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CITY NEWS.

Hamilton Cassels, of Toronto, was here yesterday.

A London South man claims to have seen a robin yesterday.

Miss Lottie Wilkie, of Talbot street, city, is visiting friends in Ingersoll.

Police Magistrate was for 25 years in the offices from which his firm have just removed opposite the City Hall.

Miss Minnie Rinkley, of "Maple Terrace" Waterdown, has returned home, after visiting friends in this city for the past three weeks.

Dr. F. H. Harvey, dentist, Dundas street, has recovered from a recent serious illness and is again attending to business, a fact which his numerous friends will be glad to hear.

The dates for the thirty-second annual Provincial convention of the Sabbath School Association of Ontario, to be held in Hamilton, have been fixed for October 27, 28 and 29.

A carnival is shortly to be held at the Princess Rink under the auspices of the Albert Base Ball Club. Besides good music by the full band, there will be furnished a number of solos by well-known vocalists.

A shed at the rear of Dr. Woodruff's residence on Queen's avenue, caught fire, from an ash barrel, it is supposed, yesterday afternoon, and the shed, which was valued at ten dollars, will cover the damage.

Dr. R. W. Sharpe's horse, which was attached to a delivery wagon, while standing at the corner of Pall Mall and Waterloo streets, about noon yesterday, was run into by a butcher's horse, and had one of the arteries of its leg cut, from which blood flowed profusely. Dr. McCallum happened to be passing a few minutes later, bandaged the animal's leg and stopped the flow of blood for the time being. Dr. J. H. Tupper was called subsequently and attended to the wound.

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Sewer Contractor Will Pay Only Fourteen Cents an Hour.

LABORERS FROM TORONTO.

Twelve of Them Brought Here and Will be Put on the Work.

CAN THEY BE EMPLOYED?

Mayor Little Promises That the Contract Contractors Will be Employed—What the Gasmen Call for—15 Cents an Hour is the Wage Required, and Gasmen Will Be Brought From Outside When London Workmen Will Not Work at That Wage Here?

The striking laborers on the Evergreen avenue sewer were not working yesterday, much to their surprise, in view of the supposed favorable termination of the strike last week.

It will be remembered that the men employed on the bottom of the sewer asked for 16 cents an hour, in place of the 14 cents which the contractor's agreement compelled him to pay. The men working in the trench deserved better pay than those employed on the lighter and less dangerous parts of the work. Digging in water and mud at a depth of twenty feet or more below the surface, they were subject to rheumatism and worse, in the shape of cave-ins or falling boulders. They had to wear expensive rubber boots that did not last long, and often the only dry part of their bodies were their feet. The men above had a much better lot, and those below naturally thought there should be a change-off. But the foreman, under the impression that the men were in charge of the placed his best men where the hardest work was. So the men at the bottom struck, and out of sympathy the whole force joined them. The interview with the Mayor and the return to work, was a lost day, on the understanding that a favorable settlement would be reached Saturday will not have been forgotten by readers of The Free Press.

But when Saturday night came Contractor Grant had returned from Toronto, and in place of being told that they were to receive 15 cents an hour for the more difficult work, the men were bluntly informed that all of them who cared to work wherever they might be placed at 14 cents an hour might continue to do so. But all others need not return.

Yesterday morning no one was at work. Contractor Grant promised to have men at work in the afternoon if the weather cleared. He had brought with him twelve men from Toronto—enough to take the places of the strikers in the bottom of the trench.

Here the matter stands for the present. What action, if any, the city remains to be seen.

"Will the city prevent the employment of Toronto laborers?" a reporter asked the Mayor.

"We will carry out the contract conditions," was the only answer ready.

The point arises here. The contractor is bound to pay \$1.25 for a day of nine hours. Fourteen cents an hour is \$1.26 per nine hours. So he is within in his agreement as regards wages. It is also enjoined that he must not employ outside labor, in one clause; and other clause says "skilled mechanics, foremen, etc., as may be necessary, in the opinion of the engineer, and who cannot be obtained in London, may be brought from other places."

When Contractor Grant brought twelve men here from Toronto he evidently thought he was within his rights. But there may be a difference of opinion.

It seems that the Toronto men have a scale of wages for the day, viz., 16c. an hour for stage men, 17c. for lower stage men, 18c. for bottom of ditch, and 20c. and 22c. for trimmers and timber men. But as there is no work of the kind going on in Toronto this winter, and many men there are idle, and glad of a day's work, the same as London men, Mr. Grant was able to get these twelve men at the same terms as he had been paying the bottom ditch men here, viz., 14c. per hour.

It should be explained that the movement of the men for better terms has had nothing to do with the organization of laborers. Each man came out of his own accord, and on what he thought was right principle.

Contractor Grant notified the City Engineer that he had brought twelve men here from Toronto.

TORONTO MEN'S STORY.

A Free Press reporter found a number of the imported Toronto laborers on a street corner yesterday, and the prospect they well pleased with the prospect they say Contractor Grant paid their fares here, but they are to repay the amount when they go to work. Some of them have been here since Friday, so that the contractor must have had his mind made up from the commencement to agree to no compromise.

"What are you to be paid?" "Whatever is the price paid here—14 cents, I believe. We get 15 cents in Toronto."

"Why, you get as high as 18 cents," chimed in a London man.

"Oh, no, my boy," the Toronto laborer replied. "Them days has gone by. We might get 17 cents on the bottom there."

The Toronto men state their determination to go to work here if they get the chance.

FAMINE FUND NOTES.

Collections on Sunday in Dundas Street Methodist and Knox Presbyterian Churches.

Knox Church (South London) Presbyterians gave \$166 on Sunday for the Indian famine fund. The sum would doubtless have been much larger had not several of the members previously subscribed. As is, the amount subscribed was \$166, which the plaintiffs allege is due them on the construction of a building at the corner of Lichfield and Richmond streets.

City Treasurer Pope has paid to the Bank of Montreal \$1,661.69, being the amount received to date for the India famine fund.

Talbot Street Baptists will send their India famine fund contributions direct to their missionaries in India.

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THE WEATHER TO-DAY

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