

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1905.

## In the World of Labor.

The United States government will meet the action of the Japanese officers who recently determined that Panama was not fit for Japanese laborers by issuing advertisements for laborers to work on the canal.

The National Civic Federation, on the request of its department of industrial economics and trade agreements, has appointed a commission to make an investigation in the United States and Europe of national and municipal ownership and operation of public utilities.

Nearly all the flint glass factories of the United States resumed operations recently, after the usual summer shutdown, affording employment to 20,000 men. This year's shutdown lasted only three weeks, the shortest in the history of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union.

The British Columbia Electric Railroad Company introduced profit sharing three years ago, and it is now announced that the experiment has been eminently satisfactory.

During 1904 over \$125,000 was recovered by the Dock, Wharf, Riverside and General Workers' Union of Great Britain as compensation for members who have been injured while at work.

The Chicago Convention, the first annual convention of the Industrial Workers of the World, recently finished its work and adjourned.

Premier Seddon, of New Zealand, has promised the trade-unionists to introduce legislation to remedy the delays that take place in dealing with industrial disputes.

A resolution recently moved by a member in the parliament of Holland, calling for a maximum eight-hour work day for miners, was defeated by 58 to 28 votes.

Cornelius P. Shea, of Chicago, was re-elected president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters by a vote of 129 to 121, defeating Daniel Purnan of Chicago.

The Scottish Clerks' Association is receiving applications for membership at the rate of forty per week. At this rate, the whole of the 90,000 retail clerks in Scotland will soon be members of the union.

Secretary McNamara, of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, states that there is no change in the status of the strike of his organization, which went into effect recently.

cently against the American Bridge Company.

During 1904 there were 2529 sugar growers in Queensland, Australia, employing white labor only, as against 2,048 in the previous year.

The Philadelphia mint has temporarily suspended operations, laying off 600 employees.

Large numbers of white men are gathering in the Clarence River district of New South Wales, in anticipation of securing work during the coming sugar season.

Belgian female workers on hand-made lace earn but from 25 to 30 cents per day of 12 to 15 hours' work. In Eastern Flanders the wages are still lower, ranging from 16 to 20 cents per day.

Patrick Dolan, president of the Pittsburgh district of the United Mine Workers, predicts that the coal operators of that locality will present a new wage scale on January 1, which will call for a reduction. He predicts a strike if such action is taken.

It is reported that orders have been issued by the Italian minister of foreign affairs to the Italian ambassador at Washington (D.C.), and to all Italian consuls in the United States to discourage as much as possible Italian laborers from accepting employment on Panama canal work.

A strike of section hands on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, who are members of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, was inaugurated recently.

The moulders of the Christiansa Machine Company, at Lancaster (Pa.), are on strike for an increase of wages.

Trade-unionism among the Jewish workers in Great Britain is beginning to have a revival.

Intense dissatisfaction exists among New South Wales trade-unionists and fair employers, owing to the government allowing the arbitration court business to be hung up.

The brewery workmen are pushing their organization and label in the north-western states.

The West Australian miners' unions have refused to accept a reduction in wages and other alterations in their

conditions, as proposed by the mining companies.

New Zealand tailors complain of the importation of contract labor from Australia.

The Illinois free state employment office has filled over 50,000 positions during their seven years' existence.

The first international report of the trade union movement in Europe giving facts and figures to the close of the year 1903, has been issued. The following countries reported their memberships: England, 922,789; Denmark, 85,230; Sweden, 80,000; Norway, 15,998; Germany, 1,278,831; Austria, 177,592; Hungary, 41,138; Serbia, 3,500. The total number of women organized in the foregoing countries is 84,721.

The conciliation board agreement now regulating wages in the South Wales coal field expires at the end of this year.

About one person in 30 is a member of some trade union in the United States.

Circulars have been sent out by Chas. P. Neill of Washington (D.C.), statistician of the anthracite strike commission, stating that the average selling price of hard coal at tidewater points during the month of July was \$4.84. This advance will entitle certain of the employees to an increase of 2 per cent. above the basis on their August wages. The wage rate of last month was 1 per cent. above the basis.

It has been reliably stated that approximately 2,000,000 children, ranging in age from 5 to 16 years of age, are employed as workers in the United States, a large per cent of these being under 12 years of age.

As early as 1841 there were union printers in France.

The Lake Steamers' Union has 17 branches in the United States.

In San Francisco a co-operative shoe business is being conducted by twenty-two practical shoemakers and shoe clerks.

All existing trade unions in Hungary have declared themselves for affiliation with the Hungarian Trade Union council.

Besides the "general committee of trade unions" there are three other central organizations of workers in Germany, namely, the Christian trade unions, the Hirsch-

to consciousness and cheered him in his death by the offer of an engagement at a very liberal salary, at a time when he was in difficulties.

Whether or not this dramatic story is to be taken quite literally, it is true that his second appearance as "Chromesin" in "The Winter of our Discontent" was so successful that he was unable to recall the play. He was equal to the emergency, and after the first night he was hailed with delight by his fellow-actors. "Come on to the stage," he said, "and I will tell you further," and incontinently bowed from the stage.

This week will probably close the full season in mature theatricals, and it is well that such should be the case. Certainly the summer season has been a success so completely that he was unable to recall the play. He was equal to the emergency, and after the first night he was hailed with delight by his fellow-actors. "Come on to the stage," he said, "and I will tell you further," and incontinently bowed from the stage.

James A. McMahon died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his aunt in Rockland Road. Deceased was but twenty-six years of age, and had been in poor health since last winter, because of heart trouble, and since January was obliged to keep to the house.

He was an employee of the Royal Hotel and enjoyed the good will of many persons. He was also a most efficient member of the City Corbett Band. Two brothers—John and Patrick—also members of the band, and a third brother, who is away, survive. The family will have the sympathy of many in their bereavement.

And an unrepentable clerk the already stage-struck boy must have been; for he was more intent on learning paths from plays smuggled among the leaves of his ledger than on striking accurate balances between debit and credit. This is the account he gives of his artifice and his difficulties:

"I know that one day I started to learn a piece on my way to the office. I could not leave it. Every moment when the manager's eye was not on me out came my book. I made up my mind to finish it that day. During my dinner hour I went and hid myself in a huge packing-case. The hour went by and I knew it not. It appears that they were searching everywhere for me, and it was just on six o'clock before they came across me in the box."

Of course, for such an incorrigible youth there was nothing for it but to wipe the office dust off his feet and made his way as soon as possible behind the bowdler footlights. "Stick to your desk, boy," the great Phelps growled when asked for his advice and help; but young Irving was not frightened by the stage thunder. He put himself under the tuition of a friendly old actor called Hosking, and when he thought the time was ripe he turned his back on London and Phelps' promised employment at Sadler's Wells, and made his first bow to the public from the stage of a Sunderland theatre in 1836.

It was the first night of the new theatre, which, curiously enough, was the Lyceum; it was the first time Richardson had been played in Sunderland; and to young Brodribb, as Gaston, Dello, Ordine, and the other young actors, it was a singularly appropriate line, "Here's to the man who has taken me literally. It is true that at his young actor fainted outright from sheer nervousness, and that long years after he was able to reward the man who restored him

Dumker trade societies and the purely local societies. The unions affiliated with the general committee have a membership of nearly half a million.

Hebrew bakers in Philadelphia are still on strike.

The strike of the Manchester, Eng., spinners has been averted, owing to the agreement of the conference committee to pay on the first pay day in September a bonus of 5 per cent. of their wages is to be kept up for 12 weeks, when it shall cease.

The strike of the telegraphers on the Northern Pacific railroad was officially declared off by President Perham, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers in St. Paul.

The convention of the International Typographical union (which recently met in Toronto, Canada) decided to meet in Colorado Springs next year. The eight-hour committee presented its report, which indorses the eight-hour campaign now being waged, and recommends a strike on January 1, 1906, against employers who do not accept the new hours laid down by the union.

The Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union of America joined over 12,000 members the past year.

One hundred of the principal British trades unions have funds in hand of over \$250,000. There are nearly 2,000,000 members of trade unions in Great Britain.

In New Zealand the right to fair pay is enforced by direct provisions of law fixing minimum wages, and by the rewards of the Arbitration Court.

Germany is introducing Chinese labor in Samsa.

In Wisconsin the eight-hour day is prescribed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments unless otherwise agreed upon.

In Hamburg, Germany, there is a school for training servants.

The project of establishing state schools for mechanical instruction in European countries for chauffeurs is being favorably received.


Many Swiss government letter carriers are women.

Planters in Mexico claim that imported Chinese labor is very unsatisfactory.

### GEORGE DIXON

Clever Colored Boxer is Matched to Meet Tommy Murphy on Sept. 20.

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—George Dixon will have just about a month to prepare for his fight in this country. He has been matched to spar Tommy Murphy of Harlem at the National A. C., Philadelphia, on Sept. 20. It will be a six-round affair. There has been dickering by Johnny Olive, who is Tommy Murphy's manager, and Tom O'Rourke, who will direct Dixon's affairs, again, since Sunday. Jack McGuigan, match-maker of the National Club, made an offer for a contest in which Dixon would be a principal just as soon as George was off the boat. The match was practically on from that moment, but the date was set only when Dixon needed some time to get ready, as he is not in any condition. Against Murphy, who is said to be greatly overrated, George ought to make a pretty good showing, and ought to stay to the end.



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