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SHOEMAKERS ON STRIKE

The Men at the Laidlaw & Watson Shoe Company's Factory Have Quit Work, Following the Action of the Girl Employees.

Between 20 and 25 of the male employees of the Laidlaw-Watson Shoe Company quit work yesterday, following the example of the 15 girl employees, who went on strike on Friday last. The discharge of Annie McLeod was the cause of the trouble. The reason of the men's action, the company says, is explained by the fact that the striking girls joined the union on Monday, and no other course was left open to them.

The company states that one day last week, Miss McLeod, a piece-worker, had nothing to do for a while, and went over to talk to the day hands. The forewoman allowed her to remain for a time, and then told her if there was nothing to do she had better go home for the day and come down in the morning. The forewoman says she was then subjected to a tirade of abuse from the young woman, who kept right on talking to the day hands. For this she told her to get her money and not return.

On the following day the forewoman sent to Miss McLeod's home, and told her that if she would apologize she would be taken back. This Miss McLeod would not do, and the other girls left in a body.

At a conference between the employees and the company, the latter agreed to take all the young women back with the exception of Miss McLeod. But the girls say they will not return unless Miss McLeod is reinstated.

A number of new hands have been secured, and the factory will be kept in operation. The company will secure men from other cities.

The president of the International Shoemakers' Union is expected to arrive in the city shortly.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, May 3, 8 p.m.—The depression which covered Kansas last night has moved northward to Manitoba, where it is now centered, attended by heavy snow and rain. High pressure from the northward has spread down over the country from the lakes to the Atlantic. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-56; Kamloops, 32-62; Calgary, 12-50; Qu'Appelle, 28-32; Winnipeg, 38-48; Toronto, 50-56; Montreal, 42-56; Quebec, 56-48; Halifax, 34-48.

Local temperature.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, May 3, were 64 and 50 above.

Today the sun rises at 5:08; sets 7:23. Moon rises at 2:09 a.m.; sets 1:59 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mrs. E. N. Tackaberry, of Canastota, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. Stevely, King street.

—Superintendent Rodney, of the Barber Asphalt Company, is expected here shortly to repair the pavements.

—Mr. Ed Crumb, of the G. T. R. cars, has left for St. Catharines, where he has secured a good position.

—Miss Edythe Wilson has returned home to Crumlin after a pleasant two weeks' visit at the McCormick residence, Grand avenue, South London.

—The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last night voted \$100 as special grants for home mission work to a mission at North Bay and another in the Northwest.

—Mrs. John Kerr, of 514 Adelaide street, fell down several steps at the residence of her son, Mr. James Reardon, Lorne avenue, Tuesday night, breaking her arm and receiving a number of severe bruises.

—Charles Harris, a peddler, belonging to this city, was brought home on the early morning express from Court-right and taken to the hospital. Mr. Harris was taking a business trip through the country, and when passing by one of his horses he received a kick which broke one of his legs.

—Hamilton Herald: John McMillan, of London, better known among the boys as "Long John," is a guest of George Nicholson, at the Horseshoe Inn. So is Harry Grenfell, of the Forest City. Harry used to be one of the best trick wheel riders in Canada, and this morning he gave a few of the firemen at the central station some ideas on the silent steed.

—Stratford Beacon: Mrs. Thos. Bell, South street, an old and respected resident of the city, is confined to her bed with serious illness, and her sons, Thomas (of Port Huron), John (of London), William (of Elkhart, Ind.), and Robert (of Chicago), are in attendance at her bedside. Mrs. W. G. Dunsmore, of Oakland, Cal., a daughter, left for home yesterday.

—Owing to increasing business, R. M. Miller, electrician, formerly at 434 Talbot street, has taken larger premises in the Spencer block, Dundas street, over the offices of the Auer Light Company. He solicits the continued patronage of his old customers, and is prepared to undertake all work in his line, such as wiring, electric bells, medical batteries, etc.

—Elizabeth Reeves, a girl 18 years of age, gave birth to a boy in the county jail yesterday, where the mother is serving a term of thirteen months. In February last the girl left the Salvation Army Rescue Home, of which she had been an inmate, taking with her a pair of gloves belonging to another inmate. She was arrested a few days later and asked the magistrate for a long sentence owing to the state of her health. The Mercer Reformatory authorities refused to take her, and she

will spend the term in the jail here. Both mother and child are doing well.

—At the Ministerial Association in Winnipeg, on Monday morning, Rev. C. C. Owen will speak on "Constructive Temperance Work." Mr. Owen is expected to enter upon his duties as rector of the Memorial Church about the end of this month.

—Mr. S. P. Laybourn, of Wolseley Barracks, has offered a handsome trophy to the First Hussars for competition in general efficiency, between the squadrons, subject to the report of the inspector of cavalry. The officers of "A" Squadron offer a sum of money for distribution among the non-commissioned officers and men in the event of their winning the trophy.

—The inland revenue collections at the port of London for April amounted to \$38,322 35, as against \$39,176 42 for the same month last year, showing an increase of \$145 96. The collections were: Spirits, ex-warehouse, \$6,111 53; malt, ex-warehouse, \$4,249 06; tobacco, ex-warehouse, \$1,783 61; cigars, ex-factory, \$9,975 60; cigars, ex-warehouse, \$5,909 25; raw leaf, ex-warehouse, \$3,745 36; methylated spirits, \$139 27; licenses, \$37 50; inspection fees, \$368 20.

—Mr. Michael Shea, of the north end, has about recovered from the injuries he sustained while painting his house a few days ago. It was a peculiar but painful accident which befell Mr. Shea. He slipped and fell from the ladder on which he was working, into a woodbox at the foot of the ladder. A pall of paint went with him. When he got out of the box he carried on him several bruises and the contents of the paint-pail. Fortunately no bones were broken.

—Mr. Charles A. Morley, butcher, Richmond street, was the victim of a runaway accident yesterday afternoon. He was passing along Richmond street, near Dufferin avenue, when a team of horses became unmanageable, having taken fright at an approaching car, bolted on to the sidewalk, and knocked Mr. Morley down. One of the horses tramped on him, severely injuring his back and inflicting a number of bad bruises. This morning Mr. Morley was scarcely able to move.

—Messrs. John White & Sons, this city, have entered into an arrangement with Mr. C. Kleopfer, M.P., for the purchase of the Norway Iron and Steel Company's plant, at Guelph. A joint stock company will be formed, composed of the Whites and Mr. Kleopfer. The city of Guelph has been asked to grant exemption from taxes for ten years, and to put in two stand pipes for fire protection, the company agreeing to employ not less than 40 hands the year round. The matter is before the manufacturers' committee of the city council. The company was originally intended to remove the plant to this city, but special inducements were held out by Mr. Kleopfer to keep the works in Guelph.

GUN CLUB ANNIVERSARY.
The London Gun Club celebrated the anniversary of its inception with eclat on Tuesday at Dorchester, when about 50 members participated. Conspicuous in the gathering were Col. F. B. Leys, M.P.P., president, E. Leonard, H. Struthers, Thomas Gillean, S. Munro, J. Evans, C. Davis, Thomas Knott, D. B. Dewar, A. Leys, T. Hutchins, W. J. Reid, Drs. Drake, Piper, F. Treblecock, H. Carling, T. Strong and A. E. Pavay. Messrs. Richard Venning, of Mossley, and E. E. Smith, of Dorchester Station, were honorary guests. The menu comprised wild duck, lamb, porthouse steak and ham. The spread was served by Messrs. W. H. O'Neill and Thomas Gillean. About 150 fine trout were captured.

COUNTY CLUB ELECTIONS OFFICERS.
The County Club held its annual meeting at the Tecumseh House last evening. There was a large attendance, and much interest was shown. Secretary W. A. Mac's report showed \$143 37 in the treasury and no liabilities. The grounds and building have been greatly improved, and the clubhouse may be kept open throughout the year hereafter. The club has 123 members, and a large increase is expected. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president, Mr. J. H. Ginge. These officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Honorary President—Sir John Carling.
President—Mr. Frank Love.
First Vice-President—Col. F. B. Leys.
Second Vice-President—Mr. S. Munro.
Third Vice-President—Mr. J. R. Min-hinnick, Jun.
Directors—Messrs. Jas. Brown, John Carling, E. Rechinizer, E. Greaves and C. Blinn.
Treasurer—Mr. D. Bowen.
Secretary—Mr. W. A. Mac.
Auditors—Messrs. R. W. Scott and James Mattinson.

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ENTERTAINED AT GLENMORE

A Delightful "At Home" Given by President and Mrs. Gibbons.

Enjoyable Run With the Hounds—Annual Meeting of the London Hunt.

An "At Home" was given the members of the London Hunt Club by President and Mrs. George C. Gibbons yesterday afternoon at Glenmore, the pretty country home of the club. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present, and many participated in the "run," which followed a pleasant social time at Glenmore. Among the ladies present were Mrs. Beck, Mrs. T. H. Smallman, Mrs. John Labatt, Miss Gibbons, Miss Constance Meredith (Toronto), Miss Lena Labatt, Mrs. Ginge, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Green (Toronto), Miss Pauline Beddome, Mrs. S. N. Sterling, Miss May Beddome, Mrs. Beddome, Mrs. Macgo, Miss Gibbons, Miss Kathleen Hutchinson, Miss McDonagh, Miss Amy McDonagh, and others.

Delightful weather, the freshness and beauty of the spring landscape, the charm of the first outing and the excellent work of the hounds, all tended to make the "cross country" run thoroughly enjoyable. The course began on the Burwell property, north of Hellmuth College, and ran in a northeasterly direction, crossing Adelaide street twice and finishing at Geary's cheese factory. It was a very fast run.

Among the riders were Messrs. John Sweeney, of Detroit, and F. R. and Windsor White, of Cleveland, who have brought six horses with them to the city for two weeks' sport. Mr. Adam Beck, master, was mounted on Vulta; Mrs. Beck, on Westminster Bell; President Gibbons, on Dick; Miss Gibbons, on Heather; Allan Gibbons, on Gypsy; Col. Gartschore, on Windsor; Dr. Abbott, on Lady Charlotte, and there were several others also on good mounts.

Next Saturday the master and Mrs. Beck will give an "At Home" and on the following Wednesday M. and Mrs. T. H. Smallman will entertain at Glenmore.

OFFICERS FOR 1893.

The postponed annual meeting of the club was held at the Tecumseh House in the evening, among those present being Messrs. A. H. Beddome, H. M. Givens, H. R. Abbott, S. P. Laybourn, A. Beck, H. Niven, R. O. Shaw-Wood, E. B. Smith, Dr. G. H. Wilson, G. C. Gibbons, T. H. Smallman, Col. A. M. Smith, J. Gilmore, John Sweeney (Detroit), J. B. Kilgour, F. P. Harper, George Macbeth and N. P. Graydon.

It was decided to make several improvements to Glenmore, including an addition to the building and a large veranda.

The officers elected were as follows: Master of Foxhounds—Mr. Adam Beck.

President—Mr. G. C. Gibbons.

First Vice-President—Mr. T. H. Smallman.

Second Vice-President—Col. A. M. Smith.

Honorary Treasurer—Mr. H. M. Graydon.

Honorary Secretary—Mr. J. B. Kilgour.

Executive Committee—Dr. H. R. Abbott, W. T. Strong, F. A. Reid, J. C. Duffield, Col. W. M. Gartschore, Col. L. Buchan, Col. F. B. Leys, A. O. Graydon, W. S. Smith, J. L. Hunt, M. J. Kilgour.

House Committee—Dr. Niven, S. N. Sterling, S. P. Laybourn and Secretary Kilgour.

Huntsman—Mr. Wm. Wilson.

NO CONTROVERSY

Archbishop O'Connor Would Have Each Respect the Beliefs of Others.

Archbishop O'Connor, replying to the address presented to him at Toronto, yesterday, said in part:

"There are two or three things only that occur to me now as possible to interfere with that good-will which ought to exist amongst citizens of the same place and of the same country. We must not insist too much upon our own rights. We ought to know our own rights, and we ought to insist upon having them respected as far, of course, as is consistent with the general welfare of the place where we happen to be. We must all learn to bear and forbear, to bear our share in everything that tends to the well-being of our country, and at the same time to forbear, to be ready to sacrifice occasionally some of our rights, because by doing this we show how ready we are to produce the good which is expected from us. As it is proper, we ought to insist upon our rights; let us not forget that rights pushed too far become wrongs, grievous wrongs, and that will be my motive at all times, and my interest at all times, and every act and word of mine that way, to make all the citizens feel that we desire their

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success as well as our own. Another source of ill-will sometimes is political controversy. Though, of course, I take a very lively interest in the general welfare of our country, of which I am proud; yet let me say once for all I never interfere in matters political. I have my warm friends belonging to each of the political parties, and whilst I myself am no party man, I respect the feelings of others who prefer to serve their country in that way. But I cannot believe, nor do I believe, that that government, simply means the procuring of the greater good for the greatest number. We know God does not govern that way. He seeks always, and on all occasions to procure good for the whole number without exception; and every one in authority, let it be civil or religious, must see that he is bound by his faith to procure the good of the whole number over whom God has placed him, because if we have authority over people we hold it from God, and we are his trustees, and to exercise that authority in any other way than he would do it would simply be to destroy the trust the Almighty has placed in our hands. Another source of ill-will is what is commonly called religious controversy. That we believe firmly in the teachings of the Catholic Church must be unquestioned. I believe that the Catholic Church is the church of the Lord Jesus Christ. Because I believe that, I expect all others, no matter what their beliefs may be, to respect me in my belief. Now, just as I wish to be respected by others, I, too, respect all others, no matter what their beliefs may be. I don't see that the interests of religion are advanced in the slightest by quarrelling about it. It is the duty of us all to seek what is the true religion, to find out what Jesus Christ taught. It is the duty of us all to submit with humility, and with love to the teachings of the Saviour, and then we provide the best interests of religion, and at the same time the very best interests of our country, because it is only in that country in which religion is respected, in which God always stands first, where there can be no perjury and no blessings of Almighty God. Hence it is our desire that in this nation we shall be united in doing our duty towards Almighty God, and surely to do that does not require that we quarrel amongst ourselves about the most sacred things. If we do not know, let us pray to him, the author of right, as well as of truth, and he will make us understand what we have to do in his best interests, as well as in the best interests of ourselves and of our neighbors."

Wheat sowing in Manitoba is now progressing favorably, a week earlier than last spring, and Hunt Bros. are now hopeful of a plentiful supply of that grandest of wheats for the manufacture of their celebrated "Diamond Flour" for the coming year.

SCHOOL CHILDREN OF LONDON

At the Collegiate, Public Schools and Kindergartens Number 8,600 Interesting Statistics.

The annual report of the board of education for 1893 has been issued. According to Principal Merchant's figures, there were 1,027 pupils on the rolls at the Collegiate in 1893. Of the number, 524 were boys and 503 girls. Total number from the city 826, from the county of Middlesex 174, from other counties 25. In all, 247 were admitted during the year. The pupils are distributed into the different forms as follows: Form I, 551; Form II, 228; Form III, 116; Form IV, 81. Of the parents of the children, 383 are engaged in commerce, 240 in mechanical occupations, 86 in agriculture, and 88 in learned professions.

Public School Inspector Carson's report states that there were 6,160 pupils enrolled during 1893, and 5,828 in 1892. Of the 6,160 on the roll, 3,190 were boys, and 2,970 were girls. The aggregate attendance for the first half of 1893 was 544,975, and for 1892, 495,239; for the second half of 1893, 328,826; for 1892, 322,970. The daily average attendance for the first half of 1893 was 4,541; for 1892, 4,163; for the second half of 1893, 4,299; for 1892, 4,253. In the kindergartens there were 1,220 pupils enrolled during 1893, and 1,139 during 1892. The aggregate attendance for 1893 was 83,570, and for 1892 was 80,177. The average attendance for 1893 was 424 and for 1892, 412.

The report of the kindergartens for the year, submitted by the supervisor, Miss Agnes E. Mackenzie, states: "During the past ten years the growth, in favor of the kindergarten system has been most marked. Now no school is considered thoroughly equipped without a kindergarten department, and the training received by the little ones prepares them so well for the work in the primary grades that the crowding in these rooms is in a great measure done away with. In April a new kindergarten was opened in Albert Hall, West London, under the direction of Miss Cooper and Miss Pope, making a total of fourteen, eleven held in the morning and three in the afternoon. The staff now numbers fourteen directors, with eight students, a total of 22. The kindergartens, as a whole, are doing very good work, and we look forward to a bright future, when every little child will have the inestimable advantage of the physical, mental and moral training given in a true kindergarten."

The population of India increases at the rate of 3,000,000 annually.