# GREAT TEXTILE STRIKE DRAGS WEARILY ON

In New Bedford, Mass., centre of the New England textile industry, the strike of the hands has entered it twentieth week. Twenty-eight thousand men and women are dile. Indeed the whole town is pretty idle, for its main industry is textiles, and everything else is dependent on The eyes of labor everywhere turned on this little city once hub of the whaling business on the continent. Indeed, it was with money made whaling that the first textile mills were set up, and for a long time the men and women who worked in them were the descendants of the men who sailed before the mast in quest of Moby Dick and his lesser brethren, just as the men who owned the mills were the descendants of the hardy skippers whose roars had made the seamen jump. Until quite recently, if indeed not today, the vast majority of the operatives, unlike operatives in similar industries in other parts, and unlike operatives in most other New England mills were English-speaking. There is now considerable Portugese element. Since the war, too, there has been an important influx of English skilled hands to these mills.

An Orderly Strike

The racial origins of the strikers explain, at least partly, why the dislocation of business has been attended by so few disturbances. Part of the credit for the restrained manner in which the men have fought their employers is due to the sympathy and

Our Old Type

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at the chain 'stores and expect the

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to pieces by mail-order houses and

chain stores. He had always deal't

with one grocer for everything

and supposed others did the same.

He learned about bad debts, and

could from his window, see people

reduction in the amount of news matter.

used in our pages.

strict letter of the law in the matter of parading and picketing.

Public With Strikers

If this is so it can only be said that the mayor and the chief of police may be influenced by the prevailing sentiment of New Bedford, which is overwhelmingly in favor of the men. Correspondents of outside papers sent to report the strike say that in every social circle they find the strikers approved and the action of the companies condemned. As one of them says, the companies may have a side to present to the public, but undoubtedly they have not presented it. They do not want to enter into either arguments or explanations. They are merely concerned in winning the strike. The fact that they remain will not win it. After all, they do silent is not any indication that the not have to depend for their market on New Bedford. They could only afford a local boycott if they were permitted to reduce wages as they plan. The strikers are comparatively unorganized. There were only 8,000 in the unions when the strike was declared, but they are not the less united to resist a wage cut and the organization is growing every day. The weakness of the strikers is lack of organization; it is lack money. The unions are all broke; most of the savings are gone: municipality is feeding thousands a day and but little money comes in from outside. When the Winter into the struggle, the dangerous comes if the strike lasts that long can the strikers continue to hold out?

Wage Cut the Cause Prior to last Easter the average wage of all employes in New Bedford of handling these troubles. These Tolmie, native of Victoria and for To define what could be patentgood sense of the Mayor of the town cotton mills was \$19 a week. On leaders are extremely able fellows, twelve years Victoria's represented was difficult, but, chiefly, any and the chief of police the popu- Easter Monday twenty-six companies larity of Mayor Ashley may be gauged announced that there would be an by the fact that he has held office all-round reduction of 10 per cent. for 25 years, and Chief of Police The reason was that with the existing is felt, when men are likely to listen ier and one minister without it was not possible to patent a Samuel D. McLeod, a Scot, has had wage scale the mills could not meet, 37 years of police experience. Contrary outside competition. The response of to the practice of nearly every other the workers was almost as abrupt; Mayor and chief of police when deal- they would go on strike. The mills ing with a grave industrial crisis, the closed, with one exception, which consympathies of these men are with the tinues to pay the old scale and opedstrikers. They have permitted peace- ate apparently at a profit. In July ful picketing on a vast scale. It is the mills announced that they would true that they have arrested some reopen and some 50 men turned up picketers, but this has been a good- to work. So they were closed again natured proceeding, thoroughly un- and have remained closed ever since. this is why they find in every losing Vancouver; born in Jordan and ent Office library, he said, would derstood by all hands. Strict injunc- In the interval some 5,000 workers strike a victory.—J. V. McAree in going to B.C. in 1900; W. A. Mc- enable the reader to detect the tions against such clubbings as are have left the city to seek employment Mail and Empire. the favorite method of dealing with elsewhere. The all but universal strikes in the nearby town of Law- sympathy with the men makes the rence has been used. Indeed the mill- lot of the striker easier, but does noowners complain that the strikers are thing for the general well-being of being pampered and not held to the the town. Landlords have suspended

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For Our News Columns



The above shows Dr. William the Chicago Golf Club, near Wheaton, I weddell, captain of the British Wal- Ill., when their teams were playing ker cup team, and Bobby Jones, for the coveted trophy, held for the right, captain of the Americans, at past four years by the United States.

IN NEW B. C. CABINET

rents. Merchants are extending credit. But there will come a time when TWO GREY BOYS New Bedford can no longer live on its internal fat. The question may be which can continue to lose money the longer, the millionaires who own the mills, or the workers? Such a question seems to admit of only one answer.

Chance for Communists

activities of a number of anarchists communists or whatever they may be called, which hurry to the scene of cabinet chosen for British Columevery industrial quarrel and seek to bia's new government by its Con- an earlier date if they had to be make converts to the radical method servative premier, Hon. Simon F. thought out ab initio." disappointed at the non-success of Grev county. their old conservative advisers. Then violence is likely to break out. It cabinet are: W. A. Atkinson, min- never been patented, and Mr. never succeeds in its immediate end, ister of agriculture, elected in Gomme gave as examples the but it never fails to make deeper and Chilliwack and born in Whitby and wheel, the screw, the mariner's more bitter the feeling of the strikers spent the earlier part of his life compass, printing, paper, gunto those better off. This is the end in Huron county; W. C. Shelly, powder, spectacles. A knowaimed at by the communists, and minister of finance, elected in ledge of the literature in the Pat-

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This week's issue of The Chronicle is set partly in a new

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style of type recently brought out by the Mergenthaler Lino-

type Company. As is clearly shown by the above comparison,

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many (or more) words to the column than the type heretofore

best there is, The Chronicle is one of the first papers in the

country to adopt this new and more readable type.

Hon. N. S. Lougheed, Nephew of Late Senator Lougheed, Went Howe Worked in Meaford P. O According to Hanover Post.

Ontario is well represented in the

The Ontarian members of the Many valuable discoveries had Kenzie, minister of mines, elected

in Similkameen, born in Puslinch Fairy sory: "So the young boy and a member of three B.C. parliaremoved his coat and trousers be-iments; R. L. Maitland, minister fore retiring and hung them fas- without portfolio, elected in Vantidiously over the back of a chair." | couver, born in Ingersoll, and going to B. C. early in life with is parents.

The two Grey County old boys are Hon. N. S. Lougheed and Hon. S. L. Howe. Mr. Lougheed, who is a nephew of the late Senator Lougheed, went to British Columbia from this county as a young man and for many years has operated a successful lumber business on the Fraser river. He is recognized as the man behind the Conservative campaign oganization, which succeeded in the provincial election recently. He has held the important post of president of the British Columbia Conservative Association during the last three years. He is now minister of public works.

Hon. Samuel Lyons Howe, provincial secretary, was born in Grey on March 14, 1864. He received his education in Ontario, after which he was on the staff of the Meaford Post office for some time. Following this he studied as a druggist and graduated from the Ontario College of Pharmacy in 1881. He moved to Vancouver in 1896, entered the real estate business on the coast and also established a financial house. Mr. Howe served in various capacities in eastern municipalities before going west. He was the first Reeve of Point Grey, in which district he ran for Legislature.

BANFF-LAKE LOUISE AND THE CANADIAN ROCKIES

A region which can offer the finest in natural beauty is the one which makes a direct appeal to the vacationist. If that region has vacation enjoyment, then greater becomes the

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Assists His Wife The husband of a well-known lady drew up a chair before his wife's sewing machine the other evening and remarked. "Don't you think it's running too fast? Look out! You'll sew the wrong seam! Slow down, or you will stick that needle in your finger!"
"Why, what's the matter with you? inquired the wife, "I've been

running this machine for ten years!" "Oh I was merely trying to assist you just as you try to help me drive the car."

NOTHING NEW

Early as 1845.

Patent Office were given up when Marconi the wireless telegraphy. A. A. Gomme, Librarian of the British Patent Office, lectured before such facts as that the roll-top the Institute of Patentees at the desk was described in 1772 and Caxton Hall on the material con- safety razors in 1762, while the tained in the library, says the taximeter went back to the begin-London Morning Post.

was invented as early as 1845, but and a diving bell in 1664, and a telproved unwanted until the arrival of the fast-moving bicycle; the fountain pen was patented in 1809, but found little acceptance, and roller skates was invented in 1823, but the bad state of the roads prevented them being appreciated.

After referring to these and similar inventions, Mr. Gomme said: "A keen observer of present day tendencies in social and industrial aifairs might obtain from these old records many ideas, which, re-introduced under more suitable conditions and with all the improve-West as Young Man .- Hon. S. L. ments in construction, and detail made possible by the greater resources we have at our disposal, today, could be put into successful practice with less trouble and at

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Careful research would reveal ning of our own era. "There was." The pneumatic tire, he showed, he said, "a loud-speaker in 1671, escope in 1702."



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Frank Irwin, Durham

# At Home

Come in & Chat Awhile

-Ruth Raeburr

CUCUMBER RECIPES Salads

No. 1 .- Peel and slice cucum! as for table use, let stand night in salt and water; in morning let them drain. Mix gether 1 quart vinegar, 1 sugar, 1 tablespoon flour, 4 tal spoons mustard, I teaspoon cu powder, 1 tablespoon white per and let come to a boil. Put cumbers and

and cover with liquid. Seal. No. 2.-12 large cucumbers an onions peeled and chopped cover with a teacup of salt. pepper and 2 ounces of must seed. Cover with cold vinegar

#### Mustard Pickle

Into a quart jar put 4 tablespo sugar, 2 tablespoons sait, 2 tall spoons of mustard and a little e vinegar. Shake well. Have sn cucumbers washed and pack i jar and fill up with clear c vinegar. Seal and in six we they are ready. In this way f can do a few at a time.

No. 2.-12 large cucumbers, medium sized onions. Peel and through coarse chopper, Sprin with salt and let stand over nig Drain well and mix with must sauce made as follows: 2 cups cit vinegar, 1 cup brown sugar, tablespoons mustard, 2 tablespool flour, 1 teaspoon tumeric, 2 to spoons salt, and one teaspo celery seed. Peppers if desir Boil until thick. Mix with cucu bers, put into jars and seal.

No. 3.-Wash and wipe 2 doz medium sized cucumbers and pla in a two gallon crock. Pour or them this mixture, 1/2 gallon cid vinegar, 1/2 cup salt, 1/2 cup brot sugar and, 1/2 cup dry musta Weight the pickels down a cover crock with cloth. Pickles : ready for use in four weeks.

### Preserved Cucumbers

Peel and slice as for prese use. Put into crock and for eve serving let the slices stand very cold water to crisp. Th drain and add salad dressing.

# Flint Pickles

1 peck of small cucumbers, red peppers, 1 tablespoon each cinnamon allspice and cloves. pounds of brown sugar. Make brine of 1 cup of salt to eve gallon of water. Put the cucui bers into this and heat eve morning for three mornings, ma ing fresh brine every time. T fourth morning let the cucumbe stand in clear cold water for e hour. Then to green them a make them crisp put a few at time into a little vinegar heats with a small piece of alum in Pack pickles into jars, heat fre vinegar, sugar and spices and po over them. Seal.

# Nine Day Pickle

Take 4 quarts cucumbers and p into cold strong brine. Let sta three days. Drain and put in clear water changing water da for three days. Drain and sti slowly in weak vinegar with piece of alum the size of a marb and simmer for 11/2 hours. Ma a syrup of 3 pints of vinegar, pounds white sugar, 1 ounce who mixed spice, 1 ounce celery see



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