

News Notes

By Wm. J. McKenzie.

There are at present the elements of a very unusual—perhaps even two of the most important trades in the country. It is to be hoped that machinery and engineering companies may have been always the danger when employers employed large numbers of men, women and children, and that the Government might have been able to get the hours of work from eight to ten and a half hours, and the minimum wages say they cannot pay less than there is a corresponding decrease in wages and so they threaten a stoppage of the work unless their conditions are met. But on the surface it is a logical thing that no body of men if they demand the reduction of the hours of their labours, can reasonably deny a corresponding increase in their pay, unless a greater output can be guaranteed. All the more so if the work is a reduction in the cost of production. But there may be other considerations which we know not of which would make their demands. No man who needs all the money they can get from the inevitable law of supply and demand which these prices has no beneficial sympathy for other masters or workers.

On the other hand the combined railway companies and their servants are in a state of agitation. The railways, which are described as a sheltered occupation are not sheltered from the effects of trade and are showing signs of being unable to go on if they are to continue to do their present work. It is not only their principal outlet they are concerned with but the wages which they must pay. It is not the wages which they must pay but the cost of the coal which they must use. It is not the coal which they must use but the cost of the coal which they must use. It is not the coal which they must use but the cost of the coal which they must use.

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OUR READERS' FORUM WILL THE WORK OF SPOILATION NEVER CEASE?

Tree Cutting Orgy at Isham.

BEAUTY OF THE VALLEY BEING SACRIFICED.

Intense indignation of the inhabitants of the beautiful and attractive districts of Torquay is arousing the indignation of the residents of Isham Valley. One of these gentlemen, Major G. H. Crabtree, explained the situation to our representative when he described the scene which is being spoilt as "one of the few beauty spots remaining to Torquay."

A piece of land, over four acres of it, in the centre of a beautiful district, has hitherto been reserved for grazing land. Some time ago it was sold on such, but it has now come to the hands of those living in the neighbourhood of Isham Valley and it is proposed to construct on the site no less than four miniature golf courses, tennis courts, a tea-house, and a motor park.

The reasons for opposing such a scheme as this are obvious. Firstly, it would necessitate cutting down the trees, which contribute so vastly to the beauty of the Valley. This work has already been put into operation. Secondly, the site must be drained. Whether or not this is the outcome of an advertisement inserted recently in the evening paper, to the effect that all and sundry are at liberty to make use of the site as a rubbish dump, is not known. All sorts of rubbish have been deposited there in the course of a very short time.

GREATEST ASSET SPOILED.

Here is yet another reason why these plans should be stopped. Torquay's greatest asset is its beauty. More particularly does this apply to Isham Valley where visitors come in the summer time for the peace and quietude which the Valley, of all the amenities of Torquay can offer. The better class of visitor will not travel several miles to reside on the outskirts of Torquay for the sake of four miniature golf courses, tennis courts, a tea-house, and a car park!

This scheme, if put into operation will affect a number of people who are residing near the Valley for the peace and quietude which it-health and old age demands, and it is upon indisputable authority that we state that the majority of those living at Isham are doing so in view of its health.

The spirit and enthusiasm which underlies the 'Citizens' League has been wonderfully manifested by Major Crabtree, one of their number, who has made it his duty to see members of the South Devon Regional Town Planning Committee, to ask them to oppose the scheme. Several of them have agreed to do this, and it is understood that a number of members of that committee will windly uphold the scheme.

MOONBEAMS OVER FLEET STREET.

Great things are expected of the newly-formed Torquay Corporation who make their first appearance at the Pavilion next week, with an excellent cast. The degree of proficiency of this little army of amateurs approaches that of professional bands. It is a pity that the leading lady has already intimated her refusal.

THE HARBINGER BUNNET. Perhaps, in view of this, the lady will even advance him. Kevin Raghannoff's high command of technique—he can do anything he sets his mind to—is not to be despised. My doctor informs me that disease germs travel in trains. Then, I don't admire their taste.

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So that they can run following traffic when about to run into another street, the Torquay Corporation will accept the traffic "arms." My doctor informs me that disease germs travel in trains. Then, I don't admire their taste.

It is well known that some years ago the then Town Council, Sir James Knott, the Newcastle millionaire and philanthropist would probably be in control of Torquay. We know nothing of the merits of the dispute, but in consequence of what is reported as shabby treatment in some business affair with the Council, he died in his fine residence in the Warberry and left the town. This residence is still closed, and he resides in the Channel Islands, where he dispenses his bounty with a magnificent hand for most good objects and for the deserving poor, and which, otherwise, he would have been still doing in Torquay. No, it is not the coal which they must use but the cost of the coal which they must use.

CATCH THAT LIE! We are informed that some person or persons have been circulating false and malicious statements about the 'Torquay Times' and 'Torquay Directory,' and their allied business. In case some may be thereby misled, we think it is right to catch up those lies by stating here categorically as we now do, that never as yet any former periodical or paper employed such general profligacy and circulation as this does now, and this applies not to one, but to every department of their business.

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REFUTING THE CRITICS OF EDUCATION.

Interesting Westhill School Exhibition.

MR. T. H. KIRKHAM'S VIGOROUS REPLY TO THE GROUSERS.

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