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THE STRIKE IS OVER.

The cotton makers' strike, which began three weeks ago, and over the question of non-union labour, is being arbitrated this day (Friday), and a settlement will probably be reached. There will be a slight increase of wages and the strike and lock-out was not due to a dispute over earnings, but the cause of the trouble remains.

Three persons were the occasion of the trouble. They were Mr. and Mrs. Riley, of Accrington, and Miss Barry, of Blackburn, weavers, who were invited to join the union and declined. They were then warned that after the lapse of a certain time there would be a protest against them by a discontinuance of work. It was not supposed that the employers would appreciate or expect this proceeding, and great was the surprise when the employers ordered the closing down of the mills and the idleness of forty millions of spindles.

The surrender of the union is an acknowledgment that it is not in a position now to contest the case, and to the bitter end. They had some money, but not sufficient to warrant a prolonged siege. The union's loss is estimated at £45,000 per week, and the employers' loss will be greater because, for the time being, their trade has been demoralized.

The slight increase in wage may be a mollifier, but it does not compensate for the defeat on a question of principle, and under circumstances which must make future attempts for the recovery of the lost ground less promising. In Massachusetts the cotton makers are on strike for shorter hours, fifty-four per week, without any reduction in pay. The outlook is not at all assuring.

FINANCIERS WANT TRAINING.

There should be a course in some commercial school for city treasurers and city financiers, and no one should be appointed to office, or hold it, who does not take this course and qualify for effective service.

Here is an object lesson from Ottawa, whose civic financiers should be superior men. At a recent meeting of the board of control the treasurer presented a statement of overdrafts or debenture account. In some cases the estimated cost of public works had been under the actual expenditure, and the amount raised under a debenture issue was short accordingly. In many cases the debentures sold at a discount, and the amount of this discount was charged up as a shortage in the work.

It must not be assumed that the sale of debentures at a discount means a poor civic credit. Ottawa's standing in the money market is the very best, but apparently it will persist in issuing debentures whose interest is put

too low, or below the rate at which money can be borrowed. What is the sense of sending out debentures at say 4.50 per cent., when it cannot be disposed of unless it yields 4.60, 4.70 or 4.80? The better plan is to issue a debenture at five per cent., and then there will be a premium, and this premium is entirely due to the fluctuations of the money market, not, as some suppose, to the superior intelligence exhibited by a finance committee in handling the security.

Then there is the system of selling debentures which run for a longer or shorter period than the work which they represent. The Financial Post has protested against this practice, and for the very best of reasons. But it will go on. For all these reasons it is argued that our civic financiers should be given a special course in investments, that they should be guided by some sound rule, and to the end that the exhibit which Ottawa presents may be avoided.

INCREASE OF POLICE PAY.

The Kingston police force is composed of picked men, and the marvel is that the city can retain their services for the salaries which it pays. A young man, a stalwart figure, brawny and bright, equal to active intellectual and physical accomplishments, is paid \$40 per month when he accepts engagement.

At the end of each month, for three months, \$12 is held back, a total of \$36, on account of clothing, for he must have an outfit which costs over \$100, and he is allowed but \$50 a year on account of it. In two years this uniform must be renewed in most part.

Now after one has served for two years he is given an increase of pay, and to the extent of \$5 per month. After he has served four more he is given another \$5 per month. There is his remuneration stands. There is no further advance. There has been no change in many years, and the cost of living has been going higher all the time. Most of the men are married,

and most of them have families, and any householder or housekeeper knows of the luxury one can provide on \$600 per annum.

The time has come for action, and as the police commissioners appear to have imbibed the spirit of the city council, and offer no advances until they have been asked for, the men are petitioning for an addition to their stipends of \$120 a year. It is not a startling increase, \$10 a month, and the Whig hopes it will be cheerfully granted. The service of the police officer is onerous. The duty he sometimes is called upon to perform, in the detection of crime and arrest of criminals, is dangerous. It requires nerve. It is liable to be attended with adventure and mishap, occasionally with injury, and there is no pension fund.

Under all these circumstances it is expected, reasonably, that the police commissioners will see their way clear to grant the prayer of the police officers' petition, and with the feeling of assurance that it is supported by public opinion.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

"Just think of it," says a Montreal contemporary, "of the thirty-three Scotch curlers who have landed in Canada, twenty-eight are teetotallers." Losh, man, there's aye something wrong.

Nearly 16,000 doctors, regular practitioners, and some of them the leaders in the profession, have signed the pledge. But it's a pledge that they will not accept service under the state insurance act until their demands for higher remuneration have been met.

Old age pensions appeal to Mr. Nield, and he supports the appointment of a committee to enquire into the matter. Old age pensions will kill the annuities scheme which Canada has spent so much money to launch. But what matter, if something better takes its place.

The Manchus, the infant emperor, and his body guard, have retired to the mountains about 150 miles north of Peking and taken refuge in a dreamland palace. The party has been well provided for, and if it is guided by wisdom, it will not leave its peaceful resort.

Labourers, who died abroad the other day, was a great force in the public life of England a quarter of a century ago. He was a radical of the radicals, and was sometimes extreme in his views. But he was brilliant, witty, and honest. His paper, Truth, had an immense circulation.

The purchase of the Seymour company, and all its power rights and appliances in the Trent district, is off for the present. The government offered \$4,000,000 for the property, and seeing that it was being looked upon as a sure thing, the Sps. Life, which has financed the scheme, raised the price. Now the sale hangs fire.

Some women in the United States, the wives of ex-army officers and their friends, are pleading for the restoration of the canteen in connection with the permanent force. "For the land's sake! Women doing this? Yes, and they say the W.C.T.U. was misguided in its action looking to the abolition of the canteen. This makes one speechless."

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

COUNTRY NOTES AND THINGS IN GENERAL.

The Tidings From Various Points 1 Eastern Ontario—What People Are Doing and What They Are Saying.

Mrs. Thomas Bradley, of Smith's Falls, died very suddenly on Saturday.

The sympathy of friends in Athens are with Mrs. Sarah Brown in the death of her daughter, Mrs. Hilliard Earl, of Lyndhurst. Mrs. Earl has completed her course in the Winnipeg normal and has secured a school at Shoal Lake, Man.

Harris Hunt, an aged resident of Athens, was found dead in his bed on Tuesday at the House of Industry, where he had been an inmate for only a few days.

William Meighan, Perth, one of the county town's prominent and benevolent citizens, has made a donation of \$20 to the new public hospital at Smith's Falls.

Rev. R. B. Patterson left Athens this week for his new charge at Stelarton, N.S. His departure was fittingly honored by members of the different churches of his parish.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Prince, Franktown, Ont., announce the engagement of their second daughter, Mae, to J. Hazelwood Kemp, of Olds, Alta., formerly of Ottawa. The marriage will take place next month.

Lanark school board held its inaugural meeting for 1912 last Monday evening. Three new faces grace the board this year, Messrs. C. P. O'Brien, Stewart McIlraith and John P. Leslie. George J. Hunt was elected chairman.

Miss Mary Meagher, of Smith's Falls, was presented, on Friday, by her friends, with a seal hand bag containing seventy-five dollars in gold. She was married on Thursday to R. F. Fitzpatrick, of Victoria, B.C.

The ceremony of marriage was performed at the Roman Catholic church, McDonald's Corners, January 10th, when Nelson Michaud, of Snow Road, became the husband of Miss Margaret Amell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Amell, of Dalhousie.

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Smith a Dissenter.

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W. C. Lykins, deputy sheriff of St. Joseph, Mo., was shot and instantly killed on Thursday by chicken thieves. Miss Bessie Fowler, Kingston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. W. White, at the Clayton apartments, Ottawa.

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