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BRANTFORD RIOT.

Strikers and Strike Breakers Had Serious Mixup-- Some Men Injured

BRANTFORD, Ont., April 21.—(Special)—Affairs at the Buck Stove works, where 150 moulders have been out on strike three weeks, assumed a serious aspect last night, when at the closing hour strike breakers, who are quartered in the works, sallied forth and attacked a non union man on picket duty. George Battie, a striker was badly hurt in a mix up, his face being beaten with the butt end of a revolver and he received internal injuries. He was removed to the hospital. This riot was the sequel of today's events. During the morning union men from an elevated position on the Grand Trunk tracks gave some strike breakers a fusillade of stones while the latter were on their way to work. One strike breaker had to be removed to the hospital. The moulders struck because certain reductions were made in their pay on piece work by reason of defective product which they alleged was due to poor material and no to any fault in their work. The issue could not be adjusted so the men quit work and were replaced by local and outside strike breakers. The firm declaring it would take on non union strikers. The strikers are still out and do daily picket in the vicinity of the works.

THE LABOR DISPUTE.

C. P. R. Management and the Unions in Conflict Over Wages Schedule.

WINNIPEG, April 21.—(Special)—Employees of the eastern lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway system sprang a coup on the company when they took the war into the enemy's camp and abrogated all working agreements. This is believed to be the defensive act, calculated to influence the company in dealing with the Western unions. The company on its part, posted the proposed working rates for shops which plainly indicated their intention to throw them open in defiance of organized labor. Leading men in the local shops to whom the rules were shown, stated that the rates must be incomplete as exhibited and that there must be additional rules and regulations for several trades. Officials of the company have stated that the rules as posted in the shops yesterday are complete and that there are no other supplementary schedules of any kind. With reference to the possibilities of serious trouble, it was stated last night that either the men or company would in all probability invoke intervention of the Lemieux Act. A conference between representatives of the company and unions will be held tomorrow.

ST. JOHN ELECTIONS

Indications Point to Return of T. H. Bullock as Mayor---Small Vote Being Polled.

ST. JOHN, April 21.—(Special)—The civic election today is very quiet here, and a small vote is being polled. Indications point to the election of Bullock over Sears for mayor, and to defeat of the ward system. W. E. Scully, a new candidate for alderman at large, is likely to be elected, with the present aldermen, Frink, McGowan and Kelly. E. C. Elkins is the favorite in Queen's ward, and in Dufferin and Prince, Adis, Willett and Sprout stand a chance of defeat. The return of the old aldermen in the other wards is practically assured.

HEAVY DOCKET.

Railway Commission Resumes Business Tomorrow with 22 Cases to be Heard.

OTTAWA, April 21.—(Special)—The Railway Commission meets tomorrow when 22 cases will be brought up for hearing. On Friday, railway rules will be considered. The commission has ordered an inspection of every railway station in Canada to ascertain the provisions for the public, and also to see whether the rules as to trains entering stations are being observed.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

\$20,000 Damage in a Blaze at Chateauguay Basin.

MONTREAL, April 21.—(Special)—Fire this morning at Chateauguay Basin, destroyed Sampson's Hotel Central House, a large wooden structure which took fire from a defective chimney. Three other houses and New York Central station were badly damaged. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

STILL LINGERING.

Over an inch of snow fell here last night, and the weather today has been anything but springlike. At noon today there was a miniature blizzard which raged for nearly half an hour and drove people to shelter.

SIR A. CARON DEAD.

Former Prominent Conservative Politician and Member of Successive Governments---Sketch of His Career.

MONTREAL, April 21.—The death of Sir Adolphe Caron, a former prominent Conservative politician and member of successive governments, occurred here yesterday afternoon with tragic suddenness. Sir Adolphe Caron, K. C. M. G., who for so many years was a prominent member of the Conservative government. Sir Adolphe had been falling in health for a long time past, suffering from various complaints, including cancer of the larynx, but although it was recognized that he was in feeble health, no immediate termination was imagined. Last week, however, he contracted severe cold, which he seemed powerless to shake off. However, he was not confined to his room, and even as late as last Friday afternoon was around as usual with his friends. But on Saturday he became very ill, and rapidly became worse until it was plain that he was in a very serious condition. Dr. H. S. Birkett, who has been attending Sir Adolphe for some months was called, and diagnosed it as pneumonia. On Sunday, Sir Adolphe rapidly lost strength, and was unconscious a good deal of the time. Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, he was removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital, but his weakened constitution proved unable to respond to treatment, and he passed away at half past four. Lady Caron and his daughter, Miss Caron, attended him to the last. Sir Adolphe had been living most of the time in Montreal during the past eight months, and despite the inroads of age and ill health, was going after his affairs with all his accustomed energy until his fatal seizure on Saturday. Hon. Sir Joseph Philippe Rene Adolphe Caron was born in the city of Quebec, December 21, 1843, son of Hon. R. E. Caron, at one time governor of Quebec. He was educated at the seminary there and graduated B. C. L. at McGill University in 1865. Called to the bar the same year he entered into partnership with Messrs. Andrews and for some years devoted himself zealously to his profession. Attaching himself to the Conservative party in politics, he unsuccessfully contested Bellechasse in that interest for the House of Commons in the general elections of 1872. He was at for Quebec County continuously from March 1873, up to the close of the sixth parliament in 1891, when he was returned for Rimouski. At the general elections of 1896, he was elected for Three Rivers and St. Maurice. After serving for some years as a party "Whip," he entered Sir John Macdonald's government as minister of militia on November 9th 1890, and was continued in that office under Sir John Abbott until Jan. 25, 1892, when he became Post master General. He remained at the head of the post office department under Sir John Thompson and Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and retired from office with the latter, April 27, 1896. For his services while at the head of the militia department during the Reil rebellion, 1885, he was appointed a K. C. M. G. Of late years he had been engaged in private enterprises. A sister of the deceased is Lady Fitzpatrick, wife of the Chief Justice of Canada.

SENT UP FOR TWO YEARS

James Nicholson of Canterbury Convicted of Attempted Robbery and Sentenced

The trial of Mr. James Nicholson, charged with assaulting his step-father, Mr. John Sullivan of Canterbury, with intent to commit robbery, took place before Judge Wilson at the court house this morning, under the J. H. MacDonald Act. Solicitor General McLeod appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Peter Hughes was assigned by the court to defend the prisoner. Mr. John Sullivan, the complainant, was the first witness called. He told about going to the barn on the morning of March 28th, and being assaulted by a man who threw a blanket over his head and stuffed straw in his mouth. He identified the accused as his assailant, and told him if it was his pocket book he wanted he would find it in his pocket. The man took the pocket book, which contained only 31 cents, and made off. Witness went on to say that he had sold some cattle a few days previous, and had quite a large sum of money, but at the time of the robbery it was in his wife's possession. During the struggle, he said, he bit his assailant on the thumb. The witness was briefly cross-examined by Mr. Hughes but nothing new was brought out. Mr. J. B. Hawthorn, keeper of the jail, was called and swore that when Nicholson was locked up he noticed a cut or scratch on his left thumb. Mrs. Sullivan, the prisoner's mother, was next called, but her evidence was not material to the case. Mr. Hughes asked for the discharge of the accused on the ground that no case had been made out by the Crown, but His Honor ruled against him. The prisoner was put on the stand in his own behalf, and denied all knowledge of the robbery, but claimed that he went to Canterbury Station that night and slept in the railway water tank. There was no one on duty at the tank, and there being a good fire in the stove he made himself very comfortable. The next morning he walked over to Carr's mill and secured a chew of gum, which was all he had in the way of refreshments. The witness was briefly cross-examined by the Solicitor General, and the court asked him a few questions. He was always ready with an answer and efforts to mix him up were not very successful. His story on the whole seemed like a very good one for the man. At the conclusion of Nicholson's evidence the counsel briefly addressed the court, and were followed by His Honor, who announced that he had found the prisoner guilty of the offence charged. He gave him some good, sound advice for the future, and then sentenced him to two years imprisonment at the Dorchester penitentiary.

The trial of the case occupied the attention of the court a little more than two hours, being one of the swiftest on record for this county. Nicholson does not enjoy a very good reputation, and there will be very little sympathy felt for him in the locality where he is known.

THE LAST TRIBUTE.

The funeral of the late Mr. George B. Baxter took place at three o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late home, and was largely attended. Rev. J. H. MacDonald conducted an impressive service at the house, after which the funeral cortege was formed, and proceeded to the Rural cemetery, where interment was made. The pall bearers were Messrs. Frank McCausland, Walter Jennings, Fred. Carvell, Ald. Walker, A. Lottimer and J. J. Engecombe. All members of the Royal Arcanum, to which the deceased also belonged. The floral tributes were as follows: Wreath, family. Basket, Mrs. Jean Teister and Mrs. Arthur Stiles and mother. Anchor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Mrs. Samuel Baxter. Wreath, Royal Arcanum. Bouquet, Miss Tressa Pond. Bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirk. Basket, Employees of Telephone Office. Bouquet, Brunswick Street Baptist church.

QUEBEC CONVICTS

Seventeen Men Got Their Deserts in Court of King's Bench.

MONTREAL, April 21.—(Special)—In the court of King's Bench this morning, Justice Lavergne sentenced seventeen men to an aggregate of one hundred and twelve years in the penitentiary. The three Italians who were mixed up in the St. David Lane tragedy were given sentences of twelve, fifteen and nineteen years.

THE STOCK MARKET.

MONTREAL, April 21.—(Special)—Stocks were dull on the resumption of trading after holidays today. Dominion Steel sold at 11 1/2 to 12, and Pfd. 65 to 67 1/2. Can. Pacific sold at 154 1/2. Ohio traction 18. Mexican, 48.

IT'S A MODEL.

OTTAWA, April 21.—(Special)—The Minister of Mines, Transvaal, has notified the labor department here that the government of the Transvaal is going to adopt the Lemieux Act as an ideal measure to settle labor disputes.