THE STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

THE LEHIGH VALLEY BUSINESS SATISFACTORILY SETTLED.

The Correspondence Between the Board of Arbitrators and President Wilbur Which Led to the Settlement—The Strike Was Formally Declared Off Yesterday Morning.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 6.—At 2.35 a.m. the Lehigh Valley strike was declared off. President Wilbur says an official statement will be made this morning. He has not receded from his position taken early in the strike.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 6.—The correspondence which passed between President Wilbur and the State Board of Arbitration, and which settled the strike, was given out this morning. It is follows:

"SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Dec. 5, 1893.—E. P. Wilbur, President of the Lehigh Valley Company: Dear Sir,—The State Board of Arbitration of New York and New Jersey desire to know whether, if the existing strike is declared off, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will agree to take back as many of their old employes as they have places for, without any prejudice on account of the fact that they struck or that they are members of any labor society; that in employing men formerly in its service, the available time shall be so divided among the men so re-employed that they may feel they are again in the service of the company and self-supporting; that in making promotions hereafter the company will make no distinction as between men now in its employ and those so re-employed on account of seniority in service or otherwise; that when in the employ of the road committees from the various classes of employes from the branch of service in which the aggravated party is employed and their grievances considered and justly treated, and that in employing men in the future the company will give the preference to former employes when the strike is declared off.

"We further think that to prevent misapprehension, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company should confirm the rules posted by Mr. Voorhees Aug. 7 last, as first vice-president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company; we believe that those suggestions are reasonable, and that if they are accepted by your company the present strike will be at once terminated.

"Respectfully yours, G. Robertson, jr., of the New York State Board of Mediation and Arbitration; J. P. McDonald, chairman of the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration of New Jersey."

The following is President Wilbur's reply:

"GENTLEMEN: I beg to acknowledge your communication of this date. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company agrees to the suggestions contained therein, and in the event of the strike being declared off will abide by them. We recognize and willingly respond to your modification of our former understanding that the available time may be divided so that the men re-employed may have some certain source of support. We further, of course, confirm the rules posted by Mr. Voorhees on Aug. 7 last. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company resumed possession of its lines on Aug. 8, and the rules in question have not been rescinded."

Not Satisfactory to the Men.

SAYRE, Pa., Dec. 6.—The conditions of the settlement of the Lehigh Valley Railway strike as published in the evening newspapers are not very satisfactory to the Brotherhood men here. Said one of the men this evening: "We might better have accepted Wilbur's terms as set forth in his ultimatum of Nov. 21."

HE CAUGHT A CRIPPLE.

A Far-Fetched Charge Preferred Under the Truancy Act.

At the Police Court yesterday Mrs. Rebecca Williams, a crippled woman living at No. 10 Centre-avenue, was summoned before the Police Magistrate under the Truancy Act for not sending her three children to school. She claimed that she was forced to keep her lads at home to assist in housework. She appeared in court on crutches.

Inspector Archabold, who was the prosecutor, explained that he only desired that she should be required to send the boys to school three hours each day, and the Magistrate said he would dismiss the charge if she consented to this.

To Abolish the Psalter.

Of no small importance to the Presbyterian Church was one subject of discussion at the meeting of Toronto Presbytery. It was nothing less than a radical change in the hymnology of the whole church. The scheme which the Presbytery favored means the abolition of the time-honored division into psalms, paraphrases and hymns, the omission of many psalms and paraphrases and the incorporation of selections from them in the proposed Book of Praise. Thirty-one of the hymns, too, will be dropped and 64 new ones will be added. About 87 portions of psalms will be used, and there will be 549 psalms and hymns, together with 33 paraphrases.

Look After Small Ailments.

Said a local physician yesterday: "There are three kinds of the disease which is known as influenza or grip. One is the catarrhal kind in which only the air passages are affected. Another is accompanied with chills, fever and racking pains in the back and limbs. The third and worst kind combines the worst features of the others. While the disease prevails in the city people should avoid exposure to cold and dampness as much as possible and be careful in diet. Small ailments should be looked after carefully."

The Poll Tax Refunded.

A meeting of the Executive of the Presbyterian Foreign Missions was held yesterday. Reports were presented from Alberni, N.W. Territory, requesting funds and a missionary. Mr. Wilkie also sent a letter from India asking for holidays until March. A letter was also presented which explained how the poll tax was levied on Mr. Kow-Kow, Mr. McKay's church student, and stating that the sum was refunded.

If attacked with cholera or summer complaint of any kind send at once for a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial and use it according to directions. It acts with wonderful rapidity in subduing that dreadful disease that weakens the strongest man and that destroys the young and delicate. Those who have used this cholera medicine say it acts promptly, and never fails to effect a thorough cure.

Neither Litigants Nor Lawyers Yesterday.

There were 14 cases on the peremptory list at the County Court yesterday and with perhaps over 50 interested people, but out of all that number not a lawyer nor a litigant was ready to go on when the crier formally opened the court at 1 o'clock. Judge Morgan will order a number of cases to be struck from the list if the parties are not ready to go on to-day.

Pale sickly children should use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children and should be expelled from the system.

Who Has Lost Horse Weights?

H. McInerney, 493 Adelaide-street west, and Joseph Johnston, 117 Farley-street, were endeavoring to sell two horse weights and a wagon wrench in a second-hand store, Givens-Queen-street, yesterday, when Constable Hylands arrested them for larceny of the articles.

PROHIBITION COMMISSION.

Various Views Expressed by Witnesses At Yesterday's Session—Clergymen, As Well As Doctors, Differ.

The Royal Prohibition Commission is with us once more. Judge Macdonald at the opening of the session in the City Hall yesterday gave the reasons for Toronto being a second time favored. When the Commission decided to adjourn on Nov. 3, a largely signed petition requested a longer stay. That was impossible then. Last week Mr. Clarke requested the Commission to return, and his word this time was law, and the party is here. There are but three of the five, however. Mr. Gigault is at his home in Quebec, and Sir Joseph Hickson is attending to work connected with the commission in Quebec. Judge Macdonald in the chairman Knight's absence was in the chairman's seat.

Rev. William Patterson, pastor of Cooke's Church, was the first witness. He favored prohibition, total and entire, excepting the manufacture and sale for mechanical, medicinal and sacramental purposes. He hadn't considered the question of remunerating brewers and distillers in case of the enactment of a prohibitory measure. He had seen an official carrying out of prohibitory laws in the Northwest Territories. He objected to saloons. He thought the license law well observed in Toronto. The Presbytery and Session of Cooke's Church had passed resolutions in favor of prohibition.

Mr. Burns is Severe.

Rev. William Burns, a retired minister of the Methodist Church, didn't go in for drinking liquor, for allowing the stuff to be sold, nor recompensing brewers and distillers, unless recompense for all the injury they have done and the lives they have taken, then the prohibition party will undertake to make up the balance. Mr. Burns claimed that nine-tenths of all the evils in the world were traceable either directly or indirectly to the drink traffic.

Inspector Stephen believes not in sending drunkards to jail. Drunkenness was a disease, not a crime. Hospitals should be established which would undertake the cure of this misfortune. When asked if he was in favor of a prohibitory law, he answered that judging from the beneficial result arising from the temporary prohibition from Saturday evening to Monday morning, he believed it would be infinitely better to have it all the time. He believed such an act could be enforced.

Some Unpublished History.

Rev. Mr. Kettlewell believed in remunerating brewers and distillers, if the prohibitory law, which he favored, were established. He said that the defeat of the Scott Act in Halton was due to a political deal. Conservatives bribed Reformers by agreeing to vote for them in the coming bye-election if the latter would not oppose repeal.

Captain Florence Kenlow, in charge of the Salvation Army Drunkards' Home, favors prohibition.

Dr. Gallagher of Grand Valley accounted for the failure of the act there from the fact that the McCarthy Act and Crooks Acts were in force.

Messrs. G. Holliwell, Ontario People's Salt Company, Toronto; James Thompson and Rev. Benjamin Keefer all favored prohibition.

Mr. W. Dixon of The Empire gave evidence of the disregarding of prohibitory law in Carleton County and a number of places in Nova Scotia.

A PECULIAR CASE.

A County Crown Attorney Sued By a Clerk For Alleged Damages.

The case of S. F. Bilton of Toronto v. George E. Henderson, Q.C., County Crown Attorney for Hastings, was heard before a jury at the Division Court at Belleville yesterday. Mr. Bilton is suing the defendant for alleged damages. The plaintiff went to Belleville from Toronto and entered the office of Mr. Henderson at a salary of $3 a week. He claimed that Mr. Henderson represented to him that he had a large practice, and should his services prove satisfactory he would at the end of three months increase his salary. At the end of the time specified Mr. Henderson refused to increase his salary to the amount asked for, claiming that the plaintiff had not yet proved his ability to earn an increase. Mr. Bilton contends that he was not given an opportunity to display his ability from the fact that the only business done in the office was purely crown. Verdict for plaintiff $35.

General Sessions.

At the court of General Sessions yesterday the grand jury returned an indictment against Mr. Silas James for unjustly assessing the property of Mr. John Mills in Danforth-road. The cases of Spada and Boyd which were on the docket are struck off the list as both men are in the States. A verdict of not guilty was entered in the case of one Muncie, charged with stealing a bicycle, as the judge announced to the jury that the case was of such a conflicting nature that the Crown could not offer any evidence.

The only case that came up for trial was a non-jury one. This was a dispute over the ownership of a piano. The piano was rented to a Mrs. Rex for $8 a month. But Mrs. Rex allowed the rent to accumulate and she soon owed the Bell Organ and Piano Co. $100. They tried to recover but could not and the result was the suit in the sessions yesterday. Mrs. Rex filed a counter claim to recover an organ worth $150 which she claimed was given in part payment. Judgment for plaintiff.

Lady Wolseley's Mother's Will.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—When Millionaire Murphy's widow died recently in London she disinherited her eldest daughter, Lady Wolseley, wife of the British general, and her two sons, Samuel and David, leaving her $600,000 share of her husband's estate to three other daughters. The disinherited children contested the case in the California courts. The three lucky daughters have offered $200,000 to settle. The sons have accepted and Lady Wolesley's decision is awaited. David will also give her his share of the $200,000.

Isaac Dollery Out for the Township.

Editor World: I have great pleasure in stating that, after the solicitation of my former friends and well-wishers, I have come to the conclusion to allow my name to appear as a candidate for first deputy reeve of York Township. I have served the township for several years, and I hope gained considerable knowledge of township affairs. I have plenty of time at my own disposal, so that I offer myself solely to help to make York Township what it ought to be and used to be, one of the wealthy townships of the province. I told my friends I did not want a requisition, as I was born and raised in the township, and I hope my record is good. As I did in the past I will do in the future. If returned I will give my time wholly in the interests of the township.

ISAAC DOLLERY, Fairbank.

York Township, Dec. 6, 1893.

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Yesterday afternoon Engineer Kealing laid before Ald. McMurrich's sub-committee his plans for the new water front. A number of representatives of the various steamboat lines were present. It was decided to recommend that the work of cribbing and piling to the amount of $56,000 be commenced at once.

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