

THE LABOR TROUBLES.

A Probable Settlement of the Carpenter's Troubles This Week - Notes.

The carpenters met yesterday morning in Temperance hall. Mr. Moore was in the chair, Mr. Rose secretary.

The chairman said the meeting would be short. There was work to be done, and work was of more consequence than talk just now.

Matters of importance to the movement must be attended to at the proper time. The secretary had a good deal of work to accomplish.

He (the chairman) opened a branch of their society a short distance from Toronto, which would take him away a part of the day.

But the picketing would be looked after all the same. It would be assured to them to hear that the amount of money paid out on Tuesday by the committee was very large.

It would be a surprise to those who did not know where it came from. From the way the business was proceeding it would not be long before there were few carpenters in Toronto.

He could not give them particulars of his information, but he was able to say from what he knew that there was little breaking on the part of the employers.

He was not hopeful on any day since the troubles began as he was then. He said the committee was now endeavoring to get out money for they knew it could be collected in the city when it was needed.

It was his belief, however, that there would not be much more need for it, for he looked for a settlement before the day was over.

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The King and queen of Netherlands have also arrived to attend the marriage of the Duke of Albany and the Princess Helena of Waldeck.

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The Burned Strainer. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 26.—It is now believed that thirteen lives were lost by the burning of the steamer City of Sanford. E. T. Smith, the rheumatic cripple, picked up by the purser, was from Syracuse, New York. He and Downer had the same stateroom. Downer helped Smith and both jumped overboard. The water was very waist deep, but the current carried Downer away and he was drowned. Smith floated on his back till saved. Downer was a son of a prominent citizen in Chittenango, N. Y.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

A Railing is being put around the wharf at Haulan's.

There were about fifteen carpenters left for the States yesterday.

The justice of the peace is nearly finished. It will be a gigantic affair.

Mr. Justice Galt occupied a seat on the bench with Mr. Justice Haggarty yesterday.

The coffee house association are going to open a branch on Queen and Jarvis streets.

Hon. Senator Vidal and H. P. Vidal, of Sarnia, were registered at the Walker house yesterday.

Hon. Peter Mitchell, ex-minister of marine and fisheries, is registered at the Queen's hotel.

The Voyage on Suisse continues to attract good house at the Grand. There will be a matinee on Saturday.

W. E. Johnson, athlete, who broke a small bone in his leg some time ago, was out without crutches yesterday.

The weather of last night was not so chilly as it was during the past few nights. It was cold enough, however, for a warm coat.

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