

sympathy, and now that a movement had been got up in their favor he trusted it would not be allowed to drop until their condition was thoroughly inquired into, and proper measures adopted for the remedying of it.

Mr. Bell, who appeared as one of a deputation from the laborers of Lincolnshire, then addressed the meeting. In Lincolnshire they had been in the receipt of larger wages, perhaps, than in other places, but still they had never received such an amount as they could live upon. So far as he was concerned, he had done his best to save and to support his family, but he could not do so on the wages he received. He had come into his house and found it without bread, and although their wages were now raised to 15s. a-week, they had long had to work for 13s. 6d., and even the higher sum was not sufficient to keep a family. They were now trying to raise themselves, and he hoped in their efforts to do so they would have the support of the community (cheers).

Mr. Mitchell, from Somersetshire, detailed the bad state of the agricultural laborers in that county. He had himself got out from among the class, but he still felt a sympathy for them, and he had done his best to help them in their present struggle.

Mr. Arch, the president of the National Laborers' union, next addressed the meeting. Some years ago, and after he was a husband and a father, he had worked for 1s. 6d. a day, and while by going to a different part of the county his wages had been somewhat raised, yet they were not nearly such as enabled to keep his family. They had done their best to better their condition by the formation of their union, and while at the commencement of it such a meeting as the present was never contemplated, he was happy to see that they had now fairly roused the attention of the English public, and he looked upon the splendid assembly of that evening as the turning points in their history (cheers). Their motto had all along been and would ever continue to be, "United to protect, but not combined, to injure," and he had over and over again told those with whom he acted that if they condescended to acts of violence he would leave them the very next hour (cheers). All that they wanted was right and justice, and now that public feeling had been excited in their behalf, that he believed they would before long obtain (cheers).

Archbishop Manning then moved the following resolution:

Resolved that it is meeting deeply sympathizes with the agricultural laborers of England in their depressed circumstances, believing their present position to be a disgrace in this age of civilisation, and inimical to the best interests of the country, and is of opinion that measures should be adopted without delay for their social improvement and intellectual elevation.

In support of the resolution he stated that having for 17 years labored in an agricultural district he was intimate with the condition of the agricultural laborers, and had always felt and taken a deep interest in their behalf. He knew their scanty means of subsistence, and he had much pleasure in coming forward on the present occasion and doing what he could in their behalf. Now that the question was raised, he hoped it would not be allowed to subside or settle down until some thorough inquiries and some permanent remedy should be found for the present state of matters. The time, he thought, was now ripe for such. Even political economy was now beginning to give way to common sense, and while Parliament could not do everything in such a question as this, yet it could do a great deal, and what it could do he hoped it would do. It could abolish the truck system, whether in shoddy or cider, and it could do several other things in the way of improved dwellings and so forth.

Mr. Thomas Hughes, M.P., seconded the resolution. He did so in the room of a man who perhaps, next to Mr. Arch, had done more than any other to support the movement—he meant the Rev. Canon Girdlestone (cheers). He thought that after the statements they had heard from Mr. Ball and from Mr. Arch no one present could doubt as to the justice of this movement.

Sir Charles Trevelyan supported the resolution.

Mr. Bradlaugh then presented himself to move an amendment, or rather an addenda, to the resolution, and was received with alternate cheers and hisses. After some time, the Chairman having procured a hearing for him, he moved and addenda to the resolution, to the effect that there can be no permanent improvement in the agricultural classes until such vital changes be effected in the management of the land as to break down the land monopoly and restore to the people their rightful part in the land of the country.

Mr. Moody having seconded the amendment, it was carried by a large majority, and with that addition the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Mundella, M.P., then moved the second resolution, which was:—

That this meeting congratulates the farm laborers on the formation of their association, regarding it as the best means of securing an improvement in their general condition and prospects, a proper interchange of information affecting the labor market, and a suitable organization for assisting them in exceptional cases.

If the Agricultural Labor league had accomplished so much in the past, what might they not expect from it in the future. The agricultural laborers wanted better wages, better dwellings, and better education, and these the union gave every prospect of bringing about.

Mr. Daniel Guile having seconded the resolution, it was put from the chair and adopted unanimously.

Sir Charles Dilke, M.P., then moved the third resolution, which was to the following effect:—

That in order to help the agricultural laborers in all legitimate efforts for the amelioration of their present depressed condition, this meeting is of opinion that steps should be taken to procure subscriptions in aid of the objects set out in the foregoing resolution, such subscriptions to be sent to Mr. G. Mitchell, and to be deposited in the names of the trustees of the National Laborers' Union, Mr. Jesse Colless, Birmingham; Mr. Edward Jenkins, London; Mr. A. Arnold, Hampton-on-Arden; and Mr. G. W. Ward, Perristown Towers.

Sir John Bennett having seconded the resolution, it was adopted unanimously. A cordial vote of thanks to the Chairman then terminated the proceedings.

MR. JAMES BRITTON.—This gentleman's card appears to-day in our advertising columns. He is in the field as a candidate for the office of Alderman for St. Lawrence Ward. As Aldermen Hamilton and Manning are also candidates for the same Ward, and likely to be returned, the contest will be between Messrs. Close and Britton, both of whom are worthy gentlemen. It is believed that Mr. Britton will be the third member for 1873.

ST. DAVID'S WARD.—Alderman Adamson and Messrs. Thomas Davies and James Booth, have been very successful in their canvass, and their friends are confident that they will be elected. They are all worthy men, and will, we believe, if elected, make honest and useful "City Fathers."

MR. CLEMENTS, one of the candidates for Alderman for the Ward of St. George, at the nomination the other day, said:—

"It was understood when he resigned two years ago to give place to Messrs. Turder and Moffatt, that he was to fill the first vacancy for St. George's Ward. He was astonished, therefore, on finding that aspirants had come forward from other wards. He had been a member of the Council for six years, and no corruption or jobbery had ever been charged against him. He would like to know why Messrs. Thomson and Boulton had left their own wards to come to St. George's Ward; and he was sure that neither of them was fit to sit on the Board of Works. He supposed he had been left out of Mr. Turner's ticket because he was a mechanic."

It is now generally admitted that Mr. Clements will head the poll, as he has been very successful in his canvass. He was an exceedingly useful member when in the Council before, and served the City faithfully when on the Board of Works Committee.

The gales and inundations in Denmark and on the north coast of Germany have been of a most destructive character. In the vicinity of Stralsund it is stated that whole acres of land have been swept away in some places, while in others the foreshores have been added to. The loss of cattle is said to be enormous, and to amount to "millions in the aggregate," which we take to mean that the money loss must be reckoned at millions of thalers. The islands of the Baltic have also suffered terribly; in some the houses have been swept away, and the distress from want of shelter and provisions is so great that the authorities have had to despatch steam vessels with means of relief. The total loss of shipping of all sizes amounts to eighty vessels.

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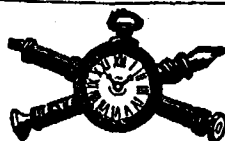
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