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THEY ARE FIGHTING FOR THE OPEN SHOP

Statement Given Out by a Representative Employer Concerning the Strike in the Lithograph Shops --- About 8,000 Idle in New York City.

NEW YORK, August 6.—Lithograph work and printing representing thousands of dollars is tied up in this city as a consequence of the strike of lithographers and assistants. At this time of the year much colored calendar work is done for delivery in the fall and unless the orders now in hand can be promptly filled the loss to the employers will, it is said, be considerable.

The president of one of the largest lithograph concerns in New York last night estimated the number of strikers in this city at 8,000 and the total out throughout the country at 20,000 or about two-thirds of the whole number of men engaged.

TODAY'S NEWS OF MONCTON

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 6 (Special).—Last night at the close of service in the Lewistown Baptist church, Rev. I. M. Baird, who has just returned from a month's vacation, announced his resignation as pastor of the church. Mr. Baird gave as his reason for resigning that he wished to attend college. His intention is to take a course at Seabrook, N. B., Theological College, and he is desirous of commencing his studies by the first of September. Therefore his resignation will take effect the first of next month.

SEIZED THE LIFE BELT

QUARTAGENA, Spain, Aug. 6.—Reports continue to arrive here of the terrible scene attending the wreck on Saturday evening of the *Hornigata*, Island not far from Cape Palos, of over three hundred lives. The drowning of the Bishop of Sao Paulo, Brazil, is now attributed to the action of an Argentine passenger who tore by hook from the bishop a life belt with which the latter had provided himself. One Italian woman kept her three children afloat on a plank until they were rescued. A bridegroom who was on his honeymoon lost his bride and sister and one old man who was saved lost three children.

CONSERVATIVE WAS APPOINTED

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 6.—(Special).—Announcement was made here on Saturday that Major Shannon, city clerk, had been appointed senior paymaster of the eastern Ontario command.

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HALIFAX, N. S., August 6 (Special).—The British battleship *Dominion*, Captain Kingsmill, arrived here at nine o'clock this morning from Portsmouth, after an uneventful voyage. The ship left England at 4 a. m. on July 29, and met with rough weather the first few days. She comes to the west coast of Canada, and her officers and men will be royally entertained. During her five days stay at Halifax a bandoneon playing party will be presented to her by the citizens. The ship will be thrown open to the public and illuminated at night.

MOVEMENTS OF HON. MR. TEMPLEMAN

Hon. William Templeman, minister of inland revenue, arrived in this city Saturday evening and is a guest at the Royal. Yesterday was spent quietly in sight-seeing, and this morning he will have a conference with the customs house, where he looked over the affairs of his department, he was taken for a drive to the points of view about the city, by Senator Ellis. Dr. A. A. Stockton, M. P., and William McKenzie, the well known Ottawa journalist, who accompanied Hon. Mr. Templeman from Ottawa, were also in the barouche.

GETTING LOTS OF EXPERIENCE

The Lemon boys have been having a high old time but at the same time have caused their father, George Lemon, of 119 Metcalf street, considerable anxiety.

THE DREDGE TARTE IS TO BE RAISED

TORONTO, Aug. 6 (Special).—The big dredge *J. J. Tarte*, which sunk in sixty feet of water a few miles from Port Hope about two years ago, is to be raised and put into service by the Polson Iron Works party. The dredge was held until lately by the insurance company with which the Polson Company for a reasonable consideration became possessed of it. It is in excellent condition and easy of access.

AWFUL HEAT IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—With temperature 75 degrees and humidity 85 per cent. this forenoon, today promised to prove as oppressive in New York as yesterday. Three deaths and many prostrations were reported early today and thousands hastened to nearby resorts in quest of cooler atmosphere. In the thickly populated districts of the east side last night many persons sought relief from the heat by sleeping on the sidewalk, on fire escapes and in parks. One man, while asleep on a fire escape today, fell to the street below and was killed.

THE MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

MONTREAL, August 6 (Special).—In a moderately active stock market this morning the market was a feature, a number of sales taking place around 95 1/4. Canadian Pacific was also active, and showed an upward tendency, running early from 163 1/2 to 168 1/2. Other transactions were Illinois pld., 86; Montreal Telegraph, 168; Montreal, 68 1/2; Lake of the Woods, 83; Dominion Iron, 86; Nova Scotia Steel, 70 1/2.

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BUTTER AND CHEESE

MONTREAL, Aug. 6.—The cheese market is firm. Quebec, 11 1/4 to 11 7/8; Montreal, 11 7/8 to 12; Ontario, 12 1/4 to 12 3/4; improved in health, 22 1/2 to 22 3/4; good to fine, 22 1/4 to 22 1/2.

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THE TELEPHONE WAR

There has been practically no change in the telephone war between the N. B. Telephone Company and the Central Company. T. H. Estabrook, president of the Central Co., said this morning that matters were proceeding very satisfactorily. They have a large force of men at work on their lines, but they could use a great many more if they could get them. Good progress is being made on the Moncton line, men working from both ends so as to complete it as soon as possible.

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SCENE OF NAVAL REVOLT AND ADMIRAL WHO WENT TO RESTORE ORDER



Island of Skatudden Where Revolt has been Crushed

THEY GLORY IN IT

SAMARA, Aug. 5.—The fighting organization of the revolutionists has issued a proclamation avowing responsibility for the assassination, August 3, of Governor Blok of this city. Many arrests have been made. The governor's body was torn into fragments by the bomb.

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HAD A TICKET FROM ST. JOHN

TORONTO, Ont. August 6 (Special).—George Sniffington, bookkeeper, aged over 60, jumped into the bay off Queen's wharf twice yesterday but was rescued. He had been drinking about \$5 in money and a ticket from St. John, N. B., to Detroit, where his son lives, was found on him.

S. S. PURITAN WAS IN TROUBLE

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 6.—The steamer *Puritan*, of the Fall River Line, broke a shaft off New London harbor early today. The steamer came to anchor in the fog off Sarah's Lodge. The 800 passengers bound from New York to Fall River, were taken off by tugboats and forwarded by train to their destinations. The fog on the Sound was unusually thick up to 9 o'clock.

REV. L. GUERTIN IS SUPERIOR

Rev. L. Guertin, D. D., Ph. D., C. S. C., of the University of St. Joseph, was elected superior of the students of the university last week.

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The following paragraph appeared in Saturday's Times: "Otto Craft and Meritt Lord, charged with attacking Theodore Roosevelt, on Wednesday night, were herded into the jail of St. John's."

ROGERS LET GO

Rogers, charged with appropriating funds of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., by Judge Forbes, let go today on suspended sentence. He goes on the harvesters' excursion to the west, and entered into his own recognition for \$500.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

CONCERNING SPANKERS. The Times new reporter was taken on one of the racing yachts at Millidville yesterday as ballast. He took four of his jokes along, but was only allowed to carry two of them on board. The captain said, after examining them, that three of them would be heavy enough to sink the boat.

A DISTURBING RUMOR

A rumor was current on Saturday that the members of the city council had resolved that this week they would learn positively whether the new steamship berth is to be completed this year or not—and if not why not.

LITTLE ETHEL TRAIN TELLS HER STORY

A Distressing Scene in the Police Court This Morning --- Clark Denies All Knowledge of the Affair --- The Evidence Submitted.

A large and curious crowd gathered at the police court this morning to hear the evidence in the case against Wm. E. Clark, charged with committing rape on little Ethel Train, on the Millidville road on Saturday last. They were doomed to disappointment, however, for after the ordinary cases had been disposed of his honor ordered the court to be cleared.

Shortly before eleven o'clock the victim, Ethel Train, arrived, accompanied by her father and little May Short. Ethel seemed weak and very nervous, and cried through nearly the whole session of the court. Both children were attired in white dresses and pretty straw hats. Clark sat alone on the prisoners' bench, and looked occasionally around the court room, but for the most part looked straight ahead of him. He had no questions to ask the witnesses and when he said he knew nothing about it he was directed by his honor to sit down.

A. O. Skinner was the first witness sworn, and testified that on Saturday afternoon he was driving out Millidville road when he saw a little girl running along the road towards his carriage. She was crying and on reaching him said: "Mr.—there's a man killing a girl up in the woods!" Mr. Skinner's evidence corresponded substantially with the account given by his part in the case, given on page three of this issue.

Little May Isabelle Short was next placed on the stand. Her response to questions was both prompt and intelligent. "Thirteen-year-old Ethel Train, was the victim of the shocking crime, was the next to take the stand. She was still sobbing bitterly when assisted to her place in the witness box and while giving evidence showed signs of weakness and at times it seemed an effort for her to gather her thoughts. Her story was told between 10 and 11 o'clock, and is probably the saddest that has been told within the court room for many years. Time and again the little one's words were checked by sobs, and Magistrate Ritchie and Dr. A. W. Macrae, her counsel, did everything in their power to calm and encourage her. When closely questioned on critical points her answers were frequently preceded by fresh outbursts of tears.

TWENTY-FIVE C. P. R. DETECTIVES

Among the arrivals on the Atlantic express this morning were twenty-five private detectives of the C. P. R. employ. They will accompany the five trains of harvesters who are to leave for the west tomorrow. There is one more man to arrive, making twenty-five in all, and they will be distributed five men to each train, their duties being to prevent any roystering on the part of the excursionists.

TWO KILLED IN COLLISION

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Aug. 6.—(Special).—A frightful head-on collision took place Saturday morning when a north bound Pere Marquette passenger train, which was a little late, crashed into a Michigan Central passenger train, also behind time, just at the summit north of this city on the Pere Marquette track, which is leased and used by the M. C. R.

CONDITIONS ON THE WEST SIDE

There has been practically no change in the condition of Union street west as a result of the dredging operations. There are a few more cracks noticeable in the street and small portions of the embankment slide occasionally, but there has been nothing of any consequence.

IT MAY REACH \$300,000 MARK

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 6.—(Special).—Queens endowment campaign is being carried on steadily in western Ontario, but no report as to the present size of the fund has yet been given. It is expected the \$300,000 mark will be reached in the fall. Queens trustees will meet about the first of September to appoint a new professor of Latin, to succeed Professor Pike. An assistant professor of history will also be appointed.

POISONED BY DRINKING LYE

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 6 (Special).—Josephine Lebarre, the four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lebarre, drank some lye which her mother had been using, and died at the city hospital from the effects.

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Residents of Main street, near Port Howe, complain of the prevalence of soot from seaward, which fills the air and enters their windows, blackening everything. One gentleman who painted his house blue, the soot had been so thick that the paint was dry. An agitation is afoot to have the nuisance abated.

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