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FEWER STRIKES.

According to a report of industrial statistics issued in Washington, the United States suffered in 1905 less than in any year since 1892 from strikes. According to this report, which is printed by the bureau of labor, there were in 1905 21,685 employees thrown out of work by strikes, over 600,000 employees being thrown out of work by 1,349 strikes undertaken by 505,049 strikers in 8,195 establishments, and lasting on an average of 32 days in each establishment involved. Statistics from 1891 to 1905 show strikes in the United States numbered 36,757 and lockouts 1,546. The total number of persons who went out on strike during the twenty-five years was 6,728,048 and locked out 718,321. The dependence of one occupation upon another in the same establishment swells the aggregate of employees affected during the period to 8,522,224. The average duration of strikes per establishment was twenty-five days and of lockouts eighty-four days. The greatest number of strikes in any one industry was in the building trades which had over twenty-six per cent. of strikes and thirty-eight per cent. of all the establishments involved in strikes. "The importance of the part that organized labor plays in strikes," the report says, "is indicated by the fact that of the total number of strikes in twenty-five years practically 69 per cent. were ordered by labor organizations. Employees who struck succeeded oftener than they failed and employers were similarly successful in lockouts. Employees succeeded in winning all the demands for which the strikes were undertaken in 48 per cent. of the establishments, succeeded partly in over 15 per cent. and in only 35 per cent. of the establishments did they fail entirely to win any of their demands."

Lockouts resulted wholly in favor of employers in over 57 per cent. of the establishments involved, succeeded partly in 11 per cent. and failed entirely in 32 per cent. Strikes ordered by labor organizations were wholly successful in practically 50 per cent. of the establishments involved, partly successful in almost 15 per cent. and failed entirely in only 35 per cent. of the establishments. During the quarter century period mentioned, 41 per cent. of all strikes were undertaken for increase of wages alone or in combination with other causes, over 23 per cent. wholly partially for disputes concerning the recognition of union and union rules, practically 12 per cent. caused by reduction in wages, almost 10 per cent. were to enforce demands for a reduction of hours and only a little less than four per cent. were sympathetic. Strikes for increase of wages have been more successful than those for any other cause. Strikes concerning recognition of union and union rules entirely failed in 43 per cent. of the establishments involved, and sympathetic strikes, the most unsuccessful of all, entirely failed in 76 per cent. of the establishments involved. During 1891-1905, six per cent. of all strikes and 11 per cent. of all lockouts were settled by joint agreement and less than two per cent. of the strikes and a little over two per cent. of the lockouts were settled by arbitration.

BRYAN AND HIS POLICY.

William Jennings Bryan, in anticipation of the Democratic presidential nomination, is strenuously endeavoring to form a platform upon which to appeal to the people. He finds difficulty, and is beginning to realize that all those issues which might be adopted as planks, have already been appropriated by the Republican government, and are scarcely available for practical use. Bryan on his return from a tour of Europe a year or so ago delivered a series of orations on diverse topics more or less closely connected with politics, which from the roar of a lion at the start dwindled to the bleat of a lamb at the finish, the diminishing volume being proportionate with the growing realization that his views were not wholly acceptable to the Democratic party. He has since been looking around for new ideas and endeavoring to placate the offended state leaders who were led to regard him as a dangerous man, Bryan has had but little success. The Democratic party, he realizes, cannot successfully champion any phases of federal or interstate legislation not now under consideration

which are not live issues; it cannot oppose the Republican policy on questions which have taken on a national importance; and about all that is left for it is to belittle the existing agitation, and to trust in Providence for something to turn up. Hence it happens that Mr. Bryan whose return to America was heralded by a blare of government ownership trumpets, a resounding declaration of tariff reform generalities, and supreme federal authority over that of individual states, has recanted, given up many of his claims, and is looking for new ones. He has learned that politically the policy he imbibed during his visit to Europe, could not prove successful. He plans to make light of Roosevelt's efforts against railroad evils and declares that railroad regulation properly applied is one of the three great issues. He denies that anything of importance has so far been accomplished. He forgets the supremacy of federal authority, and announces his intention of preserving the rights of the separate states—a view which will be condemned by the present independent attitude of California which threatens to embroil the union in a war with Japan. He also, as the third issue, favors higher protection, and hopes by this to retain the support of industrial bodies.

THEIR OWN EXCLUSIVE PEW.

In a St. John church, which still clings to the heathenish system of rented pews, a few evenings ago several young persons entered. They proceeded to the pew set apart exclusively for the use of their family and found that it was occupied by strangers. They stood in the aisle for some moments staring in an insulting manner at those whom they regarded as intruders, and finally took another seat, just in time to avoid being requested to leave the church. From their seats they turned and glared at the unoffending visitors in the house to which all should be welcome. The rent of the pew, which they regarded as their own personal property, had not been paid for four years. Fortunately such incidents are rare in St. John, but they do happen occasionally.

Edinburgh University honors itself in honoring Dr. Bayard, its oldest living graduate. The veteran physician's many friends throughout New Brunswick will heartily congratulate him upon the recognition given today to his long life of well directed and conscientious effort.

SONGS OF SEVEN.

There's no dew left on the daisies and clover,
There's no rain left in heaven;
I've said my "seven times" over and over,
Seven times one are seven.
I am old, so old, I can write a letter;
My birthday lessons are done;
The lambs play always, they know no better;
They are only one times one.
O moon! in the night I have seen you sailing,
And shining so round and low;
You were bright all, so bright! but
Your light is falling—
You are nothing now but a bow.
You, moon, have you done something wrong in heaven,
That God has hidden your face?
I hope if you have you will soon be forgiven,
And shine once again in your place.
O velvet bee, you're a dusty fellow,
You've powdered your legs with gold;
O brave marsh-mary bud! rich and yellow,
Give me your money to hold!

O columbine, open your folded wrapper,
Where two twin turtle-doves dwell;
O cuckoo-pint tell me the purple clapper
That hangs in your clear green bell.
And show me your nest with the young ones in it;
I will not steal them away;
I am old, you may trust me, linnet, linnet—
I am seven times one day.
Jean Ingelow.

TO DAFFODILS.

Fair daffodils we weep to see
You haste away so soon;
As yet the early rising sun
Has not attained his noon.
Stay, stay,
Until the hastening day
Has run.
But to the even-song:
And having prayed together, we
Will go with you along.

SMART SALESLADY.

"Well," said the proprietor, "I see you have at last sold that ugly hat we expected to have on our hands."
"Yes," replied the saleslady, "I got a middle-aged woman to try it on yesterday and then told her that it would not of course do for her because it was intended for a young woman."

FEMININE CONSISTENCY.

"What is Luella going to take as her graduation essay theme?"
"A woman's career versus marriage."
"What kind of a career is she planning for?"
"Oh, she isn't planning for a career. She is making the loveliest arrangements for a rose wedding in July."

OLD ROMAN HOUSES.

The Roman houses and palaces were so imperfectly lighted that in many living rooms the inmates were forced to depend on lamps by day as well as by night.



CLARK'S PORK & BEANS

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Clark's Pork and Beans contains more strengthening and nourishing qualities than Prime Canadian Beef even.

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Do Get the Genuine.

WM. CLARK MFR., MONTREAL.

WHERE WOMEN CAN'T SMOKE.

Bridge Barred, Too, in the Ladies' Park of London.

LONDON, July 25.—The Ladies' Park Club, an exclusive rendezvous for society women, is unique among London ladies' clubs in forbidding bridge and smoking. The rules in these respects are strictly enforced and they have, it is said, been the means of excluding "the bad form smart set" and of attracting genuine gentlemen. Several applicants for election have been rejected, and others have been ejected after election. In pursuance of this idea the club will open tomorrow new and beautifully equipped premises, comprising 100 rooms, of which sixty are bed-rooms. There is a tiny smoking room, the use of which is severely restricted to gentlemen guests.

COBALT HAS RECORD IN FINES.

COBALT, Ont., July 25.—A big roundup of the "third pig" was made here by the license inspector and the local police. The result was a record of fines imposed by Magistrate Brown, in the police court yesterday, ten proprietors being fined \$100 and one \$50 and costs. Besides the above Napoleon Tombo was fined \$10 and costs for discharging fire arms, and J. J. Killoran \$5 and costs for assault, making a total of \$1,065 in fines taken in at the police court yesterday.

Miss Gale has been most fortunate in her selection of articles for her performance Aug. 1st, at her studio, 149 Union. Lovers of music as well as the drama will—we are sure—be repaid for going. Mr. John A. Kelly, the tenor, will sing; Mr. Matt Morris, baritone; Miss Annie Edwards, soprano; Mrs. Jack Porter, pianist; Miss Gwendolyn Piers, in a cowboy specialty, assisted by Mr. Fred Barrett and Mr. Frank Conlon. Readings by Miss Kathleen Mooney and the clever comedian, Mr. A. B. McGilley, in selections. Tickets 5c.

MARRIAGES.

BONNELL-McLEAN.—On Wednesday, July 24th, in Queen square Methodist church, by Rev. H. D. Marr, Francis S. Bonnell of Vancouver, B. C., to Miss Jessie E. McLean of this city.

DEATHS.

McKEL—At Long Reach, Kings Co., N. B., July 19th, 1907, James B. McKel, aged 82 years.

Friday, July 26, 1907, Store Closes at 9 p. m.

Ladies' White Canvas Oxforas

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Billy ran from the head of the stairs where he had taken in the gist of the talk at the dining table below. In the nursery he found he younger brother. "Gee, Jimmy," he cried, "mother's gone to give it to daddy after the company's gone."
"How do you know?" demanded Jimmy.
"Why," answered Billy, "he's told her three times hand runnin' she was mistaken about somethin', and she only said, 'Why, darlin'!'"

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Zion Methodist Sunday School Picnic,
Tuesday, July 30th,
WESTFIELD BEACH.
Trains leave at 9.25 a. m. and 1.10 p. m.
Refreshments for sale on the grounds.
TICKETS—Adults, 40c; Children, 25c. For sale at People's Department Store, Mill Street; F. S. Purdy's, Garden Street, and from members of the School.

OTTAWA SCORCHED BY \$315,000 BLAZE
OTTAWA, Ont., July 25.—The New Edinburgh portion of the city, which is adjacent to the government house and lying to the east of the Rideau River, was visited by a disastrous fire this morning. The total loss is put at \$315,000. Of this amount about \$300,000 will have to be borne by the W. C. Edwards Company, of which firm Senator Edwards is the head. The W. C. Edwards sash and door factory, the planing mill, the library bureau of Canada factory, in which the W. C. Edwards Company is largely interested, several piles of valuable lumber, Blackburn & Russell's mica, ware-houses, Foley's hotel, No. 6 fire station, and C. J. Neal's grocery store and the main offices of the Edwards Company are all burned to the ground.
Several other buildings, including the fine residence of the Blackburns were scorched.
The W. C. Edwards & Co's main lumber mill lies on the west side of the Rideau river which at this point is spanned by a bridge over which the street cars run along Sussex street to Rockliffe, and escaped. The lumber piles destroyed were principally hardwood. Altogether about a million feet of lumber was burned.
Gordon Edwards was seen, and he placed the loss of the firm at nearly \$300,000 upon which there is about \$200,000 insurance. The hotel, the fire station and the grocery store were not valuable buildings. The wind was blowing northeast and in this way the main mill was saved. Had the wind been in a westerly direction the whole mill which is one of the most modern and best equipped in the Dominion would have been totally destroyed. Some very fine new machinery was placed in the planing mill yesterday. The lumber piles are burning themselves out on the edge of the Ottawa river where it is joined by the Rideau. The loss is distributed as follows: Total loss of W. C. Edwards Company, \$315,000; Blackburn factory, \$200,000; total \$515,000.
Insurance—Mills, \$80,000; stock, \$20,000; library bureau \$70,000; total, \$270,000.
The insurance companies affected are the Liverpool, London & Globe, Commercial Union, Northern, Western, London Assurance Company, N. B. & Mercantile, Phoenix of Hartford, Phoenix of Brooklyn, Scottish Union Assurance Co., National North American, Sun, Guardian, German-American, Home, Anglo-American and Actna.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY TENDER
Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Stores Building, Truro," will be received up to and including WEDNESDAY, JULY 31ST, 1907, for the construction of a Brick Stores and Office Building at Truro, N. S.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Station Master, Truro, N. S., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., at which places forms of tender may be obtained. All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.
D. POTTINGER, General Manager.
Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., July 15th, 1907. 18-7-10

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. TENDER
Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Flour Shed, St. John," will be received up to and including TUESDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 1907, for the construction of a Flour Shed and loading platform at St. John, N. B.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., and the office of the Station Master at St. John, N. B., at which places forms of tender may be obtained. All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.
D. POTTINGER, General Manager.
Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., July 20th, 1907. 23-7-11

STUNG.
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Boston Girl—Because you are a football player; and I don't care for out-of-door sports!

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