stock.

As we feel that the committee would like to do justice to all classes, it is not too late to amend these small matters, and we hope to see it done.

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ANOTHER TRY WILL BE MADE TO CAPTURE THE AMERICAN CUP

Sir Thomas Lipton's Secretary States Challenge Will be Issued at Once—New Yacht Now Building—No Action by New York Club Till Formal Receipt of the Challenge.

While it has been understood among yachtsmen for some time that Sir Thomas Lipton intended to build a third yacht with which to engage a contest for the American Cup next year, little interest has heretofore been manifest in the matter, excepting among the officers of the New York Yacht Club and the small group of members who are especially active in racing for the cup. But the publication yesterday of the statement of Lipton's private secretary that a challenge would be issued immediately, and that work on the challenging yacht had already been begun, attracted widespread attention. The announcement has come just at the right time to crystallize the interest of yachting men generally as the end of the yachting season is close at hand.

Presumably the new challenger will be a "single stick" yacht, as the work out for designer and builder will be much easier. Presumably also the new yacht will be a ninety-footer. That is, she will measure ninety feet on her load water line, as that is the maximum length of a boat eligible to challenge. The sail area of such a yacht should be not far either way from 14,000 square feet, as measured under the New York Yacht Club rule, according to the time-honored idea of roughly estimating the sail area of a racing sloop by squaring a number 30 per cent greater than that which represents her water line length.

In one particular Sir Thomas will be better equipped than heretofore to enter upon a contest in good form. The original Shamrock, now in England may be used as a trial yacht in European waters, while Shamrock II, already on this side of the Atlantic, will be available for similar service after the new yacht arrives in American waters. If the Challenger in 1903 comes here early enough to admit of it, there may be some very interesting racing between her predecessor off Sandy Hook before the time for the cup race arrives.

What the New York Yacht Club will do in the way of providing a defender will be known after the challenge is received; not before. Naturally no prepara-

tion can be made for a cup contest until it is definitely known that there is to be one. It is generally understood that Sir Thomas would like to race during August, as he is of the opinion that one is more nearly sure of good breezes in that month than in September or October. That is a detail to be settled by the Cup Committee and the challenging clubs representatives, the only limiting conditions being these, that ten months must elapse between the receipt of the challenge and the first race, and that no race can be sailed earlier in the year than May 1, nor later than Nov. 1.

With the buildings and equipping of defending yachts the New York Yacht Club, as an organization, has nothing to do. That is a matter that is left to the members; acting individually or in groups of individuals.

Any member or group of members of the club may enter for the trial race a yacht that is of suitable size, one already in existence, or one built for the purpose. It happens that there are only two boats in existence that are worth a moment's consideration even by a notice in yachting—Columbia which has already twice defended the American Cup, and Constitution which was built last year for a defender, but which was laid aside in favor of Columbia by the Club Committee. Both these yachts are available, and both will undoubtedly be seen in the trial races. Possibly "Charlie" Barr, who sailed Columbia last year and three years ago; may have a hand in turning up Constitution. He has been skipper of Mineola, August Belmont's seventy-footer this year, and Mr. Belmont is one of the owners of Constitution. As to the building of new boats, it is as yet too early to speak. If any member of the New York Yacht Club or any group of members is prepared to build, the fact is known only to the persons interested and their intimate associates. It is probable that at least one new yacht will be built, and it is possible that the plans will be made by a New York designer to whose credit stand the champion forty-three footer of last year and two fast sixty-footers built this year.

TERRIBLY RUN DOWN.

The Helpless Condition of a Young Lady and How She was Cured.

BLIND RIVER, Ont., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Miss Emily Liddell, of this place, suffered for a long time with Female Weakness and Back Ache. She is better now and writes the following statement:—

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TEACHERS INSPIRED.

SYDNEY, September 4.—The Teachers' Institute held a public meeting to-night which was largely attended and was addressed by Inspector McNeil, Mayor McKenzie, of North Sydney; Mayor Crowe, of Sydney; Hon. J. N. Armstrong and Rev. Clarence McKinnon. The speakers were of a high order and inspiring to the teachers in their work.

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ST. JOHN SHOW A WINNER.

St. John, September 4.—The Exhibition attendance today despite a down-pour of rain all the afternoon, was 11,551, which makes the total for the four days 54,385. The attendance for the ten days of the last Exhibition was 62,000; so it will be seen this year is a record breaker.

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SYDNEY, September 4.—C. N. S. Strickland inspector of the Union Bank of Halifax, is at Baddeck, where he will immediately open a branch of that bank.

THE SILLY DOUKHOBERS WILL STARVE OR FREEZE

Thousands Will Perish this Year Unless the Dominion Government Takes Prompt Measures to Bring Them to Their Senses.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept.—"Fully 4,000 Doukhobers, who settled in the Yorkton district, N. W. T., will starve or freeze to death or be on the verge of starvation this year, if the Dominion government does not take steps to prevent their present religious mania from coming further."

This statement was made to the Star correspondent, who has personally investigated the strange mania of the foreigners by a man who is prominent in all the leading enterprises in the Yorkton district.

The Star correspondent travelled through a wide area settled by the Doukhobers. He found that a religious mania the like of which has perhaps never been seen in this country, has possessed the people and made them completely oblivious to the severe winter ahead of them.

The fields are lying idle, although as a rule they had good harvests, and their horses and cattle were running at large through them, sleek and fat.

"NEW LIGHT FROM GOD."

One of the interpreters whom the Star correspondent spoke to said:—"We had been offered money for our cattle, but we will not sell. They belong to God, not us. Since coming to your country God has shown us new light. Any work we will have to do He will help us. The lower animals are our servants, and we will not use them or any product from them."

"Do you not fear the winter coming on?" he was asked.

"No" was the reply, God will provide for us."

CLAD IN LIGHT COTTON.

Nearly every one of the Doukhobers seen were clad in the lightest of cotton garments. They would afford no protection from an October breeze, to say nothing of a severe winter blast; and they say they will wear no other. In many of the

houses visited a bag of flour was the only food visible. The Doukhobers will eat a few vegetables; but in few instances had they even brought them into their homes. Men originally strong were gaunt, hungry wrecks; and I was informed that on a recent trip in Yorkton for flour a dozen big men, harnessed like mules to a heavy wagon, almost fell by the roadside through exhaustion and starvation.

WOMEN AS BEASTS OF BURDEN.

"The women, so far, have escaped any of the work that must fall on the men since they have discarded the use of animals; but if this year's crop is to be harvested, they will soon have to harness themselves up to the heavy wagons as the men do. I found that they have made absolutely no provision for the future; and, what is perhaps worse, the religious mania that possesses them is becoming more intense and is spreading.

THE PERILS OF WINTER.

"The attempt by the Dominion government to help these people has apparently had no effect. How it will end will probably be told when the intense cold of that district sets in."

Responsible men in that district interviewed by the Star correspondent said that if the mania does not abate before October hundreds will be mere physical wrecks before January, on account of lack of clothing and little food.

The Dominion immigration authorities here refuse to discuss the situation, although they confess it very serious.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

OTTAWA, September 3.—It is mentioned in official circles that Thanksgiving day will likely be held on Thursday, October 23.

DRUNKENNESS IN SYDNEY.

GLACE BAY, September 3.—At last night's meeting of the Glace Bay town council His Worship, the Mayor referred to the increase of drunkenness of late held largely responsible for its numerous dives which exist in foully sections of the town on edges of woods and swamps. There unscrupulous dealers carry on a nefarious trade.

A sufferer From Backache

Mr. W. Gilroy, general merchant, Blenheim, Ont., states:—"I am rather enthusiastic in the praise of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and believe I have good reason to be. For several years I was a great sufferer from kidney disease, and had pains in my back almost constantly. I tried a great many remedies, but did not succeed in obtaining more than slight temporary relief.

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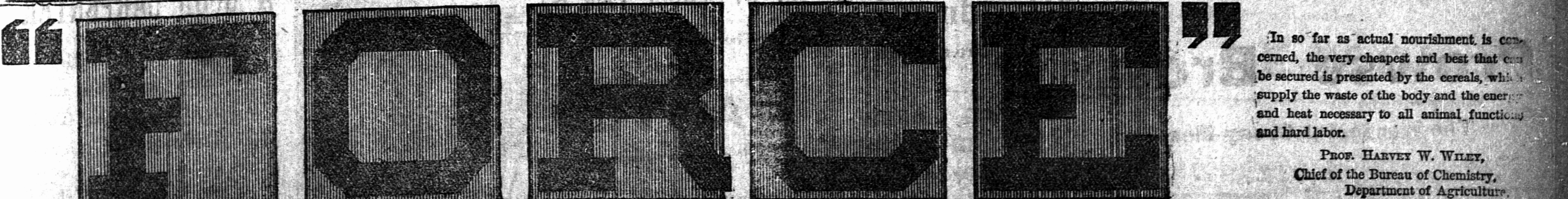
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