

MAY-DAY STRIKE CALLED BY 1,000 TORONTO WORKMEN

Structural Iron Men's Walk-
Out May Involve 3,000
Shortly.

Granite Workers and Glass
Cutters May Also Go
Out.

Toronto, May 1.—May Day opens in Toronto with the beginning of what promises to be the biggest industrial disturbance witnessed in the city for many years. Upwards of 1,000 men connected with the building and allied trades went out on strike today for an increase in wages. This number may be increased by another 3,000 within a few days. This decision was reached by the members of the various unions at special meetings last night. So great was the interest taken that every room at the Labor Temple was crowded.

Those striking today are the structural ironworkers, about 350, who are demanding 15 cents per hour increase. At present they are receiving 35 cents, and want 50 cents.

Firms Affected.

The firms affected are the Canadian Dominion, Hamilton, and Canada Bridge Companies, and the Toronto Structural Steel Company, who have a number of large contracts on hand. With the suspension of the erection of the steel frames of the many new buildings now going up in the city all building operations will be at a standstill. This will mean the enforced idleness of several thousand bricklayers, plasterers, carpenters, laborers, and others.

The plasterers' laborers, numbering nearly 300, also quit work, for an increase of 5 cents per hour. At present they are getting 34 cents. The employers offered 1 cent increase, which was rejected.

The granite cutters go out, because their employers refused to grant an advance of 5 cents per hour.

The glass cutters go out for a similar reason. They want an advance of 4 cents per hour for glaziers, and 3 cents for bevelers.

Amalgamated Society of Carpenters. With an attendance of nearly 800 men, unanimously rejected the offer of the employers of a 2-cent increase. They are now getting 40 cents per hour, and want 50 cents. It was decided to ask the same rate as the brotherhood of the carpenters. Negotiations will be continued with the employers to secure this. Should it be refused, a general strike will be ordered. The brotherhood will hold mass meetings to decide what they will do tonight. Although there is friction between the two organizations over other matters, they are united in the question of increased wages. If all go out on strike over 3,000 men will be idle.

The cabinetmakers and mill hands also seek advances. Of the former some 200 refused the offer of the employers for a 2-cent increase, and will strike. The mill hands are receiving from 25 to 30 cents per hour. They want a minimum of 35 cents.

Metal Workers' Compromise. The sheet metal workers held a long and lively session. Shortly after midnight it was decided by a majority vote to accept an increase of 2 1/2 cents per hour offered by the employers. At present the men are getting 35 cents. The new rate will be 37 1/2 cents.

With the strikers will hold meetings at the Labor Temple this morning to consider the situation and to appoint committees, etc.

The slate and tile roofers have made a new agreement with their employers, under which they get an advance of 5 cents per hour, making 45 instead of 40 cents.

The painters and decorators' Union, some 750 strong, are seeking a 5-cent advance, but have not yet formulated their demands.

QUIET AT PARIS.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, May 1.—For the first time in many years May Day appeared destined this morning to pass off without any disturbance of the peace, the general confederation of labor having decided not to call on its members to demonstrate in celebration of "Labor Day." The Government, however, took the precaution of posting strong forces of police in various quarters of Paris, where any outbreak of disorder.

[Canadian Press.]

Jamestown, N. Y., May 1.—The employees of the Champlain Traction Company and the Jamestown Street Railway Company voted early this morning to strike. They will not take out their cars today. The two companies employ about 175 men. They have recently organized a division of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, and have asked a new contract with increased wages per hour and changes in working conditions. The companies recently made a smaller advance in wages than that now demanded. President Broadhead refused to recognize the union or to reinstate discharged employees, or to arbitrate.

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Back in
Ten minutes

Cramming down ill-chosen food, and rushing back to work, leads straight to dyspepsia, with all it means in misery.

Proper habits of eating, with a Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal, restore good digestion, health and happiness.

A box of Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets costs but 50c. at your Druggist's. National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.

SYNOD WOULD BANISH THE BAR

It Adopted Resolution in Favor
of Rowell Policy After
Discussion.

RE SYSTEMATIC GIVING
Londoners Appointed To Act on Sev-
eral of the Standing Committees.

Hamilton, April 31.—The most interesting feature of the Presbyterian synod of Hamilton and London was a discussion which took place on the report of the social service and evangelism committee, which advocated the banish the bar principle. This was objected to by two ministers, who thought it would be construed into taking sides politically. There was some discussion over it, following which the resolution was adopted.

Systematic Giving.

The first matter taken up at the evening meeting was the report on systematic giving, which was presented by the Rev. Hugh Cowan. The committee, at its meeting held in London, Nov. 28, 1912, made out an apportionment of the budget for the presbyteries for 1913, as follows: Hamilton, \$55,000; London, \$27,000; Paris, \$25,000; Stratford, \$25,000; Chatham, \$18,000; Sarnia, \$18,000; Huron, \$18,000; Maitland, \$18,000; Bruce, \$11,000. The committee submitted to the presbyteries, not only the budget, but the whole question of ministerial stipends, with an immediate and urgent consideration of those of the newly-adopted minimum standard. The committee further suggested to presbyteries of the synod the advisability of a visitation of every congregation within their bounds, where an every-member canvass for the schemes has not been made, nor the duplex envelope adopted. That this visitation be made not by a general exchange from pulpits, but by the release from their congregational duties of two or more members of the presbytery, who have a special aptitude for this work, and who will devote their whole time unreservedly to it, for several weeks, not only instituting, but in necessary cases, assisting the canvass.

He said they started with a budget of \$200,000, and the next time it would be \$300,000. He spoke of the sense of stewardship, and said the amount per unit was \$11.15.

The following standing committees

were agreed to:

Home Missions—J. R. Hall, convenor; Thomas Alexander, London; Mr. Halliday, Cheshire; S. Cuthbert, Inver-

Foreign Missions—W. H. Johnston, convenor; N. Robertson, Walkerton; J. Dickson, Stratford; G. Ross Geddes, Sarnia; Dr. S. Stewart, Thamesville.

Y. P. S. and S.—Dr. W. Wallis, convenor; R. S. Stewart, Petrolia; J. S. Dowling, Brantford; Dr. A. J. Irwin, Wingham; G. W. Hodgkiss, St. Catharines.

Systematic Giving—H. Cowan, convenor; A. Denholm, Blenheim; G. Brown, Sarnia; T. L. Hamilton, Listowel; E. D. Cameron, London.

Social Service and Evangelism—Rev. G. A. Woodruff, convenor; F. Reid, Simcoe; R. O. W. Ainsley, London; Rev. A. Amos, Atwood; J. L. Thom, Goderich.

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PHOTOGRAPHY REVOLUTIONIZED

BY NEW INVENTION

Films, Plates and Dark
Room Made Un-
necessary.

New Camera Takes
Finished Pictures in
Two Minutes.

Mr. Edmond F. Stratton, of New York City, has invented a camera that takes and completes pictures ready to see in two minutes. It does away with the expense of buying films or plates and the trouble, expense and delay of having them developed and pictures printed by a photographer. The camera has a fixed focus lens and there is no delicate focusing mechanism to get out of order or for you to learn to operate.

This camera, which is called the Gordon Camera, is being manufactured by the Gordon Camera Company, of New York. As they are desirous of making it known in every locality, they are making a special offer to our readers. For a limited time upon receipt of \$2.50 (and 90 cents additional to cover express charges, sensitized cards and developing powders) they will send you a regular \$5 model A Gordon Camera.

The sensitized cards, which make pictures 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches, are wrapped for daylight loading, and the powders make the developing solution to be put into the developing tank, which is inside the camera. The camera itself is 5 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches and weighs 2 pounds 4 ounces.

The cost of taking pictures with the Gordon camera is almost nothing in comparison to all other cameras. Extra sensitized cards can be bought for 1 1/2 cents each, and 10 cents worth of developer will develop over 40 pictures. The Gordon Camera sells flash light lamps for 80 cents, which will enable you to take pictures at night in your own parlor, or out of doors.

The operation of this new camera is so simple that any little boy or girl can easily take good pictures with it after reading the directions sent with each one. There is no customs duty to be paid, as the Gordon Camera will ship to you from the Canadian factory, which is near Toronto. All orders and letters, however, must be sent to their office, which is at 1837 Stuyvesant Building, New York, N. Y.

When ordering a camera, under this special offer be sure to mention that you are a reader of THE LONDON ADVERTISER.

**Lt.-Col. Jas. Munro
Is Dead at Embro**

Embro, May 1.—Lieut.-Col. James Munro, president of the Farmers' Bank of Canada at the time it went into liquidation, died last evening at his home here.

His illness continued for a year, and his friends say that the failure of the bank and his subsequent trial and acquittal contributed largely to his death.

Born in West Zorra on Nov. 5, 1848, he spent his life in the County of Oxford, and was an active businessman during most of his career. For many years he was a private banker at Embro, but gave up business on assuming the presidency of the Farmers' Bank of Canada, of which he was one of the founders.

Taking a course at the Royal Military College, he saw service at the time of the Trent affair, and subsequently during the Fenian raid raised a company at Lakeside, which became absorbed in the Thirty-second Oxford Rifles, of which he was afterwards commanding officer. In 1887 he accompanied the military contingent to England as paymaster, to represent Canada at Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee.

Leut.-Col. Munro commanded the First Infantry Brigade, 1904-09, and held the long-service decoration. Popular with all classes in his home county, Lieut.-Col. Munro served in the county council, filled the warden's chair, and as a Liberal represented North Oxford in the Legislature from 1904 to 1908. He was a member of the Ontario Club.

Besides his wife, Col. Munro leaves two sons, Allan, of Edmonton, who arrived just after his father's death, and Russell at home, and three daughters—Mrs. (Dr.) Sutherland, of Vancouver, and Misses Agnes and Alice.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon.

FOUND A PEARL.
[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, April 30.—While Seymour Hicks, of Port Credit, was eating an oyster last night, he found a good-sized pearl. A local resident offered him \$50 for the pearl, but he refused it, and today he had it valued by a Toronto expert, but no price has been given out, although it is known it is worth double the offer.

Personal Mention
The many friends of Miss Marr Morris, 39 High street, will regret to learn that she has been taken to Victoria Hospital, being ill with scarlet fever.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Leads all other medicines in the cure of all spring ailments, humors, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, paleness and nervousness. Take it.

It is sold today. Sold by all druggists here. 100 Doses \$1.

DUCHESS BETTER
Spent a Quiet Night and is Very Slightly Improved.

[Canadian Press.]
London, May 1.—A slight improvement was noticed today in the health of the Duchess of Connaught, wife of the Governor-General of Canada, who was operated on a second time for abdominal trouble on Saturday last.

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ALREADY we have had a reminder to make ready for the hot days by protecting the windows, porch or verandah with awnings to keep off the hot sun.

American Awning Stripes are guaranteed fast colors. New stock is now here. All the new stripes in green and white, navy and white, brown and white, and red and white.

These fancy stripes will add to the beauty and attractiveness of your home, as well as the comfort of the same.

Get your curtains and awnings made up now and ready before the hot days come. 3 1/2-inch American Duck, at per yard

Boys' Raincoats Today, \$3.95.
Regular \$5.00 to \$6.50
Coats.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

**ROWELL'S PROTEST AGAINST
STEAM ROLLER METHODS**

Committee's Course Is Such as to Make it Impossible to Determine the Facts of the Case.

Toronto, April 30.—The injustice of the chairman on the committee of privileges and elections in preventing the admission yesterday of evidence regarding the circumstances under which the Rev. Mr. Taylor, brought Mr. Rowell, Opposition leader, to his feet.

"I did not intend," he said, "taking part in the discussion, but when I saw the course proposed, which was unusual and unprecedented, I must exercise my right as a member of the committee to rise in protest against it. In all matters affecting charges as in this case, questions of motives or anything affecting the question without knowing the facts and circumstances connected with it? One further step. A party prosecuting a claim is under no obligation to accept an admission from the opposite side. He is entitled to go into it and prove his information."

The Chairman—We are in committee, not a court of law.

lan, the renowned comedian of "Little Boy Blue" Company, which comes to the Grand, Monday evening, had as his earliest ambition the idea of becoming a professional baseball player. When he first went on the stage under the management of Charles H. Hoyt, he was a slender young man, and was cast for a tenor role, a juvenile part in "A Hole in the Ground," one of the earliest Hoyt farces, and it was some time before the manager discovered that Harlan was a comedian, instead of a leading man. Seat sale opens tomorrow at 9 a.m.

Mr. Robert B. Mantell in Three Great Plays.

"It is my ambition," recently remarked to a friend Robert B. Mantell, who comes to the Grand Opera House Tuesday and Wednesday, in "Riche-heu," "The Merchant of Venice," and

"Little Boy Blue."

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AMUSEMENTS

"Alice in Wonderland" Tonight.

"Alice in Wonderland," the gorgeous, magnificent festival of original, expensive costumes, scenery, properties, etc., will be presented at the Grand, opening tonight, for four performances, the opera to be for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A., and will be produced by 250 children of this city, under the personal supervision of Miss Hope Leonard, who dramatized the work. Col. John P. Bragg, of New York, will manage the affair.

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Midsummer is the only time in the year that our tailoring and dressmaking departments close down. It becomes necessary to do so in order to give our large staff of helpers in these workrooms their vacation. If you want anything in the making-up departments, get your order in now before the time is all taken. See display of Cream Goods in wool and silk and wool materials.

Extraordinary Values 50c and 69c Yard

Pure Wool Cream Serge, smooth finish. Superior qualities at these prices, suitable for ladies' and children's wear, separate skirts and dresses, full 44-inch width. Per yard

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GLORIA PETTICOAT, \$1.39.
Extra good quality with narrow flounce of tucks, finished with tiny frill. Very light in weight for summer wear. Special

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A pretty Satin Petticoat with dainty flounce of accordion pleating, finished at top with rows of shirring, in colors of cerise and emerald, also white and black. Special

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The "Niagara Maid" Silk Underwear for the Ladies