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BEAUTY SCHEMES ARE DISCUSSED

TWO MILLION DOLLARS IS ESTIMATED COST

Alderman Ross is Surprised at Finding the Plans All Cut and Dried

"Now then, let's have a word about it. You have it here all cut and dry, but I don't know the first thing about it. I understood that these gentlemen were going to select a site for a city hall. I still think that that is the proper course. These schemes may be all right but they will have to be put up to the people. If it is too big it will get the double shuffle."

This criticism was voiced by Alderman Ross at the meeting of the beautification committee, which met in the city hall last night for the purpose of hearing ideas and considering schemes. It so happened that the only schemes that were forthcoming were those of the mayor himself, who apparently has gone to great trouble to have all the possibilities of cost, and other eventualities, carefully figured out.

The first of the schemes, which provides for the retention of the city hall in its present neighbodhood, is estimated to cost $2,249,362; out of which sum a considerable portion would be refunded in the way of local improvements. The scheme provides three-quarters of a million dollars for a new city hall. The other scheme, the principal feature of which is the great civic square and the city hall site on the north side of the new Pandora avenue, between Vancouver and Quadra, calls for an expenditure of $3,293,690.

Both schemes were fully criticized by the committee, after which it was decided to have a statement prepared showing as nearly as possible the exact expenditures to be incurred in expropriations and the various offsets to be received through the creation of new frontages and local improvements. These will be considered at a meeting on Monday afternoon, as the committee realizes that speedy action is necessary if the best results are to be obtained. Incidental to both of the schemes put forward is a great waterfront improvement which is calculated to improve the value of the property immensely, and by which enhanced value it is estimated that the city will be saved half a million dollars.

Under the provisions of the second scheme the width of Pandora will run to nearly three hundred feet between Chambers street or Blanchard and Douglas street. Adown this prospective plaza his worship the mayor saw all the public buildings located, together with the leading hotels, theatres, etc. As he himself puts it, "a nice long scheme of fountains, probably a public convenience (underground) a nice rookery and shrubbery, with a statue here and there to appeal to the aesthetic taste."

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HAYTIEN CITY IS BEING PILLAGED

Occupied by Revolutionists—Populace Declares Against the Government

Cape Haytien, July 20.—The city is at the mercy of the revolutionists and is being pillaged. All the generals opposed to the revolution have found refuge in the foreign consulates. The French consul was slightly wounded while offering protection to the local authorities.

An American yacht anchored off the towns offers refuge to American and foreign women and children pending the arrival of the United States warship. The German consul, as well as the French consul, is giving the local government representative such protection as is possible.

The enemy occupied the city yesterday afternoon, when the populace practically declared for the revolutionists. Since then the situation has grown steadily more grave.

War Minister an Exile.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, July 20.—The revolutionists occupied Cape Haytien last night. The enemy also attacked Fort Liberte, as President Simon and his troops withdrew.

The last of the government's battalions embarked under a shower of lead. The division commanded by Gen. Monplaiser, governor of Port Au Prince, and commander of the federal troops, fought valiantly, but other forces of the government offered a feeble resistance.

The greater part of the defeated federals are now scattered through the north. The city and couthern districts are quiet.

Gen. Spetimus M. Marius, the minister of war, who arrived here in company with President Simon and government troops on board the German steamer Syria last night, refused to disembark and proceed, an exile, to Jamaica.

GRAIN COMPANY SUSPENDS

Manager of Winnipeg Concern Disappears—Only Stockholders Will Sustain Loss

Winnipeg, July 20.—The Pacific Grain Co., Ltd., which suspended business yesterday, has turned its business over to other brokers, both in Winnipeg and in Chicago, where the company did business on the Chicago board of trade. Owing to the disappearance of its manager, the company advised its customers yesterday to protect their trades.

President Strong, of Calgary, is on his way from the east, and on his arrival further details will be available. A man in charge of the concern's office to-day said that President Strong and A. B. Campbell, manager, were the principal shareholders. He stated there is absolutely no connection between the Pacific Grain Company, Limited, and the Alberta Grain Company, Limited, or the Alberta Pacific Grain Company, Limited, of Calgary.

It is understood only the stockholders of the company will sustain any loss.

A report to the effect that Nicholas Bawlf, of the Bawlf Grain Company, Princess Street, was the principal stockholder in the concern, was denied by Bawlf.

This is the company that was figuring on establishing elevators at Vancouver to handle export grain via the Horn to Europe.

MEXICAN PRESIDENT IN DANGER.

Police Have Received Information of Plot to Assassinate Chief Executive of Republic.

Mexico City, July 20.—The police have received information of an alleged plot to assassinate President De La Barra. The president denies the plot, but detectives are investigating.

According to the police informant, De La Barra was to have been killed on the occasion of the memorial services last Tuesday on the anniversary of the death of Benito Pablua Juarez, but opportunity failed the conspirators' plans.

SEATTLE POTLATCH.

Seattle, Wash., July 20.—This was All Nations Day in the Potlatch celebration. In the morning there were boat races between crews from the United States and British warships in the bay.

In the afternoon a parade of nations and an industrial pageant passed through the streets of the city.

To-night there will be an illuminated parade of nations and aeroplane flights by Aviators Ely and Robinson.

BANDITS HOLD UP EXPRESS TRAIN

ESCAPE AFTER ROBBING PASSENGERS OF $500

Engineer of North Coast Limited Wounded When He Refused to Obey Robbers

Grand Forks, N. D., July 20.—Train No. 2, the eastbound North Coast Limited, on the Northern Pacific railway, was held up by three masked robbers near Buffalo, N. D., about 11 o'clock last night.

The robbers secured about $500 in cash by going through the passengers, and shot Engineer S. P. Olson of Fargo twice, in order to make him stop the train, and made a successful escape in an automobile, which they had awaiting them near the scene of the robbery.

When the train stopped at the high bridge at Valley City, the three men boarded it and went into the day coach. Heavily armed and shooting recklessly in order to intimidate the passengers, they first lined the train crew up at one end of the car and then proceeded to search the passengers in the day coach one by one. In all they secured about $500 from this part of their work.

After searching the occupants of the berths, they climbed out of the diner and over the baggage and express cars to the engine. They ordered Engineer Olson to stop the train so they could get off, and when he refused to comply with their wishes, two shots were fired at him, one glancing off his watch and the other striking him on a rib, injuring him slightly. Olson then stopped the train and the three men jumped and ran into the darkness. The train was run into Fargo, where the sheriff, every available deputy and three United States marshals hurried back on a special train to pursue the robbers.

VANCOUVER DOCTOR DEAD

Vancouver, July 20.—Dr. Alfred Poole, a resident of Vancouver for eighteen years, and one of the best known phyphysicians here, died suddenly of heart failure at St. Paul's hospital yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Poole was forty-five years of age and leaves a wife and one daughter. He was a native of Quebec and a graduate of McGill medical college.

Toronto, July 20.—Wm. Spence, a telephone employee, was seated on a swing stringing a cable when the telephone and light wires crossed and sagged. Finally they burned off and one end wound around Spence. He was horribly burned, ten minutes elapsing before the dead body was recovered.

ALL BRANCHES OF INDUSTRY ACTIVE

NEW RAILWAYS EMPLOY LARGE NUMBER OF MEN

Trade Disputes in June Show Increase Over Same Month Last Year

Ottawa, July 20.—The Labor Gazette in its monthly summary of business and industrial conditions, states that during the month of June prosperous conditions prevailed in all branches of Canadian manufacture and arrangements were being made for the establishment of many new industries in the Dominion. The general tone of the lumber industry was healthy. Unskilled labor was well employed, railway construction absorbing a large number of men. Generally speaking, all classes of labor were well employed. Except in a few cases the supply of labor generally equalled the demand. During the month there was general activity in nearly all branches of industry throughout Canada.

Industrial accidents occurred to 192 working people. Of these 82 were fatal and 11 resulted in serious injuries. In addition, eleven fatal accidents were reported as having taken place prior to June 1.

The number of trade disputes was twenty-seven, an increase of nine compared with June, 1910. About 208 firms and 15,010 men were involved. The loss of time to employees during the month was approximately 355,435 working days, compared with 299,400 days in May and 75,500 in June, 1910.

NEW C. P. R. HOTEL.

Calgary, July 20.—The contract for excavating for the new $1,000,000 Canadian Pacific hotel has been awarded to the Ross Cartage Company, a local firm, work being started immediately.

DEAD AT PORCUPINE NUMBER SIXTY

Five Men Injured During Fire Succumb in New Liskeard Hospital

Porcupine, Ont., July 20.—The death list has been reduced to 60. Owing to a clerical error at the West Dome, a man reported missing never existed. Another name was repeated in the list by mistake, after identification of the victim. The two bodies reported at the Frederick house had been confused with two living men who returned to that section from Porcupine.

It may be now that the maximum death list has been reached, although three men on the Powell have not been found.

Search parties in Deloro have found no bodies.

Die From Injuries.

New Liskeard, Ont., July 19.—Thos. Cooper, Toronto, who was employed at the Dome mine; John Bowers, Copper Cliff; Pietro Dapabli, Copper Cliff; John Biled, a foreigner and Arthur Aho, Copper Cliff have succumbed in New Liskeard hospital.

LEAVE TO APPEAL.

London, July 30.—Leave to appeal was granted to-day by the Judical Committee of the Privy Council in the case of Rex vs. the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Co. Judgment was reserved in the case of the Canadian Northern Railway vs. Robson, being an action for damages for the alleged wrongful removal of railway siding tracks.

ANOTHER STEAMER IS QUARANTINED

Vessel From Naples Detained Pending Examination of Passengers and Crew

New York, July 20.—Another ship from the cholera country anchored in quarantine to-day, and added to the company of several immigrants, who must undergo individual bacteriological examination before being permitted to land. The new-comer was the steamer Principe De Dimonte from Naples, a city which has furnished most of the cholera cases thus far imported.

Under the state and federal rules, she will be detained for ten days, and the period may be longer if it is found that any of her crew or passengers have the disease.

STILL OBSTRUCTING.

Ottawa, July 20.—At the opening of the Commons this afternoon J. D. Taylor took charge of the usual opposition obstruction by bringing up the question of the royal commissioners investigation of Chinese immigration irregularities at Vancouver. Mr. Taylor complained of delay in bringing down the report of Mr. Justice Murphy. He read at considerable length from the evidence taken at the inquiry and charged that the government was now seeking to hide disclosures.

Sir Alan Aylesworth, in reply, said the government had taken prompt steps to secure a full and searching investigation and the report of the commission would be brought down shortly, as the cabinet had a chance to consider it. There had been no opportunity for this during the past two months with nearly all the ministers absent from the capital.

CANADIANS LOSE AFTER HARD FIGHT

MOTHER COUNTRY WINS THE KOLAPORE CUP

Dominion Shots Tie With English Team, Latter Getting Prize on Long Range Score

Bisley Camp., Eng., July 20.—After outshooting the Mother Country riflemen, their nearest opponents at the two shorter ranges and thus getting a lead of thirteen, the Canadian team struck bad luck at the last and longest range, seven shots at 600 yards, and lost so much ground that the Old Countrymen crept up and tied at 759 in to-day's competition for the Kolapore Cup, the Mother Country having the biggest score at the longest range won the cup. Much sympathy was expressed around the camp for the fall off of the Canadians when victory seemed certainly within their grasp. Canada could do no better than 243 at the long range, their last shot being an outer by Freeborn. It then required five consecutive bulls by the Old Country to tie the score and their men did the trick.

The trophy is properly entitled the "Rajah of Kolapore's Imperial Challenge Cup," and is open to teams of eight from the Mother Country, the Overseas Dominions, India, the Crown colonies and Channel Islands. The cup was founded in 1871 by the late Rajah and conditions are seven shots each at 300, 500 and 600 yards, the team with the highest aggregate at the three ranges winning the cup, while the N. R. A. presents a special commemorative silver bowl to the captain, adjutant and each member of the winning team. The Canadian team follows: Lt. F. H. Morris, Bowmanville, Ont.; Pte. Bibby, Dundas, Ont.; Lt. W. O. Morris, Winnipeg; Sgt. Russell, Ottawa; Lance Corporal Trainor, Toronto; Pte Clifford, Toronto; Corp. Mortimer, Quebec; and Staff Sgt. Freeborn, Hamilton, Ont. Coaches, Staff Sgt. Richardson, Victoria, B. C., and Lt. Spittall, Ottawa.

Other teams entered were England, Guernsey, India, South Africa and New Zealand.

Col. Gibson and a large party of Canadian visitors were present during the competition.

At the first stage, seven shots at 300 yards, the Canadian eight secured a lead of four points over the Mother Country, who was second with 262, the Mother Country scoring 248, India 233, Guernsey 242, South Africa 237 and New Zealand 244. The individual scores of the Canadian team were as follows: F. H. Morris, 31; Bibby, 34; W. O. Morris, 34; Russell, 30; Trainor, 33; Clifford, 33; Mortimer, 31; and Freeborn 26.

Shooting magnificently at the second stage, seven shots at 500 yards, the Canadian eight increased their lead of four on the first stage to thirteen point. Every man shot well, while Corporal Mortimer, of Quebec, made a possible. The Canadian total at this range was 264, the Mother Country made 255, India 243, Guernsey 255, South Africa 256, and New Zealand 251. The individual scores of the Canadians were as follows: F. H. Morris, 32; Bibby, 34; W. O. Morris, 32; Russell, 34; Trainor, 33; Clifford, 33; Mortimer, 35; Freeborn, 31.

Shooting away their chances at the long range, seven shots at 600 yards, the Canadians made scores as follows: F. H. Morris, 30; Bibby 32; W. O. Morris, 33; Russell, 33; Trainor, 29; Clifford 33; Mortimer, 28; Freeborn, 25. Total, 243.

Other totals were as follows: Mother Country, 256; India, 222; Guernsey, 239; South Africa, 240; and New Zealand, 234.

Aggregates at the three ranges were: Canada, 759; Mother Country, 759; India, 869; Guernsey, 753; South Africa, 733; New Zealand, 729.

Last year the Canadians' last shot was also an outer, when the Mother Country won out by two points.

NO BULL FIGHTING IN TORONTO.

Toronto, July 20.—The police commissioners will not allow bull fighting here. The application of a Spanish matador who applied for permission to give exhibitions of bull fighting was refused.

FIREMEN KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

PASSENGER AND FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE

Several Passengers Sustain Slight Injuries in Accident in East Calgary Yards

Calgary, July 20.—The C. P. R. westbound train ran into a freight train in the East Calgary yards at 9.30 last night, and as a result Fireman Heyemeyer of Calgary, is dead and a number of passengers received slight injuries, principally bruises from being thrown violently against seats.

The passenger had just slowed up to cross the bridge over the Bow river and ran into an open switch, on which the freight was standing. The engines interlocked and were badly wrecked.

The fireman is said to have lost his life through his anxiety to have his assistant. He saw to it that the assistant jumped to safety and before he could save himself the impact came, crushing him to death.

Two or three cars on the freight train were wrecked but no car on the passenger left the track.

Two Killed in Wreck

Trinidad, Colo., July 20.—Two were killed and three seriously injured late last night when the engine and tender of a Colorado and Southern passenger train, No. 2, north bound, crashed through a culvert fifteen miles south of this city.

The dead: Joseph F. Kirchgraber, engineer, of Trinidad; Louis Stevens Cook, Waurika, Okla.

The injured: E. C. Starr, fireman, Trinidad, leg broken and arm crushed; W. Q. Jackstadt, Brooklyn, broken leg; Harry Dyse, Chicago,, broken leg, scalded arm.

Washouts resulting from heavy rains caused the wreck. All of the injured are in the hospital here and will recover.

ASSOCIATION OF CANADIAN CLUBS

Officers Elected at Meeting at Prairie Capital—Resolutions Passed

Winnipeg, July 20.—At this afternoon's session of the Association of Canadian Clubs, the following officers were elected: Hon. president, Chas. R. MacCullough, Hamilton, Ont.; president, Dr. Wm. Crockett, Fredericton, N. B.; vice-presidents, for Nova Scotia, B. McGilvray, Halifax; for New Brunswick, H. A. Porter, St. John; for Quebec, George Lyman, Montreal; for Ontario, Gerald H. Brown, Ottawa; for Manitoba, R. H. Smith, Winnipeg; for Saskatchewan, Chas. E. Hodgkins, Regina; for Alberta, R. B. Bennett, Calgary; for British Columbia, D. Von Kramer, Vancouver.

The next convention will be held at Fredericton, but the date has not yet been set.

A number of resolutions were passed at the closing session, among them being votes of thanks to the Calgary Club for its initiative in uniform naturalization work throughout the Empire, which has been taken up by the Imperial conference, that it was not advisable for the convention to take up specific or controversial agitation, that it is regrettable that it is so costly to have news of Imperial import sent to and from Canada, that these clubs that have taken active parts in promoting the better celebration of Dominion Day deserve thanks and emulation, that the incoming executive find ways and means to have the objects of the club more widely known and understood throughout the British Empire.

TELEPHONE FOR TRAIN DISPATCHING

Will Be Used by the Grand Trunk Railway Over the Entire System

Toronto, July 20.—W. W. Ashall, Montreal, superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway telegraphs, announces that the company will adopt the telephone instead of telegraph for train dispatching over the entire system.

DIRIGIBLES FLIGHT.

Friederichshafen, Germany, July 20.—The Schwaben I, the newest Zeppelin dirigible balloon, left this morning for Luzerne, Switzerland, carrying eight passengers. The "Schwaben" returned here this afternoon, having made the round trip to Luzerne successfully in seven hours.

RECORDS BROKEN

Winnipeg, July 20.—Three records were smashed at the finals of the Manitoba Amateur Athletic association championships last night.

Joe Keeper, in the five mile run, covered the distance in 26 minutes 11 3-5 seconds.

E. J. Webb, English champion walker, gave the big crowd of spectators a chance to cheer when he romped home in the one mile event in six minutes 51 seconds. This is slow time for Webb, but it broke the record by nearly half seconds. Blair, the old record holder, holder, finished second.

Joe Beckett also added a record to the list in the mile running event, which he covered in 4 minutes 38 2-5 secondsd. Blair, the old record holder, was second.

HAYTIEN REVOLT SPREADING.

Washington, D. C., July 20.—The revolution in Hayti is spreading so rapidly that it is believed here to be doubtful if the capital of the island republic will much longer remain in possession of President Simon. The political situation steadily grows worse, according to the captain of the United States gunboat Petrel, now in Haytien waters for the protection interests.

His report to the navy department indicates that all of the department north, except Cape Haytien and Forte Liberte, is controlled by the revolutionists. These important ports are threatened, however, as the rebels defeated the government troops July 1 at a place about fourteen miles from Cape Haytien. The most precarious situation is at Genavas, the second largest city in the islands, where the revolutionists are in power.

WIRELESS CASE.

Seattle, Wash., July 20.—All the property of Geo. H. Parker, reputed to be a millionaire, and formerly sales manager for the United Wireless Telegraph Company for the territory west of the Mississippi, but now under sentence in New York for fraudulent use of the mails, was tied up yesterday by order of Judge King Dykman, of the King county superior court. Judge Dykman signed an order to that effect prepared by an attorney representing the receivers for the United Wireless Company.

The action brought by the receivers aims, it is said, at the recovery from Parker of the commissions he received for selling stock in the wireless concern and the return of this money to the stockholders.

LORD KNOLLYS TO RETIRE.

London, July 20.—Truth says Lord Knollys, principal private secretary to King George, is to retire. He will be succeeded by Lord Stampford Hall.

CANADA'S TRADE MOST DESIRABLE

WASHINGTON SENATOR SPEAKS ON RECIPROCITY

Declares Bill Will Make for Perpetual Peace Between Two Peoples

Washington, D. C., July 20.—The only respect in which the Canadian bill can be considered as agreeing with the Democratic beliefs, declared Senator Jones of Washington to-day in a speech in the senate, is that it will benefit the country. On that we all can unite, he said. "It is not in accordance with the Democratic doctrine of a tariff for revenue only. It is not obnoxious to the principle of protection, under which we have made such wonderful progress."

He said he would vote for the bill because, although he thought it did not go far enough, it was a step in the right direction.

"It is a step," he said, "toward full and free intercourse with the magnificent people of the north. It will injure no industry here, but should give us better and cheaper flour.

"It should widen our market for manufactured products, thereby giving more employment to labor and increasing the domestic demand for farm products. It adds to the total of our internal trade, the trade and commerce of a territory as great as our own, to be peopled and developed by men and women of the same race, character, needs, desires, hopes, ambitions and destiny as our own, and whose trade is far more desirable than that of many times the same number of people of any other race. It insures perpetual peace between the two peoples. With the same conscientious solicitude for the welfare of our people that animates any senator who opposes the measure, I shall vote for its passage."

This session has demonstrated, Senator Jones asserted, that there is more in the name "progressive" than there is in the action of "progressives."

"If the so-called Progressives and the so-called Stand-patters are actuated by the same motive and the same patriotic purpose," he said, "they are both progressives and the one is entitled to the respect and confidence of the people as much as the other. The desire to protect the welfare of the people is the real basis of progression.

"On this basis I volunteer the assertion that there is no real difference among the members of this body nor among the members of any party in this body."

CANADIANS IN THE KING'S PRIZE

FIFTEEN WILL SHOOT IN SECOND STAGE

Seven Hail From West of Great Lakes — Cadets Make Fine Showing

Bisley Camp, Eng., July 20.—In the shoot-off of the sixty-seven men, including four Canadians, for the twenty-four bottom places in the second stage of the King's prize, to be shot Friday, Lieut. Meiklejohn won through, thus making fifteen Canadians who enter that stage as against twenty-two who shot in it with varying success last year. It is interesting to note that of the fifteen no less than seven hail from west of the Great Lakes, though of course the east with eight men and Trainor, winner of the bronze medal at the first stage has something of a pull. The westerners who will shoot in the second stage Friday are as follows: Lt. Clark, Winnipeg; Col.-Sergt. Hodson, Calgary; Col.-Sgt. Hunter, Vancouver; Sgt. Martin, Calgary; Capt. Milne, Vancouver; Lt. W. O. Morris, Winnipeg, and Capt. Wayne, Regina. These figures supply a fine spirit of competition for western cities.

Following are the scores of Canadians in the Alexandra at the 600 yards stage: Freeborn, 29; Clifford, 30; F. H. Morris, 33; Roberts, 22; Meiklejohn, 28; Carmichael, 28; Bayles, 29; Bibby, 31; Patterson, 28; Spittal, 29; Hall, 30; McLaren, 30; Russell, 29; Trainor, 33; W. O. Morris, 28; Milne, 31; Gauthaus, 30; Hodson, 30; Mortimer, 33; McHarg, 29; Richardson, 29; White, 27; Dover, 28; Duff Stuart, 33, and Wayne, 31.

In the Alexandra, Sgt. Killin of the Highland Light Infantry, and Pte. Morris of the Sixth Welsh, tied for first place. Of the Canadians, Mortimer was ninth, and F. H. Morris tenth, each winning $5. Trainor, 54th, wins £3; Bibby, 135th; Clifford, 157th; Duff Stuart, 170th; Clark, 198th, and Milne, 201st, each winning £2. Spittal, Hunter, Hall; McLaren, Robinson, Richardson, W. O. Morris and Blackburn, each winning £1.

Score of Canadians at the 600 yards' range in the Prince of Wales competition which was won by Private Clifford, 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, follow: Meiklejohn, 37; Bibby, 49; Patterson, 42; Russell, 44; Trainor, 38; W. O. Morris, 46; Milne, 36; Mortimer, 42; White, 40.

The following Canadians were money winners in the Prince of Wales: Bibby, 7th, winning £7; W. O. Morris was 12th; F. H. Morris, 19th; Russell, 35th; McHarg, 40th; Patterson, 56th, each winning £2. Mortimer had first place below this prize line.

For the sixth time since the institution in 1881, the Prince of Wales prize goes to Canada. It was won two years ago by Sergeant, now Lieut., A. M. Blackburn of Winnipeg.

In range prizes for the first stage of the King's prize at 600 yards Lance Corporal Trainor was first and won £5;

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BOTH SIDES ARE CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Montreal Contractors Declare They Will Be Able to Fill Strikers' Places

Montreal, July 20.—Both the Carpenters' union and the Master contractors declare themselves confident of coming out on top in the struggle now going on. The contractors estimate that only about 100 men have quit, but at the labor temple the number of strikers is placed at 300. There are 1,500 members in the union, but so far the strike only effects those working for contractors who refuse to pay the union minimum rate. A flat rate of thirty-five cents an hour.

The strikers declare that they can force the contractors to come to terms by making the strike a general one, while the contractors declare that there is plenty of labor only waiting for employment and that there are any number of non-union carpenters in the city. Both sides declare it will be a fight to the finish.

There is a good deal of criticism among the men regarding the action of the leaders in choosing the present time to strike, as they declare that nearly all the big jobs have been already finished whereas a strike a month or six weeks ago would have forced the contractors to come to terms, as such big jobs as the C. P. R. station extension and the harbor commissioners works had only been entered upon. About fifteen contractors are more or less affected by the strike.

SHORTAGE OF HONEY.

Toronto, July 20.—Dealers in honey declare that the drought in June and early July has caused a shortage of over one million pounds in Ontario's harvest from the hives. The failure of small flowers in the fields is given as the cause. The honey yield in some counties is valueless.