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SPRINGHILL MINERS NOTIFY LABOR BUREAU

They Are Willing to Return to Work on Conditions Which May be Conceded—New Board Promised Them

OTTAWA, Oct. 21—(Special)—The Springhill miners have notified the Department of Labor that they are willing to return to work if a new conciliation board be appointed to take up the question of stone rates. They are unwilling to accept the finding of the first board on this point. The Department has notified the men that a new board will be appointed as soon as they return to work provided it is found the issues raised are not identical with those considered by the first board.

EDUCATION HOW POSSIBLE TO IMPROVE IT

Suggested Improvements to the Educational System of Prince Edward Island—By J. D. Seaman Principal Prince Street School Charlottetown.

The purpose of education being to fit for life, it follows that any system of education should provide for the best development of the individual in body, mind and morals. "It is not all of life to live," nor is a system of education that merely qualifies the individual to become a good money-getter the best. If the training provided, while it develops the whole child, has at the same time a bearing upon his future sphere in life, it will be better than a training which while it succeeds in developing the threefold nature of the child has no special reference to his future occupation.

Since this province is a purely agricultural one, it follows that a system of education suited for it, should be one that, while it made provision for the development of the child, should, at the same time have as large a bearing as possible upon agriculture.

In our present system the child is taught the elements of an English education, and to those who desire it, higher Mathematics, Latin and French are taught. It seems to be a mistake to introduce the higher Mathematics and Latin into the common school, seeing that only a small percentage of the pupils study these subjects, and the teaching of them occupies a large portion of the teacher's time. From the report of the Supt. of Education for 1906 it will be seen that in 65 schools there was one pupil in each school studying Latin; in 63 schools there were two in each; in 39 schools, three in each; in 33 schools, four in each; and in 23 schools, five in each. That is there were 228 teachers engaged in teaching Latin to classes varying from one to five in each. In Geometry the numbers were as follows: In 77 schools, one pupil; in 51 schools, two pupils; in 33 schools, three pupils; in 27 schools, four pupils; and in 25 schools five pupils. That is 213 teachers with classes varying from one to five. In Algebra the numbers are practically the same. In a number of these schools one pupil will be studying these subjects, and to that one his teacher must devote, at least, one-fourth of his time. This is not an equitable division of labor. The many must suffer, under such conditions, for the benefit of the few.

Provision should be made somewhere for the teaching of these subjects. Where shall it be? Either in the course in Prince of Wales College, and increase the staff; or let these subjects be confined to the High School.

In the Course of Study there should be co-ordinated with the subjects embraced in the present Elementary course, a well arranged course in Nature Study, with special reference to the agricultural conditions of the province. A study of plant life, with the conditions of soil and weather necessary for successful growth—of animal life, and the conditions under which it is promoted—of insect

life, with special reference to the farmer's friends and foes—the same in reference to birds, etc. In a course such as this there is ample material for the educational work of developing the child, as well as supplying him with a fund of valuable information for future use. The limits of the paper in this competition prevents the elaboration of a course of study which would co-relate Nature Study with the other subjects of the curriculum. But such a correlation could be made that would make the increased attention given to this study not as much an additional burden to the teacher as an aid in teaching the other subjects.

To make the work of the school as practical as possible, there should be in connection with each school a plot of land. On this plot practical lessons could be given in the cultivation of the soil. A part of it should be used for experimental purposes. Associated with the teacher in the work of experimentation should be one of the most intelligent farmers of the district. There is no doubt but arrangements could be made with the Dominion Department of Agriculture to render aid in carrying on this work. The Minister of Militia and Defense, in a recent address delivered in Charlottetown, intimated that he was trying to arrange for physical and military instruction in the schools, and that when the Education Department undertook the work his Department would aid in it, by helping in the instruction and in other ways. That being the case, there is no doubt but that it could be arranged for the school to secure seeds and plants from the experimental farms, and have them tested under favorable circumstances, thus their adaptability to each locality could be ascertained. The Agricultural Department both of the Province and of the Dominion would aid in the instruction necessary for working the plots, through their travelling instructors. The school would thus be

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AMERICANS ARRESTED IN DARK RUSSIA

Charged With Assisting Revolutionaries in Finland—U. S. Embassy Busy and Prisoners Will be Released, but Required to Leave Russian Territory

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 21—(Special)—The machinery of the American embassy was set in motion today to secure the release of William English Walling, of Indianapolis, his wife, Annie, and sister-in-law Miss Rose Stansky, who were arrested here last night because of their association with members of the progressive Finnish party, four of whom, including the wife of Prof. Malmberg of Helsingfors University were taken into custody at the same time. Wallings will probably be released on condition of leaving Russia, but the examination of the books, manuscripts and other documents seized by the police may delay the release of the other prisoners for a few days. The police accuse Mr. Walling with furnishing financial aid to the revolutionary movement.

SEA MONSTER AS BAD AS THE SEA SERPENT

Killed Two Fishermen And Bit off Another Hand, Natives Say.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19—The Chinese have discovered a marine monster which puts the American sea-serpent in the shade, according to mail advices. In addition to the mystery that surrounds the sea-serpent, for what the new monster looks like is not known, the Chinese animal or fish has the record of having attacked human beings. According to the story, it has appeared in the neighborhood of Sharp Peak, where it seriously injured five fishermen, two of them subsequently dying from their wounds, and one being left in a critical state with both hands bitten off.

Some of the Chinese declare that the monster is a giant shark, and other as devil, whatever they may be. The wounds are not like those caused by a shark, being clear bites and deep scratches. An Englishman, who examined the body of one of the victims, declared that the wounds had been caused by an enormous tortoise, and the Chinese are clamoring to have the authorities destroy the monster.

ONTARIO MAN BLEW OUT GAS AND SUFFOCATED

Sad Experience of Young Man Away from Home for the First Time

KINGSTON, ONT., Oct. 21, (Special)—John Mitchell, of Brewer's Mills, aged 26 took in the excursion to New York, and went to Baltimore, the first time he was ever away from home. He blew out the gas in his hotel, and in the morning his life was extinct.

ANIMAL SHOW AT FAIRYLAND

There will not be any performance at Fairyland tonight or tomorrow night, but after that there will be no more interruptions. Thursday night Hazenback's great animal show will be thrown on the screen. Few have had the privilege of visiting Hamburg, Germany, where Hazenback's great menagerie is kept in an enclosure of fifty acres, but you can all see this remarkable show at Fairyland. Beside the above, a thrilling and interesting drama will be shown entitled "The Easterner" showing a hardy fought race between an auto and horse, and a fight in a bar room at the finish. "Happy Bob Bat Catching" is a funny chasing picture in which all engage with a good will. There will be a new song also.

LABOR PARTY CANDIDATE IS IN IT TO STAY

So Say Labor Representatives About Their Campaign In London, Ont.

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 21—(Special) The local managers of the labor party's campaign deny that their candidate will drop out. "We are in the field to stay," said Joseph Holliday, who is in charge of the labor committee rooms. "We thoroughly canvassed the situation before entering the field and we entered it deliberately. We intend to fight the campaign to a finish."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

GENERAL BOOTH ILL IN CHICAGO WITH BAD COLD

Consultation of Doctors Results in Hope that He May Continue His Journey in About Another Week

CHICAGO, Oct. 21—(Special)—The condition of General William Booth remained unchanged yesterday. A consultation of several physicians was held and Dr. Oscar Cleff announced that unless unexpected complications arose General Booth would be able to continue his trip in about a week. On account of his advanced age precautions are being taken to prevent the cold from which he is suffering from turning into pneumonia.

KING EDWARD TO TAKE A FEW DAYS LEISURE

His Majesty Will Attend a Number of House Parties Among His Favorite Subjects—Some of Those Who Will be Honored

LONDON, Oct. 21—Before the State visit of the Kaiser and the German Emperor, King Edward will thoroughly enjoy himself for a few days at Rangmore the magnificent Staffordshire seat of Lord Burton, the millionaire brewer of "Bass" fame. A small but interesting house party will meet the King at Rangmore, and will include Miss Jane Thornhill, Lady Burton's sister, who is one of the best bridge players in England. Lord Burton has spent over a million dollars in improving Rangmore and for luxury no country seat in England can be at it. The Burton peerage is a peculiar one. It descends both male and female lines and as Lord Burton has no son, the Hon Mrs Baillie, his daughter, will some day become Baroness Burton, while his nephew Mr Hamar Bass, will succeed to the baronetcy conferred on Lord Burton many years ago. The King has often said that the place he most enjoys staying at are Rangmore, West Dean Park, the seat of Willie James, and Tulshan Lodge, the small and unpretentious "shooting box" of the the Sassoons. At these three places various as they are in size, the King enjoys a perfectly free and easy time.

GROWERS HAVE GREATEST APPLE CROP ON RECORD

WOLFFVILLE, N. S. Oct. 19—A co-operative fruit packing company has recently been incorporated at Berwick. The president is H. J. Chute, S. C. Parker is secretary, and John N. Chute is manager. This company is similar to one in Ontario which has proved very successful. The Berwick organization is composed of large number of the leading orchardists of the Annapolis Valley. They purpose to pack their whole output under one brand and to put on the market apples so graded that every barrel is guaranteed to be up to the standard of its grade. The orchardists of the Annapolis Valley are happy in the feeling that this year's apple crop will be the greatest for nearly a quarter of a century, if it does not, in fact, eclipse any previous yield.

AMERICAN MAIL SUBSIDIES FOR CUNARD LINERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19—By reason of their speed, the new Cunarders, the Lusitania and Mauretania, will receive from the United States government from \$4,000 to \$6,000 every time they leave New York, for carrying first class mail destined to Europe. An order to this effect has been issued by Second Assistant Postmaster McCleary and the Lusitania took her first crossing of mail on her last sailing.

THE TROTTER RECORD FOR THE WORLD BEATEN

ALLENTOWN, Pa., October 20 Two world's trotting records were broken yesterday on the Allentown fair track before 10,000 people. In the match race for \$5,000 between Sweet Marie and Major Delmar best two in three heats, the best mare won in straight heats and incidentally broke the half mile track world's record for a regular one mile race. Her best time was 2:08, made in the second heat, beating the former record of 2:09 3/4 held by Dandy Jim. Sweet Marie's time in the first heat was 2:10. The other record was made by George G. this season's unbeaten trotter, which paced by a runner, broke the world's half mile track record for an exhibition mile. His time was 2:06 3/4. The former record was 2:07, and was made by Sweet Marie on the Allentown track on Sept. 20 this year.

LIBERALS GIVE UP HYMAN'S SEAT WITHOUT FIGHT

LONDON, Oct. 19—The Liberals of London (Ont.) in a convention tonight decided not to place a candidate in the field for the bye-election. Speakers said it would be unfair to Hon. Mr. Hyman. G. C. Gibbons announced that Mr. Hyman would return in the spring and be the Liberal candidate at the general election. Ald. Gerry said if the Liberals did not nominate a man, the Labor candidate would probably drop out. That means the election of Beattie Conservator, by acclamation.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Table with market prices for Oct. Corn, Wheat, Pork, etc.

Minard's Liniment For Sale Everywhere



THE WHITE HOUSE WOMEN. Mrs. Roosevelt is one of the most famous housewives who ever presided over the Executive Mansion in Washington. She has made Roosevelt hospitality famous. Her daughter Ethel is now budding into womanhood, and is her mother's greatest chum, though not yet introduced into society. Miss Hagner is Mrs. Roosevelt's secretary and to a great extent the arbiter of many social questions.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Croscoble's Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Fresh sausages made daily at Saunders & Newsom.

Condensed Advertisements

Too late for Classification.

WANTED—good girls with fair education to learn the type setting. Apply at The Guardian Office.

WANTED—A good steady boy to learn a trade; must have a fair education. Apply to The Guardian Office at once.

REMEMBER—That everybody reads a morning paper as the news is then fresh and up-to-date, and that at such time during the day everybody is likely to buy the goods advertised while their mind is still bright and active.