

TO BE NO SUFFERING

A COAL FAMINE IS DENIED BY BAER.

President of the Reading Railroad Says People Won't Suffer if "Patient"—Coal Will be Supplied.

Philadelphia, Nov. 15.—"If the people are patient, I see no reason why the public cannot be fully supplied with coal without any suffering," said George F. Baer, president of the Reading company, in discussing the reported shortage of anthracite coal.

"So far as I know," said Mr. Baer, "none of the large producing companies has sold coal above circular prices, and in a number of instances the companies have warned the dealers who buy coal from them that any attempt to advance prices would result in cutting off their supply."

A CONFERENCE HELD

BY SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS OF THE CITY.

Not Inclined to Hold a Rally in January—A Pleasant Evening Spent in Chalmers Sunday School Hall.

The teachers and officers of the different Sunday schools of the city, which are connected with the city Sunday Association, were the guests of the teachers and officers of Queen street Methodist, First Baptist, First Congregational and Chalmers Presbyterian in Chalmers church hall on Thursday evening.

What About a New Derby? We have every good style, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4. Campbell Bros., the largest importers of men's hats in this part of Ontario.

Wrecking experts still hope to float the S.S. Royal George.

FILM TRUST IN LIMELIGHT.

Hopes to Lower Moving Picture Prices to Five Cents.

St. Louis, Nov. 15.—The real "nickelodeon," where the best moving pictures may be seen for the amount the name signifies, is an institution which the United States government hopes to establish in the near future.

J. R. Darling, special agent of the department of justice of the United States government, who has been in St. Louis since Saturday collecting evidence to be used in prosecution of the moving picture trust, says that a combination is responsible for the 1c, 2c and even 3c cent prices which prevail at moving picture shows.

"There is no doubt but what the people will be permitted to see the very best reels for 5 cents, if the government is successful in its effort to break up the trust," said Darling, and he added, "We have sufficient evidence to put it out of business."

FLAMES STOP SERMON.

Minister and Congregation Put Out Fire.

Cotesville, Pa., Nov. 15.—A panic was narrowly averted in the Wagon chapel, near here, when three lighted coal oil lamps fell from a bracket, and in an instant the room was in flames.

The accident occurred in the midst of a sermon, and the pastor, Rev. E. C. Nisdam, by his presence of mind, prevented serious results. "Be calm," shouted the minister, and then men in the congregation took their coats off and smothered the flames.

PETER LYALL DEAD.

Was Head of Big Montreal Contracting Firm.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 15.—Peter Lyall, one of Montreal's leading captains of industry, and head of the contracting firm of Peter Lyall and Sons, died on Thursday.

He was a strong liberal and in 1904 ran against H. B. Ames in St. Antoine division, Montreal. He was once a member of the Montreal council and was vice-president of the Montreal Citizens' association.

DEFENDS HIS INDEMNITY.

E. A. Lancaster Objects to St. Catharines Assessing Him.

St. Catharines, Nov. 15.—The St. Catharines court of revision, now in session, has thus far confirmed all the heavy increases made on land values by the assessor this year. A few reductions have been made on building valuations only.

E. A. Lancaster, M. P., appealed against a \$2,000 assessment of his assessment, unconstitutional, and that he would fight it to the last ditch. The sessional allowance of Mr. Lancaster, M. P., was also assessed, but he did not appeal. Mr. Lancaster's appeal was allowed to rest until the end of the court.

OCTOBER LABOR STATISTICS.

Strikes in Progress Involving 4,500 Employees.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The labor department's October report shows that about twenty-one disputes were in existence, ten of which commenced during the month. Upwards of 4,500 employees were involved. There were 104 workmen killed and 324 injured. Of the killed, 28 were railway employees and 18 worked in the building trades.

Chinese Minister Resigns.

Peking, Nov. 15.—Liang Men Ting, minister of foreign affairs, has resigned. The reason for his resignation, it is understood, was his refusal to comply with the wishes of the cabinet and begin negotiations with Russia concerning Mongolia, which Liang Men Ting considered tantamount to recognizing the autonomy of Mongolia.

\$8,000 For a Boy's Hand.

Winnipeg, Nov. 15.—Nine-year-old S. Schwartz was awarded eight thousand dollars in the assize court from the Winnipeg electric railway for the loss of a hand through being run over by a street car.

Ladies' Muskrat Coats.

Made from choice Canadian muskrat, investigate our wonderful values, Campbell Bros., the makers of fine furs.

Cabinet Continues.

Madrid, Nov. 15.—It is announced that Count de Romanones has decided to retain all the ministers belonging to the cabinet of the late Premier Canalejas. Senior Morley Prendergast, former premier and minister of justice, has been appointed president of the chamber of deputies.

Champion Oyster Eater.

Harrisburg, Nov. 15.—Elmer Hoie, aged twenty-two years, on a wager that he could eat fifty oysters in ten minutes, swallowed seventy in that time and established a local record here he believes is without equal.

Man Devours Severity Inside of Ten Minutes.

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THE TOWN OF GANANOQUE.

Funeral of Late Mrs. Lasha—Other News of the Town.

Gananoque, Nov. 15.—The remains of the late Rena May Slack, wife of Walter J. Lasha, who passed away on Tuesday at Kingston general hospital, to which she was taken on Monday, for treatment, were brought here on Tuesday evening and the funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

On Wednesday morning, in lighting one of the oil fires at the Spring and Axle company's works, on Mill street, the escape of oil caused an ignition of the roof. The fire was extinguished before any great amount of damage had been done.

During the past week Grace church has been equipped with new Tuxton fifty-candle-power white lights.

L. W. Bennett's roofing gang is at work laying the metallic roofing on the new Armoury building, which is rapidly nearing completion.

The coal schooner Briton cleared light for Oswego, yesterday, for another cargo, which will probably be her last for the season.

The Citizens' band held a well-attended assembly in Turner's hall, last evening. Meredith's orchestra, furnished a fine programme.

Under the auspices of the ladies of Grace church, a successful and well-attended social was held at the parlour, 575, Sydney street, last evening. A short programme of excellent quality was rendered and refreshments were served.

J. G. McCarney, Calgary, has returned here from a visit to Ogdensburg, N.Y., and is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCarney, at the Provincial hotel.

Mrs. Howard Taylor will receive for the first time since her marriage, at her home, Church street, on Thursday afternoon next.

R. B. Price, Winnipeg, and F. G. Bradford, Montreal, were in town, this week, in connection with a big land deal in this section.

From Every Standpoint.

Quality, fit, style, value, Campbell Bros., fur and lined coats are not surpassed in Canada.

The government is likely to undertake the building of a drydock at Levis, Que.

BUSINESS TALKS

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Our Handsome Jewelry Catalogue (in colors) is free for the asking. Christmas shopping is made easy by the "Ryrie" catalogue—of Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware, Art Goods, Novelties, etc. All "you" have to do is to write out your order and mail it to us.

SATURDAY & MONDAY We shall sell 37 Men's Odd Overcoats, that were priced \$15.00, 16.50 and 18.00 for \$13.50. 21 Boys' Overcoats, sizes 29 to 33, priced at \$7.00 and 8.00 for \$5.95.

Former Street Car Conductor to Represent District. St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 15.—Guy T. Helvering of Marysville, Kan., formerly a street car conductor in St. Joseph, who was the democratic nominee for congressman in the Fifth Kansas district, was elected by a large majority.



Suits for Tall Men A COAT made for a man of 5 feet 8 cannot be made to fit a man who stands 6 feet or more. The waistline will be wrong, and other proportions will be "out of kilter." Tall men should wear Type C garments only.