

NEWSBOYS' STRIKE.

JUVENILE PAPER VENDERS ARE MAKING A GOOD FIGHT.

For Lower Wholesale Rates From the New York Evening Journal and Evening World—Will Not Sell the Papers Themselves Nor Allow Others to Sell Them.

New York, July 25.—Notice and enthusiasm ruled the mass meeting of the Newsboys Union in New Irving Hall, in Broadway street, last night. Five thousand boys from Manhattan Borough who are boycotting two evening newspapers to obtain a reduction in wholesale rates were present, and they gave a squad of police all they could do.

During the meeting two thousand boys from Brooklyn arrived at the hall, and the police gave up in despair. Speeches by youthful leaders were wildly cheered and words from grown up sympathizers were given a hearty welcome.

There was a basket of flowers for the best boy orator, and "Kid" Blink won it. All the speakers declared that victory was in sight.

There was merry war yesterday between the newsboys and the newspapers whose products they are boycotting. In several instances the police had to plunge into struggling crowds of boys and separate the belligerents. The leaders of the boycott made the most determined effort yet to win their fight against the Evening World and the Evening Journal.

The boycotted newspapers took steps to have their newspapers offered for sale on the streets at any price. It was said that they hired men at \$2 a day to do the work, but these men were driven from the street corners and were glad to escape without injury from the angry newsboys.

If a citizen wished to buy one of the boycotted newspapers he was besieged by lads who were selling another paper, and, recognizing the situation, he usually promptly purchased the one offered.

At 104th street and Columbus avenue the boys looked upon an "L" with indignation stating that they were striking for. One of the lads was threatened by a stranger. There was a fight in progress in a minute and the stranger received a black eye. When the police arrived all was serene, however.

In some instances policemen guarded the men selling the boycotted papers, but even agents thus protected did not look happy and sales were apparently few.

When the boys found one of their rivals away from the police there was to be trouble. In wall street and in the dry goods district they harassed the new men and made their life miserable. The brokers in the "streets" encouraged the boys in their efforts.

A crowd of strikers found one of the new men alone at the southwest corner of Madison square at noon. They took his papers from him and were driven away and then drove him away. Similar scenes were to be witnessed along many of the busy streets.

PRINCIPAL OF HORTON ACADEMY.

Horace L. Brittain Appointed in Place of J. B. Oakes, Whose Resignation Was Accepted.

WOLFEVILLE, N. S., July 26.—At a special meeting of the board of governors of Acadia University on the 25th inst., the resignation of Principal J. B. Oakes, of Horton Academy, was accepted, and a committee appointed to express the board's recognition of the faithful and efficient services of Mr. and Mrs. Oakes during their eleven years of service.

Mr. Oakes' health led the principal no option than to place his resignation upon the board.

The board proceeded to fill the vacancy by the appointment of Mr. Horace L. Brittain, M. A., principal during the past year of the Aberdeen high school and grammar school for the county of Westmorland, located in Moncton.

Mr. Brittain is a young man, but has always made a very enviable reputation. His undergraduate course at the University of New Brunswick was exceptionally brilliant. He was the winner of the governor general's gold medal in his sophomore year, and of the Douglas gold medal in his senior year.

He has taught for several years and has rapidly risen to the principalship of a school with sixteen subordinate teachers. Mr. Brittain was recommended in the strongest terms by a large number of prominent men. He will enter upon his duties on the 1st of August.

The Army and the Correspondents.

(From the Army and Navy Journal.)

It would appear from this (the so-called "Round Robin") that General Oles does not agree with the correspondents as to the conditions of things. Who is most competent to judge, the officer at headquarters, or the busy correspondents who go from camp to camp listening to the growling and discontent which, as every soldier knows, is common under any circumstances? Could anything be more severe than the complaints heard all through the Army of the Potomac against General Grant, and echoed in the newspapers, just before the final surrender at Appomattox? And the newspapers have not yet ceased to growl at the operations which resulted in victory at Santiago and in Porto Rico.

Secretary Long, in square man fashion, gives a prompt denial of the stories of a systematic minimization of naval operations, saying that he had received no complaints whatever of General Oles' policy toward the navy in the Philippines. So far as he was aware, General Oles had never attempted to interfere with the transmission of official telegrams to the Navy Department, and it was incomprehensible to him that any

CHRISTIAN WORKERS

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Similar to Those Held in England and the United States—Eminent Speakers Have Signified Their Intention of Addressing the Meetings.

YARMOUTH, N. B., July 25.—For some years past in various parts of the world, especially in England and America, Christians of the various denominations have been gathering together during the vacation period for spiritual as well as physical refreshment. Most prominent among these movements in America have been the conferences conducted by D. L. Moody at his home, Northfield, Mass.

The Northfield general conference for Christian workers, August 1st to 20th, now in the 18th year of its existence, has become a powerful attraction for Christians from all parts of the world.

Mr. Moody seems to be able always to gather the men of the deepest piety and most profound scriptural knowledge and greatest usefulness in the church of Christ. The feast of good things is abundant.

Throughout the conference and a most blessed time is spent by those present. An ever increasing number of Christian workers from our maritime provinces have been attending this conference for many years past. The members of the Yarmouth Ministers' Institute and some of the workers in our churches and Y. M. C. A. have been moved to give this quest on a practical answer.

Arrangements are about concluded to hold a Maritime Provinces Christian Workers' conference in Bay View Park, Yarmouth, N. S., August 29th to Sept. 7th, to which Christians generally throughout our provinces are invited to come and get all the good they can.

This conference, it is believed, will afford a special opportunity for the deepening of the spiritual life, the quickening of religious activity, and a wider, firmer acquaintance with God's word. A great blessing is expected.

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A BIG UNDERTAKING.

Canal From the Great Lakes to the Atlantic of Great Dimensions.

ALBANY, July 26.—Engineer George W. Kaffer, in charge of the survey for the proposed ship canal from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic ocean, has completed his preliminary work and drawn his report. The project is to cut a canal thirty feet deep and 340 feet wide, which is three and one-third times the depth, or five times the width of the Erie canal, from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, around Niagara Falls, leaving Lake Ontario at Oswego through the Oswego river to Osgoda Lake, thence through the Mohawk to the Hudson river. A single lock will be 100 feet high. The great problem has been to find storage for water to feed this great canal in its various levels and yet to not injure the water supply of manufacturing concerns now using the various rivers. Mr. Kaffer plans now a great dam at Carthage, on the Black river, in Jefferson county, making a lake covering 50 square miles of land feeding water into the canal.

Mr. Kaffer has located a canal 90 miles long, as wide as the Erie, to the proposed ship canal just west of Rome, and on the way down to the Hudson river, and the St. Lawrence river at the head of the Coteau rapids and thence into and through Lake Champlain.

The last issue of the Royal Gazette contains the following:—Notice is hereby given that the board of education has made the following arrangements in regard to the instruction of the children of the public schools:—Readers—The first primer of a new series of Readers to be known as The Copy Book—McMillan's New Brunswick Vertical Writing Books are authorized for use in all schools as an option with the present prescribed series.

Provincial Appointments and Resignations. His honor the lieutenant-governor has been pleased to accept the following resignations:—J. A. Babine, as commissioner of the parish of Inkerman civil court, in the county of Gloucester.

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A sleeping car will be attached to the train leaving St. John at 12:10 o'clock for Quebec and Montreal. A sleeping car will be attached to the train leaving St. John at 2:30 o'clock for Yarmouth and Halifax. Vestibule Dining and Sleeping cars on the Quebec and Montreal Express.

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couple happier by pronouncing them man and wife. Congratulations were then extended by the many friends and the bride party adjourned to dining room to share of a sumptuous repast.

The bride wore a suit of blue with white satin and lace trimmings, the bridesmaid a suit of white dotted muslin trimmed with pink, sash, and carried a handsome bouquet. The young couple, who are deservedly popular, were the recipients of a large number of gifts.

They left for their new home at Fairview, Queens Co., the next day, followed by good wishes of many friends.

The St. John Dry Dock. Mr. George Robertson, M. P. F., who is promoting the dry dock company, last Wednesday expressed himself as greatly pleased that the dominion parliament had passed the bill which gives a dry dock in St. John, and that it was necessary. The dry dock now has received guarantee of bonuses in sufficient amounts from the city, the province and the dominion. The imperial authorities have promised an annual bonus for 10 years, but it will be necessary to get this term lengthened. An application to this effect will be made shortly. Mr. Kinliple, C. E., a dry dock expert, will sail from England on the Parisian August 17 and will locate the site of the proposed dock, make plans, and prepare specifications.

Mr. Robertson will return to England with him and the imperial authorities will be interviewed. If the results of the interview are satisfactory the dock company will be finally organized and the project consummated.

Ottawa News. Ottawa, Ont., July 24.—Hon. Peter Mitchell is improving in health.

Rev. Prof. Ross, of Montreal, who is now in the city, does not believe that the government is called upon to pass a total prohibitory measure, in view of the same lines of the vote cast at the recent election. In an interview with the Free Press last night he stated that a prohibitory law in Quebec could not be enforced. In that province public sentiment is against any measure that would tend to limit the sale of liquor.

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"Let him alone," said one of the group as Dr. Froehlich approached. "He's a scab" and got all he deserved. He'll get more, too."

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