

INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR

CONDITION OF THE ANTHRACITE COAL TRADE.

Selling is Very Brisk, and the Only Complaint Heard from Dealers is That There is a Difficulty in Getting Certain Sizes—Last Boat-lands of Coal Have Arrived at Duluth—Make-up of the Lackawanna Board for Today—Notes of Many Kinds.

The weather has been cold and stormy enough during the week to cause active retail buying in all anthracite consuming territory, and the only complaint heard from dealers is about the scarcity of certain sizes or the difficulty of getting coal promptly, owing to the poor car supply.

The movement of coal up the lakes from Buffalo is practically over for the year and the lake movement of soft coal can last but a few days longer. A large number of cars will be freed by the closing of lake navigation, but it remains to be seen whether the general car supply will be much affected thereby.

In the Northwest, coal is in demand. The last boats have arrived at Duluth and Superior and dealers are now wondering how long their supplies will last. The arrivals during the last two weeks of navigation were fairly heavy, but nothing remarkable.

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CAN INCREASE OUR DEBT.

Facts That Publication of City Assessment Will Show.

The councils of this city will have, just as soon as the new assessment is completed, the power to increase the city's indebtedness by no less a sum than \$750,000 without the consent of the people. The net city indebtedness at present is only about \$150,000.

SECOND WEEK OF COURT

Judges Who Will Preside This Week—Verdicts and Sentences on Saturday.

The second week of the quarter sessions term will open this morning. Three courts will be in use and the following judges will preside: President Judge H. M. Edwards in the main court room, Judge John P. Kelly in No. 2 and Judge Frank Wheaton in No. 3.

On Saturday, Thomas Burke, who was charged with the murder of the father of the illegitimate child of Lena Hartman, and found guilty of having had unlawful relations with her, was sentenced by Judge Carpenter to pay a fine of \$35 and costs.

Sentence was deferred in the case of Michael Sheehan, of Beckley, who was found guilty of having sold liquor without a license. He will be sentenced next Saturday.

Court suspended sentence in the case of Libby Young, of Carbondale, who pleaded guilty to having committed a misdemeanor in the case of Carbondale, in a bawdy house case last summer. The girl is only 17 years of age.

The jury in the case of Michael Burke, who was tried Friday for an assault and battery upon one of the lower judges and in "Punish Anarchy" last August, returned his guilty Saturday morning. When Burke was called for sentence he was not present and a capias was issued for him.

Thomas Reilly, who pleaded guilty of stealing a horse and wagon from the lot of A. E. Gluck, of Stone, drew the plea Saturday on the advice of his attorney. He is under indictment for the charge of larceny of a gold watch and a coat. He says he is willing to plead guilty to that charge and will do so next week, as it is on the list for that day.

Anthony Muchnick, charged with embezzling funds of the Bartl Brewing company, was returned not guilty Saturday.

Grand Commander Sir Eliza S. Forward has arranged to make the following official visits: to the Red Cross and Spaulding, when a Maltese will be given, and the members of Nos. 10, 20, 21, 22 and 107 are invited to be present in full uniform. Jan. 7, to the Grand Lodge, No. 107, at Chester, Pa. Jan. 14, to the Grand Lodge, No. 22, at Chester, Pa. Jan. 21, to the Grand Lodge, No. 107, at Chester, Pa.

IMPORTANT LEGISLATION

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Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the terms of the circuit and district courts of the middle district of Pennsylvania shall be as follows, to wit: At the city of Scranton, in the county of Lackawanna, on the fourth Monday of February and the third Monday of October in each year; at the city of Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin, on the first Monday of May and the first Monday of November in each year; and at the city of Williamsport, in the county of Lycoming, on the second Monday of January and the second Monday of June in each year.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That any person who shall be admitted to become a citizen of the United States by naturalization shall be bound to be a peaceable and law-abiding citizen, and shall not be a member of any association, society, organization, union, group, or assembly having for its purpose the promotion or maintenance of any such anarchical views or practices, or who shall knowingly assist in the promotion or maintenance of any such anarchical views or practices.

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Items of Special Interest for Today, Monday

Gent's Furnishings

Real Lockstitch Lamb Knit Golf Gloves, in grey, black, red and white, for men and boys, 49 cents.

Men's Asbestos Tan Goat Skin Gloves, for workingmen, worth 50c; our price 25c.

Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, the 50c kind at 37c.

Boys' Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, all sizes at 25c.

Ladies' Cluster Fur Scarfs, imitation sable, at \$3.98.

Ladies' Stone Martin, Cluster Fur Scarfs, at \$3.98.

Ladies' Oxford Raglans, Oxford loose back, worth \$10.00, at \$7.98.

Ladies' and Misses' Oxford and black Raglans, half silk lined worth \$12.00, at \$9.98.

Ladies' and Misses' Kersey Silk Lined Jackets, at \$6.99.

Grand Opening of Christmas Goods Next Week.

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Christmas Greeting to Babydom a Perfect Fairyland of Finery

Of all the interesting things we meet, nothing appeals to us so quickly as a prettily dressed baby. There is that sublime sweetness radiating from them that fascinates us. We can't resist them, and meekly surrender. We wish we could induce all interested in gifts for the little folks, to visit our Baby department this week, while our assortment is still unbroken, satisfied that our line surpasses all others in richness of materials, beauty of designs, elegance of workmanship, and without atomess in trimmings, that give our wares that distinctiveness not found elsewhere.

BABY'S LONG-COATS. We are showing them made from fine silks, Bedford cords and all-wool cashmere. Some patterns richly trimmed in lace, embroideries and hemstitched.

BABY'S SHORT COATS. Are here in fine quality of White Bedford Cord, in all sizes and in many styles, at all prices.

INFANT SHORT WAISTED. We have them in the knit worsteds, and in all-wool cashmere in different colors, at all prices.

CHILDREN'S CAPS. In White and Grey Angora Wool, Knit Silk Caps with wool lining. Tartan, Silk Caps in white and colors. Some plain, some with Beaver trimmings.

CHILDREN'S POKE BONNETS. Never worn shown in such an assortment of pretty designs—in the various colors—in Beanie Silks, Tartan, Silk, Fawn Velvets, and Applique work, some plain, others trimmed with ribbons, bows, tulle and Beaver.

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S. All-wool Leggings, all-wool Booties, fine silk Mittens, all-wool Mittens, fine silk Mittens, Kid Mittens, all-wool Gloves and baby's Kid Shoes.

HAND MADE BISBIS. Some plain, hemstitched, some with real lace trimmings.

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