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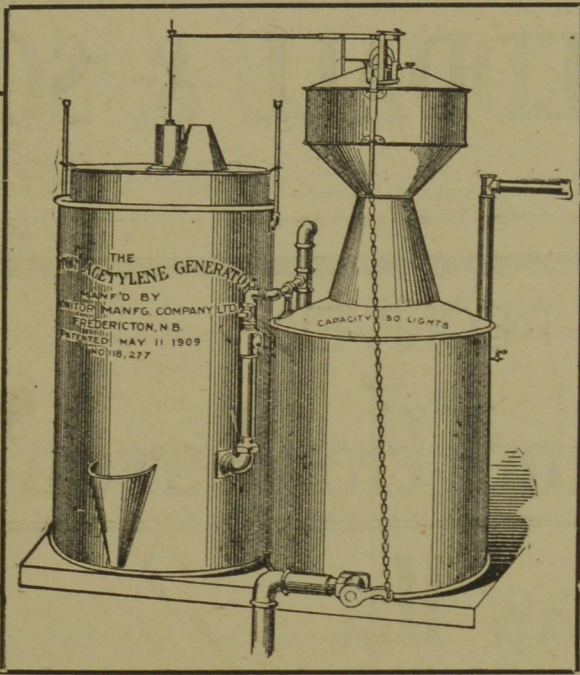
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These excursions will run on April 5th, 19th, May 3, 17, 31, June 14, 18, July 12, 26, August 9, 23, September 6, 20. Good for return within two months of date of issue.

Other and full particulars may be obtained on application to J. Quinlan, District Passenger Agent, Montreal, or any other G. T. Representative. d&wt-26.

About 26,000 juveniles are under detention in the reformatories and industrial schools of Great Britain.

THE COAL STRIKE IN CAPE BRETON ENDED

Miners Now Tired of Long Struggle, go Back to Work Unconditionally---Springhill Men Still obdurate.

Sydney, N. S., April 28.—The longest strike in the history of the coal miners' strikes in Cape Breton, that which began early in July last, has been called off. The word was received with pleasure by the thousands in the collieries and elsewhere in Nova Scotia. The arrangement was reached at a meeting of the men held this afternoon at the offices of the mine workers in Sydney, at which representatives from all the locals were present, besides the officials of the United Mine Workers still in Cape Breton.

The men are going back to work unconditionally. No further propositions have been made by the company to any of the men other than those announced a couple of months ago by J. H. Plummer.

The men met this afternoon after discussing the situation from every phase and realizing that they had nothing to gain by longer remaining out, took a vote on the question whether they should go to work or continue on strike. This resulted in the majority of the representatives of the locals voting to return to work at once.

Though it is known that several of the high officials of the United Mine Workers have been advising the men to go back to work, the meeting today was largely due to the anxiety of the men to get back to work, and they will return at once.

STRIKE A HOPELESS ONE.

Asked about the settlement of the labor trouble, a prominent labor man stated tonight that a reason why he thought the United Mine Workers were anxious to get out of the fight now was that they were now entering upon a strike in Frank (B. C.) where they were combatting a five per cent. reduction, and he felt that they needed their capital to assist in fighting the operators in British Columbia. Believing that the fight in Cape Breton was a hopeless one, the officials decided to advise the men to call off the fight here.

It is said the international officials have for several months been against the continuing of the strike here, but were opposed by local officials of the United Mine Workers, who were anxious that the men should remain out until they were granted unconditional recognition.

General Manager Butler, in answer to a question tonight as to the accuracy of the report of the settlement of the strike, stated that he

knew nothing whatever about it, except what he had read in the papers. There had been no conference with a committee of the men since the meeting last month. The formal conditions upon which the men would be taken back were then published. If the men had decided to go back to work, he was yet not officially aware of it.

President Plummer and General Manager Butler only arrived in the city this morning, having come through from Toronto yesterday, taking a special train from Truro to Sydney.

TEN MONTHS' STRIKE.

The strike was called on July 6 last year, and has continued for ten months, less one week, with its many disorders, assaults and suffering among the families of the men who, perhaps, more than any other persons, are delighted with the termination of the big strike.

E. S. McCollough, former vice-president of the United Mine Workers will leave tomorrow morning for Indianapolis. He had nothing to say in regard to the situation.

General Manager Butler said tonight: "I only returned to Sydney this morning after an absence of ten days. On my arrival I was very much pleased to hear that a number of the men had applied for work today, and that they had stated that the strike was to be immediately called off. I hope sincerely that this report is well founded, and that the men will return to work without any further delay."

NO CHANGE AT SPRINGHILL YET

Springhill, N. S., April 28.—The strike at Springhill, which has been on for nine months is not affected by the declaration of peace in Cape Breton. The demand of the men in Springhill is practically the same as it was in Cape Breton, but more is asked. In additional recognition of the U. M. W. the men demand a wage schedule, which they say will prevent friction in the future. On the other hand the management are on record that no man will be taken back except at a reduction of ten per cent on the rate of wages paid when the men went out.

J. R. Cowans, general manager at Springhill mines, says that there is no change in the situation there. Between 200 and 300 men are at work, but so far as known there is no movement by the U. M. W. to raise the strike.

FROM THE RURAL DISTRICTS

UPPER MAGAGUADAVIC.

April 27.—The weather for the past week has been very wet, but today has been more favorable, and the roads, which were very muddy, are in a slightly improved condition.

The young people of this place are preparing a concert which will be held on May 10th. After the entertainment, dancing will be indulged in. We all anticipate a pleasant time.

Mrs. Wm. Vance and daughter, Miss Inez Vance, will return home from Boston tomorrow.

Mr. Albert McMullin, of Bangor, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. John Scott and son passed through here today with a fine horse which he purchased from Mr. J. R. Jamieson.

"Gutamoose Camp" has been reopened, and several parties have already arrived from New York and Boston for the fishing season.

Mr. John McMullin spent a day this week with his brother, Warden McMullin.

OROMOCTO.

April 26.—Mrs. Charles Gilmore and Mrs. L. C. A. Clowes have returned from a pleasant visit spent with friends in St. John.

Sheriff Holden was a passenger down river yesterday morning on the Steamer Elaine.

Miss Helen Rutledge has gone to Fredericton for a few days and will be the guest of Miss Lizzie Monahan, George Street.

Mrs. George Churchill, of Boston, Mass., arrived in the village on Saturday and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rutledge.

Miss Dorothy Stocker has gone to Boston to visit her sister, Mrs. Walter Longley.

We are pleased to state that Miss Nellie Alcorn is recovering from her recent illness.

We are sorry to report the illness of little Pearl Smith, daughter of Councillor and Mrs. R. B. Smith.

Mr. John Lynch, a student of Currie Business College, St. John, spent Sunday in the village, the guest of Mr. James Kelly.

Miss Logue of Burton, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. James Kelly.

The water in the river here still continues to rise rapidly.

BEAR ISLAND.

April 27.—The large freshet in the St. John river has caused many of our local lumbermen to abandon their rafting operations until the water commences to fall.

On the 25th inst, at Granite Hill, a number of our young men were superintended by Rev. A. E. Hazel, captain of the Bear Island Rifle Club in erecting the necessary buttments and making of trenches required by the Canadian government. It is expected that the work will be completed by May 20th and the club will commence its target work on Victoria Day.

Our school has made excellent progress under the management of Miss Leona Staples of Middle Hainesville. She is well liked by parents as well as pupils.

Rev. J. N. Barton occupied the pulpit in the Union church Sunday morning, the 24th, a large congregation being present.

Miss Blanche Gunter and Mr. McLaughlin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Morrison at Granite Hill on Sunday last.

A number of people from this place attended the pie social at Lower Queensbury on the 22nd inst.

Among those who returned from Fredericton on Saturday last were Simm Goodine, B. R. Brown, C. E. Currie, William Earle and others. They report the roads in very bad condition.

George B. Hagerman, postmaster of Upper Bear Island, has manufactured a large amount of maple honey this season of extra fine quality. Mr. Hagerman sold his entire lot to Moses Moore, our mail driver, who finds a ready market in Woodstock.

"Every one of God's creatures is here for a useful purpose. Now, what do we learn from the mosquito, Tom?" asked a teacher, trying to evolve the word patience.

"We learn from the mosquito," answered Tom, "how easy it is to get stung."

NEW RECORD FOR LONG DRAW ON A CIGAR

Philadelphia, April 27.—Henry Schmitz of Brooklyn made a new long smoking record here last night when he kept an ordinary cigar lighted for one hour and fifty minutes, ten minutes and thirty seconds longer than the record recently made by Abraham Pugh at Phoenixville, Pa. The cigar trade will do well to take notice of Mr. Schmitz, for if his advice to smokers be followed, the production must be decreased one-half. He argues for the long smoke as the only truly enjoyable way. Mark Twain smoked twenty cigars a day. Under the Schmitz scheme he could not have smoked more than eight, smoking practically continuously for a waking day of sixteen hours.

Schmitz is sixty-five years old. He lives at No. 219 Vernon avenue Brooklyn, and is prominent in German-American business life. He is here visiting William Schramm. "It is all in knowing how to smoke a cigar" said he today. "Very few men get anything but a small fraction of the possible enjoyment that may be derived by a proper smoking of a cigar. Many men blame the brand of the leaf in a cigar if it fails to satisfy their tastes, when the fault lies in their own ignorance."

"Any good cigar of medium size and quality ought to burn for at least an hour without any effort to prolong its life. I told several of the men sitting in a cafe that I could beat the record without half trying. They said they were from Missouri and must be shown. I bought an ordinary five-cent cigar of the regular four and one-half inch size and after lighting it told them to mark time. They did, with the result that when I reached the record there was nearly an inch of the cigar left. I have no hesitation in saying that I could stretch the time to two hours if necessary to make a new record."

LUCIA NOLA COMPANY PLAYS BY CANDLELIGHT

Evidently they have a high opinion of the Lucia Nola Opera Company in the West Indies. The Trinidad Chronicle of April 10 says: "At the very charming performance of the opera, 'Boccaccio,' on Wednesday, as the result of a burnt out fuse, the lights suddenly went out just a few minutes before the end of the first act, which had to be concluded by candle light. As there was no convenient means of placing the candle at the piano, His Excellency the Governor graciously left his place and, seating himself next to Mr. Lyding, the musical director, held the candle in order that the player might continue his accompaniments to a successful termination."

The company is now in South America, and after playing in Paramaribo, will sail to New York.

Mrs. Brown—I used to be so fond of fiction before I was married!

Mrs. Smith—And don't you read much now?

Mrs. Brown—No; after the tales my husband tells me about why he is late getting home, mere printed fiction seems so tame and unimaginative.



MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 27th May, 1910, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 3 times per week each way, between FREDERICTON and UPPER QUEENSBURY, LOWER SOUTHAMPTON and MOUTH OF KESWICK, LOWER SOUTHAMPTON and WOODSTOCK, MOUTH OF KESWICK and UPPER QUEENSBURY, UPPER QUEENSBURY and WOODSTOCK, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

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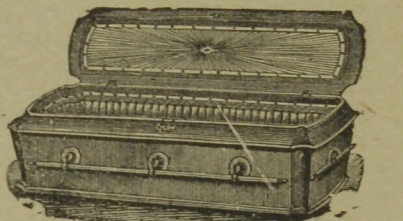
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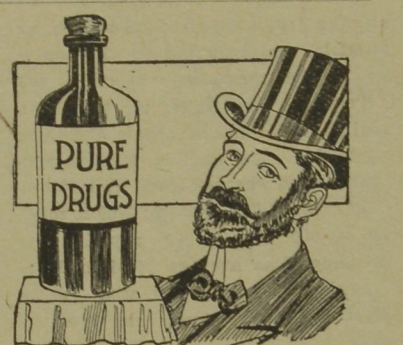
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