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Where Will G. T. R. Promoters Get Labor

Generally Believed That Importations on Large Scale Must be Made To Build Line When Men Are So Scarce?

Interesting Feature of the Plan to Construct Another Trans-continental Line.

Where will the manual labor come from that is to construct the Grand Trunk Pacific? That is the question which is agitating the labor market of Canada. It is generally believed that there is a labor famine in the Dominion in the near future, and some students of the situation think that the solution is more one of wage famine than actual scarcity of men, which is more apparent than real. This is an aspect of the case, however, that confronts the G. T. R. promoters, especially in view of General Manager Hays' statement that construction work will be commenced in a dozen places at once after the little matter of subsidies is arranged.

In the States, as well as in Canada, the labor famine exists, and every newspaper in Chicago, New York, Buffalo and St. Louis contains many advertisements of labor agencies for railroad laborers. Most of these advertisements are very alluring, offering free transportation for long distances, excellent food and lodging and \$2.75 per day for abandoned manual laborers. This is an evidence of the scarcity of this class of labor. Not a few of the advertisements in United States papers are for men to be employed on construction work on Canadian railroads. There is a vast number of men required just at present on railroad construction work in the States. This complicates the labor market in Canada. Altogether the puzzle is getting the best minds of the Canadian industrial world just now.

Government Would Concede Famine
Ottawa, May 11.—(From World Staff Man.)—Now that the fire is over, Ottawa is counting the cost, figuring on relief and on getting the lumber piles outside the city limits. The cost is 200 buildings burned, 500 persons homeless, 14,000,000 feet of lumber burned, 800,000 gone up in smoke, insurance companies hit to the extent of \$350,000. To add, the city will give \$50 to every family that has household goods or property, and its householders are asking for a relief fund, and no outside aid will be requested.

Resort to Mass Meetings.
A mass meeting will be held on Friday night to discuss the whole question. The people are in earnest, and it is evident that Mr. Booth and other lumbermen, whose lumber is piled in all 123 acres of the city, have been given notice to quit. But they are difficult in getting them to move out. These lumbermen are strong men in their different wards, and an alderman who dares to put his hands upon them is sure to be in the hands of the mob. The alderman of Ottawa do not publish their names, but they are all in the interests of the people, as opposed to the corporations.

Get Out of Lumber Piles.
The cry "get rid of the lumber piles," has been up before and before. The lumber piles have been in Ottawa for some time, and it is felt that Ottawa will never be free from them until the lumber piles are removed. The alderman of Ottawa do not publish their names, but they are all in the interests of the people, as opposed to the corporations.

West Has Surplus Labor.
At present the west is unable to absorb all the laborers going into the wheat fields. Besides those who are taking up land there are many who desire employment, and at this season of the year the demand for laborers is not as great as it will be when harvesting operations are in full swing. Again, when the harvesting is over, thousands of men will be looking for other employment, and the construction of the new Pacific line will open fields for the surplus from the wheat lands.

MERGING CANADIAN ELECTRIC LINES.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., May 11.—A gigantic electric railway merger on the lines of the International Railway Company is planned for the Canadian side. Its operations will cover Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines and Niagara Falls, Ont., and its lines will reach Buffalo, the existing roads to be allied in the new scheme are the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto, Hamilton Radial, Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville, Hamilton Street Railway, Toronto & Mimico, Toronto Suburban and Metropolitan of Toronto.

Vigor of Ottawa Citizens Recupercating Fire Losses

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King Edward is Opened With Crowded Quarters

Some Innovations in the Hotel World as Toronto Knows It.
The King Edward is a reality in Toronto today and is accommodating the public with as much routine as if it had been opened a year instead of yesterday.

Work of Firebrigs.
The police are confident that the late fire was the result, in the first instance, of a fireman's mania, and, possibly, in the second instance, of a conspiracy instigated by this being a lumberman, whose lumber is piled in all 123 acres of the city, have been given notice to quit. But they are difficult in getting them to move out. These lumbermen are strong men in their different wards, and an alderman who dares to put his hands upon them is sure to be in the hands of the mob. The alderman of Ottawa do not publish their names, but they are all in the interests of the people, as opposed to the corporations.

Would Minimize the Danger.
Now that the people are in their right minds, they see that this blaze was not, therefore, compared with the fire of 1900. They had not Providence turned the wind aside, 1900 would have been put in the shade. While the citizens desire to belittle this blaze, yet beneath it all is the firm determination to do something to prevent a recurrence, with all possible speed and force. In the interests of the commercial life of Ottawa, that means of prevention cannot come too soon, it is believed.

View of Local Press.
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AND THE TENANT IS RIGHT



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Permission to Wear Badge Is Reward of Big Strike

Close of Dock Laborers' Tie-up in Montreal Peculiar Terms Under Which the Men Have Returned to Work.
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COMMISSION RESUMES TO DAY.

Gamey Expected to Take Stand Tomorrow—Will End This Week.
To-day sees the beginning of the end in the matter of the Royal Commission into the Gamey charges. It is not unlikely that D. A. Jones of Beeton will be the first witness to go on the stand. He has been called at the request of the Commissioners to explain portions of his letters to Mr. Gamey during last August.

KILLS QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY STUDENT

Flyer Runs Down Young Donald Bothwell at Lancaster.
Lancaster, May 11.—Donald Bothwell was killed by the Chicago flyer at the station this morning. He was riding between the tracks a few yards west of the station. He and a companion, Brown Lea, both students of Queen's University, came here from Kingston Saturday intending to canvass the Townships of Lancaster and Charlottenburg with stereopticon views. They separated in the village, each to take the course suited to his canals. Bothwell's district evidently was to be Charlottenburg, and as the railway was blowing at the time, and Bothwell evidently did not realize how near the train was, his friends have been communicated with, his home being in Perth, Ont.

REWARD OF USEFUL CAREER

Elevation of J. V. Teetzel, K.C., to the High Court Bench Pleases Many.
Hamilton, May 11.—(Special.)—The semi-official announcement of the appointment of J. V. Teetzel, K.C., as a Justice of the High Court bench was made today. It is likely the appointment will be gazetted Saturday, and that he will be sworn in the week after. It is his present intention to reside in this city.

U.S. CATTLE TAINTED.

Foot and Mouth Disease Again Breaks Out in New England States.
Washington, May 11.—The United States State Department has notified the Department of Agriculture that the foot and mouth disease has again broken out in a herd located at Framingham, Mass. He said he had contemplated lifting the quarantine altogether from New England in a fortnight, but that action must now be postponed indefinitely.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Association Hall, Wellesley-Kilgintown, 8 p.m. Knox Church, Presbyterian Synod, 8 p.m. Wellington Convocation Hall, Dr. Sidney Hill, 8 p.m. Army and Navy Veterans, Occident Hall, 8 p.m. G. G. B. G. parade, 8 p.m. Gamey investigation resumes, City Hall, 9 a.m. Legislature, Parliament Buildings, 3 p.m. Metropolitan Sunday school anniversary, 8 p.m. The Charm of Country Life. "And you really like country life?" "Well," replied the city-bred man of wealth, "I like it, but it certainly has some value."

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CARNEGIE'S SLAP AT CANADA RESENTED BY THE DOMINION

London, May 11.—Andrew Carnegie poirs vitriol upon Canada in an interview with the Ironmongers' Journal in connection with his presidency of the Iron Steel Institute. When asked whether Canada, grown populous by immigration, spiritually British, but materially American, might not be a union of England with America, Carnegie replied: "Certainly not. Canada has no future except as a part of the States. Her native population increases more slowly than that of Scotland. She only added 535,000 to her population in ten years, and of these 440,000 came from abroad. Canada, standing alone, can never be a great industrial nation. The steel industry is a figment, and Cape Breton a mirage. Nothing there ever trouble the United States. In no conceivable circumstances can your colonies ever have a population approaching that of the States, and your colonial empire, what is it but politically a dead weight?"

AMONG MANY SKELETONS

Wreckers Visit the Hulk of Lost Passenger Steamer Algoma.
Duluth, Minn., May 11.—The steamer J. C. Suit, which has been chartered for the season, to be used in stripping some of the old wrecks on Lake Superior, has just returned from the wreck of the Canadian passenger steamer Algoma, which was lost 10 years ago, with 52 lives. What is the cause of the wreck? The wreckers worked among the bones of the dead, when rescuing the 150 tons of iron which was taken out by the divers. The Suit will return at once to the wreck, and remove the bar iron in the hold of the lost ship.

MISFORTUNES OF THE BELL.

Can't Get Permission to Put in Poles Burned at Ottawa.
Ottawa, May 11.—(Special.)—The Bell Telephone has many of its poles burnt in the fire. It has asked the city to allow it to replace these poles. To-night Alderman Payment fathered a resolution before the Council, that carried, authorizing the Council to give the Bell Telephone Company no power to construct new poles until best terms were entered into between the city and the Bell Company.

COITTON MEN ALARMED.

Fall River, Mass., May 11.—The continued rise in the price of raw cotton and the stagnation in the cloth market, together with certain other unfavorable features are causing some uneasiness among many of the cotton manufacturers of this city. Mill owners in Rhode Island and elsewhere are watching the situation closely, but in no section has a satisfactory remedy been decided upon. Manufacturers assert that wages, as well as cotton, are too high, while cloth is too low. Some of the managers favor a general reduction in wages, while others advocate a curtailment in production, but so far there has been little disposition among all mill owners to act in harmony. It is thought that unless conditions show signs of improvement within the next month individual curtailment will be resorted to.

SAUNDERS' MOUNTAIN DEW SCOTCH

A Whisky of fine full body.
Did you ever try the top barrel?

Redistribution Schedule As Submitted by Liberals

Where the Axe Falls and Those Districts Which Lose and Gain.
Ottawa, May 11.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the Redistribution Committee this morning the Liberal members presented the following schedule as their proposed redistribution of the Province of Ontario:

The boundaries of the territorial division mentioned in this schedule are those set forth in chapter 3 of the revised statutes of Ontario, 1897. One member: Ontario, Prescott, Stormont, Russell, Dundas, Carleton, (except Ottawa), Grenville, Frontenac, Kingston, Lennox and Addington, Prince Edward, Durham, Victoria, Peel, Halton, Dufferin, Wentworth (except Hamilton), Norfolk, Haldimand, Lincoln, Welland, London, Nipissing, Haliburton and Muskoka, Parry Sound, Thunder Bay, Ottawa, Lanark, Leeds, Renfrew, Hastings, Northumberland, Peterborough, Ontario, Wellington, Bruce, Perth, Waterloo, Hamilton, Brant, Oxford, Elgin, Lambton, Kent, Essex. Three members: Simcoe, York, Grey, Huron, Middlesex (except London).

Toronto Gets Five Members.
Toronto is to have five members, but no statement has been made as to whether this is Toronto as constituted for municipal purposes with a population of 228,000; Toronto as constituted for electoral purposes with a population of 156,000. Two additional members are given to New Ontario, and one to Toronto under the proposed arrangement. This involves a loss of nine seats to the remainder of the province, i.e., six seats under current law and three additional seats given to New Ontario and Toronto.

Other Proposals Friday.
No proposal as to the division of the 60 counties and the five counties above referred to have been submitted to the committee, but they will be on Friday. The Conservative members asked a few questions about the schedule, but beyond that did not act. They are thinking it over. It is noted that the Conservatives are proposing to unite Kings and Albert in New Brunswick, Richmond and Victoria in Nova Scotia, besides dropping one member for Pictou; and giving county boundaries in P.E.I. following one member to Kings, one to Prince and two to Queens. Manitoba and the West will likely be discussed at the next meeting of the committee.

CHANGES IN CUSTOMS ACT.

Ottawa, May 11.—(Special.)—Mr. Paterson, Minister of Customs, gives notice of several changes in the Customs Act, including the appointment of an Assistant Commissioner of Customs, and the appointment of the Assistant Commissioner were Robert S. White, now Collector of Customs at Montreal, who is one of the most capable officers in the service.

MAY REDUCE DIVIDEND.

How Boston Brokers View the Prospects for Dominion Coal.
Boston, May 11.—Stockbrokers here are not enamored of the outlook of Dominion Coal and are free in their predictions that the guaranteed dividend will have to be reduced. They are also predicting that the coal property has earned the dividend guaranteed by the Dominion Steel Co. They are also predicting that the coal property has earned the dividend guaranteed by the Dominion Steel Co. They are also predicting that the coal property has earned the dividend guaranteed by the Dominion Steel Co.

PROMOTIONS AMONG JUDGES.

Ottawa, May 11.—(Special.)—It is generally believed that Justice MacNihon will be promoted to the Supreme Court, and that Mr. Côté will be raised to the Ontario bench.

THE WIDE BRIM BERRY.

Exclusive styles in wide brim Derby hats have been recently issued in New York. High crowns, English crowns, they are particularly becoming to stout men and young boys. Imported a rare selection of them. Rare in design and quality, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

FAIR AND WARM.

Metropolitan office, Toronto, May 11.—(8 p.m.)—Rain continues in Ontario near the coast, but the weather in other parts of Canada is fair and warm. The wind is from the west, and the temperature is in the 50s and 60s. The weather is generally fair and warm, with a light breeze from the west. The temperature is in the 50s and 60s.

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