

RETRENCHMENT IN I. C. R. SHOPS

Working Day from January First all over the System Placed at Eight Hours.

(Moncton Transcript)

Owing to the depression all over the continent in railway circles which has considerably affected the I. C. R. revenue during the present year, the department of railways has been compelled to apply a policy of retrenchment in expenditure, thus imitating the policy followed by the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways. Those railways have at times dismissed men wholesale and completely closed their works, but the I. C. R. has not done this. The department has endeavored so far as consistent with the public interests to keep the shops running full time, trusting that the revenue would recover, but it has been hoping against hope and the continuation of the transportation depression has compelled the inauguration of a temporary reduction.

The agreement between the department and the different labor organizations affected, provides that when a reduction of expenditure is found to be necessary, that in the department before reducing the force, the time worked each day shall be reduced to at least eight hours per day, six days per week.

In accordance with this agreement with the later organizations, the department of railways has determined, commencing on Jan. 1st, to reduce the hours of labor in all the work shops along the I. C. R. system, both at Moncton and elsewhere, to eight hours per day. It is understood that the hours will be from eight in the morning to twelve (noon), and from one to five o'clock, p. m. By this arrangement the effect of the reduction will be distributed instead of falling altogether upon several hundred individuals by being completely deprived of work. There are rumors, current that there is to be a ten per cent. reduction in the staff of the general offices, but this is not confirmed on enquiry, but possibly there is some movement contemplated looking towards a reduction.

In order to effect further reduction in the I. C. R. expenditure the following trains will be discontinued about the 9th of January:—The two midnight expresses between St. John and Halifax and vice versa, and Nos. 85 and 86 expresses and mixed freight Nos. 483 and 484 on the North Sydney branch.

ARE YOU WEAK AFTER SICKNESS?

Later on it will be harder to get strong than to-day. What are you doing to get well?

A case in point is well exemplified in the following letter from Mrs. V. J. Wilder, wife of a well known citizen of Pittsfield, who writes:

"I had a nervous disorder that completely prostrated me. I couldn't sleep, and would lay and toss about all night, arising in the morning more tired than ever, head heavy, eyes dull, and every bone in my body aching. I tried to get along without calling in a doctor, but was finally driven to it. He treated me for some time, but with no perceptible improvement in my health. Some one recommended Ferrozone. The change it effected in my system was noticeable almost instantly. I gradually took on flesh. The 'all-gone' feeling left me. In less than six weeks I was fully recovered from what looked to me like an everlasting sickness. I will always recommend Ferrozone, feeling with sincerity that it is an honest, powerful, health-giving tonic."

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"Briggs must be dreadfully extravagant. He never seems to have a cent."

"Tried to borrow from you, did he?" No; but hang it, I wanted to borrow from him.

WOMEN'S PERIOD OF PAIN.

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Indigestion is a result, not a cause of your misery. If the Stomach is sour, your food becomes tainted, and that's why you have these stomach disorders.

Ask your pharmacist to show you a case of Pape's Diapepsin, which costs only 50 cents. Read what this effective Stomach and digestive treatment contains, and how absolutely harmless it must be; how it does for the Stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn; absolutely removes every corrupting or tainting element, and will digest all the food you can eat.

Go to your druggist and get some Diapepsin now, then eat anything you want at your next meal, and you will not suffer from indigestion or Stomach trouble. Each bite of food will taste good, and, besides, you will not need liver regulators to keep your intestines and Stomach clean and fresh.

Now and forever rid yourself of the misery of Indigestion and Stomach trouble. Make your meals a pleasure by going to the table with a healthy appetite.

Woman's World

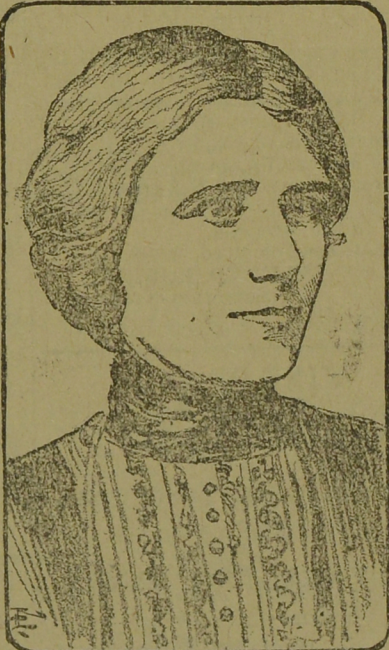
A SUFFRAGETTE HERE.

Mrs. Philip Snowden, Wife of a Distinguished Member of Parliament.

Mrs. Philip Snowden, who recently arrived in this country from England, is not only the wife of a distinguished member of parliament, but is famous on her own account as a suffragette and a lecturer. During her stay in America she will talk on the subject nearest her heart, woman's rights, at a number of colleges and women's clubs.

Mrs. Snowden is young and passing fair, of the dainty pink and white type of English beauty. She is not of the most militant variety of the suffragettes. She has never been in jail or smashed a window or chained herself to a park railing so the police couldn't make her move along, but she marched at the head of the first monster procession in London last June between Lady Frances Balfour, sister-in-law of King Edward's sister, on one side and Mrs. Henry Fawcett, widow of Victoria's cabinet minister, on the other.

"We have hundreds of titled persons who are members and contributors to the movement," said Mrs. Snowden when interviewed the other day. "At one meeting alone, attended mainly by the aristocracy, we took up a collection of \$35,000. I don't know what part the Duchess of Marlborough is



MRS. PHILIP SNOWDEN.

going to take, because she joined just before I came away. I think she was influenced by the Hon. Mrs. Bertrand Russell, sister-in-law of Countess Russell, who is also a suffragette. Mrs. Russell, who was formerly a Philadelphia girl, is a great friend of the duchess.

"Annie Kenney has brought more fashionable women into the movement than anybody. Annie Kenney is the

Stone Slingers.

The best slingers of the Roman army were from the Balearic Isles. Boys were trained to early proficiency by having their dinners suspended from a tree and being required to cut the string with a sling stone ere they could dine.

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THE DEVILFISH.

How These Monsters Are Caught in the Gulf of Mexico.

There is no more thrilling sport than harpooning the devilfish, the giant ray or manta, which has its home in the gulf of Mexico. Some of these fish, which are very greivous to behold, measure from twelve to eighteen feet and weigh more than 1,500 pounds. It requires tremendous skill to harpoon them and infinite tact to land them once they are struck. It is not unusual for the fish to run for three hours or more, and they can tow a ten ton sloop.

The fish is wily and will often go to the bottom to rest, to prevent which he has to be kept in a constant state of panic by hauling the tow in close to him. At a moment of weakening another harpoon and a rifle shot will dispatch him.

During a recent run it was three hours before the cable could be fastened to the boat's windlass in order to pull the devilfish under the bow, where another jolly iron was secured in him, and then followed a rush of extraordinary impetuosity. Following this method and only after there were three harpoons in his back and a shark hoop attached to one flipper was it felt that he was secure. Half an hour later his struggles were finally stilled by a lucky rifle shot in the head.

As night came on the sharks began to come in and long after dark could be heard fighting over the stranded carcass.—Illustrated London News.

MOST EXCLUSIVE CLUB.

English Joy That There Is One Door Riches Won't Unlock.

The Royal Yacht Squadron is probably the most exclusive club in existence, says the London Gentlewoman, and, wonderful to relate in this plutocratic age, money is quite powerless to unlock the charmed portals of the castle.

One or two millionaires with splendid yachts have tried in vain to pass the ordeal of the periodical ballot, while men of no fortune or only just enough to defray the upkeep of a small yacht have been elected without an idea of a black ball.

The only apparent qualification is that the candidate must possess a yacht of his own, but there are other qualifications much more difficult of attainment by the man of money, and it is just here that the question of blackballing comes in, it must be owned, rather refreshingly.

For really one had almost said that there is no social "holly hollies" into which he who is rich cannot penetrate until one recalls the pleasant circle of gentlemen who go to make up the Royal Yacht Squadron. There is, one remembers gratefully, just one institution left to which the mystic words "I am rich" do not have the effect of

Bats.

Bats were the only family of native mammals found on the thousands of small islands in the Pacific.

Demolished Buildings.

Every year New York city throws into the junk heap enough buildings to accommodate a small city, or a population of 50,000. In the last ten years there have been torn down enough buildings to house 500,000 persons.

Oyster Growth.

The oyster grows from the inside by its throwing out every year rings or circles of a calcareous substance, and experts can tell you where the growth begins and ends for the year.

Vinegar.

A gallon of vinegar weighs more in winter than in summer, as the cold causes the fluid to contract.

The Compass in Russia.

Over a large area of central Russia the magnetic needle does not point north or south. It is in one part deflected to the west and at another part to the east, and at one place it points due east and west.

Trivial.

"Trivial" is derived from the Latin for three ways and means the petty gossip of the crossroads.

Waterspouts.

A waterspout is constantly spinning. The moment it ceases it collapses. At the distance of about a quarter of a mile above the sea level its spinning speed has been estimated at six miles a minute.

Musk-rats in Malta.

One of the most objectionable of the pests that intrude into houses in Malta is the musk-rat. Everything he touches is impregnated with the odor from which he derives his name. In a wine cellar he is worse than a dishonest butler, in a larder he is more destructive than a dozen cats. From pure wantonness he taints and renders uneatable everything within his reach. His odor is so powerful, and at the same time so penetrating, that dozens of bottles of beer may be ruined by his merely running over the bottles. The musk-rat is a squeaking little animal who commits his enormities at night; and he adds insult to injury by disturbing the repose of the victims of his depredations.

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