

## PLUMBERS AND BOSSES BREAK OFF NEGOTIATIONS

Men Unable to Concede Principle  
of Open Shop and Strike  
Goes On.

Again there is a deadlock in the plumbers' situation. The Employers' Association have decided that the "open shop" shall be maintained at all costs, consequently the negotiations that have been going on for the past few days have been broken off.

The employers' decision was made known to the men at a mass meeting of the local union at the Labor Temple when it was unanimously resolved to withdraw the modified terms submitted to the bosses and continue the struggle.

These modifications were made at the request of some of the larger employers, who desired to bring about a settlement.

The men instructed the executive committee to draw up a reply to the communication received, and the following letter has been sent to the employers:

Toronto, Aug. 31, 1907.  
"Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 25th inst. to hand in reply to my letter of the 21st inst. is received. In order that your association has refused to discuss the matter in dispute between the two associations in order that an amicable settlement might be arrived at. Vide obligation as per constitution of the Employers' Association. Our object in making the proposals referred to was to ensure the accomplishment of such settlement as speedily as possible, in order that the best interests of the general public and the two associations might be served. You, of course, will understand that having made our proposition for a specific purpose, such proposition having been rejected by you, your association must assume full responsibility for the continuance of hostilities."

"In the meantime, we revert to our original propositions. Your statement that it is not a matter of wages, but all is quite incorrect. As a matter of fact it is a matter of wages that separates us, the you seek to conceal that fact under the plea that you are merely wanting the 'open shop' which means that your association wants employers to have the power to act as sole arbiters of the ability of each individual workman."

"This assumption on your part we find ourselves wholly unable to agree with. We claim the right to the matter of the disposal of our labor that is enjoyed by yourselves in the disposal of any material you may wish to sell. It is the right to set the price at which you will sell it."

"As to your refusal to sign an agreement, we would say you are inconsistent, to the extent that you are all members of an association, which dictates to each member the course he is to pursue in dealing with individual workmen and our experience is that the employer under such circumstances almost invariably takes advantage of the situation to the detriment of the workmen and the general public. Yours respectfully,  
"George Kingswood,  
"Secretary Local 46."

Meet me at Newcombe's Rest Room  
**BUTCHERS MAKE KICK.**

Repeal of Meat Bylaw in Guelph Causes Dissatisfaction.

GUELPH, Sept. 1.—(Special).—An interesting point at law will be argued in the local courts in the near future as the result of the action of the Guelph Co-operative Association Saturday opening a butcher shop for the sale of fresh meat on Quebec-street.

The association have been making extensive alterations, and Saturday morning opened a butcher shop with Thomas Cheevers in charge, which is in violation of the market by-law No. 147, respecting the sale of fresh meat in the city.

The meat bylaw was passed to protect the market butchers and prohibit the sale of meat in the city outside of a certain central section.

This bylaw, however, is about to be repealed, when the butchers will be put out of the market to make room for additional offices, etc. The butchers, of course, object to this course, but more strongly do they object to other meat dealers getting the inside track of them by opening up before the bylaw is repealed.

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**Boon for Ocean Passengers.**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The new system of customs declarations was inaugurated Saturday. Instead of having the passengers make their "declarations" to the score of customs inspectors, who board the ships in the Lower Bay, passengers give their "statements" to the pursers before the ship reaches port, and in turn give the "statements" to one deputy collector on reaching quarantine.

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## THEATRES

PRINCESS.
"The Land of Nod"—Extravaganza.
ROYAL ALEXANDRA.
"The Top of the World"—Extravaganza.
GRAND.
"Piff, Paff, Pouff"—Musical Comedy.
MAJESTIC.
"Jessie Left the Village"—Comedy Drama.
SHEA'S.
Vaudeville—Headed by Emmett Corrigan.
STAR.
Imperial Burlesquers.

The Rork Company's most pretentious production, "The Land of Nod," will be the attraction at the Princess Theatre this week, beginning with matinee to-day (Labor Day). It does not depend on tinsel and innuendo, but on the good fortune of B. C. Whitney's musical extravaganza, "Piff, Paff, Pouff." It ran for a full season at the Casino in New York. "Piff, Paff, Pouff" will be the offering at the Grand this week, the first time it has been presented anywhere at less than dollar-fifty prices. The attraction is an especially strong one for fair time, and no doubt will draw large houses. The engagement opens with a special matinee to-day, and during the week the usual matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

For this week at Shea's Theatre, Emmett Corrigan, supported by a splendid company, will be seen in a dramatic sketch, "A Game of Cards." Others on the same bill are the Dixey Servants, Hale and Corban, Katherine Nugent and Ellis-Nolan Trio.

The popular aggregation known as the Imperial Burlesquers will be the attraction at the Star Theatre for this week, beginning with a matinee to-day. This is one of the oldest and best shows that play at this popular house, and is sure to win approval. The Imperials will present two new burlettas, "A Night in Paris" and "Off to the Front." The scene of the first part is laid in Paris, while the burlesque is a battlefield scene, and is taken from a popular war drama. The principal people in the cast are Larry McCole and company, including Ida Sturges, Margie Hilton, the "Ideal Girl," Miss Julia Heintzman, a charming comedienne.

Langdon McCormick, the most successful of latter-day authors, is in the field again this season with a new play entitled "Jessie Left the Village." It is said to be the best effort of this writer. The production will have its premier presentation in

ing vocalist; Ben Cook and Harry Bentley, the college boy and the He-brew; Bert Wiggins, juggler and cartoonist; May Belmont and George Brennan, eccentric dancers and charming chorus of twenty real show girls.

This Week at the Island.  
Hanlan's Point has always been a favorite resort for visitors to the fair. To-day as a special attraction there will be a lacrosse match between the Cornwallis and Tecumseh for the entire gate receipts. It will be a fight to the finish. All the special features will be in operation, including the Dip, the Tug, the Merry-go-round, the Mystic River, Touring Car, Amusement Hall, Giant Circle Swing, Figure Eight, Miniature Railway, etc. In addition there will be free acrobatic acts on the open air platform.

Meet me at Newcombe's Rest Room.

**TWO OLD RESIDENTS DEAD.**  
James Tait and Joseph Carroll of St. Catharines Pass Away.

ST. CATHARINES, Sept. 1.—(Special).—Word was received this morning of the death at Penetang last evening of James D. Tait, for fifty years in the dry goods business here. He was at one time in the wholesale business in Toronto, and was a prominent Mason and Oddfellow.

Joseph Carroll, for thirty-three years manager of the city plant, and for fifty years a resident of the city, died this morning after a long illness.

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ONTARIO SOCIALIST PARTY.

Convention on Sunday Decides to Continue Class Struggle.

Ontario Socialists held a conference at the Labor Temple on Sunday, to consider the advisability of strengthening their organization and devising means to carry on an extensive educational propaganda during the coming winter.

The Italian branch offered a motion to endorse the form of economic organization promoted by the Industrial Workers of the World. This did not meet with general favor.

It was unanimously decided to continue the class struggle on the political arena, and not to endorse or disapprove of any economic organization that other bodies working on similar lines might adopt.

A provincial executive is to be formed, and it was left to the Toronto local to elect the members.

Addresses were delivered by Comrades Jones, New York; Alfred Mance, Chicago, formerly of Toronto; Farley, Guelph, and James Simpson, Toronto.

Comrade Farley presided, and was elected president of the executive, with James Simpson, secretary.

Meet me at Newcombe's Rest Room.

Vesuvius Erupts.

NAPLES, Sept. 1.—Mount Vesuvius continued in action to-day. The crater is slowly emitting lava and smoke.

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## TO CONTRACTORS.

Scaled Tenders endorsed "Tenders for Work" addressed to the undersigned will be received at this department up to noon on Friday, the 11th day of September, 1907, for the construction of a coal bin at the grounds of the Agricultural College, Guelph.

Plans and specifications can be seen at this department and at the office of the above institution.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Hon. J. O. Reame, Minister of Public Works, Ontario, for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, and the bona fide signatures and business addresses of two parties as sureties, must accompany each tender.

The department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

H. F. McNAUGHTEN, Secretary Public Works Department, Department of Public Works, Ontario, Toronto, 28th August, 1907.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the statutes in that behalf, that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of James Ann Neville, late of Toronto, married woman, deceased, who died on or about the 5th day of April, 1907, are required to send by post, prepaid, deliver to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of September, 1907, the particulars in writing of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and after the said 15th day of September, 1907, the Administrator of the estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for said assets to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated 1st August, 1907.

MACDONALD, GARVEY & ROWLAND, Solicitors, 15 Toronto-street, Toronto, Solicitors for T. F. Webb, Esq., Executor.

A.22.S.S.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Mary McKnight, Late of the City of Toronto, Married Woman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the statute in that behalf, that all creditors and all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Mary McKnight, who died on or about the 2nd day of September, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-four, at the Asylum for the Insane, Mimico, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Administrator, on or before the 23rd day of September, 1907, their names, addresses and full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them; and after the said 23rd day of September, 1907, the Administrator of the estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have had notice, and will not be responsible for said assets to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

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GERMANY WEAKENS.

And Makes Concessions. Concerning Obligatory Arbitration.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 1.—It is the general opinion of the delegates that the matter of obligatory arbitration is now in a fair way of being settled, and definite results are expected not later than Sept. 3.

Germany has reconsidered the refusal to accept any list of cases which the powers shall engage to submit to arbitration, and is now willing to approve a limited schedule of cases for obligatory arbitration.

Count Ternelli, chief of the delegation of Italy, announced his opposition to the article introduced by the American delegation, providing that the latter's adhesion to the convention shall be subject to the ratification of the document by the United States senate. The article was approved.

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Mill Man Hurt.

KINGSVILLE, Sept. 1.—J. D. Vizard, proprietor of the Crown four mills, was seriously injured Saturday morning. He was trying to put a belt on and was using a stick, which caught in the pulley, flew back and struck Mr. Vizard in the stomach. Fears are expressed for his recovery.

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