## Saturday, January 3, 1920.

# LABOR NEWS FROM COAST TO COAST

## OTTAWA.

CIVIL SERVICE BONUS

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## STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYES' PRESIDENT INJURED.

Mr. F. W. McRac, president of the ocal Street Railway Employes nion is nursing two broken fingers.

MACHINISTS' FORMER SECRE-TARY VISITS HOME.

TART VISITS VOLL. B. Patterson, formerly secretary of oftawa Local Union, No. 412, In-ternational Association of Machin-lats, is spending a few days at his hence here. "Ernie" was one of the men discriminated against follow-ing the machinists' strike here last may and machinists' strike here last patient hearing. and as a result moved of city and is at present on familton. He reports that s in the Ambitious C. in the Ambitious ant and the Independe arty are putting up a very strenu-is effort to gain control of the City

## PAINT WORKS' EMPLOYES IN-SURED.

Ottawa Paint Works, Limited,

a usual gone a very acceptable can but they last but a few days; Iurkey is eaten, the money it—the employe no better off a he was before. Itawa Paint Works,—Limited, lized this, and considering ways a means for showing in a prac-al way their appreciation for its services to the employes, they ranged with an insurance com-ny for a policy of group insur-ne on the fives of fevery employee hereby in the event of death o ef their staff, h monthly basis

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f President Harvy Bourne. Istee candidate, who was a meeting of his con-stat of the University of Toronto. Attributions counselled the ip not. to be too "cock-r the effection. He said L.P. maycraity candidate it would be a black eye a black eye Before the must be in-

he Canadian Labor Press.

BRICKLAYERS' OFFICERS. Masons' officers resulted to

The twenty firms that have en-tered into the agreement are: The Investor Caroline p Marks Internet ial secretary, H. Wid- Co., Ltd.; Randall & Johnston, r., Hairy Robinson; Ltd.; House of Hobberlin, Ltd.; Ia Allan, tyler, James King & Co.; Empire Clothing re committee, J. Bar- Manufacturing Co.; Ljerger Tallor-nson, P. Sullivao. F. ing Co., Ltd.; Regent Tallors; M. Manufacturing Co.; Berger Tallor ing Co., Ltd.; Regent Tallors; M Stone Co.; W. J. Keens Co., Ltd. The Punchard Birrell Co.; Imperia Clothing Co.; Toronto Clothing Co. ng of Local No. Hall the ted officers will be installed. LIEUT. MANSON JOINS IL.P.

Sam Manson, who served "over ere" with the 116th Battalion, and

ian Cup wrested from them

ELECTRICAL WORKERS.

# The Foresters' Hall, John and Main streets, was filled to capacity last Monday night at the annual meeting of Local No. 165, Brother-hood of Electrical Workers Among, the big assembly was International Organizer J. Noble, Toronto. A long discussion took place respecting the new ware scale, which will probably w wage scale, which will proble

SYDNEY MOULDERS REACH AGREEMENT WITH EMPLOYERS. After several conferences with their employers the Sydney mould ers have reached a settlemant and operations were reamend in an available but it is stated that it is satisfactory to both parties. dent, C. Fry; nnanchi secretary, J. Crawford; recording secretary, W. Hale; trustee, J. Hale. During the session a number of the Labor mu-nicipal candidates addressed the membership, all boing accorded a nation bacsing

SHEET METAL WORKERS ter much negotiation regarding rned soldiers a settlement has posed of. The big problem con-fronting: the local printers, outside of the increase being asked for, is the matter of recognition of their organization by the various print-ing establishments throughout the fact that some local employers, re-fuse to grant recognition, is a direct insult to one of the inest humani-relay. Built built of the inest humaniremedied. It has two returned solorld-the Internat ernational Typograph This union, 'be

I blankes III be presented to the second for store spring. Officers elected for he next term are as follows: Pres-tent, Frank Sibbald; vice-president. L. White; financial secretary, Robert fowler; recording secretary, George farsh; treasurer, H. Shepperd; business agent, Fank Farreli, Build-ing Trades Council delegates, R. Towler, F. Farreli, J. Pullan; Trades and Labor Council delegate, R. sides having old age and mortuary benefits, boasts of a union Printers' Home at Colorado Springs for the treatment of its members suffering from tubercu-losis. It will be remembered, by many, no doubt, that a local theatre

WILL BRICKLAYERS AFFILTsome employers refuse to recognize an organization that has done so The Hamilton Building Trades ouncil last Monday decided to Bricklayers'

## lized many of the Dundas engineers. He was in hopes that the whole 60 engineers would join the local union, No. 700, because pay in Dundas was FORT WILLIAM LABOR PARTY

PROTESTS. "Not wishing to stultify the enact PRINTERS MAY ACCEPT \$33.

There is every likelihood of an nicable settlement being reached

cale is not ability of a strike on their part except in owing to the fact that the O.B.U. and then is practically without funds. An-other point which they recognize is that if they cased work, public o practice opinion would be entirely against ich raises that unless the public is behind a ind keeps strike it has not the slightest chance led con-of being successful. Indoor case of manufacturers bidding against term, and they thoroughly recognize that unless the public is behind a since of production and keeps that unless the public is behind a since of being market in an unsettled condition.
FricERS. The indoor manager selected is A. McIntosh, manager of the London with the settled as fol-editor of the Globe. The twenty firms that have en.
Conditionation of the globe. The twenty firms that have en.

Assimption of a solution the narrow ary scale drawn up by the Civil Se vice Commissioner, but with grad bonuses, ranging from \$10 to \$20 month added to meet the growth month added to meet the growing cost of living. A large deputation, representative of the associations throughout British Columbia, will wait on the Government and urge the new salary proposals, which would give a minimum of \$120 a month to the married men in the lowest grade of the scene to the sale of the solution. Ltd.

The Punchard monto Clown Clothing Co., Ltd.; North Rex Tailoring Co., Ltd.; North American Tailors; Beauchamp & How; James & Co.; J. J. Follet; Work Youth and Boys' Clothing York Youth and Boys' Clothing Company. May FORM UNION. K clerks clerks anted official recognition to the Martine Composed of the service. After several months of negotia-tion the Vancouver City Council has the clerks anted official recognition to the Martine Composed of the Martine Comp the representatives of the men de-clared he believed there would be no more strikes as a result of the

EASTERN CANADA. ALBERTA CIVIL SERVANTS IN-QUIRY.

For the purpose of inquiring into lberta government pension schemes

available but it is stated that it is satisfactory to both parties. HALIFAX TYPOS WANT RECOG HALIFAX TYPOS WANT RECOG Uses the government's employee have undertaken to formulate a plan for the consideration of the heid a special meeting recently, in the Board of Trade rooms, and much important business, left over from the regular meeting, was dis-posed of. The big problem con-fronting the local printers, outside of the increase being asked for, is the matter of recognition of their between the regular meeting was dis-between the regular meeting was dis-tween the regular meeting was dis-betwe ject.

### WINNIPEG RAILWAY CLERKS HONOR SECRETARY. Brotherhood of Steamshi iliway cierks, local No. 613 ed their recording-secretary m

various municipal of on Monday. So far

ther, in recognition of his faithful services to the union during the past two years. Mr. Rodgers was elected again to be secretary. Other elec-tion results of the meeting were: the meeting MacLachian; Simpson; financial sec-Pateman; chairman of ary, J. L. an of the local protective b witson. New year's deleg Trades and Labor Coun

. J. Corley, G. MacLac

WILL THEY SELL OUT?

During the past few days, rumo as been current to the effect tha

Hewitson.

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strike from the Tucker compar-plant since July 12,1918, their quest for a small wage increase ! ing geen reflected by the firm.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

At last Saturday's meeting of the amilton Radial Employes' Union, id in the C.O.O.F. hall, East heid in the C.O.O.F. hall, East Jackson street, the following offleers were elected for the next term: President, John Kipling; vice-presi-dent, James Hesketh; general secre-tary, L. Myers; treasurer, W. Wal-ler; sentinel, E. Hayhoe; guard, E. Brown. At the next meeting of the local on January 3, the offleers' in-stallation will take place.

P.R. TO BE INVESTIGATED IN ALBERTA.

An investigation into the work g methods of the proportional re e, and Pre nduct it. The ways in which the

plan has been applied in other countries and the degree of success which has followed it in actual practice, under varying conditions, will be studied by Mr. Hunt, with a view to future application to the Alberta situation. Mr. Stewart anticipates that the question will be raised in the Leg-islature and some of Mr. Hunt's findings will be ready for report at that time, but it is not proposed to introduce any legislation at the coming session. A SURE THING.

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mind stopped for a moment to look on. "My man," said the wayfarer at length, "what are you digging for?" The workman looked up. "Mon-ey." he replied. "Money!" ejaculated the amazed wayfarer. "And when do you ex-pect to eirlike it?" "On Saturday," replied the work-man. As he resumed operations.-

man. as he resumed operations.-Tit-Bits. I want to remind the

workers of the country that action" is not a policy. step towards civil war, with step towarus visions for re-estan conditions. It is an the whole general the whole it is go

## **MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS AT OTTAWA**.

In Ottawa, as in many parts of was sure his colleague and hin ntario, the annual nominations for would be elected. Inexperience would be elected. Inexperience wa often hurled at Labor because La bor was not within the charme circle. The Labor men were olde fices were as the Incle. The Labor men parliamentary experie any present office hold-ades and Labor Coupc ly body which sent rej tes to attend City Cov

placed both of the Labor dates for the Board of Con nomination. Eight candidates were placed in nomination, whom are representatives of A surprise was sprung 1 Mayor Fisher, who has be chief magistrate of Ottawa;

(Continued from Page 1.) of clothing made up in the hor where disease or illness occurs; ess occurs; it hat this Con-

School Age For Children.

Our request for legislation h creasing the school age for childred is embodied in the following res

that children of the wageresolved that we reques ion making it compulsory children to attend school until they That he congress realiting its po-sition in favor of pensions for needy mothers with children dependent upon them, and ask for the enact-ment of this much-needed legisla-tion.

Establishment of a Reception Hos-pital in Toronto. Resolved, that the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada pétition the Provincial Government to re-establish a Reception Hospital in. Toronto in the place of the one just closed.

# Increased Opportunities for Workers to Vote, The Trades and Labor Congress, at

its Quebec convention, September, 1918, passed a resolution requesting the making of all election days into public holidays. By resolutions passed at the Ham-liton convention, 1919, introduced by Toronto Division No. 113, Street Railway Men, it was decided to re-

Street Car Regulation

# The following resolution was con-urred in: "Whereas eeveral municipal and company-owned street railway sosnges-The Trades and Labor Con-gress, for the pasi few years, has gone on record demanding the right to obtain a beer containing not more than 2 1-2 per cent, alcohol. By resolution and demonstration the workers have shown on many occa-sions that it is their desire to be given the privilege of obtaining a beer of this nature. The refer-endum vote just taken did not, in our certination express clearly an erate, and injurious to ek legislation forbidding the oper-ion of any passenger-carrying hicle carrying twelve. (12) or more useengers unless at least two men e in attendance." up the situation that a commissi-be appointed for the purpose making a thorough investigati-and bring in a report defining wh

are in attendance." We again reiterate our request for legislation abolishing running boards on city street cars. Abolition of Property Qualifications. This request has been been to be a strength of the str

beverage. This request has been placed be-fore the Ontario Legislature for a LABOR INSISTS RIGHT number of years past and is again reiterated in the following resolu-tion which was concurred in at this (Continued from Page 1.)

tion which was concurred in at this year's convention: "Be it resolved that we ask for the abolition of property qualifica-tions, for members of municipal councils and other elective bodies." Exemption From Income Tax, "Resolved that the executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada request amendments to the process Tay Laws of Omissio pro-

line. Something in the nature

### Hydro-Electric Commission.

Believing that workers ave a more direct control anagement of industry, fi records its desire that, tember of he Ontario at least Hydroreservices records its desire that at least ine member of he Ontaric Hydro-able to resist its demands, the trad-lectric Commission should be se-unlong themselves have got to that abor. Sanitary Conditions. The Sanitary Conditions relegisation that will make com-ulsory the removal of old wall the bill, Sir Rebert Horne pointed apper before placing on new. This out that compulsery arbitration for the second reading on the second reading on the bill. Sir Rebert Horne pointed

out that compulsory not been successful ada or Australia in

or two other provi which excite the or, and it is underst abor Party will endeavor to amend PENSIONS ARE INCREASED.

### BOARD OF COMMERCE ISSUES REVIEW.

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no holidays or Sunday's being allo ed for days of rest, that same e to rest one day in isued by the Board of Commerce Night Work in Bake Shops, describing the work done in investigating prices in connection with the

Prohibition of the Use of Pneu-matic Air Hammer in the Cutting of Stone. The following resolution was in-roduced by Ottawa Barrow La

efforts which the board has already

ction as to profits 1 fuel and clothing, the At Ottawa the board ha prohibiting the use tric hammers in th

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at a certain this is take of one year. That competent inspectors for the on the min

inspection of all stages and scafold-ing should be appointed. That hot water, scap and towels be provided by the employers when the prohibition of the printe holesalers, jo offence or se orders fix maximum

of the future profiteer. The board indeed, has found among retailer to avol wen the appearance of overcharg

## WORKINGMAN.

By Walter J. Millard. Noritingman, upon whose should ers hangs the state, Within whose brain, with whose right arm for good things made, both smal

Are ings made, b Are good thin and grea Who hews the stone Whose has the wo

hands both and thron

Can That sleeps within your

hood, mightiness, its breadth length, Workingman?

Workingman, can you not feel the chains that bind Your living to the trader's will: How he enslaves you, body, mind-A mere machine to grind out gold A cheap utensil bought and sold Are you content that this remain A legacy to babes unborn. Work-

A legacy to babes unborn, Work ingman?

Workingman, I hear the murmu

of a breath Vibrant with power, that tells of hope And high resolve to end the death Of measure of the death

How rare their blood their caste.

They can be yours . if you Workingman. Workingman, the prompti

the natural law Of progress bid you rise. You are the heir to all of power the future holds Come to the task, the pledge is simple that I ask: To recognize the common blood And aim of Labor. That alone admits you to our Brotherhood, Workingman.

UNAUTHORIZED STRIKES TO STOP Seven of the largest trade union i Great Britain have inaugurates movement aiming at the preven

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