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THE ST. JOHN STRIKE.

Just when the winter port business of St. John promised to surpass in volume all former records there is serious trouble between the steamship companies and the longshoremen who load and discharge cargoes.

The men have been paid thirty cents an hour, a very good wage, equal to, and in some cases better than the figure given at other Canadian and American ports, but they want 35 cents and went on strike on the arrival of the Parisian, the first ship of the winter fleet.

Mr. Allen, head of the steamship company, which bears his name, has come to St. John to arrange the difficulty if possible, but at the present writing the longshoremen absolutely refuse to work at the old rate and the shipping companies are bringing Italian and other laborers from Montreal to take the place of the strikers.

Unless the difficulty is adjusted and the strike declared off very soon, it must seriously injure St. John, as the shipping companies declare they will seek cargoes elsewhere. Even if this threat is not carried into execution the laboring men of St. John will suffer by the importation of outside labor, which will receive the wages needed by the striking longshoremen and their families.

The shipping companies will not recede from their position, while the laborers express a willingness to refer the trouble to arbitrators, a suggestion the companies decline to accept, declaring that they are quite competent to manage their own business and propose to do it.

There is naturally a strong feeling in St. John against the importation of outside laborers, while a great many people think that the striking longshoremen are not justified in holding up the steamship companies for a larger wage than is paid for similar service elsewhere.

Probably some compromise will be reached but it cannot come too soon if the shipping and other business interests of St. John are to escape serious injury.

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

There is absolutely no truth in the report that Col. Marsh is thinking of swearing in extra policeman for service tomorrow when the newspaper men of New Brunswick meet here to organize a press association.

The journalists are a peaceful lot of fellows, except on paper some of them occasionally show a belligerent attitude, but it might be good policy for the local government officials to have a special care for Premier Tweedie's surplus for the past year, supposed to be stowed away some where in the vaults of the parliament buildings. Newspaper men like money, and in that way do not differ from the ordinary herd.

The Herald has no advice as to how many pressmen propose attending the meeting which opens tomorrow afternoon in the parliament buildings, but it is anticipated that the principal newspapers of the province will be represented. The organization will include all bona fide newspaper men whether editors, reporters or business managers, and the craft is forming the association for mutual benefit.

EDUCATE THE PEOPLE.

The need of more attention to the training of public school teachers, and the elevation of the standard, so as to attract young men to the profession, were emphasized in a recent address by Hon. Dr. Pyne, the Ontario minister of education.

The Minister declared that as the university was not the end of education for every man, but for only a limited few, attention should be directed more to the public schools, beyond which nineteen-twentieths of the people never went. He asserted the need of giving a better training to the teacher and at the same time allowing more scope for his individuality. In Ontario there should be much education along the line of the Province's resources in waterpowers and electricity, in forestry and in mineralogy. He expressed the hope that there would soon be in the university a chair of forestry.

In the discussion one of the speakers said there was something radically wrong somewhere about the public school system when the profession

of teaching failed to attract young men.

Another speaker thought that while our forefathers might have sometimes gone to an extreme in the application of the rod in education, some teachers now went crazy in the other direction, and nothing was so much needed by some of our boys as a good application of the rod. This fellow should have been booted out of the meeting.

Another speaker said the system of the public schools was too machine-like and uniform. Men and women of larger minds should be attracted to the teaching profession. The standard must be raised and we should be willing to pay more for that purpose. The main requisites in the education of a boy were not "the three R's," good as they were, but to get him to think and to train him to be a man.

In Ontario as in New Brunswick, there is a great dearth of young men entering the teaching profession, and the cause is largely because of the starvation salaries paid to teachers. When the salaries are increased to a decent living figure there will not be such an outcry for more and better teachers, male and female.

Boston Herald. — Ex-Ambassador Porter continues to be welcomed home with banquets. At the Lotus Club dinner to him the other night he said that the greeting reminded him of the Englishman who was visiting in an American house and went about in the morning searching for a bath. At last the hostess heard him splashing about in the water tank in the attic. She called up:

"Good gracious, that's the tank where we keep our drinking water."
"Oh, never mind, I'm not using soap."

It seems that while the Tory newspapers have been shouting that Liberal election successes in the west are largely due to the vote of the foreign elements of the population, the only Tory returned to the Alberta legislature is a Russian Menonite, Mr. Hiebert of Rosebud. Funny, isn't it? Will our Tory friends please explain how it happened?

The men of North York, Wentworth, West Lambton and Antigonish, deposited their ballots today, and it is anticipated that a majority of them in all the constituencies were marked for the Liberal candidates.

Mr. Borden still sticks to the old gag of government owned railways for Canada, notwithstanding that both him and his policy were roundly condemned in the elections of last November.

May we be permitted to enquire why Hon. George Usell Foster did not take a hand in the Ontario bye-election? Is the ex-prohibition apostle sulking in his tent?

Lord Minto has arrived in India to assume his position as viceroy and was given a very cordial reception at Bombay, where he landed.

Lord Mount Stephen has contributed \$50,000 to the fund being raised by Queen Alexandra for the relief of London's poor.

The first provincial elections in Saskatchewan are to be held Dec. 23.

AN OTTAWA CONFERENCE.

Provincial Politicians to Meet Military Authorities to Talk Over Military Instruction in the Schools.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The ministers of education for the various provinces will be invited within a very short time to come to Ottawa and discuss the introduction of some sort of a system of military instruction for the schools.

Since Sir Frederick Borden announced his intention of encouraging military training the suggestion, has met with favor in the provinces. It would not do to ask the provinces to attend a conference unless the government had a scheme for discussion. One is now being formulated by the militia council, though nothing has yet been decided upon.

It is probable parliament will be asked at the coming session to sanction military instruction for the schools.

The instruction given is not likely to go beyond simple drills, setting up exercises, and in some cases target practice.

Dr. William M. Daley, a dentist, ministered to Prince Louis of Battenberg while the British admiral was in New York. He filled four of the prince's teeth. He charged him \$1,000. He received a check from the prince just before the guns of the Drake boomed the farewell salute off Governor's Island Monday morning. The prince considered that the capture and submission of the four jumping throbs in his molars was well worth \$1,000. He paid the bill without protest, his friends say.

BITS OF NEWS.

The public schools at Nelson, Northumberland Co., are closed on account of an outbreak of diphtheria.

The population of Toronto has grown at the rate of ten thousand each year for the past four years, and is now 262,749.

Mr. Kesson, the new manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, leaves Montreal Friday to assume the duties of his new position at St. John.

All Yukon and Columbia River mail matter except one bag on the Pacific express due at Ottawa Tuesday was destroyed by fire near Sudbury at an early hour that morning.

Mrs. Leonardas Hubbard has arrived at Quebec from Labrador, having satisfied herself as to the manner of her husband's death, and the route of exploration he took. Hubbard, who was an editor of "Outing" died of starvation in 1903.

Mr. Harry Corby, ex-M. P., the well known distiller, has presented Mayor Sullivan of Belleville, Ont., with \$10,000 for the erection of a public library. The city will furnish the site and maintain the library. At the old boys' reunion he presented the city with a park and Mrs. Corby gave a beautiful fountain.

Word has been received at the military brigade office, Halifax, that about 200 Canadian artillerymen would reach Halifax about the latter part of next week. A week later 200 men for the Royal Canadian Infantry Regiment will arrive there to reinforce the R. C. R. The remaining half of the R. G. R. and the R. G. A. will not leave for England until Thursday.

Steamer Strathcona, which arrived at Halifax Tuesday night from Guysboro and intermediate ports, brought word that an unknown schooner, bottom up, was passed on Sunday last off Sheet Harbor by the schooner Lewiston, at Sheet Harbor for Halifax. The schooner Maud M. Story, owned at Gloucester, ran ashore off Sambro near the entrance of the harbor Monday, and is a total wreck. The crew were saved. She was in ballast, bound for P. E. I. to load.

The trial of Dr. Percy D. McLeod, Louis W. Crawford and William Howard for complicity in the suit case crime, of which Susanna A. Geary, of Cambridge, Mass., was the victim, will begin in the superior criminal court next Monday. What Dr. McLeod's defence will be has not been made public yet. It is understood, however, that he will deny any guilt in the matter, denying in toto the charges of Crawford and Hunt that he dissected the body of the girl prior to the parts being placed in the dress suit case purchased by Crawford.

Great preparations are being made at Christiania to receive the new King and Queen of Norway, Prince and Princess of Denmark. The state entry into Christiania will occur on November 25. The vessel bearing Haakon, VII., and his consort, with his escort of Norwegian Danish, British and German warships, will be met by a large flotilla of steamers from all the coast towns, and will be conveyed to Christiania, where the first official and popular welcome of the new rulers will occur.

A portion of the deckhouse of the steamer Turbin, wrecked with all hands on Black Ledge, near Yarmouth, N. S., has come ashore at Cape Island. No bodies have been recovered. Norwegian Consul Boyd, at Yarmouth, has received a cablegram from the owner and the captain's wife in Norway, but there is nothing more to tell. After the Turbin struck she was headed for Mud Island, but as it was two miles distant she foundered about halfway. She had a crew of 15 all told. There is a life saving station on Mud Island, but the sea and wind were too terrific to launch the boats.

An effort to prevent the execution of Hope Young convicted at Digby last August of the murder of Minnie Ward, was made at Halifax Tuesday when her case was brought before the full bench of the supreme court for a hearing. The court is asked to decide whether the evidence of medical men submitted at the trial was improperly received; whether a statement said to have been made by the accused and committed to writing, was improperly received, and whether the findings of the court were warranted by the evidence. On the decision of the supreme court will depend action by Hope Young's counsel for a new trial.

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New York, Nov. 21.—Gambling among children was one of the subjects discussed yesterday by the New York State Conference on Charities and Corrections. Judge Robert J. Milkin of the Children's Court of Brooklyn said: "Either make a rigorous prosecution of the laws relating to gambling, and build up a public sentiment against public and private gambling, or else do not prosecute children for shooting craps." He said that the widespread newspaper reports on election betting in New York City two weeks ago were an incentive to child gambling. The frequent habit of fathers and mothers of dilating on their good luck at bridge whist or at poker in the presence of their children, he said, developed young gamblers.

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