

PHILADELPHIA CAR STRIKE.

Situation Worse For the Company To-day Than Ever.

Both Sides Declare They Will Win the Fight.

Strike Interferes With Memorial Day Arrangements.

Philadelphia, May 31.—The Philadelphia Transit Company brought men to this city yesterday and during the night to take the places of its motormen and conductors who went on strike on Saturday for higher wages and better working conditions...

President John B. Parson, of the Traction Company, and Chas. O. Kruger, general manager, declare the company will win the struggle. On the other hand, there is much joy in the ranks of the strikers over the demoralized situation they have brought about...

The strike has seriously interfered with the observance of Memorial Day, thousands of persons being forced to give up their visits to cemeteries or forego their pleasure trips to parks and other places.

The strikers have a tremendous sympathetic following, due in a large measure to the feeling stirred up by the action of the Traction Company in raising the rate of fare a month ago from six rides for a quarter to five cents straight.

Considering the extensiveness of the strike, excellent order has so far been maintained.

KILLED BY A SHOCK.

Ossining Man Sent Into Convulsions by His Frightened Niece.

Ossining, May 30.—A sudden shock caused the death of John Hopper at his home in Durston avenue late last night.

Mrs. Annie Green, of Briarcliffe Manor, niece of the dead man, had been shopping and was on her way home when she was accosted by a young negro in the darkest part of Durston avenue, the thoroughfare leading to Sing Sing prison.

COL. PETERS To be Transferred From London to Vancouver.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Ont., May 31.—Col. James Peters, D. O. C. Military District No. 1, will be transferred shortly from this city to Vancouver.

CRUSHED BY CAR.

Pittsburgher Loses an Arm in an Attempt to See Taft.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 30.—In his haste to get a closer look at President Taft as he came from the Pittsburgh baseball park last evening, Robert P. Crum, of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, fell under a train and had an arm taken off.

CHILD BRIDE A MANIAC.

She First Tries Suicide, Then Goes to an Asylum.

Mahoney City, Pa., May 20.—Persuaded, it is alleged, into marrying a man she did not love, and afterward tortured by the thought that he was untrue to her, Annie, the 17-year-old wife of John Groom, attempted self-destruction by swallowing Paris Green.

At a Chick With Big Eyes.

A trainman is telling an incident that occurred on a Mohawk and Malone train up in the woods the other day. The train was standing on a siding awaiting the arrival and passing of another train when an Italian walked through the coach, his hands crossed on his stomach and his head wagging from side to side in a drol manner.

"What's the matter, John?" some one inquired.

"Oh, me sick—me sick as dev," replied the man, rolling his head still more distressingly and continuing the rubbing of his stomach.

LIQUOR CASES.

Two of Them Coming Up in Dundas Soon.

Dundas, May 31.—For some time past the belief has largely prevailed among the citizens of Dundas that the license laws were being shamefully disregarded. The same view has probably been held by the police force and now, it is reported that as a result of police vigilance, the proprietors of two of the leading hotels will be called upon to answer charges of illegal selling.

Two young Dundasites who are making their mark in the world are paying their parental homes a visit. They are John Hunter, travelling representative of the Semmens Hardware Co., of St. Louis, in Eastern New York, and Wm. Lowry, architect, of Cleveland, Ohio.

George Rusby, of Burlington, spent yesterday in Dundas. Charles N. Pirie arrived in town yesterday from South America on a visit to his mother and friends. He leaves on Thursday for the old country.

WILL HELP.

Ladies Co-operate With Veterans in Monument Movement.

A special meeting of the Women's Wentworth Historical Society was held Saturday morning, Mrs. Calder, president, in the chair. When representatives of the Wentworth Historical Society, the Women's Wentworth and the Veterans' Association met with representatives of the Government, a resolution was passed, agreeing to have the battle monument erected on the site of the W. W. H. S., and the veterans' monument to the soldiers killed at the battle on Smith's Knoll, the latter to be erected first.

The W. W. H. S. pledged themselves to give an entertainment in blossom time, the proceeds to be given to the fund for the monument on Smith's Knoll. This promise will be carried out next Saturday. A causerie will be given on the verandah of Stoney Creek Battlement House, which will be free to the public, and an excellent programme will be provided.

Tea, ice cream, cake, lemonade, etc., will be sold in the house and in fancy booths outside. Committees were appointed, and every provision made for a successful entertainment.

Just after Mrs. Bertie Smith, secretary, left for the battlefield on Friday the following telegram arrived: "His Excellency much regrets that his engagements do not permit of his performing the duty which he wishes to perform for you. He sends his wishes for your good work.—Sir John Hanbury Williams."

COOKE POST.

Decoration Day Services Held and Cemeteries Visited.

At the close of the civil war in the United States in 1865 the 30th day of May was set apart as Memorial Day, and was at once adopted by all of the northern States and observed as a holiday. The Grand Army of the Republic held religious services on the Sunday preceding Decoration Day, the sermons being preached by men who had served in the army and who afterwards entered the ministry.

Memorial Day has been sacredly observed for forty-four years in every country in which enough veterans of the war had settled to organize a post of the G. A. R. Hamilton sent not less than 250 soldiers to the war, a majority of whom have long since been "mustered out," and over whose graves "lights out" has been sounded.

W. W. Cooke Post, of this city, has not forgotten its comrades who have passed on, and each year the 30th day of May is duly observed with appropriate services and the strewing of flowers on the graves of the departed.

There are now living in Hamilton between fifty and sixty veterans of the war and about thirty widows, and all but two or three being drawing pensions. The United States Government has been generous to the men who fought its battles, and the amount that is paid the pensioners living in this city helps the widows and the surviving veterans to live in comfort.

It is the boast of the Grand Army of the Republic that there is not a veteran of the war or the surviving widow of a soldier in an almshouse in the United States.

Yesterday the members of W. W. Cooke Post and the Sons of Veterans met in Green's Hall in the forenoon and united in divine service. The Rev. H. Hatchet, of the A. M. E. Church, who was born a slave 59 years ago, and who became a free man under the emancipation proclamation issued by President Lincoln in the year 1863, preached the sermon.

Mr. Hatchet served five years in the American army after he had grown to the years of manhood, and after his discharge entered the ministry of the colored M. E. Church. The sermon was appropriate to the occasion. At the close of the services Mr. Hatchet was admitted as an honorary member of W. W. Cooke Post.

MAPLE LEAF. Children's Day a Great Success at Amusement Park.

Children's day at the Greater Hamilton Exposition drew large crowds to Maple Leaf Park on Saturday afternoon and even at night there was more than the usual number of youngsters in evidence. In the afternoon races were held for school children and created a great deal of interest.

The results: Boys under 12—H. Eccles, G. Haety. Boys under 10—R. Findlay, Guy Christian. Girls under 12—Miss Bonelli and Miss Hill. Girls under 10—Miss Conkle and Miss Johnson.

To-morrow will be Grimsby and Beamsville day at the Exposition and the Forty-Fourth Regiment Band will run an excursion from the places mentioned. The band will also be on hand as the Ninety-First Band will be at the park every afternoon and evening this week, the two bands will give a monster massed band concert on Tuesday afternoon and again at night.

Manager Robertson has booked a number of sensational acts that will be given this afternoon. The great Martell family of cyclists have been engaged and will come here direct from New York where they completed a long engagement at the Hippodrome on Saturday. Their act is one of the best of the kind and will be here for a week.

RAISING BRIDGE Excitement in Merriton Over Elevating Structure.

Merriton, Ont., May 31.—Merriton has a case before the Railway Commission in Toronto to-day. Reeve W. H. Wilson, Village Clerk Richard Clark, Solicitor J. P. Ingersoll, Engineer Wilson, and a number of the members of the Council and prominent citizens, constitute a deputation to ask the Commission for an order prohibiting the G. T. R. from elevating the overhead bridge on Merriton street a further height of 4 feet 6 inches.

Word was received here to-day of the death in Buffalo of Frank Stinson, son of a former proprietor of the Welland House, of this city. Geo. Stinson, of this city, is a brother. Deceased had been in business in Buffalo for many years.

Thorold Town Council has been considering street improvements for some months. It has been practically decided when the improvement of Front street is undertaken to lay a vetribrick pavement thereon.

GREY AT KINGSTON. Driven Round City—Opened Squash Court and Reviewed Parade.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Kingston, Ont., May 31.—Earl Grey arrived here at 12.50 to-day from Toronto, on a visit to the Royal Military College. He was met at the station by Col. Taylor, commandant of the R. M. C., and Col. Gordon, officer commanding Eastern Ontario command, representing the R. M. C., and Mayor Couper and Ald. Elliott, Angrove, Nyckle, Rigney and Kent, representing the city.

The Governor-General was taken for a tour of the city in the handsome carriage of Mr. W. R. Givens, of the Kingston Standard. At 2.30 he was taken to the Royal Military College, where he opened the Squash Court, throwing the first ball. Afterwards an infantry parade was held in his honor, and the cadets went through some gymnastics.

In the evening an informal dinner will be tendered His Excellency by the military staff. Earl Grey leaves the city to-night.

GOT ONE YEAR.

London Bigamist Pleaded Guilty and Got Off Easily.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) London, May 31.—Aubrey Ward, arrested in Detroit recently for bigamy, was sentenced this morning to one year in Central Prison by Magistrate Love. A lenient sentence was due to the fact that the defence put in the plea that the second wife in Detroit knew Ward had another wife in Halifax, and also because Ward, by pleading guilty, saved the Crown the expense of bringing her here.

PRINCE RUPERT LOTS.

The second day's sale of lots of the town site of Prince Rupert, the Pacific Coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, proved even more satisfactory than the first day, both as to number of lots sold and returns. The sale for the two days netted \$800,000. In all 650 lots were sold, the majority of which went at from 25 to 100 per cent above the upset price. The highest price paid thus far was \$10,000.

MONUMENT UNVEILED.

Gettysburg, Pa., May 31.—The memory of the regularly enlisted men in the United States army who gave up their lives and fought in the Gettysburg campaign in 1863 was perpetuated in granite on the famous battlefield to-day, when the monument erected by act of Congress was unveiled in the presence of the President of the United States.

J. SCHWARZ, AMERICAN.

(By Stuart B. Stone.)

When J. Schwarz, the grocer, first came to the land of the free and the home of the brave, he was an ardent hater of all governments. The time came, however, when blind Mr. Cupid winged a love-tainted arrow through the stacks of Scorbulo and Sogood Biscuits into the heart of the grocer. It was love at first sight, clear and unmistakable; but when Mr. Schwarz went wooing, Miss Amelia Green gently shook her head.

"No," she answered, "my father fought at Gettysburg; my grandfather stormed Chautepique; his father was at Lundy's Lane, and back of that there were con-

ditional gentlemen at Trenton and Yorkton and Saratoga Heights. And you are not even an American, Mr. Schwarz!"

Herr Schwarz protested gallantly. He loved Miss Amelia and he believed she returned his affection. What were countries and governments to love? For his part he didn't believe in governments anyhow.

"Don't believe in government!" Miss Amelia almost screamed. "Then we are not for each other. I am an American."

"But love undt affection!" began Herr Schwarz. "Love nothing!" snapped Miss Amelia. "I love my country!"

After that, the little lady cooled a bit and proceeded to instruct Herr Schwarz in the beauties of free government. Soon he regarded things in a different light, and the emblems he had reviled took on a gleaming glory.

"Himmel! Am I not one good American?" he urged. "But still Miss Amelia shook her head. 'No,' she answered. 'You are a beautiful patriot, Herr Schwarz, but you are not an American.' And Herr Schwarz returned in sadness to the grocery."

It was the following week that the male residents of the block gathered around the store to discuss the doings of the new congress. They were tense, full-blooded Americans all.

"No use talking," observed John Jones, the carpenter. "The country is going to the bow-wows!"

"Ach, Jones! You are of a craziness!" demurred Herr Schwarz. "You're dead right, Jones," assented Bill Smith, the dry goods clerk. "Trace patriotism down and it ends in selfishness every time."

"Dunder und blitz!" cried the grocer. "Don't you say dot two times aliddy!"

"Oh, hats, Schwarz!" drawled Perkins, the witt of the circle. "The government is rotten as one of your Vienna sausages!" And all the circle laughed boisterously.

Herr Schwarz said no more. He only picked up the funny Perkins and threw him into the gutter. Then he tossed three Jones, the salesman, into the street; three Jones, the carpenter, into a neighbor's yard; and returned to find the other tense Americans had vanished. But to his surprise Miss Amelia was standing by his big seas, regarding him with a strange, tender light in her eyes.

"I saw and heard all," she said. "You are an American, Mr. Schwarz—an American. Do you understand?" "Oh, yeah!" cried Herr Schwarz. "Now we get married, ain't it? Hurrah, der Stars und Stripes! Hurrah—liberty—der bald eagle und life!"

DOG CATCHERS TO START TO-MORROW.

(Continued from Page 1.) is desirous of annexing the territory to provide proper sewer accommodation and a waterworks system through the district for the future.

The filthy condition of the inlet at the foot of Wellington street has caused C. J. Kerr, fisherman, to write to the city urging that some action be taken at once to abate the nuisance.

The Smart-Turner Company has registered its annual complaint about the nuisance caused by the city asphalt plant. The firm points out that it has been complaining about this matter for the past three years, but has been unable to get satisfaction, and relies on Mayor McLaren to see that something is done.

It is expected that a deputation of east end mountain residents will appear before the Board of Health to-morrow night, and ask that some arrangement be made for the collection of refuse city last year contributed towards collecting some of the garbage. This was before the newly annexed district was taken in.

Without any ceremony the Beach waterworks system was opened to-day. The pumping station is about a quarter of a mile south of the piers.

In connection with the big additions to be made by the Otis-Fensom elevator works the city has arranged for the widening of Marsa avenue from Emerald to Wentworth street. The company is contributing four feet five inches and J. J. Scott and others are giving over a reserve of five feet seven inches.

The city has been petitioned by the residents and property owners on Tuckett street to change the name of that street to St. Clair avenue.

The following building permits were issued to-day: E. New, brick house on Marguerite street, between Sophia and Dundurn, \$2,200.

William Theaker, brick house on Victoria avenue, between Robert and Barton streets, for F. G. Hore, \$2,000.

Refrigerator alterations to 199 Wellington street, for Mrs. J. Ramsay, \$250.

PRINCE RUPERT LOTS.

Advice was received at the head offices of the Grand Trunk Railway, Montreal, on the 29th instant, that the sale of lots of the townsite of Prince Rupert, the Pacific Coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, being held at Vancouver, May 29th to 29th, was proceeding satisfactorily.

At an average price of \$2,700 per lot, the highest price paid, \$8,250, which was from 25 per cent to 50 per cent above upset prices.

EATON'S YACHT.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Kingston, Ont., May 31.—The Teekla, the yacht which Mr. J. C. Eaton, of Toronto, recently purchased in New York, is in the harbor here, en route to Toronto. Mr. Eaton and party came down on his private car this afternoon, and will take the yacht up to Toronto.

Red Kerrosen Barred.

The sale of red kerrosene oil must stop, by a ruling to-day that oil colored red is adulterated under new inspection act. E. J. Lynch, State oil inspector, raised the objection and an opinion was furnished today by George W. Peterson, Assistant Attorney-General.

Mr. Peterson says the Legislature intended to stop the sale of colored oil and refused to insert a section permitting it. This was done on the advice of a consulting chemist who reported that the aniline colors used in the oil clog the wick and interfere with proper combustion.—Minneapolis Journal.

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited Monday, May 31st, 1909

During June this store will give special attention to supplying your needs and requirements in the lines of mid-summer wearing apparel—in furnishings for Summer homes—in sporting and out-door amusements and in gifts and accessories for the June brides. During no other month in the year is this store more helpful to you than during June. Use us often.

19c Day in the Basement

To-morrow, Tuesday, our three big basement departments have arranged for a special 19c day. The items offered for your choice at this popular price are all of a very reasonable nature and the nineteen cent idea should prove an attractive one.

- Groceries—Your Choice 19c
1 dozen large Lemons and 1 large Pineapple... 19c
1 lb. good Black Tea... 19c
1 lb. fresh ground Coffee... 19c
3 lbs. Icing Sugar... 19c
Box Mooney's Biscuits... 19c
Molasses Snaps, 3 lbs... 19c
Japan Rice, 3 lbs... 19c
1 dozen Sweet Oranges... 19c
3 bars Fels-Naptha Soap... 19c
Best Granulated Sugar, 3 1/2 lbs... 19c
4 ring Egg Poachers... 19c
1 lb. best Cleaned Currants and 1 lb. best Seedless Raisins... 19c
Best Pearl Tapioca, 3 lbs... 19c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 cans... 19c
2 bars Surprise Soap, 1 lb. best Starch, 1 pkg. Blue... 19c
Canadian Sardines, 5 cans... 19c

- China Kitchen Goods
YOUR CHOICE 19c
Large size Mixing Bowls... 19c
Open Vegetable Dishes... 19c
Large Rockingham Teapots... 19c
Large Rockingham Jugs... 19c
Dinner Plates... 19c
Colored Tea Plates... 19c
Colored Cups and Saucers 5 for 19c
China Fruit Bowls... 19c
China Cake Plates... 19c
Majolica Jardinieres... 19c
Glass Hand Lamps... 19c
Glass Fruit Bowls... 19c
Glass Celer Trays... 19c
Glass Butter Dishes... 19c
Glass Flower Vases... 19c
Glass Rose Bowls... 19c
Cream and Sugar Sets... 19c
Heavy Glass Tumblers, 8 for... 19c
Glass Water Jugs... 19c
Deep Tin Dish Pans... 19c
4 ring Egg Poachers... 19c
Galvanized Water Pails... 19c
Galvan Coal Oil Cans... 19c
China Cereal Jars... 19c
Gem or Muffin Pans... 19c
Gas or Oil Stove Toasters... 19c
Wire Sink Strainers... 19c
Granite Jelly Moulds... 19c
Soap Drainers, for bath... 19c
White Enamel Saucepans... 19c
White Enamel Wash Basins... 19c
Globe Wash Boards... 19c
Large Spint Baskets... 19c
Plain Kitchen Mirrors... 19c
Half Covered Dust Pans... 19c
Crumb Tray and Scraper... 19c
Wire Coat Hangers... 19c
Wire Sponge Baskets... 19c

STANLEY MILLS & CO., LIMITED

Headquarters FOR Hammocks
Hammocks are ready—have been ready, in fact, for some time, but we have waited for warmer and more reasonable weather to make our opening announcement respecting the magnificent assortment this store will have this season.

A Wealth of Washable Beauty in Our Lingerie Wash Suits
The woman of fashion will be quick to notice the goodness and beauty of our unequalled display of Summer Lingerie Dresses and Suits. These dainty Summer garments will go out on parade to-morrow. We have tried to avoid one very extreme and we think we have succeeded and of all the delightful surprises awaiting you, the reasonable prices will be the greatest.

The Tailored Suits
Pretty distinctive tailored sorts, in Indian-head linens, poplin and repp; they are in semi-process coat style, with plain and slashed side, Irish lace, cotton cluny and button trimmed; skirts are gored with trimmings to match, some with the button panel front, colors in tan, green, sky, pink, navy, white and fancy colored stripes; prices range at... \$5, \$7.50 to \$15.00

A Splendid Collection of Summer Skirts
The best have been seen and only the best have been chosen by us and hence a splendid collection of Summer Skirts awaits your selection. Always quality—never judge by mere price. But to-day we announce an important introduction sale event. Come, it means big savings.

The Daintiest of Summer Wash Fabrics Are Here
It's hard to say anything specific by way of describing the wonderful wealth of beauty which under the prosaic term "Wash Goods" is on the main floor of this store. Everything of fashionable demand and novelty, everything of beauty, woven in cotton or mixture of silk and cotton—dress goods for Summer wear is here. In the midst of so much definite description is impossible. Lastly just to mention we have the largest wash goods department, second to none in the city and stocked with everything new and fashionable. Prices range 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c to 75c yard.

NOTE—We have special departments here for making Summer Dresses, Suits and Separate Skirts. Enquire about it.

FINCH BROS., 29 and 31 King St. W.

The Divided Eyes of a Beetle.
Instead of the usual pair of eyes, masses characteristic of beetles, these whirligig beetles have each eye divided into two parts, their antennae, or feelers, being interposed between them. Owing to this division of each eye, one part falls below the head and the other above, an arrangement that suggests the perfect adaptability of these insects to the environment on the surface of the water, since they possess eyes for vision downwards into the water and others for use upwards into the air.—From May Strand.