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STEEL STRIKE SETTLED

Pressed Steel Company Reach Agreement With Strikers.

Pittsburg, Sept. 7.—A settlement was reached between the officials of the Pressed Steel Car Company and representatives of the 3,500 employees of the concern who have been out on strike for eight weeks, according to reliable information last night. It is reported concessions in the form of better working conditions, equal rights to all strikers, and a promise of an increase in wages have been made by the company.

The men will vote today on the question of returning to work, the general opinion being that they will resume operations on Tuesday. Dr. Charles P. Neill, Government labor commissioner, is in Pittsburg in an endeavor to adjust the differences between workmen and employers.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Epworth League Picnic.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist Church held a very successful picnic at Port Stanley Monday. There were about 100 members who went down on the afternoon train to enjoy the delights of the lakeside. The picnickers enjoyed themselves as they fished, and at 6 o'clock a very delightful lunch was served on the lake front. The day was brought to a brilliant close by a corn roast on the beach.

Stole Meat Tickets.

The proprietor of a King street boardinghouse reported to the police last night that one of his boarders had had a number of small articles stolen from his room during the day. Among the things taken was \$2 worth of meat tickets. The man called at the meat tickets had been returned during the night, having been pushed through the letter box. The police are working on the case, and expect to clear the matter up shortly.

Bedgwood—Thomson.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Wellington Street Methodist Church yesterday afternoon, when Miss Clementine Thomson, third daughter of Mr. A. J. Thomson, of West Nisour, was united to Mr. Howard Bedgwood, of North Dorchester. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Bedgwood will reside in West Nisour.

Jepson—Emery.

A pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Mrs. M. Emery, 512 Dufferin avenue, when her daughter, Miss Francis Annie Emery, was married to Mr. Samuel Marsden Jepson, accountant at Reid Bros' box factory. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. S. Hamilton, pastor of the First Congregational Church. Following the ceremony, friends and relatives partook of a wedding supper, and at midnight, Mr. and Mrs. Jepson left via the Grand Trunk for New York, where they will visit with the groom's sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Bache. On their return they will reside in this city. Among the presents was a handsome chair from the employees of Reid Bros.

PRESENTED WITH BAG

Nurses Made Handsome Present to Departing Member of Staff.

A very pleasant affair took place at Victoria Hospital last evening, when Miss Lillian Uren, who was recently appointed lady superintendent of St. Catherine's General Hospital, was presented by the nurses with a handsome travelling bag as a token of their appreciation. Miss Uren was considerably surprised, but thanked the nurses for their kind remembrance. She has been assistant superintendent at Victoria Hospital for some time. Miss Annie McDougall will succeed her. Miss Uren leaves for St. Catherine's very shortly, and will take over her duties.

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The Bread Question.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In reply to Old Timer, writing in yesterday's daily, would say that I, too, think it's time the people took a hand in the cutting of this large melon that the bakers are butchering, selling "buns" to the people and calling it bread.

I think I would go you one better. Why not someone who has the money take the bull by the horns, follow Hon. Adam Beck's plan? Buy or build a bakery, manufacture and deliver bread at cost, and after getting the business on a good footing, offer it to the city at cost?

If he can put up a fair proposition to the people they won't turn him down. The city can run its own waterworks, why not its own bakery? Here is an opportunity for the Real Estate Owners to do something and show the people they are made of, as I believe they don't like the weight of the "buns" either. PRACTICAL.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

At Plymouth—America, from New York.
Sept. 6.—Reported at New York—Bremen, from Bremen; Minnehaha, from London; Helligoy, from Copenhagen; Furness, from Glasgow.
At Cape Race—Caronia, from Liverpool; Adriatic, from Southampton.
At Boston—Winifred, from Liverpool.
At Glasgow—Siberian, from Philadelphia; Ionian, from Montreal; California, from New York.
At London—Minnetonka, from New York.
At Bremen—Friedrich der Grosse, from New York.
At Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm II, from New York.
At Gibraltar—Princess Irene, from New York.
At Father Point—Huron, from Middleboro.

The Reason

Postum builds up the human body to a prime condition of health, is that when coffee is left off, the drug effects of its poison—caffeine—disappear and the elements in Postum unite with the albumen of food to make grey matter and rebuild the delicate nerve centres all over the body and in the brain.

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COLLECTORS ORGANIZE

Goderich and Stratford Districts Form an Association.

Stratford, Sept. 7.—A meeting of collectors of customs from the districts of Stratford and Goderich was held in the customs office here on Monday afternoon, when it was decided to form an association to be known as the Western Ontario Customs Mutual Benefit Association.

The following officers were elected by the current term. Honorary president, Wm. Paterson; minister of customs, honorary first vice-president, John McDougall, commissioner of customs; honorary second vice-president, R. R. Farrow, assistant commissioner of customs, Ottawa; president, George Hess, collector of customs, Stratford; vice-president, F. W. Cull, collector of customs, Goderich; secretary-treasurer, F. G. Neelin, Seaford; executive committee, E. O. Flaherty and D. McDougall, Stratford; J. W. Cull, Mitchell; E. Smith, Southampton; Mr. J. McPherson, Kincardine.

This association will have for its object a general advancement towards the betterment and efficiency of the service rendered to the customs department, and the mutual welfare of the collectors themselves, through fraternal and social intercourse. The members of the customs staff here entertained the visiting collectors in a right royal manner.

A PRESENTATION TO DEPARTING TRUSTEE

Handsome Gift and Kind Words From Education Board to Rev. Mr. Hamilton.

At yesterday's meeting of the board of education, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, who is retiring from the board, and leaves this afternoon for the west, was presented with a very handsome club bag. The presentation to Mr. Hamilton was made by Chairman Westervelt, who expressed general regret at losing a member who had won the esteem of every member of the board.

"You will indeed be missed from among us," he said. "We have all learned a great deal from you. You have never been afraid to take hold of things and deal with them as they are, and you have always displayed a high capacity for business. We all wish you hearty Goodspeed, and I am sure that our loss is somebody else's gain."

Mr. Hamilton was completely taken by surprise when he was asked to step to the chairman's seat and receive the handsome bag. "I am sure," he said, "that I cannot fully express my appreciation of your kindness, or of the kind words spoken about me. I have during the course of my term as a member of the board of education learned to esteem and honor its members. They have always been a perfect gentlemen. I have always held that the board of education is one of the most important civic bodies, in that it deals with the training of our future citizens. I assure you, gentlemen, that no matter where I may be, I shall always have the kindest recollections of London, and your handsome gift will be one of my most cherished possessions."

Prior to the presentation, Secretary McElheran had read a short letter, in which Mr. Hamilton tendered his resignation from the board and thanked the members for the courtesies they had always shown him. In moving the acceptance of the resignation, Mr. Graham said he did so with the greatest regret, as in losing Mr. Hamilton the board and the whole city was losing a man of whom it could be proud to replace. The acceptance of the resignation was seconded by Trustee Gunn, who also eulogized Mr. Hamilton.

Trustee Strong also spoke with regret of Mr. Hamilton's decision to leave for the west, and recommended that J. I. A. Hunt be appointed in his place.

A WORDY BATTLE

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given in to you in everything. You want us to continually bow the knee to you. Now it is our turn, and we are going to insist upon the information being given us."

"Have you any objection to giving us these figures?" asked Mr. Darch.

A Definite Offer.

"The statements made by Mr. Jones are simply absurd, and do not warrant contradiction," shot back Mr. Beck. "I made a definite offer of a certain amount, and you refused it. I agreed to that. The figures were only estimates submitted by experts. I had no definite contracts. It was not a definite offer, and I was not bound to accept it. I was only making an estimate. The definite contracts will be furnished when the work is gone ahead with."

"You had no definite contracts when you made us the proposition," continued Mr. Darch.

"No," merely estimates," answered Mr. Beck. "We had options, but no contracts. Mr. Jones made a proposition to us to pay on the contract, and he had not kept to that. I told him I wanted the payments at the time they were due on certain contracts, and he accepted that. I was, of course, to furnish the contracts as they were let. I was to be the arbiter as to the time. Now he puts in a clause preventing me, getting a cent of money until he gets certain information. He agreed to the other a few days ago."

"Does the agreement embody the terms of Mr. Beck's offer of May last?" asked Commissioner Darch, of City Solicitor Meredith.

"Undoubtedly it does," answered Mr. Meredith.

"You told us when we accepted your offer that you had contracts," said Mr. Jones. "Now you tell us you did not."

"I said I have options, not contracts," answered Mr. Beck.

"You have never carried out an agreement you have made," retorted Mr. Jones.

"I defy you to say wherein I have not carried out my agreement," said Mr. Beck. "I said I had options, and I have."

"You threatened us," continued Mr. Jones.

"What is the use of talking like that?" answered Mr. Beck. "Let us discuss the agreement."

"Where are the options?" asked the chairman.

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"It's none of your business," was Mr. Beck's curt reply.

"I guess I had better withdraw if these things are not my business," said Mr. Jones.

A Wordy Battle.

A wordy battle followed, and Mr. Beck started to explain the agreement with the power committee when Chairman Jones called him to order as Mr. Darch wanted to speak.

"If the combined plant costs less than it was estimated, who gets the advantage?" asked Mr. Darch.

"That is none of my affair," continued Mr. Beck. "That is something for the two bodies to regulate. That should be very easily of adjustment. It was understood at first that the chairman of the water commission, the chairman of the power committee, and the engineers with my engineer should get together and settle the difficulty. That is the reason unit prices were obtained for everything."

"Is not my business to figure out who will get the advantage?" "I will guarantee to give you a copy of every contract after it is made."

"I think it would be better to arrange for the division of the cost on the basis of the contracts now rather than later when the work is completed," said Commissioner Darch.

"It cannot be done," said Mr. Beck. "I can only give you estimates until the contracts are closed, then you will have all the information necessary upon which to come to an agreement. It is all city money, and both departments will be managed by the same board next year. It will cost you no more than my figures."

"It will certainly cost no more," interrupted Chairman Jones. "Mr. Beck cut \$1,000 out of the estimates of the engineer at one time."

"You need not insinuate, nor wink," Mr. Jones, retorted Mr. Beck. "The contracts will speak for themselves. This is a cost proposition, Mr. Jones, and you know it."

"You have taken no person into your confidence?" continued the chairman.

"I have no need of that. When we gave Mr. McDougall contracts for a million and a half, did not ask him anything about his estimate. His price was below our estimates, and the lowest we received, and that was all we required."

"He tendered on your specifications, not wind, as we are accustomed to when dealing with you," said Mr. Jones.

"You have been giving us nothing edifying this afternoon, I must say," said Mr. Beck, quietly.

Commissioner Darch suggested that the agreement be laid over until the blanks, as to number of lots, acreage and other details, were filled in.

Mr. Beck, however, refused to do so, as long as the commissioners are agreed with the document. If that was satisfactory to them he would go ahead with the work. He asked that he be given until May 1 to complete the reservoir, owing to the lateness of the season.

The commissioners agreed to adjourn and call a special meeting to deal with the agreement after the blanks had been filled out.

"We will not accept the agreement until it is filled out, anyway," said Chairman Jones.

We will be ready to commence work when you sign it, whether it is a week, or month, or a year," retorted Mr. Beck. "The council may order us to go ahead with the work, and when they do we will be ready to meet you at any time to settle this matter."

Mr. Meredith, in the meantime, will fill in the blanks, and then the subject will be again discussed.

Those present were Chairman W. Jones, Commissioner Darch, Mayor Stevel, Engineer Moore, Secretary Edgewood and Hon. Adam Beck.

FORESTERS CONVENED.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 7.—The high court of Quebec, Independent Order of Foresters, opened its annual meeting here today, and will occupy two days, some five hundred delegates being in attendance.

GORDON TAKES CHARGE.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 7.—Col. Gordon, commander of the Eastern Ontario military district, recently transferred from Kingston, took charge at headquarters here today.

INCREASE COMMON STOCK.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 7.—At the annual meeting of the Laurentide Paper Company, held today, the directors were authorized to increase the common stock by \$1,000,000, the present amount being \$2,500,000.

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TECUMSEHS ARE OUT OF THE RACE

Indians Were Defeated by Montreal by 4 to 2.

Toronto, Sept. 7.—Tecumsehs played their last home game with Montreal at Scarborough Beach yesterday afternoon, and lost by a score of 4-2. It was one of the fastest games of the season, and the better team won. The Tecumsehs home were not playing in any form. The players seemed off color, and tried to win the game by individual work, holding the ball when there were chances to score by passing it. The Tecumseh defence put up a splendid game, and their is not the fault for the defeat. The Montrealers have a great team, and although one game behind, should make it a tie for the championship by defeating the Shamrocks on Sept. 18.

Montreal—Goal, J. Brennan; point, G. Finlayson; cover-point, J. O'Kane; defence field, C. McKerron, M. Neville, F. Scott; centre, A. Kane; home field, F. Hogan, A. Dods, H. Scott; outside home, J. Laviolette; inside home, G. Roberts.

Tecumsehs—Goal, Kinsman; point, Griffiths; cover-point, Yeaman; defence field, C. Graydon, E. Eickering, Rowntree; centre, Felker; home field, Green, Murton, Querrie; outside home, Durkin; inside home, Adamson.

Officials—Referee, Dr. Cousineau; judge of play, Cattaritch, both of Montreal; timekeepers, W. H. Hall, Desse Brown; penalty, F. H. Funnishon, Toronto; goal umpire, J. K. Forsyth and Guy Pettigrew.

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Batteries—Fiene, Altrock and Block; Schenberg and Moran.

At Columbus—

Columbus R. H. E.
Columbus 7 8 3

Batteries—Goodwin and James; West and Robinson. (Ten innings.)

LONDON WON BOTH.

Petrolia, Sept. 7.—The local baseball team lost a double-header here on Saturday Day to St