

LABOR MATTERS

Woodstock Cigarmakers Get an Advance in Pay.

Cleveland Boilermakers Will Get the Union Scale.

Woodstock, May 9.—The local cigar manufacturers have decided to concede the demands of the union men, and the advance of \$2 per thousand will be granted. The delegate who was expected from the union has not arrived in town yet, as it is thought the trouble in Stratford is demanding his attention. The situation in that city is unchanged.

Toronto, May 9.—At half-past four o'clock yesterday the striking teamsters gave up the struggle, and declared their strike off. The men ascribed their failure to poor organization, and to the fact that they were fighting, not only the three wealthy cartage companies, but also two big railroads.

The machinists show no signs of giving in, and say they will get their demands or other positions if they wait a year.

BOILERMAKERS GET BETTER PAY.

Cleveland Plaindealer: After a stormy session lasting from 7:30 o'clock last night until nearly 1 o'clock this morning, the boilermakers decided to return to work this morning. The strike will be declared off officially on Monday. The men will return to work Tuesday morning in all shops excepting the Kilby and the Cleveland boiler works. This means that 200 men will return to work, and all the manufacturers except the two mentioned will sign the union scale for a year—\$2.75 a day, instead of \$2.50.

COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT. Quincy, Mass., May 9.—The conference committee representing the Granite Manufacturers' Association and the Granite Cutters' Union held an all-night session and an agreement was reached. An increase of 14 per cent is given on piecework, and the many sharpers who struck at the same time as the cutters get a compromise wage of \$2.90 a day in place of the \$3 for eight hours demanded. The cutters get an eight-hour day too. The strike has been in progress for two months and 2,500 men were out.

RAILWAYMEN'S WAGES RAISED. Dilisboro, Ind., May 9.—Five hundred laborers, section hands, steam-shovel men and drillers, who went out on the recent strike have agreed to accept the 10 cents a day advance offered by the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern. The contractors' men and the steam-shovelers will go to work at the same wages.

Washington, May 9.—Notices of a 10 per cent increase of wages are posted in the car department of the B. and O. S. W. machine shops this morning.

Seymour, Ind., May 9.—The striking B. and O. S. W. section and extra men returned to work at the increase of 10 cents advance all round.

TEAMSTERS LOCKED OUT.

Detroit, May 9.—All the barns controlled by the Cartage Association—comprising the Ferguson Cartage Company, Shelden Cartage Company, Moreton Cartage Company, Hurley Transfer Company, Reading Cartage Company, Riverside Cartage Company, Lewis Cartage Company, A. J. Faber, E. A. Sidebottom, Tom Wright, Geo. Wright, David Stott, Commercial Milling Company Jacob Beck & Sons and T. and R. Collins—are locked up indefinitely, as a result of the strike of the teamsters employed by the Ferguson Company.

NOTES.

President W. V. Powell, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, has issued an order formally discontinuing the unsuccessful strike of the Southern Railway telegraphers, declared April 12.

The fourth biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers began a three days' session at Milwaukee today (Wednesday). Between seven and eight hundred engineers are in attendance. The most important business to come before the convention will be the question of the establishment of a home for the aged members of the order at Mattison, Ill., where the brotherhood own a farm.

A Sure Cure for Consumption. There is no such thing, Scott's Emulsion comes the nearest to it, but even that will not cure advanced cases, but taken in time it will cure this disease.

Small tanks of pure oxygen, to be used for resuscitating persons overcome by smoke or gas, have been suggested as part of the desirable equipment of hook-and-ladder trucks going to fires.

Steamship Arrivals. May 8. At. From. Albanian. Montreal. Antwerp. Chensukia. Montreal. Hamburg. Ethiopia. New York. Glasgow. Belgravia. Hamburg. New York. Kaiser Wilhelm II. Genoa. New York. Penland. Philadelphia. Liverpool. Tynedale. London. Portland.

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WEST ELGIN

Mistaken Investigation Resumed—Important Statement by Sheriff Brown—He Did Not Sign a Letter Appointing Bole.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 8.—The West Elgin commission resumed its inquiry into the election frauds committed in January, 1919, at the court house this morning. The commission consists of Judge Barron, Stratford, chairman; Judge McTavish, Ottawa; and Judge Morgan, Toronto. G. H. Watson, Q.C., appeared on behalf of the crown. About 50 witnesses were examined today, but, excepting the evidence of Sheriff Brown, who acted as returning officer at that election, nothing of very great interest was adduced.

Much of the day was given to inquiry into the affairs of No. 4 Southwold, where Duncan Bole acted as deputy returning officer; but direct evidence of wrong-doing was not forthcoming. To Duncan Bole was ascribed the credit for the increased majority, but beyond that no one could speak.

One important statement was that Bole received his appointment by producing a letter alleged to be signed by Mr. Macintosh and Sheriff Brown, and although two witnesses saw this letter, Sheriff Brown in the witness box denied emphatically writing such a letter, and also declared that he had never seen Bole till the day after the election, when he returned the ballot box. The sheriff was subjected to a most rigid cross-examination by Mr. Watson, the crown counsel, but he denied all responsibility for Bole's appointment.

Another feature of interest was the disclosure of a very smooth case of personation of a car shops workman in St. Thomas by a man dressed in workman's clothes, and with face blacked as of a foundryman. While these disclosures of wrong-doing were made there was also evidence of a most convincing character of the absolute purity of the proceedings at thirteen subdivisions in Southwold and Dunwich. Evidence was given of nearly all cases by the deputy returning officer, the poll clerk and the scrutineers for each side. The witnesses were very closely examined by Mr. Watson, and one after another declared with vigor, irrespective of party, that nothing to create suspicion had occurred in their respective booths. The witnesses were in probably every case residents of the subdivision in which they acted, and were all farmers. Great progress was made today, and it is possible the investigation may conclude before the end of the week.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The late Chief Justice Hagarty left \$73,000.

Word has been received of the death in Santa Barbara, Cal., on Friday, of Benjamin Douglas, one of the founders of R. G. Dun & Co.

Archibald Harrison's barn, about two miles from Picton, was struck by lightning about 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning and totally destroyed, along with contents.

A petition is being circulated and largely signed in North Grey asking Hon. William Patterson, minister of customs, to again be the Liberal candidate in the next election.

John Symington, who has been acting as nurse for his chum, Laughlin McTavish, who is suffering with smallpox at Brandon, Man., was himself seized with the disease on Monday.

In the case of James O'Reilly, charged with personation at the polls in Hamilton on March 14 in connection with the vote on the third main bylaw, Judge Monck acquitted the accused.

John C. Judge, a lawyer, of Brooklyn, has been retained by about 5,000 militiamen, who served in the Spanish-American war, to secure for them pay for their services from the state, in addition to the regular pay they received from the federal government. He has brought a test case in the court of claims at Albany.

Richard W. Vollick, formerly of Burlington, Ont., died at Louisville of paralysis, at the age of 63 years. For the past few years Mr. Vollick had been agent for the Temperance and General Life and British North America Fire Insurance Companies, having previously taught school in Nelson township for nearly 30 years.

The Peckham sawmill at Vandecar was completely destroyed by fire. The loss will be about \$3,000.

The steamship Milwaukee, which carried part of the Canadian contingent to South Africa, and afterwards was used to transfer Gen. Cronje and other Boer prisoners to St. Helena, has arrived at Halifax.

The Netherlands Peace Society has addressed an appeal to President McKinley, begging him to further the peaceful object of the Boer mission, to investigate the cause, to bring about arbitration and put a stop to the present war in South Africa.

CLOSE VOTE

Prince Edward Island Government Nearly Down.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 9.—The Local Legislature of Prince Edward Island met in Charlottetown yesterday afternoon. Considerable interest was taken in the event, and the assembly hall was crowded. The opposition asked for the date of Mr. Wise's resignation, but the speaker declined to give the information. Mr. McLean and Mr. Prowse, the members elected since resignation, were introduced. The writs for the elections held in the fourth district of Kings and Queens were read. The opposition asked for the writ and return of the first district of Prince, but as Mr. Prowse was asked to investigate the cause, to bring about arbitration and put a stop to the present war in South Africa.

The opposition insisted that Mr. Wise's resignation was not properly accepted and he was entitled to a vote. The opposition asked for the speaker's decision, and appealed from his decision to the house. Hon. Mr. Rogers at 5 o'clock moved the standing orders, and the house was cleared. The discussion was continued with closed doors, the opposition holding the floor. Before adjournment Mr. Wise's resignation was laid on the table.

DARING DEED

One of the Gordons Pays Tribute to Canadians—A Pagedberg Incident.

Sergeant Rutherford sends the Hamilton Times a copy of The Friend, published at Bloemfontein on March 30, from which is clipped this testimony to Canadian bravery:

Dear Sir,—In answer to a paragraph appearing in your paper of a past date, under the heading of "Acts of Bravery Performed During the War," allow me to quote one which I witnessed at Paardeberg on the morning of Cronje's surrender on Feb. 27.

Every one knows the gallant display made by the Royal Canadians on that never-to-be-forgotten morning, and how, as daylight broke, they had again occupied their trenches, leaving 60 killed and wounded on the field. As the sun came up behind the kopjes, revealing once more to Cronje and his men the exact position of our trenches, they opened a heavy fire upon them, and woe to the man who was indiscreet enough to show his head and shoulders over the earthworks. Between the trenches and the Boer position lay Canadian dead and dying. About 5:30 a wounded man about 500 yards away was seen to be trying to make for our trenches under a heavy fire, but was at last observed to fall. Now and then the volleys he was seen to wave his hand as if for assistance.

Suddenly from the left of our trenches a form was seen to climb the earthworks in front of our trenches, jumping down to make straight for the place where the wounded lay, about 90 yards from the Boers' trenches. Utterly regardless of the scathing fire which hissed about him, he ran on and at last reached the wounded man, and tried to lift him, but he was too late, for the poor fellow had breathed his last. Seeing it was of no avail, the would-be rescuer also gave up the attempt, and he had covered, and although bullets whistled around him and tore up the ground in ever direction, he coolly regained his trenches with a pipe stuck between his teeth. I have since ascertained his name, and it was Private Thompson, of the Royal Canadians, and although I do not know whether his case is one recommended for distinction or not, still I have never, during the campaign, seen a case of such coolness and pluck as that sustained by Private Thompson. Considering the galling fire that swept the distance of four or five hundred yards which he covered in his endeavor to reach the wounded man, and also his proximity to the Boer trenches, it seems marvelous that he ever lived to get within four hundred yards of him, not to mention getting back without a scratch. His case is one of the most deserving of recognition coming as it does from among the ranks of the gallant Canadian volunteers, by whose side we have fought and marched since we left Graspan, and than whom a Joller or bluckier could not be found.—One of the Gordons Who Was There.

DEVOTED TO THE WHITE QUEEN

Gallant Fight in Which 25 Fingoes Were Killed to a Man.

London, May 7.—Details are to hand of the recent killing of a party of Fingoes who made a sortie from Mafeking. A correspondent writes:—

For some time it has been impossible to prevent the natives from raiding cattle. The high prices which they are able to obtain in the towns and their natural love for expeditions of this sort, lead them to break out in small parties, and they return more often than not in triumph with valuable additions to the foodstuffs of the garrison.

In the early part of the week two Baralongs arrived in the native staid and offered to show any party of cavalry who would go with them to a good haul could be made with comparative safety. On hearing this, twenty-five Fingoes determined to make an effort to capture the prize, and started out eager for adventure. They were armed chiefly with old muzzle-loading rifles, only one or two of them having breech-loaders.

Their joy, however, was short-lived. The treacherous Baralongs led them into a trap where they were surrounded and attacked by a Boer patrol. So well did the Boers fight, that the natives, though they outnumbered the natives, were compelled to draw off a good haul could be made with comparative safety. On hearing this, twenty-five Fingoes determined to make an effort to capture the prize, and started out eager for adventure. They were armed chiefly with old muzzle-loading rifles, only one or two of them having breech-loaders.

The Boers brought up another hundred men, with a Maxim-Maxim and a one-pounder Maxim-Nordenfeldt, and, surrounding the pan, opened a murderous fire.

There was no question of surrender. The leader of the natives, a tall, spare man, named Indabazithi, rallied his men for their last fight, as Alan Wilson did on the Shangani. From the rising to the setting sun those twenty-five Fingoes, armed with obsolete rifles, fought a grim, desperate fight. From their two machine guns and Mausers the Boers poured a ceaseless fire into their midst, whilst the one-pounder Nordenfeldt shells cracked all round like fireworks.

The Fingoes fought till their ammunition was exhausted, and then the Boers killed them to a man. Of the whole party only one, who was wounded, escaped by hiding among some reeds.

On the following day (Saturday) Commandant Snyman sent a letter under a flag of truce to Colonel Baden-Powell.



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Powell, complaining that the British commandant should employ barbarians to raid cattle.

The natives in the course of the fight killed six Boers and wounded a great number. Had they possessed a larger supply of ammunition they would, no doubt, have inflicted heavier execution, but the expedition, being unauthorized, had been unable to procure more. The poor blacks who stood so bravely were loyal to the last to the nation which had protected them against the Boers, and to the "Great White Queen," whose children they claimed to be.

City Hall Notes.

Now, while the most advisable method of taking advantage of the powers granted by the Carleton bill, is under discussion, it might be well to note that the bylaw which was carried by a majority of 2,409 on Jan. 1 last, was to ascertain the opinion of the electors upon the advisability of abolishing wards in the city. The question upon which the vote was taken was "for or against the abolition of wards in the city of London."

No. 3 committee will hold a special meeting tonight to investigate the charges of disruption of the street watering agreement preferred against Contractor George McNeill by the city engineer. The former and his teamster content that they have abided by their contract, and have sworn to that effect; the street watering inspector, who is supported by Ald. Gerry, claims that they have not done so, and the two are ready to substantiate their contentions. It is a matter in which all the citizens are interested. Complaints in regard to the street watering service have become frequent, and the contractors should be given to understand that explicit observance of the agreement is expected of them.

No. 2 committee, with the city engineer, will go to Hamilton tomorrow to see the permanent pavements there, more especially the tar-macadam. They will also visit Toronto.

Mr. J. A. Andrews has been granted a permit to build a residence on the north side of Oxford street, near the city limits.

Mayor Rumball was away from the city this morning.

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PENITENTIARY SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS addressed "Inspector of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and indorsed "Tender for Supplies," will be received until Saturday, 16th of June, inclusive, from parties desirous of contracting for supplies for the fiscal year 1900-1901, for the following institutions, namely:

Kingston Penitentiary. St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary. Dorchester Penitentiary. Manitoba Penitentiary. British Columbia Penitentiary. Regina.

Prince Albert Jail. Separate tenders will be received for each of the following classes of supplies:

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Details of information as to form of contract, together with forms of tender, will be furnished on application to the Wardens of the various institutions.

All supplies are subject to the approval of the Wardens.

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Inspector of Penitentiaries, Department of Justice, Ottawa, May 5, 1900. 83u xt



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