

MONTREAL NEWS.

The members of the British Iron and Steel Institute, now on a visit to America, will arrive in Montreal next week. Arrangements are being made to give them a suitable reception.

A little girl, daughter of Mr. Maxime Gervais, 26 Champlain street, was seriously burned on Thursday, having set fire to her clothes. Dr. Ritchie was called and dressed her wounds, and the child is expected to recover.

The corpse of a woman who died of Asiatic cholera during the epidemic of 1834, was removed from the old cemetery on Papineau road to Mount Royal cemetery Thursday afternoon. The Provincial Board of Health took precautions to prevent any contagion.

George Cooper, the young man who was arrested by Chief Detective Cullen on a charge of embezzling from his employers, Messrs. King & Fennell, was not placed on trial. His employers, out of sympathy, consented to withdraw the charge, Judge Dugas giving his consent.

It is understood that arrangements have been completed by which the proceedings for the disqualification of Dr. Lalonde are to be abandoned, in consideration of his resigning his seat in the Legislature for Vaudreuil and pay \$1,200, the costs of the proceedings to date.

Painters' Union, No. 74, of this city, and their friends, spent a very enjoyable time Tuesday evening last, the occasion being their first annual ball, in aid of their sick and funeral benefit fund. It was held in the hall of La Gaité Française, Panet street, a large number being present.

Ville Marie Assembly of the Knights of Labor and Co-operative Assembly of Shoemakers held a social reunion on Wednesday evening in the Ville Marie Hall. Speeches were made by Messrs. Legendre, U. Lafontaine, G. O. Corribeau, J. P. Coutlee, J. E. Fournier, O. Fontaine, O. Leasard and M. Delage.

A social entertainment will be held in the Weber Hall on Halloween night, Friday, October 31st, under the management of Mr. M. Brennan, who is well known and very popular in labor circles. We have no doubt that an enjoyable time is in store for those who attend it, and those who have made no engagements for that night should take advantage of this opportunity to have a social time. The refreshments are on temperance principles, and the music will be excellent.

Messrs. A. McKim & Co., advertising agents of Montreal, are preparing what will be the first comprehensive newspaper directory of the country. Canada is now quite large enough and its journalistic interests of sufficient importance to require its own annual Newspaper Directory and there are several new features of the proposed work which will make it a valuable hand-book for all seeking information concerning the Canadian press. We bespeak for this enterprising firm the hearty support and co-operation of Canadian publishers generally.

ECHOES FROM THE POINT.

Our local football team have the Eastern Championship well in their grasp. How's that for Point St. Charles?

If some of our civic representatives would take a walk through St. Gabriel Ward they would notice a light needed here and there.

The merchants of the Point will find the columns of THE ECHO the best means for judicious advertising. Send in an advertisement on trial.

The costly new edifice in course of erection for St. Matthew's congregation is now being hurried on towards completion, which is hoped will be early in next year.

It would be well if the officers of the Grand Trunk Boating Club kept an eye on persons who loiter about the boat house. Paddles have been disappearing lately.

Rumor says the "other section" of the Grand Trunk Dramatic Club are to produce "Hazel Kirke" next month. Better not attempt it, it is too much for amateurs.

The work on the Subway is progressing rapidly, and is expected to be finished by New Year's. The company are putting in the best of material and are sparing no expense to make it a first-class structure.

Workingmen! Voters of the Point! Watch the work done and votes cast by your representatives in the City Council. The elections will be here

soon and you require to know who of them look after your interests best.

The congregation of Grace Church (Episcopal) have been talking of building a new church over the crossing, the present one being far too small, the wardens not being able to accommodate many of the applicants with pews.

The lacrosse match between the teams from the Argyle and Holly snowshoe clubs on Saturday last was decided a draw, although the Holly boys scored one goal to their opponent's nothing. The Argyle's "weren't in it."

At the rate building has been going on during the past year, all the vacant ground in the present limits at the Point will be occupied in a very few years. They are mostly being erected by the progressive workmen of the Point as homes for themselves, and are first-class in every respect, having all the latest sanitary improvements. Those being erected by proprietors as tenements are also above the average style that are being erected in other sections of the city.

A sad accident occurred here on Tuesday afternoon. The two-year old daughter (Irene) of Mr. Simpson, 209 1/2 Magdalen street, was crossing Wellington to Congregation street, when she was knocked down by one of the carts working on the subway. The heavy wheels passed over the child's head, crushing it in and breaking her neck. The body was conveyed to her father's residence and Dr. McNeece summoned, but could afford no help, life being extinct. The inquest was held Wednesday morning, when it was shown that the Carter, Edward Moore, had done what he could to stop his horse in time to prevent the accident, and a verdict was consequently returned of "Accidental death, imputing blame to no one."

THE NIGHT SCHOOLS.

A Beginning to be Made on Monday Evening.

On Tuesday evening the principals of the different schools met to perfect arrangements regarding the organization of the night schools. The inscriptions will commence on Monday evening for five days at the following schools: Champlain, Fullum street; Belmont, Guy street; Plateau, St. Catherine street; St. Gabriel, Centre street; St. Peter, Rose and Panet streets; Olier, Roy street; Sarsfield, Wellington street; Montcalm, Craig street; Immaculate Conception, Rachel street. The following suburban municipalities are also to have night schools: Mile End, Hochelaga, Deseray street; Maisonneuve, St. Henri, College street; Ste. Cuneconde, Vinet street; Lachine, Bordeaux, Saulx-aux-Recollets. In all these schools inscription cards will be delivered by the principals to those applying for them. Intending students are requested not to wait the last days. All the professors will be on hand to assist the principals so that there will be no delay. The drawing classes will be provided with a more numerous personnel and all necessary appliances will be supplied gratis.

WHAT WORKINGMEN WANT.

Reforms Demanded by the Trades and Labor Council.

Mr. Jos. Beland, M.P.P., left for Quebec on Saturday last for the purpose of laying before Premier Mercier the programme of legislation asked for by the Trades and Labor Council. This includes some important subjects, including measures for the appointment of women factory inspectors; to prohibit boys under 16 and girls under 18 working in tobacco factories; to amend the Electoral Act to give a vote to every man over 21 and earning \$300 per annum and to provide for a half holiday on election day; to render instruction free and obligatory; for the appointment of inspectors of scaffolding; for the granting to workmen a lien on the goods they produce; for the abolition of toll gates; for the appointment of a commission to arbitrate between masters and men; to prevent Government employees doing private work; for the establishment of a Provincial printing bureau to do all the Government work and to print the school books, which should be distributed free to pupils; to abolish the compulsory forfeit system for provincial works; to grant aid to workmen who desire to settle on Government lands; for the establish-

ment of reform schools in the country and to teach agriculture to prisoners; to provide that eight hours shall be a day's work on public buildings; and to forbid the giving of Government printing to printers who do not belong to the typographical unions.

LATE LABOR NEWS.

The London dock companies have issued notices that they will cancel the agreement with the Dockers' Union expiring November 3rd. It is their intention to employ free men and to ignore the Union leaders, but they will continue the present system with regard to piece work and other matters.

Two thousand of the striking lace factory employees of Calais on Tuesday sent delegates to the employers to negotiate for the adoption of a sliding scale of wages. The employers decline to accede.

Striking miners are leaving Ishpeming, Mich., daily, and nearly a third of them will seek work elsewhere. Many Cornish men are returning to England, where wages are higher and men scarce.

Since Saturday last nine men have been discharged from the Western Union Telegraph office at Chicago, it is alleged, without being given any reason for their dismissal. All of them, it is said, are members of the Brotherhood of Telegraphers, and they allege that it was on this account that their services were no longer desired. Chas. S. Andrews, publisher of the Telegrapher, was one of those dismissed, and was informed, he says, when he demanded a reason for his discharge, that they had no reason to give. His paper in the last issue published a notice of an open meeting to be held on the Sunday following.

At a meeting of the Sunderland branch of the Shipping Federation it was stated that the central authority in London was arranging for a general lockout should the sailors persist in their hostile attitude. The Shipping Gazette says the shipowners' business is being ruined by the tyranny of the new unionism. The prospect of an immense federation of every trade remotely connected with shipping has convinced shipowners that something must be done promptly. The Times confirms the statement that enquiries have been started as to the practicability of a general laying up of vessels in British ports.

THE DISTRESS IN IRELAND.

A Story of Great Suffering from Cork County.

New York, October 22.—A London despatch to the Sun says: Telegrams from Skibbereen, County Cork, state that a heartrending scene was witnessed yesterday at the meeting of the Board of Guardians for the Poor Law Union of Schull. Believing that the guardians had the power of relieving the distress caused by the failure of the potato crop, a crowd of ragged farmers and laborers, some of them bringing their wives and children, flocked into the town from Minthead, Cookhaven and other remote seaboard districts. Not a few were half naked, and all had a starved appearance. The sympathizing townsfolk formed the poor creatures into a sort of procession, which marched to the Board Room. Some of the visitors carried on sticks black cloth banners, upon which were written in rude characters: "Work, not charity, we want," "Thousands for coercion; not a penny for employment," and other similar devices. They besieged the Board Room and told pitiable tales of their sufferings. They declared most of their people were already half starved, and the only thing they could get to eat was diseased potatoes. They were anxious to get work, and would prefer that to any other form of relief. The guardians were compelled to tell their petitioners that the law did not permit the Board to grant relief in the form demanded, although if any of them claimed shelter, room in the workhouse must be found for them. There is grave reason to believe serious distress prevails in the remoter districts not only of Cork but of other counties, and the authorities are still engaged upon their preliminary inquiries.

ARISTOCRATIC ORGAN-GRINDER.

One of the most remarkable spectacles one sees in London is that of a man playing a barrel organ through the streets. He is sometimes accompanied by his wife, who gathers the pieces of money contributed by auditors. The organ is a particularly good one; it must have cost a small fortune, for it has five cylinders and discourses fifty tunes. But the most remarkable feature of all is the placard surmounting the organ and announcing that the man playing the instrument is the son of an earl, compelled by parental harshness to earn his living. The placard speaks truly, for this eccentric person is the Viscount Hinton, son of a noble earl. This eccentric individual quarrelled with his father fourteen years ago, and since then has led a life of vicissitude. He first took to vocalism in the London music halls and enjoyed fair success, until finally his voice failed him and he had to adopt other means for a livelihood. It occurred to him to turn troubadour; he secured a fine barrel organ on credit and proceeded to tour the highways and byways of the metropolis. His two children were adopted by the Dowager Duchess of Cleveland. The son is a subaltern in the Welsh fusiliers and the daughter is at school.

"LABOR OMNIA VINCIT."

Mr. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has issued the following circular addressed to the trade and labor unions of America:

FELLOW WORKMEN.—In pursuance to the provisions of the constitution of the American Federation of Labor it affords me pleasure to call upon the hosts of organized labor of America to send their representatives to the 10th annual convention to be held at Clauson's Hall, 96 Miami avenue, in the city of Detroit, Mich., December 8th, 1890.

In issuing this call it is but necessary to mention the fact that though the past has been full of success in our movement, it behooves us to gird on our armor, with renewed energy, devotion and self-sacrifice to continue the battle for the material, moral and social improvement, and the hoped-for ends the trade union movement of our time and country is destined to achieve.

The recent movement begun to reduce the hours of labor has been crowned with such success, the whole column of organized labor has advanced with such rapid strides for improved conditions, and the Trade Unions have received such an impetus from surrounding circumstances that the toilers of our country have become more and more convinced of the advisability and necessity of gathering within the fold of our organizations.

On the one hand the corporate and speculative classes have become more arrogant in their efforts to intimidate and crush out the spirit of the toilers by methods hitherto unheard of in labor difficulties; and on the other, the demand of the wage-workers to be larger sharers of the product of their toil has become so loud and impressive that the forthcoming convention of the American Federation of Labor will, without doubt, be the most important gathering of labor's hosts within the annals of history. We cannot allow any retrogression in the natural development of our movement. The watchword of organized labor must be upward and onward.

I therefore call upon all national and international unions, state federations, central labor unions, trades assemblies, local unions and federal labor unions, which are affiliated to the American Federation of Labor and entitled to representation, to elect their full quota of delegates to attend the 10th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor. The convention will be called to order at ten o'clock in the morning of December 8th, 1890.

Representation in the convention is upon the following basis: National and international trade unions one delegate for 4,000 members or less, two delegates for 8,000, three delegates for 16,000, four delegates for 34,000, five delegates for 64,000, and so on. State federations, central labor unions, trades assemblies, local trade unions and federal labor unions one each, respectively.

The per capita or delegate tax of the organizations must be paid up in full and the organizations must have received a certificate of affiliation at least thirty days prior to the convention, or the delegates will not be entitled to seats therein.

Accommodations have been secured at the Griswold House at \$2 per day.

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SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

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REAL SCOTCH!!

One lot of EXTRA WIDE, DOUBLE FOLD PLAIDS AND CHECKS, TWEED DRESS GOODS, SCOTCH EFFECTS, to be sold at only 27c, regularly sold elsewhere at from 30c to 35c, and our price only 27c for Extra Wide Double Widths.

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REAL FRENCH

About the Greatest Bargains in Fine Goods that we have offered for years is a shipment of GENUINE FRENCH WINTER DRESS GOODS. All direct from the makers, and bought cheap—so cheap that we can offer them at about what they cost to lay down in Montreal. At regular rates these goods would range from \$10 up to \$35 per Robe or Dress length.

Your choice of this choice lot of FRENCH ROBES or DRESS LENGTHS, at from \$4.50 to \$30. A very large portion of them range at the following prices: \$8, \$10, \$11 and \$12.

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LOW GOODS.

In addition to the Special Sale of FINE DRESS GOODS we offer the contents of

TWENTY-FIVE CASES

of LOW PRICED DRESS GOODS, varying from 9c to 25c per yard.

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Come now to the Special Sale of Winter Dress Goods, at reduced prices. And be sure and come to the right place, namely,

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LAMB ROAS from 12c each

WHITE LAMB ROAS

FAWN LAMB DO

GREY LAMB DO

SQUIREL GOAT DO \$2.25

BLACK GOAT DO

GREY GOAT DO

CUB BEAR DO \$7.25

BLACK BEAR DO

GRIZZLY BEAR DO

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Don't Forget the Cheap Dry Goods sale

PRAIRIE FOX ROAS

RED FOX DO

BLACK FOX DO

HAIR LYNX DO

BROWN LYNX DO

BLUE LYNX DO

MUFFS TO MATCH ALL ROAS

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Bargains Offered in Dress Goods.

OPOSSUM CAPES

ASTRACHAN CAPES

ALASKA SABLE CAPES

GREENLAND SEAL CAPES

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Remember the Dress Goods sale

NATURAL OPOSSUM COLLARS

BLACK OPOSSUM DO

GREENLAND SEAL DO

NUTRIA STORM DO

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MANITOBA BEAVER DO

BAL TIC SEAL DO

SOUTH SEA SEAL DO

HAIR LYNX DO

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OPAQUE WINDOW SHADES, 55c

OPAQUE WINDOW SHADES, all sizes
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OPAQUE and LANCASTER CLOTHES, by the yard
WINDSOR HOLLANDS, great variety.

Measures Taken and Shades put up.
Great bargains to be had in shades of all sizes and kinds. Shades selling at less than half price and choice of several hundred, being laid on a separate counter. Must be sold.

S. CARSLY.

Attend the special Dress Goods sale

New Cheap blankets, \$1.97 per pair.

blankets, White and Colored blankets.

English and Canadian blankets.

Best makes, All sizes.

Lowest prices.

The show of blankets for this Winter's trade very fine. Every one can be suited with blankets ranging from \$1.97 to \$16 a pair.

S. CARSLY.

Special sale of New Dress Goods

White Honeycomb Quilts, 90c each

Colored Quilts, 90c each

White and Colored Quilts, very cheap

Lace Bed Sets

Lace and Cotton Pillow Shams

New Comfortors

A finer assortment than ever of every description of quilts and bed coverings. These lines of quilts are of wonderfully good value, and the comfortors are selling very fast.

S. CARSLY.

Secure some Dress Goods Bargains

NEW FURNITURE COVERINGS

NEW HEAVY CURTAIN GOODS

RAW SILKS

FLORENTINES

REPS

SATIN SHEETINGS

PLUSH

OATMEAL AND GRANITE CLOTHES

FRENCH CRETONNES

CORD and FRINGES

GIMPS TO MATCH.

New Goods received for Fall Trade. See the lines of Furniture Coverings and Curtains. The new Silk and Broadcloth Florentines are especially worth inspection.

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