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finish, all pure wool..... 50c
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special at..... 50c
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STRIKE OF THE G.T.R.

The Section Men Go Out for Higher Wages--Their Grievance.

One of the largest strikes in the history of the Grand Trunk railway began this morning. Hardly a section man was to be seen on the Grand Trunk system from Portland, Maine, to Chicago, went to work this morning. As reported in The Planet, there has been some difficulty between the management and the section men all this year. Up to Saturday night at 11 o'clock Manager Hayes had not exceeded to the demands of the committee representing the road men, and the result was that not a man reported for duty this morning. Their grievances, the men allege, are numerous. They only receive a dollar a day, which they claim is not living wages. Of this dollar, a cent a day is kept back as accident insurance. Added to this, during half the year the men only work three-quarter time, and their pay is then 75 cents a day. The foremen get \$1.50 and the men ask that their pay be raised to \$1.25 a day. The engine-drivers, the men say, are also only waiting for word, when they will also go out on strike. In the States, it is claimed, the Washburn pays their drivers the same wages for taking a train 100 miles as the G. T. R. pays for taking an engine 100 miles in Canada. Of course the Washburn management, when they began to run over the G. T. R. system in Canada, were forced to adopt the same scale of wages as the Grand Trunk paid. One of the local section men told The Planet this morning that over 90 per cent of the men were out. Between here and St. Thomas there isn't a man working to-day. Switch gangs have been done away with and the men at Chatham have nine miles of road to look after besides the yard. This section man felt sure that the men would win. The conductors on the G. T. R. say they are ready to go out on strike in sympathy with the section men. J. C. Pritchard, station agent here, said to The Planet this morning that the strike wouldn't effect the running of trains at all. It will have nothing at all to do with the rolling stock. It was a little early for Mr. Pritchard to be cognizant of how far the strike reached at present, but as far as he knew it wasn't general.

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..Tuesday Specials At Northway's...

This is a handy store at which to get your holiday needs, a place for economical people to buy, the wage-earner who have to guess carefully their expenditure. We frank everything in plain figures, we have but one price and make that so low there is no time lost in haggling about it. Here are a few of the many bargains we have in store for Tuesday shoppers. Come in the forenoon if possible.

Store Closed All Day, May 24th

- 30 DOZEN LADIES' BLOUSES, new goods in latest styles, fine quality prints and percales, in stripes, checks and plaids, fast colors, worth regular 50c to 75c, special Tuesday..... 47c
- PARANOLS, in fine quality silk and glorio cloth, steel rods, pretty new style lampshades, special at \$1.50 \$1.25 and 75c..... \$1.00
- 15 DOZEN CASHMERE HOSE, extra quality, full fashioned, seamless, absolutely fast dye, sizes 8, 9 and 10, extra value..... 25c
- LADIES' HOSE, extra fine combed mace cotton, best German dye, seamless, double soles, split heel and toe, year guaranteed, at..... 25c
- BOYS' RIB HOSE, double knees, split heels and toes, 3 thread soles, absolutely fast dye, sizes 6 to 10, at 15c, 20c, 25c and..... 25c
- LADIES' HOSE, fine quality Egyptian cotton, best black dye, sold everywhere at 15c, special at..... 12½c
- LADIES' VESTS, elastic rib weave, soft finish, special at..... 5c
- LADIES' VESTS, half elastic, fine soft finish, elastic weave, shaped, our leader at..... 12½c
- LADIES' VESTS, fine bleached finish, soft elastic weave, fancy trimmed yoke and sleeves, special at..... 20c
- BELTS, in plain and fancy leather, black and colors, choice styles in buckles, special at 20c, 15c, 12½c, 10c..... 10c
- 25 LADIES' STRAW SAILORS, in all the newest styles and colors, bought direct from the manufacturer, special at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c and..... \$1.00
- SPECIAL CLEARING SALE, of ladies' spring coats and capes, big reduction.

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Have not been over looked, our qualities and prices in clothing and furnishings cannot be equalled in the city. Men's suits, boys' suits, men's hats, boys' hats, shirts, collars, ties, sweaters, etc., at the lowest possible prices for dependable goods.

Come Tuesday to the Busy Store.

John Northway & Co.

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ARE ALL IN LINE.

Kent Catholic Liberals Meet and Discuss Their Grievances.

Appoint a Standing Committee to Act Until the Provincial Convention Next Fall.

In pursuance of a call for a public meeting, as advertised in The Planet, by Dr. T. C. Baker, a number of Catholic electors of this riding met in the Rankin House parlors on Saturday afternoon. The chairman, Dr. Baker, opened the meeting at two o'clock by reading the published announcement, and stated that inasmuch as the convention of Catholic Liberals, which was to be held at Toronto on May 23rd, had been postponed until the fall, it would not be necessary for the delegates to make arrangements to attend the convention at present. He strongly recommended that five gentlemen be appointed or chosen to act in conjunction with the chairman and secretary, thereby forming an executive committee, to remain in office until the convention meets, or until their successors were elected.

The principal work of this committee would be to ascertain to what extent the Catholics of this constituency have grievances against the local and Dominion Governments, direct or through the apparent indifference of members of this riding in either parliament.

Ex-Aid. James Dillon ably seconded the remarks and recommendation of the chairman, and expressed himself strongly in favor of having an executive committee in office to keep alive interest in the movement. He stated he was just as well pleased that the time for holding the convention was put off until the fall, because he thought by that time a better representative gathering would take place.

Wm. Hickey, of Merlin, expressed himself in favor of a committee being appointed. He was of the opinion it was a right and proper thing to do.

Ex-Aid. B. J. O'Keefe said he was not opposed to a committee being chosen to work along the lines suggested by the chairman. As far as he could learn there was no complaint against either the Local or Dominion Governments passing legislation inimical to the interests of the Catholics of this province. He said there might be a few weak spots in the Ontario Separate School Act, but he believed these would be remedied in due time. There may exist a grievance in form of unequal distribution of government patronage, but that was more of a local character, perhaps, than anything else.

We thought no one should take the word of any one man on a question of this nature, a better plan would be to ascertain the number of dissimiles and appointments in a certain number of years, and if cause for a grievance exists an united effort should be made in a quiet, intelligent and judicious way to have the cause removed by learning out rights and claims, and endeavor to get the grievance remedied. He said the Catholics of the province were largely now identified with the Liberals, and if he believed that party to see no injustice was done them through the prejudice or indifference of a member of parliament. Now was the time to attend to this kind of work and not wait until an election campaign.

The following gentlemen were elected to serve as an executive committee: Dr. T. C. Baker, D. J. O'Keefe, James Dillon, John E. Stephens, Chatham; Joseph M. Tieran, Tilbury; Joe Payne, Melville; and ex-Warden Wm. Hickey, Merlin.

SS. PARIS AGROUND

Ran on the Rocks off the Coast of Cornwall.

Passengers all Rescued and Landed at Falmouth--Crew Still on Board.

Falmouth, England, May 21.—The American Line steamer "Paris" (Capt. Watkins), from Southampton and Cherbourg, for New York, struck on an outlying ridge of the Manacles early this morning at a point half a mile from where the wrecked Atlantic transport "Lin" McLagen lies. The "Paris," which sailed from Southampton yesterday, called at Cherbourg and picked up fifty passengers. Six left Cherbourg at six o'clock last evening. Soon after one o'clock this morning, at high tide, and in a dense fog, she ran aground. From the first there was no danger. Lifeboats and tugs were soon literally swarming around the vessel to render assistance. A majority of the passengers were not aware that an accident had happened until they were called by the stewards. On reaching the deck, they found the situation in perfect readiness for their reception. The sea was perfectly calm, and the only discomfort felt by the passengers experienced was caused by the slight rain that was falling at the time. Owing to the calmness of the sea the boats could be managed with perfect safety. Perfect order prevailed aboard the vessel. Captain Watkins stood on the bridge giving orders, and his calmness and a reassuring effect on the passengers. In accordance with the instruction of the captain, the women and children were the first to be taken off the ship.

At daylight the position of the vessel could be better discerned. The brilliant St. Anthony light, at the entrance of Falmouth Harbor, could be distinctly seen through the misty rain, and the still standing masts of the

ill-fated "Morgan" could be seen near by. It is said that a Falmouth pilot boat showed a warning signal to the "Paris," telling the captain that he would put the vessel on top of the "Lin" if he did not alter the course of the ship. The warning, however, came too late, and the "Paris" struck on a ridge to the westward of the "Morgan." It is suggested that as this was only their second trip from Cherbourg the officers of the "Paris" were not familiar with the coast.

The crew of the "Paris" are still aboard the vessel. It is believed that the steamer has a large rent in her bottom, in the forward part of the ship. Tugs are standing by her and will assist in an effort to get her off the rocks.

HE WAS SLUGGED.

An Ex-Chathamite Robbed in a Detroit Saloon.

His Assailants, However, Were Caught and Got 30 Years Apiece.

Judge Clapin, Detroit, satisfied himself Saturday that George Lyle, Dudley McLaurin and William Johns, who assaulted and robbed Saloonkeeper Nelson Cunningham, of Detroit, on the night of February 22 last, had records worthy of good crooks. Each of the trio was allotted a score of years in the state prison at Jackson. All three smiled serenely within the sentence was passed upon them.

Lyle took upon himself the task of spokesman and answered the questions of Judge Clapin in a delightful flowery dialect. The men denied any connection with the robbery of Saloonkeeper Cunningham and were exceedingly reticent when questioned as to their records. Lyle denied that he had helped "Billy" Howard escape from Jackson prison. McLaurin, if he serves his 20 years, will be 45 years of age when he leaves Jackson prison. Lyle is now 27 years of age, and Johns has just completed 24 years of life. All three are well proportioned men and all give their occupations as bartenders.

Cunningham, the victim, was born and brought up in this city. He went to Detroit some years ago. He was sold up by these people in a Detroit saloonman's saloon and robbed of \$500.

THE ARK

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