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THEY ARE FIGHTING FOR THE OPEN SHOP

Statement Given Out by a Representative Employer Concerning the Strike in the Lithograph Shops --- About 8,000 Idle in New York City.

NEW YORK, August 6--Lithograph work and printing representing thousands of dollars is tied up in this city as a consequence of the strike of lithographers and assistants. At this time of the year much colored calendar work is done for delivery in the fall and unless the orders now in hand can be promptly filled the loss to the employers will, it is said, be considerable.

The president of one of the largest lithograph concerns in New York last night estimated the number of strikers in this city at 8,000 and the total out throughout the country at 20,000 or about two-thirds of the whole number of men engaged.

TODAY'S NEWS OF MONCTON

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 6 (Special)--Last night at the close of service in the Lewisville Baptist church, Rev. I. M. Baird, who has just returned from a month's vacation, announced his resignation as pastor of the church.

SEIZED THE LIFE BELT

CARTAGENA, Spain, Aug. 6--Reports continue to arrive here of the terrible scene attending the wreck on Saturday evening of Hormigas, Island not far from Cape Palos, of over three hundred lives.

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MOVEMENTS OF HON. MR. TEMPLEMAN

Hon. William Templeman, minister of inland revenue, arrived in the city Saturday evening and is a guest at the Royal Yacht Club. Yesterday was spent quietly in sight-seeing, and this morning after a brief visit to the customs house, where he looked over the affairs of his department, he was taken for a drive to points of interest about the city.

THE DREDGE TARTE IS TO BE RAISED

TORONTO, Aug. 6 (Special)--The big dredge J. Israel Tarte, which sunk in six feet of water a few miles from Port Hope, about two years ago, is to be raised and put into service by the Pease Iron Works shortly. The dredge was held until lately by the insurance company with which the government had put the risk, and the Pease Company for a reasonable consideration became possessed of it.

AWFUL HEAT IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 6--With temperature 78 degrees and humidity 83 per cent. this forenoon, today promised to prove as oppressive in New York as yesterday. Three deaths and many prostrations were reported early today and it was hastened to nearby resorts in quest of cooler atmosphere. In the thickly populated districts of the east side last night many persons sought relief from the heat by sleeping on the sidewalk, on fire escapes and in parks. One man, while asleep on a fire escape today, fell to the street below and was killed.

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Island of Skatudden Where Revolt has been Crushed

THEY GLORY IN IT

SAMARA, Aug. 5--The fighting organization of the revolutionists has issued a proclamation avowing responsibility for the assassination, August 3, of Governor Block of this city. Many arrests have been made. The governor's body was torn into fragments by the bomb.

LA PAGE SENT UP FOR THREE YEARS

Edward LePage, aged 20 years, who was sent up for trial by Judge Ritchie, was brought before Judge Forbes last week and agreed to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act. After pleading guilty he was remanded and this afternoon was sentenced.

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HAD A TICKET FROM ST. JOHN

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GETTING LOTS OF EXPERIENCE

The Lemon boys have been having a high old time but at the same time have caused their father, George Lemon, of 139 Metcalf street, considerable anxiety.

REV. L. GUERTIN IS SUPERIOR

Rev. L. Guertin, D. D., Ph. D., C. S. C., has been appointed superior of St. Joseph's University. Word was received by one of the students of the university last week.

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LITTLE ETHEL TRAN TELLS HER STORY

A Distressing Scene in the Police Court This Morning --- Clark Denies All Knowledge of the Affair --- The Evidence Submitted

A large and curious crowd gathered at the police court this morning to hear the evidence in the case against Wm. E. Clark, charged with committing rape on little Ethel Tran, on the Millidgeville road on Saturday last. They were doomed to disappointment, however, for after the ordinary cases had been disposed of this honor court was to be cleared.

She was closely questioned by the magistrate and her counsel and identified Clark as the man who committed the assault. "There he is over there. That's the man," she said, in answer to a question from Dr. Macrae.

Shortly before eleven o'clock the victim, Ethel Tran, arrived, accompanied by her father and little May Short.

"Yes, I'm positive," she testified, although given brokenly in an unmistakable language. She stated that Clark held her down and unfastened her clothing, and when asked what she said to him, replied that she could not speak, adding that she told the whole story of what had happened to Miss Skinner with whom she drove to town. Mrs. Skinner was there, she said, but she did not tell her. Like her little companion she told of Clark's threats that he would "fix" them both if they made any outcry; and quoted him as having said: "If you holler I'll kill you."

Clark seemed weak and very nervous, and cried through nearly the whole session of the court. Both children were attired in white dresses and pretty straw hats.

When the little girl arose from her seat in the witness box the Magistrate remarked that she had given her evidence very nicely.

Clark sat alone on the prisoners' bench and looked occasionally around the court room, but for the most part looked straight ahead of him. He had no questions to ask the witnesses and when he said he knew nothing about it he was directed by his honor to sit down.

Dr. Corbett was next examined and testified that he had examined Ethel Tran at his office, on Saturday evening and had found evidence of an assault.

A. O. Skinner was the first witness sworn, and testified that on Saturday afternoon he was driving out Millidgeville road, when he saw a little girl running along the road towards his carriage. She was crying and on reaching him said: "Mr.--there's a man killing me up in the woods!"

Clark was told that he was at liberty to ask the doctor any questions he liked. "I haven't any questions to ask. I don't know anything about it."

Mr. Skinner's evidence corresponded substantially with the account given of his part in the case, given on page three of this issue.

"Can I make no statement?" queried Clark.

Little May Isabelle Short was next placed on the stand. Her response to questions was both prompt and intelligent.

"No," replied his honor, "you had better not say anything until the case comes up again."

Thirteen-year-old Ethel Tran, the victim of the shocking crime, was the next to take the stand. She was still sobbing bitterly when assisted to her place in the witness box and while giving evidence showed signs of weakness and at times it seemed an effort for her to gather her thoughts. Her story was told between sobs, and is probably the saddest that has been told within the court room for many years. Time and again the little one's words were checked by sobs, and Magistrate Ritchie and Dr. A. W. Macrae, her counsel, did everything in their power to calm and encourage her.

Clark was ordered to hand over his coat which had been examined in court, to Sergt. Caples.

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TWENTY-FIVE C. P. R. DETECTIVES

Among the arrivals on the Atlantic express this morning were twenty-five private detectives of the C. P. R. employes. They will accompany the five trains of harvesters who are to leave for the west tomorrow. There is one more man to arrive, making twenty-five in all, and they will be distributed five men to each train, their duties being to prevent any rowdiness on the part of the excursionists.

TWO KILLED IN COLLISION

ST THOMAS, Ont., Aug. 6--(Special)--A frightful head-on collision took place Saturday morning when a north bound Pere Marquette passenger train, which was a little late, crashed into a Michigan Central passenger train, also behind time, just west of the semaphore north of this city on the Pere Marquette track, which is leased and used by the M. C. R.

CONDITIONS ON THE WEST SIDE

There has been practically no change in the condition of Union street west as a result of the dredging operations. There are a few more cracks noticeable in the street and small portions of the embankment slide in occasionally, but there has been nothing of any consequence.

IT MAY REACH \$300,000 MARK

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 6--(Special)--Queens endowment campaign is being carried on steadily in western Ontario, but no report as to the present size of the fund has yet been given. It is expected the \$300,000 mark will be reached in the fall. Queens trustees will meet about the first of September to appoint a new professor of Latin, to succeed Professor Pike. An assistant professor of history will also be appointed.

POISONED BY DRINKING LYE

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 6 (Special)--Josephine LeBarre, the four-year-old daughter of Mrs. LeBarre, drank some lye which her mother had been using, and died at the city hospital from the effects.

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Residents of Main street, near Fore Howe, complain of the prevalence of soot from sawmills, which fill the air and enter their windows, blackening everything. One gentleman who painted his home found it covered with this soot before the paint was dry. An agitation is afoot to have the nuisance abated.

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