

WHAT SQUEALS WORSE THAN A PIG UNDER A GATE



—London Evening News.

BANKING VIEW OF SITUATION

Improvement in Employment Conditions but Labor Unrest the Disturbing Factor — Arbitration Then and Now

(Bank of Commerce Circular.)  
The general unrest of labor has reached an acute stage in Canada, and it cannot be said that business is yet on a stable basis. Official returns are to the effect that there is a steady and fairly rapid improvement in employment conditions in Ontario and Quebec, in which provinces the chief industries of the Dominion are located. Reports received early in May from 1,869 firms, employing 147,899 persons, indicated a considerable increase in the number of persons upon their pay-rolls, and at a later date in May there was a further increase. The industries which show the greatest activity are lumbering, railway construction, textiles, leather, glass, stone, tobacco, pulp and paper, and the manufacture of vehicles. Farmers all over the Dominion complain of inability to obtain help. In view of the fact that many men are returning from military to civil life, the number of unemployed is not large when compared with the number out of work when the war began. It is evident, therefore, that lack of employment is not the cause of the prevailing unrest, but that it is due largely to the demands by the various classes of workers now on strike for higher wages, a forty-four hour week and recognition of the right of "collective bargaining." The advances in wages already granted are very substantial but are not regarded by the workers as satisfactory in many cases. Employers are adopting a conciliatory spirit in being their desire to allay the existing unrest as far as possible. No

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antagonism exists on the part of industrial employers to the principle of bargaining with organizations of their own work-people, but there is the strongest objection to the demand that they should deal with councils of workmen representing other industries.

In Winnipeg, Toronto and other industrial centres, strikes exist with a view to enforcing "collective bargaining" a form of "compulsory arbitration." In Manitoba a demand has been made upon the government to call the legislature together to pass a measure compelling employers to deal with councils of workmen representing groups of industries whose interests are not identical. In this connection it may be interesting to recall that in 1902 the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada specifically eliminated from their platform the clause "compulsory arbitration" and substituted the word "voluntary." This action was taken in connection with a proposal that the Dominion parliament should pass a measure requiring the compulsory settlement of railway labor disputes. Objection to the measure originated with the railway employees and their attitude was endorsed at the succeeding session of the Trades and Labor Congress.

The present unrest will seriously deter progress in the readjustment of industries to a peace basis; indeed such a readjustment cannot proceed satisfactorily until employers can confidently depend upon the faithful observance of contracts made with their employes, and are assured that the efficiency and wages of labor will remain on a basis that will enable Canadian products to be marketed in competition with similar products of other countries.

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(Toronto Telegram.)  
"Goodness me, now what was that?—Silent he, it was the cat!"  
"You're right, it was the cat."

So runs the rhyme in Pinafore about the merry cat of nine tails, but Pinafore, as everybody knows, is a comic opera, and there was nothing comic about the conduct of or its consequences to a boy who for the purposes of this story may be known as "Bill."

"Bill" made the acquaintance in his home the other day of a one-tailed cat 18 inches long, 3/4 of an inch wide and an eighth of an inch thick, held in leash by his father. Magistrate Kingsford was responsible for the introduction of "Bill" to this animal of the sharp claws. He ordered "Bill" father to make "Bill" acquainted with it when the latter appeared before him in police court the other day on a charge that concerned the protection of two little girls from such a "Bill."

"BILL?" you ask. Detective Crowe, who was present at the introduction, says that the walls of "Bill" testified to the fact that it did in the nineteenth times that "Bill" father repeated the introduction as ordered by the magistrate.

The hope of the magistrate and of "Bill" father is that Bill will henceforth be a man and not a jungle savage as regards his attitude to little girls and women generally, and that his fists will clench and his blows be hard when they need protection.

The warning of the magistrate is extended to other youths who seem to think the proper attitude of budding manhood to regard as an object of prey instead of something to be protected every girl who crosses their path. They can be seen at the dark places of the streets of an evening where they hope to escape detection, and to them passing girls are "janes" or "skirts" or "chickens," who can be insulted at will.

If the instincts of manhood cannot be wakened up in them in other ways Magistrate Kingsford proposes to try the same remedy as Bill has just had—a dose administered by fatherly hands.

DR. WILKINS, ACCUSED OF WIFE-MURDER, TAKES STAND IN OWN DEFENCE

Mincola, N. Y., June 25—District-Attorney Weeks resumed cross-examination of Dr. Walter Keane Wilkins in supreme court here today in an effort to break down the direct testimony of the defence in denying the state's claim that he murdered his wife, Julia. Dr. Wilkins was subjected to a grueling examination regarding his domestic relations and the story he told the police and repeated in court yesterday to the effect that Mrs. Wilkins was killed by burglars who had entered the Wilkins home.

As the chief witness in his own defence, Dr. Wilkins yesterday denied in detail many of the circumstances upon which the prosecution has built its case. Asked directly by his counsel if he killed

Mrs. Wilkins on the night of Feb. 27, he replied: "I did not." Two navy seaplanes made a successful flight from New Orleans to Chicago.

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