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Terrible Railway Strike.

75,000 TROOPS TO BE CALLED OUT.

The strike on the Pennsylvania Railways has culminated in a terrible riot at Pittsburg, Pa. A perfect reign of terror exists in that city, and many lives and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property have been sacrificed to the passions of the mob. The troops sent from Philadelphia seem to have been worse than useless, as their force was not large enough to preserve order, and their resistance only inflamed the rioters and drove them to fresh outrages. A furious attack was made upon the troops by the strikers, whose numbers were swelled by thousands of citizens, and the soldiers were compelled to take refuge in a round-house, where they narrowly escaped being burned to death. On issuing from their retreat they were pursued and driven out of the city, which was then completely given up to lawlessness. The mob pillaged the freight depots and finally set fire to the property of the different railway companies, which was completely destroyed, including 125 locomotives. At one time the flames extended for a distance of three miles. Thirty lives are said to have been lost, and it is impossible to give any idea of the number of wounded. Similar outrages have also occurred at Baltimore, railway property having been fired and several lives lost. The following is a list of the roads so far affected by the strike: Baltimore and Ohio; Erie; Pennsylvania; Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago; Ohio and Mississippi; New York Central; Hudson River; Cleveland and Pittsburgh; Lake Shore; Pittsburg and Erie; Pittsburg, St. Louis and Cincinnati; and strikes are expected on the Lehigh Valley, Delaware and Hudson, Delaware, Lockport and Western, and Union Pacific Roads.

Pen and Scissors Selects.

Waterford is to be incorporated as a village next January.

At the Hamilton Central Fair this season. —A thirty pound maskinogone was caught by a Cayuga brakeman with hook and line. —Canada has already spoken forty thousand feet of space at the Paris Exposition. The County Council of Huron has granted \$2,000 in aid of the St. John sufferers. —Stratford now boasts of a population of 8,432. The average increase is about 400 per year.

A Woman in Flames.

On Sunday afternoon a terrible accident happened to a noted female in Guelph, whereby her clothing caught fire and before the flames could be extinguished her body was burned.

The name under which the woman goes is Lena Rossa alias Von Shultz. She along with one Minnie Clarkson, on Sunday afternoon went out for a drive in a phaeton with a young man named Jacob Martin. The destination of the party was Little Germany, and when they had reached Lehman's Hotel, on the Elmira Road about eight miles from Guelph, they stopped for a short time. Martin was driving and they had got only about half a mile from the hotel when he and "Lena" commenced smoking cigars. Shortly afterwards flames burst out of the back of her dress. Mr. Martin tried his best to extinguish the flames with his hands, but could not, on account of the very combustible nature of the material. As soon as the flames burst out, the girl, Minnie Clarkson, screamed and jumped to her feet. Martin, seeing a pool of mud and water, a short distance ahead, drove rapidly to it, and the woman jumped out and rolled in it, her male companion, taking heed, and as he thought, completely extinguishing the flames. No sooner, however, had the woman regained her feet, than her clothing again blazed up, and the same operation had to be repeated, until the flames were extinguished, or rather, until her clothing had all burned off her body. During all this time it is said the screams of the wretched woman were heartrending, and amidst all her agony her children appeared to be unfeeling in her mind. The flames burned off her dress and underclothing, leaving only her corsets and boots intact. After the flames had been extinguished, the half-dead woman was assisted into the phaeton, and driven to Lehman's Hotel. It being deemed advisable to remove her to the Guelph General Hospital, later in the evening a bed was placed on a wagon and she was conveyed there, where she now lies in a condition that almost precludes all hope of her recovery. Her burns extend over the entire body, her back being most severely injured, and her legs are completely scorched. It is more than possible that they will cause her death. One of Martin's hands is badly burned and it will be some time before he will be able to resume his work.—Mercury.

Good Advice to Business Men.

At the meeting of the stove trade in Detroit, Mich., last week, the President in his address denounces expensive advertising by means of lawdy lithographs, etc., and said: "If we would make the best possible use of our money, we should patronize ally conducted and responsible newspapers. The newspaper is immeasurably the best medium open to our trade; the most liberal and expert advertisers testify to its value, and in the employment of its columns we would find means of escape from wasteful, unproductive and ineffective methods."

A Dishonest Insurance Agent.

The following appears in the Alliston Star:—A day or two before Mr. Beard, of Tecumseh, lost his outbuildings by fire, an insurance agent took a risk of \$1,000 on the security and amount of the accident, the agent returned to Mr. Beard's aid and desired to see the receipt he had given him, and upon getting it, contrived to mix it amongst some other papers he had placed on the table, with a view of defrauding him, and after a conversation of some length on the subject appeared, he filled out for \$300 instead of \$1,000. Mr. Beard, however, has proof of the fraud. Not being able to read himself, he had shown the original receipt to several of his friends who had read it before the agent had fished it from him.

MANITOBA.—The Galt Reporter

says:—Mr. John Hunter, who with his family left South Dumfries for Manitoba about the beginning of June last, says of that country:—"The quality of the land is all one and the crops here (at the Fortage) look very well at present except on some farms that are much flooded with the unusual heavy rains with which the country is visited. It has rained almost every day since I came here, and the roads are very bad and travelling very fatiguing. He adds:—"If I had come through Ontario what I have come through, I would not have been writing you this letter," which speaks well for the healthiness of the climate. He says he likes the country exceedingly well, and it pleases him beyond measure. He and the McLarens, Brydons, and Pleasants have taken up land on the Plains about twenty miles from the settlement, forming the nucleus of what may be called "the Dundries Plains Settlement of Manitoba."

TO HIS WORSHIP, THE HERVEY OF THE VILLAGE OF ACTON: RESPECTED SIR,—We, the inhabitants of the Village of Acton, being desirous of setting apart a day for public enjoyment, do respectfully request you to appoint Friday, the 3d of August, a Civic Holiday for the Village of Acton.

PROCLAMATION. CIVIC HOLIDAY.

I AM, respectfully yours, N. McGARVIN, Reeve. Acton July 25th, 1877.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

Important Notice.

All parties indebted to us are earnestly requested to settle their accounts in full on or before the 25th of July. Owing to a change in the business it is necessary to have all accounts paid promptly by that date, otherwise they will be handed to the Division Court Clerk for collection with costs. GALLOWAY BROS. Acton, July 11, 1877. 2-2

VOTERS' LIST, 1877.

Municipality of the Village of Acton, County of Halton. Notice is hereby given, that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in the second section of "The Voters' List Act of 1876" the copies required by said section to be transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised assessment roll of the said Municipality, to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and of Municipal Elections; and that said list was first presented to my office, at the Village of Acton, on the Eleventh day of July, 1877, and remains there for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omission or error is found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law. Dated at Acton, this 11th day of July, A. D. 1877. JOHN ROSS, Clerk of the said Municipality.

FOR THE OLD AND YOUNG. Let all use it.

Wood's Improved Hair Restorative is unlike any other, and has no equal. The Improved has new vegetable tonic properties; restores grey hair to a glossy natural color; restores faded, dry, broken and falling hair; restores, dresses, gives vigor to the hair; restores hair to premature baldness; removes dandruff, humors, scaly eruptions; removes itching, itching and scaly eruptions. No article produces such wonderful effects. Try it, call for Wood's Improved Hair Restorative, and don't be put off with any other article. Sold by a druggist in this place and dealers everywhere. Trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by C. A. Cook & Co., Chicago. Sole Agents for the United States and Canada, and by LYMAN S. GOS, Co., Toronto.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating or dealing with two Promissory Notes, dated July 9th, 1877, for the sum of \$240 each, signed by Geo. A. Zimmerman, the same have been obtained by false pretences and without value. JAMES GIBBONS. Acton, July 16, 1877. 3-2

WANTED.

Ladies and gentlemen to learn Telegraphic and office opening in the Dominion Stamp for Adver. Address MANAGERS, Box 955, Toronto.

Accident.

The friends in this vicinity of Mr. Tom Taylor, Guelph, will be sorry to learn that he met with a severe accident on Wednesday last. It appears that he was driving from Wrexeter to Brussels on the evening of the day mentioned when the axle of the wagon broke precipitating him to the road. A number of heavy commercial trunks that were in the wagon fell on Mr. Taylor, severely bruising him, and spinning his left leg badly. He was carried to his farm house near by, where he remained while a carriage was sent for to convey him to Brussels. At last accounts Mr. Taylor was recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

ORANGEVILLE, July 24.—Dr. Riddle, of this town, held an inquest yesterday on the body of Miss Sarah Fleming, aged 24 years, who, in a fit of desparation, deliberately drowned herself at the falls of the Notawa River, in the township of Mono, on Saturday night last. The water where the body was found was only forty inches deep. She was the daughter of a respectable farmer near here. No reasons are assigned as the cause of the rash act, save that a short time previous to her leaving the house she appeared offended at some trivial family quarrel. The jury returned a verdict of "Suicide while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity."

Notwithstanding the many unfavorable accounts that have been recorded against the United States, as a place preferable to Canada, says the Clinton New Era, there are still those who look upon it as a "place to be avoided," only to rue their change after an expensive experience. Some time since a well-to-do farmer in a neighboring township became dissatisfied, and believing the glowing accounts he had heard of the wonder of North Carolina, determined to move thither. He sold his farm, a good one, and moved into the "land of promise." But the hopes he had entertained were not to be realized, and last week his family were sent back to Canada, he soon to follow. The report given is that schools, churches and society are decidedly inferior to those of Canada, the people of a lower social status, and the country not to be compared to this delightful one. Mr. Canningham, who followed Horace Greeley's advice and went West some time since, has returned to Clinton. His account of affairs in the States is anything but flattering, there being thousands out of employment.

The Canadian demands for space at the Paris Exposition already reach nearly forty thousand feet. A large display of maps of the country and paintings of models of the public buildings of the Dominion will be exhibited. Several honorary commissioners, of whom Sir John Ross will be one, will be in attendance. The Government will ultimately share the same fate.

The railroad strike on the other side of the line is still spreading west and east, and the stopping of freight traffic has all but become general in the State affected. Order has been restored at Pittsburg, owing to the efforts of the vigilance committee, aided by the local militia, but excessive rioting does not seem to desire to be identified, are reported from Chicago, Cincinnati, and several minor points.

AN INFANT LEFT ON THE CHURCH STEPS.—As Mr. James A. Davidson, the Murphy Evangelist, was holding a meeting in the Presbyterian Church, Caletonia, last Sunday evening, when the audience began to retire from the church, a male infant, apparently about ten days old, was found in a basket on the steps, where, while meeting was in progress, it had been left by some unknown person. The babe was neatly dressed, and was wrapped up in a brown woollen shawl. The incident occasioned not a little excitement and curiosity. Up to the time of writing no clue has been obtained as to the parentage of the child. It was taken in charge by one of the citizens of the village.

GRACE'S CELEBRATED SALVE.

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THE ROYAL EXCHANGE HOTEL. ACTON.

This well-known house has recently undergone a thorough renovating and repairing, is now furnished with new and modern furniture of the best description, and is prepared to provide first-class accommodation to the public. The present proprietor has received license, and he will keep the bar well supplied with the very best of liquors and cigars. The stabling is large and well-fitted up; also ample bed-rooms; the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. JOHN MANEY, Acton, June 25, 1877.

C. T. HILL, DEALER IN Groceries, Crockery, Boots & Shoes, Wall Paper, Window Blinds, Nails, Glass, Putty, Lined Oil, Paints, Turpentine, Coal Oil, Salt, etc.

All of which will be sold low for cash. RUBBER PAINT COMPANY, Of Cleveland, Ohio. Cash for Hides. Acton, July 18, 1876.

WAGGONS.

Now is the time to leave your old At J. Ryder's Factory for a Stylish Buggy or Servicable Wagon. I am making up a large stock for the present season, from the best material. Call and see our Handsome Buggies. Now is a good time to save bargains. Strict attention given to Horse-Shoeing & General Blacksmithing. JAMES RYDER, Acton, Feb. 26, 1877.

SADDLERY, ACTON.

The subscriber takes this opportunity of thanking his numerous customers for the very liberal patronage given him the past year, and would state that it is his motto to do Square and Honest Business as heretofore, and hopes to retain the same liberal appreciation from the public. All orders entrusted to my care will be ATENDED TO WITH PROMPTNESS. As none but Good Workmen are Employed, Parties can rely on getting a good article and as cheap as good work can be done for. Repairing Done with Neatness. COLLARS A SPECIALTY. R. CREECH, Acton, Feb. 14, 1877.

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New York, for Ten Cents of 100 papers, containing lists of 500 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising.

