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LIKE GOOD OLD TIMES.

In the good old days of which the old fellows occasionally boast, Kingston had oarsmen who defeated all comers, had sailing yachts which swept the lakes, cricketers which toured the country victoriously, politicians which ruled the roost. It is, therefore, like a breath of the old refreshing air to find our small but tidy fleet of yachts harvest the principal prizes in the regatta at Chautauk—taking from several cities the bulk of all the cup prizes. The sailing of the chief winner, the Kathleen, was said to be faultless. The wins were clearly on merit. The yacht club has served to breed real sailors.

GREAT BLOCKADE PROBABLE. One reads the controversy between the Canadian Pacific railway company and the striking employees with anxious feelings. He sees that there is not so much difference between them, and that it is most unfortunate there should be a rupture, an cessation of labour on the part of hundreds of men and a consequent loss of many thousands of dollars in wages and earnings. The dispute largely depends upon the classification of machinists and boilermakers, and the proportion of apprentices to the number of journeymen employed in the railway company's shops.

The decision of the conciliation board—which involved a new classification of the boilermakers, and provided for two divisions of labour, one at a lower wage than has been heretofore paid, and allowed one apprentice to every four men—was accepted by the company, though it was not partial to the conciliatory proceedings. Indeed its representative on the board, Mr. Galt, was named by the minister of labour when the company declined to act. Its acquiescence under the circumstances is something in its favour.

The strikers, through their representative, declined to abide by the result on the ground that its application would work great injury to the cause of labour. The judgment would have been received, but for certain alleged disadvantages, and in the rejection incidental reference is made to a number of issues that are not satisfactory, in addition to those named, such as the course to be pursued in adjusting grievances, the nine-hour day, and the periods of service in the roundhouses.

The strike being on, the question is how will it affect the trade of the country? The Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern railways will this year remove their share of the great crop from the west, but without the fullest and most efficient service of the Canadian Pacific there must be trouble. The Edmonton Bulletin sums up "the eternal problem" thus:

"One hundred and thirty million bushels" seems to be considered a moderate guess at the wheat crop. This is 260,000 carloads of 30,000 pounds each. The railway companies claim to have 27,000 cars available to handle the crop. This means that each car would have to make about ten round trips from the fields to the lakes to haul out the wheat alone. Assuming that hauling begins September 1st and navigation closes November 15th, they have just ten weeks to do it. That is, the available cars could take out all the wheat before freeze-up by making a round trip per week. But they won't make anything of the kind. If they negotiate the circuit of the average car in three weeks they will make a record. At this rate they would get one-third of the wheat to the decks before navigation closed. This was about the proportion taken out two years ago. Making due and ample allowance for the increase of rolling stock, the betterment of roadbeds and the C.P.R. double track on the Winnipeg-Port Arthur section, the prospects for an excellent grain blockade were never rosier at this period of the season."

THE POWER QUESTION.

The tender of Mr. McGuigan, a competent and most reliable man, has been accepted with reference to the power transmission line from Niagara to Toronto, London and elsewhere. That much is certain, but it is about the only thing that has been done of special importance since the local election.

The municipal power union—composed of the cities and towns which are interested in the project—has had its own difficulties. Its members seemed to be of one mind with regard to the great scheme—until the Hydro-Electric Commission submitted its contract. Then Hamilton negotiated with the Cataract Power company for better terms, and secured them. The ambitious city, therefore, fell out of the union. Brantford hesitated and looked for something more promising than the Hydro-Electric offer, and is still considering a proposition while the municipal union gives it notice that if it does not accept its conditions within a certain number of days,

it will be excluded from all favour. Galt's mayor has refused to sign the contract, without knowing just what it may mean eventually, and is threatened with a suit which will compel him to action.

It is well that for the time being the construction of the transmission line should hang fire. In traversing certain limits it is estimated to cost \$1,270,000, or about a quarter of a million dollars less than was originally expected. There have been changes in the plans, however. The way is not exclusively the property of the commission or of the municipalities for which it is acting, as at first intended, but has been secured by rentals and leases. The wire is aluminum, not copper, costing less at first and lighter, though offering greater electrical resistance, and calculated to add to the burden of the union which has to pay for the power at the falls and must suffer by the greater waste.

The weakness of the power scheme all along has been the doubt as to the ultimate expense to the few municipalities which have assumed the task of erecting the transmission lines. The province undertook to give the people cheap power, and it can only be done by the province erecting the transmission lines, a heavy initial capital investment, but one that must in time be of vast benefit to the consumers of electricity. It may be said that Mr. Mackay, the liberal leader, objected. To what? The province proceeding under a statute which did not give it the authority that Mr. Beck assumed, and the government endorsed, his position.

Mr. Whitney should go further than he has yet done, and at the next session of the legislature move to have the power statute amended and to the end that his government may do more than figure and estimate upon the power scheme. When the province carries power to the municipality and offers it for sale at a lower rate than it can be produced by any other means it will be for the people to clamour for its use, and give practical demonstration of their approval.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Hon. T. Mayne Daly's a wise man. He has been offered the conservative nomination for Brandon, against Mr. Sifton, and has respectfully declined it.

Mr. Ames, M.P., should go into the moving picture business. There is more in it than in the political propaganda which his party has committed him.

It is better to be a police magistrate than a defeated conservative candidate. So Thomas M. Daly, of Brandon, formerly minister of the interior, has concluded.

The council should give the park lot between the custom house and post office a name. How would Trinity do? It has a triple connection and relationship which is very suggestive.

Mr. Monk, M.P., is expecting the liberals of Ontario to sink party differences in the next election and vote for conservative candidates. Mr. Monk is altogether too innocent to go about alone.

The Canadian Courier sees one consolation in the collapse of Earl Roberts from the heat in Canada. Kipling's "Lady of the Snows" will no longer have a depressing or detrimental effect.

Mr. McGuigan, interviewed with regard to the power transmission lines, said he would build them when they were wanted. Having tendered for the work and been given the contract is there any doubt of it going on?

Mr. Mann, of the Canadian Northern railway, approves of the Hudson's Bay railway, but does not think it can succeed under government management. Mr. Mann's endorsement suggests that he has envious eyes upon the project.

Canadian, English and American engineers will supervise the reconstruction of the Quebec bridge, and the work will be well done. This time government will assume the responsibility of building as well as financing the work.

Old boys in Kingston, at the annual reunion, commented upon the backwardness of the city in the matter of street paving. They should blame the council, some of whose members, as one visitor put it, "appear to be dead in trespasses and sins."

The asylums were in some degree recruited, says Inspector Armstrong, with insane immigrants. But apart from immigration, there is an increase in the number of the insane, and it is no discredit to the country or the government to admit the fact.

The Toronto News, before the Saskatchewan election, held that the autonomy bills would be the death of the Laurier government. A second time the people of Saskatchewan have approved of the provincial constitution. That ought to settle the issue.

For tan and sunburn use Red Cross with hazel cream. Sold in Kingston only at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Remember the gathering of the clans at the great Calsonian games, at Belleville, Aug. 26th. Return fare, \$1.

GANOQUE TIDINGS

JOSEPH MALLETTE WAS VERY BADLY CUT.

Cases in the Police Court—Deputation Waits on Minister Regarding Flooding of Farm Lands Along River.

Ganouque, Aug. 17.—Joseph Mallette, Water street, met with a severe accident on Saturday afternoon. While operating a circular saw cutting box lumber a piece was caught by the saw throwing it back and striking Mallette in the groin on the right side, cutting a deep ragged gash about four inches long. The unfortunate young man was at once removed to the hospital, where several stitches were necessary to close the wound.

There were four cases in the police court Saturday afternoon, which Police Magistrate Carroll disposed of in a summary manner. E. Scott, drunk and disorderly, was fined two dollars and costs. G. McMillan and A. Lalonde got into a row. The latter being on the Indian list was called on to give information as to where he got his liquor but swore positively he did not know. The case will probably be investigated further. S. Lyon, for breaking screen door and trespassing on premises of James Lennon, King street, was fined \$5 and costs and placed among the "dry Indians." Several complaints have been made by others on the "Indian list" being furnished with liquor and the cases will doubtless be investigated.

Maple Grove Methodist church, on Ganouque East, circuit, which has been undergoing extensive repairs during the past six weeks, was reopened Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. R. Orser, superintendent, conducted the service. In the evening the pastor, Rev. George O. Trudnick, filled the pulpit.

The popular Sabbath evening report for divine worship at Hall Moon Bay drew another record crowd this evening. Rev. Mr. Arthur, of Kingston, conducted a very able service. Music was furnished by Messrs. Crittenden & Hall, Rochester, N.Y.

The Ganouque Water Supply Co. has shut off the water supply at North Hook, and work was commenced to-day on extensive repairs to the upper dam, at which place new upper timbers and gates will be installed. The work is expected to require about three weeks.

As an aftermath of the session of the Anglers' association of the St. Lawrence river, held here some ten days ago, general satisfaction is being expressed by one and all that the angler's license fee of \$2 per rod, or \$5 a family of not more than five has, through the efforts of Messrs. McCullon, of Albany, and Tinsley, of Toronto, been dropped throughout the International Park, extending from Prescott to Kingston.

The deputation, appointed by the township council of the Front of Leeds and Lansdowne some time ago, waited on the minister of railways during the past few days to present the grievances of the farmers along Ganouque river whose farms are flooded annually by the damming back of the water by the Ganouque Water Power Co., and which has led to considerable litigation in the past. The minister promised to give the matter consideration.

Two new fast launches are nearing completion, one for C. C. Skinner, which will be twenty-five feet long, fitted out with a triple-cylinder Ferro engine and is expected to run twenty miles an hour. The other, for W. S. Petch, is twenty-nine feet, which is expected to make an equal speed.

The Toronto paddlers arrived here the latter part of the week and have gone into camp at the A.C.A.'s camp grounds at Sugar Island. The annual races of the association have been in progress during the past few days and will be continued the early part of this week.

Visitors in town: James Gamble, Deseronto; Miss Halliday, Toronto; Mrs. James Scott, New York; Mr. and Mrs. R. Moore, Rev. Ralph Timmerlake, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. W. Petch, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Petch, Walkerville; Mrs. F. W. Green, Kenora; Miss Harmon, Peoria, Ill.; F. Hepslip, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. G. Burridge, Brockville.

Miss Grace Darline is visiting at Green Bend, N.Y. Mr. O. W. Sheets, at Merrickville, Ottawa and Smith's Falls; Miss Myrtle Lalonde visited in Kingston.

SHOT HIM FOR A BEAR.

Mistook Sam Richmond Coming Through Brush. South River, Ont., Aug. 17.—Samuel Richmond, a farmer near here, was shot for a bear, on Wednesday, and died of his wound. He and George Dunker were out hunting, each taking a different route. Dunker shot at what he took to be a cub bear on the trunk of a tree. It turned out to be a porcupine. Richmond heard the shot and hurried in that direction. Dunker, still thinking he had shot a cub, heard the noise in the brush of Richmond coming, and thinking the mother bear was charging him, fired. The shot struck Richmond in the groin.

The man was taken home, where he died after dictating and signing his will. He came from Meaford a year ago, and was buried there. Deceased was a member of the Loyal Orange Association, and the local brethren took charge of the funeral.

Can't Beat Laurier.

Toronto Saturday Night. At a meeting to be held at place for Saturday Night to say that we have no belief that any present combination of provincial premiers and local disaffection will suffice to cause the defeat of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He has been unfortunate in many of his lieutenant's public figures splendid and alone in the imagination of the people. He cannot be beaten in a young and impressionable country by such forces as now oppose him.

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Preparations have commenced in earnest for the handling of the Northwest's big wheat crop, the only difficulty experienced by farmers being the scarcity of labor in the harvest fields. To induce men to go to the west, the C.P.R. has made the remarkably low rate of ten dollars from Ontario. This fare carries the ticket holder to any point on the company's lines east of Moose Jaw; trains are run direct to Winnipeg; and the men are re-ticketed there for the points where they wish to work. After at least one month's work in the field, laborers are issued tickets back to Ontario starting point at \$18. Leaving dates of Canadian Pacific excursions are August 15th, September 1st, 8th, from stations north-west of Toronto; August 18th, 19th, September 1st, 9th, from stations south-west of Toronto, and August 20th, 22nd, 27th, September 2nd, 11th, 14th, from stations east of Toronto. The most important excursion is August 20th, and on this date special trains will be run from all C.P.R. stations, times of which agents will furnish. The C.P.R. is the only Canadian route to the west, and the only line carrying farm laborers through without charge. Apply to ticket agents, or C. H. Baster, district passenger agent, Toronto, for full information.

Gown Of Bluish Gray Rajah.



The drawing shows a pretty frock of light blue gray rajah, the bodice being braided with souchette of the same shade. The skirt had an inverted plait down the centre of the front and the yoke and sleeves were of tucke batiste and baby Irish lace.

B. A. Hotal Arrivals.

Howard M. Hotal, C. E. Chalmers and wife, Miss C. H. Kingsley, D. O. Way, Miss Lincoln, D. O. Wayner, S. D. Weeks and wife, J. D. Fisher, D. O. Wright, C. H. Sears, C. H. Hanson and wife, J. C. Johnson and wife, New York; H. Westbury, E. Moquin, Rochester, N.Y.; J. E. MacDonald, Toronto; A. Lockhart, Harrowsmith; Dr. W. G. Tyler and wife, Pictou; James Smith, James Sutherland, Owen J. Jones, New York; E. B. Miles, Mrs. Miles, Brockville; W. Lowmes and wife, Syracuse; W. G. Gibbard and wife, Napanee; Mrs. J. S. Lancy, Miss Lancy, Mrs. L. C. Lancy, Independence, Kansas; J. E. MacDonald, Miss T. Denton, Harry Kennedy, Toronto; J. A. Jackson and wife, Buffalo, N.Y.; Mrs. W. P. McEneaney, St. Lawrence Park, N.Y.; May Cowen-hoven, Brooklyn; Mrs. H. W. Johnson, Milwaukee, Wis.; Miss M. Quinn, Miss L. Keenan, Miss M. Kelyhams, Utica, N.Y.; Francis Parkham, Milton Island; E. M. Parkman, Pittsburg, Pa.; W. G. Carrington, Boston, Mass.; A. Horton and wife, Ottawa; W. J. McKay, Mrs. McKay, Geneva Gracery, Watertown, N.Y.; G. A. Talbot, Akron, O.; W. A. McKay, Regifew; Henry Penn and wife, chauffeur, Boston; Thomas G. Ewing, J. M. Patterson, Edgar Whiteford, Montreal; A. D. Kelly, Clayton; R. H. Larner, N. N. Croton, W. G. Dickins, Topinka, Kansas; Mrs. J. B. Crocker, J. M. Crocker, Chicago; Lizett Sanders, Olive Sanders, John H. Lewis, Pasterson, N.J.; Charles Sealey and wife, Brooklyn, N.Y.

A Musical Night.

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