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SCRANTON, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 9, 1897.

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## STRIKE IS IN STATUS QUO

### Very Little Change Is Perceptible in the General Situation.

## STILL WEAK IN THE SOUTH

### Maryland and West Virginia Miners Decline to Go Out.

### At Cleveland, O., There Is Already a Fuel Famine and Factory Owners Are in Serious Straits—Railways Conscience Coal to Keep Their Engines Going—Indiana Operators Refuse to Treat with Their Men. Trouble Feared in Illinois.

Pittsburg, July 8.—The close of the third day of the miners' strike finds the diggers gaining strength rapidly in the Pittsburg district.

The net result of the struggle up to date as gleaned from unbiased as well as from partisan sources is about as follows: Nineteen thousand men idle, an almost total suspension of work in the mines along the Monongahela river; suspension practically total of the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, only about 30 men working there; all of the railroad mines closed down, the exception being that of the M. A. Hanna & Co., mines along the Pan Handle, the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company and a few individual mines which can have but little effect upon the situation.

The situation as to the supply of coal cannot be called serious as yet, because there are from 15,000,000 to 25,000,000 bushels of black diamonds in stock at the various pools along the river.

Up to the present time no sign of unlawfulness has developed. It is reported that a meeting has been scheduled between President Hatchford, of the Mine Workers' association, and President Gompers, of the Federation of Labor. It is claimed that one of the principal topics will be a scheme to raise funds from which it is proposed to pay all the miners that are now working full time, in order to induce them to make the tie-up complete.

It is said that President Gompers will offer to raise a fund of \$50,000 per week to assist the strikers in their struggle.

There was a doubt as to whether or not the Slavs would return to work after their holiday Tuesday, but this has been dispelled and the foreigners seem as enthusiastic as any on the strike question.

Any intimation of increased output among anthracite coal mines will result in an immediate strike agitation in those fields.

Then along the Baltimore and Ohio and those at Gastonville and Snowden have forfeited over \$1,000 by reason of breaking their iron-clad agreement and joining the strikers.

The miners of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, it is expected, will prove futile. All the miners along the line of the Norfolk and Western railroad are bitterly opposed to the scheme and operators are now advertising for additional miners. They will run to their fullest capacity.

Baltimore, July 8.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company announces that it has plenty of coal in sight, as none of the mines in the latter district this morning. The effort being made by the United Mine Workers to have the West Virginia miners join the strike will prove futile. All the miners along the line of the Norfolk and Western railroad are bitterly opposed to the scheme and operators are now advertising for additional miners. They will run to their fullest capacity.

NO CHANGE AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, O., July 8.—A canvass of the Cleveland operators reveals no change in the mining situation. The Morris Coal company, the Albright Coal company and M. A. Hanna & Co. report that their miners are still out and no negotiations have been made as yet. Cleveland manufacturers are much concerned over the situation and are beginning to dread a coal famine. The railways continued today to confine coal consigned to factories and a number of the concerns are seriously cramped for fuel.

REFUSE TO ARBITRATE.

Brazil, Ind., July 8.—B. F. Schmidt, member of the state labor commission, met a full delegation of the block coal operators here today to discuss the mining situation and endeavor to secure an amicable settlement of the existing trouble. The conference accomplished nothing as the operators insisted that the miners deliberately broke their contract and they were in no position to consider a proposition. All the miners are out here except a few working in No. 1 Brazil Block Coal company mine.

TROUBLE IN ILLINOIS.

Evansville, Ill., July 8.—Predictions are now freely made that the coal miners of the district will go out soon. Organizers of the United Mine Workers are here from Pennsylvania, Ohio and Brazil, Ind., and have called a special meeting of all the miners for next Sunday. The miners of the Pawnee Coal company, after going to work this morning came out twice today on technicalities. They were placated and went back to work again. The situation is very uneasy one.

## THE SEALING CONTROVERSY.

### Lord Salisbury Shows a Disposition to Reopen the Question.

London, July 8.—The conferences between the United States ambassador, Colonel John Hay, and John W. Foster, the United States seal commissioner, and the Marquis of Salisbury and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, on the question of seal protection, have resulted in the British prime minister showing more disposition to reopen the question than when the United States first requested that this be done.

Experts believe that the foreign office are compiling evidence to sustain the British contention that the Paris agreement sufficiently protected the seals.

## THREE MEN TORN TO BITS.

### Awful Work of a Boiler in the Oil Fields.

Slaterville, W. Va., July 8.—The Gem Oil company's operations on the Freeze farm was the scene of a boiler explosion which tore Engineer Frederick Williams to bits and scattered him over a ten-acre lot, tore Thomas Irvin's head from his body, and dismembered Harry Exner, a single man and oil-driller. The boiler was fired with natural gas and was an old one.

## CYCLONE IN KANSAS.

### Small Buildings Blown Down and One Woman Killed.

Great Bend, Kan., July 8.—The severe hot weather and southern wind culminated in a small cyclone near Albert, which did much damage. It overturned many small outbuildings, blew down trees and did some damage to stacked grain.

Mrs. Frank Koerber was thrown to the ground and killed. Several other persons were injured.

## QUAY LIKELY TO RETIRE.

### The Senator Says That Unless He Changes His Mind This Will Be His Last Term in the Senate.

Washington, July 8.—Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, when asked concerning the statement that he would retire from public life at the close of his term, said he was making no official announcement that he would not be a candidate for reelection, but unless he changed his mind he would not remain longer in the senate.

## FALSE PRIEST IN PRISON.

### Wore Romanist Garb and Fleeced Pilgrims to a Shrine.

Montreal, July 8.—Joseph Edouard Gimon, who has been masquerading as a priest for four years past, was today sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for a theft of jewelry.

Gimon was expelled from Chicoutimi college four years ago, and, donning clerical garb, has since been deluding the people of remote districts. At St. Anne de Beaupre's shrine he duped many pilgrims from New England points.

## BIRDS ON HATS.

### Law Against Wearing Them to Be Enforced in Boston.

Boston, July 8.—General A. P. Martin, chairman of the Boston Police commission, today gave out a statement in regard to the law passed by the last legislature forbidding the wearing of the hat or feathers of birds upon women's hats.

He says that he will enforce the law, and that some woman will be arrested soon to make a test case.

## MET DEATH TOGETHER.

### Bodies of Father and Daughter Are Found Tied to Each Other in a Manner Clearly Indicating Suicide.

Cleveland, O., July 8.—The bodies of Francis J. Johnson and his daughter Effie, who were the occupants of the boat which was found empty of Lakewood Lake Monday morning, were discovered floating near the beach at Lakewood, lashed together. The anchor rope was fastened securely about the body of the man. It was found in the woman's body. The anchor, which was a thirty-pound steel, was at the end of the rope and it served to hold the bodies at the bottom of the lake.

It is evident that it was the purpose of the father to drown his daughter and himself.

## THE STEAMSHIP SULTAN.

### Passengers Eaten by Sharks on Leaving the Sinking Vessel.

London, July 8.—Details which have just been received here of the loss of the Indian steamer Sultan, 160 miles east of the island of Socotra, January 15 last, show that the first boat lowered from the Sultan was smashed to pieces and all its occupants eaten by sharks in sight of those remaining on board the steamer and of those on board the Valetta.

Twenty others who were rescued succumbed to their injuries while on the way to Colombo.

## KEROSENE ON A FIRE.

### Was Applied for Kindling Purposes, with Usual Result.

Lock Haven Pa., July 8.—Mary Martini, aged 12, was burned to death today by the explosion of a can of kerosene. The child attempted to hasten a slow fire by pouring kerosene on it.

## SPANISH ORGAN FROTHS.

Madrid, July 8.—The La Voz de Guipuzcoa, of Saint Sebastian, reproduces the text of Japan's protest to the United States against the annexation of Hawaii and urges the population to give an enthusiastic farrow to the Japanese ambassador in order to demonstrate Spanish sympathy with a people which will not tolerate humiliations and is able to cope in pride with the Yankees who are the eternal enemies of Spain.

## HAYWOOD'S DEFENSE.

Harrisburg, July 8.—State Treasurer Haywood gave out a statement today in defense of the mercantile license tax bill put through the last legislature. The state treasurer denies that the measure was passed to prevent the further taxation of trading and street railway companies, and argues that it cannot be seriously contended that the merchant is bearing an unjust burden of taxation in order to save this class of corporations.

## BODY FOUND FLOATING.

New York, July 8.—The body of William Koolby, who met his death last Sunday by jumping from the tower span of the Brooklyn bridge, was found floating in the bay today.

## ENDEAVORERS GET DOWN TO BUSINESS

### Thirty Thousand of Them Are Now in San Francisco.

## "FATHER" CLARK MAKES AN ADDRESS

### Delegates Are Present from Every State in the Union and from India, France, Japan, Germany and Other Foreign Countries—Ohio and Michigan Contest for the Convention of 1899.

San Francisco, July 8.—Fully 20,000 Christian Endeavorers are now in this city, of whom two-thirds are women. The scenes about the big pavilion resembles those of a national convention. Delegates are present from all the states of the Union and from India, France, Japan, Germany and other foreign lands.

Rolla V. Watt, chairman, called the convention to order this morning and the programme for the day included an address from the president and founder, Rev. Francis E. Clark, welcomed by the Golden Gate pastors and the city of San Francisco, with appropriate responses.

The Pennsylvania delegation arrived this morning. There is a good humored but earnest rivalry between Ohio and Michigan to secure the convention for 1899. The question will be decided on July 16 by the board of trustees.

## OPENING PRAYERS.

With the daylight this morning began the prayer meetings of the Christian Endeavorers. Services were held in all the principal churches, the subject being the same in each—"prayer for the convention."

Long before the hour appointed for the opening of the convention every seat in the vast pavilion, which accommodated over 10,000 people, was occupied, women predominating. From the stage the sight was one never to be forgotten. Seldom has an audience equal in numbers and appearance been assembled within the walls of a building in California.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the great gathering was called to order by Rev. E. R. Wilentz of the city, and after a musical welcome by the choir, brief devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Philip F. King, of Benton, Tex. Then the welcome of the committee of '97 was delivered by Rolla V. Watt.

After the applause which followed the remarks of Mr. Watt had subsided, the welcome of the Golden Gate pastors was given by Rev. John Hemphill. Dr. Hemphill's address was eloquently delivered and evoked much enthusiasm.

Lieutenant-Governor Jeter then in a brief but well expressed speech welcomed the delegates and their friends on behalf of the state of California. An anthem was rendered by the choir and in behalf of the visiting Endeavorers, Rev. Ira Landrith, of Nashville, Tenn., responded to the various addresses of welcome.

## OTHER WELCOMES.

The crowd at Woodward's pavilion was almost as large as that in the Mechanic's centre, although it is further from the centre of the city. Rev. Howard B. Grose, of Boston, presided. A welcome by the choir preceded the devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Soo Noo Nam Art, an Oriental clergyman of this city. Vice-Chairman J. S. Webster delivered the welcome of the committee of '97. Rev. J. K. McLean, of Oakland, that of the Golden Gate pastors, and Mayor Phelan spoke in behalf of the city.

The junior banner of the greatest increase in number of societies held by Pennsylvania for three years was presented from the Keystone state by Ohio, whose representatives were extremely enthusiastic when the presentation was made by Rev. J. Z. Tyler, of Cleveland.

## MONEY FOR EVERYBODY.

Object of a Petition Presented by Congressmen.

Washington, July 8.—Congressman Emmentritt presented in the house a batch of petitions and memorials, the most remarkable one being that of A. M. Campbell, "general manager of the American Anti-Tenry association," with headquarters at Catawissa, Pa., in favor of the issuance by the secretary of the treasury of \$200,000,000 in treasury notes, to be loaned without interest to states, counties, municipalities and individual citizens of the United States on proper security.

## HELD TO ACCOUNT.

Motorman and Conductor of Runaway Car Are Arrested.

Day City, Mich., July 8.—Motorman Reilly, who in charge of the car which plunged into the river yesterday, was arraigned today charged with manslaughter. He was released on \$2,000 bond.

## UP TO HIS OLD TRICKS.

Sidney Lascelles, Alias Lord Beresford, Ingratiates Himself into the Confidence of a Grand Army Colony and Swindles Right and Left.

Atlanta, Ga., July 8.—Sidney Lascelles, alias "Lord Beresford," of Georgia, the shrewd swindler known throughout the country, was recently pardoned out of the state penitentiary and immediately established himself in business at Fitzgerald, the Grand Army colony, in Georgia, is again a defaulter and fugitive from justice.

Lascelles ingratiated himself with the people of Fitzgerald and quickly became one of its most popular citizens, marrying the daughter of the wealthiest man in town. Last Friday he left for Savannah, and has not been seen since. Warrants have been issued for his arrest for cheating and swindling. His pecuniations from citizens of Fitzgerald and non-resident wholesale houses amount to about \$10,000.

## PRESIDENTIAL CLEMENCY.

Washington, July 8.—The president has commuted to six years the eight year sentence of Joseph Heagerty, convicted in New York of embezzling money, and has pardoned P. L. Kent, sentenced in Maine to ten years for embezzlement.

## HEARING ON ORME BILL.

### The Governor Listens to Its Advocates and Opponents.

Harrisburg, July 8.—Governor Hastings today received a large delegation for and against the Orme bill taxing store owners. Those favoring the bill were miners and merchants from Schuylkill and other anthracite counties, and those opposed are the big coal operators. These latter were represented by a delegation of twenty-five, headed by ex-Congressman Simon P. Wolverton, of Sunbury.

## DEATH OF SENATOR HARRIS.

### One of the Veterans of the Senate Passes Away.

Washington, July 8.—Senator Isham G. Harris, New York, died at his home in this city late this afternoon.

## TARIFF BILL CONFERENCE.

### The Minority in the House Tried to Kick a Little, Just for Exercise, but the Effort Proved Unavailing.

Washington, July 8.—The session of the senate today was uneventful, the deficiency appropriation bill being considered throughout the day. Among its provisions is one accepting the invitation of the president to the centennial celebration of the position of 1892. The bill was not completed up to the time of adjournment.

During the day the senate considered a resolution requiring the president to demand of Spain the release of Ona Melton, one of the Competitor prisoners, were appointed conferees. The proceedings are in no wise sensational. This action was taken by means of a special order brought in from the committee on foreign relations.

The house today sent the tariff bill to conference. Chairman Dingley, Payne, New York; Dalzell, Pennsylvania; Hopkins, Illinois; and Grosvenor, Ohio; Republicans, and Bailey, Texas; McLean, Tennessee; and Wheeler, Alabama, Democrats, were appointed conferees. The remainder of the day after the tariff bill had been sent to conference was occupied by the house in paying tribute to the memory of the late William S. Holman, the old "watchdog of the treasury."

## ARRESTED FOR STREET SINGING.

### Cowboy Evangelist Rice and Wife Get Into Trouble Again.

Lexington, Ky., July 8.—Colonel W. C. Breckinridge volunteered his services in the case of the street singer, Mrs. Margaret Rice, evangelist, wife of Dr. Justin R. Rice, a cowboy poet, charged with disturbing the peace and disorder for singing a religious song on the street.

Colonel Breckinridge made a strong effort to have the police remove the couple from the street.

## MAY WITHHOLD SCHOOL FUND.

### Haywood Says There Will Be a Big Deficit by November.

Harrisburg, July 8.—State Treasurer Haywood says there will be a deficit of \$250,000 by November whether or not the governor signs all the revenue measures passed by the legislature.

None of these bills will go into effect until the 1st of January, and the treasurer says that the school appropriation, the payment of the school appropriation, will be withheld.

## ELECTRICAL STORM.

### Workman Killed Driving Home Is Instantly Killed by a Bolt of Lightning—Other Damage Done.

Shamokin, Pa., July 8.—A gang of workmen while driving to their homes in Millvale and Natall last night were overtaken by the heaviest electrical storm ever known in this section. One of their number, Daniel Rhoades, aged 70 years, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning. One of the horses was also killed outright. The remaining workmen and horses were shocked.

Trees for some distance were uprooted and one of the wagons belonging to the workmen was demolished.

## PARDON FOR CUBANS.

### The Queen Regent, of Spain, Extends It to 108 Political Prisoners.

Madrid, July 8.—The queen regent has pardoned 108 Cubans, who have been deported to the Spanish island settlements of Ceuta, Fernando Po and the Chaffarine islands.

## NORDICA MUCH BETTER.

### The Condition of the Singer Not Now Considered Dangerous.

London, July 8.—Madame Lillian Nordica, the prima donna, who has been seriously ill at the Hotel Savoy, suffering from peritonitis, is much better this morning.

## CAUGHT IN THE WOODS.

Highland Falls, N. Y., July 8.—After thirty-six hours' search by officers and citizens Edward Jones, who was accused of assaulting Anna Teiwilger, of Walden, yesterday morning, and who has since been in hiding, was captured in the woods.

## FIRST ASSAULTED, THEN MURDERED

### Horrible Fate of a Seven-Year-Old Girl in Clinton County.

## THE MURDERER MAKES HIS ESCAPE

### Popular Feeling Against Him Is Intense and If He Is Caught It Is Probable That There Will Be a Lynching—Deed Occurred While Girl's Parents Were Away from Home.

Hellefonte, July 8.—Haneyville, just across the county line in Clinton county, was the scene of a fiendish crime this morning in which the victim, a 7-year-old girl, was criminally assaulted and then murdered. The residents of the town are filled with the keenest indignation and are making strenuous efforts to find the murderer, of whom no clue has yet been found.

The child's name is Crider, and she had a family of four or five. This morning the family was absent from home at market and the little one was left in the care of an older boy, who is feeble minded and unable to talk. When the return was made from market the child was found lying in the roadway. There was every indication that she had been assaulted and then killed.

District Attorney Hall, of Lock Haven, was notified of the crime and with the coroner left for Haneyville to make an examination.

## FOUGHT WITH A RATTLER.

### Went After Wild Flowers and Had an Encounter with a Snake.

Valenton, Pa., July 8.—Bertha Riebschneider, a young girl, gathered wild flowers on the west branch of a creek Friday yesterday to carry them to a sick friend. She found a fine bush of the blossoms, and as she was picking them she was compelled to stand on her tiptoes to pluck them. When she bent the bush to ward her she saw a rattlesnake come gliding out of the top of the bush directly toward her face. She instinctively grasped for the snake, but missed it.

The next instant the snake had fallen across her neck and was coiling itself about her throat. She clutched at it and caught it back of the head just far enough to allow the rattlesnake to squirm around and sink its fangs into her arm below the elbow.

In her effort to free herself Bertha felt something soft beneath her feet, and found that she was trampling another rattler on the ground. Fortunately, however, she crushed it with her heel. The first snake uncoiled itself from about her neck and she cast it away from her.

In answers to her screams Thomas Hughes, a farmer's son, ran to her aid. The girl had fainted. Young Hughes knelt down and sucked the poison from the wound in her arm. A physician says he has probably saved her life. The girl has been in a delirium ever since.

## NO CURRENCY MESSAGE.

### Republican Leaders Advise the President That It Is Unwise to Press the Subject of Monetary Reform While the Tariff Bill Is in Conference.

Washington, July 8.—The president this morning decided not to send his message to congress today, recommending the appointment of a domestic currency commission. The transmission of the message was deferred until a later day. The conclusion was reached after several Republican senators and representatives, notably Mr. Allison, Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Dingley had called at the White House and talked with the president. It is understood that Mr. Allison inquired very closely as to the president's reasons for insisting on the currency commission at this time, and explained in very plain terms how hopeless would be the effort to secure favorable action by the senate.

The real cause for delay, however, was furnished by Mr. Dingley. He told Mr. McKinley that the transmission of the message to the house today would precipitate a more embarrassing series of minority tactics than any which have been encountered during the extra session.

## HAD MONEY ENOUGH.

### Search of an Unknown Man's Body Reveals Valuable Effects.

New York, July 8.—The effects found on the body of the man who was up in the North river at the foot of Houston street yesterday included several letters in the Swedish language. One of the letters addressed "Brother Alfred" was signed "Otto Johnson, Clermont, Pa." There was also a passport made out at Flittingburg and dated April 8, 1883.

A postoffice order for \$100 was sewed up in the dead man's vest, and in his pockets was \$108.50 in cash and a \$50 confederate bill.

## INDICTED FOR MURDER.

### Thorne and Mrs. Nack Held for Guldenspu's Death and Will Be Arraigned in Court Today.

New York, July 8.—Martin Thorne, alias Torsewack, and Mrs. Augusta Nack were today indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree in the killing of William Guldenspu, the Dutch bath operator, a portion of whose dismembered body was found in the East river and a portion in the woods in Harlem.

The accused will be arraigned in general court sessions tomorrow to plead.

## DENTISTS ADJOURN.

Washington, July 8.—The first meeting of the conferees of the senate and house on the tariff bill began this afternoon in the room of the senate committee on finance.

## TELEGRAPH TICKETS.

Seven people and over 100 horses died in St. Louis yesterday from the heat.

Thomas Carey, aged 18, and August Roman, a master, were drowned while bathing in Erie bay last night.

The new alien tax law has resulted in 1,500 first papers being granted in Philadelphia during the past two weeks.

## NEW PENSION RULINGS.

### Decisions Which Will Affect the Cases of Many Old Soldiers.

Washington, July 8.—Many pension cases are affected by the following rulings which have just been made by the assistant secretary of the interior, Webster Davis: The department holds that a claimant who has attained the age of 65 years and all dependent children at least the minimum rate of pension unless the evidence discloses an unusual vigor and ability for the performance of manual labor in order that the pension be granted.

When it shall be shown that the pensioner's right to have the pension insure wholly to his benefit is being abridged or forfeited by the maintenance of the guardian, and that the appointing court will not administer relief, then the commissioner of pensions would be legally authorized to refuse payment to the guardian and if need be to pay the pensioner himself.

## HANNA'S MAN WON.

### S. T. Everett Elected County Chairman by a Majority of One.

Cleveland, July 8.—S. T. Everett, who was Senator M. A. Hanna's personal choice for the chairmanship of the committee on finance, the governing committee of the Republican party in this county, was elected chairman today by a vote of eight to seven.

The McKisson men, the representatives of the Foraker element here, elected the secretary and vice chairman. Everett is a wealthy retired banker, and in his young manhood was a rival suitor for the hand of the woman who became Mrs. J. A. Hanna. The McKissonites made a bitter fight for the chairmanship.

## FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH

### Six Bodies Discovered in the Ruins of a Kentucky Home That Had Been Burned by Unknown Incendiaries.

Pineville, Ky., July 8.—Hugh Joosen and family of five, who live fifteen miles northeast of this place, were burned to death Tuesday night, being unable to escape from their cottage, which was totally destroyed by fire. The dead are: Hugh Joosen, the father; Mary Joosen, his wife; Fannie Joosen, a daughter, 11 years old; John Joosen, a son, 10 years old; a daughter, 8 years old; Maggie, a daughter, 6 years old.

The remains of all six were found in the debris. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin and the Bell county officers are taking steps to discover the guilty parties.

## IF HE WEDS HIS COUSIN.

### Young Harry Lessig, of Reading, Will Receive \$10,000.

Reading, July 8.—By proviso of the will of David Lessig, who died at Baltimore on March 22, leaving a large estate, Harry Lessig, a young man, who is a son of the testator's 17-year-old daughter Katie, Young Lessig is a son of William Lessig, of Reading, David Lessig's brother.

The latter explained in the will that he left the legacy owing to the fact that he had no sons of his own and that there are very few of the family left by the name of Lessig. Katie Lessig was bequeathed \$25,000.

## MATCH MONOPOLY.

### Government of Columbia Offers It to Public Competition.

Washington, July 8.—The government of Columbia has offered the monopoly of the production and sale of matches for a period of twenty-five years to public competition. The person securing the contract must establish factories in certain departments, reduce the present number of matches from 10 to 20 per cent, and pay for his monopoly 60,000 francs per annum, making an advance payment of \$50,000 francs on account.

## CANADA'S FAST OCEAN LINE.

### The Capital Stock of \$10,000,000 Has All Been Subscribed.

Ottawa, July 8.—R. R. Dobell has received a letter from Peterson, Tate & Co., contractors for the fast Canadian Atlantic service, stating that the capital stock of \$10,000,000 for the enterprise has all been subscribed. Sir Hurdell Mappell has subscribed \$2,500,000 of the whole amount.

## TEAMSTER'S LEG CRUSHED.

### Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Hawley, July 8.—White Michael Sheridan, a teamster, was crushed by a Belgian block from his wagon to Martin Carlson's dock, a stone weighing over nine hundred pounds, which had been removed from the wagon by the driver upon his left leg, crushing it badly below the knee, and necessitating amputation.

## CONFEREES AT WORK.

Wilkes-Barre, July 8.—The State Dental society which has been holding its annual convention at Glen Summit, finished its labors today. The various committees were appointed and Cresco Springs were chosen as the next