

NEWS OF LABOR

LABOR MAN HITS PHARISES HARD

Tom Mellieue Condemns Dogmatic Self-Righteousness On and Off Stage.

Puritanical conventions form the out of the pack, make up the most of the life of what one writer has aptly termed the herd instinct.

While I do not criticize him who speaks real religion, yet I have no hesitation in saying that the most detestable thing I know is that people should preach the Crucified One and in the same breath prove themselves the most rigid of Pharisees.

URGE STAGGERED HOURS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE

Ottawa, March 8.—(By Canadian Press).—“Staggered hours” for the civil service were urged on Sir George Foster, acting premier, today by a delegation representing the Ottawa Electric Railway Company.

MACHINISTS CONVENTION.

John Munroe, one of the business managers for the International Association of Machinists in Toronto, has issued a call to all locals of the organization in Ontario.

RAVINGS OF CHIEFTAINS.

“The ravings of a great international chieftain, an expert recently in an evening paper in Toronto, do not affect me in the least,” said Tom Watt, Canadian Federation of Labor to the World yesterday afternoon.

VETERANS BANQUETTED

International Waiters' and Cooks' Union Tenders Soldier Members Fina Dinner.

Sam Nurse, who holds in Canada the distinction of being the first soldier to be returned to this country wounded, having arrived shortly after the battle of Ypres—he was wounded at the Marne and at Mons, but was not sent over till later—was one of the really distinguished men at last night's banquet and dance tendered to its returned men at Columbus Hall by the International Waiters' and Cooks' Union.

The history of the union is interesting respecting its returned men. Three of them received commissions on the field. Nine were killed, three received their military medals, two their D.C.M.'s and one his M.C. All this out of a total of 65 per cent. of the entire membership of the union, and all of whom enlisted voluntarily.

BAKERS' UNION ON DAY WORK

Canadian National Bakers in Toronto, numbering many hundred, are holding meetings twice a week to discuss the question of day work in the various establishments in the province.

PRESSMEN IN JOINT CONFERENCE

Master printers in Toronto are holding a specially-convened conference with the executive of the Canadian National Union of Pressmen on Friday night.

TEAMSTERS' RATES ADVANCE.

Brantford, Ont., March 8.—(Special)—Local teamsters gave notice today that cartage rates would jump up. They now are \$10 a day, but the teamsters claim to be losing money with hay, grain and wages at hitherto unheard prices.

LABOR BRIEFS

Local 148 held a well-attended meeting at Musicians' Hall, University avenue, on Sunday afternoon, many new members being initiated. The returned men of the union will be entertained on Thursday, and a tablet will be unveiled in memory of the fallen on Flanders Field.

James T. Gunn, business manager of the Electric Workers' Union, which has ordered two of its men off work at a Toronto hotel because the latter is understood to be paying wages below the union schedule, is conferring with other unions in the matter.

Automobile workers are holding a great mass meeting at the Labor Temple on Thursday evening, March 11, under the auspices of Local 772, International Association of Machinists, for organization purposes.

James E. Miller, business manager for the International Union of Freight Handlers in Toronto, has accepted the challenge of W. D. MacPherson of the Canadian Express employees, to debate the merits of internationalism versus Canadian nationalism.

HORRIBLE REVENGE



Quebec is having its "hour." By A. G. Racey in Montreal Star, March 5.

JUDGE UPHOLDS EARLY CLOSING LAW

Magistrate Kingsford's Refusal to Convict Does Not Stand on Appeal.

Yesterday Judge Morson gave judgment upholding the validity of the early closing (grocers') bylaw, passed by the city council. In the police court Magistrate Kingsford found that “the bylaw has already caused serious loss, and will, if continued, drive other persons out of business. It will transfer in many cases one man's business to another without justification.”

BLUE TRIANGLE CAMPAIGN STARTED

Aim at \$650,000 for Erection of Working Girls' Centre.

Owing to the urgent need of proper housing and recreational facilities for girls and young women who must board in the city, the executives of the local of the Young Women's Christian Association and the Dominion Council have decided to institute a joint campaign in Toronto on May 4, 5 and 6 of this year for funds for this purpose.

OVERLAND "FOUR" RECORD.

Willis-Overland Limited, of this city, are in receipt of a telegram from Indianapolis, announcing the completion of a record run of an Overland Four for seven days and seven nights of continuous driving.

ONLY CASE OF TRESPASS

Judge Coatsworth yesterday found H. E. Bee and H. Thompson not guilty on a charge of using a rowing boat belonging to Samuel Harris. “It is a case of trespass,” said the crown.

LITIGATION OVER PICKLED PEELS

Mr. Justice Logie has decided for plaintiff in action by Hans Schmidt of Buffalo for \$25,000 damages from Wilson and Canham, Toronto, who, he claims, failed to deliver to him 10,000 New Zealand pickled peels contracted for. The master in chambers will determine amount of the damage.

EYES STRAINED?

If your eyes are worked, strained or tired; if your vision is dim or blurred; if it bothers you to read; if your eyes burn or itch or ache; if you wear glasses, get a bottle of Bon-Opto Tablets from your druggist, dissolve one in a fourth of a glass of water and use from two to four times a day to bathe the eyes.

JUDGMENT AGAINST ENTRY OF ASIATICS

Discussion Club Debates Pros and Cons of Oriental Immigration.

The final debate between the two divisions of the Discussion Club of the students of the first year ancient history of Toronto University, under Professor Grant Brown, took place at 4 p.m. yesterday in the library of the university.

Miss W. Dinmore and Miss J. C. McFarlane had as opponents Messrs. L. A. MacKay and L. B. Bond. The subject was: “Resolved that Oriental Immigration into Canada Should Be Absolutely Prohibited.”

Miss McFarlane, who opened the discussion, confined herself to three minutes to reply. It had been expected that Professor Dale would have been judge, but he was unable to be present and his place was ably and impartially filled by Miss McDonald.

FRAUD NOT PROVED

Arthur Fenn appeared before Judge Coatsworth on a charge of obtaining \$40 from a friend, Bell, who was at the time serving three months at the Jail Farm for B.O.T.A. The money, it was alleged, was given to accused for the purchase of liquor, which he undertook to “peddle” and raise the amount to pay Bell's fine and get him released.

PULP COMPANY LOSES APPEAL

The second divisional court yesterday dismissed the appeal by the Abitibi Power & Pulp Co. against a fine of \$500 and costs imposed on the company by the police magistrate at Trochu Falls, because the company had persisted in operating their camp 13 on a small creek emptying into the Abitibi river, which drained into the town's water supply, and, according to the health authorities, was a danger to the community.

DEFAULT JUDGMENT SIGNED

Judgment by default has been signed by Judge Clerk D'Arcy Hinds at Osgoode Hall in favour of the complainant of the supreme court of Ontario against James F. White and the Northern Realty Company for \$18,086, under a mortgage on property on Albert street.

PROMPTLY REARRESTED LEAVING POLICE COURT

Stanley Prear, 109 Spadina avenue, was acquitted in police court yesterday morning on a charge of stealing a trunk and as he walked out of the court room door thinking himself a free man was rearrested by Detective Crowe charged with escaping from custody.

ASK STATED CASE ON COPPEN

Mr. Justice Latchford was directed by the divisional court yesterday to grant a stated case on the application of counsel for George J. Coppen, who is under sentence to hang May 5 next for the murder of his wife. Counsel contended that if no evidence was called by the defence, counsel for an accused has the right to address the jury last, subject to the right of the crown to reply, which procedure, he submitted, was not carried out in Coppen's case.

DAMAGE CLAIM FAILS

The second divisional court has dismissed the appeal of Mrs. Sadie Kennedy from Judge Denton's decision, dismissing her action for \$2000 for personal injuries received by her when her auto collided with a street car.

NOT GUILTY OF NEGLIGENCE

A jury under Judge Coatsworth yesterday returned a verdict of not guilty against Ralph Boake, who was charged with criminal negligence when John Henry was run down at the corner of Dundas and Swansea streets.

PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Toronto & York County Patriotic Association will be held in the council chamber, city hall, on Wednesday, at 4 p.m. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has permitted his intention of being present.

ONTARIO REPORT FARM CONDITIONS

Shortage of Feed Affects Beef Market—Labor Shortage Likely.

The following is a summary of the reports made by agricultural representatives to the Ontario department of agriculture:

The lack of straw has been keenly felt this winter by owners of livestock.

Cattle have been coming along in good health, but are rather thin for handling on the block. Feels states that not over 60 per cent. of steers are being fed, a large number being carried thru for grass finish. In Durham also, a large number will be finished on grass. Waterloo reports that a number of farmers have disposed of considerable of their beef cattle owing to the shortage of feed and the poor outlook of the market.

In Waterloo “really good horses weighing about 1,500 lbs.” are commanding from \$225 to \$250 each, but Brant reports that “horses are very dull property, good ones running as low as \$150.” Durham says that fewer mares are being bred.

Hog Sales Light.

Sales of hogs are not heavy; they are bringing from \$17.50 to \$18 a cwt. At an auction sale in Brant recently, little pigs sold at from \$6 to \$8 each, but in some other districts they are going lower on account of the scarcity of feed.

Hay is selling all the way from \$24 to \$34 a ton according to location. Speaking of the shortage of mill feeds, a representative states that some farmers can secure only about a bag of bran at a time as the mills are not grinding much wheat.

Elgin states that there will be plenty of seed corn, but that many farmers have been saving old oats for seed.

Fall wheat and clover are still under fair cover, and are supposed to be in good condition.

Comparatively few men are showing up for farm help so far, and some representatives are of the opinion that this class of labor will be scarce throughout this spring. Elgin and Renfrew report farmers as offering from \$50 to \$60 a month with board for fit men. The Brant representative reports that he never saw so many sales listed in the county as during the past month.

ENTITLED TO CHILD.

Mr. Justice Kelly decided yesterday that Howard Blake Fleet of Hamilton, a Grand Trunk brakeman, is entitled to the custody of his two-year-old son, Walter.

Mr. Justice Kelly made some strong comments on the unwarrantable conduct of the parents of Mrs. Fleet. “Mrs. Berryman, mother of Mrs. Fleet,” said his lordship, “seemed to think that her declaration more than once in the witness box, of her trust in God, justified her interference in the domestic affairs of these young people.” His lordship also considered Mr. Berryman an active factor in promoting friction.

CLAIMS DAMAGES EXCESSIVE.

The first appellate court reserved judgment in the appeal of the Metropolitan division of the Toronto and York Railway Company, against whom a jury awarded \$10,000 damages in favor of a returned soldier, George M. Peil, who is a plasterer by trade. He lost his leg in a collision between a radial car and an automobile truck. The company is arguing that the damages awarded are excessive.

The Crown of Womanhood

is motherhood. But many women face the ordeal of maternity without sufficient preparation. At such times and later—the mother should take a vegetable tonic, sold by druggists and known in almost every home as Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Thousands of women have testified as to its efficacy as does the following: TILLSONBURG, ONT.—“I found Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription very beneficial during expectancy. I felt quite poorly, was nauseated and sick, could not eat anything and I was extremely nervous and weak. I took ‘Favorite Prescription’ and it soon stopped the nausea, my appetite returned, also my strength, and I was soon feeling fine and strong. My baby was strong and healthy, and has always been so. I consider ‘Favorite Prescription’ a great help to the expectant mother, and am glad to recommend it.”—MRS. AMOS MILLS, Box 238.



Advertisement for Studebaker cars. The text reads: 'THOUSANDS of people have fully determined to buy a new car for delivery before the first warm day of spring. Many are doomed to disappointment. We are facing the greatest shortage of good automobiles the industry has ever known. And this shortage will be most acute when cars will be most in demand. Dealers have been unable to accumulate any stock of cars for spring delivery. You will run less chance of disappointment if you place your order for a Studebaker now.' Below the text is an illustration of a Studebaker car. The Studebaker logo is prominently displayed at the top of the advertisement.