

STRIKE ON THE GRAND TRUNK SEEMS QUESTION OF HOURS COMPANY ENGAGING MEN

Ninety-Eight Per Cent of the Employees Are Said to Have Voted to Quit Work Unless Demands Are Complied With—Men Are Said To Be Determined in the Matter.

It is expected that a general strike of the Grand Trunk conductors, trainmen and yardmen, will be declared tomorrow, as a result of 98 per cent of the men declaring in favor of going out if the company refuse, as they have up to the present time, to grant an increase in wages.

The men are quietly determined, said one railroad worker to The Advertiser this afternoon. "We have given the company every show. We are satisfied that our demands are reasonable, and are willing to leave them to any board to decide. The whole thing is that the company will not listen to us or come to us. We feel that they are simply putting us off to gain time. We could not choose a better time for a strike, as the traffic is at its height. The company has been putting off and putting off in the hope of getting over the rush, and they could hold us up with more advantage to themselves."

THOSE AGAINST A STRIKE.

It is said that the 2 per cent of the men who do not favor the strike are men who are approaching the age limit and are afraid of losing their pensions. This is an important consideration for them.

It was stated this afternoon that as soon as the conductors and brakemen go out the operators are prepared to go out also, as, although they received an increase in wages, it was not as much as they expected.

Orders Are Issued.

It is stated that the local officials have received orders to take on men, and that employment agencies will be opened throughout the district in case of a general strike.

Superintendent Bowker left for Toronto at noon on express, and it is stated will confer with officials there regarding the situation.

To business men throughout the city and district the possibility of a railroad strike is a pleasant one.

Not since 1907 has there been such a tremendous amount of business, and if a strike takes place it will bring things up most seriously.

Railways Are Busy.

The railroads themselves have never been busier and for weeks have been taxed to handle the increasing traffic. With the prospect of the fall wheat crop to be harvested there are no indications of any cessation in traffic. That the railroads realize this is shown by the immense orders they have given for new rolling stock in the last few months.

Orders for engines and cars amounting to millions have been placed.

VERANDAH THIEVES ARE AGAIN AT WORK

King Street People Complain of Petty Thefts.

Verandah thieves are again operating in the city, and last night a large table was taken from the verandah of Mr. Graham, at 50 King street.

The police believe that the table must have been taken by someone who had a horse and rig, and any persons who noticed anyone about the place at the time with a table in a rig will confer a favor by reporting the matter.

A large Morris chair was taken from a verandah at 352 King street last night, and it is believed that this was also removed in a rig.

BUILDING OPERATIONS HERE SAID TO BE SATISFACTORY

Figures of Last Year Were Unduly Inflated With the Result That Comparisons With This Year's Figures Are Unfair—Some of the Permits Issued.

Building keeps going on steadily in London, and for this season the number of permits are said to be highly satisfactory. It was pointed out at the city hall today that the reason London's figures for this year do not compare favorably with those of 1909, is that last year people were compelled to register at this time many permits which should have been recorded months before, with the result that the figures of the summer of 1910 were unduly inflated. Now the comparison of the two years is not entirely satisfactory, if the figures alone are considered.

The following are some of the permits issued since the first of July:

J. Collins, one-story brick veneer, on Edward street, to cost \$700.

M. Goatsen, 1½-story frame shop and warehouse, at 30 Maitland street.

Dr. Cline, improvements to Lilley's Corners Block.

J. W. Bartlett, two one-story frame porches, at 720 Queen's avenue.

Mrs. Landon, conservatory.

B. F. Clark, one-story porch at 765 King street.

V. Cronyn, three-story building at 245 Dundas street.

W. A. Grady, alterations to 245 and 247 Hill street.

Samuel Thompson, alterations to frame house on Carlton avenue.

John Daly, kitchen for 895 Princess avenue.

James Dun, kitchen for 665 Princess avenue.

H. McKenna, alterations to 225 Dundas street.

John McNe, improvements to 222 Central avenue.

W. J. Spettigue, verandah, etc., at 257 and 259 Hill street.

J. Brodick, one-story brick veneer house on Surrey avenue.

M. Goatsen, verandah, 136 Maitland street.

J. H. Ford, verandah, 310 Ottawa street.

J. Walton, alterations to 89 High street.

B. Harrison, alterations to building on King street.

M. Goldstein, improvements at 239 Ottawa avenue.

C. H. Ivey, addition to 256 Central avenue.

L. Griffith, alterations, 730 Nelson street.

W. B. Davidson, storage shed, 804 Dundas street.

T. R. Wright, one-story frame, 946 Princess avenue.

Wm. McCracken, kitchen, etc., 481 Central avenue.

Globe cabinet works, storage building, Dundas street.

H. Henley, shed, 851 Elias street.

M. Goatsen, verandah, 363 Ottawa avenue.

E. J. Eccleston, garage, 308 Oxford street.

John Banks, alterations, 755 Queen's avenue.

Peter Feekings, frame building, at 13 Gunn street.

John Riggs, brick dwelling, Talbot street.

W. Johnston, dwelling, 41 St. Andrews street.

D. B. Barkwell, addition, 550 Waterloo street.

DR. CRIPPEN WAS WELL KNOWN TO LONDONERS YEARS AGO

Dr. Crippen, who is suspected of murdering his wife, Belle Elmore, a vaudeville actress, in London, England, and who is now supposed to be crossing the Atlantic in an effort to escape the police, was known among local druggists some years ago.

Crippen lived in Toronto during 1896-98 and assisted in the establishment of the Dr. Munyon Medicine Agency in that city. He has charge of the Western Ontario business, it is said.

Crippen is described by those who

A. O. GRAYDON IS INSPECTOR MAYOR IS SURE OF THE POINT

Former City Engineer Never Resigned the Office of Building Inspector of London—Is Likely To Be Made Consulting Engineer.

The immortal problem of who struck Billy Patterson isn't a circumstance to the middle that has enveloped the city hall since City Engineer Graydon resigned.

The question is, where is the city at? Yesterday it was stated that there is no building inspector for London.

Today Mayor Beattie is absolutely sure that Mr. A. O. Graydon is the holder of the office. He was appointed by bylaw and has not resigned.

At a meeting of the city council this afternoon, another effort will be made to straighten out the tangle.

Probably Mr. Graydon will be allowed to remain in his position as inspector. Probably he will resign, and will be named consulting engineer.

One thing seems certain. If the city is to go ahead with much of the work which has been planned, Mr. Graydon's knowledge is an absolute necessity.

Despite the fact that records and plans have been there in a mine of exclusive city knowledge in the head of the city engineer, and the city of London has been in a state of confusion.

Engineer Roberts, one of the best men the city ever employed, even if he does not hand and foot. He's got to talk with A. O. Graydon.

This is the position of things. The city council will try to unravel the tangle today.

LOCAL BAKERS TO MAKE BIG LOAF

A Meeting Will Be Called Shortly When the Matter Will Be Finally Settled.

WILL CHARGE SIX CENTS
Impossible to Sell a Pound and Half Loaf for Five Cents, They Claim.

Local bakers interviewed today on the bread question are in favor of settling the matter once for all by making a 24-ounce loaf and charging six cents for it. They agree that if all the bakers will do this it would be the most satisfactory solution of what promises to be a vexed question.

"If we all charge a 24-ounce loaf and sell it for five cents and make any money," said one baker. "Present prices of flour, wages, milk and other things are such that we cannot make a living we will have to get six cents for bread if we make a pound and a half loaf."

A Meeting of Bakers.

It is likely that there will be a meeting of the bakers shortly to arrange some plan by which all will do the same thing.

"If we all charge six cents," said another baker, "people will have to pay it. The trouble is that there are always a couple of bakers who will not do what the others do. If we don't all charge six cents it is useless for some of us to do it. Anybody who sells a pound and a half loaf for five cents is going to lose money."

Toronto bakers have decided to make a 24-ounce loaf and sell it for six cents.

CHICAGO SISTERS JOIN THE CAMPAIGN

Windy City Suffragettes Much in Earnest But Use Wild Methods.

(Associated Press Dispatch.)

Chicago, Ill., July 15.—Chicago suffragettes yesterday began to follow the methods of their London sisters, and inaugurated a vigorous campaign on the streets in favor of votes for women. The first campaigners were a woman justice of the peace, a woman doctor, four Vassar girls and two men equipped with a portable lantern, a megaphone, a sign of police, yellow handbills and a contempt for rain. They "preached the gospel of equal suffrage," for the first time on the streets of downtown Chicago.

The men pleaded for equal rights with men, standing in the rain for the better part of an hour and drew occasional applause.

Inspect Cones.

Local dealers who sell ice cream cones are much interested in the proposal of Municipal Health Officer Hutchinson to inspect the cones. They say that there are a large number of different cones made of different materials, and others are not. One of the largest dealers stated that their cones come from Montreal and have been in the city for some time. He said that a special inspection is made to insure that the cones comply with the Pure Food Act. Cones from the States, it is said, are of different grades, and it depends upon the firm putting them out whether or not they are good.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW.—Fair.

FORECAST.—July 15.—3 a.m.

Today.—Moderate southerly winds; fine and very warm.

Saturday.—Variable winds; fine and warm.

TEMPERATURES.

Station	Max.	Min.	Weather
Victoria	72	52	Clear
Calgary	66	54	Cloudy
Winnipeg	66	54	Clear
Port Arthur	70	54	Fair
Perry Sound	82	58	Clear
Toronto	82	58	Clear
Ottawa	80	60	Fair
Montreal	82	60	Fair
Quebec	80	60	Cloudy
Father Point	80	60	Rain

With the exception of a few showers in the Gaspé Peninsula, the weather is fine this morning throughout Canada. Intense heat prevailed yesterday in Manitoba, where maximum temperatures in excess of 100 degrees were recorded.

FRIDAY'S WEATHER.

The intense heat continued yesterday in the Western Provinces, but in the Gaspé Peninsula of Quebec, where some thunderstorms occurred.

Maximum and minimum temperatures: London, 51-53; Vancouver, 49-53; Kamloops, 35-46; Edmonton, 52-76; Calgary, 51-59; Moose Jaw, 52-67; Qu'Appelle, 52-58; Winnipeg, 62-66; Port Arthur, 52-70; Perry Sound, 52-84; Toronto, 52-82; Ottawa, 52-84; Montreal, 52-82; Quebec, 52-80; St. John, 54-74; Halifax, 52-60.

TODAY'S PROBS.

The East—Moderate westerly winds; fair and warm.

Lake Superior.—Southeasterly and southerly winds; fair and warm.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan.—Fair, with very high temperature; a few local thunderstorms.

Alberta.—Fair and very warm.

FRED J. DARCH MAY SUCCEED

Prominent Londoner Mentioned For Position of Supreme Grand Treasurer of I. O. F.

HE IS NOW ASSISTANT

Mr. Darch is Now in Toronto—Is Well Qualified for the High Honor.

It is rumored today among members of the Independent Order of Foresters that Mr. Fred J. Darch will succeed to the position of supreme grand treasurer of the order, made vacant by the death of Thomas Lawless.

Mr. Darch at the present time is high auditor and assistant treasurer, and it is stated that in all probability he will shortly be made supreme grand treasurer of the order, as his work has always given the greatest satisfaction, and he is very closely in touch with the affairs of the Foresters.

Mr. Darch is in Toronto at the present time, but is expected in the city this evening.

CHAIRMAN O'NEIL HAS BIG SPORT PROGRAMME

I. B. S. Will Hold a Road Race of Two Miles at Lakeside on August 11.

Mr. George H. O'Neill is sure to establish a new record in the matter of a sports programme for the Irish Benevolent Society picnic, which will be held in Port Stanley on Aug. 11.

An enthusiastic and largely attended meeting was held in one of the grill rooms of the Tecumseh last night, at which arrangements for fun at the big outing were furthered.

Mr. O'Neill announced that more money than ever before will be given in prizes, and in addition there will be several new highly attractive features.

Chief amongst the latter will be a road race—the Irish Benevolent Society road race—which will take the contestants, like the army of old, up the hill and down again. The distance will be two miles.

Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Harry Rananian and others will map out the route. But it is quite likely that the course will include a race up and down the big hill at the Port.

Mr. O'Neill is arranging to have the band play "Mr. Dooley," one verse of which goes:

"Napoleon was a general, he'd a hundred thousand men, He marched them up to the top of the hill and he marched them down again."

When they were up they were up, me boys, on that I'll bet a crown; But when he marched them up again, who was it called them down?"

"Twas Mr. Dooley," etc.

On this occasion Mr. Dooley will be out of the running, and Mr. O'Neill will be the calling down.

RIDGETOWN HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Residence of Mr. A. C. Campbell Gutted During Absence of Family.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Ridgetown, Ont., July 15.—The residence of Mr. A. C. Campbell here was destroyed by fire this morning.

It was a fine two-story building, and before the fire broke out it was in play it was almost completely gutted. The loss will be about \$1,200, covered by insurance. There was no body in the house at the time, Mr. Campbell being at present employed in London, and Mrs. Campbell and little daughter visiting at Ridgetown. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

BOY IS MISSING FATHER IN COURT

William McMullen Does Not Set His Boy a Good Example.

William McMullen, of 307 Cheapside street, appeared before Magistrate Love this morning for being drunk, and was remanded for a week to sober up.

"Aren't you the man whose boy is missing?" asked the court.

"Yes," said McMullen.

"Any word of him yet?"

"No," said McMullen.

"Well, I think his father sets him a pretty poor example," said the magistrate.

John Pennicott, arrested for being drunk, took the pledge and was allowed to go.

Sarah Patrick, William Shier and Charles Quirk were each fined \$2 for allowing dogs out without muzzles.

LIGHTS MUST BURN THE ENTIRE NIGHT

Fire Chief Aitken and City Architect Nutter are looking into the matter of exit lights for apartment and tenement houses in London.

It appears that the bylaw reads that the doors must open outward, and that a red light must mark the exits, as in theatres, only in the dwelling houses this light must burn from sunset till sunrise.

Complaint has been made that in local apartment and tenement houses the stairway and exit lights are turned out at 10 o'clock.

Chief Aitken also intends brushing up the hotelmen, nearly all of whom, it is said, turn out the lights in the public hallways shortly after midnight.



MR. FRED J. DARCH, Who Is Mentioned for the Office of Supreme Grand Treasurer of the I. O. F.

LAMP EXPLODED AT MOTHER'S BED

Woman and Three Children Had a Narrow Escape From Death in South London.

FIRE A SECOND TIME

Burst Out After Mrs. McDonald Thought She Had Extinguished It—Firemen Called.

Mrs. George McDonald, 82 Ridout street south, and her three little children, including twins three months old, had a very close call from being burned to death this morning when a lamp, which was burning on a bureau beside the bed in which they were sleeping, exploded and the oil set fire to the bed clothes.

Mrs. McDonald was awakened by the noise and succeeded in smothering the flames with a coverlet.

Thinking that she had the fire out all right Mrs. McDonald went to bed again, and was somewhat startled when about 6:30 she was again awakened by smoke and found the bedclothes and carpet on fire.

This time the fire department was summoned. Mrs. McDonald got the three little children out of the room all right and got out herself, but the firemen soon had the fire out, but the damage, amounting to about \$25, was done to the bedclothes, and to the carpet.

"It was a close call," said Chief Aitken.

Baseball.

The baseball team, which is now leading the St. Thomas City League, will meet the Londoners at Tecumseh Park tomorrow afternoon. The London team is playing very fast ball, and a good game should result.

LONDON'S MILK COMMISSION ISSUES STATEMENT TO PUBLIC

Delivery of Certified Milk Begins Monday—Medical Reasons for It—Subscriptions Invited From the Public.

The London Milk Commission has issued the following public statement:

The London Milk Commission is a branch of the Canadian Medical Association Milk Commission. The members are doctors, and the local branch was formed through the agency of the London Medical Association. The chief object of the London Milk Commission is to co-operate with dairymen, so that a milk supply will be provided for the citizens of London which will be safe to give in the raw state to children and babies. Epidemics of typhoid fever, scarlet fever and cholera infantum have repeatedly been caused by careless handling of milk. Further, when it is known that bovine tuberculosis can be transmitted to the human being, and when the Dominion Milk Commission reports that at least 20 per cent of dairy cattle in this and other countries are affected with the tubercle bacillus, we must come to the conclusion that many cases of tuberculosis are produced by the drinking of their milk in a raw state.

After very considerable work the London Milk Commission are able to announce that on Monday, July 18, the citizens will be able to purchase milk which will be safe to give to children.

The milk will be sold only in quart bottles and will be delivered at 10c a quart. It will be known as certified milk.

The requirements for certified milk are as follows:

1. The herd milk shall contain 12 per cent to 13 per cent of total solids, of which 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 shall be butter fat.

2. It shall contain no coloring matter, preservatives or other foreign substances.

3. It shall be free from pus, blood, or disease-producing organisms, and free from objectionable odors or tastes.

4. It shall not have been heated in any way, nor frozen.

5. It shall be delivered only from cows which have been tuberculin tested by the veterinarian of the commission before entering the herd and have been found healthy, and which shall have been so tested every six months thereafter.

6. It shall have been cooled to 45 degrees F. within half an hour after milking and shall be kept at not higher than 45 degrees F. until delivered.

8. It shall be no more than 24 hours old when delivered to the consumer.

8. It shall contain during July, August and September, not more than 10,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter, as shown by 48-hour culture on standard nutrient agar medium at 37 degrees C., nor in the remaining months of the year more than 5,000 bacteria per c.c., as demonstrated by the same tests.

10. The veterinary inspector and a physician of the commission shall each month inspect the herd, the health of the employees, and the hygienic condition of the dairy generally.

11. All bearers of physicians' prescriptions for certified milk shall be deemed preferred customers.

It is gratifying for the commission to be able to state that they expect to provide certified milk with a bacterial count under 10,000 per c.c. in bottle, fed, or young children, then they should have no other milk than certified milk. The season for cholera infantum is now approaching, and before Oct. 1 there will be 40 to 50 children die if the average fatalities occur. Most of these deaths can be avoided by the increased cost of this superior milk, and to carry on the work of the commission, we will need money. We ask the public not only to use the milk, but we ask for popular subscriptions to carry on the work of the commission.

Realizing how widespread is the love for the little babies, we wish everyone to be free to subscribe to this fund. Subscriptions large or small will be accepted to help save the little lives so dependent upon our care. You can help with your money, and the London Milk Commission will help with their services.

Subscriptions will be received by the London Milk Commission, Box 403, city postoffice. Orders for milk will be taken by Joseph H. Marshall, phone 1894. Orders must be in by 4 p. m. on the day before delivery. Signed, THE LONDON MILK COMMISSION.

STUDENTS PASS MUSIC EXAMS.

List of Successful Candidates in London and Other Centers.

LONDONERS SUCCESSFUL

Long List of Those Who Won Honors and Distinction at Conservatory of Music.

Following are the results of the mid-summer examination recently held by the London Conservatory at London and local centers. Eighty marks, first class honors; 70 marks, honors; 60 marks, pass.

London.

Post Graduate Piano (theory requirements yet to take), first class honors—A. Christopher, London; A. Dancereid, Tempo; Senior Piano, first class honors—G. Ives, Lambeth; A. McDougall, Watford; G. Rennie, London; E. Smith, Glanworth; L. Stedman, Hyde Park; L. Ward, London; Honors—B. Beacom, Warwick; Pass—D. Elce, Dungeness; L. Leach, Watford; R. McMillan, London; E. Fisher, B. McNeil, London; N. Randall, Pickwell; W. Rennie, M. White Oakdale.

Senior Violin, first class honors—Mrs. R. McCully, London.

Senior Piano (theory requirements yet to take), first class honors—C. Ford, Clinton; W. Theobald, London; H. Wild, London; Honors—L. Burns, London; Pass—G. McLeod, Lucknow.

Intermediate Piano, first class honors—G. Harvey, Parkhill; K. Hague, N. Moore, L. Murdy, London; L. Smith, Cornua; M. L. Simon, London; Honors—M. Bell, London; E. Groves, Galt; O. Vivian, Mitchell; Pass—E. Carrothers, Belmont; M. Fraser, Cordova, Mexico; L. Gray, G. McLean, London; H. McIntyre, Niles town; F. Winslow, Chelsea Green.

Junior Piano, first class honors—E. Baird, M. Brown, London; E. E. Ellison, McInnes, L. Love, Sable; D. Mitchell, R. Marsh, London; O. Oliver, Galt; D. Thomson, Honors—M. Dexter, E. Fisher, B. McNeil, London; N. Randall, Bothwell; D. Tanner, London; E. Continued on Page Twelve.

CHATHAM BOY BADLY MANGLED

Bottom of Foot Taken Off and Leg Cut by Propeller Wheel.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Chatham, Ont., July 15.—The little son of Wesley Greville, of this city, had the bottom of his foot taken off and his legs badly cut in the propeller wheel of a gasoline launch last night, while bathing in the river. The boy, with a number of companions, swam out to the boat, which was not in motion at the time, and when the engine started up the propeller caught in the wheel. He was hurried to the hospital in an automobile and a surgeon summoned. A man named Carter was in charge of the launch.

COLLIER'S ESTATE.

New York, N. Y., July 15.—The net value of the estate of the late Peter Collier, publisher and sportsman, was \$2,373,076, according to the appraisers' report. It consists entirely of personal property and life insurance.

The bulk of the estate goes to his son, Robert J. Collier, who is to receive \$2,359,416. A Syracuse, N. Y., Roman Catholic Hospital receives \$2,000, and St. John's Roman Catholic Seminary at Cincinnati, and Sten Hall College, South Orange, N. J., small bequests.