

GREAT BUILDING STRIKE DECLARED

Fifteen Hundred Bricklayers and Stonemasons in Montreal Suddenly Close Work

Montreal, July 5.—The strike of the union bricklayers and stonemasons for recognition of their union and a standard rate of wages, started this morning.

Matters stand the extent of the strike is not definitely known, but it is claimed by the general committee which has charge of the strike that in the neighborhood of fifteen hundred men quit their jobs and reported at the Labor Temple instead of at their regular work.

A meeting of the general committee was held this evening, making preparations for carrying on the strike when it was stated that practically all the union bricklayers and stonemasons in the city had obeyed the strike order and that this involved about 1,500 men.

To Offset Previous Strike. This is an attempt to offset the effects of the bricklayers' strike of three years ago, which the men declare was really a lock-out, since the Master Builders took action before the men were ready to strike and so won out.

It is intimated by the general committee that while the Master Builders won the last struggle, owing to superior organization and support, they are in a better position now to make a stand.

The union here, it is stated, had the support of the international union and were prepared to make a fight to the end, no matter what it might cost. All arrangements being under way for strike pay for as long as the men might be out.

A fight to a finish was decided upon by the Master Builders at a meeting held by a number of the leading contractors to consider the situation. The leading contracting firms of the city were represented and it was decided that they should put up a firm and united stand against the demands of the union men for recognition of the union and the closed shop.

Not only did the various firms agree to this, but they also agreed to each put up a deposit of \$1,000 as a guarantee that they would stand by their agreement and see the fight through.

It was stated at the meeting that the contractors might as well put up a fight now as any other time, and that unless they did so the present trouble would simply mean that a number of similar demands would be made which would result in their business being pretty much run by the unions. The general feeling of the contractors was that a fight was inevitable and that the sooner it was met the better their chances of winning it.

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE OFFICIALS

Rev. Dr. McQueen, Chairman of the Board of Management, Names Board and Senate—Principal Will Be Appointed by the Latter Body.

An abstract from the records of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada, relative to the establishment of the theological college in connection with the Provincial university at Strathcona has been received by Rev. Dr. McQueen, who was appointed chairman of the board of management by the assembly.

The following ministers and laymen of the Presbyterian church are named as members of the board of management: Dr. G. McQueen (Edmonton), J. M. Miller (Strathcona), John A. Clark (Calgary), A. Maberry (Calgary), F. D. Rosebush (Olds), Or. George Arthur (Vegreville), A. C. Bryanston, W. D. Reid (Calgary), J. R. Munro (Taber), with the principal ministers and the Hon. Frank Oliver, M.P., Hon. C. W. Cross, M.P., John A. McDougall, M.P., P. P. Robert Lee (Edmonton), A. F. Ewing (Edmonton), J. M. Douglas, M.P. (Strathcona), Professor Edwards (Strathcona), D. H. McKinnon (Strathcona), D. G. Revel, M.D. (Edmonton), Justice Stuart, chancellor of Alberta university (Calgary), George J. Bryan (Calgary), James Shors, K.C. (Calgary), Lieut. Col. J. Walker (Calgary), A. M. Perril (Calgary), George S. Dingie (Calgary), T. Humphries (Calgary), George G. Welbourn, Winterburn (Winterburn), H. A. Calder (Strathcona), James B. Holden, M.P. (Vegreville), W. Day, Dayland, A. J. McCauley (Tonkaid), George P. Smith, M.P. (Camrose), H. Jamieson (Red Deer), Mr. McGeorge, (Red Deer), T. B. Miller (Sylvan Lake), J. Shannon (Midnapore), R. B. Douglas (Strathcona), E. Farmouth, M.D., High River, Hon. C. R. Mitchell (Medicine Hat), J. D. Higginbotham (Lethbridge), with power to add four additional names from the south part of the province.

HOUSES DEMOLISHED BY TERRIFIC STORM

Rotheners Experiences Terrible Storm—Houses Blown Down—Many Buildings Hopelessly Demolished—Hail Destroys Much Grain—Damage Will Reach Thousands of Dollars.

Rotheners, Sask., July 5.—The worst storm in the history of Rotheners occurred here on Sunday night. The wind was terrific, and lasted over an hour. The rain which accompanied the wind was very heavy, literally soaking the district.

During the storm houses and barns were blown about like chaff. The roof of Henry Vogt's house, four miles east of here, was blown off, and the family nearly drowned by a deluge of water which resembled a cloud burst. Vogt's stable was also blown to pieces and his horses ran away.

Stable and Shed Smashed. John Bennett had a stable and shed smashed by the storm. The sheds at the church, east of the town, were blown into a neighboring field.

A water tank was carried fifty yards and not damaged. A windmill on Bennett's farm was badly damaged. A new barn adjoining the town was blown down, and lumber six inches square broken.

A stable at the race track in Rotheners was blown to pieces, sections being carried five hundred yards.

At East Rotheners there was also a hail storm which destroyed considerable grain. The damage will reach thousands of dollars.

Montreal, July 5.—The St. John evangelists, representing Messrs. Harland and Wolff, English shipbuilders, reported favorably on the Courtenay Bay site for the dry dock. It is expected that plans of the dock will be filed, and a subsidy requested within the next two months.

Lieut. Howe is Promoted. London, Eng., July 5.—Lieut. P. T. W. Howe, R.N., appointed to Ottawa as naval adviser, has been promoted to rank of engineer commander.

NELSON THREATENED BY DISASTROUS FIRE

Blaze Which Started in Shingle Mill Destroyed Over Thirty Thousand Dollars Worth of Nelson Property, and Was the Most Dangerous and Costly Conflagration Experienced Here in a Decade.

Nelson, B.C., July 5.—A fire today destroyed over thirty thousand dollars worth of Nelson property, and was the most dangerous and costly conflagration experienced here in a decade.

The fire broke out in the Krotzsch shingle mill on Water street early this afternoon, and, fanned by a strong wind, threatened to fire the east end of the city.

When brought under control it had destroyed the shingle mill, the Kootenay Engineering Works plant, the Kootenay Laundry building, a houseboat and four other residences.

Mystery surrounds the origin of the fire, which broke out in sawdust and shingle cuttings far from any known fire, as the mill was operated by electric power.

At the time the brigade arrived the shingle mill, engineering works and bathhouse, occupied by Krotzsch and family, were a mass of flames, and several roofs of neighboring houses were ablaze.

The heat was so intense that the firemen could not approach within 50 yards of the fire, and the water turned to steam and floated away on the breeze. Showers of sparks and flying embers increased the danger, and caused the fire to break out far from the scene of the main fire.

After heroic efforts the fire was got under control. No insurance was carried on the shingle mill, the loss of which is five thousand dollars.

The Kootenay Engineering Works is valued at twenty thousand dollars and was insured for twelve thousand. They were not operated, and debenture bonds are held by the Imperial Bank.

C. W. Whitmore, of Big Harbor, Washington, owned two of the burned residences, valued at three thousand with no insurance. George Trimm, of Spokane, owns the building of the Kootenay Laundry, valued at \$2,200, with \$100 insurance.

Captain Patterson's residence was also burned, valued at \$1,000, with \$800 insurance. Two streams of water are still playing on the ruins, which are surrounded by piles of lumber owned by the Yale Columbia Company.

Prominent Montrealeer Ill. Montreal, July 4.—Ex-Judge Denoyers is very low. The last rites of the church have been administered.

OVER-CLASSIFICATION ON N.T.R.

Ottawa, July 4.—Although the work of the arbitrators appointed to adjust the dispute upon the disputed classification of material on the National Transcontinental Railway is not yet completed, the preliminary report of the arbitrators after thorough examination is only about \$200,000. On section "E," the overclassification amounts to less than \$25,000.

The Government is amply protected against any loss from over-payments made to the contractors, the percentage of payment held back on the progress estimates being several times larger than the total sum now in dispute. The publication of the final report of the arbitrators, which will not be ready for some time yet, will show that the wholesale charges made by the Opposition with regard to over-classification are absolutely without foundation.

BRAZIL TO HAVE BIGGEST WARSHIP

Place Order in England for Super-Dreadnought of 32,000 Tons, Carrying Twelve 14-Inch Guns.

London, July 6.—A super-Dreadnought of 32,000 tons, with an armament of twelve fourteen-inch guns, and twenty-eight six and four-inch guns, will be built in England for Brazil. The announcement of the placing of the order with the Armstrong company was made today and caused a building sensation. The biggest battleship afloat displaced but twenty-two thousand tons and is armed with but twelve inch guns with a small secondary armament. Brazil's move will radically affect the building program of the admiralty and probably also the program of foreign nations.

CHINESE RAILWAY AGREEMENT

London, July 4.—Sir Edward Grey is not being allowed much rest from inquiries regarding British and American interests in China. Mr. Gerald Arbuthnot, who is particularly assiduous in this matter, yesterday asked the foreign secretary if the Chinese government is a consenting party to the terms of the agreement signed in Peking May 25 for financing the construction of the Hankow-Sze-Chuen railroad by representatives of certain British, French and American groups, and whether the terms and conditions of this agreement were communicated to and approved by the British government. Sir Edward Grey replied:

"The Chinese government will now be asked to agree to the terms of the arrangement recently come to in Peking. The British government was generally aware of and approved the conditions of the agreement before its conclusion."

\$75,000 Debt Completed. Sherbrooke, July 5.—Mr. Frank Thompson, director of the Sherbrooke Railway and Power Company, completed here today the deed of sale conveying all the properties and powers, etc., purchased by the railway company from the British American Land Company. Mr. Thompson paid over the purchase price of \$75,000.

Dr. Osler Opposed To Pensions. London, Eng., July 5.—Closing the tuberculosis conference, Dr. Osler, referring to the proposal of a national system of insurance against disease strongly opposed any such intervention of the state as has occurred in the matter of non-contributory old age pensions.

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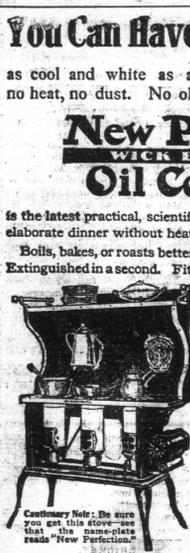
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EDMONTON WON AGAIN FROM COW PU

Carney's Crew Meets Bitter Hands of the Deacon's

Edmonton team took another towards the top of the league today, winning a second win by seven runs to six.

The game was won in the 8th when Pitcher Stanridge was of the box and four runs, though Hickey was unsteady opening innings and issued Calgary only got a single in plate. They run all came a first, second, fifth, seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth.

After the first innings Hickey steadied down was hit freely throughout the kept the fans in suspense for of the time. Grady was in up in the ninth to go in a game out of the fire when a play put an end to Calgary's rally. The game was really a four double play, all of it made by the Edmonton side. The game was witnessed by a larger crowd than that which content of the previous day. The game was witnessed by a larger crowd than that which content of the previous day.

Three passes issued by Sox key in the first inning. Hickey to two men down. Flanagan liner to left, and Brennan c. an ace of making a put out of Clynes came home on the first rally for the visitor grounded out to Hickey right side.

Mills opened up the inning monoton with a clean single. Baxter singled advancing him. Morse made the third success opening Mills. Cox grounded Paddock. Lussl drove a two left, scoring Baxter and Morse sacrificed faultlessly scoring Quigley grounded out to Stan.

The score continued in the eighth. Stanley walked. Stan out at first. Paddock started drove the ball to the left field sack, scoring Stanley. Clynes to Lussl who made a perfect the plate, enabling Spencer Paddock coming home.

Paddock replaced Stanridge in the second innings and Ed retired in one-two-three order. A neat double play marked the inning. Smith opened with ed like a three-base hit to Cox cut it down to a single, drove a hot line to center to second retiring Smith. Quigley by Hickey presented from reaching first base.

Edmonton scored again in the eighth. Lussl drove a two left to Duggan who hit Hickey. Spencer sacrificed. Quigley left and stole second. With a bat, Lussl scored on a double. Brennan walked. Quigley stole Brennan was put out at the struck out.

A second double play was in the fifth inning. Paddock of single to left, Carney grounded who threw to second retiring Quigley tossed the sphere to Carney made the second of singled and stole second. So the ball to the center garden safe on first on an error by fumbled a long running catch dropped by Clynes scored. Flew out to Morse.

Lussl opened the sixth in next single to right. Spencer with a line ball which adv to third. Quigley flew to Clynes misjudged the ball scored while Quigley was so Quigley was caught stealing Brennan struck out.

Calgary scored in the second long outfield fly by Clynes went out at first. Paddock singled, the former going third on an error by Bruce Clynes brought in Paddock free fly. Carney attempting second fly was cut off at Lussl's fine throw from Smith flew out to Lussl.

Calgary scored a fifth eighth inning. Kellakey of bagger to the right; Lewis walked. Connors flew out to gan grounded by Morse and first while Kellakey scored went out at first.

In the ninth inning P man up drove a three Lussl's head. Clynes scored single to center. Clynes flew who threw to first catching plug. Here ended the game which Hickey had been fall died at first.

Edmonton. Mills, 4. Baxter, 1b. Morse, ss. Cox, cf. Lussl, cf. Spencer, c. Quigley, 3b. Brennan, 3b. Hickey, p. Totals. 24.

Calgary. Paddock, ss and p. Carney, cf. Clynes, lf. Smith, 3b. Kellakey, lb. Flanagan, c. Connors, 2b. Duggan, ss. Stanley, cf. Stanridge, p. Totals. 34.

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