

EATON'S HOLIDAY OFFERINGS are very attractive, and our readers are invited to visit his store.

Alderman Hamilton has again been nominated to serve another term as Alderman for St. Lawrence Ward. His election is certain, for he has been a faithful and useful member of the City Council, and his numerous friends in the Ward are determined that he shall head the poll.

Mr. John Mallon, at the nomination on Monday, was proposed for the office of Alderman for St. Patrick's Ward by Professor Goldwin Smith, and seconded by Mr. N. F. Dickey. Mr. Mallon's friends feel sanguine that he will be one of the Aldermen for the ward of St. Patrick for 1873.

His Worship the Mayor, Joseph Sheard, Esq., Alderman Henderson, and John Morrison, Esq., have been nominated as candidates for Aldermanic honors for the Ward of St. James. Mr. Morrison is one of our successful wholesale Grocers, and will, if elected, make a useful member of the City Council.

Mr. H. K. Dunn has made extensive arrangements for doing a "big business" during these festival times. His stock of Christmas wines, groceries, etc., etc., should be inspected. His store has been adorned in the gayest of holiday dresses, and presents quite an attractive appearance. Step in and see for yourselves.

A STRANGE PHENOMENON.—On Saturday last, just as old Sol was preparing to retire to his western couch, a new born Sun beamed upon the highly favored citizens of Toronto. The Sun, published by Mr. E. K. Dodds, is a neat, lively, chatty sheet, and gives evidence of vigorous management. We wish our new contemporary every possible success.

W. J. Shaw, Esq., wholesale grocer, Adelaide street, has been nominated as a candidate for the office of Alderman for St. James' Ward. This gentleman will make a good representative in the City Council, and we hope to have more of his stamp in the Council for 1873. It is about time our citizens aroused themselves, and make the proper selection of candidates for "City Fathers."

AN INTERESTING VISIT.—For the good of Toronto it has become now next to impossible to move a step in any direction without having one's attention arrested by some signs of prosperity, some indication of growing greatness, some new evidence that as a city we are on the high road to wealth. It is also a pleasing fact that nearly all the business men we meet in marts of trade are full of vigor. These thoughts occurred to us yesterday after a visit to the active and enterprising firm of the Pekin Tea Company, corner of Yonge and Albert streets, wholesale and retail grocers. The store has gone through many improvements, and we do not hesitate to say is one of the finest furnished stores in the Dominion. It will repay any one to step into this establishment, and inspect their extensive assortment of groceries, etc.

OPERATIVE BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL OF ST. LOUIS, MO.

To the various Building Trades' Unions of the United States:

FELLOW WORKMEN,—I have been instructed, in my capacity as Corresponding Secretary of the above Council, to place ourselves in communication with you, in the form of a circular, to urge upon you the necessity of forming, through your Unions, a Council, to consist of the most intelligent and well-informed representative men in your several Unions. Said Local Councils to be in direct communication with similar Councils in other cities, with a view to the formation of a Central or General Council in some one place, whose duty it shall be to act as the Congress of the Building Trades, for certain specific purposes, to be hereafter mentioned, provided that we mutually see the necessity of establishing Local Councils similar to the one now in operation in St. Louis, Missouri.

FELLOW WORKMEN,—When we consider the almost disastrous results of the strikes in New York, through the very imperfect organizations, the entire absence, we may say, of every essential, calculated to make the movement successful, it ought to teach us this lesson: that if we ever expect to accomplish anything of a useful and permanent character, we must be prepared to take every precaution beforehand to secure success; we must be willing to sacrifice time, comfort and money, for nothing good has ever been accomplished without the lavish expenditure of each of those essentials.

After a strike of about ten weeks duration, the great movement has practically ended. Four-fifths of the men, at least, have abandoned the struggle, and gone back to work on the old terms. Not to resume work in unmolested peace and quiet, but to be taunted and sneered at by every self-constituted respectable journal in the country, to be stigmatized as unreasonable fools, while the employers are treated to a corresponding amount of sympathy and congratulations. For what?

Because they have succeeded in delaying for a time the car of progress.

The fact of our defeat, (we say ours, because we regard the battle of labor against capital, that has been waged in New York, as the battle of the whole nation); being interpreted by a portion of the public, to mean that our demands were unreasonable and unjust, and our non-success the natural consequence of attempting to secure what we had no right to ask.

We think the opposite. The power that was brought to bear against us was stronger than the force we had to meet it with. But we consider that it is not quite the place in this circular to argue the justice of our demands; suffice it to say that we can furnish abundant proof, both as a matter of fact and philosophy, that a more just demand was never made.

The employers are encouraged by the experience of the past three months, that they can successfully suppress this labor movement; they are determined to resist it to the uttermost extremity. To that end they are perfecting their organizations, and are exercising towards the lesser employers a system of meaner tyranny than was ever charged to Trades' Unions. In the position that they have taken, they are sustained by the capitalists, and nearly the whole American Press.

We, on the other hand, are determined that, in spite of our past failures, we will have this reduction in the hours of our labor, if it takes a life time of agitation to secure it; but to do this we shall have to change the entire base of our operations, to expand our ideas and enlarge our sympathies, make common cause with each other, and sink local and personal aggrandisement. In short, let our motto be ONE FOR ALL AND ALL FOR ONE.

It is very evident that we cannot all enjoy this right at the same time. We think that the only safe course is to select some one city, or may be only some one trade, after the manner of the English Trades Unions, and then fight it out, determined to win. But no one city can support the movement for any length of time, hence the necessity of enlisting the pecuniary sympathy of all. But to do this we need a council of the most experienced and best educated men, who enjoy the confidence of the members of the trades, whose duty it shall be to determine, by the most favorable circumstances, which may be presented to their minds, the city that has the best show for success, and when will be the best time to commence the campaign. All others remaining entirely aloof till the question in said city is settled, only affording such pecuniary assistance as may be needed. Such a course as this, we think, cannot fail to secure the reduction of hours to every city in the Union.

We trust this rough outline of a plan will recommend itself to our fellow workmen. The reason for urging that this amalgamation of interests be confined to the building trade will be obvious to every man upon reflection.

We also wish it to be distinctly understood, that our proposition is, that we make the reduction of hours the issue upon which we mutually work, leaving the question of wages to be fought to suit particular cases, as we have good grounds for believing that the opposition would be mostly directed against the reduction of hours, rather than against the rate of wages. As, for instance, Steinway's, of New York, gave ten per cent. advance, but would not listen to a reduction of time. Why? Because the more hours we work limits the number of men required. In consequence, no matter what wages are paid, it gives them the control of the labor market. But reduce the hours, irrespective of wages, and it gives us the advantage. But the condition of the Building trade in England (a country whose institutions we affect to despise) ought to incite us to a greater determination than we have hitherto displayed. The question naturally arises—can we, the free citizens of a free republic, claiming to be the "foremost nation of the world," afford to let the mother country outstrip us in so much as concerns the real prosperity of the working man? It is a well-known fact, that for many years past the number of working hours in England has been from fifty-five to fifty-eight per week, while within the past six months the hours have been reduced to fifty-one, in many places, while the disparity in the rate of wages is rapidly diminishing, owing to the persistent efforts of Trades Unions. These facts, coming as they do from such a source, ought to largely influence us in our future action.

Does not the thought seem to us that, while we are clinging to a shadow of life's enjoyment, our cousins across the Atlantic are grasping the reality? We need soon to move, or we shall have to lower our rooster and play second fiddle to a class of workmen who are making such rapid strides to get ahead of us. It is a fact, no matter what fortune may have in store for some of us, the greater number of us will live out our time as hired workmen. Then let us make a life of labor as pleasant and attractive as possible.

Fellow Workmen:—We pray you give this matter your best attention; let us unite and bend all our energy to this great work; it is a cause well worthy of all the care and labor we can bestow upon it.

Copies of this circular have been, or will be sent, to every Building Trade organization in the country, as we are furnished with their address. We solicit your assistance in that respect, and also to give this movement publicity in every newspaper you know of favorable to the labor cause. Necessarily some two or three months will elapse before the entire circle of communication is complete. By that

time we shall be ready to submit for your approval the next step in this labor propaganda, or be prepared to consider propositions emanating from other cities.

Respectfully, &c., the
O. B. T. C. OF ST. LOUIS, MO.
WM. MAINER, Cor. Sec'y, to whom all communications must be addressed.



Post Office Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Post Office will be open for delivery on

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

From 8 to 10 a. m.
Usual daily mails will close at 6 a. m. United States mails will close at 10 a. m.

JOSEPH LESLIE,
Postmaster.

Toronto P.O., December, 1872.

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Look out for Cheap Bargains in
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And you will be sure to get them at
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BOYS' SLEIGHS—The cheapest in the city. 32-4c

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Ward of St. David.

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Is Respectfully Solicited for

JAMES BOOTH

AS

ALDERMAN FOR 1873.

The Election takes place on Monday, 6th of January, 1873.
37-h

Ward of St. Lawrence.

YOUR VOTE AND INTEREST.

ARE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR

JAMES BRITTON,

—AS—

ALDERMAN FOR 1873.

The Election takes place on the first Monday in January, 1873.
37-h

TO THE ELECTORS

OF

ST. JAMES' WARD.

Your Vote and Interest are respectfully solicited for

W. J. SHAW,

AS

Alderman for 1873.

27-h

TO THE ELECTORS

OF

St. James' Ward.

YOUR VOTE AND INTEREST

Are respectfully requested for

JOSEPH SHEARD,

ALEX. HENDERSON,

AND

JOHN MORRISON,

AS ALDERMEN

At the ensuing Municipal Elections.

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CORNER OF YONGE & ALBERT STS.,

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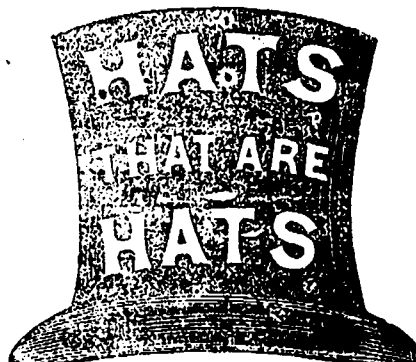
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IN GREY LAMB DO.

BUFFALO AND FANCY SLEIGH BOBES,

Ladies' S. S. Seal Jackets, trimmed and plain.

The Latest Styles of Silk Hats,

English, American and Canadian Felt Hats.

J. & J. LUGSDIN,

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