

## INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR

### O. & W. Miners Present Their Grievances to Superintendent Bryden.

The grievance committee of the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad company's collieries in this district waited upon Superintendent J. R. Bryden yesterday afternoon and presented a list of grievances which they wish adjusted.

Superintendent Bryden yesterday declared that the real point at issue was an increase in the wage scale, and a demand for the eight-hour day was also an important item. He informed the men that he would send a copy of their wage scale and demands to the New York headquarters and would communicate the answer received to the committee.

One of the grievances which the Ontario miners declare to be a most important one is the dissimilarity in the working hours at the washeries and collieries. As many as twelve shifts are worked at the washeries, while at the collieries there are often but three or four shifts. Superintendent Bryden explained to the committee that the reason for this is the greater demand for the small coal products of the washeries than the large coal of the collieries and stated to them that the company is running as full hours as possible at the latter.

On the question of an eight-hour work-day being brought up, the superintendent asked whether the miners, many of whom work but five or six hours a day, would agree to this, and there seemed to be some doubt on the matter. In case the miners pledged themselves to work eight hours with the others, there seems but little doubt that the men may obtain this concession.

Superintendent Bryden yesterday expressed his opinion to a Tribune man that the demands made upon the company by the committee were identical with those made by the employees of the other companies. The Erie mine workers' committee has completed its session, but was unable to see Superintendent May yesterday, through his absence from the city. After he is met, it is a possibility that a general meeting will be held of the local superintendents of the Lackawanna, Delaware and Hudson, New York, Ontario and Western, Erie and the Temple Coal company, to discuss the situation. While the miners are reasonably certain of receiving minor concessions it is a doubtful matter whether the companies will make any further concessions in wages. The condition of the coal market at present is not one which warrants any large increase of expenses, and most of the operators feel that by living up to their agreement of last fall they have done all that is possible.

#### Switchmen Meet Clarke.

The committee of six, representing the different divisions on the Lackawanna railroad, on which the Brotherhood of Switchmen are employed, waited on General Superintendent T. J. Clarke yesterday afternoon, and the conference lasted until 6 o'clock. When the session was adjourned, the com-

mitteemen left the office seemingly well pleased, but would not make any statements in reference to what was said or done at the conference.

Superintendent Clarke stated positively that no grievances had been submitted, and that as far as a strike was concerned there was absolutely no foundation for such a belief. He also stated that nothing was said with reference to Messrs. Herrity and Toomey, who were dismissed recently from the company's service.

The question of wages was not discussed at all, and the conference was merely for the purpose of discussing existing conditions on the road. All the published statements in reference to a strike have been without foundation, it was announced.

#### Superintendent Bryden's New Offices

All of the offices of the coal department of the Erie Railroad company in this city are now located at the former quarters of the Pennsylvania Coal company and the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad, at Dunmore. Yesterday all the clerks in the Hillside Coal company's offices, on the fifth floor of the Board of Trade building, took up their new quarters.

The Hillside offices are now occupied by Superintendent Bryden, who is in charge of all the collieries owned in this district by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad company. Bryden is also in charge of the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad, at Dunmore. Yesterday all the clerks in the Hillside Coal company's offices, on the fifth floor of the Board of Trade building, took up their new quarters.

The large office adjoining this will be used by the clerical force of about fifteen. The large apartment in the rear of this is to be occupied by the engineering department, which employs ten men.

#### Mitchell Expected Here.

National Organizer Fred Diller, of the United Mine Workers, received a letter yesterday from Indianapolis, announcing that President John Mitchell would come to Scranton today or tomorrow, to confer with the local officers of the organization.

The matters to be discussed will, in the main, relate to the work of the local grievance committee.

#### D. L. & W. Board.

Following is the make-up of the D. L. & W. board for today:

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 30.

Wild Cats East—5 p. m., T. Fitzpatrick; 10 p. m., F. L. Rogers; 11 p. m., E. M. Hall.

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 1.

Wild Cats West—12:30 a. m., H. J. Larkin; 3 a. m., J. W. Devine; 6 a. m., D. Wallace; 11 a. m., H. Biding; 1 p. m., H. Doherty; 2 p. m., G. Butt; 5 p. m., O. W. Fitzgerald; 6 p. m., O. Case. Sunnits, etc.—6 a. m., east, James Carriage; 7 a. m., west, George Froumelter; 7 p. m., east, W. H. Nichols; 6 p. m., east, J. Hennigan; 7 p. m., east from Nay Aug, E. McAllister; 7 p. m., west from Cayuga, McLane; 7 p. m., west from Cayuga, Thompson. Fuller—10 a. m., F. E. Secor. Pushers—6 a. m., Houser; 10 a. m., S. Finerty; 11:30 a. m., M. Moran; 7 p. m., Murphy; 9 p. m., Lamping; 10 p. m., Vidone. Passenger Engines—7 a. m., Gaffney; 7 a. m., Singer; 5:30 p. m., Stanton; 7 p. m., Magovern. Wild Cats West—1 a. m., M. Golder; 2 a. m., D. Haggerty; 8 a. m., A. G. Hammett; 9 a. m., T. Donlican; 10 a. m., Mills, with McCauley's men; 11 a. m., J. Ginty; 1 p. m., F. Wall; 2 p. m., M. Carmody; 2:30 p. m., C. Kingsley; 3 p. m., J. Burkhardt; 4 p. m., J. J. Murray, Staples' men; 5 p. m., O. Randolph; 6 p. m., R. Castor.

#### NOTICE.

Brakeman Thomas Heffernan reports for duty with Ketcham. Brakeman H. H. Depew reports for duty with T. McCarthy.

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The Great Shoe Sale is now on and the values offered exceed anything hitherto shown in this city.

100 pairs of Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid, Button and Lace Shoes, with patent leather tips and the latest toe and heel shapes. Ordinarily sold at \$1.75. This week..... **\$1.40**

125 pairs of Ladies' Opera Style Oxford Ties, with patent tip, Goodyear welt, McKay sewed and hand turned. Worth \$2.50. This week..... **\$1.95**

50 pairs of Ladies' Adonis Dress Slippers, with beautiful black colonial buckle. Regularly sold at \$1.50. This week..... **99c**

300 pairs of Little Children's Shoes in every new color; strictly hand turned; sizes 1 1/2 to 6. This week..... **49c**

Men's Shoes and Oxfords that bear a reputation for value. Known for the past 25 years for their excellent wearing qualities. They come in all leathers and all styles, and every pair is strictly guaranteed. This week..... **\$2.50**

Men's Calf Shoes and Oxfords, in tan and black, neat and solid all the way through. Worth \$2.50. This week..... **\$1.95**

Misses' and Children's Black Kid, Button and Lace Shoes in all sizes; strictly solid leather all the way through. Ordinarily sold at \$1.25. This week..... **95c**

112 pairs of Ladies' High Grade \$2.50 and \$3.00 Button and Lace Shoes in about twenty different styles. This week..... **\$1.99**

500 pairs of Infants' Black and Tan Kid, Soft Soles, Button Shoes. Just the thing for the little tots—no rough seams. Positively worth 39c. Sale price..... **19c**

120 pairs of Little Boys' Shoes with spring heels; sizes 8 to 12; made of solid leather all the way through. Regularly worth from \$1.25 to \$1.50. This week..... **95c**

600 pairs of Ladies' Dongola Kid, Button and Lace Shoes and Oxford Ties, with light and heavy weight soles, dainty and perfect in fit, and made up in the latest styles. Value, \$1.50 to \$1.75. This week..... **\$1.19**

150 pairs of Ladies' Dongola and Oxford Ties, with patent leather or kid tip and extension soles. Positively worth \$1.50. This week..... **97c**

#### This and That.

George M. Wallace, of H. A. Mace lodge, No. 157; Anthony McDonald, of Moses Taylor lodge, No. 95; and John

O'Hara, of Dunmore lodge, No. 383, will represent the local Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen at the national convention, to be held in Milwaukee.

F. M. Nowell, a brother of the Scranton yardmaster, has been appointed general yardmaster at Hallstead, vice M. J. Flynn, assigned to other duties.

## Suits, Skirts, Etc.

25 Ladies' Venetian Open Front Eton Suits, jacket lined with taffeta, taped and stitched collar, gilt loops with gilt buttons, bishop sleeve with two inch stitched band, skirt 7-gore with graduated flare, bound with the best cord velvet and lined with best grade of percaline, colors black, blue and castor. Regular value \$15. This week, price..... **\$10**

15 Pebble Cheviot Suits, double breasted, tight-fitting jacket, taffeta silk lined and with 1 1/2 inch stitched bands and bell sleeves; skirt 7-gore, with taffeta stitched band on the flare; regular value \$15; this week, price..... **\$10**

25 Ladies' Covert Cloth Jackets, single and double breasted, double rows stitching with outside pockets, Roman silk lined, regular price \$8. This week..... **\$5**

Rainy Day and Walking Skirts, with full flare, 20 rows of stitching, perfect in cut and fit, colors black and dark grey. Regular value \$7.50. This week..... **\$5**

## Carpets, Etc.

The Carpet Department is an object of great attraction these days. We have a large variety of everything in the way of floor coverings needed for Spring renovating.

A fine line of Matting, just received, new colorings, tasteful patterns, prices from 12 1/2c to..... **35c**

Five patterns of Tapestry Brussels, made, laid and lined; regular value 80 cents. For..... **65c**

A complete assortment of Smyrna and Axminster and Wilton Rugs in all colors and sizes, at a low price.

We are showing a Bissell Four-Wheel Carpet Sweeper for..... **\$1.50**

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Imported Cotton Hose, in plain gray, red and brown, unbleached split feet, double soles and toes, a special value..... **25c**

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The New Fancy Hosiery, in unique styles, stripes and figures, two and three tone effects, colors guaranteed..... **25c**

Silk Hosiery—a special offering of extra heavy, pure silk hosiery that should be priced \$3. All perfect and every pair a great value. Special at..... **\$1.75**

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Full Set Teeth, that fit, - \$5.00 Silver Fillings, - - - .50  
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