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CHILD LABOR GIVEN A SCORING

Its Relation to The Work of Tariff Committee

THE MAKING OF BRUSHES

Stories of Children Laboring Far Late Night For Petty Sums—One Case of Babe of Four—Free List Entered on Today

(Special to Times and Montreal Star)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—The child labor of New York state came in for some severe handling at yesterday afternoon's sittings of the home committee on ways and means. It was a poignant story told by the witness, Ernest H. Holton, a New York brush importer, a story which was strangely in contrast with the eulogies of American industrial conditions which have been so common a feature of the tariff hearings.

He told stories of children laboring in their dismal New York homes late into the night, inserting tooth brush bristles at the magnificent wage of one cent for 120 bristles. He gave a photograph of a Brooklyn boy of six years of age and a girl of twelve who worked till 10 o'clock in the evening making brushes. Together the two children earned \$2 a week.

In reply to a question by Mr. Rainey, the witness said that the industry was one largely carried on in the home and in its employment mere children of less than seven years of age were at work. Quoting the reports of the investigation into New York child labor, Mr. Holton said that out of seventy-two children belonging to forty-one families, no less than sixty-nine were engaged in brush making. Of these, two were four years of age, one was five, three were seven or six, three were seven, five were eight and eleven nine years of age. Exhibiting a brush Mr. Holton added:

"This brush is manufactured by the Universal Brush Company, Cobleskill, N. Y., which concern has spent a great deal of money advertising in the trade journals, emphasizing the fact that their brushes are made in sanitary American factories by American workmen, whereas we are able to prove that these brushes are made by child labor in sweat shops of New York city. This particular brush of domestic production cost \$1.12. The identical brush imported from England cost \$0.48 to sell."

Holton's expostulations aroused some comment on the part of the republican members of the committee. From the data in the child labor Mr. Holton said that the tariff had been used to bolster up the sweatshop and on this point he was emphatic rather sharply.

"This child labor that is employed in the city of New York," queried Mr. Ford, "you haven't got good laws in the state of New York for heaven's sake have you put on the statute book. I want to invite the government for that statute for permitting such a state of things exist."

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NATIONALISTS WIN BY MAJORITY OF 57

Voters From the Grave Even in the Contest in Derry

One Unionist, an Invalid, Drops Dead as He is Being Taken to Booth—Home Rulers From Ulster Now in Majority in Parliament

(Canadian Press)

Londonderry, Ireland, Jan. 31.—The Irish home rule party won a notable victory over the Unionists in the election of a member of parliament for this city of Ulster yesterday.

The poll, which, as usual, was a very close one, resulted as follows: David G. Hoag, Nationalist, 2,690; Col. H. A. P. Linnahan, Unionist, 2,633; majority 57. The Unionists have held the seat for twenty years.

The victory of the home rulers yesterday gives them a majority of members of parliament from the province of Ulster in the House of Commons.

Extraordinary efforts were made by both parties to bring every elector to the polls on the morning of the election. A large force of the Royal Irish Constabulary had been drafted into the city, but their services were not called into requisition. The election on this occasion was made more interesting by the fact that both the Unionist and home ruler candidates were Protestants.

The Protestant and Catholic inhabitants of Londonderry are almost equally divided, and by putting forward Mr. Hoag as a candidate, it was foreseen that he would carry some of the Protestant home ruler voters, who otherwise would have abstained from voting, owing to religious differences. The majorities in Londonderry elections have always been very small.

The Unionist voter dropped dead in his own house while a motor car with a driver was waiting at the door to convey him to the booth. Another, a paralytic, was able to enter only half of the name parchment, and his vote was allowed, still another recorded his vote under the guise of an invalid. He proved to be a man wanted by the police to undergo a term of imprisonment. The town was full of concern. (Continued on page 7, fourth column.)

NEW YORK YOUTH OF GOOD FAMILY IS A SUICIDE IN WINNIPEG

Cuts Throat in Royal Alexandra Hotel—No Apparent Reason

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—Twenty-four hours after he had cut his throat with a razor the body of Eugene Delano, a son of Eugene Delano, a prominent New York family, residing at 12 Washington Square, was found this morning lying under the bed in a bedroom in the Royal Alexandra Hotel. He left a letter addressed to Eugene Delano, New York.

"Dear Father, Sister and Brother—Forgive me—Eugene." He was dressed in the latest fashion and appeared to have plenty of money.

FEAR THAT LORD ROBERTS HAS NOT LONG TO LIVE

Lord Roberts

WATCH IT CLIMB

Keep Your Eye on Board of Trade Membership Thermometer

London, Jan. 31.—Lord Roberts, who is considered England's greatest soldier since Wellington, is rapidly failing in health, and the remaining days of his life, it is believed, are not very many. Born at Campden on September 29, 1816, Lord Roberts has had a most notable career, which has been crowned with honor. He received his C. B. in 1872 and his K. C. B. in 1879. He was created a baron in 1893, a baron in 1892, and an earl in 1903.

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LATE SPORT NEWS

Wells and McCarty Reported Matched—Great Athletes in Meet

New York, Jan. 31.—The national indoor field and track championships of the Amateur Athletic Union will be decided in Madison Square Garden on Thursday night, March 6. Entry blanks are being mailed to practically all of the well known amateur athletes including many who won laurels in the Olympic games. John Paul Jones, Abel Kiviat, Hannes Kolehmainen, William Kramer, Harry Smith and other star athletes are requested to appear in the longer runs.

Carlie, Pa., Jan. 31.—Frank Bancroft, business manager of the Cincinnati National League baseball club, had a long conference with Thorne last night and endeavored to secure his signature to a contract with the Cincinnati club. Thorne said he intends to play professional baseball, but has not yet agreed upon terms with anyone.

New York, Jan. 31.—Bombardier Wells, English heavyweight champion and McCarty have been matched to box ten rounds in Madison Square Garden the latter part of March or early in April, according to cable reports from London. Wells, with his manager, "Jim" Maloney, is to leave Liverpool by the Maritima on Saturday.

ROCHESTER STRIKE IN ROCHESTER

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The strike of garment workers, cutters and trimmers was endorsed last night by the Central Trades and Labor Council, and it was decided to give financial assistance to the strikers. The employees have arranged for a big demonstration on Monday morning. The employees declare that they will not treat with the strikers except as in dividends, while Organizer John Platt, of the American Federation of Labor, says that all the men want is an opportunity to present their grievances.

BOARD OF TRADE WORK ADDS 600 MORE MEMBERS

H. P. Robinson Sends in Word That He Will Take 20 Which Means \$500 a Year For The Advancement of City—Today's Results

TEMPERANCE VICTORY

Twelve Licenses Will Be Cut Off on Island of Manitowish

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 31.—After May 1, 1913, there will be no liquor sold on the island of Manitowish, the result of a vote taken yesterday under the Canada Temperance act, which resulted in a decided victory for the anti-liquor faction. It will mean cutting off twelve licenses. Eight municipalities are affected. The Canada Temperance act differs from the local option measure, inasmuch as where the latter effects only one place, the act deals with an entire country, and under it so three-fifths vote is required. This on a straight majority the entire island and a small portion of the mainland will go on the "dry."

ROYAL BANK WINS

Privy Council's Judgment in Great Waterways Case

London, Jan. 31.—The judicial committee of the privy council gave judgment today in the celebrated Great Waterways case, allowing the appeal of the Royal Bank of Canada and ordering the Province of Alberta to pay all costs.

BARON ILKESTON DEAD

London, Jan. 31.—Baron Ilkeston, a distinguished member of the liberal party in the House of Lords, died today at the age of 73. Before being created a peer, he was well known as Sir Walter Foster. He served as parliamentary secretary to the local government board from 1892 to 1895. He was a physician and was the author of numerous works on medicine, especially in connection with heart disease. He obtained the honorary degree of LL. D. in Montreal in 1897.

QUEBEC BOARD OF MOVING PICTURE CENSORS NAMED

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Only censored films will be shown in moving picture theatres in the province of Quebec. Everything must first be passed upon by Sheriff Lemaire, of Montreal; M. J. Walsh, I. A., for St. Ann's, and G. M. Sinn, a newspaperman.

SOCIETY LEADER'S LATEST FREAK

With One Hand Drives Prancing Horses Into Ball Room and With Other Leads Lion and Leopard

London, Jan. 31.—A despatch to the Daily News from Rome says: A great sensation was caused yesterday at an skating hall at one of the principal hotels here, when the American circus, headed by Miss Dorothy Deacon of New York, entered the crowded ball room, seated in an ancient Roman chariot, decorated with flowers and illuminated with electricity. It was drawn by a team of prancing horses, which the princess drove with one hand, while with the other she led a lion and a leopard, chained together.

BRING PRESSURE TO END THE WAR

Ambassadors' Influence is Brought Into Play

ALL EUROPE WANTS PEACE

Germany Seems to Think That Fighting Will be Resumed, Because of Uncompromising Attitude Shown by Bulgaria—Turks Called to Arms

(Canadian Press)

London, Jan. 31.—The overwhelming strength of public opinion throughout Europe in favor of peace in the Balkans is exciting a profound influence on the delegates of the allied Balkan States, and the European ambassadors here will, it is expected, make themselves the mouthpieces of this widespread sentiment to convince some of the more unyielding spirits among the representatives of Bulgaria, Greece, Montenegro and Serbia.

The European diplomats take the view that Turkey, especially after the revolutionary movement which has brought into power men who are considered irreconcilable on the question of Adrianople, could not offer more than what was contained in yesterday's reply to the European powers. This they think is least justifies the resumption of negotiations with Bulgaria by the river Maritsa, and the Ottoman empire.

The Turks with their usual shrewdness, instead of simply asking for the holy shrines and a few more monuments of historic or religious character in the city of Adrianople, suggested dividing the city by the river Maritsa, they taking the part situated on the left bank. This would mean that they would leave to Bulgaria the although they would leave to Bulgaria the official circles here, owing to the irreconcilable attitude of Germany in conjunction with the other powers, is doing her best to persuade Bulgaria and Turkey to attempt to reach a compromise, but the resumption of hostilities on Monday next is regarded as highly probable.

The situation causes considerable concern to the German government, which fears that if the war is resumed, Bulgaria may push matters beyond her own interests.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following transfers are recorded: City of St. John to Wm. Fox, property at Lancaster.

A. H. Chapman to U. J. Robertson, property at Simons.

M. J. Coughlan, executor to J. Tobin, property at Lancaster.

Daniel Coughlan to J. Tobin, property at Lancaster.

G. F. Doug to D. B. Doug, property corner Mecklenburg and Carmanthorpe streets.

James Elliott and G. W. Badgley to C. M. Arnold, property at Lancaster.

H. B. Harrington to J. B. Armstrong, property at Simons.

G. Hevenor to K. J. MacRae, property in Spring street.

G. A. Horton and J. G. Willett to Grant Johnston, property in Princess street.

Edward Hogan to J. E. Foster, property at Simons.

Isabella and J. W. Lee to V. F. Lee, property in Orange street.

K. J. MacRae to Mrs. G. Hevenor, property in Spring street.

David Neville to Daniel Coughlan, property at Lancaster.

Trustees of J. E. Puddington to A. C. Puddington, property corner Spruce and Prospect streets.

Trustees of J. E. Puddington to Mrs. M. D. Manks, property in Spruce street.

Joshua Tobin to L. P. D. Tilley, property at Lancaster.

Mrs. Sarah Whitney to G. A. Horton and J. G. Willett, property in Princess street.

John Wilson to Edward Hogan, property at Simons.

THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

At the meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Tourist Association last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, F. A. Dykeman; vice-president, F. Q. Dowling; 2nd vice-president, R. B. Humphrey; treasurer, T. R. Secord; auditor, A. C. Currie. The executive consists of the officers and E. T. Sturdee, D. R. Jack, S. B. Bastin, F. B. Ellis, T. H. Bullock, F. W. Coombs, Thomas Reynolds, W. E. Foster, R. H. Bruce, William Hawker, L. P. D. Tilley, W. Rising and H. E. Green. The publishing and advertising committee is composed of F. B. Ellis, Dr. G. U. Hay, A. C. Currie, F. Q. Dowling, W. E. Foster, and D. R. Jack.

GOING WEST TO LIVE.

At the home of Mrs. G. Green, Pleasant Point, sister of the bride, on January 22, Mrs. L. McCandless became the wife of G. Trotter, formerly of this city but now a yardmaster with the C. P. R. at Fort William. They were married by Rev. H. R. Boyer of Fairville Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Trotter will have tonight or tomorrow for Fort William, where they will reside.