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(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Montreal, June 17.—Advices to the central committee of the railroad trackmen state that 90 per cent of the trackmen on the C P R system from St John to Vancouver, are out on strike.

At Montreal all have gone out, save a very few.

At Toronto every employe is reported to have quit and the same advices come from all along the system.

The committee of the strikers are very confident that the company will have to yield in a few days.

The company's officials are apparently unconcerned at the situation. Mr. McNicholl today stated that a number of old hands had gone out, but he declared that sufficient were at work to do all the inspection that was necessary, and that the travelling public need have no anxiety on the score of safety. The company, he says, have enough men at work for present needs and would have no trouble in procuring all they required.

[Nearly all the section men employed along the lines which make up the Atlantic division of the road, quit work this morning. Trains have been running as usual today, but if a settlement is not soon arrived at a serious interruption of traffic must ensue. The assistant track master went over the line between Vanceboro and Fredericton Junction today on a hand trolley, but as far as is known there was no work done by section men. The sympathy of the people along the line is with the strikers, and it will be exceedingly difficult to get men to do their work. Not a blow was struck on the Fredericton branch railway today.]

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

British Met and Defeated DeWet—Disaster to Australians

London, June 17.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office from Pretoria:

"During the march from Vrede, General Elliott's column engaged DeWet near Reitz, June 6. After severe fighting they captured 71 loaded wagons, 45 prisoners, 58 rifles, 10,000 rounds of ammunition and 4,000 cattle. The Boers left 17 killed and three wounded. Our casualties were three officers and 17 men killed and one officer and 24 men wounded."

London, June 17.—Lord Kitchener has also cabled from Pretoria:

"Wellmansrus, 20 miles south of Middleburg, 250 Victorian Mounted Rifles from General Beaton's column, were surprised in camp of Steenkopspruit by a superior force of Boers at 7.30 p.m., June 12. The enemy crept up to within short range and poured a deadly fire into the camp, killing two officers and 16 men, and wounding four officers and 38 men, of whom 28 were slightly wounded. Only two officers and 50 men escaped to General Beaton's camp. The remainder were taken prisoners and later released. Two pom poms were captured by the enemy. Full details have not yet been received."

London, June 17.—The serious reverse which Lord Kitchener reports is the first accident of the kind that has happened to the Australian contingent, and it is supposed to be due to neglect of proper picketing. Although it is offset by the defeat inflicted upon De Wet, the loss of the guns is regarded as a serious matter, which will encourage the Boers to continue the struggle.

OLD HOME WEEK:

The Scheme Endorsed by the Fredericton Tourists Association

C. Fred Chestnut, president of the Fredericton Tourist Association, has written the following letter in reply to one received from the secretary of the Toronto Board of Trade in regard to Old Home Week:

Fredericton, June 17, 1901.

M. Edgar A. Mills, Sec'y Toronto, Board of Trade, Toronto, Ontario.
Dear Sir,—

Your esteemed favor of the 17 ult, enclosing report of "Development and Tour-

ist Committee" of your Board on "Canadian Old Home Week," addressed to the Fredericton Board of Trade, has been handed to our Association with the request that we take the matter up.

We beg to state that we have carefully noted the report and are thoroughly in accord with the views expressed therein. We recognize the immense possibilities of this movement, and will give our hearty support to any measures which may be undertaken to bring it to a successful issue. If we can at any time be of any assistance, please command us.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) C. FRED. CHESTNUT,
President Fredericton Tourist Assn.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom our
Readers are Interested.

Bruce E. Miles, who is taking a course in dentistry at the Boston Dental College, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miles of Mangerville.

T. A. Peters, deputy commissioner of agriculture, returned Saturday from attendance at the meeting of the executive of the Maritime Breeders' Association at Amherst.

O. H. Sharp, manager of the Bank of B. N. A., at Sydney, N. S., joined Mrs. Sharp today at Marysville, where they will spend part of Mr. Sharp's vacation, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cadlip.

Mrs. Dibblee of Woodstock, is visiting her son, Rev. H. E. Dibblee at Oromocto.

Mrs. Henry Wilmet of Belmont, is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

R. A. Estev went to St. John this morning on business.

Charlie Coughlans of St. John, spent Sunday in the city and returned home this morning.

Mrs. A. G. Beckwith, arrived from New York Saturday for a visit among her friends.

D. F. W. Stevens and wife, of Dartmouth, N. S., are guests at the Queen.

J. C. Hornsworthy, of Montreal, is at the Queen today.

Col. and Mrs. H. H. McLean and son of St. John, spent Sunday in the city guests at the Queen.

MAZERALL SETTLEMENT.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

June 16.—The much needed rain has come at last and everything in the shape of crops will be benefitted thereby.

Albert Burgoine and George Soucie have returned after a stay of eight months in the Maine lumber woods. They are welcomed by all.

Napoleon St. Thomas paid a visit to the Celestial on Saturday and Sunday last.

Dame rumor asserts that one of our farmers is soon to join the matrimonial band.

James P. Soucie has purchased an elegant carriage.

Henry Mazerall has gone to Cork to work at his trade.

John King is recovering from his recent illness.

Pat Feeney, of New Market, paid this place a brief visit last week.

Zeb Goodine is employed at rafting for John Elliott of Hammondville.

Miss Priscilla will superintend the cooking for the coming picnic on July 9th at French Village, in which our Settlement takes part.

The community wishes Marshall King, of Hanwell, a speedy recovery.

Father LeBlanc passed through this place on Sunday last from his missions in Hanwell.

The road machine is expected out here soon.

Our present teacher, Miss Mary Goodine, is going to teach here next term, much to the delight of parents and scholars.

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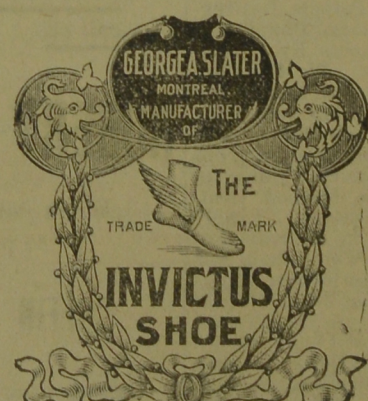
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