

NEWS OF THE LABOR WORLD

POSITION OFFERED TO E. G. RUSSELL

Ordered the General Superintendent of the Intercolonial Railroad Company of Canada—What the January Letter of the Anthracite Coal Operators Says About the Anthracite Coal Market—Shipments of Anthracite During the Last Three Years—Make Up of Board Today.

E. G. Russell, ex-general superintendent of the Lackawanna railroad, left for New York yesterday afternoon to consult with the officials of the Intercolonial Railroad company, with a view to accepting the general superintendency of the road, which is operated in the Dominion of Canada.

Some time ago overtures were made to Mr. Russell to assume charge of the road, but there were several matters over which there was some discussion, and these having been satisfactorily arranged, in all probability he will now accept the position.

In 1874 Mr. Russell entered the service of the Intercolonial as a telegraph operator, and was successively train dispatcher and chief clerk to the general superintendent. Although he was in the company's service about eight years at that time, and the proposition which now comes to him is a recognition of his ability as a railroad man.

The company operates about 1,500 miles of road, and their lines touch many important points in Canada. The road is controlled by the Canadian government and the best offices are located in New York.

Anthracite Coal Market.

The January Letter of the Anthracite Coal Operators' association says of the market: The market for anthracite has been only slightly affected by the moderate weather of the month. The demand has been active enough to absorb practically all of the tonnage mined, leaving but little to go into reserve stocks, though there has not been so great a pressure for immediate shipments as during the preceding month. Retail yards have not, as yet, been able to secure more than enough for their current demand, and their stocks are unusually low for this time of the year.

Prices have shown practically no change nor does there seem to be any indication of a reduction until spring. It is asserted that some of the selling companies have concluded to quote one cent at 84 c. b. for the spring; 84.25 for summer, and 84.50 for the winter trade, but no announcement to this effect has been made and likely will not be unless the market should weaken enough to justify such a reduction from the present quotations.

Producers feel that the threatened disturbance in labor questions will have a decided bearing on prices for both the spring and summer and that unless these should happily be avoided, the security of anthracite which would result from strikes, would largely add to the price which must be paid.

Production of Coal.

Table with 5 columns: Month, Tons, Shipments, Per Cent, and Comparison with 1900.

LEHIGH REGION.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Tons, Per Cent, and Comparison with 1900.

SCRANTON REGION.

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WYOMING REGION.

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D. L. & W. Board for Today. Today's D. L. & W. board is as follows: FRIDAY, FEB. 1. Wild Cats, East—6 p. m.—T. Nauman; 8 p. m., J. Busch; 10 p. m., E. M. Halbert.

Summit, Friday, Feb. 1. Brakeman M. Lagan will go out on his own run with J. E. Masters next trip. Brakeman J. Beam will go out with Conductor O. Case Saturday, Feb. 2.

Strike at Marvins Shaft. Operations were suspended at the Marvins mine yesterday afternoon on account of the drivers refusing to haul cars to the non-union miners employed in the shaft. The miners are employed by contract, and when asked to unite with the union refused.

New Caution Signal at Dover. At 12 o'clock today the new caution signal located on the retaining wall west of Dover station will be put in service.

This and That. J. E. Childs, general manager of the Ontario and Western railroad, was in the city yesterday, and was registered at the Jernyn.

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Pennsylvania's Earnings. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company's comparison of earnings and expenses for month of December, 1900, and for twelve months ending Dec. 31, 1900, with same periods of 1899, is as follows: Lines directly operated month of December: Gross earnings, \$1,361,900; expense, \$1,005,500; net earnings, \$356,400.

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