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THE G. T. R. AND C. A. R.

Presence of Booth on G. T. P. Board Causes Talk.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—Does the action of Mr. J. R. Booth, proprietor of the Canada Atlantic Railway, in accepting a place on the board of the Grand Trunk Pacific mean that the latter company will now surely absorb the Canada Atlantic? The question arose yesterday in railway circles, as such action, so unexpected, would mean that the G. T. P. did not intend to build an eastern section from North Bay to Montreal.

The management of the Grand Trunk, when seen by our correspondent, said that no such interpretation should be given to Mr. Booth's presence on the board. The company intended to adhere to its entire contract with the Government, and if the latter build an eastern section the Grand Trunk Pacific would surely use it.

A LABOR WAR
Contractors and their Employes at Hamilton Fall Out.

Hamilton, Aug. 11.—The first real labor war that has taken place in Hamilton in the past decade is now on, and it looks as if the fight will be a bitter one. It is between the Boss Contractors' Association and the Bricklayers' and Stonemasons' Unions. The trouble started last week over six dollars, which a contractor deducted from one of his men for not following instructions, thereby causing the job to be done over again. Instead of taking action in the police court, or leaving the matter to arbitration, according to the agreement with the Master Contractors' Association, the local union ordered the men employed by said contractor to strike. The men did so, and the result was that a meeting of the contractors' association was called, and that association decided to lock out all the rest of the bricklayers and masons in their employ. All the contractors, except three are members of this association. Arrangements were made for a meeting between representatives of the association and the unions, and it was to have taken place yesterday, but the unions' representatives did not appear, nor did they send an explanation of their absence. In the evening the unions held a meeting and decided that their members do not return to work for the contractor in question until such time as he settles with the men who caused the trouble, and paid all the loss, which amounts already to nearly \$2,000.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Messrs. Alf. Howell and William Gleason, of Toledo, are visiting in this city.

—Rev. W. J. Clark, of this city, preached last Sunday at St. Andrew's Church, Winnipeg.

—The band concert given in Victoria Park last evening by the Seventh Regiment Band was enjoyed by a large number of citizens.

—Mr. Herbert Smith, of St. Louis, formerly of London, was united in marriage to Miss Georgia E. Scott, of St. Louis, on Aug. 2, at the former home of the bride in Lincoln, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are spending a few days with friends in London, before going to the west where they will reside.

—Miss May H. Walker, reader of Alma College, St. Thomas, and Miss Bessie Carlisle Monson, soloist, or Soprano, are to give a concert in the Presbyterian Church, Gore Bay, this evening. The young ladies gave a concert at that place early in July, and their work was so much appreciated that a return engagement was made.

—The funeral of Ernest Peart, the former member of "B" Company, of the Canadian contingents, was held the other day at Regina, near which place the young man met his death by drowning. The cortege included many leading citizens of the place, and the casket was laid many floral tributes.

A distressing incident occurred before the funeral, Mr. Kent, an old friend of Peart, who was present, and with him in South Africa, arrived from South Africa, and in entire ignorance of Peart's death, went up to the funeral taking place, and on hearing that it was the funeral of his old friend, Ernest Peart, he completely broke down.

FRANK CADDY FOUND GUILTY.
Frank Caddy, a Muncey Indian, was found guilty of assaulting Duncan Fishman, with a bad reputation, and fined \$10 and costs by Squire Smyth yesterday. The two went out on a spree which ended in a fight, disastrous to Fisher.

ST. JOHN'S FLOWER SERVICE.
A summer flower service is announced to take place at St. John's Church, London Township, next Sunday morning. Children, young people and others are invited to come, each bringing a bunch of flowers. A bright service is expected, and the occasion, being arranged.

FREE DISTRIBUTION.
The proprietors of "Hed-rite" have announced the free distribution of this wonderful remedy at C. McCallum & Co.'s drug store, corner of Richmond and Dundas streets, tomorrow (Saturday). This will give an opportunity to all who wish to make a test of this medicine, and judge for themselves of its merits. People who are subject to headaches would do well to give it a trial. Ten thousand sample boxes will be given away free. Call and get one.

TO BE INSURED FOR \$5,000.
Yesterday afternoon the hospital building committee visited the new nurses' home at Victoria Hospital, for the purpose of deciding what amount of insurance should be placed upon it. After an inspector \$5,000 was the amount agreed upon. The home will also be closed off from the hospital until completed, so that the insurance on the latter may not be affected in case of fire. Some of the contractors who appear to be in no great hurry will be told that more rapid progress must be made with the work.

HAMILTONIANS MARRIED.
Miss Margaret A. Omand and Mr. James A. Cox, both of Hamilton, were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Fred Barnard, 589 Princess avenue, this city. Rev. Canon Dunn performing the ceremony. Miss Catherine Patrick, of Hamilton, was bridesmaid, and Mr. J. H. Barnard, also of that city, was groomsmen. Little Miss Aileen Sinclair, of this city, was flower girl.

SOUTH LONDON WEDDING.
The wedding of Miss Mattie Jones to Dr. R. W. Bunting, of Ann Arbor, took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. Jones, 163 Arden street, W. M. Walker, of the South London Baptist Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of about sixty guests. Miss Pauline Nowat was bridesmaid, and Miss Nettie Yeo flower girl. Rev. Joseph Jones, of Barnston, Que., was groomsmen. The house was prettily decorated, and the guests were charming. Following the supper the guests escorted the bridal couple to the C. P. R. station in a special trolley, and Dr. and Mrs. Bunting left on the evening train for the west.

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THE NEW OIL FIELDS
Great Rush for Leases Commences Around Petrolia.

The Petrolia Topic has the following in regard to the recent oil strikes: Petrolia, Aug. 12.—While no sensational strikes have occurred during the past week in the new oil field in Moore Township just west of Petrolia, yet in addition of several weeks with a show equal to the average obtained during the past few weeks has had a most stimulating effect on both speculators and active operators.

Messrs. Fred Wolfe and J. Greenleaf have secured about 300 acres already. Messrs. Johnson & Frazer have rented several farms, among them the Kirkpatrick lot just east of the Bailey farm, which Bradley, another well-known operator, has had such success. Shortly after obtaining it they were offered \$10,000 for the lease. This Mackenzie has secured a good block in the new territory. John Scott is leasing for an outside company and there are many others. As an example of the estimation in which the new field is held a gentleman from Cincinnati on Monday offered Mrs. Hare \$1,000 bonus to be permitted to drill five wells on her 50 acre farm and should they produce 15 barrels per day he guaranteed her \$5,000 for the farm. She did not take it. Many even more flattering offers have been reported and altogether the speculators are having a merry time.

The most important development of the drill during the past week was the location of a good well by J. D. Noble & Son, on the Holmes farm, lot 3, con 8, Moore. While the pump has not yet been started in this well, yet the fine friend of Peart, one who served with him in South Africa, and in entire ignorance of Peart's death, went up to the funeral taking place, and on hearing that it was the funeral of his old friend, Ernest Peart, he completely broke down.

On Monday Messrs. Bradley, Faulkner and Hinton, who had been well on the Bailey farm, the pump will be started at once. These gentlemen are now moving a rig onto the Holmes farm, property of J. D. Noble & Son, lot 3, con 8, Moore. The Petrolia Torpedo Company, owners of the big well on the Davis farm, Simcoe, Ont., have just moved a rig onto the Holmes farm, lot 3, con 10, and another on the Wright farm, lot 3, con 10.

Dr. Fairbank will shortly have a rig at work on the McKel farm, lot 2, con 9, other on the McKel farm, lot 2, con 9.

In the upper vein A. C. Edwards stated that he had been successful in the Norwood property; the drill has not yet reached the lower level.

The topic is informed that the Imperial Oil Company yesterday was drilling a pumping station in the new territory, shortly, wherewith to pump the oil to their refinery at Sarnia.

Let the good work go on, and may the brightest anticipations of the courageous men who are risking their time and money be fully realized.

TOLD ONLY HIS NAME
Man With Arm Off Would Say Nothing More About Himself.

Further details of the accident to Robert Stone, of St. Henri, Quebec, are printed in the columns that follow. "A stranger who refused to give any information about himself other than that his name was Stone had a thrilling experience on the highway, while riding on the bumpers of a freight train, the engineer of which applied the brakes suddenly, and the man was hurled and cut off above the elbow, while the brake beams played pitch and toss with his body until the last car had passed over him, leaving the loss of his arm, the man appeared to be but little the worse of his terrible experience, which must have been a severe strain to say the least. He showed remarkably cool nerve, too, while the stump of his arm was being dressed by Drs. Robertson and Gordon. The severed member was picked up about sixty feet away, showing that it had been off immediately when he fell and that afterwards the man was rolled and dragged by the brake beams for fully that distance. Dr. Robertson took the man to the hospital at London the same evening."

Stone is still at Victoria Hospital, where he is doing nicely. He will not be able to leave the hospital for some time, however.

Misses Melissa North and Mary Dickinson, of New Sarum, are visiting in London.

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"One day I was advised by an old lady to try Grape-Nuts and cream, leaving off all fatty food. I had no confidence that Grape-Nuts would do all she said for me, as I had tried so many things without any help. But it was so simple I thought I would give it a trial she insisted on."

"Well I ate some for breakfast and pretty soon the lady called to see her 'patient' as she called me and asked if I had tried her advice."

"Glad you did child, do you feel some better?"

"No," I said, "I do not know as I have, the only difference I can see is I have no sour stomach and come to think of it I haven't spit up your four teaspoons of Grape-Nuts yet."

"Nor did I ever have any trouble with Grape-Nuts then or any other time for this food always stays down and my stomach digests it perfectly. I soon got strong and well again and less than old lady every time I see her."

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Ex-Alderman Would Not Trust the Board of Works

Felt He Could Get Justice Only From the Council—Mr. Winder's Plain Talk.

from the frontage line the entire length of the street. He did not think that "for the sake of a couple of stores and a butcher shop," the people of Wellington street should be deprived of the advantages of having the walk moved out.

It was also pointed out by others of the petitioners that the sidewalk runs right against the frontage line now, and that boys and young men sit on the doorsteps at night, use foul language and spit tobacco over the doorways.

"I tell you what it is, Ald. Forristal," said one of the speakers. "If you knew all it meant to us, you'd move the walk out at once."

Ald. Forristal asked if anyone had anything further to say, and Mr. Graydon said he was prepared to accept the decision of the committee.

"All right," said Ald. Forristal, "Mr. Winder, is that satisfactory to you?"

"The young men are backed by Justice Shoemaker in subsequent demands for a license and the registrar is in a dilemma. The young lady is enjoying the discomfiture of her rival suitors, and has told them to fight it out and she will wed the one who wins. Registrar Herb is anxious to lay the matter before the court."

The registrar criticizes the justice for making out an application to each of the suitors for the woman, and the justice contends he had the right to give an application to as many as might apply to him for one.

JUDGE MADE SOCKS
Knitted Them In Court to Decide a Patent Suit.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 12.—The unusual sight of a judge of the United States circuit court manufacturing socks was witnessed in the chambers here today, when Judge Archbold took this means of becoming enlightened on a technical appliance in dispute.

The judge's suggestion the machines were installed in the courtroom here today, and while the attorneys interested looked on the judge manipulated the crank and turned out a dozen pairs of white and gray socks.

At the suggestion of the machinists, the judge consented to present a pair to each of the court attaches, but the novelty appeared straining the patience of the judge, and when the court looked for the results of his labors he found the socks had been stolen. The warring companies have extensive plants at Reading, Pa.

GOLD MINE FATALITY
Excessive Rains Flood Pit and Drown Eight Men.

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 12.—Information has been received here that the Barringer gold mine, located near Gold Hill, N. C., Rowan County, was suddenly flooded with water late yesterday afternoon, causing the instant death of eight men employed in the mine. The dead are: Will Canup, Will Stirewalt, Joseph Magrann, Bob Deberry, Sam Price and three others, whose names are unobtainable.

Nine men were in the mine shaft when a large pond located near the entrance to the mine, suddenly broke loose, the breakage being caused by terrific and decay forces to a depth of about 100 feet upon them, who were excessive rains, the waters rushing in powerless to save themselves.

Mr. Thomas Moxley, manager of the plant, was the only one to escape death. The mine is flooded with water, and none of the dead bodies have yet been recovered. An unusual downpour of rain is reported in the vicinity of the mine, much damage being done to property. The flooded mine is the property of the Whitney Reduction Company, of Salisbury and Pittsburg, Pa., and has been operated for a number of years.

C. P. R., Good Stock.
London, Aug. 12.—The Financial News say in view of the way the Canadian Pacific Railway's territory has been opened up during the last year or two and the high yield afforded by the stock, at present prices C. P. R. stock is a better purchase for investors than the New York Central or other high-class American railroad stocks.

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DR. BRADDON'S FUNERAL

Remains of Well-Known Young Londoner Interred at Woodland.

Solemn and impressive were the funeral services of the late Dr. Morley Braddon, who died in Victoria Hospital on Monday last. The large gathering of friends and relatives who assembled yesterday to pay their last respects, testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held in the city. The interment took place at Woodland Cemetery, and the following friends of Dr. Braddon acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Fred Ellis, Fred Greenaway, Charles Brown, Edwin Robinson, Max Yeates and Dr. Nethercott, of Strathroy. The latter was a classmate of the deceased at Toronto. Rev. C. T. Scott conducted the services.

The death of Dr. Braddon is a particularly sad one. Though not physically robust, he was, up to within two or three days of his death in the very best of health. He was a son of Mr. W. H. Braddon, vice-president of the Columbia Handle Works, and received his public education in Dresden, and Thameville, entering the Collegiate Institute here eight years ago. He studied at the Collegiate until he matriculated, and then went to Toronto University. He graduated in dentistry last spring, taking honors in every subject. He intended taking a post-graduate course in Chicago, and was in the meantime attending to Dr. Dawson's practice in East London.

While at school here, Dr. Braddon was well liked by all. He was of a studious, retiring disposition, high moral character and with great possibilities for the future. He was an officer of the Collegiate Cadets in this city while at school, and up to the time of his death was one of the librarians of Dundas Center Sunday school and a popular member of No. 8 Club. His death at 23 years of age is particularly sad, and is severely blow especially to his parents and brother, who have the sincere sympathy of all of their friends in their great loss.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Reed and daughter Hazel have returned to Hamilton after spending a few days with Mr. Braddon's sister, Mrs. J. McLean, Huron street.

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A RACE FOR A BRIDE
Suitor Who First Gets Marriage License Wins.

Pottsville, Penn., Aug. 12.—Miss Alexandra Segra, thought to choose from a score of ardent suitors for her hand, today told two of them, Dominick Goldows and Anthony Mulcar, that she would marry the one who managed first to secure a marriage license. The rival lovers hastened to comply with the unique request, and the two applications were received by Registrar Herb simultaneously and he has refused a license to either of them.

Ald. Forristal tried to reason with Mr. Winder, but it was impossible. "You haven't given us justice," retorted Mr. Winder. "I wish Winder was here and I'd tell him a few things. He said there was no petition against the moving out of the sidewalk, and now he had the petition produced by Mr. Graydon tonight. Do you call that justice?"

"Well, this committee has no axe to grind in the matter and will do what is fair," said Ald. Forristal.

Mr. Winder remarked that he doubted this and left the room with the deputation.

Finally the committee decided to visit the street again and see what can be done to please both parties.

Mr. Stein, corner of Chesley avenue and Hamilton road, asked to have a tile drain put in at that place, as each year for twenty-seven years he has been almost flooded out.

City Engineer Graydon reported that the work should be done and that it would cost between \$250 and \$300 and the committee decided to go ahead with the work.

C. Leathome was awarded the contract for a sewer on Queen's avenue, from Richmond street to Park avenue, at \$1,053, with 32 cents a foot for side drains, and Wm. Gould's tender for a sewer on Ontario street, from Elias street to Lorne avenue, was accepted at \$1,090, and 30 cents a foot for side drains.

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PLENTY OF WORK FOR BRICKLAYERS
Big Demand for Them in Their Places—Rain Tells on Their Pay Envelopes Here.

"Though there has been plenty of work this summer, I have not during the season drawn a full week's pay," said a bricklayer to a reporter today. "Some weeks I have been short a couple of days, and other weeks but a few hours, and the rain has always been to blame."

Contractors report that while there have been no big jobs, to speak of, still there has been plenty of work for everybody.

In St. Thomas now, there is a great demand for bricklayers because of the erection there of the new Carnegie library, and the Pere Marquette shops. Many other places are also making calls on London for bricklayers. As each contractor is allowed but one apprentice by the union, bricklayers are not being turned out very rapidly now.

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