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MORE PAY FOR TELEGRAPHERS

Text of the Agreement of C. P. R. Officials Given Out

Operators are to Get one Day off Each Week Without Stoppage of Pay

Montreal, Q., Sept. 19.—The full text of the agreement reached between the Canadian Pacific Railway officials and the train despatchers of the road, was given out this morning. It may be summarized as follows:

Twelve per cent. increase in wages to all operators. One hour reduction per day in working hours for agents and operators. Advance of five cents per hour for all work over regular schedule of ten hours per day.

One day off for all train despatchers each week, with no reduction in pay. Linemen to receive ten per cent of an increase in salary and an allowance for over time and Sunday. This agreement has not yet been signed but no difficulty is expected to crop up in this respect.

David Campbell vice-president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers who was one of the representatives of the men at the conference said this morning that the settlement was considered satisfactory. He also said that the talk about a strike was quite uncalled for under the circumstances. The C.P.R. officials had met them in a most amicable spirit and had continued this spirit throughout the negotiations.

ENJOYABLE RECEPTION AT U. N. B. YESTERDAY

Visiting Delegates to Canadian Club Conference Entertained Yesterday In Spite of Bad Weather

The garden party for the Canadian Club delegates had to be celebrated yesterday in the hall of the University building owing to the rainy afternoon but it was a very enjoyable affair. Mrs. Chestnut and Mrs. Carter received at the door. A long table artistically arranged with autumn leaves, looked very attractive at the other end of the hall. Mrs. Hagerman and Mrs. A. R. Slipp poured coffee and Mrs. B. C. Foster and Mrs. Osborne served the salads, while Mrs. Dr. VanWart served ice-cream. The guests were waited on by Miss Weddall, Misses Kitchen, Miss M. Wallace, Miss Louise Sterling, the Misses Hodge, Miss K. Bolloch, Miss E. Stopford, Miss A. Taylor, Miss Muriel Massey, Dr. H. V. Bridges sang a beautiful solo and votes of thanks for reception and cheers for the ladies and the National Anthem broke up the meeting.

It is to be regretted that the bad weather kept so many Fredericton people from being present.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Hon. Rupert Guinness, M. P., of London, accompanied by his wife, Lady Gwendolyn Guinness, arrived in the city last evening by auto from St. John and are domiciled in their private car at the C. P. R. station. Hon. Mr. Guinness commands the London division of the Royal Naval Volunteers and is a man of wide influence in the Old Country. He is promoting a farm settlement scheme and recently purchased a farm near Truro, N. S. It is possible that he may also purchase one in New Brunswick. Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Guinness recently made a canoeing and fishing trip on the Tobique River in company with Guide Charles Cremin of this city. They are to leave this evening for Montreal.

Quebec, Q., Sept. 19.—A sensation was created in this city by the discovery late yesterday, when Geo. M. Fairchild Jr., a well known local writer and author found dead on his grounds at Cartier. According to the dispatch received by the coroner Mr. Fairchild had left his home with his gun for a shooting trip over the grounds surrounding his home.

CAR SHORTAGE IN THE WEST

Supt. Taylor of C. P. R. Says Consignees Are to Blame

Prefer to Pay Demurrage Rather Than Build or Rent Proper Warehouses

Moosejaw, Sask., Sept. 19.—At a meeting of the Association Boards of Trade of Western Canada, which started its ninth annual session here Wednesday afternoon, General Superintendent Taylor, of the C.P.R. in the course of a lengthy statement on the question of car shortage in the west, laid the blame for the greater part of the congestion upon the consignees who prefer to pay the \$1 per day demurrage charges rather than build or rent proper warehouses for their goods.

At one of the cities of the west, he said there are at present 64 cars on hand which have an average of twelve days per car. At another point there are 88 cars which have been under load 1,122 days, an average delay of 13 days and in another city there are 192 cars delayed 2,461 days or an average of 12 days.

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—It is generally cloudy throughout the prairie provinces today but rain is not predicted except scattered showers in Manitoba. Prospects are for cooler weather with local frosts in Saskatchewan. Harvesting is being finished up and the threshing has not been interrupted anywhere.

CHINESE PIRATES WERE THWARTED

Hong Kong, Sept. 19.—Pirates who had planned to seize the steamer Kwai-ping while she was bound for Heungshan, on the mouth of the West River, were thwarted today by the timely arrival of a warship. Cantonese officials having learned of the plans got into communication by wireless with a gunboat lying in the West River. The naval officers boarded the Kwai-ping and arrested a number of confederates on board the vessel. The men captured were fully armed.

TWIN HOLSTEIN CALVES

A Holstein cow owned by Mr. Thos Hughes of St. Marys last night gave birth to twin calves which today are enjoying good health and give every promise of being reared successfully. The twins bear the same markings on their bodies and are heifers. The birth of twin calves is rather unusual.

INNOVATIONS IN SERVICE

On Sunday next and the Sundays following a service of song is to be held at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church beginning at 6.45 p.m. and continuing until the regular evening service begins at seven o'clock. On Sunday last the minister Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith gave a special talk to children apart from the regular service.

THE FIRE STATION.

The fire committee of the City Council met on Tuesday evening to deal with the tenders for the new fire station. It is understood that bids were received from M. Ryan & Son, and Thomas Miles, but owing to a slight misunderstanding which somewhat marred the proceedings of the meeting, the contract was not awarded.

TONIGHT'S LECTURE.

If Hon. H. F. McLeod is unable to take the chair at the lecture in the Normal School Assembly Hall this evening His Honor Judge Wilson will be chairman. In addition to the lecture by Rev. Alfred Hall of Durban, South Africa, upon his experiences in that country, there will be a solo by Mr. W. Redpath with Miss Walker as accompanist and selections by the P.A.P.B. fife and drum band.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—The sentence of death passed on Mrs. McGee of Charlottetown, P. E. I., for the murder by poisoning, of her six children has been commuted to life imprisonment.

THE PULPWOOD QUESTION MAY SOON BE DEALT WITH

The Dominion Government Being Strongly Urged to Impose an Export Duty—May Appoint a Royal Commission to Consider the Matter—An Enormous Quantity Exported to the United States Last Year—New Brunswick was well up

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—The government has before it the most important fiscal question it has had to deal with since assuming office. The proposal from the paper and pulp manufacturers, backed by the Canadian manufacturers and the moral support of the forestry and conservation interests of the country, has been renewed looking to the placing of a prohibitive export duty on pulpwood.

It is understood the question is being seriously considered by the government, and it would not be surprising if legislation along this line were brought down next session. A royal commission to investigate the question is likely in the event of the government failing to take action without waiting for further long "consideration."

The question has been before parliament for four or five years, but owing largely to the influence of the tens of thousands of Quebec electors, especially on the south side of the St. Lawrence, who now find a ready and accessible market for their pulpwood in the neighboring American states, the proposal to prohibit the export and require its manufacture into pulp or paper in Canada has made little progress.

But now the manufacturers are again pressing and the government, by reason of its affiliations, has to turn a sympathetic ear.

The paper and pulp interests are strongly in favor of the proposal since it means a more secure supply of raw material with enhanced value for their own holdings and, possibly at first, less competition in buying pulpwood.

It is understood that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association as a whole, will back up their request. The forestry and conservation interests have, of course, long been in favor of restricting the present process of depleting Canada's pulpwood areas through wasteful and unchecked

marketing by the United States.

The main arguments for and against a prohibitive export duty on pulpwood were last advanced in parliament in 1908 on a resolution of E. N. Lewis, M.P., providing for such a duty. At that time no vote was taken. Similar resolutions were on the order paper of the Commons last year, but were not discussed.

ENORMOUS EXPORT.

The latest statistics available in the forestry department as to the production and marketing of pulpwood in Canada are illuminating in view of the contemplated action of the government.

Last year the total cut of pulpwood in the Dominion was 1,529,227 cords, valued at \$9,678,616, or an average price of \$6.37 per cord. Of this amount 44.2 per cent., or 672,288 cords, were manufactured in Canada, while 857,939 cords, or 55.8 per cent., valued at \$5,340,592, were exported in the raw state, practically all to the United States.

Of the total amount exported, 75 per cent., valued at \$3,953,423, went from Quebec; 14.5 per cent., valued at \$810,959, went from New Brunswick, and 10 per cent., valued at \$570,990, went from Ontario.

More than half the total cut was exported in unmanufactured form and the increased value from manufacture was therefore lost to Canada.

All of the exported pulpwood came from privately owned lands, the domestic supply coming from crown lands in consequence of the regulations now in force in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick prohibiting the export of wood cut on crown lands.

If the pulpwood exported had been first manufactured into pulp Canadian producers would have received three times as much for it or about

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INTERESTING SESSION OF FEDERATED CANADIAN CLUBS

Delegates from the west arriving at noon yesterday for the postponed formal opening of the fourth annual conference of Canadian Clubs took place in the City Council Chamber yesterday afternoon. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor welcomed the visitors on behalf of the Province of New Brunswick, City Clerk J. W. McCready on behalf of the City of Fredericton and Rev. F. L. Carney on behalf of the local Canadian Club. Mr. Chas. R. McCullough of Hamilton, responded on behalf of the visitors.

The afternoon session concluded at four o'clock when the delegates were taken by motor cars to the University of New Brunswick, where they were entertained. The intention had been to hold a garden party there but rain made that impossible.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The committee on resolutions which was appointed by the chairman, Honorary President Dr. W. S. Carter of Fredericton, is as follows:

Prof. Kyle, Toronto; Mrs. E. A. Smith, St. John; R. H. Smith, Winnipeg; T. H. Bullock, St. John; Rev. F. L. Carney, Fredericton; Rogers Ewing, Montreal; James Barber, Niagara Falls.

The nominating committee is: T. H. Bullock, St. John; J. Howe Dickson, Fredericton; Prof. Kyle, Toronto.

Greetings were received by the conference from the Canadian Club of New York, which extended an invitation to attend the annual dinner to be held at the Hotel Astor Nov. 12.

DELEGATES REGISTERED.

Those who registered were Margaret Ellis Lawrence, St. John; Chas.

R. McCullough, Hamilton, Ont.; Edward Kyle, Toronto, Ont.; W. S. Carter, Fredericton; Jos. Howe Dickson, Fredericton; Horace Porter, St. John; A. O'Blenc, Moncton; Robert Maxwell, St. John; J. Jas. McCaskill, St. John; T. H. Bullock, St. John; Mrs. T. H. Bullock, St. John; J. W. McCready, Fredericton; F. L. Carney, Fredericton; P. J. Hughes, Fredericton; Nan Macpherson Smith, St. John; Mrs. Louis Green, St. John; Mrs. J. Jas. McCaskill, St. John; E. Atherton Smith, St. John; Mrs. Chas. R. McCullough, Hamilton, Ont.; W. J. Osborne, Fredericton; James A. Estey, St. John; James Barber, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Miss Giles, Toronto, Ont.; J. H. MacDonald, Fredericton; R. H. Smith, Winnipeg; A. R. Slipp, Fredericton; G. Clowes VanWart, Fredericton; W. G. Clark, Fredericton; Ernest A. McKay, Fredericton; C. C. Jones, Fredericton; F. A. Cleland, Toronto; Rogers Ewing, Montreal; A. R. Doble, Montreal; Guy A. Drummond, Montreal; H. A. Munn, Victoria, B.C.; Wm. Wilson, Fredericton.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was largely devoted to a discussion of the resolution on Fostering Canadian Sentiment in the Schools, the full text of which was as follows:

"That it is desirable for this association to recognize the important part the schools of the country should play in fostering Canadian sentiment and promoting national ideals at this stage in our development when strangers from many lands are seeking the rights of citizenship and that Canadians Clubs be

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LAURIER AT COBALT

Says He is Sport Enough to Take Defeat Like a Man

The Problems He Sought to Solve by Reciprocity Still Remain—A Strong Appeal

Cobalt, Ont., Sept. 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his address here last night confessed that the primary object of his visit to Northern Ontario, was to determine at first hand, the needs, requirements and wants of its people, for he planned to further devote himself to public service.

"It is true," said he, "that the people have been pleased to dispense with our stewardship for a season. Well, I am enough of a sport to take defeat in a manly fashion, but I am still at the head of the Liberal party. Having reached the allotted span of life, I would have passed the leadership into younger hands, but my colleagues and friends said:—'No we have gone down under the old chief, we want to come back under him again,' and added Sir Wilfrid amid cheering, 'I am getting about the business with which they charged me.'"

Continuing, the Liberal leader dealt with the trade question.

"The problem we aimed to solve by reciprocity remains," he observed "It cannot be ignored. I shall continue to plead with the east to give justice to the west. With all my faults, it is my aim to weld the Canadian people in a grand, harmonious condition. This must be done by conciliation and justice one to the other."

Sir Wilfrid concluded his address with reference to the naval question and an expedition of his policy of a Canadian navy.

"If England be ever in danger—Nay I will not say that—If England be ever on trial, I, a Canadian of French origin, will be the first to go to the people and call upon them to assist with all our might."

"Two inspirations have guided my public life. They will continue to do so, Canadian citizenship and British ties."

RETURNED TO ST. JOHN

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawson of St. John who have been in the city for the past few weeks returned to that city yesterday. Mr. Lawson was formerly on the staff of the old Head quarters here and has many old friends in this city.

THE LATE F. C. TAYLOR

A gentleman from Blissville who was among the visitors to the city stated that the death of the late Ford C. Taylor of Blissville was purely accidental. He had been suffering from stomach trouble and undoubtedly swallowed carbolic acid in mistake for medicine he had been taking.

GOT FIVE YEARS

F. Sirois who was charged with obtaining money from Carleton County farmers under false pretences was yesterday sentenced by Judge Carleton at Woodstock to five years in the Dorchester penitentiary. Sirois posed as Dr. Cleveland and had a bad record.

RETURNING TO KANSAS.

Mr. William Cooper and family, who have been spending some time with friends in Fredericton, will return this evening to their home in Kansas City. Mr. Cooper is a member of a large lumber firm in that city and is one of the many Fredericton boys who have left their native town and made good in their new homes.

SIGN OF THE FOUR

"Sherlock Holmes" the great detective play is the bill for the performance of the City Opera House tonight by the Klark-Urban Company which is playing to large audiences each night.

McCLOSKEY-TIMMINS

Mr. John McCloskey of this city was married this morning to Miss Catherine Timmins of Hanwell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father LeBlanc at Hanwell.

ANOTHER ARREST MADE

Man Who Tried to Hide Jack Rose Held as a Witness

Was Arrested on a Body Attachment Just as He Was About to Sail For Europe

New York, Sept. 19.—Harry Pollock, whose apartment "Bald Jack" remained while the police was searching for him was arrested today by detective Thomas of the District Attorney's office. Pollock was arrested on a body attachment as a witness in the John Doe proceedings. Information reached the District Attorney's office that Pollock was about to sail for Europe. Acting District Attorney Moss asked Justice Coff for a body attachment in order to insure Pollock's presence in the trial of Lieut. Becker for the murder of Rose-nath.

"It is true," said Pollock, "that I have booked accommodations on the America and was to have sailed this morning. I notified the District Attorney's office that I was going and would be back in three weeks."

"I am the manager of Freddie Welch the puglist. My trip was arranged for the purpose of making a match for him abroad. As far as the Decker case is concerned I am not a very material witness anyhow. My complete story has been told to the District Attorney and the Grand Jury and there is no reason why I should want to avoid going on the witness stand."

STOCKS SHOW SOME ACTIVITY

New York, Sept. 19.—Trading on the stock market was quite brisk during the morning session and there were fractional advances in several issues.

Open Noon	
Copper	88½ 88½
Smelters	86½ 86
Atchison	108½ 108½
Brooklyn	90½ 90½
C.P.R.	27½ 27½
Great Northern	140½ 140½
Lehigh Valley	169½ 169½
Northern Pacific	128 128½
Reading	169½ 168½
Southern Pacific	107 107½
Union Pacific	170½ 170½
U. S. Steel	74½ 74½

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Union Bank, 10 @ 153.
Molson Bank, 1 @ 207.
Bank of Commerce, 2 @ 224½.
Bank of Toronto, 7 @ 208½.
Textile, 74 @ 77, 25 @ 76½, 175 @ 77½, 28 @ 76½, 75 @ 77½.
Detroit, 465 @ 74, 108 @ 74½, 50 @ 74½, 125 @ 74½, 10 @ 75½, 128 @ 75.
Penmans, 50 @ 58½, 250 @ 58½, 180 @ 58½.
R. & O., 50 @ 119½, 86 @ 119, 50 @ 118½, 50 @ 118½.
Cotton, Ltd., 250 @ 30½, 95 @ 31.
Ottawa Power, 10 @ 166.
Montreal Power, 29 @ 233½, 25 @ 233½.

PERSONAL

Mr. S. K. Codner of St. John is registered at the Queen.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Stuart of Montreal are in the city.
Mr. W. C. B. Robbins of Boston is at the Queen.
Mr. George A. Davidson of Montreal is registered at the Queen.
Mr. F. R. Fairweather of St. John arrived in the city last night.
Mr. F. A. McAndrews of St. John is registered at the Queen.
Mr. J. W. Brankley of Chatham is at the Queen.
Mr. S. Birks of Montreal is at the Barker House.
Mr. J. C. Hartley arrived in the city last night.

GRADUATES OF 1912

A large photo group of the U. N. B. graduating class of 1912 is on exhibition at the show window of the F. B. Edgecombe Co., and is attracting considerable attention especially among U.N.B. students. The groups which is a good specimen of the photographers' art is well finished and is subject of much favorable comment.