

TROOPS FOR MONTREAL.

REGULARS WILL BE SUBSTITUTED FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Six Hundred Teamsters Went Out Yesterday—The Railways Refuse All Shipments of Freight—Labor Outlook Very Disturbing.

Montreal, May 5.—The Royal Garrison Artillery at Quebec ordered to prepare to proceed to Montreal.

Six hundred teamsters on strike today congests freight on wharves and in railway sheds.

Government intervention will be requested.

Cartage companies affected: The Dominion Transport Co., C.P.R., 350; The Shedd Forwarding Co., 225; miscellaneous, 150.

The Grand Trunk has 500 cars of freight awaiting cartage here. The C.P.R. is not so badly congested, and the exact amount on hand could not be given.

Montreal, May 5.—Six hundred members of the International Teamsters' Union went on strike there yesterday. As a result traffic in freight for immediate delivery in this city and for export via the port of Montreal is at a standstill.

The C.P.R. and the Intercolonial Railway immediately notified all their agents and the representatives of connecting lines to book no freight for delivery here or for export, unless it be subject to delay. The freight traffic of the whole Dominion will in consequence be more or less affected, and the conditions created by the longshoremen's strike greatly intensified.

Not only is it impossible to ship goods by steamer in the usual way, but cargoes already broken and lying on the wharves can be got for immediate use only by the consignees making their own arrangements for cartage. That is indeed a very difficult matter, for the non-union carters of the city are over-pressed with work, owing to the house-moving of merchants throughout the country who are expecting deliveries of goods can do little more than wait developments.

The situation becomes all the more serious because the strike is not entirely one arising out of sympathy with the longshoremen. The international representative of the Teamsters' Union arrived from the other side a few days ago, and it had been feared that a decisive move was about to be made. First a few of the teamsters of one forwarding company refused to haul goods handled or to be handled by non-union longshoremen, and the same stand was taken again this morning. Dismissal of the men followed at once. Within a few hours every union teamster in the city stabled his horses and quit work.

The strike of the longshoremen is practically unchanged, but Mr. Robert Bickerdike, M.P., who for the last three days had made unsparing efforts to effect a settlement by bringing representatives of the two parties together, said to-night that the outlook was the least promising that it had been since the strike began. Unless a settlement should be made in the morning he feared that a very serious crisis would result, which might prove disastrous to Canadian commerce.

A meeting of 2,500 longshoremen was held to-day, at which the feelings of the men were voiced in a most remarkable manner. The President of the union asked if the terms offered by the steamship companies would be accepted.

"No, we will never accept the terms offered."

"Are there any here in favor of accepting the offer?" There was no reply, and there was a dead silence for about a minute.

"Then you absolutely refuse to accept the offer as at present submitted?"

"We will not accept that offer."

Deafening cheers followed. The men became wildly enthusiastic when the official announcement of the teamsters' strike was made. Another meeting was held to-night, at which the final offer of the shippers was submitted. It made a slight concession towards recognition, but was rejected as not binding the companies sufficiently as regards employment of men.

The wharves are still guarded by the militia. A man attempted to pass the guards to-day by driving rapidly. The result was that the horse was pierced by a bayonet and almost impaled. Word has come from Quebec that the Militia Department at Ottawa has ordered the Royal Garrison Artillery to be in readiness to proceed to Montreal to relieve the militia. It is believed here that the militia will be entirely replaced by the regulars.

The situation to-night presents probably the most serious outlook in the history of the city. It is felt certain that the freight handlers will follow the teamsters. The electricians have not yet settled their grievances. But the most serious of all, locally, is the agitation that is gradually taking hold of the street railway employees. Since becoming a part of the American Federation of Labor they have been advised to seek entire recognition of their union. The agreement made when they resumed work a few months ago provided that the men might form any union they wished, but the company was not bound to employ only men from such a union. Now it is argued would be a good time to press the point.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Jay Quilley of Fruitland hanged himself on a Saltfleet Township farm.

The King conferred the Cross of the Victorian Order upon M. Delcasse, French Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy announces that the C. P. R. has acquired control of the Calgary & Edmonton Railway.

John Redmond says the amendments agreed upon by the landlords and tenants must be made to the Irish land bill.

The proposal for the consolidation of all the underground tube railways of London is meeting with considerable opposition.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

PRAIRIE SIDING.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Peter's church here, when Miss Lizzie Thibodeau and Melvin Crow were united in marriage. The bride was handsomely attired in pale blue silk and wore a picture hat. She was assisted by Miss Cature, and the groom was assisted by Mr. Fred Thibodeau, brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed at two o'clock Monday, April 19th, by Rev. Fr. Ladouceur. The wedding march was rendered very beautifully by Miss Chatur, organist, at the church. The happy couple will reside here.

Miss Nancy King has returned home from visiting friends in Leamington.

Mrs. H. McKenzie, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Crow. James Johnson is improving his residence by putting a verandah on the front.

Mrs. William King is somewhat better.

Mrs. Frank Sterling and family have moved to Detroit, where they will reside in future.

Miss Maggie Sterling has returned home from St. Joseph's Hospital after a severe illness.

Mrs. B. McPhail visited Chatham last week.

The infant child of M. St. Peter, Jr., is improving.

William Drago visited friends in Chatham last week.

DOYLES.

James Toomey met with a rather serious accident last Tuesday morning. He left his horses standing on the road and they became frightened and ran away. As it happened, no serious damage was done.

Mrs. Bridget Larke and daughter were the guests of Mrs. Clingan last Sunday.

Miss Annie Donovan, who was visiting in this vicinity for the past two weeks, returned to her home in the city.

Miss Katie Doyle has returned home, after a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Masterson, of Harwich.

Michael Richie, who has been sick, is able to be around again.

Robert McCree spent Sunday with his parents in Petrolia.

Ance Ritchie visited friends on the ninth last week.

We are pleased to see that Jas. M. Doyle, who had a severe attack of la grippe, is much better.

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Mr. Ed. J. Harris, Newbridge, Ont., was in poor health, but has now been restored to full health and vigor. Here is what he writes us: "Last spring I was in a very critical condition, my system was all run down. I felt drowsy and miserable, and thought I would surely die if I did not get something to build me up. After reading one of your almanacs I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and before I had taken two bottles I had gained ten pounds in weight, and am now in perfect health, and I can certainly recommend Burdock Blood Bitters to build up the system."

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CON. 8, RALEIGH.

Rev. Mr. Kellington, of Huffman's Corners, preached an excellent sermon at Wesley last Sunday. It was a rare treat.

A very successful concert was held in the Union Hall on Monday evening last when the young people acted the dialogue, "The Old Maid's Convention." The report of the "Outlook committee" was the most highly appreciated, especially by a number of our bachelors.

On Wednesday evening next the officers of the League for next year will be elected. Miss Belle Ritchie read her report of the proceedings of the district convention held at Wallaceburg last Wednesday.

Rev. W. R. George, who was formerly stationed here, preached in the English church last Sunday evening. Mr. George will leave for Lacombe, Alberta, on May 7th, where he will begin duties in missionary work.

The Aldis Fence Company held its annual election of officers last Wednesday evening at Edward's Hall, when the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Hill Aldis (re-elected); vice-president, Will Davidson; secretary, Fred. Robson; treasurer, Richard Weirs. Last year proved to be the most successful year in the company's history and the prospects for the future are now even much brighter than before. It is feared they will not be able to fill all their orders.

WINDSOR SCHOOLS.

Protestants and Roman Catholics Claims to be Considered.

Toronto, May 5.—The Legislature sat for an hour yesterday and passed a number of bills through their second readings. Mr. Harcourt introduced a bill making provision for the settlement of a question which has been a vexed one for many years in the City of Windsor. It provides for the appointment of a High Court Judge to hear the evidence and make a final settlement of the appointment of school property to Catholics and the Protestants. By mutual consent the parties interested have made their own arrangements for 48 years. Now the matter will be legally settled.

The following bills were introduced: Mr. Harcourt—An act to amend the high schools act. Also an act respecting the property of high and separate schools in the City of Windsor.

Mr. Downey—An act to confirm by-law 455 of the City of Guelph.

Mr. Pettypiece—To amend the act to permit municipalities to use voting machines.

The Premier, in the absence of Mr. Gibson—An act to amend the children's protection act, also an act to improve and make certain tax titles.

The former bill provides that children under 14 years of age, pending trial on a criminal charge, shall not be committed to the county jails. If no bail can be secured for them, some party must be found who will take charge of them until the time of trial.

TO TOUR ONTARIO.

Conservative Leader Wants Prorogation in June.

Ottawa, May 5.—It is freely rumored in the lobbies that Mr. Borden is anxious to have the House close towards the end of June, as he and Mr. Monk are making arrangements for a tour of Ontario during July. The fact that plans are being made for such a tour indicate that the Opposition are preparing for a general election. Mr. Borden, therefore, deems it necessary to cultivate the acquaintance of the people of Ontario, most of whom know him only by repute. In the month of September, according to reports, he contemplates addressing a series of meetings in the eastern section. Conservatives say the session need not be unduly prolonged, providing the Ministerialists do the square thing in regard to the redistribution bill. This plea, of course, ignores the fact that the Conservatives never during their long term of office "did the square thing," although they had numerous opportunities of being just and fair to their opponents.

Fire at Waterford.

Waterford, May 5.—A disastrous fire broke out at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire originated in the American House stables and spread to the east, totally destroying the large evaporating factory owned and operated by J. Matchett, private banker. On the west it took in the "American Hotel," which is a total wreck. In removing the effects from the American House one man, name unknown, was badly injured by a fall from a one-story verandah. On the south it took in three barns, while on the north the most deadly work was done, as the wind was directly from the south and drove the flames against E. Edmonds' fine three-story block, occupied by Mr. Edmonds as a flour and feed store, while John North, who managed the business, occupied the upper stories as a dwelling. Next came H. J. Chambers' jewellery store, dental office and dwelling, and J. E. Chambers' residence and store, which contained a large stock of tinware and stoves. Tenche's sawmill escaped with a bad scorching. Total loss, \$17,000; partly covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

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At the time The Eastern and Western Land Corporation, Limited, were dealing with the Quill Plains lands the Directors had in view several other available blocks of land, and were having the same carefully examined, but waited until the one operation proved to the Canadian public the safety and profit of an investment of this kind. This has now been abundantly shown by the success of The Eastern and Western Land Corporation, Limited, and we have therefore no hesitation in placing before the public the stock of The Ontario and Saskatchewan Land Corporation, Limited.

It is only within the last year or two that Canadians have come to realize that Canada's future in a great measure lies in the West, a country immensely larger than the East and capable of supporting millions of people. Few in Eastern Canada realize the great progress this Western country is now making, and that before many years the West will surpass the East in point of population. Immigrants are pouring in, and the people of the United States especially are investing immense sums in land and holding for the rise which they know is sure to come. Lands in the West are increasing rapidly in value. Investments in them now are bound to realize handsome profits. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, of St. Paul, Minn., sold 300,000 acres of land in 1902 at a profit of some millions of dollars. The Eastern Land and Investment Company, of St. Paul, Minn., sold 300,000 acres in one year. The North-West Colonization Company, of St. Paul, disposed of over 500,000 acres, and if to these be added the lands sold by the Dominion and Manitoba Governments, The Canadian Northern Railway and other companies, syndicates and individuals an opinion may be formed of the immense advances this Western country has made in one year.

The Ontario and Saskatchewan Land Corporation, Limited, has purchased a large tract of land in what is known as the Vermilion River District in Western Saskatchewan. It has been a tradition for years in the West that the most fertile belt of land in Canada, and therefore in the world, is situated in this district which lies along between the Battle River to the south and the Saskatchewan on the north. In this fertile country we have the right to select 300,000 acres of specially chosen lands, and our selectors are now in the district carefully examining the land section. This land will lie along and between the Edmonton extension of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Trans-Continental Line of the Canadian Northern Railway, thus assuring to settlers the immense advantages of two competing lines of railway, each within easy access to their farms and to markets. For soil, water, timber, fuel, grass and hay this land is unsurpassed in the world, and these points are what determine the settler in choosing land. Our land immediately adjoins the Barr Settlement of British settlers, and also Dr. Adam's colony of Nestorians, and the placing of over 20,000 settlers by these organizations in this district within the next year practically assures a rapid increase in the value of our lands.

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This is an investment which should especially appeal to the Canadian public, as it gives a practical certainty of profitable returns without the risk so often run in investing in companies doing a business of a hazardous nature, and it is an investment which Canadians, believing in their country and its future, may make feeling that in so doing they are helping to develop their own land.

The Union Trust Company, Limited, now offers \$800,000 of the capital stock of this corporation, divided into 8,000 shares of \$100 each, for subscription at par, 25 per cent. to be paid in on application, 10 per cent. in 30 days thereafter, and 10 per cent. further in 60 days and the balance, as called by the directors, if deemed necessary. Applications for stock will be accepted only in order of their receipt by the Trustees, and should be addressed to The Union Trust Company, Limited, Toronto. Applications and also the large Prospectus of the Company may be obtained from The Union Trust Company, Limited, Toronto, or from any branch of the Merchants Bank of Canada or of the Union Bank of Canada, through whom applications and payments may be forwarded.

MR. L. LA TROBE-BATEMAN will be in Chatham for a few days, representing above company, and may be found at the Garner House.

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