

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1905.

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THE WORLD OF LABOR

The Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association has decided to send to the American Board of Immigration, for 1,000 families of laborers, aggregating 5,000 persons.

Last year 250,439 persons were employed on British vessels engaged in the home and foreign trades. Of these only 176,075 were British. Of the remainder, 38,832 were foreigners, while 42,882 were Americans and Indians.

Importers of rough diamonds are facing a demand from the workers for an advance of 25 per cent. in wages. Importers say that as the cost of both material and labor is constantly advancing the prices of the finished gems must go even higher than they now are.

A threatened strike of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. miners at Eckley and Buck Mountain Pa., has been avoided for the present, and the grievances of the miners threatened with eviction will be submitted to the conciliation board.

Chinese miners in South Africa received nearly 2,000,000 in pay from January to June of this year.

At the recent election in the State of New York an amendment to the constitution of the State, known as "the labor amendment," was voted upon and carried by a good majority. This amendment empowers the legislature to enact laws regulating the number of hours to be worked by, and the amount of wages to be paid to, all employees of the state.

Seventeen labor leaders and brick manufacturers at Chicago have been indicted for criminal conspiracy in combining to force the rest of mankind who buy and use brick.

Henry Burnett, a representative of Chief Engineer Stevens, of the Panama Canal zone, recently arrived at Kingston, Jamaica, to engage several thousand laborers for work on the canal.

The New York Bricklayers' Union and the Mason Builders' Association have renewed for two years the agreement now existing between them, and which expires on December 31. This agreement provides that the bricklayers shall be paid 70 cents an hour, and double for all work done on Sundays and legal holidays. The new trade agreement affects about 11,000 bricklayers.

Following a walkout of 700 glass workers who refused to accept the terms offered by their employers, the United Glass Manufacturers' Association met in Chicago recently, and decided to maintain "open shops" hereafter.

The fourth annual convention of the National Alliance of Bilposters and Billers was held in Denver recently.

Three hundred dyers at Lodi, N. Y., struck recently.

The New York locals of the Brotherhood of Carpenters have made a trade agreement with the Master Carpenters Association affecting 12,000 men in Greater New York. The carpenters demanded an increase in wages from \$4.50 to \$5.00 a day. They will be paid the present wages until July 1 and \$4.80 a day for the rest of the year. The cabinet makers will receive an advance of 22 a day on July 1.

The number of Queensland factories from which records were received by the factories and shops officials totalled 1600, employing 10,620 workers—11,827 being men and 4933 females.

The Victorian, Australia, parliament has appointed a royal commission to inquire into and report as to the conditions under which coal miners are engaged to work in that state, wages paid, conditions of labor, etc.

CITIZEN LEAGUERS AND ALDERMEN IN CONFERENCE

Plan of Conducting Civic Elections Considered Yesterday—Some Changes May be Adopted.

Yesterday afternoon a deputation from the Citizens' League met the special committee of the common council appointed to receive the recommendations of the league on the question of dividing the city into districts for the purpose of civic elections. The matter was freely discussed and the general feeling of the committee appeared to be in favor of a change from the present system.

The committee adjourned for one week to take time for consideration and on reassembling will prepare a report which will be presented at the next meeting of the council, on Monday, January 8. Ald. Baxter was in the chair and the full committee, consisting of Ald. Bullock, MacRae, McGoldrick and Tilley, were present with the common clerk. The deputation consisted of W. H. Thorne, president of the league; E. R. Chapman and J. McKinney, Jr., secretary.

The common clerk read the communications accompanying the resolutions in which the co-operation of the council was requested.

The resolutions were as follows:

1. That the city be divided into six districts composed of contiguous wards as follows:

District No. 1—Duke and Sydney.
District No. 2—Duke and Sydney.
District No. 3—Prince and Wellington.
District No. 4—Prince and Wellington.
District No. 5—Lorne, Lansdowne and Stanley.
District No. 6—Brooks and Gay.

That the district be represented in the common council by two aldermen elected by the qualified electors in the respective districts and that there shall also be three aldermen at large who will be eligible for election by the qualified electors of the whole city.

We recommended that steps be taken to secure the necessary legislation to carry into effect the above suggestions, also to submit the present qualifications for aldermen so that any duly qualified elector shall be eligible to vote for them.

4. That in case of districts the candidate who will be elected shall be the one who will be elected in which he is nominated, and any qualified elector in the city shall be eligible for alderman at large or mayor.

Mr. Thorne then addressed the committee. He said the question of changing the present system had been for some time widely discussed. Many proposals had been put forward, and he was now taking the matter up, had passed the resolutions before the committee, believing that they would meet the wishes of a large majority of the citizens. Doubtless the committee were conversant with the arguments pro and con and he would not enter into details. Personally, he had not at first been in favor of a change but having looked more thoroughly into the matter he had become convinced of the advantages of the system now advocated.

Mr. Chapman endorsed the views of Mr. Thorne and suggested that the committee might discuss the matter.

Ald. Tilley—Have you considered the proposed two year term which will come up to be decided by a plebiscite at the next election?

Mr. McGoldrick replied in the negative.

Ald. Bullock—"I should like to hear some observations as to the present system in each ward."

Mr. Chapman—"For one thing there is forced. Several States and Territories have no legal protection for children.

Representative Kahn has introduced a bill in congress providing for the treatment of American expatriates of navy and army men who are in foreign countries. The bill also provides that the wages of the injured employees shall be paid by the government.

What is the reason for this? Mr. Chapman—"For one thing there is forced. Several States and Territories have no legal protection for children.

Active steps are being taken by four great Chicago corporations to provide careers for their employees who have passed the age limit. The Northwestern, Metropolitan, South Side and Chicago and Oak Park elevated roads have united in reserving the positions of night station agents for grey haired men. Within a few years all these night agents will be drawn from the ranks of those who have served the company for several years.

A public meeting at Sydney passed resolutions protesting against the Arbitration Act Amendment Bill as being subversive of the principle of arbitration and destructive of the legal rights of the workers.

Because he worked half an hour longer than the law allowed, P. Zanni, a minor employed in the collieries of James Dunsmuir at Cumberland (B. C.), has been found guilty by Judge Abrams of violating the eight-hour law and fined \$30.

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That a bill should be drafted for a plebiscite to be taken at the next election.

The chairman—"On what basis?"

Ald. MacRae—"On what basis?"

Ald. Tilley thought the committee should take time for consideration, and meet again before coming to any decision.

Ald. MacRae accordingly withdrew his motion, and the committee adjourned until next Friday.

Mr. Chapman—"We have no desire to boom any one individual."

Ald. MacRae—"What objections are there to the old ward system?"

Mr. Chapman—"We felt that the wards were too small and suggest a happy medium."

Ald. MacRae—"You do not give an equal population in each district."

Mr. Chapman—"We have as near as we can."

Ald. MacRae—"It means that one-sixth of the population vote for the aldermen for their district instead of the whole."

Mr. Chapman—"We think it is the only satisfactory method."

Ald. Tilley—"That was the old method. A man could go into a small ward and be elected if he had money to spend."

Mr. Chapman—"People are not so keen on spending money now. By the method proposed a man would have to bring his views before his constituents. Take Ald. McGoldrick, for instance, if he were not well known as a man, stand now, people in Carleton would not know what his views were, and might cast their votes against him."

Ald. MacRae—"What were the main objections to the old ward system?"

Ald. MacRae—"The main objection was two aldermen in the North End and the city went into convulsions to get rid of them. A man could dominate a ward. Take my ward; it is too small and a man might dominate it by personal friendship. Under the new system the aldermen would be elected by the whole city, and a man would have to bring his views before his constituents. Take Ald. McGoldrick, for instance, if he were not well known as a man, stand now, people in Carleton would not know what his views were, and might cast their votes against him."

Mr. Chapman—"There would be trouble in the city's interest."

Ald. MacRae—"That throws great doubt on the capability of the electors."

During the last half of the year, however, demands in their line were brisk and more than recouped their losses.

Contracting plumbers had a busy year in the outlying points of the province, installing lighting and heating plants. They were especially so. As one of them remarked, "the people seemed to have the spending fever; and it did not seem to matter what the goods cost, they had to have them."

The fish dealers say that business has been brisk during the past twelve months. One of them said he never remembered such good prices for stock. Taking the catch of fish all round they all said the most satisfactory. Some lines, such as instance as codfish, were a little scarce but they contended this was more than made up by the plentifulness of some other lines and more than made up in prices. Taking it all round 1905 seems to have been a good year for St. John merchants. Trade by rail and road has been heavy and money was easier.

SEVEN SUICIDES DURING THE YEAR

About January 3 the secretary of the board of health will commence to prepare the yearly statement of the board of health and as far as the number of deaths is concerned there is not great difference between the present and previous years. Last year there were 730 deaths recorded, and to date this year, the number is 748. The number of infectious disease cases will this year be in excess of the foregoing year and one of the reasons attributed is that the physicians are not so prompt in reporting to the board whatever infectious cases they happen to be treating.

Unhappily the year has been a record one for suicides. Five were reported to the board—two in July, one in September and two in November. There were also two other cases of self-destruction one in the alms house and one in the provincial hospital for the treatment of nervous diseases.

M. L. Savage, the King street boot and shoe dealer, when asked about his reported intention to give up business here, said his reasons are private. Mrs. Savage's health has not been as good as he could desire for a considerable time past and he thinks a change of climate will benefit her. He has not made up his mind where to go yet but he has two propositions under consideration. One of these is from the Canadian West and the other from the States. He will not move before May.

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Dated the 10th day of December, 1905.

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HENRY H. FINELEY,
JOHN W. VANWART.

23-29-23-29-30.

The congregation of Waterloo street United Baptist church remembered their pastor, Rev. A. J. Prosser, at Christmas by presenting to him a fine baptismal rubber robe. Tomorrow evening Rev. Mr. Prosser will preach a sermon in memory of those of his congregation who died during the year.

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