

ITS BACK BONE BROKEN.

SO A WESTERN UNION OFFICIAL SAYS OF THE STRIKE.

The Operators Declare They are Stronger Than Ever—More Turn-outs on Railways—Notes.

Letters were received by the brotherhood last night from Ogden, Utah, Dallas, Texas, Chicago and other cities in the States reporting every place firm and determined to wait the orders of the executive committee in New York. The operators are in good spirits and say they are prepared to stay out three months if necessary.

The Strike Elsewhere. It is stated that the Rapid company has issued an order to the Rapid company for an advance of 10 per cent in operators' wages, eight hours to constitute a day's work, and meal time, and both sexes to have equal pay.

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The Western Union company is losing \$500 a day.

The strikers at New York claim that the Western Union is cutting its own wires in order to throw upon the brotherhood the burden of an excess for the delay of messages. They think they can win the fight by honorable means.

The striking telegraphers at Chicago profess to have received a despatch from Campbell saying that the Baltimore and Annapolis representatives of the brotherhood are in all probability work will be resumed tomorrow.

Yesterday a strike of the telegraphers on the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis railroad was inaugurated. The company officials insist that commercial business should be resumed and summarily discharged Assistant Superintendent Devon, who was known to be in sympathy with the strikers. This action was followed by a general strike.

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UNITED STATES NEWS.

Cotton and Corn Low—Wheat Fair—Oats Good—Barley Average.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Cotton is lower in every state excepting Virginia and Tennessee than it was last year. The yield of corn will not be much over 25 bushels to the acre or 170,000,000 bushels altogether. Spring wheat, average condition 87, the surplus of last year and kept prices well sustained. The condition of oats is 100, a figure suspended only by last August since 1878. Barley, average condition 95 same as August 1882, but higher than any previous year since 1874. Potatoes, returns indicate the condition at 101. Buckwheat, average ofials last year condition 90. Tobacco, average condition 88.

W. H. Ostrander was hanged at Utica for the murder of his brother.

The projected drought seems discouraging crop reports throughout South Carolina.

The steamship City of Rome arrived at New York yesterday, six days 204 hours from Queenstown, the fastest passage on record.

The strike ordered at the new opera house in New York, ended yesterday by the strikers yielding to all the demands of the union.

Stocking's training stable, at the fair grounds, Lexington, Ky., were burned last night. Seven horses valued at from \$2000 to \$3000 each were burned.

Bradstreet's Weekly Report. New York, Aug. 10.—Special telegram to Bradstreet's institute that general trade is still under the influence of indolence and dullness and that the trade situation is not in any degree better than at the close of business on Friday last. The principal effects of the heavy failures at the east are seen in an extra amount of caution in granting credits and on the parts of banks extending discounts.

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THE SEPTEMBER FAIR.

Progress of the Great Exhibition—Light Liquors Only on the Ground.

The directors of the Industrial exhibition held a meeting yesterday afternoon and transacted considerable business. President Withrow occupied the chair. Mr. W. H. Howland and Mr. James Thomson addressed the board with regard to the total exclusion of liquor from the fair grounds. They drew attention to the resolution of the Toronto branch of the Ontario prohibitory alliance asking the directors not to allow liquor in any shape to be sold. Mr. Robt. Elliott, as one of the committee for the license commission, reported that the latter had decided to grant a beer and wine license only. Mr. Howland and Mr. Thomson were then given to understand that only three light beverages would be sold, the sale of which would be confined to the amphitheatre alone. No liquor will be allowed to be sold in the dining-hall. The manager of the fair, Mr. Howland, had made arrangements with the Beckwith family to give daily exhibitions of swimming feats in huge gas tanks. The coffee house association requested that they be allowed to erect a building near Mr. Lawson's. The latter offered to increase his rental by what the association offered and he was allowed undisturbed possession in that part of the ground. A portion of the centre of the grand stand will be reserved, admission to which will be gratis. This was decided upon by request. A day will be set apart to be known as "American visitors' day." This was suggested by Mr. Kennedy of Kentucky, who visited alone, but the board thought the whole of the State should be included.

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FREE LIBRARY MATTERS.

Mr. Mason's Resignation—Tenders for the New Addition.

The free library board was successful in getting together a quorum yesterday morning, when there were present Chairman Hallam, Mayor Rowell, Messrs. Scully, Taylor, Knowlton, Mills and Dr. Wright. A reduction of \$50 per year in the rental of the Commercial travelers' room was made, because the privileges of the recreation room had been taken away from the association. Chairman Hallam remarked that he had the letter of Mr. James Mason, resigning his seat on the board, in his possession. For many reasons he did not present the resignation at the last meeting. He had hoped that Mr. Mason would reconsider his determination. Mayor Rowell, Chairman Hallam and Taylor and Scully expressed regret that the communication should have been sent.

Mayor Rowell moved that this board resign with the exception of the board to sever his connection with the free library board; and while differing from him on the point, the board assented to the chairman's motion, expressing the hope that Mr. Mason will withdraw his resignation and take his place on the board.

Tenders were then awarded for the erection of the new addition to the library building as follows: Planning, C. R. Hunt & Co., \$405; plumbing, C. H. Lusk, \$400; galvanizing iron work, Douglas Bros., \$225; painting and glazing, Henderson, \$125; brickwork, \$125. The lowest tender for the carpentering work was A. S. Locke of St. Paul at \$1850, but tender was not made for the same.

The first lowest tenders were Whitrow & Hillcock at \$2019, and it is probable that this firm will get the contract. The roughout building at the end of the main building was to be sold.

THE HEALTH OF THE PROVINCE. Bulletin for the Week Ending Saturday, August 4.

Very little indeed can be added to the remarks of last week concerning any special effects of the weather upon health. The abnormal coolness—especially of the nights—remarked upon then, can this week be repeated with emphasis. The clear sky and light wind have greatly promoted the cooling of the atmosphere, and many cases of bronchitis in many cases chronic at this period of the year—has not increased, we presume, materially since we last among the twenty most prevalent diseases.

The other diseases of the respiratory organs, such as influenza, tonsillitis, and consumption, have not materially increased. Neutria and rheumatism do not show any tendency to recede from their previous position, while scarlet fever, apparently has advanced to a position among the twenty most prevalent diseases. This we must expect to increase, as it is a matter of course that intermittent has for the first time shown its tendency to prevail in districts to the north shore of Lake Ontario, it having appeared in it for the first time in this week's report.

The intermittent in its various forms, it is pleasant to notice the very general recession of scarletina, measles, mumps and diphtheria, none of them appearing among the twenty most prevalent diseases. Whooping cough, which, as before mentioned, has been epidemic in some places, shows a very marked recession, having fallen from 8.5 to 2.7 per cent in prevalence. It is expected that the whole class of diseases of which diphtheria is the prominent sign, will be materially reduced. Whooping cough, which, as before mentioned, has been epidemic in some places, shows a very marked recession, having fallen from 8.5 to 2.7 per cent in prevalence. It is expected that the whole class of diseases of which diphtheria is the prominent sign, will be materially reduced.

Referring to the whole class of diseases of which diphtheria is the prominent sign, we have more reason to believe that cholera morosa retain much of their old position. Dysentery has considerably increased, owing from the many complaints made of this nature, and it is a matter of course that the condition of privies which have overflowed, and of lanes which are in filthy state, and judging from the reports of other parts of the province, it is greatly to be feared that filth will claim yet more children for its victims during the next month than it has during the past.

The difference of the daily temperature from the average for the several days was: July 29, 74°; 30, 74°; 31, 81°; August 1, 65°; 2, 40°; 3, 84°; 4, 65°.

A Fatal Fall at Sea. The new and elegant hat emporium just opened at Nos. 145-147 Yonge street by Mr. J. A. Perry is one of the finest hat emporia in the city. Mr. Perry is well known to the hat trade of the city and his removal from his old stand opposite Temperance street to the new premises is thoroughly indicative of prosperity. In the new store, which is a handsome building, Mr. Perry has arranged a complete line of the very latest styles in hats and caps. Everyone can be suited and the prices asked are as low as any other first class hat store in the city. Magnificent mirrors have been placed in different parts of the store and Mr. Perry has every facility of showing his goods to advantage. Go and see for yourself.

A. O. F. Subsidary High Sanctuary. R. Howson, district secretary of the Toronto and western Ontario district, A. O. F., received intelligence by cable yesterday that at the annual meeting of the high sanctuary of the Ancient Order of Shepherds (held the second evening of the Ancient Order of Foresters), held last night in the town hall, Kingston, the resolutions presented were granted for the establishment of a subsidiary high sanctuary for Canada. The inaugural meeting will take place in Hamilton during the session of the subsidiary high court of the A. O. F., which meets in that city on Aug. 28.

Business Situations. G. S. Young, boots and shoes, Brockville, has compromised with his creditors for 35 cents on the dollar. R. S. Wall & Co., tea merchants, of Toronto, have assigned in trust, with liabilities \$9,000. The assets amount to \$10,000. The stock of Ferris & Co., horse dealers, Portage la Prairie, has been seized by the sheriff. The goods, groceries and liquor merchant, Winnipeg, has met the same fate. H. B. Rose, merchant tailor, also of Winnipeg, has assigned in trust.

The Sea on Monday. The big straggle on Monday was by Olivette by the Hoffman company. There were 200 performers, afternoon and evening.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Dalhousie street will have a new sewer. Two applications for hospital relief yesterday.

Mr. Hugh Cleary leaves for Southern California this morning on a trip for his health.

Last Sabbath thirty-one were added to the membership of the congregation of West Presbyterian church.

There will be a good day's sport at the Newmarket course, Ben Lomond, on Monday. The track is in excellent condition.

Mayor Rowell and a number of the aldermen visited the Lakeside home for little children on the island yesterday afternoon.

Samuel Brown got 60 days in jail in the police court yesterday. He stole a coat and vest from Samuel Price of Queen street west.

The West End christian temperance society yesterday exerted to Grimby, where a meeting was held in the interest of the cause.

Yesterday afternoon the city waterworks committee inspected the crib at Halian's point.