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Mouse Traps, wood, with four holes; regular 10c; Special... 5c

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1,800 MEN QUIT WORK

Grand Trunk Trackmen Lay Down Their Tools.

DEMANDS OF THE EMPLOYES.

Better Pay, Shorter Hours and Recognition of Their Union Asked For—The General Manager Considering the Questions Submitted to Him—The Men Are Orderly—All the Chances.

Montreal, May 23.—It was almost a surprise yesterday when a strike of the trackmen of the Grand Trunk Railway was ordered. The men say they do not want to put the company to trouble, but they want the same pay as the men working for the Canadian Pacific Company. General Superintenden McGuigan had left for St. Louis, Mo., but he will probably return.

Mr. Hays, the general manager, said yesterday that the only remark he had to make in connection with the case of the trackmen was that he had seen the representatives of the men, and was considering the questions at issue.

What the Men Ask.

The following is the schedule the company are asked to adopt:

1. Increase of 25 cents per day on present pay.
2. Promotion by seniority, where merit and qualifications are equal.
3. Additional pay at the rate of half as much again for overtime and Sunday work.
4. A man to each two miles of track or fraction of main line track, not including foreman.
5. An eight-hour day on Saturday, from 7 to 12 a.m., and 1 to 4 a.m.
6. Reasonable leave of absence to attend monthly and annual meetings and a pass to annual convention.
7. That no trackmen be discriminated against for belonging to the Order of Railway Trackmen, and leave of absence to be given to serve on the executive committee, but only when applied for by the chairman of the executive committee.

It is claimed that some 1,800 men are out, but the company claims that all trains are running on time.

The Chairman Interviewed.

The committee representing the 1,800 trackmen in the employment of the Grand Trunk, and which is at present located at the St. James Hotel, ordered a general strike yesterday over the whole system.

The chairman of the executive committee and the secretary of the latter said yesterday that they did not want to make trouble, but they did want justice, and the only way, it seemed, in which they would have a chance to get it was in taking the serious step of ordering a strike.

"Can the Grand Trunk employ outside men?"

"Well, that has been their argument, but how would outside men do the work? Would the public be safe? Would the engineers like the idea of running on a system neglected by the regular trackmen, whose duty it is to see to their respective sections of road twice every day—there being three men to every five miles of road—too few, in our opinion?"

"Do you expect the men can hold out?"

"Well, the men are poor, but surely they will have the sympathy of the public; they wanted a living wage, and they are treated with neglect."

"Does the committee realize the responsibility resting upon it in ordering a strike?"

"It does. A strike seemed the only thing left to us. Our representations were derided, our schedule flung aside, and there was only one thing to do."

The Unexpected in Toronto.

Toronto, May 23.—In this city the strike came as a big surprise to the local officials, who were not expecting such a move. The announcement was not altogether expected by the men themselves, although it was known that something would be done this week. The committee have been in Montreal for the past three days endeavoring to arrive at an amicable arrangement with General Manager Hays, but never were the prospects bright for a speedy settlement.

Prior to meeting Mr. Hays, the committee some time ago conferred with General Superintendent McGuigan, but that official, so the men say, only "jollied" them along. When it was seen that no requests would be recognized by Mr. McGuigan, the committee resolved to wait on Mr. Hays. The interviews with the general manager were not satisfactory, and the committee deemed it advisable to call the men out. The men in Toronto are confident of success, and do not express any regret at the step they have taken.

Strikers May Be Discharged.

General Roadmaster Ferguson of the Midland division was seen yesterday afternoon. He said that a circular had been issued by the management at Montreal to the effect that if the men did not return this morning they could consider themselves discharged.

"We will experience no trouble in filling their places," continued Mr. Ferguson, "and the strike could not have come at a better time for the company. The spring repairs have been made, and new tracks laid, and the roadbed is in an excellent condition."

Mr. Ferguson said he had received numerous telegrams from people wanting employment, who would take the strikers' places. One person sent a communication saying he could supply all the men the company wanted.

It was the opinion of Mr. Walter White, representing Mr. Jones, that the company could do without the trackmen for at least two months. In case of wrecks or mishaps on the line, the foremen could be sent to do the work, which they are quite capable of doing. In Toronto only a few trackmen could be seen working yesterday, and they are not members of the Brotherhood.

Is the Situation Dangerous?

Some of the older officials of the road look upon the present situation as a dangerous one. The number of men out is very large, and it is no telling what action they might resort to in case they are ignored. The men are said to have the sympathy of the other brotherhoods.

Situation at Belleville.

Belleville, May 23.—Twenty-two G.T.R. section hands, including three foremen, are on strike here; two foremen are at work and have two men with them. The strikers are out to stay until their requests are acceded to. They feel very sore over their treatment and say they are well backed in their strike. There is no trouble whatever, as the men are not making any demonstration.

Fifteen Quit at Hamilton.

Hamilton, May 23.—About 15 of the sectionmen at Hamilton quit work, in accordance with the order of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trackmen. About ten men refused to go on strike.

CONTRACTOR CONNORS ARRESTED.

He Was Charged With Importing Canadian Workmen.

Buffalo, N.Y., May 23.—Indications continue to point to an early settlement of the dock troubles. Yesterday all of the men employed inside the elevators, who struck out of sympathy for the grain shovellers, returned to work and more work was done in the elevators than on any day since the strike began. The freight handlers were advised to return to work at once by Bishop Quigley yesterday afternoon, and it is thought that the Bishop's advice will be accepted. The grain shovellers have again opened negotiations with Contractor Connors, looking to a settlement of their grievances, and the officers of the union said last night that the prospects for an agreement are bright.

Contractor W. J. Connors was arrested yesterday by a United States marshal on a charge of importing Canadian laborers. He was at once liberated on bail.

YOU MUST WALK IN LONDON.

Street Car Men in the Western City Again on Strike.

London, Ont., May 23.—The Street Railway Company refused to consider the demands made by their employes for a new arrangement, and at 4.30 yesterday afternoon all the cars were run in to the barns and the men went out on strike. The company has as yet given no indication of their policy in the matter, and at present everything is quiet.

STRIKERS BECOME VIOLENT.

They Burn Property and Fight With the Police and Military.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—Advices from Riga, capital of the Baltic Province of Livonia, announce that on Saturday last the workmen employed in a jute factory there struck for higher wages, and, joining with the workmen of the Phoenix Arms factory, destroyed and burned a number of houses and fought the police and military. The latter finally triumphed and rigorous measures have been taken against the leaders of the disturbance.

THE O. J. C. RACES.

Three Favorites Come in on the Second Day at Toronto.

Toronto, May 23.—Three favorites, three second choices and Harvey, at 6 to 1, won the races on the O.J.C.'s second day at Woodbine Park. The morning rain affected the track but little, and by 2 o'clock in the afternoon the going was good. Indeed, Harvey's 5½ furlongs in 1.09¼ is the fastest at the distance for Toronto. The record:

First race, 5½ furlongs; purse $50; 3-year-olds and up; the Don Purse; time 109¼; betting 6 to 1—W. Hendrie's Harvey 1, Rey Salazar 2, Bon Ino 3.

Second race, 4½ furlongs; for purse $500; 2-year-olds; selling; time .58; betting 9 to 5—Sheehan & Weir's Ira Fordham 1, Owensboro 2, Alpaca 3.

Third race, 1¾ miles; $1,000 added; Stanley Produce Stakes; 3-year-olds; time 3.15¾; betting 8 to 5—W. Hendrie's Toddy Ladle 1, Terralta 2, Curfew Bell 3.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles; purse $600; Minto Handicap; time 1.51; betting even—Seagram's Satirist 1, Duke Middleburg 2, Maritana 3.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles; purse $350; Hunters' Flat Race; time 2.22; betting 3 to 10—L. Reinhardt's Romancer 1, Dutch Henry 2, Dalliance 3.

Sixth race, 1 mile; purse $300; 3-year-olds and upwards; selling; time 1.46; betting 3½ to 1—J. S. Wadsworth's Lady Disdain 1, Abingdon 2, Nearest 3.

Seventh race, 1 mile; purse $300; 3-year-olds and upwards; selling; time 1.46; betting 11 to 5—Carruthers & Shields' Guilder 1, Ollie Dixon 2, Nicholas 3.

RHEA IS DEAD.

The Beautiful Actress, Celebrated Throughout the World, Is Gone.

Buffalo, May 23.—Friends of Mlle. Rhea, the well-known actress, were shocked yesterday to receive invitations to attend her funeral, which was to take place in Montmorency, France, on Friday, May 12 last. It was known that Mlle. Rhea had been very ill, but no word had reached her friends in this city of her death. It was not stated on what day the actress died, the notice merely giving the information that she had passed away at her home in Montmorency in her 55th year.

Who Stole the Timber?

Toronto, May 23.—A man named Shinnick, who is a Parry Sound settler, has complained to the Crown Lands Department that he had a farm fairly well cleared last fall, when he left with the intention of returning to build a house with the pine that was then standing on a portion of the property. When he went back this spring he found that the district had been entirely stripped of timber. Shinnick says he has walked all the way from the north country to see if the wrong cannot be righted.

Arrested Under the Charlton Act.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 23.—William Faulds, a piano tuner, was arrested yesterday on two charges under the Charlton Act. Faulds is a married man, and has lived in the city for a number of years. Faulds was a prominent member of the Latter Day Saints' Church. The accused will appear before Police Magistrate Davidson this morning.

Napanee Jail Again Broken.

Napanee, Ont., May 23.—A second case of jail-breaking occurred here Saturday night. Chief Adams had arrested and confined a suspicious character in the lock-up. Hearing of some things having been stolen down town, the chief went to the coop early Sunday morning to search his prisoner. On entering, he discovered that his bird had flown.

Snow in England.

London, May 23.—The weather yesterday was much colder in England. Snow has fallen in the north at Yorkshire, and the Westmoreland hills are covered with snow.

The annual spring church parade to Massey Hall, Toronto, took place on Sunday. About 2,000 of Toronto's citizen soldiery attended. The streets were lined with people during the march.

The Agricultural Department of New Zealand has made arrangements to the effect that all meat exported will be inspected and stamped by veterinary surgeons in the employ of the department.

Because large business firms at Niagara Falls, N.Y., pay their men in Canadian money, which is deposited in the banks, the Niagara Falls bankers are considering the question of refusing to take Canadian money at all, as they cannot pay it out again.

On Thursday the master-in-chambers at Toronto ordered a commission to get the evidence at Winnipeg of Dr. Bell and Hon. Thomas Greenway in Cronat v. Lister, Stratford, an action to recover the price of a valuable cow which died of tuberculosis. The transaction took place in Manitoba.

MONTREAL'S OPINION

Is to Make the City a National Government Port.

THE CITY'S GREATEST FRIEND.

Hon. Mr. Tarte, the Minister of Public Works, So Recognized by the Corn Exchange—The City Wants Terminal and Loading Facilities Provided by the Government.

Montreal, May 23.—That the Government should provide not only elevator but also terminal and loading facilities at Montreal as the necessary complement to the expenditure in deepening the canals and extending the Intercolonial was the opinion of the Corn Exchange expressed at a special meeting yesterday. A resolution was unanimously adopted calling upon the Government to construct these works before the opening of navigation next season. It was pointed out that there must be every facility here for the prompt discharge of vessels, or the big freighters would not come, and so the money spent on the canals would be wasted. Several speakers expressed their gratification at the way in which the subject has been taken up recently in Parliament, and especially at the speeches made by the members for Ontario to the effect that Montreal is a national port and should be equipped as such. Reference having been made to their recent interview with the Ministers at Ottawa and their friendly disposition, Mr. D. G. Thompson said: "Mr. Tarte is the greatest friend to Montreal that any Government at Ottawa ever had," and Mr. Thomas Harling added, "I am much pleased at these remarks about a much-maligned Minister, who was called down on the floor of the Board of Trade."

The American Commission.

All this talk about the St. Lawrence route seems to have stirred the Americans to action, for the commission appointed by Governor Roosevelt of New York State to inspect the Welland and St. Lawrence canals, with a view to collecting data and statistics bearing on the canal question, has reached here, and yesterday paid a visit to the harbor and the Lachine Canal. The arrival of the commission was used at the Corn Exchange meeting as an argument against allowing any private syndicate to erect elevators along the route or make terminal facilities until at the least the Government, by doing a portion of such work, had insured competition and rendered monopoly impossible, and it was pointed out that the ports of Buffalo and New York are practically in the hands of monopolists, and that the State of New York is powerless to avert the paralysis of business caused by the strike of grain shovellers.

RADCLIFFE AT WINNIPEG.

The Galicians, Gusczak and Czuby, to Die on Friday Next.

Winnipeg, May 23.—An Ottawa despatch says: "An order-in-council has been passed allowing the law to take its course in the case of the two Galician murderers, Wasyl Gusczak and Simon Czuby at Winnipeg, who killed Wasyl Bojeczko and his four children. They will be hanged on Friday next, the 26th inst."

There stepped off the train among passengers from the east yesterday a short, thick-set man with rather florid complexion and heavy red moustache, wearing a dark suit and light felt hat. He no sooner touched the platform than he quietly mixed with crowds and disappeared before attracting any attention. The man was Radcliffe, the hangman, who is to be the instrument to speed the condemned Galician murderers to eternity on Friday. Coming up on the train Radcliffe was very careful to shield his identity, and requested all trainmen who found out who he was to keep his name quiet. He talked with a reporter after being here a short time and interviewed Sheriff Inkster, also taking a look at the murderers.

THE SENATE.

Oldest Legislator in the World in Active Work Makes a Speech.

Ottawa, May 23.—The Senate met yesterday and disposed of the business before it. Hon. David Wark, aged 95, probably the oldest legislator in the world in active vigorous work, spoke in favor of an expediting of business by the Commons, so that the Senate might have something to do. He thought more measures might originate in the Senate. Hon. David Mills, in replying, complimented the aged Senator on his clear statement, and showed how the absence at Washington of Ministers was responsible for the unavoidable delay.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved for full returns of original papers in connection with the Drummond County Railway purchase. Hon. David Mills had no objection to the motion, which was passed.

Several bills from the Commons were advanced a stage, and the Senate adjourned till Thursday evening.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Little Son of George Nebbitt Fell Into a Pan of Boiling Water.

Leamington, Ont., May 23.—About 8 o'clock yesterday morning the little son of George Nebbitt of this town was scalded so seriously that he died in a few hours. The mother, in preparing for washing, had put boiling water into a large pan, and was in the act of getting something to quiet the child when he in tugging at his little cart fell backward into the scalding water. Medical aid was at once called and everything was done to relieve the child. He lingered till noon, when death put an end to his sufferings.

Klondike Ice Breaking Up.

Skaguay, May 15, via Union Bay, B.C., May 22.—The Mounted Police at Lake Bennett have posted notices, warning persons against attempting to go down Lake Bennett as the ice is breaking up in places. It is now almost impossible to cross over. The police at Atlin have issued a similar order for Atlin Lake. Both Bennett and Atlin Lakes are expected to run out inside of two weeks, and boats are expected to move by June 1.

A Publisher's Statement.

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A BERLIN ARREST.

Crown Attorney at Berlin Says Penalty Imposed for Bribery Must Be Recovered by Civil Proceedings.

Berlin, Ont., May 23.—The party arrested here yesterday afternoon charged with having attempted to bribe certain electors by offering them money to vote for Mr. Breithaupt, appeared before Mr. J. A. Mackie, J.P. His name is James Cormack, said to come from Guelph. The prisoner asked for an adjournment in order to get his counsel, Mr. Mowat of Guelph. This was refused, and Mr. Scellen consented to act for the prisoner. Charles Joseph was sworn, and said the prisoner offered him $2 to vote for Mr. Breithaupt, and also pay him, Joseph, $2 each for his four Arabian friends' votes.

Another witness, sworn, said he was a voter. His name is Salin Kodissa.

At this time the prisoner's counsel rose and waived further evidence, and said he was willing to be committed.

Mr. Wardell, counsel for prosecution, objected, and wanted the first witness' evidence corroborated by two other witnesses, who were present ready to testify.

To this the prisoner's counsel objected, and Mr. Mackie adjourned the court in order to consult with the Crown attorney.

On his return he said the Crown attorney gave it as his opinion that the penalty imposed for bribery must be recovered by civil proceedings.

The prisoner was then discharged. The prisoner was caught about two miles out of town heading south towards Preston.

THE MISHAP TO THE PARIS.

The Damage Discovered—Divers Find Four or Five Large Holes.

Cove Rock, May 23.—The situation of the American Line steamer Paris, Captain Watkins, which went aground early on Sunday morning just off Lowlands Point, two miles east of this place, while on a voyage from Southampton, via Cherbourg, for New York, remains unchanged.

The cargo is being rapidly discharged from the two forward hatches.

The Damage Discovered.

The crew of the Paris during the day were engaged in jettisoning the coal from her bunkers. Divers who were recently employed to inspect the wreck of the Mohegan have been examining the inside of the Paris for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of the damage done. They discovered four or five large holes.

They Gave Thanks.

Falmouth, Eng., May 23.—A number of the passengers of the steamship Paris met at the Falmouth Hotel last evening to render thanksgiving for their deliverance. At the request of Baron Oppenheimer of Paris and New York the company devoted five minutes to silent prayer.

On the proposal of Mr. W. F. Archer of London a collection was taken for the coast guards, the sum of £20 being quickly contributed.

BEAVERTON MURDER CASE.

Grand Jury Brings in a True Bill Against Edward Elliott.

Whitby, Ont., May 23.—The Assizes opened here yesterday with Mr. Justice MacMahon on the bench. There are only five cases, one of which is of more than ordinary interest, viz., that of Edward Elliott of Beaverton, who is accused of murdering William Murray. In this case the grand jury returned a true bill and the trial will proceed to-day. There were two cases settled yesterday. Hill v. Hill, in which the husband brings action to have $3,000, lying in the bank to the credit of his insane wife, declared to be his property. Judgment by consent. The other was a breach of promise case from Listowell, Wright v. Howe. The plaintiff sued for $4,000, but received a verdict for $1,500.

A third case was left unfinished: Merrick v. Merrick, the plaintiff suing his father for wages for the long period of nearly ten years.

TORNADO KILLED PEOPLE.

Two Counties of Texas Visited by a Disastrous Storm on Sunday.

Houston, Texas, May 23.—One of the worst tornadoes that has ever visited Texas passed over Titus and Brath Counties on Sunday. Homes and church buildings were wrecked in several localities. At Mount Pleasant the storm struck a church just as services were closing. A bolt of lightning and the wind descended upon the house simultaneously, wrecking it and scattering the debris in all directions. William Kaufmann was instantly killed and some 15 persons were injured, some fatally. Three are in a dying condition.

Two churches were unroofed and badly damaged, one man was killed and three were injured near Dublin.

Boer Officials Fat It Up.

London, May 23.—The Johannesburg correspondent of The Morning Post, in a despatch dealing with the recent arrest of former alleged British officers on a charge of conspiracy to promote a rising, says he is now convinced that the conspiracy was primarily one of Boer officials, of which Police Commissioner Schutte was the prime mover. Schutte, who evidently used President Kruger's son as a tool, has been forced to resign, but will appeal to the Volksraad for reinstatement.

Treaty Expedition Starts.

Winnipeg, May 23.—The party to company the treaty expedition to Athabasca and Peace River districts yesterday for Edmonton, the rendezvous of the whole party. In the party were Commissioner Laird, Secretary Martin to Indian Commissioner McKenna, Ottawa; Mr. Andrew McKay, interpreter; Charles Meyers, secretary to the commissioners on behalf of the half-breeds; L. F. Prudhomme, Pere Deschambeaults, interpreter, and La France, cook.

No Logs Moved.

Toronto, May 23.—An official denial was yesterday given to the statement that American limit-holders are shipping logs cut in Ontario to Michigan in defiance of the act requiring manufacture in the province; also to the report that the authorities fear that attempts will be made to resist the enforcement of the law.

Swallowed a Lead Pencil.

Kingston, Ont., May 23.—A young son of Mr. Cornell, Portsmouth, swallowed a piece of a lead pencil and had to be removed to the hospital, where he was relieved. He was nearly suffocated by the lodgement of the pencil in his throat. The pencil had a nickel top and an eraser.

An Imperial ukase just issued directs that the Finnish Diet at Helsingfors must only meet every four years.

Mr. W. T. R. Preston, Canadian immigration agent, is in Finland, and he writes that the Finns are finished in industry and intelligence and would do here.

The Montreal finance committee has decided to float the $3,000,000 loan in that city instead of doing so in London or Paris. The Bank of Montreal will do the work of placing the loan.