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THE BIG COAL MINE STRIKE IN SYDNEY. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the people of Prince Edward Island, who buy their coal mainly from Nova Scotia and sell a good deal of produce in Sydney from year to year, a great strike in the coal industry such as has now begun cannot be a matter of indifference. Labor troubles are almost always a source of loss to both employers and employed, while at the same time they disturb trade and transportation and often compel consumers to pay high prices.

The potato issue in the present controversy are not very clear to most people at this distance, and are in part too technical for the general reader to clearly understand. It may be stated however, that there are two organisations of labor concerned. One of these, the United Mine Workers of America, commonly known by the letters U. M. W. A., is an international organisation extending all over North America. The other and smaller is the Provincial Workmen's Association, also known by its initial letters, and is confined to Nova Scotia.

With the P. W. A. the Dominion Coal Company has an agreement, binding till 31st December next. The Coal Company refuses to recognise the United Mine Workers, or to consider demands made by them, which are for higher wages, shorter hours, improved conditions and recognition of their organisation. The Company claims, moreover, that under the Dominion law it is illegal for men to go on strike within thirty days of a formal demand for increased pay, and that every striker is liable to a fine of \$10 to \$50 for each day he is so on strike.

The Company claims that it is paying the best wages to miners of any firm in Canada at the present time. It relies upon the fidelity of the men belonging to the P. W. A., and is determined, if needs be, to bring miners from the Old Country to replace those who have gone out. It is also claimed that the Company has filled most of its summer contracts and has nearly 150,000 tons banked against future demands. It has made elaborate preparations to meet the strike, has hundreds of special policemen to protect its workers against interference, has surrounded the shafts with wire fences, electric lighted, within which it has erected a large number of houses for its loyal work people.

But the strikers have a very powerful and widely-extended organization at their back, which pays them wages while idle. Moreover there was some time ago a schism in the ranks of the Provincial Workers' Association growing out of a previous strike and which led a considerable number of its members to join the larger organization. These now strengthen the striking force. But public sympathy locally, and pretty generally throughout Canada, is with the Coal Company and the P. W. A.

The strikers belong to an organization that is under foreign control, and it would be an ill day for Canada when our mining industries are placed at the mercy of a secret cabal sitting in the United States. It remains to be seen whether an organization of this sort shall dictate terms to a Canadian mining company which has seven thousand men in its employ, and which appears, in the main, to have treated them well.

THE ELECTION IN THE FIRST DISTRICT.

The by-election in the First District of Queen's County, which came off yesterday, resulted, as was pretty generally expected, in the election of the Government candidate, Mr. Crosby, though by a slightly decreased majority.

He proved to be from the outset a strong candidate, and during the campaign developed unexpected ability and force as a speaker. Mr. Myers, who had won admiration for his speaking talents in a previous campaign, appears to have brought to his support the full strength of his party in the District. So far as the candidates were concerned they were fairly well matched.

The important point is that the District still gives a divided support to the Government of the day and has declined to make any change from the result settled at the general election in November last. Mr. Crosby will no doubt make a creditable representative for the District and will also add to the debating strength of the Liberal party in the House.

Reports from the United States Bureau of Animal Industry show that nearly 1 per cent of the cattle, and more than 2 per cent of the hogs in the District after slaughter are found to be infected with tuberculosis. Chief Inspector Melvin is satisfied from experiments made that hogs are readily infected by being fed the milk of tuberculous cows, and that 10 per cent of the cows in the dairy herds are infected. Moreover the Bureau is of opinion that the disease is transmitted from animals to man. If this be true and it has long been suspected, preventive measures against tuberculosis must begin with the dairy and the stock-yard.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

The Guardian is indebted to the Telephone Company for prompt and full returns of yesterday's election in the First District of Queens. The figures will be found in another column.

According to latest accounts the Newfoundland deficit for the year ended with June last will not be more than \$63,000, instead of \$150,000 as was some time ago reported.

Mr. Edison is reported to be still improving his storage battery, but it seems still pretty heavy, according to the published accounts. He claims that a battery weighing 1080 pounds will propel a one-ton truck from New York to Philadelphia when once charged. That is, it would do the work of 125 pounds of gasoline, at much less expense.

A number of American cities report good results from laying the dust on the streets by sprinkling with a mixture of oil, tar, dustlime or other preparations instead of water. It costs a little more than water for each treatment, but is claimed that it lasts so much longer and it is highly economical. Moreover the effect is claimed to be in a sense permanent, as a street once thoroughly treated requires but trifling attention to keep down the dust thereafter.

Sydney, which had a population slightly under 10,000 when the last Dominion census was taken in 1901, has just now had a civic enumeration made with the result of counting up to 15,810. Owing to the number of unmarried men employed in the mines, the male population exceeds the female by more than one thousand.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

S. S. LESSON.

July 11th, 1909.

Paul's Second Missionary Journey.—The Philippian Jailor. Acts xvii:16-40.

Golden Text.—Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved. Acts xvii:31.

Verses 16-21.—In what class do you place those who profit by the sins of fallen women?

This young woman was possessed with a very clever spirit of evil, an all round spirit of deception, including fortune telling; now wherein did her sin consist, and that of her owners? Which are the more to be blamed in these days, fortune tellers or their willing dupes?

When bad men are losing the gains of their evil occupation, are they apt to be careful of the truth, when they are after the good men who have destroyed their business? For example the liquor dealers.

Verses 22.—What made the multitude so angry at Paul and Silas, and is any reliance ever to be placed upon the excited attitude of a large crowd?

Do religious differences still make the people hate one another? Does worldly gain, to-day play any part in religious intolerance?

Verses 23.—Why did God permit such cruelty to his faithful servants? Why is it that godly people often have to go through very exquisite suffering?

Verses 24.—Say why it is possible for any good man in prison, lying upon a raw back, with his feet fast in the stocks, to be as happy as a man in health, and at liberty?

Does a good man's influence cease when he is imprisoned and his limbs are fettered? In looking back over the results of his imprisonment, would Paul and Silas be apt to regret this painful incident?

Verses 25.—Is there any circumstance painful or disastrous, that prayer and praise cannot turn into joy and victory?

If we prayed and sang more in our private lives, and in our families, would we have more joy and gladness?

Verses 26.—Was this earthquake the result of the prayer of Paul and Silas or was it a natural event? Does God to-day work out of his people, practically the same results as are here recorded?

Verses 27, 28.—Why did the jailer decide upon suicide, and is such a course ever justifiable?

Verses 29, 30.—Was it natural fear or religious conviction, that now operated in the jailer? What did the jailer desire to be saved from?

Verses 31.—What precisely did they mean by believing on the Lord Jesus?

May a father or mother believe in Jesus, so as to assure the salvation of their children? (This question has to be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Verses 32.—What is "the word of the Lord," and many a person know that word, first hand, who is not personally acquainted with the Lord?

Verses 33, 34.—Can the grace of God suddenly turn a cruel and brutal man, into a tender-hearted Christian?

Verses 35-40.—May we be confident that there will always be a happy ending to all our trials?

Lesson for Sunday, July 11th, 1909.—Paul's Second Missionary Journey.—Thessalonica and Berea. Acts xvii:1-15.

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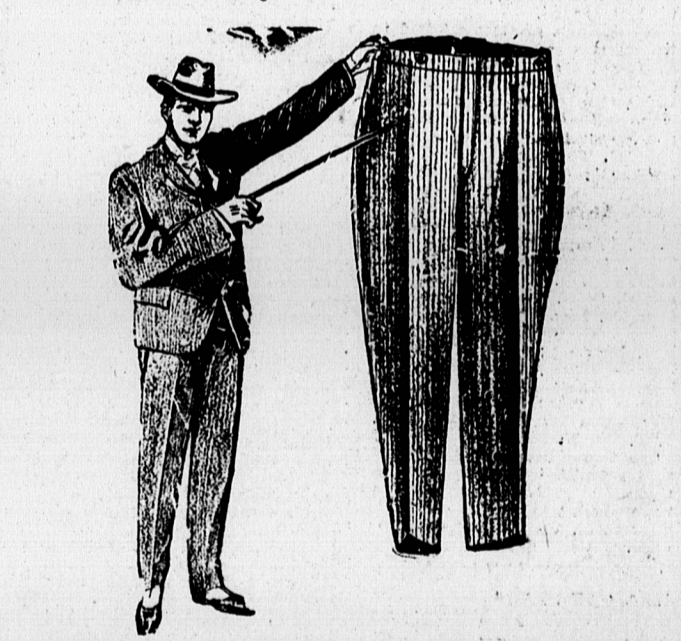
Appearance Is A Magnet That Draws All Eyes

There has been a day in the life of the average man when a smarter cut of coat or a later shape of hat won for him that which he lost.

How often has this been said of a man: "He has the ability, but he doesn't make the APPEARANCE." What is it that attracts us to a man we have never seen before? His APPEARANCE of course. And is it not a fact that unless he be a freak, his appearance is in his clothes? You concede this to be true—the fact is glaring. Where, then, are you to go for your clothes?

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