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DEALING WITH ITSELF.

Prison labour, used in the production of manufacturers, will not be entirely abolished. About a third of the Central Prison hands will be employed in producing articles which the public institutions may require. "For example," said Mr. Hanna, to the Star, "the 102 hospitals in the province will be expected to get our price on supplies before they order elsewhere, and if they find the price and quality favorable they will be required to buy from us. This will apply also to asylums and other state institutions."

And Mr. Hanna will see that the goods are purchased by the officials who recognize him as their master. The idea that they will be expected to exercise any discrimination in the matter is ridiculous. It will be enough to intimate that the government has certain prison-made stuff of which it wants to dispose, and alleged competition ensues as a matter of course, and the government sells its own wares to itself.

PROCLAMATION OF PEACE.

The statement that the minister of labour is a member of the government, without power and influence, is not borne out by the facts. In connection with the Grand Trunk strike he was not able to effect a settlement when he desired it, and early in the conflict. He could not force arbitration, because that is not provided by law, but he displayed the virtue of persistence, and by his good offices, supplemented by the good offices of Sir Frederick Borden, a man of peace as well as war, he succeeded.

At the outset Hon. Mr. King had a board of conciliation appointed. It was an able tribunal. Two of its members were experienced men, Messrs. Nesbit and Donoghue, and the third, Mr. Atkinson, exhibited rare judgment and common sense. Their recommendation was a compromise between what the men demanded and what the company accepted, and the regret is that it was not at once accepted. Has anything been gained by the strike? Yes; the terms have been modified to some extent. The men will the sooner, by a year, come into realization of the standard pay, but meanwhile they have lost their standing with the company, they appear to have lost their pensions, and some of them have lost their places. Strikes seldom lead to satisfactory results. This one has brought losses and embarrassments that will be felt for many a day.

Will parliament, as a result of this later experience, amend the Lemieux Act, and make arbitration compulsory? That seems likely. Certainly the situation has been suggestive, and the labour men will see the wisdom of the change. They not only receded from the position they had taken in the strike, that they would not have arbitration except conditionally, but they showed a confidence in Mr. King without a parallel, when they stated the limit to which they would go, and left the rest to him. What greater tribute could the ministers (King and Borden) desire than this, paid to them by the leaders of the striking men, in the words of President Lee: "Their views as to what the settlement should be were acceptable to us, and we are willing to abide absolutely by the views of the dominion government. Whatever they said was right, and we agreed to it, and the settlement was along these lines."

WHITNEY MUST ACT.

The deliverance of Sir James Whitney, on the school question, is the most important he has made since the election that gave him power. Prior to that he was the vigorous advocate of the public schools. These, which gave to ninety-five per cent. of the children all the education which they received, would receive his special care. These would be improved in every way possible.

No one questioned his intention. It seemed to be good. But the Education department has been, unfortunately, put under the direction of a wooden man, Fyne by name, and pine by nature, and the public schools have not been improved. They are substantially and practically where the minister found them. It is true that some legislation has been passed respecting them, some which has not been enforced, that the model schools have been largely abolished and replaced with normal schools, and that the standard of both teacher and teaching has been raised.

What has been done by the department to see that the schools in which the children are housed, are suitable and healthy, that the pupils are comfortably provided with the necessities

for school life, that the teachers are graded, that their efficiency is reported upon, and that medical inspection makes the school life of the individual free from defect and disease? High schools are rigidly inspected, and upon the reports of a few men orders are issued from the department that physical exercise and physical apparatus must be provided, that buildings must be erected and teachers added at any cost, and the penalty for non-compliance with these orders, issued in the most arbitrary fashion, is loss of government grants in one case and loss of approval in another.

The greatest loss in school population occurs when the children are in the third book—a loss that points to one of two things, (1) that the boys and girls are going to work too soon, long before the law allows, or (2) that they are idling away their time and missing the mental training which they should have. The department has emphasized this slump of attendance from the lower classes, and yet has made no really determined attempt to ascertain the cause. The minister of education is incapable of the effort which a task of this kind involves, and the premier has, for some reason, shrunk from it.

In any case the government has failed in its duty, and the premier should wake up. He should either put some one at the head of the department who is able and willing to act, or he should himself undertake to carry out his election promises. The public schools have been shamefully neglected, and in connection with the high schools the expenses have been enormously increased.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

So the Toronto people are taking to water. What has been the favorite beverage heretofore?

The railway strike was settled through government intervention. Please keep that in mind.

The drowning of boys and girls is reported. It is news peculiar to the summer vacation. The want of the day is more training for water occupations. Everyone, as soon as possible, should learn to swim.

Wannamaker, the American merchant prince, is said to have introduced wireless telegraphy into his business. Up-to-date, says some one. What about Eaton? He has used the wireless in connection with his business for some time.

Hon. Mr. King is certainly entitled to great credit for the part he played in settling the railway strike. The politicians would deny him the honor, if they could. But the labor leaders will not have it. All honour to them.

The Rochester Times sees the advisability of the Canadian and American people being massed or lost in their mingling, and becoming so mixed up that there is no telling who is who. But our contemporary wisely fails to suggest whether it will be a great Canadian or Amriegan consolidation.

The Toronto Telegram is suffering from another spasm. The cause of it is the fear that "the tragedy of Quebec will be re-enacted in Ontario." To guard against this every public school must be free of denominational bias, and every locality with children must have its public school. Sir James will see to it, or—

The Spanish Movement.

Toronto Globe.
"There is a liberal administration in power at Madrid just now, and, according to the public statement of the prime minister, its policy is to liberalize Spain. The first step was to extend to Protestants the right to indicate to the public the character and use of their places of worship. The immediate result was a demand from the Vatican that this privilege should be cancelled, and when the demand was refused an ultimatum followed in the shape of an intimation of the negotiations for a revision of the concordat of 1851 would be discontinued. A concordat is an agreement between the papacy and a temporal power of such a character as would entitle it to be called a treaty if it were concluded between two national governments."

They Get Their Deserts.

Ottawa Citizen.
Charges of manslaughter have been made against two Toronto young men who took a couple of women out in a boat, mishandled and sank it, and then allowed their companions to drown without making proper efforts to save them. Such a prosecution is needed to impress a certain class of youths with a proper sense of their responsibilities when they expose helpless women to the risk of drowning.

Rochlin's Last Election.

Brantford Expositor.
Seaforth is asked to tie up to the hydro-electric commission at a power cost of \$41 a horse-power, plus the cost of distribution. The Goderich Signal points out that according to the report of the Ontario government's power engineers, Maitland River power could be delivered at Seaforth for about \$10 a horse-power less than the price asked for Niagara power.

As Bill Nye Saw It.

Bill Nye described a five shot Colt's revolver as "Prof. Colt's five volume treatise on the ventilation of the human system."—Kansas City Times.
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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

The British parliament has adjourned to November 11th.
The provincial treasurer has received \$109,450 for succession duties for July. The striking miners in Westmoreland county, Pa., continue their course of violence.

A movement is on foot to establish another conservative daily newspaper in Toronto.

Thomas Turner, a Hamilton coachman, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

Scotland Yard officials deny the story that Dr. Crippen or Miss Leneve have confessed.

William E. Fos, a pioneer farmer of King township, died on his old homestead, on Tuesday.

At Vancouver, B.C., Oliver Owen died in the hospital.

Chaves, the French aviator, flying at Blackpool, England, attained a record height for monoplane.

Dr. Walden, an amateur aviator, was seriously injured at Long Island while testing a new aeroplane.

Mrs. Maria W. Coronel de Dominguez is said to be the only railroad promoter of her sex in Mexico.

Joseph Downey, M.P.P. Guelph is not a candidate for the superintendency of Orillia hospital as reported.

Canada's trade with Australia during the last fiscal year shows an increase of \$149,000 over the preceding year.

Three men were killed by an electric current while working in the Ontario Power Company's new tunnel at Niagara Falls.

Oswald F. Jordan, former division superintendent of the M.C.R. Canada division, died while on a wedding trip in the south.

Counsel for Britain in fisheries dispute before the Hague tribunal claims exclusive jurisdiction in all bays in North Atlantic.

Eugene V. Debs, socialist orator and three times candidate for the presidency, is lying dangerously ill in a Rochester, Minn., hospital.

The king and queen are expected in the county of Perth, in the upper West-side district, for the grouse shooting season which opens August 12th.

The negro, Frank Jackson, wanted for the murder of Jacob Enos at Chatham, Ont., has been arrested in Ohio on another charge of murder.

A negro who was caught by him approached the young daughter of J. Wade, in Cairo, Ga., was hanged and his body was riddled with bullets by a mob.

Mayor Hopewell, Ottawa, has telegraphed an invitation to the dominion constables, now meeting in Vancouver, B.C., to hold their 1911 convention in Ottawa.

The body of John Bailey, Cornwall, the old man who disappeared from his son's home, Sunday morning, the ninth anniversary of the death, is found in the St. Lawrence river.

King Alfonso's trip to England at this time is not a pleasure trip, as announced, but is for the purpose of seeking advice regarding the desperate political situation that has arisen in Spain.

The boiler of a C.P.R. yard locomotive exploded on the high-level tracks at the entrance to Montreal. The explosion was caused by a collision with a string of empties.

Louise Renally, ten years old, of Chicago, was burned to death at Prospect, Ill., when she was playing with a kerosene lamp.

During the thunder storm, Tuesday morning, a thunder bolt struck the Roman Catholic chapel at Martintown, Ont., demolishing the steeple, knocking the plaster of the walls and otherwise wrecked the building.

Death from natural causes, was the jury's verdict in the case of death of George Matthews, of North Bay, at Toronto, for which Edward J. Bourke was held on charge of murder.

At Ottawa a street car loaded with passengers collided with a train of flat cars on the spur at Booth's lumber mills. The front of the car was smashed to splinters and the car hurled from the tracks.

The Battle Tabb was killed by a revolver in the hands of James Sibbald, twelve years old, but that no blame is attached to the latter, is the verdict of the jury investigating the case at Hamilton.

The seizure of another Japanese schooner poaching in the Behring sea, is reported to the U.S. treasury department by Captain Foley, of the revenue cutter Takom Tacoma, guarding the fishing fields in that section.

Six men were killed and fourteen injured, several fatally, by a torpedo boat disaster on record. The accident occurred at Kronsstadt. It is said a defective boiler tube caused the accident.

For shipping two barrels of mixed meats to Cape Breton, and declaring all to be inspected according to the provisions of the pure food act the Harris Abattoir Co. Toronto was fined \$200 and costs.

The present membership of the Knights of Columbus Society is 246,000. The past year a clear gain of 19,000 for seventy-one councils. In the raising of the endowment fund of \$250,000 for Washington University, \$124,000 has been paid in.

When Harold Webb appeared in Toronto police court, charged with assaulting two special C.P.R. constables, he went into the witness box and showed the magistrate how he had been himself beaten. He alleged the constables did it. Webb was allowed out on bail.

A Terrible Injury.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Aug. 4.—Frank Devine, aged 29, while engaged in hay making at North Wilshire, fell from the top of a load, landing upon the outspreading prongs of his hay fork, which entered below the right armpit, penetrating the lungs to a depth of seven inches. He suffered terrible agony, and is not expected to live.

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NAPANEE NEWS.

The Marriage of Napanee Man in Toronto.

Napanee, Aug. 4.—The marriage took place in Toronto, on Tuesday, August 2nd, of Margaret Lois Hughes, daughter of the late Patrick Hughes, to Charles W. Miller, eldest son of S. H. Miller, Napanee. The ceremony was performed at high noon in St. Basil's church, by Rev. Father Roche. The bride was attired in a handsome wedding gown of chautilly lace over white satin caught with pearl ornaments. She wore the customary veil, hemmed with seeded pearls, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Ethel Hughes, sister of the bride was the only attendant. She was gowned in pale pink and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. William Fitzpatrick, New York, attended the groom. The bride was given away by her brother, Bernard Hughes, of New York. After the customary reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Toronto. The groom's favor to the bride was a diamond and sapphire ring, to the bridesmaid a necklace of gold beads and to the best man a sapphire tie pin. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will spend a month's honeymoon at Halifax, after which they will settle down in New York.

Miss Heck left, yesterday, to spend a month at Bals. Mrs. W. A. Ross leaves to-morrow to spend a couple of weeks with friends in Galt. Mr. and Mrs. James Russell, Elva, Mab, left, Wednesday for their home, after spending a couple of months visiting friends in this vicinity.

Uses of Sawdust.

Sawdust is usually regarded as an objectionable product, because it increases the danger of fire if deposited near mills or lumber piles, and necessitates either cartage with accompanying expense or the construction of a "burner" and the use of conveyors or carts to transfer it from the saws.

A double economy, however, is now in progress. As a result of the use of band saws instead of the old circular and gang saws, a log that, under the old system produced eight boards, will now produce nine, a very substantial increase in product with a corresponding decrease in the amount of sawdust produced.

Owing to its chemical and mechanical properties, it has an ever increasing field of usefulness. Used as an absorbent for nitro-glycerine, it produces dynamite. Used with clay and burned, it produces a terra-cotta brick full of small cavities that, owing to its lightness and its properties as a non-conductor, makes excellent fireproof material for partition walls.

Treating it with fused caustic alkali produces oxalic acid. Treating it with sulphuric acid and fermenting the sugar so formed, produces alcohol. Mixed with a suitable binder and compressed, it can be used for making mouldings and imitation carvings; while, if mixed with Portland cement, it produces a flooring material. It is an excellent packing material for fragile articles and for dangerous explosives and can be used as packing in walls to make them sound-proof and cold-proof.

Nearly Dead When Found.

Smith's Falls, Aug. 4.—The little four year old son of Ernest Crate, of this place, had a narrow escape from death yesterday. He procured a box of patent medicine heart tablets from a shelf and before being noticed he had eaten a large number of them. When discovered by his mother the child was exhibiting in convulsions. A physician was summoned and after working with him for some time succeeded in reviving the little fellow though it was several hours before he began to show any signs of recovery from the effects of the dose.

Why Sandbag Them?

Brantford Expositor.
Notwithstanding the large majority in the legislative assembly of Manitobans secured by the Roblin government, it is claimed that a change of less than 150 votes would have defeated it in the recent provincial election. In twelve constituencies the majorities were less than sixty votes. In seven of these the government candidate won by less than forty votes. A loss of seven seats would have wiped out the government's majority.

Lock-Out in Cotton Trades.

Enschede, Holland, Aug. 4.—This town, which is an important seat of the cotton industry, is threatened with much loss through the lock-out in the cotton trades, which begins to-day. All the mills have been closed down and will not be operated again until some agreement has been reached between the workers and employers. About 8,000 persons, who form a large percentage of the population, are affected by the lock-out.

Killed by a Baptist Preacher.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 4.—As a result of a family feud, Joseph Henson, a mountaineer, living near Woody, N.M., was shot and killed by Rev. W. R. Wright, a Baptist preacher, of Alamo, Monday night, according to word received to-day. Wright was arrested.

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