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The Strike.

Local Developments in the C. P. R. Telegraphers' Trouble.

Proceedings at a Meeting of Other Railway Men in London.

The Company Says the Strike is Practically Over.

But the Employees Hint at a Tie-Up if a Settlement is Not Effected.

The latest development in the C. P. R. telegraphers' strike at this point is the posting of the following notice: "Employees and all others are hereby notified that any wrongful interference with railway wires, instruments or signals is an indictable offense under the criminal laws of Canada, and punishable by fine and imprisonment, and the company hereby offers the reward of \$1,000 for sufficient evidence to detect and convict anyone guilty of such an offense."

MEETING OF RAILWAY MEN.

A meeting of representatives of the Order of Railroad Conductors, Order of Railroad Trainmen, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the striking Order of Railroad Telegraphers was held in the city last night to discuss the situation. They were unanimous in a man in favor of standing by the Order of Telegraphers and aiding them to secure a victory for their grievances. The meeting was attended by 11 who found it possible to get there.

Similar meetings were held at Havellock, Smith's Falls and Toronto Junction, and telegrams were received at the meeting, stating that the men at these points were all of the one opinion, and would all work hand in hand with the operators.

The meeting looked at the strike in every possible way, and the opinion prevailed that the strikers should be recognized and that the fight was one of self-preservation.

The leading railway men were seen this morning. They take this position: The complaint of the telegraphers is one that extends all over the system, and affects every man. There are similar grievances among other employees, and they must be settled by the general management. The rule as to referring grievances to the divisional superintendent is all right, but in the case of the telegraphers they complied with the rules. They got no redress, and then went to the assistant general manager, Mr. Tait. Mr. Tait's only answer to the committee was that "the telegraphers do not require a set of rules."

He said that the grievances should have gone to the assistant superintendent, and at the same time acknowledged that the assistant superintendent had no power to deal with them. If this rule applies to telegraphers, it will be made general in a short time. We must protect ourselves, and that is the reason we will stand by the operators and help them by every means in our power.

The strikers were notified yesterday afternoon that W. V. Powell, chief of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, had left for Montreal, and will take personal direction of operations today.

THE COMPANY'S VIEW.

Mr. Houston was seen this morning and asked if there was anything new in the situation. He replied in the negative. "There is," he said, "no more trouble on the road today than there was a week ago. Our trains are all running, and not a station is vacant between here and Toronto, and only one between here and Windsor—Melrose—and that doesn't amount to much."

"Do you anticipate any trouble?" he was asked.

"Oh, I can't say. I don't see what there can be trouble about."

"Why has the company issued the poster?"

"Well," he said, "there is no denying there is a strike on, but our stations are all filled and everything is moving lovely. All our eastern freight is in. Our Montreal freight came in this morning. By some means the report has got around that there will be trouble about the shipping of freight, but here is a message from General Freight Agent Tiffin, Toronto: 'We do not anticipate any further trouble in handling traffic over any division of our line, newspaper reports notwithstanding.'"

"Is it likely that the company will meet the demands of the men?"

"I am not in a position to say," he replied.

A TELEGRAM.

The following telegram was read to him by the reporter, and asked if it was authentic: "Toronto, Oct. 1.—The members of the operators' committee now in Montreal claim that they were away on leave of absence when the strike occurred, and, therefore, did not quit work as the others did. The company cannot accept these excuses, as the committee were primarily responsible for the blunder. (Signed.)"

"Yes, it is right," "LEONARD," "but where did you get it?"

"From what I considered to be a reliable source," said the reporter, "but I want to know what it means."

"Well, you place whatever construction you please upon it. The company know their business."

"The men say the document is a bluff."

Mr. Houston said it was not, and that the company didn't anticipate any further trouble.

TO BE PAID EXTRA.

Word was received from Toronto this morning that engineers and train crews who are delayed at terminal points in consequence of the disjoint-

ed condition of affairs will receive half time, and that train crews called out and delayed will be paid full detention time.

A TIE-UP THREATENED.

Several of the men were seen this morning, and one of them remarked that the company would have to come down off its high horse. If it didn't he said the whole system would be tied up. He said they were giving them ample time, and that because the places of the men were being filled by no means an evidence that the strike is about at an end.

The whole of the railway organizations will be involved if the strike is not settled. Letters have been sent to all the grand masters of the different organizations that the men are in full accord with the telegraph operators, and asking instructions, which are hourly expected to arrive informing the brotherhood men in every department to quit work.

AN OFFER.

The operators along the line west of Toronto received the following message this morning: "Employees who are out, and whose places have not already been filled, and who have not been guilty of criminal acts, will be permitted to resume work without delay if they report to their superintendents before 2 o'clock this afternoon."

"J. W. LEONARD."

No word has yet been received from the deputation representing the different orders which conferred with the superintendent at Toronto this morning. The outcome of the meeting is anxiously awaited by the local men, who will then know just where they stand and know just what to do.

Local Brevities.

—London West's breakwater is being repaired.

—Miss Gertie Howie, of London West, is visiting in Detroit.

—Miss May Schabacker, of Clarence street, left today for a visit to Chicago.

—The veteran ex-alderman, Mr. Samuel McBride, is now quite an expert bicycle rider.

—Mrs. Nathaniel Mills, of this city, left last night on a visit to her uncle at Fowler, Indiana.

—Mr. J. H. McMechan has sold his handsome mare to Mr. Humphreys, of the London House, for a good price.

—Over seven hundred patients were treated in the General Hospital in the past twelve months. The number grows yearly.

—Lieut.-Col. Vidal will return tomorrow to Wolseley Barracks. He has been acting D. A. G. at Kingston for some months.

—The ground around the new First Methodist Church is being settled. So beautiful an edifice is worthy of the finest surroundings.

—Headquarters Royal Canadian Bicycle Club, Toronto, is the inscription on a large banner at the main entrance of the Grigg House.

—Ald. Douglass, Ald. Skinner, and Chief Roe are looking at fire alarm boxes in Grand Rapids, Mich., today.

They will return this evening.

—Prof. Alexander will give a plain talk to men only on "Perfect Manhood" tonight at Music Hall. There will be no admission fee at the door.

—Inspector Spivey, of this city, was in Paris this week going over the books of the postoffice. He found everything correct and in first-class shape.

—Among the marriage licenses issued at Detroit yesterday was the following: Wm. H. Short, 23, London, Ont.; Pauline Hennessy, 23, Walkerville.

—Reuben Fax, brother of Sam Fax, of this city, is now playing the role of Evengill in the celebrated play of "Tribby," before big New Zealand audiences.

—The annual games at Wolseley Barracks will be held on Oct. 12. Corp Cockburn, Corp Hawthorne and other athletes are undergoing a rigid course of training.

—The Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite of Masonry, 33 degrees, will meet in Ottawa on Oct. 23 next. Representatives from all over the Dominion will attend.

—The late James Griffith, in his will, bequeathed all his property to his niece, eldest daughter of his brother, J. H. Griffith, secretary-treasurer of the Western School of Art.

—Engineers Rust and Chipman, of Toronto, the sewerage experts, will be asked to meet and try to adjust their differences so as to agree upon uniform plans for London's system.

—Mr. W. D. Yeo, who has been clerking for Carling Bros. & Co. for some years, has accepted a position with Messrs. Smallman & Ingram, and will remove to this city shortly.

—Mr. R. Nelson, who has resided in Exeter ever since the G. T. R. branch was built through there, is about to take his departure for this city, where he will fill a position on the G.T.R.

—Mr. Herbert Pountain's many friends will no doubt be pleased to hear that he is recovering rapidly after the operation so successfully performed at St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday.

—The license holders' clam bake, which was once an annual feature, will be revived this year by the London License Holders' Protective Association. It will be held near St. Johns on Tuesday next.

—The beautiful silver trophy won by No. 6 Company, Twenty-second Battalion, Oxford Rifles, is on view in Woodstock. The company holds the trophy this year by virtue of turning out the cleanest parade during the London camp.

—Mr. Albert E. Santo has severed his connection with the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, to take up the study of dentistry. Prior to leaving he was presented by his colleagues with a set of instruments for use in the profession.

—The friends of Mrs. Rijnhart (formerly Dr. Susie Carson, of Newbury and London), who went as a missionary to Tibet, have received a letter from her, the last of which was written on April 30 last. At the time of writing they were safe, although rebellion was raging where they were.

—The congregation of the Grosvenor Street Baptist Church has finally decided to move the building at once to the southwest corner of St. James and Maitland streets. The special committee have completed the purchase of the lot from Mr. W. D. Buckle, the price paid being \$350. The new building will be ready in about three weeks.

—On the occasion of their marriage Wednesday evening, Mr. Robert Robinson and Miss Marie Bowden presented with a handsome parlor suite and a set of dishes by their fellow-employees at the Parisian Steam Laundry. Mr. Robinson is the second of the company's drivers of late to receive a wedding present from the staff.

—From an Ottawa correspondent: "Recently influential members of a leading Presbyterian Church here made overtures to Rev. W. J. Clark,

of London, with the object of getting him to consider a call to the Dominion capital. The reverend gentleman declined to enter into negotiations, preferring to remain with his present congregation."

—The funeral of the late John G. Metzger, of Windsor, took place from the G. T. R. on arrival of the 12:30 train to St. Johns. The pall-bearers were: James Peters, Joseph Sifton, James Swartz, Wm. Fraleigh, W. R. Westlake and Edward McNab.

—The course chosen for the big bicycle race here tomorrow is a twenty-mile one. It will commence in front of the grand stands at Queen's Park, when three miles of the distance will be ridden on the race track; thence east on the Governor's road seven miles, and return to Queen's Park, where a three-mile finish will be made.

—A number of London sportsmen have organized the Thames Valley Game Preserve. Mr. Dan McKenzie has been elected president; Richard Gibson, vice-president; Moses S. Hobbs, M.P.P., secretary; and Moses Masur, treasurer. The preserve is situated in the Thames Valley below Byron, and it is the intention of the organization to stock it thoroughly with fish and game.

—London talent will aid in making Oct. 11 and Oct. 12 great days in Sloan. On Sunday, Oct. 11, Rev. A. L. Russell, Rev. E. B. Lancelley and Rev. E. Middleton, all of this city, will conduct the anniversary services of the Methodist Church. On the following Tuesday the Musical Society orchestra, under Mr. Fred. L. Evans, will give a musical programme. Rev. Geo. Jackson, London, will preside, and Misses Ball, Russell, Walden, Dyer and McLean and Mr. Charles Goulding will contribute to the programme.

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

The common report in legal circles is that Chancellor Boyd will become Chief Justice of Ontario, taking Chief Justice Hagarty's position, and that Mr. Charles Moss, Q.C., will be appointed Chancellor.

"THREE GUARDSMEN" TONIGHT.

—The "Three Guardsmen" will have a stage treatment at the Grand Opera House tonight and Saturday evening, with a special matinee Saturday. The version procured by the distinguished French actor, Charles Fechter, and which has been used in succession by Frank Mayo and Alexander Salvini, is the one that will be utilized to introduce to the local public the young, romantic actor, Paul Cazeneuve. The interpretation of the difficult role of D'Almeida by the new star will be to differ materially from those of either Mayo or Salvini, this young portrayer giving it a light comedy treatment, that is said to be more in keeping with the entrancing romance. The supporting company is said to give a support that aids much in making the presentation an ideal one. The scenic, costume and other accessories will be the same as was used at the Chicago run of the production, and which was admitted to be superior to any seen with a like attraction.

Bricklaying Delayed.

—Work on the large frames being made at Chatham for the car shops here has been very little for the bricklayers to do. There are 24 of them employed, of whom seven are Londoners. They only worked till about 3:30 this morning, but started again at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. It is not probable that they will have steady work until Monday.

—The non-arrival of the frames is not the only cause of the delay. A car of cement from Owen Sound has been lost track of, and word of its whereabouts is anxiously awaited, as the bricklayers will have no work tomorrow unless it arrives.

—There are 45 men, nearly all residents of this city, excavating for the Church of the Holy Trinity foundations. Besides these are some teams and boys. Including bricklayers, over 70 men have found employment there.

—Contractor Mills overtook all the operations, and is a hustler. "It is a big undertaking for one man, but he sees every one of us," said one of the men at work.

—Londoners get fair dealing at his hands. "When we haven't got enough work for all the bricklayers to do, I lay them all off, so that there is no preference shown," said Mr. Mills this morning.

—There has been a gratifying absence of accidents since operations were commenced, the only one so far having happened to Thomas Patterson, a Hamilton workman. His hand was badly torn by a pick.

COUNTY REGISTRAR.

All Else Failing Mr. Geo. C. Ward Is Cured By Eight Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Port Hope, Sept. 23.—No case of recovery from serious illness that has occurred in this community has caused as much talk as that of our esteemed fellow-townsmen, Mr. Geo. C. Ward, registrar of this county, who has been well known to his intimate friends that he was a sufferer from kidney disorder. But for the past year he grew worse, and all efforts to regain his health failed without avail. He is now cured, as he says, by eight boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and is as well as ever he was in his life.

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40C Fancy Tweeds, stylish colorings, worth 60c. sale price, 40c.

BAYLEY'S.

Town and Country

Miss Brothers, of Florence has three ribs broken by being thrown over the railing of a bridge in a runaway accident.

Mr. J. C. Hughes, of London township, is spending a day at the residence of his son, Daniel, Mrs. Abigail O'Shea, Biddulph, in the 71st year of her age.

On Tuesday evening there died at the residence of her son, Daniel, Mrs. Abigail O'Shea, Biddulph, in the 71st year of her age.

A marriage took place on the evening of Sept. 30, by the Rev. H. J. Fair, at the residence of the bride's father, when Mr. George Abney was united to Miss Emily McNaughton, both of London township.

The friends of Mrs. W. S. Tennant, of Saginaw, Mich., who has been the guest of Mrs. Lillian Morden, of Lambeth, Ont. for the past three weeks, tendered her a farewell reception in the form of a surprise party on Wednesday evening of this week. Twenty-five people took the banquet feast. Before separating all joined in singing "God be with you till we meet again."

ALISA CRAIG.

Alisa Craig, Oct. 1.—Messrs. John and Charles Rosser returned home on Tuesday, after several weeks' visits to England and Wales.

J. Sinclair Smith, formerly with Dr. D. A. Stewart here, has secured a situation at Ottaville as druggist.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Aylward, of Parkhill, will preach the preparatory service on Friday evening.

Rev. E. F. M. Smith, from Granton, paid a visit to friends here on Fair day.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in St. Andrew's Church, Naim, next Sunday morning.

Mr. B. Coughlin shipped a carload of cattle to Montreal today.

Miss Annie Sands, of Chicago, accompanied by a friend, is visiting at her mother's, Mrs. Sands, here.

ARKONA.

Arkona, Sept. 30.—The Glass family gave concerts on Monday and Tuesday evenings in Showler's Hall. There were large crowds, and all were well pleased with the programme furnished by the five girls and their father. The eldest of the girls is only 16.

F. Cameron, of Detroit, is visiting his mother and brother here at present.

Large numbers are attending the fall fairs in the surrounding towns and villages.

C. N. Richardson and wife and Bertie Parcher spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Lobo and Adelaide village.

The L. O. G. T. lodge is still progressing, and arrangements will be made to make the meetings interesting during the fall and winter months, and a larger attendance of members is required.

Four of Mr. Kells' coopers struck for higher wages on Monday morning; but rather than give in to them Mr. Kells allowed them to take their tools away from the shop.

BIDDULPH.

Biddulph, Oct. 1.—Mr. Thomas Lewis, of McGilvray, has rented the Craycroft farm, Biddulph, and moved on Oct. 1.

A remarkable man is Mr. Thos. Collins, whose autobiography has already been published. Though now in his 83rd year, he has this fall completed a well 27 feet deep, entirely the work of his own hands—the digging and winding up the clay, he did it all. Some few years since he pried up his

frame barn, a large one, and put a foundation under it, doing the framing all himself. Some years since he built a fine brick residence, doing all the stone work, the brickwork the painting and the carpentering all alone. It is not often we meet with such a combination of mechanical ability centered in one man.

Mr. Anthony O. Dewire, of Biddulph, has just finished a fine bank barn. In the place of the one that was destroyed by fire a few years ago.

Mr. George Hodgins, of McGilvray, formerly of Biddulph, is dangerously ill with inflammation.

At present Mr. John Gilmour, of Biddulph, who has been down with typhoid fever, is convalescent.

Dr. Shaw, of Lucan, and Dr. Jones, of Clonduboy, performed an operation on Mrs. James Atkinson on Monday last. She is improving.

Rev. Mr. Butts, of Centralia, is spending his holidays in Manitoba.

Mr. Wm. I. Thompson has rented and moved on to the Atkinson farm, Biddulph.

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