

**BARBERS STILL ON STRIKE;  
SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED**

Each Side Claim There Is No Possible Chance for the Other to Win.

Certain Shops Have Signed the Agreement, But, as Said, They Don't Employ Men.

There is nothing new in the barbers' strike, both sides claiming that they are going to win. Meetings were held last night by both the bosses and the union, and the latter held a meeting this morning also. The trouble was thoroughly threshed out at all the meetings, but nothing important resulted.

The men have not gone back to work. The bosses issued an ultimatum, giving them until noon today to claim their old jobs, but none have weakened, and the men say that none of them will go back. They are holding another meeting this afternoon, when they will make preparations for a longer struggle.

**Men Claim They're Winning.**

Already the men claim that they are winning. Four shops are said to have dropped out of the struggle and put up the union card again.

Messrs. Slater & Atkinson signed the agreement of the bosses that they could not pay the wages demanded by the men, but this morning they put out the union card.

Mr. S. Thompson, on Clarence street, also has the union card up. Mr. J. White, of Clarence street, has also accepted the terms of the men. One more is reported to be weakening, but the employers claim that they will stick with the bosses.

The men claim that their organization is perfect, that the members will not violate their union pledge; also that they will be supported by the other unions in the city. They ridicule the idea that their places can be filled. Barbers are scarce everywhere, and they cannot be brought in in sufficient numbers to break the strike, they say. The Barbers' Union is also strong financially. Organizer H. J. Halford, of Hamilton, is still in the city, and spoke at all the meetings so far held.

**Bosses Are Still Firm.**

The bosses are confident also. They gave the men until noon today to return to work, but none have turned up. They say they will fill their places this afternoon.

"I gave my men until noon to come back to work," said Mr. Charles Brennan, "and if they do not turn up I will fill their places. I have two men ready to start this afternoon, and can get more. We are not worrying. The men have the best of it. Not one of my men gets less than \$14 a week."

**Mr. Brennan Makes Explanation.**

"Some of your men are quitting," was pointed out.

"None of the bosses employing men have quit. The shops which put out the card this morning do not employ a man. They signed the agreement just as we did, and said that they could not pay the wages demanded. They are not bosses—they are union men. They have only improved in the shops working for them. The bosses employing men are together, and they are going to stay. When the union men refused the ultimatum issued last night, the bosses will fill their places and the strike will be over. Our position is reasonable."

A special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council has been called for tomorrow evening for the purpose of considering the advisability of giving active support to the strikers.

**Worms Ravage Gardens;  
Attack Fruit and Flower****Army Cut Worm Doing Immense  
Damage in Western  
Ontario.**

Horticulturists in many localities in the Province are complaining bitterly of the ravages of worms this year. In Hamilton a peculiar growth has attacked the beech and maple trees, and a considerable percentage of them are dying. From several other quarters come reports of a similar nature.

**Attacks Orchards.**

In the fruit belt in Western Ontario the army cut worm is causing great damage. Near Leamington whole peach orchards have been completely stripped of their foliage. Clover fields have been cut to the roots, and other vegetation has been attacked. Thousands of dollars of damage has been done, and the farmers have been considerably worried, as lately the vegetables have been attacked, and large quantities will be destroyed.

This worm has also made its appearance in London, and many gardens are being destroyed. Vegetable growers are having the most trouble with it. In the garden, as they consume large quantities of the cut worm.

**MYSTERIOUS MONTREALER**

Found Unconscious on Morgan's Estate, and Later at Paris.

Highland Falls, N. Y., July 30.—Maurice Robert Klein, who was found in an unconscious condition on the lawn of a village church in Versailles, France, is believed to be the same man who was found in a similar condition on the grounds of J. P. Morgan's summer home, Creighton, here, about four weeks ago.

When Klein was found in Versailles he signed in his possession a check for \$125, signed by Mrs. Morgan. Klein was found unconscious on the Creighton estate, and at Mrs. Morgan's direction was removed to a local hotel, where he was cared for and given medical attention at Mrs. Morgan's expense.

When Klein regained consciousness he said he had come to Highland Falls from Montreal, and was on his way to Paris. In proof of this assertion he exhibited a steamship ticket from New York to the French capital. He left here after a week's treatment. Mrs. Morgan is now in London.

**FOUND DROWNED.**

Uxbridge, Ont., July 30.—Mrs. Wilkin, about 75 years of age, who resided with her son on Toronto street, was found drowned this morning with her head and shoulders in a small creek that empties into the electric light pond from Goulds Lane. No one appears to know how she got there.

**FELL TWENTY FEET**

Toronto Workman Fatally Injured While at Work on Tunnel.

Toronto, July 30.—While working at a tunnel under the bay for a new water main, Wellington Gallant fell 20 feet into a concrete pier this morning, and is likely to die. When taken out of the water he was removed to the hospital and his skull trepanned. His brother escaped by plunging into the water.

**JOINED THE STRIKERS**

Machinists in Chatham Go Out and Come to Toronto.

Toronto, July 30.—On Saturday last the machinists of the Defiance Iron Works, of Chatham, which it is understood is a branch of a Toronto firm, gave notice that if the firm in Toronto did not settle with their men at once they would go out. The Chatham firm paid no attention to the request, and the men did go out, arriving in Toronto yesterday, and reported at the strike headquarters of the machinists.

**Sir Thomas Shaughnessy in London**

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, accompanied by General Manager Leonard, Superintendent Osborne, Division Superintendent Smith and several other high officials of the company, arrived in this city at 3:50 this afternoon.

The party remained a short time, and then continued their journey westward to Windsor.

Sir Thomas has just completed his first inspection of the new Sudbury line.

On his return east he will make the trip to Toronto by way of the new Guelph and Goderich line, which is now completed, and the company has several important improvements in view here, and these matters were taken up with Superintendent Murphy.

All the local officials met the distinguished party, which arrived by a special train.

**EVELYN THAW  
GOING ON STAGE**

Wife of Stanford White's Slayer To Be Starred on Broadway.

New York, July 30.—According to a report circulated today, Evelyn Nesbit-Thaw intends to return to the stage this fall, despite the objections of her husband and his lawyers. At the office of Daniel O'Reilly, one of the Thaw counsel, a member of the firm said the report was not true. According to the rumors in circulation, Mrs. Thaw has been talking lessons of Carl Blennerman for some time past, and has admitted to her friends that she was preparing to take part in a Broadway production in the near future.

It has been freely prophesied along Broadway ever since the Thaw trial that Mrs. Thaw would not be able to endure the retirement from the limelight that her mother-in-law and her husband wished for her. It is now said that if Mrs. Thaw returns to the stage it will not be as a chorus girl, but that she will have a prominent part. She is said to have a sweet voice and ability for acting. She first attracted attention on the stage by her dancing, and she hopes to improve in this line. Daniel O'Reilly and Russell Peabody, Thaw's lawyers, and Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the young man, it is reported, have been bitterly opposed to Evelyn Thaw going on the stage, but Evelyn Thaw does not believe it will have a bad effect on her husband's next trial, if she returns to the stage. The second hearing of the famous case will probably come on at the September term of the criminal court.

**SENTENCE LATER  
IN ASSAULT CASE**

Gray and Burton Permitted to Remain Out on Bail—Minor Cases.

Joseph Gray and Charles Burton, the two men charged with having committed an assault on Mrs. Burton, of Dundas street west, and who were allowed out on bail, appeared for sentence this morning. The case, however, was adjourned until Aug. 20, and both men allowed out on bail until that date.

Joseph Graham, was convicted of buying junk from minors, and was fined \$2 with \$1 costs.

When sentencing Graham, Magistrate Love pointed out that the evils arising from the purchase of junk from minors were manifold. He attributed many juvenile thefts to the practice, and said that it encouraged boys to steal.

Willis Moxley, a colored man, was arrested yesterday on a charge of assaulting his wife, but when he appeared in court this morning his wife did not appear to testify against him, so the case was dropped.

William Fraser was released, after spending one week in jail on a charge of being drunk. Two first time drunks were allowed to go.

**Crown Aims to Fix the Liability**

The inquest into the death of the late Willie Tambling, of Oxford street, who was killed in the wreck of Brewster's store two weeks ago, will be resumed at the court house tonight.

It is understood that a very large number of witnesses have been summoned, and that tonight's evidence will only get at the fringe of the affair. Nevertheless, it is said that some very important evidence will be forthcoming, and some witnesses who

are directly interested in the wreck will be placed on the stand.

"The object of the inquest," said Crown Attorney McKillop to the Advertiser today, "will be to establish criminal liability if it really exists."

"The crown is not interested in any civil cases which may follow, but it is only natural to suppose that if criminal liability is fixed upon anyone, civil liability will be likely to follow."

There are likely to be several adjournments before a verdict is reached.

**JUNCTION VICTIMS BURIED**

Funeral of Nine Young Men Drowned in Humber Bay.

Toronto Junction, July 29.—The funerals of the nine young men drowned Friday morning were held today from the different churches of the city. Business was practically suspended. One body, that of Dawson Nehrang, was taken to Palmerston for interment.

**TRAGEDY AT THE SOO**

Farmer Near Thessalon Reported Shot by His Companion.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., July 29.—News from near Thessalon says that Wm. Dixon, a farmer, was shot and killed by John McFarland, Sunday night. Both are bachelors and lived together. Neighbors say the men had been drinking. The actual shooting was not seen, and McFarland denies that he is guilty.

**YOUNG ACTRESS SUICIDES**

Jilted By Wealthy Chicagoan, Sends a Bullet Into Brain.

Colorado Springs, Col., July 29.—The body of Miss Laura Matthews, of New York City, was found lying in a lane near Ivy Wild today with a bullet hole in her head. Developments indicate suicide. Miss Matthews was a well-known comedy musical actress, 19 years old. It is said she was engaged to a wealthy Chicagoan, and was dependent because of his failure to fulfill his promise of marriage.

**DIES FOR OTHERS.**

Colon, July 29.—Earl Irvine, of Indianapolis, Ind., was drowned here yesterday as a result of his efforts to rescue some companions who had gone in bathing in the surf, were caught in the undertow and were being swept into deep water.

**VILLAGE FIRESWEPT.**

Auburn, N. Y., July 30.—Fire destroyed three business blocks in the village of Moravia this morning, entailing a loss of \$25,000. The cause of the fire is unknown. An appeal for aid was made to the Auburn and Locke fire departments. Loss partially covered by insurance.

**STRANGLER KILLS  
NEW YORK WOMEN**

Two More Sensational Murders in the American Metropolis.

New York, July 30.—The bodies of two women, with the marks of a strangler on their throats, have been found here within the last twelve hours, and the police today have cast a drag net over the city to catch the slayer. The police believe that one committed both crimes. Neither of the victims has been identified.

The body of one woman was found early today in East Ninetieth street. The marks of a thumb and forefinger were visible on the throat, and the face and neck were smeared with blood. The woman was about 27 years old. No clue to her identity was found. No one in the neighborhood heard sounds of a struggle.

The body of the other woman, also the victim of a stranger, was found last night in the twenty-second street boarding-house. The woman, who was about 40 years of age, came to the house Sunday with a man who gave his name as Davis. Her body was found last night in the room the couple had occupied. A necktie had been knotted tightly around her throat and she had been dead for several hours. The blood vessels in the neck had been broken and the woman's clothing was drenched in blood. No trace of the man, who has the appearance of a foreigner, has been found.

**THE RELIEF FUND**

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| Band concert                     | \$385.64 |
| Bishop McEvoy                    | 100.00   |
| London Street Railway Company    | 50.00    |
| Toronto Friends                  | 25.00    |
| Dr. John D. Wilson               | 25.00    |
| Senator Coffey                   | 25.00    |
| T. G. Whiskard                   | 25.00    |
| Philip Pocock                    | 25.00    |
| W. J. Reid                       | 25.00    |
| Advertiser                       | 25.00    |
| P. W. Brodick                    | 25.00    |
| Free Press                       | 25.00    |
| A friend                         | 10.00    |
| George Brown                     | 10.00    |
| William Abbott                   | 10.00    |
| C. F. Compain                    | 10.00    |
| James Butler                     | 5.00     |
| Miss Harding                     | 5.00     |
| A friend                         | 5.00     |
| A friend                         | 5.00     |
| Mrs. T. E. Hobbs                 | 5.00     |
| J. P. Thompson                   | 5.00     |
| Local Letter Carriers' Assn.     | 5.00     |
| George W. Armstrong              | 2.00     |
| Thomas Rodway, 13 Marmora street | 1.50     |
| "In His Name"                    | 1.00     |
| Thomas Brooks                    | 1.00     |
| A friend                         | 1.00     |
| A friend                         | .25      |
| Mrs. J. S. Fead                  | .50      |
| C. S.                            | .25      |
| A Little Girl                    | .10      |
| Mrs. Avery Casey                 | .50      |

**CRIMINAL APPEAL BILL  
GIVEN THIRD READING**

London, July 30.—The House of Commons at 6:35 this morning, after an all-night sitting, passed the third reading of the bill establishing a court of criminal appeal, and providing for the right of appeal against convictions for crime, similar to that now existing in civil cases.

**\$750,000 BY FORGERIES**

His System to Secure Introduction Through Preachers.

Canyon City, Colo., July 30.—Charles B. Hogge, alias Benton, yesterday pleaded guilty to forging a check on a bank at Florence, Colo., and was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten to fourteen years. Hogge told the court that he practiced forgery for fifteen years, and has secured more than \$750,000 during that time. He said his system was to secure introductions through preachers. Hogge confessed that he had served three penitentiary terms.

**THE SOO TRAGEDY**

Courts Demand Surrender of Soldier Who Killed Miss Caidenhead.

Sault Ste. Marie, July 30.—The verdict of a coroner's jury in the case of Miss Elizabeth Caidenhead, of Ferguson, Ont., who was shot and killed by Private Cyrus Gillette, who was aiming at a deserter, charges him with involuntary manslaughter. A warrant was issued by Prosecuting Attorney Holden, and a demand will be made on officers at Fort Brady for the man, which probably will be refused.

**C. P. R. ENGINES**

Conference on Wages and Hours Asked For.

Montreal, July 29.—The engineers of the C. P. R. have made an application to the management for a conference in order to discuss a readjustment of wages and a change in the working hours. At present Mr. Thomas Shaughnessy is making a tour of the Ontario lines, and Mr. D. McNeil and Mr. J. W. Leonard are also away on business. Nothing specific is at present asked for, and the engineers' committee, now in Montreal, will wait until some of the representatives of the company reach Montreal.

**Death By Drug the Verdict  
In Inquest on Late Miss Russell**

Jury Says There Was Criminal Complicity—Experts on Stand.

After three long sessions, and the hearing of a great deal of evidence, the coroner's jury, under Dr. MacLaren, which has been investigating the death of the late Agnes Ann Russell, returned the following verdict last night:

"That the said Agnes Ann Russell came to her death in the city of London on the 4th of July, 1907, from convulsions, caused by taking some drug in a poisonous dose for the purpose of producing an abortion. And the evidence shows that an abortion was produced. We further believe that there was criminal complicity in this matter on the part of some person or persons unknown to us."

The evidence taken last night consisted of the statements of Drs. H. A. Stevenson and Drake, who conducted the post-mortem examination, and the report on the analysis of the stomach, which was submitted by Prof. Bain, of Toronto. Mr. William Brown, proprietor of the hotel in which Miss Russell's death occurred, also made a statement.

Mr. Brown was the first witness put into the box, but before proceeding to give evidence, he claimed the protection of the Canada evidence act, through his lawyer, Mr. Scatcherd. The crown attorney first questioned the witness about Miss Russell's stay at the Brown House. He answered that she has lived at the hotel for about nine years. Witness said that his wife had not lived with him continuously since he came to the hotel, on March 8, 1905, although they lived together occasionally. He claimed that the last time he had lived with his wife was in September last.

**No Wrong Relations.**

In answer to questions by the crown attorney he then told of the alimony action brought against him by his wife. Mr. Brown denied emphatically that his relations with Miss Russell had ever been anything but proper, and also stated that he had no knowledge of Miss Russell's having ever given birth to a child, as was alleged at the time of the alimony charge. When questioned as to whether he had any knowledge of a nurse having been brought here from Brandon to prove that Miss Russell had given birth to a child, he emphatically denied that there was any truth in the statement. (Continued on Page Nine)

**Held Crown Deed Secured in 1845**

It is not very often that a man who secures a crown deed of a piece of land holds it for between 60 and 70 years, and sees it grow in value from a mere nothing to somewhere in the neighborhood of \$20,000 or \$25,000.

Such, however, was the case with the late Mr. George Watson, the old-time London architect, who died at his late residence on the Wellington road yesterday.

Mr. Watson, in 1845, secured from the crown the deed of a half-acre lot, known as lot 12, on the south side of King street, just west of the Bank of Toronto Chambers, and whereon now stands the Clyde Hotel.

The deed was executed at Montreal, Ontario and Quebec being united at the time, under the names of Upper and Lower Canada.

The document bears the signature of the administrator for Sir Charles Metcalfe, G. C. R., who was governor of Canada at the time.

The price paid for the property was a mere bagatelle, but today it would probably bring about \$150 a foot—probably \$200.

The deed is made out to "George Watson, of London Township, carpenter (afterwards architect), of the village of London, a settlement established by Col. Talbot."

The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 90 Wellington road. Messrs. T. J. Murphy, Frank Love, B. W. Greer, Joseph Broadbent, J. W. Little and John H. Adam will act as pallbearers.

**THIRD-CLASS AND PENNY-A-MILE  
COMMISSION ORDERS GRAND TRUNK**

Must Place Service of Two Trains a Day Between Montreal and Toronto.

Ottawa, July 30.—The railway commission has given judgment in the application of W. N. Robertson, of Toronto, under section 26 of the railway act, directing the Grand Trunk to issue third-class tickets at the rate of one penny per mile and to run third-class passenger carriages attached to one train per day each way throughout the length of the line.

The order is as follows: First, that the Grand Trunk Railway Company run every day throughout the length of its line of railway between Toronto and Montreal, a third-class passenger train having third-class passenger carriages for passenger traffic, and that the fare or charge for each third-class passenger by any train on that portion of its railway do not exceed two cents for each mile traveled, and that the said company forthwith after the coming into effect of this order file with the board passenger tariffs for the aforesaid portion of its railway embodying the said rate of two cents per mile for third-class passengers.

**CROWN IS SEEKING  
FOR MORE EVIDENCE**

Investigation Into the Cause of Death of Miss Russell Not To Be Dropped.

Although the coroner's inquest into the death of the late Miss Agnes Ann Russell was brought to a close last night, when the coroner's jury brought in a verdict to the effect that the young woman's death had occurred through the use of a drug, and, also, to the effect that the jury was of the opinion that there had been a criminal complicity in the matter on the part of some person or persons unknown, it is understood that further evidence bearing on the case is being sought.

**FLATTENED HIS NOSE.**

Toronto, July 30.—John Fraser was standing looking up at an elevator shaft in W. H. Lailey & Co.'s warehouse on Front street this morning, when the gate guarding the shaft, which works automatically, flew up catching Fraser by the neck and holding against the wall. He was then squeezed by the descending elevator, and had his nose crushed flat on his face. He will probably recover.

**Booth's Successor**

London, July 30.—General William Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, who is engaged in a motor tour of Great Britain, announced on Sunday at Blackburn, Lancashire, that the same electric flash that carried the news of his death would publish the name of the new general for the army. It is learned that General Booth has left minute directions for the future administration of the army, in a sealed envelope with his solicitor. No one else knows who his successor will be, but it is believed that it will be Bramwell Booth, with Commander Howard and Commander Booth-Tucker as assistants in case of Bramwell Booth's death, and that the army will continue under the guidance of one man, and not of a commission or a board of directors.

**RUNAWAY TEAM RUN  
OVER BLACKFRIARS**

West London Man's Horses Know How To Cut Up Without Damage.

A team belonging to Thomas Hutchinson, of Argyle street, became alarmed yesterday afternoon while standing on Richmond street, and dashed away at a furious gallop. From long custom they took the turns necessary to reach the stable, but the articles which fell from the wagon in transit kept up their alarm.

Some thought that the team would come to grief at Blackfriars bridge, but the horses kept well in the middle of the roadway and got across safely, though the last of the wagonbox was deposited there.

The run came to a conclusion in 173 stable yards, when after upsetting the wagon, the frightened horses were caught.

The wagon was pretty well knocked to pieces, but the horses received no injuries, except a few scratches.

**ASK BLAKE TO REMAIN**

Constituents Request Party Not To Accept His Resignation.

London, July 30.—Hon. Edward Blake's constituents have requested the Irish party not to accept the resignation till a reply is received from him to a communication sent him. They would esteem it a compliment if he would continue to represent them pending his recovery.

**DROWNED IN THE OTTAWA.**

Ottawa, July 30.—The 9-year-old son of David Wessell, Hull, was drowned in the Ottawa River this morning. The boy was amusing himself on logs in the river.

**STEAMERS ARRIVED.**

July 29. Reported at. From.  
Dominion.....Liverpool.....Montreal  
Cornishman.....Portland.....Liverpool  
Lakonia.....Father Point.....Glasgow  
Poland.....New York.....Rotterdam  
Nordland.....Philadelphia.....Liverpool  
Corinthian.....Glasgow.....Montreal  
United States.....New York.....New York  
America.....Hamburg.....New York  
Batavia.....Gibraltar.....New York  
Lauria.....Hamburg.....New York  
Sofia.....Hamburg.....New York  
Burg.....Naples.....New York  
Rome.....Naples.....New York