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ARE SOME FORGOTTEN?

In these days of labor unions, wage increases, and reductions of hours of work, employers are apt to act unfairly, perhaps not always intentionally, towards those in their service who are least fortunate. So many demands are made, and it is at times so hard to comply with all the requests that merchants and others find it necessary to practice in other directions every possible economy. When, for instance, there are a sufficient number of employees in one occupation, to form a union, it is seldom difficult for them to secure practically all that they ask, unless, of course, the demands are beyond reason. The power of the union is the lever, and it is usually effective. But if only one or two men, no matter how capable and faithful they may be, are found in the service of any large establishment or corporation, performing work such as does not qualify them for membership in a union, they are sometimes overlooked. They are helpless, for there is little sense in one or two men going on strike or even attempting in a milder way to secure better remuneration. Their places could easily be filled, and while such treatment might not be entirely fair it would be natural enough on the part of the hard pressed employer. There are to be found today in many establishments young and perhaps unskilled employees drawing wages far higher than they really earn, but enjoying this benefit because the proprietors pay the union rate. It is an excellent thing that men have been able to band together for mutual assistance, and unionism moderately conducted has been and will continue to be of untold benefit to all classes. But in these same establishments may be seen other men, experienced at their work, capable, and in every way satisfactory, who, because they are unable to become members of a union have been passed by when favors were being given out. Such instances exist in St. John today. Competent employees are to be found who are now doing better work than they have ever done, who deserve treatment equal at least to that accorded their fellow employees, but who are not union men because no unions covering their occupation exist, and who are receiving no higher pay than was given them ten or fifteen years ago. They find that living has become far more costly; in some instances they can barely struggle along; they feel that they deserve higher pay, but who are less deserving any better treated, but they are unable to enforce any demands, and prefer accepting what is given rather than take the risk of losing their jobs. If employers would look around and see whether among their men any are to be found in such a position, there is no doubt that a good many hard workers could be made glad.

GRAND JURIES.

On opening the circuit court in Kings county on Tuesday Judge Landry found that there was no criminal business to be taken up, but that in spite of this a grand jury had been summoned. This frequently occurs, and the judge made the suggestion that much inconvenience might be avoided if court officials and county sheriffs could be induced to exercise a little common sense. He advocated the plan of ascertaining whether the services of a grand jury would be required for the consideration of criminal cases, and if not, then the sheriff should not summon any men for their work.

The condition criticized by Judge Landry arises very frequently in every county of the province and is the cause of much inconvenience. There are some judges who gladly hail the appearance of the grand jury, as they are afforded an opportunity to air, from the bench, their private views on matters often of purely personal interest. Grand juries have certain powers in connection with suggesting remedies for undesirable conditions found to exist in the various branches of the administration of justice. But in New Brunswick our courts and jails and other public institutions are not so this nature every few months. Juries need not be called together for this work alone, and really there is no reason why Judge Landry's suggestion should not be generally adopted throughout the province. Indeed the grand jury is fast approaching the end of its days, and will not be greatly missed when it finally disappears.

Lord Kitchener and the heads of the British War Office are again at odds, this time over the appointment of a general to command the troops at Quebec. Kitchener has, of course, his own ideas, and has chosen a man who by energy and ability is qualified for

this important post. The Duke of Connaught, on the other hand, insists that the department shall be unrestricted in its course. As a result there is considerable wire pulling in favor of two or three officers who have depended so far for promotion on political influence rather than on their own merits. The vacancy occurs through the transfer of Lieut.-General Smith-Dorrien, who has been appointed to the command at Aldershot.

WISDOM.

The weather-man's map surveyed—And then a tiny dot he made. He scanned the east—and made a second, And with a pencil sat and reckoned. He scanned the west, and with precision Performed a sum in long division. He conned a telegram—and drew With compasses a circle true. He noted the barometer And read the anemometer. Athwart his chart, in curved designs, He traced some isothermal lines. And having fixed each "high" and "low," Well satisfied he rose to go. He clapped his hat upon his head; "Tomorrow, clear and dry," he said. But, ah, next day came on a rain Which poured and poured with might and main. And soaked the people as they ran—But not, egad! the weather-man. For the wisest sight in town, Had carried an umbrella down!

The talk around the table shifted to fish and fishing, with the usual consequences. "Well, gentlemen," said the man who was fortunate enough to tell the best story, "the best day's sport I ever had was off the coast of southern California. There were three of us in the boat, each of us had three lines out and we simply couldn't pull them in fast enough."

"What kind of fish were biting?" asked an indulgent listener. "I don't know what the natives call them," said the fisherman, "but they were big enough to be ichthyosaurus."

"Maybe they were whales, Frank," suggested an ironical member. "Whales!" exclaimed Frank, with a look of disdain, "whales, indeed! Why, man, we were baiting with whales!"

It was at a theatre in Manchester. The King, aged and infirm, was beset with two sons. He was pacing up and down the stage with a worried, troubled look, exclaiming aloud: "On which of these my sons shall I bestow the crown?"

Immediately came a voice from the gallery: "Why not 'arf a crown apiece, suv'not?"

"Now, Patsy, if it should come to a real issue, which would you rather lose—your money or your life?"

"Me loife, begorra. O'm savin' me money for me old age."

THE LAST SLEEP.

When we reach the higher studies of our ancestors we are told to seek diligently to learn to think in the alien tongue, as well as to read and write. That is, we are expected to catch the meaning of the strange words without any connection with English or English speech.

From this one may come to appreciate the experience of a certain Porto Rican negro. He was asked, not very long after his arrival in the United States, if English was difficult for him.

"Oh, no," he said. "I learn her ver' quick."

"So you could understand it and talk it?"

"Oh, yes, ver' good. But I have one trouble ver' long time. I speak good, an' I hear good, but I cannot dream English. I always dream in Spanish. An' I feel ver' bad, an' I try so hard to dream English. An' one night I do. I dream English when I am asleep, an' I wake an' cry, an' I weep for joy. I am happy. I can now dream in English."—Youth's Companion.

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CEATHS.

SECOND.—At Red Head, on Sept. 12th, Elizabeth, wife of Wm. H. Secord, and daughter of the late John L. Secord, leaving a husband and three children and three sisters to mourn their loss.

FUNERAL.—At her late residence, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 15th. Service at 2 o'clock. Coaches will leave head of King street at 1 o'clock sharp.

ALLINGHAM.—On Sept. 12th, Annie Gertrude, eldest daughter of John and Ada Allingham, of St. John West, in her 17th year.

FUNERAL.—At her parents' residence, 4 Guilford street, St. John West, Sunday afternoon, at half-past two. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

SEEDS.—At her late residence, 326 Duke street, this city, on Friday, 13th instant, Elizabeth P., beloved wife of S. P. Seeds, after a short illness, leaving a husband and four children to mourn their irreparable loss.

FUNERAL.—From her late residence 218 Duke street, on Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

GIERTSEN.—In this city, on the 12th inst., August Giersten, a native of Copenhagen, Denmark, leaving a wife, one daughter, and two grandsons to mourn their loss.

FUNERAL.—On Monday, 16th, service at 2:30 o'clock, from his late residence, 222 Duke street.

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JOHN MCGOLDRICK, Agent.

ALL THE CLOCKS STOPPED WHEN THE WOMAN DIED

Remarkable Incident in Buda Pesth Which Has Excited Much Comment.

MILAN, Sept. 14.—A remarkable story is related in a telegram reaching the newspapers here from Buda Pesth. Three nights ago a young actor, named Vizary, who was fulfilling an engagement at the National Theatre in the Hungarian capital, suddenly awoke from sleep, and as he had to the very early, he consulted his watch, only to discover that it had stopped at two o'clock. Fearing that he might be late for his appointment, he roused his housekeeper, and asked her the time, but learned that her watch had stopped also at two o'clock. Three other clocks placed in different rooms had also stopped at precisely the same hour.

Vizary was much surprised at this strange simultaneous stopping of no fewer than five timepieces, and told several friends of the occurrence. Later on he learned that at two o'clock that morning his wife had died at an hotel in Venice, where she had been staying for several days. Her body was conveyed to Buda Pesth, where the news of this strange coincidence made a profound impression.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 14.—At a secret meeting yesterday of the Ministers of the Central American Republic to Mexico, Washington was decided upon as the place to hold the conference by which it is hoped to bring peace in Central America. The time of the meeting has not been announced.

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Death of Irving Ryan and Subsequent Events Give Rise to the Circulation of Reports.

WHITE PLAINS, Sept. 13.—In a light gray casket resting on a bank of roses the body of Irving Ryan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ryan, of No. 21 Grand street, has reclined for two weeks in the parlor of his parents' home in the most aristocratic residential section of White Plains. Becoming known today this fact was a surprise to friends and neighbors who believed that when the corpse was removed from the door ten days ago after funeral services the body had been conveyed to the cemetery in Dover Plains.

Various stories are being told to account for the unusual holding of the body. One, which is generally believed, is that the mother of the deceased, who was twenty-nine years old, refused to permit the burial of the remains and spends practically all her waking hours lingering over the casket, gazing at the face of her son, who, the family asserts, "appears to be in a deep sleep." Another story is that the parents believe the son to be in a trance. Relatives of the family tonight indignantly denied these reports, and others which were in circulation. They declared that the body is being held pending the completion of the family vault in Dover Plains Cemetery. Work in this they aver, is being pushed, but they would make no prediction as to the date of its completion.

VIEWS OF HEALTH OFFICERS.

Dr. Charles E. Birch, health officer of White Plains, when asked tonight by neighbors what action he would take in the matter, said that he did not believe that the body was in the house. In any event, he added, he believed, that the family had the remains in an air-tight casket. Stephen D. Lyon, the undertaker who was employed by the says that he embalmed the body the day following the death and that he

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