



SOME OF THE PONIES IN "A SOCIETY CIRCUS," WHICH WILL BE SEEN AT BENNETT'S NEXT WEEK.

FAIR-SIZED CROWD AT LABOR MEETING

Held in Cullis' Hall Last Night—
Several Speeches
Made.

A fair-sized crowd attended the meeting held at Cullis' Hall last night in the interest of the Labor party in this city.

Mr. A. Vervelle, M. P., spoke first and showed the position of the Labor party in Parliament at the present time. Out of 214 members there was only one Labor man. This was not fair, and the time was coming when there would be a great change in this condition of things.

Labor might be kept down for awhile, but in the end it would triumph, and every year the party was growing stronger.

Mr. Vervelle regretted that Major Beattie was not holding meetings, as the Labor people were anxious to learn more of his platform.

Inequality of Conditions.
Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue, of Toronto, spoke briefly regarding the inequality of conditions as existing at present in the Government of Canada. In Mr. O'Donoghue's opinion labor was represented as it should be, while both political parties were strong. The day however, was coming and coming rapidly when these conditions would be reversed and the Labor party would take a hand in the game. Mr. O'Donoghue regretted that Major Beattie was not attending the public meetings.

The Candidate.
Mr. John D. Jacobs said there were a number of false and damaging statements being circulated about the city in regard to him. He wished to deny them, as there was no truth in them. The speaker then outlined his platform, dwelling particularly upon the exclusion of Asiatics, which he argued was most necessary to the welfare of the Canadian workmen.

Mr. Maclean.
Mr. W. F. Maclean was given a good reception and said he was glad to see that the citizens were attending the meetings. There were important questions being discussed—questions in which all were interested and which would have much to do in determining the future of this country.

Mr. Jacobs had declared that he was a public ownership man. Public ownership was the only remedy to relieve conditions as existing in America at present.

Being Criticized.
Mr. Maclean said he had heard that he was being criticized for coming to London to work for Mr. Jacobs. It was also stated that he was trying to hurt a Conservative. He was doing what he thought was right in supporting his own principles, which he considered more important than any party.

Mr. Maclean concluded with a strong appeal to the voters to return Mr. Jacobs next Tuesday.

Mr. Allan Studholme, M. P. for East Hamilton, spoke briefly in support of Mr. Jacobs.

TUBERCULOSIS IN CATS.

Two observations which have just been made public by M. Bergson tend to demonstrate that tuberculosis among cats, which is comparatively frequent, may be caught from human beings.

The first case is that of a cat which died in a complete state of phthisis, after having lived for several years in contact with a girl who eventually succumbed to pulmonary tuberculosis. A post mortem examination of the cat was made and millary granulations were found on the peritoneum, the intestine, the liver, and the lungs. The inordinate size and contained caseous tubercles.

In the second case the cat, a five-year-old Angora, had lived, in conditions similar to those in the case just mentioned, in contact with a girl who died of tuberculosis. In the body of this cat also were found abundant tuberculous lesions in the intestines and less marked in the lungs. In neither of these cases was the diagnosis verified by a bacteriological examination or by experimental inoculation; however, in seems evident that the two cats took the disease from the sick girls, whose expectorations they were frequently seen to consume.

Prof. Pettit, of Affort, who has collected a great number of observations regarding tuberculosis among cats, drew the attention of the tuberculosis congress of 1905 to the danger to human beings resulting from cats infected in this manner.—*Revue Veterinaire.*

Chapter of Brotherhood of St. Andrew

Thursday night, at the above church, the first chapter of the above brotherhood was organized in the city of London.

The brotherhood is now found in all parts of the United States, and in Canada, England, Switzerland, Australia, China, and Japan. There are 900 chapters, organized in 24 denominations, enrolling 40,000 men. There are 42 boys' chapters, with 1,300 members.

The two rules of the brotherhood are: (1) To pray daily for the spread of Christ's kingdom among men, and for God's blessing on the labors of the brotherhood; and (2) To make an earnest effort each week to bring at least one man within the hearing of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, as set forth in the service of the church, young men's prayer meetings, and young men's Bible classes.

It has been felt by the people worshipping at Egerton Street Baptist Church for some time that some special effort should be made for the hundreds of men of our populous district, so they invited the president of the Canadian council of the brotherhood, Mr. W. J. C. McCrea, of Toronto, to come up and give an address, and also assist us in organization.

A large number of men, and also lady sympathizers, came together, when after a very interesting programme was rendered by the Egerton Street Quartet, the Misses Wonch, Miss Edna Dean and Mr. Frank Dunk, the speaker of the evening, Mr. McCrea, gave a most inspiring address on the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, stressing what a blessing it had become during the past few years in Toronto.

BOARD OF TRADE TO HOLD BANQUET

Committee Appointed to Make
Arrangements for the
Annual Affair.

The board of trade, with Aid. Stevely, the president, in the chair, met last night and transacted routine business.

A committee composed of the same committee as last year was appointed to report on the advisability of holding a banquet this year.

The Montreal Board of Trade wrote that it is giving attention to the matter of trade between Canada and the West Indies, and it was requested that the London Board add its assistance.

The communication was referred to the council of the board.

A communication from the Toronto Board of Trade requesting the London Board to pass a resolution endorsing the report of the railway and transportation committee of that body re the Huron and Ontario ship canal, was laid over.

Board Refused.
The board refused to take any action on a resolution presented by St. Catharines Board of Trade to the effect that the Government be memorialized, to turn out coins of one, five, ten, 20-cent, 25-cent and 50-cent denominations, and that the present 5-cent pieces be withdrawn and larger coins of the same denomination be coined.

Mr. C. B. Hunt said he thought the Canadian 5-cent coin a "nice little piece, especially for church." Laughter.

The suggestion that a cable code be purchased for the board's use was filed.

Mr. J. W. Jones was elected a member of the board.

ROBT ROADHOUSE DELIVERS AN ADDRESS

Before a Number of the Members of
the Socialist Labor Party.

Mr. Robert Roadhouse addressed a number of the members of the Socialist Labor party in their rooms last night. Mr. Roadhouse is making a tour of Ontario in the interests of the Industrial Workers of the World, an organization which aims to unite the workingmen so that they can come together at election time and exert their full power.

Mr. Roadhouse is strongly opposed to the policy of the American Federation of Labor, which he maintains is not only ineffective, but is wrongly planned, in that it affords no support for the members of one union against another.

Mr. Roadhouse maintained that his plan of industrial unionism would

Hamilton, St. Catharines, and other Canadian cities, and expressing his delight in the organization of the first chapter in London.

The Officers.
The officers were then elected by ballot, and the result was as follows:

President—Mr. George Graham, 80 Anderson avenue, London.
Vice-President—Mr. Fred Brooks, 95 Sackville street, London.

Treasurer—Mr. Will Moody, 46 Egerton street, London.
Secretary—Mr. Frank Mayne, Ealing postoffice.

Honorary President—Pastor Arthur J. Bowen, 91 Egerton street, London.
Three delegates were elected to attend the annual convention of the brotherhood to be held in Hamilton on Thanksgiving Day, viz.: Pastor Bowen, Mr. George Lewis and Mr. LePage.

The standing meeting of the brotherhood will be the 10 o'clock Sunday morning one in the basement of the church, when all the brothers will please make an effort to be present, and bring as many men with them as they can persuade to come.

East End men will be specially welcome to the brotherhood meetings at all times—in fact, men from all over the city will be welcomed.

The Egerton Street Baptist Church chapter number is 31, and the commencing membership is 27.

At the close of the proceedings, all the friends present gathered around the daintily-spread tables, and enjoyed the refreshments so kindly provided by the ladies of the church, to whom the men offer their sincerest thanks.

have united all union members on such an occasion. While in the city, Mr. Roadhouse will hold two more meetings—one on the market square on Saturday evening, and another in the society's rooms on Sunday.

L. C. M.

To Our Patrons:

A Few Conservatory Notes.

The L. C. M. Teachers' Club is bringing Mr. Wm. H. Sherwood, the great American pianist, to give a recital Friday evening, Nov. 8. He is called the "American Rubinstein." He will play Sonata Appassionata, Beethoven; Chopin, Preludes; Mendelssohn's Wish, Chopin-Liszt; Polonaise in A flat, Liszt; Schumann, Nicturme in F; Brahms, Rhapsodie; Godard, En Route; Menuet; Chabrier, Bourgeois Fantasia; McDowell, To a Water Lily; Witches' Dance; Chelms, Concert Waltz in A flat; Sherwood, Allegro Pathetico; and others. Tickets 50c, 75c and \$1. Plan now open at the Conservatory. In the afternoon Mr. Sherwood will give the club an illustrated talk on "The Fundamental Laws and Principles of Musical Expression, Modern and Ancient Physical and Mental Training in Execution and Touch, as a Means Therapeutic." This is the first of the series of lectures that the club expects to have during the season.

The second will be by Dr. Hadley Williams on the brain and nerves, and the third by Dr. Merchant on acoustics, with illustrations. There is no charge to these "talks," but tickets of admittance are given by the teachers to their pupils.

The elocution-room is being refurnished and refurnished for Miss Tomlinson, who expects to begin the study of a play with her pupils. The Conservatory has heretofore put on "The Princess," Tennyson; "The Mouse Trap," Howells, etc.

Our concert hall resembles somewhat the "ensemble Francaise" since Miss Lester, our new teacher in French conversation, has attracted so many who are studying the language, for everyone seems to be talking or singing in French. Miss Lester has lately come from Brussels, Belgium, and has already created an atmosphere by her personality and a demand for her charming presentation of the language by conversation. One may take private or class lessons, at the Conservatory, or at home.

Our other new teacher and soprano soloist, Miss Eva Van Norman, a native of Paris, and local representative of that celebrated teacher, Mr. Frank Kling-Clark, who is doing such clever work in evolving artists, will sing in the First Methodist Church on Thanksgiving night, as also the one who is making our Conservatory orchestra such a success, Mr. Maurice Poure.

(Signed) W. CAVEN BARRON.
A little bit of land, not too far from the city, if intelligently cultivated, declares Bolton Hall, author of "Three Acres and Liberty," will support a family and give them a life far more wholesome than they could ever have in the crowded city.

BRITISH

No fewer than nine stowaways were discovered on a steamer at Greenock prior to its departure for Galveston, U. S. A.

The total quantity of rasps and strawberries dispatched by rail from Blairgowrie during this season amounted to 1,767 tons.

Rev. A. S. Hutchinson, B.D., assistant St. Mark's U. F. Church, Glasgow, has been elected minister of Tarland U. F. Church, Aberdeenshire.

Damage to the extent of £2,000 has been done by a fire at the drapery premises of Messrs. Kennedy and Ford at Newry.

While bathing at Dalkey, County Dublin, Mr. John Langford Bray, aged 18, was drowned in sight of several persons, who were unable to give any assistance.

At the Parnell anniversary celebration in Cork, Mr. A. Roche, M. P., said it was proposed to erect a Parnell monument in Cork, and he promised £100 to the fund.

A Dalbeattie man got from one "shaw" in his garden the other day 26 potatoes, which weighed in all 7 pounds. The heaviest one turned the scale at 1½ pounds.

John Squire, of East Smeaton street, Dublin, Mr. John Smeaton, was caught between an engine and wagon and instantaneously killed.

A pavilion which has been provided at a cost of £4,000, and gifted by the late Miss Symers, Dundee, was opened in the grounds of the Sidlaw Sanatorium a fortnight ago.

At a meeting of the Stirling water commissioners it was agreed to proceed with the laying of a new 15-inch water main from the reservoir at Touch, at a cost of £10,500.

An ancient stone font has been rescued from the lowly condition of being a sow's trough by Mr. Rutherford Shiel, of Midshels, who has presented the relic to Hawick Museum.

It is claimed that a Renfrew man has invented an engine which gives one horse-power for every pound of coal consumed. It is said that this is a saving of 40 per cent of coal.

At a meeting of Belfast corporation it was reported that during the recent riots in the city some 350 tons of stones had been removed from the streets, and to replace them would cost £125.

Nellie Mitchell, a domestic servant of Wenhams, Massachusetts, has won Knockmeane House and farm, near Roscommon, which is said to be worth £4,000, as the lucky purchaser of a shilling bazar ticket.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has sent a letter to Lord Leven, Aberdeen, intimating his intention of presenting the last £10,000 required to complete the building and equipment of the Technical College.

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Plans to Establish City for the
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Bucharest.

London, Oct. 25.—At the express invitation of the Queen of Roumania, J. W. Lawson, a blind man, 30 years old, living in Leeds, is going to Bucharest to act as instructor in cabinet making in the settlement for the blind which the good queen is establishing there. Lawson's wife, who has the use of her eyes, chanced to see some months ago a letter from the queen's private secretary, Baroness von Kransfeld—a blind woman by the way—which was published in an English newspaper, describing the plans for the settlement. She thought the queen's scheme might afford her husband an opportunity to obtain a congenial position and steady employment. So she wrote to the baroness. After some correspondence Lawson was engaged and will go to Bucharest in the spring. After that had been settled "Carmen Sylva," as she is known to the literary world, sent Lawson a letter.

Carmen Sylva Is Sympathetic.
"O, how I feel for the blind," she wrote, "I cannot tell you. But I hope to make many of them happier. Here Mouska and I are already arranging your future home here—a little house, and a nice workshop, and there are two men who know a little English already. Those you will begin with."

"Every master has his own workshop and his own people. In less than a year we hope to begin the colony with a large kitchen, dining-room, and music hall, and the fairest cottages, the dining-room with bow windows for reading and playing games after dinner, and the music hall with chapels all around for the different services. We have already got six religious and nine languages in our luminous hearth, and in the evening they make music and sing together, and the people stop in the streets to hear the beautiful sounds coming out of the gardens. The wives work together with their husbands, so that they may be always together, and they seem as happy as possible under that dreadful trial. We shall be so happy to have you. Just time to prepare your little home and workshop and then money for your journey will come. In the beginning of spring we shall be ready for you. So welcome to our bright home as soon as you are ready to come."

"ELIZABETH."
Queen Is Charming.
A queen who writes like that must be a charming woman and one well calculated to inspire affection among those brought into association with her. In her letters to the Lawsons the baroness lauded her to the skies. "She is a real woman," she wrote among other things, "not a hooting suffragist, but a helping angel, a saint, too, in character. No pride, no stiff, cold airs, so you need have no fear of her. She is a queen every inch of her, but not one of the common herd of queens who wear crowns of gold on brainless heads. She has a master mind and yet no vanity. She does things naturally and unostentatiously."

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overlords who own property and demand their pound of flesh to the last fraction of an ounce. These men, their confederates who put up the money, are real factors in the London theatrical business.

Among other nonsensical things the leases all stipulate that the price of stalls must be 10 and 6; or an equivalent of a little more than \$250 in our money. Of course, that is a ridiculous price, because to a Londoner, or anyone who lives here long enough to learn the ropes, everything in London is at least a third cheaper than it is in New York.

No Englishman would think of paying more than a shilling for a portion of roast beef, while a New Yorker would consider the same dish cheap at 50 cents. Salaries are correspondingly lower here.

SIGNS OF A MILD WINTER.
[Punsutawney (Pa.) Spirit.]
A mild winter, says John Peterman, Butler's hornet nest prophet. The hornets are building high in the air. If the signs are for severe cold they build on the ground, where the snow drifts over them, to protect the larvae from the cold. If they select a place high for their nest, they prophesy a warm, open winter. The hornets, too, tell of a mild winter. Says the hornet-nest prognosticator. The hawks are thin and few.

A law has been passed in Florida prohibiting diving for sponges. It is said that the divers have nearly ruined the sponge beds.

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By the upsetting of a small boat on the lower lake of Killarney, a Miss Townsend, of Pibright, Surrey, and two boatmen were drowned.

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