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ANOTHER BIG STRIKE.

Yesterday morning five thousand trackmen employed on the Canadian Pacific Railway quit work because the company has refused to accede to their demand for increase of pay amounting to about 2 ocents a day all

At present it would be imprudent to express an opinion as to whether the grievance of the trackmen is great erough to warrant them in quitting work in a body for the purpose of compelling the company to come to their terms. It is a very serious step which the trackmen have decided to take. It may result in great injury, not only to the C. P. R., but to the country as well, for it may obstruct the main artery of traffic in the Dominion and cause widespread loss to shippers and importers, and inconvenience and danger to the travelling public.

No doubt the trackmen feel that they have a grievance, but have they exhausted all the resources of negotiation before resorting to the extreme course of striking? It is certain that the communications sent by the strike leaders to the company's officials are are not as diplomatic and conciliatory as could be wished. Their tone is of a character to raise the aggressive spirit of the company.

General Manager McNicholl commits himself to this statement: "Our track force are receiving generally a higher rate of pay than is in effect on any other railway on this continent." We don't know whether this claim can be substantiated; but it is made by a responsible official of the C. P. R., over his own signature. If it be true, we do not think that public opinion in this country will support the trackmen in the aggressive action which they are taking. At any rate, the statement, if not true, should have been publicly disproved before the strike was ordered.

THE DUEL AND THE JOURNALIST.

There was a time when the code duello as practised in the outskirts of Paris, and, one may add, in the costume plays of the American stage, was the exemplification of the most rarified essence of politeness to be found in any kind of human intercourse, comments the Hamilton Post. But alas! these are degen- scope. grate days. The duel seems to have fallen into the hands of two of the might benefit ethers besides the least reputable classes of Parisian graduates of Johns Hopkins Universociety - its counts and its journal- sity. Reading, like every other pleasists - and from the standpoint of | ure can be indulged in until it becomes polite manners the consequences are a form of debauch. Temptation convery sad. M. Regis, a fire-eating tinually bestrews the path of the rentleman who has been holding lover of reading in the shape of cheap early morning sessions in a suburban editions, magazines and periodicals part of Paris for the last week or without number, and the undiscrimiso, would undoubtedly have found nating reader overwhelmed with a it very difficult to get anybody to surfeit of good things and of things cross swords with him under the old that, like the little book referred to regime. It used to be an invariable, in Revelations, are "in the mouth principle - one of the few good prin- sweet as honey, but in the stomach ciples attached to an infinitely bitter as gall," devours everything bad practice,-that when a man had that he can lay his hands upon, with stood up to exchange shots or rapier the result that his mental digestion passes with you, he thereby vindi- becomes clogged, he cannot assimilate rated his claim to be treated as a all he reads and he does not cultivate gentleman. M. Regis, however, the the art of thinking for himself and other day declined to shake hands forming his own opinions. There is with his opponent after the second bout remarking that he did not care to go back and read over some favorite a rap for politeness, but only shook book nor study some passage that hands with those whom he liked. A man with such extremely practical ideas as these ought not to fight duels. Not unnaturally some of the bystanders concluded that M. Regis' ideas were out of place on the field of honor, and we understand that neglected, the last new book may lie these critical gentlemen will have to meet the fire-eating journalist next week. It is sad to have the duel robbed of all its picturesqueness, but the one consolation is that nothing could better hasten its extinction.

THE SEX THAT KEEPS SECRETS.

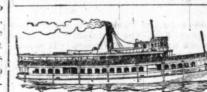
Lately we have been reading our fill of the Aurora robbers, and have had many details of their past careers. Their features were known to us through newspaper portraits, their antecedents were made public, and it may be said that the police found out about them what justice needed to know, while the reporters have not failed to gratify public curiosity in regard to these men.

But what of their women friends What we know of the women in the case is pretty much guess-work Strange that the sex which cannot keep a secret should baffle investigating detectives and reporters.

Let us do the sex justice. The women cannot keep the little secrets because they do not want to, but the big secrets they can and do keep forever. Man doesn't tell the little secrets, because he forgets them, and prides himself upon not telling what he doesn't remember; but if he has any secrets that he ought to keep forever locked in his bosom, he tells them; tells them in bursts of drunken confidence to the chance companion of his debauch; tells them, perhaps, in sentiScreen Doors and 1 Windows

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nental moments to some woman who doesn't tell him any in return. Let us do the women justice. They oan keep secrets, and they do.

INDISCRIMINATE READING.

In an address given by President Gilman of Johns Hopkins University to the graduating class he deplored what he called "an era of Carnegie-too much reading." He gave the students this advice:

First-Don't read too much. Second-Study the art of thinking. Third-Use your hands and enlarge your vision by the use of the micro-

It is sound advice and one that so much to read that there is no time appeals to the best sentiments. There is no opportunity to assimilate the best and highest in literature until it becomes part of ourselves, if we are continually haunted by the fear that the latest magazine may be

"Reading is a kind of craze that has got hold of the people," says President Gilman. "It is a dangerous habit, like a stimulant. The publishers are constantly putting forth new attractions in the field, and the reviewers excite our appetites. It is, no doubt, very pleasant to be up-to-date, well-posted and in the swim about the latest issues from the press, but we are all in great danger of reading too much."

on the table uncut.

FREE!

There is no pleasure that gives so much genuine enjoyment as reading, but when it is indulged in to such tar extent that it impedes the thinking faculties and deadens the powers of observation it becomes harmful. To

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carpet bag and pack it indiscriminately with all sorts and conditions of reading matter until it is filled to overflowing cannot fail to produce an ill-assorted jumble, that reduces the memory to a state of haze, filled with half-defined ideas and confused facts. A well-stocked mind is a con-

tinual feast to its possessor and his associates, but a mind filled with undigested material is as flabby and unattractive, as the sallow countenance of the confirmed dyspeptic.

We may; perhaps, have mentioned t before, but The Planet speaks for

All the news that's fit to printn the Banner-News .- Chatham Banner-News.

Our esteemed contemporary doesn't look crowded .- Hamilton Spectator.

Once more we feel constrained to eaution the revered but antediluvian head of the Banner-News against over-excitement. When a usually genial and sometimes logical writer is reduced to straits where he can only make faces and call names he needs absolute rest, salt air or something to divert his thoughts. Far be it from us to kick the man who is

The death of Hon. A. S. Hardy re moves a well-known figure from Canadian public life. Mr. Hardy was a keen politician, and as a cabinet member brought much natural ability and a well-trained legal mind to bear on the framing of provincial legislation. He was Sir Oliver Mowat's right-hand man, and though he did not shine so much as a leader as he formerly did as the trusted lieutenant of that veteran statesman, he put through some good measures during the period he directed the fortunes of the Reform government at Toronto. Notable among these was 'the placing of an embargo on logs, which has done much to foster the interests of Ontario which were formerly at the mercy of the Michigan mill owners. This was a measure which the opposition had advocated for years previously ,but to Mr. Hardy was due the credit of being convinced of a good thing by his political opponents. Unfortunately the state of his health prevented his retention of the office of premier, a post which he had earned by long and faithful service to his party.

WHY HE IS COMING.

Hamilton Times. A couple of hours on Hamilton feel that he has not come to Canada

TILBURY

June 18.-Mr. Coventry, of Windsor, spent Sunday here the guest of Lawyer Drake.
Mrs. Geo. McLaughlin and daugh-

Thamesville. Miss Lila Richardson, of Detroit, is he guest of her cousin, Miss Nettie Richardson. Died, on Sunday, 16th inst., Mrs.

Arnold Wilson, relict of the late Arnold Wilson, at the age of 78 years, an old resident of this village. The funeral service was held in the English Church to-day at 2 p. m., and the remains, taken from thence to St. George's Cemetery for burial.

J. R. Balmer and Mr. McKee, of the

Imperial Bank, Woodstock, were the geusts of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart Sunday.

John R. Mann, of Detroit, visited relatives here yesterday.

Mr. Lee, Sr., father of Fred Lee.

butcher, of this village, died very suddenly Sunday afternoon, being ill only about an hour. The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock to Malott's Mrs. Macaulay, of Chatham, is visiting her sister here, Mrs. (Dr.) Fer-

guson The Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday schools intend holding a union picnic at Lake Eric on July 1st. H. Wilson, of Tilbury East, and Rev. T. Dobson, of this village, leave

to-day to attend the Synod in Lon-Mrs. J. I. Hill leaves to-day on visit with her parents at Kincardine. The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

PAN-AMERICAN. BUFFALO. N. Y. Parties who intend visiting the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, can secure private accommodation within ten minutes walk of the grounds. For particulars and rates address M. H. Terry, formerly of Chatham, 1262 West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

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