

Traffic.

GRAND TRUNK
RAILWAY
SYSTEM

ELECTRIC WORKERS DEMAND INCREASE

Conciliation Board to Settle
Toronto Suburban Rail-
way Dispute.

Electrical workers on the Toronto Suburban Railway Company are asking for practically a 117 per cent. increase in wages as well as a reduction in hours, and have applied for a board of conciliation.

The station operators, now working 84 hours a week, receive 30 cents an hour. They ask 55 cents an hour and a 48-hour week. The linemen now work a 60 hour week at between 28 1-2 and 40 cents an hour, and are asking 65 cents an hour and a 48-hour week. The winders, working a 60-hour week at 45 cents an hour, ask 70 cents an hour and a 48-hour week, and the helpers want an increase of from 35 cents an hour to 54 cents and a reduction of hours from 60 to 48.

Refused Offer.

The company, in the preliminary negotiations, offered all the men a 50 per cent. increase in wages with the exception of the Toronto linemen, whom they offered an increase of only 1-2 cents. This offer the men refused, and made a counter-proposal offer to settle for a general increase of 10 cents an hour and a reduction of six hours for men working 60 hours a week and a reduction of 12 hours for men working 84 hours a week. This offer the company refused, and then a board of conciliation was applied for. The company has not yet nominated its representative.

James T. Gunn has been appointed the men's representative upon the board.

ENGINEERS BANQUET GENERAL MITCHELL

Many notables, both civilian and military, attended the informal dinner held Tuesday in honor of Brig. Gen. Charles Mitchell, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., who recently returned to Toronto after a distinguished career in France and Italy. The dinner was held at the Engineers' Clubrooms, where the Engineers' Club and Engineering Society united in extending a hearty welcome home to the distinguished general.

Among those present were the following: J. R. W. Ambrose, president of Engineers' Club; Hon. H. J. Cody, minister of education; Sir Robert Falconer, Dr. W. A. Ellis, dean of the faculty of applied science; Brig. Gen. Gunn, C.M.G., G.O.C., military district No. 2; Col. R. W. Leonard, president of the Engineers' Institute; Col. Van Nostrand, Col. Mason, C.V.O., and Col. McKendrick, Arthur Hull, chairman of the Toronto section American Institute of Electrical Engineers; A. H. Harkness, chairman Toronto branch of the Engineers' Institute of Canada, and Major McEvoy.

NATIONAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Prof. W. F. Osborne of the University of Manitoba, general secretary of the national conference on education, which is scheduled to be held in Winnipeg, October 20th to 22nd, announced that among the participants in the program from the province of Ontario, will be Hon. Dr. Cody, Sir Robert Falconer, Dr. Helen McMurphy, Dr. George H. Locke, Taylor Statten, Dr. Horace L. Brittain, and Mrs. George H. Smith of St. Catharines. The enterprise is being financed by the Rotary clubs of the Dominion.

PROCEEDS BUY COT

The proceeds of the euchre and dance given by Parkdale chapter I. O. O. F. in Columbus Hall amounted to \$282. Of this amount \$100 has been donated to the Preventorium for a cot.

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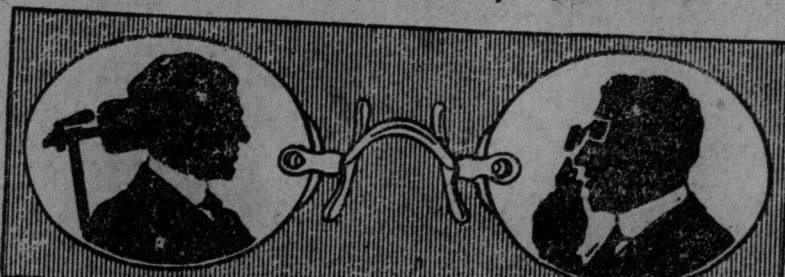
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GRAND LODGE REBEKAH CONTINUES SESSIONS

Grand Lodge Rebekah Assembly continued its business sessions yesterday morning at the I. O. O. F. Building, College street. In the morning registration and meetings of the grand lodge committees took place and in the afternoon a visit was made to the Rebekah Assembly by the grand officers.

The afternoon program included a drive about the city, a large number of automobiles decorated with pennants of the order, carrying off the visitors to enjoy the beauties of Toronto in June. A visit to the home was included in the trip. In the evening the ceremony of dedicating the temple took place, after which welcome was given by Mayor Church and M. A. Sorsoleil. The concluding feature was the grand decoration of the temple by the general committee. Gen. W. C. Gurney, of New York and special staff. Representatives from Montreal, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania and other points are in attendance.

WIRE STRIKE IN 'FRISCO.

San Francisco, June 17.—The central and northern California unions of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, including telephone operators and linemen, voted to go on strike today for immediate wage increase and the granting of their demands in regard to the working conditions. Union officials estimated that 8000 were out. The wire utilities claimed that the number was much smaller.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT OF LIQUOR.

John Crouter, the police allege, received a shipment of liquor from Montreal at the Union Station yesterday afternoon and motored it in his car to his garage on Huron street. In the garage he was met by morality officers who, placing Crouter under arrest, ordered him to drive the car and liquor to the city hall, where he was held under arrest. The police found eight gallons of alcohol and 48 bottles of whiskey in the car. The liquor was in a case and was labeled "Matthews-Blackwell-Limited, Montreal."

REFUND BENEFIT PAYMENTS.

The police commissioners yesterday afternoon decided to pay a refund of seven per cent. of the salaries to policemen who went overseas. The Orange Lodge was granted the privilege of holding a tag day on July 12 for the Orange orphanage. Miss Mary Phillips and Mrs. Cornelia Gray were appointed policewomen. P. C. Matthews was reinstated in the department.

AQUITANIA TRAINS

Eleven trains are being mobilized to handle troops from the Aquitania which left Liverpool on June 14 and is due at Halifax June 19, according to Canadian National Railways headquarters here this morning. Two or three are for Toronto.

SUGGEST DOCK FOR ISLAND.

Parks Commissioner Chambers is to report to the board of control on the cost of a new dock at Centre Island, at the foot of Hiawatha avenue. Alderman Nesbitt and ex-alderman Burgess had urged this.

NO POLITICS FOR U.F.O. YESTERDAY

Picnic at Uxbridge Was
Care-Free Day Full
of Sport.

A U. F. O. picnic is so much like any other picnic that you can only tell them apart by the tags. The tags of all the Farmers' Clubs of York county were conspicuously in evidence yesterday at the U. F. O. picnic held on the Woodbridge Fair Grounds. The farmers, their wives, daughters, and stalwart sons came upon the scene for the most part in automobiles decked with green branches and garlands of young corn well headed out. They were a well dressed, well nourished, good humored assembly and they numbered more than seven hundred. They lost no time in conforming to the ideals of the genial Goldsmith and led out their sports beneath foliage of the picnic grounds.

The sports occupied the whole of the day and the galaxy of speakers, including President Halbert and R. W. E. Burnaby were on hand, they did not put their political wares in competition with the program of recreation and the autos began to carry off their happy occupants before the speaking was remembered. Shades of the late Hon. Clarke Wallace! To think of the yeoman voters of York county meeting in Woodbridge without feeling the promptings of politics.

These are new times. Politics is a business of popular indifference. The great event of the day was the tug of war in which the following clubs participated: Woodbridge, Unionville, Maple, Nashville, Nobleton. A strenuous effort was made by Woodbridge to retain the cup but at the end of the protracted struggle Nobleton had the weight. Next in interest was the farmers' trot, open to all the club members whose horses had never won a prize. It was a fine competition of driving and pacing and resulted as follows, 1st, H. Coles "Chaparral," 2nd, M. Weller's "Mosquito," 3rd, John Costator's "Jim Bell."

Out on the grounds there were lacrosse and football matches, an exhibition of farmers' turnouts and ladies' driving, and in front of the grand stand a series of athletic events. J. G. Whitmore was director of a committee of games including R. W. E. Burnaby, Phil Payne, Robert Watson, Truman Donnelly, Lorne Cousins, G. Brownlee.

CITY PROVIDES FUNDS FOR NEW LIBRARIES

At a private conference between the board of control and the library board it was decided that the city would provide the funds amounting to \$25,000 in order to provide sites for two additional branches. These new libraries will be erected in the Earlscourt and East Toronto districts.

SAVER OF LIVES PUBLICLY THANKED

Duncan Munroe, who saved two men last Saturday from drowning at the island, and who has, during the past few months, been responsible for the saving of six lives, was publicly thanked at yesterday's meeting of the board of control. It was decided to award Mr. Munroe an honorarium of \$150, which will be presented at the next meeting of the council.

HONOR PAID CANADIAN TELEGRAPH OFFICIAL

At the annual meeting of the telegraph and telephone division of the American Railroad Association, held in Chicago, June 11 to 13, at the La Salle Hotel, Chicago, at which meeting were representatives of the various railroads of the United States and Canada, H. Hulatt, manager of telegraphs, Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific railways, Montreal, Que., was elected second vice chairman of the division. Mr. Hulatt during the previous year served on the committee of directors of the division, and had also been a member of the Association of Railway Telegraph Superintendents prior to its merging with the American Railroad Association.

THOMAS KERR DEAD.

Thomas Kerr, 20-year-old son of Robert Kerr, 60 Emerson avenue, engaged in the composing room of The Toronto World, died yesterday at Cobourg. Deceased had been suffering from heart trouble and had recently recovered from influenza. The remains will arrive in Toronto from Cobourg today and the funeral will take place on Friday from St. Anthony's Church, Shady street, and Gladstone avenue, where solemn Requiem High Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Interment will take place at Mount Hope Cemetery.

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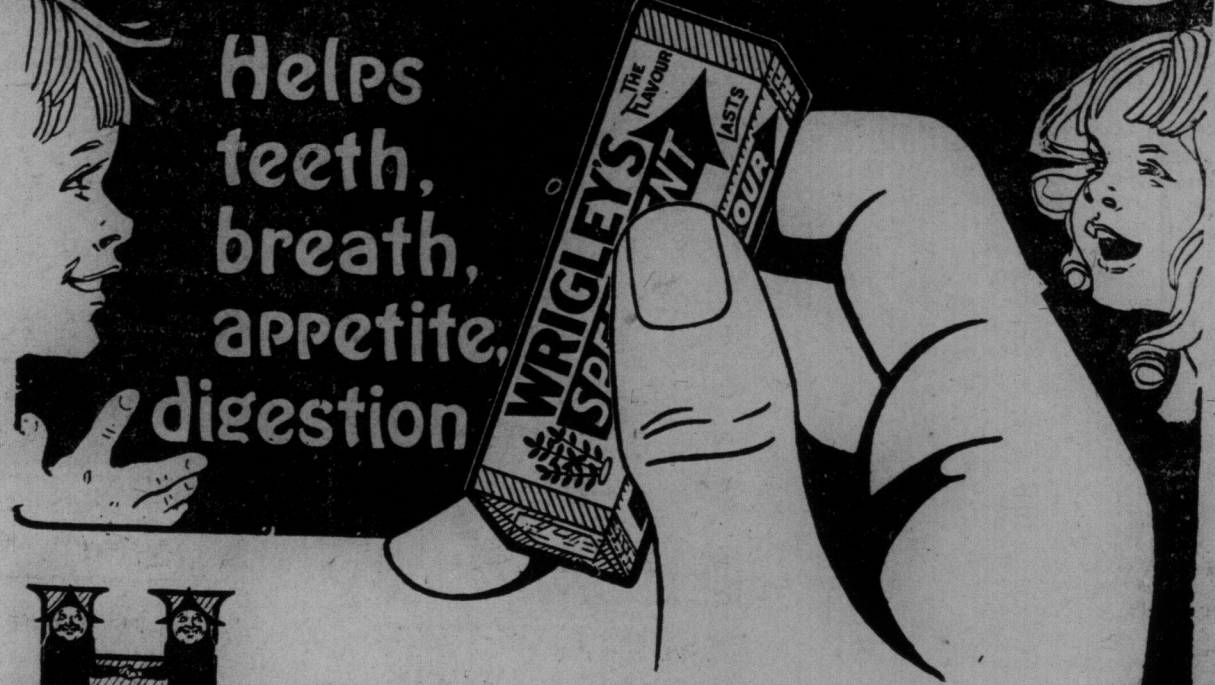
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but the condition of the cattle coming on the local exchange (the early far grass cattle) indicates that there is an abundance of it.

The average is not large, but the outlook for fall wheat has not been surpassed in 20 years, and this is general. If nothing unforeseen happens it looks like 30 or 40 bushels to the acre in lots of places. Taken altogether it looks like a good year.

"I only hope there will be sufficient money included for the protection of the lake shore," remarked the mayor.

Sorting up your victor records.

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WHEN RAILS AVAILABLE

When the rails are available the Pape avenue car line will be started, according to Deputy City Engineer George Powell.

G. A. C. AND GOVERNMENT.

Dominion Secretary Harcourt of the G. A. C. stated yesterday afternoon that his organization had now been accorded the right to distribute surplus government stores at reduced rates, a privilege hitherto accorded to only one other organization in Canada. The list, he said, was satisfactory from many points of view. The office at headquarters now has a large number of distribution forms for returned soldiers or wives of men still on active service.

Defective Teeth.

Touching on the question of the feeble-minded child, he stated that the government not only has been keenly interested in the situation, but that a commissioner, Justice Hodgins, had been appointed and was now in the United States investigating methods in practice there. "The question is bristling with religious and other difficulties, but that should not daunt us."

In the past, he declared, most of the troubles of middle-aged people could be undoubtedly traced to defective teeth. The forward movements of educational department under the new minister of education, Hon. Dr. Cody, with his new system of medical and dental inspection in all the schools of the province, would certainly have great and far-reaching results. Now that the war is over it was found that the detrimental conditions of child life in the big cities had been accentuated in the last four years.

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