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GRAND TRUNK TELEGRAPHERS

Expect to Learn the Company's Decision Soon. Statement from the Management—Shakeup in the Detroit Typographical Union.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—The Grand Trunk management makes the following statement: As there have recently appeared in the daily press a number of statements relative to the position of the company towards its agents and operators calculated to mislead, it is thought desirable to make a plain statement of the existing situation. While preferring to deal directly with the employees engaged in the Grand Trunk service rather than through the medium of outside organizations, the present management has never declined to receive and hear properly constituted committees representing the various classes of its employees upon matters in connection with its rules, regulations, etc. It does not decline to do so in this instance; but having received the assurance of a large number of its agents and operators that the committee now presenting a schedule of rules and regulations which it proposes should be adopted for the governance of those employees, does not represent them, and is not authorized to speak for them, it does not appear improper to require that some definite evidence of the authority which it claims should be produced before the committee is authorized to make rules and regulations would proceed. The management is making the necessary inquiries of its agents and operators as to whether or not the committee is authorized and has the power to represent them; and, if so, it will quite willingly give the schedule presented by the committee further consideration. All the management desires is to be satisfied that any understanding arrived at by the committee would be observed by the agents and operators in its entirety.

THE OPERATORS' VOTE. Toronto, Dec. 13.—The ballots of the members of the various lodges of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, recently organized along the line of the Grand Trunk, have been sent forward to Montreal. Each member was asked to vote on the question whether or not the order shall strike in the event of General Manager Hays declining to recognize the union, and the question of whether a strike shall take place or not will be decided by the majority.

ULTIMATUM OF THE ORDER. On the arrival of Grand Chief Powell, of the Order of Telegraphers, in Montreal, from New York, the Grand Trunk management will be presented with the ultimatum of the order, the three chief features of which will be the recognition of the Order of Telegraphers, a ten-hour work day and abolition of the rules which compel operators to carry the mail to and from the station at different points along

the system. Local telegraphers employed by the Grand Trunk have very little to say about the affair. The local officials, on the other hand, maintain that they have no fear of their employees striking, and if they did it would not inconvenience the company much after the first hour or two. Despite the assurance given by the officials, however, it is known that there is considerable uneasiness all along the line.

CHIEF POWELL IN MONTREAL. Montreal, Dec. 13.—W. V. Powell, grand chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, arrived in the city yesterday in connection with the demands of the Grand Trunk telegraphers for better terms. Mr. Powell still says he has hopes of peace.

The grand chief and members of the committee had an interview in the afternoon with General Manager Hays. The conference lasted for a considerable time. The men were resentful about the result, but it is understood they have agreed to furnish their credentials before the negotiations are proceeded with.

SHAKE-UP IN DETROIT PRINTERS' UNION.

Detroit News. Yesterday the local Typographical Union elected a new president in William L. Bessler, of the Free Press office. A vacancy was also created in the office of recording secretary, which was filled by the appointment of Robert Hamilton. The resignation of President A. H. Smith and Secretary Charles A. Bangs was not voluntary. About the beginning of October it was discovered that Secretary-Treasurer Mark H. March had defaulted to the amount of nearly \$900. The secretary made good part of the amount, but was removed from office and expelled from the union, his office being taken by George Thorne, President Smith. It is stated, had knowledge of the default, but failed to notify the union, and that fact was made the basis of the demand for his resignation. President Smith admitted that he had knowledge of the default, but said it did not come to him in an official way, and furthermore he thought the best interests would be served by remaining silent about the affair, and giving the secretary a chance to make good the deficiency. Two members of the board of auditors were also removed for failure to notify the union of the shortage.

The union had accumulated a considerable fund to carry on a strike for a nine-hour work-day. The agreement between the employers and the union made the strike unnecessary, and the money was ordered distributed to the members in the proportion in which it was contributed.

MORE RECKLESS SPORTSMANSHIP

Two Michigan Hunters Shot and Killed.

Mysterious Tragedy Puzzles the Cleveland Police Department—Girl Hangs Herself.

Brooklyn, Dec. 13.—Four persons were killed in a fire in Brooklyn last night. The fire occurred in a five-story apartment house at No. 134 Prospect Place, and was first discovered at 9:30 o'clock. A man and his wife living on the fifth floor were burned to a crisp. The man's body was hanging out of the window, where he had evidently gone to save himself. John Wynan A. Young, a young man, aged 20 years, ran into the house to attempt a rescue. In attempting to lower himself down the dumb-waiter shaft, fell, and he was found dead at the bottom. Another man, unknown as yet, also lost his life.

SUICIDE OF A GIRL. Barrie, Dec. 13.—Annie Hooney, a girl about 17 years of age, living in Innisfil, hanged herself in a stable on Thursday. She tied a rope around a beam, and after attaching the other end to her neck, it is supposed she jumped from a high manger, her feet not touching the floor. The rash act is assigned to misplaced confidence in man.

TWO HUNTERS DEAD. Stanwood, Mich., Dec. 13.—Carmon Rooks, a clerk, aged 19, while hunting, was accidentally shot in the leg by a companion. He died Sunday night from hemorrhage.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 13.—Wm. Valente, aged 30, placed the butt of his gun on a log. The gun slipped off. The charge struck Valente in the mouth and passed out through the back of his head. He leaves a widow and two children.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH. Cleveland, Dec. 13.—Patrolman Jos. Spurney, of the third precinct station, has been found dead on his beat. He was lying in a pool of blood with a bullet-hole through his brain. His revolver was lying by his side, with three chambers empty. Whether Spurney was killed by burglars or committed suicide is not now known. He leaves a widow and five children.

NEWLY-WEDDED PAIR KILLED. Burgettstown, Pa., Dec. 13.—Carl McCBride and his wife were instantly killed by an express train at Raccoon station, on the Panhandle road. They were crossing the track in a sleigh, when the train dashed into them. They had been married but a few weeks.

A CARNEGIE PALACE

To Be Built on Fifth Avenue, New York, Costing \$1,000,000.

New York, Dec. 13.—Another superb private palace is to be erected on Upper Fifth avenue, this time by Andrew Carnegie. Carnegie has purchased two blocks of ground between Ninetieth and Ninety-second streets, the former comprising 17 city lots, and latter 13. The price paid for the larger plot was \$500,000, and for the smaller \$400,000. Carnegie's secretary has for some months been gathering plans and pictures of palatial residences in Europe, as affording suggestions for a choice of architectural form and style for the new residence.

The ground to be used as the site has a frontage of 200 feet on Fifth avenue and 100 on Ninety-second street. It is supposed the completion of the proposed structure will require about two years and will cost \$1,000,000.

DEATH OF JOHN SECORD, Q.C. Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—John Secord, Q.C., Regina, is dead. Deceased was born near Niagara in 1850, and was called to the Ontario bar in 1876. He was for a time crown clerk of Tillsonburg, Ont., came to the Northwest, and was first town clerk of Regina, sat on Northwest council in 1886, and represented South Regina in the Northwest assembly in 1888-91, and was a member of the board of education.

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WESTERN ONTARIO

Terrible Shooting Fatality on an Indian Reserve Near Brantford.

Clerks' Association of Perth County Formed—Bold Daylight Robbery in Guelph—Dresden Wants to Become a Port of Entry—A Brantford Woman Twice Deserted by Her Spouse.

There are six candidates in the field for mayor of Guelph.

Ingersoll Pet Stock and Poultry Association will hold their annual show on Jan. 2, 3 and 4.

The congregation of the Chapel of Ascension of Windsor has succeeded in paying off all claims against the building.

G. W. Taylor, of the inland revenue staff, at Walkerville, has been ordered to Berthierville, P. Q., where a new distillery is about to open.

A petition has been in circulation in Dresden, asking that the town be made a port of entry. The petition was largely signed, and has been forwarded to the minister of revenue.

Miss Maggie Gibb, of Wallaceburg, was the successful competitor for the medal given by Mr. Pardo, M. P., to the Wallaceburg schools. The medal hangs from a red, white and blue ribbon and is of solid gold.

Mrs. Fred Rice, whose husband was at one time a prominent furniture dealer in Windsor, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Herdman, in Sandwich West, Saturday. She was 75 years of age and was buried in Windsor on Monday.

The township clerks of Perth county held a meeting at the court house in Stratford, Saturday, at the close of which an association was formed to be known as the Municipal Clerks' Association of Perth County. Mr. A. M. Fisher, of North Easthope, is president, Mr. J. H. Jamieson, of Blanshard, vice-president, and Mr. W. J. Binning, of Listowel, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. William Mainville, the pretty little French woman who boarded with her husband and one child in a house on Wellington street, Brantford, and who was cruelly deserted by him for some weeks, has again been left to the tender mercies of strangers by her unappreciative spouse. The twice-deserted wife has again written her father for aid.

The Stratford council will submit a bylaw to the ratepayers on Jan. 2 to determine whether they are willing or not to guarantee the payment of debentures to be issued by the Whyte Packing Company for \$20,000 to extend over 20 years. The company will be understood, have a paid-up capital of \$100,000, and will expend \$50,000 to \$75,000 on buildings and plant, and this will form the city's security.

Sarnia Observer: An audience composed of about 400 ladies and gentlemen attended the graduating exercises in connection with the Sarnia General Hospital, which took place Friday night in the Collegiate Institute, when the three graduates, Miss Beatty, Miss Meek, and Miss Cameron, who had passed successfully all the examinations, pertaining to the profession, received their diplomas, entitling them to all the privileges and performance of all duties belonging to their profession.

The Stratford branch of the Bible Society has elected the following officers: President, Rev. W. J. McKay; vice-presidents, Mr. J. G. Kirk and Rev. E. W. Panton; secretary-treasurer, Mr. W. J. Ferguson; committee, Messrs. D. Davis, J. Pequegnat, I. W. Steinhoff, Geo. McLagan, Duncan Stewart, Chas. Packart, Wm. Ireland, D. D. Hay, David Rankin, W. Sack, B.

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Johnston, Wm. Taylor and the resident clergy. The collections thus far are \$186, with several places to hear from. This is an increase of \$10 on last year. One-half of the money collected goes to the Upper Canada Tract and Bible Society, and the balance to the British and Foreign Bible Society. Rev. J. G. Falls, of London, delivered an address at the meeting.

Arthur Windall, a polisher at Buck's shoe works, Brantford, met with a peculiar accident while at work on Saturday afternoon. Windall climbed up on top of a bench to reach something, and, stepping down, his ankle turned and he fell forward on pile of iron. His companions thought at first he was only fooling, but it was soon ascertained that he was hurt. The wrench had broken a bone in his leg.

A daring burglar entered the home of Mrs. Gay, Woolwich street, Guelph, about noon on Sunday, and made a hasty search of the house, evidently in quest of money. Hattie Tryon, a domestic, about 15 years of age, was the only person in the house at the time. He said to her: "Now, you get me something to eat in two minutes, or I will put a bullet through your head." At the same time he drew a revolver and pointed it at the girl. She screamed and ran out by the lane and over to the home of B. O'Connor, at the back of the City Hotel. The house had been ransacked from top to bottom, and a number of articles stolen.

A report of an awful shooting fatality comes from the Tuscarora reserve, near Brantford. William General, an Indian, who resided on the reserve near what is known as the Thomas school house, about two miles from Oshweken, was shot and killed by the accidental discharge of a gun on Sunday. General had been out with his gun, which was a muzzle-loading gun, looking for rabbits, and had brought it still loaded, into the house, and leaned it up against the kitchen table. The Indian was standing in the kitchen looking out of the window, and the wife and youngest child were close by, when the gun started to slip from where it had been left leaning, and fell to the floor. In doing so the weapon became discharged and the whole contents struck General in the back of the head. The gun was loaded with heavy shot, and the charge almost blew the unfortunate man's head off. He fell to the floor, and though he breathed for a few moments after, was quite unconscious. Death came almost instantly.

"SPIT UPON PICQUART!"

Characteristic Demonstration by a Parisian Mob—No Serious Results.

Paris, Dec. 12.—M. Millevoye and the Comte de Ramel, both members of the Chamber of Deputies, headed an anti-Dreyfus demonstration this afternoon. They marched to the Cherche Midi prison, where Col. Picquart is confined, but they were stopped by a cordon of police, and were begged to retire. Thereupon M. Millevoye made a speech, during which he said they did not desire to conflict with "these brave fellows," pointing to the policemen. They said they had achieved their object of being able to shout "Spit upon Picquart!" who could hear them from the window of the prison.

The crowd then marched to the Hotel des Invalides, the official residence of Gen. Zurlinden, the military governor of Paris, cheering for the army and chanting monotonously "Spit upon Picquart!"

Meeting a Lieutenant of Cuirassiers on their way there they gave him an enthusiastic ovation, and the Lieutenant replied theatrically: "I thank you in the name of the army. This brought forth renewed cheers from the demonstrators.

The doors of Gen. Zurlinden's residence were closed, but the crowd gathered outside, cheering for the army, and M. Millevoye harangued his followers, denouncing "the infamous ministers of the court of cassation," ending with calling for cheers for the "valiant Gen. Zurlinden, who commands the army," and for "the tricolor flying over the Invalides." The Comte de Ramel made a stirring speech, concluding with saying "The court of cassation is preventing justice, but we will not tolerate it. We are the majority, we are the power, and we, patriots, will rise against it."

At this the crowd cheered frantically and marched to the Chamber of Deputies, where MM. Millevoye and Ramel announced that they were going to appropriate the chamber of "their indignant protests." The crowd then dispersed.

A FALLING TREE KILLED HIM

Mr. Wm. Fraser, of Glencoe, Fatally Injured—His Companion Had an Arm Broken—A Sad Accident.

Mr. William Fraser, an employe of Sutherland, Innes & Co., stove manufacturers, of Glencoe, was instantly killed while at work Saturday afternoon. He and a fellow employe, Mr. McEchren, were chopping some trees on Matthew Toon's farm, about a mile from the village. About 4 o'clock the fatal accident occurred. An elm tree, which Fraser was felling, toppled over and lodged against another tree. A moment later the tree at which McEchren was working fell also. It struck the elm, and the two came to the ground with a crash. McEchren was struck by one of the branches and rendered unconscious for some time. When he came to he found the lifeless body of his companion a short distance away, bearing the mark of the fatal blow. McEchren had one arm broken.

Fraser had been a highly respected member of Glencoe for some years, and his widow will have the sympathy of the community in her sad bereavement. Deceased leaves no children.

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UNCLE SAM SHY \$38,000,000. Washington, Dec. 13.—The annual report of Secretary of the Treasury Gage, shows that the total receipts of the government from all sources for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1898, were \$494,333,958 75; expenditure during the same period, \$532,381,201 35, leaving a deficit of \$38,047,242 60.