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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 20.—11 a. m.—North-westerly winds, fresh to strong during the day, fair and cool; local frosts at night. Tuesday, fine, with stationery or slightly higher temperature.

LOCAL

Fred. Stone is much improved to-day.

L. C. Johnson, of London, is a city visitor to-day.

Miss Mills spent yesterday at her home in Ridgeway.

J. N. Mowbray, of Thamesville, was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Jean Martin spent a few days last week in Detroit.

Mr. Pardo, of the Lake Shore, is in the city to-day on business.

Messrs. Walter Scane and Cooper spent yesterday at Mitchell's Bay.

Miss Maude Side, of Detroit, is visiting her mother on Joseph street.

Merton Jacques, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

C. A. Haskell, of Pittsburg, Penn., is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown, of Detroit, spent yesterday with friends in the city.

Mrs. E. B. Northwood and Mrs. J. H. Redgar, of Oshawa, returned Saturday after spending a few weeks in California.

The Shamrock lacrosse players are rapidly rounding into excellent playing shape, and will meet the Detroit players on the 24th of May.

Maple City Creamery Milk is all bottled at the creamery, and the managers appreciate very much the care their customers take to return their bottles nicely washed.

J. L. Wilson & Son are preparing plans for a new block of stores for Willett & Neil, of Merlin. The plans for the maternity ward of St. Joseph's Hospital will be out for figures this week.

Clements Kerr had the misfortune to fall and dislocate his shoulder last night. He was walking on Queen street, and when in front of Bogart's store slipped and fell, receiving painful injuries. He was taken to his home and a physician immediately called.

The patience of ratepayers along King St. West is just about worn out with the dilatory methods in evidence in completing the bitulithic pavement on that thoroughfare. The concrete has now been down and set for some weeks, and no attempt has yet been made to put on the upper coating of bituminous, despite the fact that the unprotected portion of the C. W. & L. E. paving to the side of their tracks is being ruined by the delay. The bitulithic people should see that there is no further delay in finishing up this much used street.

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UNION NOT SATISFIED

Shipping Federation Re-
fused To Consider The
Demand

Longshoremen Of Montreal
Would Accept 2 1-2c
More Per Hour

Montreal, May 20.—The strike came near being settled yesterday, but it was not, for the reason that the Shipping Federation refused to acknowledge the union.

Yesterday afternoon at 2.30 the acting deputy Minister, Mr. Acland, visited the union and addressed the members on the question of arbitration, after which he received a letter from Local 313 of the International Longshoremen and Transportation Workers' Association, authorizing him to inform the Shipping Federation and the C.P.R. that the longshoremen were willing to accept an increase of 2 1-2 cents per hour by day and night, and submit a claim of a further increase of 2 1-2 cents per hour to arbitration on the lines proposed.

The longshoremen agreed to return to work on these terms on Monday May 20, at 1 p. m., provided no discrimination was shown against those who have ceased work.

This letter having been communicated to the Shipping Federation, the latter held a meeting and decided they could not recognize the union, hence the failure of the negotiations.

TO FIGHT THE STRIKERS.

Shippers Spare No Expense to Defeat the Longshoremen.

New York, May 20.—Announcement was made on Saturday that the Finance Committee of the International Mercantile Co. has approved every act previously done by its officers, and has ordered that the strike of the longshoremen be fought to the end.

The committee has also taken from every officer the power of compromise or arbitration, and has authorized the expenditure of any amount of money to carry out the agreement entered into with the strike.

Among those at the meeting of which this action was taken were J. P. Morgan, Jr., and Charles Steele, and J. Bruce Ismay.

The strikers show the same determination as the companies do to fight it out and the prophecy in some quarters that they would be starved into submission has not materialized. The men generally are orderly.

Tanners Strike.

Quebec, May 20.—A number of tanners employed in local tanneries were on strike Saturday asking for an increase in wages of about 20 per cent. The strikers are union men.

Although the present immigration season to this port is but about two weeks old, almost 20,000 immigrants have arrived.

100,000 MEN AFFECTED.

Lockout of Bricklayers Causes Trouble in Germany.

Berlin, May 20.—The lockout of bricklayers and other employees of the building trades began here Saturday, the attempts of the past few days to effect a settlement having proved fruitless.

A committee, representing the Berlin mercantile trades and manufacturing societies offered a compromise, which both parties were disposed to consider favorably, but it came too late to check the lockout, which had already been ordered.

The proposal embraces the maintenance of the nine-hour day, but provides for increased wages upon a two-year contract. Both sides evidently are anxious to avoid a struggle, which must mean a heavy loss to each, and it is believed that negotiations on the basis of a compromise proposal will be resumed after the Whitmanite vacation, with good prospects of success.

The lockout affects directly about 60,000 men, and indirectly some 40,000 more. It is the most serious labor difficulty in Germany since the great coal strike of 1905.

Blown to Pieces by Dynamite.

Belleville, May 20.—An accident occurred Saturday afternoon near Halliwell, in the County of Prince Edward, when Elisha Huff was blown to pieces by dynamite. A hole for a telephone pole was being blasted out and Huff, who was engaged in the work, did not get away from the blast in time.

Injured By Firecracker.

Hamilton, May 20.—Hugh Patterson, 46 1-2 North James street, bent over a giant firecracker Saturday evening to see why it was so long about exploding. It exploded in his face, and his eyes were so badly burned that he had to be taken to the city hospital. He is 13 years old.

A South African Hero.

Saskatoon, Sask., May 20.—Joseph Slack is in receipt of a letter from the War Office, London, conferring the rank of honorary lieutenant. Slack was sergeant in the C. M. B. Regiment and served in South Africa. The honor is the result of work at the battle of Hart's River.

Stricken In His Bath.

Winnipeg, May 20.—W. F. Luxton, former editor and proprietor of The Free Press, was stricken with paralysis yesterday and is in a critical condition.

He lay for three hours in his bath tub, where he was stricken for three hours before being found.

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ENGINE DEMOLISHES BUILDING.

Took Wrong Track and Plunged Through Roundhouse.

Amherst, N. S., May 20.—The most serious accident that ever occurred on this division of the Intercolonial Railway happened here on Saturday, when a special freight train turned to the wrong line and took a siding at the west side of the station and crashed into the roundhouse, near the Robb Engineering Co.'s works.

Both ends of the building were demolished, while the timbers at the sides were forced from the foundation, and the forward end of the building was carried a hundred yards.

The engine turned over after passing through the building, and is a complete wreck.

The fireman and engineer jumped, thus saving their lives.

Besides the engine and tender, three flat cars were utterly demolished, and two new cars being built for the Canada Northern were destroyed by fire.

Some thirty men at work on the adjoining building had a close call from flying timbers.

Immigrants Protest.

Fort William, May 20.—A number of Scotchmen are petitioning His Majesty the King, protesting against what they term the deceitful methods employed by agents in the old country in securing immigrants for the west.

The state that very bad treatment was accorded several contingent, who were given very poor accommodation, paid less than contract wages and were forced at last to throw up their jobs.

The Government immigration office at Port Arthur denies the story that Englishmen are being discriminated against.

The voluble talker occasionally does give out a gem of thought.

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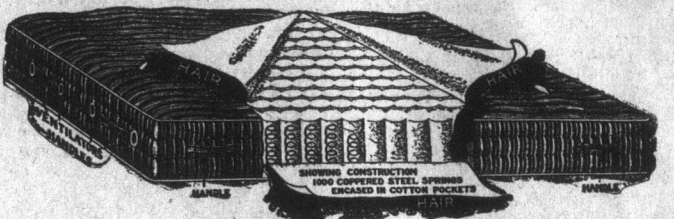
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See our Tan Hose with white polka dot at 25c pr.

A good hose, double sole and heel, in 8 1-2, 9 1-2, at 12 1/2c pr.

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Hose, all shades, in lace, silk embroidered and plain silk, at 25c, 35c to \$1.25 pr.

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\$4.50

White net waist, tucked and elaborately trimmed with narrow satin ribbon, made over China silk.

\$4.50

Of black or white chiffon taffeta, yoke tucked in clusters, wide pleat over shoulder, open back, deep tucked cuff.

\$6.50

White net waist over China silk, tucked in yoke effect and trimmed with lace insertion and medallions.

\$7.50

Of sheer all-over lace over silk slip, handsome medallion front and collar, three-quarter sleeve, open back.

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