### The World of Labor.

Ats the recent meeting of the Interhard Gray, a former member of the London Trades and Labor Council, ow residing in Toronto, was elected the second vice-presidency. Mr. ray is an ardent worker in the labor

anks, and his many friends in this be pleased to hear of his tion to so important a position. There was not much business

nsact at the last meeting of the ides and Labor Council. Credentials ors' Union were received, and the il adjourned at an early hour. tion of officers and other importbusiness will be the programme Tuesday night's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council. Every del-legate should attend.

Labor Day demonstration comm will meet Tuesday night previous to the Trades and Labor Council. Local Directory, No. 4, of the Industrial Brotherhood, meets Wednesday Evening next. All members should be as important business will be

The regular quarterly meeting of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union this week was largely attended. This un-ion is in a flourishing condition, both numerically and financially.

London Typographical Union has received a circular from Chicago Union. No. 16, asking for the former's support to a petition for a restoration to the old system of holding blennial ses-sions of the International Typograph-ical Union.

Twelve new unions have been organized at Galveston, Tex., during the

labor temple in Datroit is very gloomy Preached by John Wesley Over at the present time. In Butte, Mont., everybody that works for the city must belong to a labor union, from day laborer to

John Kane, of the United Mine Workers, says there are 350,000 miners

in the States, or about 11,000 more than there are jobs for The May report of President Mahon shows a balance of \$4,121 85 in the treasury of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes. There is a move on foot to have re-

ail clerks from Toledo, Detroit, Saginaw, Cleveland, and other towns, meet in Put-in-Bay some time in July. citizens may be employed in the

esent checks showing their member-

than ten members organized in any city or town where no local exists.

The members of the Sioux Falls, S. D., Typographical Union went on strike last week in the Press office for a regular payday and a more strict observance of union rules. The firm conceded the union's demands

The St. Lawrence River pilots are on Ocean steamers with uncensed pilots on board are moving up and down the river at irregular intervals. Steamship companies are a jubilee dictionary becomes little less subject to delays, which represent than a necessity. We have, therefore,

Nineteen garment makers, employed by Small & Co., Montreal, went on that it may fill a "long felt gap," as strike Thursday, complaining of rethe inevitable Irishman, seeking to duced wages, long hours and the unfair competition of young girls who were working for less than half the men with families can live on. The last straw that broke the camel's back, was the issuance of instructions to work until 5 o'clock Saturday, instead of closing at 1 o'clock.

The Compressed Air Workers of merica is a new union that has been bught into existence by the work the new East River bridge, New York. The longest time the men say they can work in a day is eight hours, and that at a moderate depth. At great depth, where the atmospherpressure is very great, they say y cannot work over three hours. with intervals of rest between. chedule of prices and hours of labor

### **FEMALE WEAKNESS** DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

For years I have been troubled with Female Weakness and Kidney Disease. I have used many remedies, but nothing did me any good until I tried your Dodd's Kidney Pills. I only used two boxes and am cured. I wish you to publish this, as it may catch the eye of some woman who is suffering as I

have done. Yours sincerely,

MRS. WM. CRABBE. Chambers, Ont. podd's Kidney Pills

Always Cure Female Weakness.

as prepared by the union are as follows: From 55 to 75 feet depth, \$2 75 for six hours' work; from 70 to 80 feet depth, \$3 and four hours' work; from 80 to 90 feet depth, \$3 25 and two hours' work; from 90 to 100 feet depth, \$3 25 and two hours' work; from 90 to 100 feet depth, \$3 25 and two hours' work; from 90 to 100 feet depth, \$3 50 and one hour and 20 minutes' \$3 50 and one hour and 20 minutes' work. For overtime they will charge double rates.

In the general weakness and loss of vitality shown by trades unions in the glass industry, the organization of green glass blowers is a striking exception. That organization is now enjoying as great numerical and financial strength as it ever knew in its history. For the quarter ending March It there is shown a total membership tively employed at the scale rates, the material from which they are connefits paid by the union.

In last Sunday's Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, C. Henri Ware writes as follows: "There is a moral side to the labor movement which makes it valuable to the nation. Fair wages enable a man to provide a good hone for his family and to educate his children. Organized labor has elevated the bats are made from Indiana ash, cut noral standing of its membership by the usual length and split, the split-ondemning intemperance and encourting guaranteeing almost perfect

Co-operation is clearly making progress in Detroit. During the past week three members of the union of the painters and decorators have established the Co-operative Painting and Decorative Company, and are proceeding the company, and are proceeding the company, and are proceeding the company and the th ing on the same lines as those hither-to adopted by the longshoremen. The officers of the company make the es-The longshoremen, cigarmakers

Century and a Half Ago.

"On the 7th of March, 1736, John Wesley preached the first Methodist sermon ever preached on this conti-D.D., in an interesting review of "When John Wesley Preached in Georgia," in the June Ladies' Home Journal. "It was delivered not far from the site of the present Christ Church, Savannah, of which he sub-sequently was the third rector, and was addressed to a mixed assem-blage. His congregation hardly exblage. His congregation narray exnone but citizens or those who have declared their intention to become citizens may be employed in the mines.

Construction of Christian charity as anywed by St. On Thursday the International Machinists voted on the question of calling a general strike for eight hours.

How the following as argued by St. of Christian charity as argued by St. Paul in the thirteenth chapter of First Paul in the thirteenth chapter of First Poul in the playcorinthians. He made a powerful apcorinthians. He made a powerful apcorinthians. He made a powerful apcorinthians argued by St. Paul in the bat they expect to knock procession to the playcorinthians argued by St. Paul in the playcorinthians argued by St. Paul in the bat they expect to knock procession and the playcorinthians argued by St. Paul in the playcorinthians argued by St. Paul ment year. The result of the ballot peal, and many of his audience were in tears. While he was not so im-"If he was more scholastic in style polish or trimmings."

Immigrant Inspector McGlogan, of Detroit, estimates that the falling off in immigrants to the United States will be upward of 80,000 for the year ending June 30, 1897, over the previous in immigrants to the United States will be upward of 80,000 for the year ending June 30, 1897, over the previous year.

St. Paul and Minneapolis Typosers or more had been the incumbent of the Epworth rectory. This venerable many was asked not long before.

ABSUKU PUPULAN BILICIO.

They are losing their annuaged out-classed. They st. Paul and Minneapolis Typographical Unions are trying to secure the passage of ordinances in their respective cities providing for the use of the union label on the municipal printing.

The Philadelphia shoeworkers declare that the National Union should withdraw from the A. F. of L. "because the latter body depends solely upon the antiquated strike and boycett to cure social ills."

The International Union of Bicycle Workers will pay the A. F. of L. organizers the sum of \$5 for each local union of bicycle workers of not less than ten members organized in any little of the Epworth rectory. This venerable man was asked not long before able man was asked not long before the members and the man was asked not long before the members, call the who were present became so greatly excited, not only by Mr. Wesley's impassioned oratory—though they did not understand a word he said—but by his gestures, that one old warrior nervously clutched his tomahawk, fearing an outbreak in the strangely. ing an outbreak in the strangely-moved audience."

THE JUBILEE DICTIONARY. The jubilee has called into existence so many new words and terms, and will give birth to so many more, that much pleasure in presenting our readers with the first edition, and trust improve a well-worn phrase, is re-puted to have said. The work may be

enlarged and revised as occasion demands or opportunity occur.

Jube—A cheat; one who defrauds.

Jubed—Cheated; swindled. Jube-jube—A jubilee sweetmeat.
Jubilate—To celebrate; to make

Jubilated-Elated; flushed with loyalty, a police court charge supplant-ing "drunk and disorderly." Jubilant-One who jubes, or celerates; being merry. Jubilater-Ditto.

Jubilation-Celebration; enjoyment of bilee festivities.

Jubilious-Suffering from too much Jubilatious-Ditto. bilee; jubilee galetv. Jubiletti—A kind of jubilee confetti. Jubility—A state of nervous weak-

less brought about by jubilee excite-Jubilitated-Weakened or enfeebled jubilee excitement. licant-One who asks for jubilee lms; a jubilee supplicant. Jublicate—To request jubilee alms.
To-jube—To celebrate; to cheat; to

defraud.-London Mail. SICK ROOM HINTS. For cramps or pains in the stomach ry a few drops of essence of camphor. For a nervous headache a cup of noderately strong tea in which two

r three slices of lemon have been in-For tired feet put a handful of common salt in to four quarts of hot water. Place the feet in the water hile it is as hot as it can be borne. Then rub the feet dry with a rough

For making a clear complexion, stir two teaspoonfuls of flower of sulphur into half a pint of new milk. Let it

But Other Woods Are Used for Making Baseball Bats.

It Takes Many Thousand Scepters to Supply the American Kings of the Diamond.

It may be interesting to baseball cranks and others to learn something about the number of baseball bats made, the quality, and whence comes leaving only 132 unemployed, and these few are sustained by out-of-work 40,000 dozen bats are handled yearly, some idea of the dimensions of the business may be formed. The material of which baseball bats are constructed comes principally from Indiana: that is, the

aging sobriety. There is less intemperance among workingmen today than there was in the earlier life of our trades unions. A shorter working day, instead of increasing dissipation, has reduced it."

There was a time when English willow was considered by ball players to the the best material for bats but

The leading baseball bat manufactory officers of the company make the estimate in taking a job of work, and the proceeds are divided equally among those executing the contract, according the contract, according to adopted by the longstorement. The leading baseling se executing the contract, accord-to the amount of work each has Vincennes, Ind., is the third. The latter city led the country at one time in and painters have now adopted the system, and other trades that are in Rapids and Milwaukee have excelled

Years ago, when baseball was in s kindergarten stages," said a dealer baseball goods to a reporter, "fancy pats were all the rage, and manufac-turers and dealers vied with each turers and dealers other in their efforts to get gaudy-looking sticks to attract the eye of the players. In those days ball players were proud of their bats because of their elegant coats of paint and varnish, but now the professionals take pride in the plainness of their balland in general appearance they are as

Nearly every professional has his ideal bat, but all weights, lengths and circumferences are turned out to meet the individual tastes of the players. ing season. Linseed oil is all the dressing professionals use on their bats. No paint or varnish is ever al-Hartford merchants who have agreed to make a rate on all goods sold to members of trades unions who present checks showing their make a rate on all goods.

The tears while he was not so important to petuous in his delivery as in after years, his abilities at that time bespoke the great preacher and reform-

### ABSURD POPULAR BELIEFS.

they could never be reunited. Perhaps the time will come when a dead man can be restored to life; but you may feel perfectly sure that the re-moval and restoration of the eye is a surgical feat that will never be per-

"Another extraordinary popular be lief is that respecting the nature of a common cold. You will hear the most intelligent men saying that it is due to an excess of cold inside your body, and they will advise you to use a mustard plaster 'to draw out the cold.' In reality the cold is simply an excess of heat inside, and the mustard plaster is intended to draw out the heat. What happens when you get a cold is that the cooling of the heat's guegars the the outside of the body squeezes the blood vessels, and forces a lot more blood into the lungs than can be accommodated. They become regularly flooded and gorged, and the result is really a fever, though we call it cold. "It seems a small thing to make a mistake about the value of beef tea to a sick man; but I can assure you that hundreds of lives have been lost through the popular error that beef tea is a nourishing food. It is nothing more than water in which the pleasant and stimulating salts of the beef are dissolved, and has the same effect as a mixture of whisky and China tea. But it has scarcely ticle of nutriment, and both doctors Jubilarity-Hilarity occasioned by the and public have starved to death more people than I'd like to state through lieving that it has.

"Very similar is the belief that an egg is as good as a pound of meat. If you feed yourself on eggs according to this absurd theory, you will simply shrivel up into skin and bone. The real value of an egg is its weight in good beef; so that it would take eight eggs of the average size to supply the place of a pound of meat. "Then there is the universal fallacy about the liver. I dare say that a million of money is spent every year about nine hundred thousand of that sum does harm instead of good. The liver is subject to about 100 diseases, and the cure for any one of these may intensify any other of the 99. To take one case as an example. The liver may be making too much bile, or it may be making too little. Obviously, may be making too little. Obviously, the remedy for one of these disorders would make the other worse than ever. So that when a person recommends something as being good for the liver, just think that it may be good for his liver, but not yours.

it is perfectly dead. Cutting the ends cannot possibly make it grow, although it does prevent the hair from splitting up; nor can the hair become white in in November next. When he was born a night any more than a wig. When not one of the present monarchs of novelists, too, by the way, describe a person's hair as standing on an end they speak of a standing on an end they speak of a standing on an end they sat upon a throne. In fact, with the

# Contemporary

IT NEVER WOULD BE MISSED. St. Marys Journal (Con.). The senate killed the bicycle bill. Bicyclists should now kill the senate.

A NEW CLASSIFICATION. Kincardine Review. Some are born bicyclists, some ac-

quire bicycles; some have bicycles run into them.

[Julian Ralph's London letter to New York Journal.] system, and other trades that are in a position to adopt co-operation are making a close study of the plan, and carefully watching the course of the pioneers.

Rapids and Milwaukee mave the Hoosier town long ago.

Of course, nearly every city of importance in the east manufactures, more or less, baseball bats, but none of them have any factories that will of them have any factories that will of them have any factories that will of America, from the Indies, Africa of America, from the Indies, Africa and Australia. Of them all none was so handsome, so striking or so able looking as Wilfrid Laurier, of Quebec, who attracted the most applause.

> A STARTLING PRECEDENT. [Hamilton Times.]

The London election petition has been dismissed. It will be interesting nent," writes the Rev. W. J. Scott, hitters. Dealers now make bats for to have a full statement of the views D.D., in an interesting review of professional trade only of ash that has to have a full statement of the views undergone three years of seasoning, testimony going to establish a wide-and in general appearance they are as spread and thoroughly organized sysrough and coarse as a common pick tem of bribery to carry the constitu-handle, but in perfection of shape and ency. Until such is given it is to be toughness of fibre they cannot be sur- assumed that they discredit the sworn testimony of many witnesses, and taking full advantage of the amendment to the Election Act extend its benefits to the respondent in the case. They have at least set up a startling pre-

> STREET SPRINKLING AND CYCLISTS.

[Canadian Wheelmen.] Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, is one fore he was mayor. Then he was weighs her own ally three or four smaller than the men who manipulated the levers of the street sprinklers. Now he is bigger than all the sprinkorder requiring contractors to leave an keep to the right while riding.

WHITNEY ECONOMY.

Hamilton Times. Mr. Whitney told the Conservatives of Norfolk county that the duty of the Ontario government was to keep expenditure withing income. Certainly. And that will always be easy. All strength in proportion to its populative leading to the count as a source of imperial strength in proportion to its populative. the Legislature has to do is to with-hold some of the customary grants from the schools, the charitable insti-tutions and the agricultural societies, leaving the municipalities to now. leaving the municipalities to pay a larger proportion of the cost of the administration of justice, and there relation to Russia that Spain, Portuwill be a large surplus every year. The provincial government does not need to resort to direct taxation. It can allow the municipalities to tax themselves a little more, when Mr. Whitney gets into office.

KING COLE UP TO DATE.

Was a merry old soul, And a merry old soul was he; He called for his pipe and he called for

And he called for his fiddlers three. So old King Cole Got his pipe and his bowl, But his fiddlers, where were they? They had mounted their wheels, each jovial soul

And merrily rode away! Spurned his pipe and his bowl,
And he said to his slave, said he: 'Well, I guess I'll go for a bit of a So fetch my bike to me."

-Cleveland Leader. BIGGEST THING ON EARTH.

Hartford Times. 'A very interesting review of the military features of the procession is Nelson A. Miles, who says: They were supple as panthers, tall, slender, sinewy, muscular, and altogether fine specimens of physical strength. I cannot help thinking it a great fact that England should have been able to assemble such a representative body of men from all corners of the globe, owing allegiance to her sway, of most divers races, yet loyal to her government and her empire." It has been long claimed by Englishmen that they possess in India a huge reserve of the finest soldiers in the world, and Gen. Miles' words seem to bear out that claim. The British empire is, after all, the biggest thing on earth, and the fact was made apparent yesterday as it has never been made apparent before.

NEW COLOR NAMES.

London Daily Telegraph. If the latest additions to the nomenclature of fashionable colors be two teaspoonfuls of flower of sulphur into half a pint of new milk. Let it stand a while, then rub the face over with it a short time before washing. For binding up cuts and wounds, always use linen, not cotton, as the fibres of cotton are flat and apt to irritate a sore place, while those of linen are perfectly rounded.

Pure, rich blood feeds the nerves. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood qurifier, cures nervousness.

I of the liver, just think that it may be good for his liver, but not yours.

"Women are far worse than men in their beliefs about the body and its ailments. I am quite sure that out of every one hundred children who die under one year old fifty are actually killed through the mothers' belief that food is not nourishing unless it is solid. They don't understand that milk has an immense amount of solid matter dissolved in it, as sugar is dissolved in water; and so they give the unfortunate children cern flour and ver grays are to be known as "alum-

bread, which they can no more digest than they could iron nails. The result is a short life of misery and then death, while those of us who manage to survive are made martyrs to dyspepsia all our days.

"Many beliefs are merely absurd without being dangerous. Hair, for instance, is composed of almost the same material as the finger nails, and it is perfectly dead. Cutting the ends in the States have made a distinction in yellows, as "dollar-gold" and "Mckinley." "Josephat" is hardly suggestive, but it means a grass-green; "anotheosis" is a pink, and "racemier" is an orange.

LONG HEIRSHIP OF THE PRINCE.

Philadelphia Record.

Albert Edward will be 56 years old they speak of a phenomenon that is perfectly impossible. Many of the lower animals have little muscles attached to the hairs by which they can erect them; but human beings have no such muscles, nor any other means of making the hair stand on end except their hands or a comb and brush."

sat upon a throne. In fact, with the exception of the elderly Franz Josef of Austria and Leopold II. of Belgium, all the other rulers of the continent are the Prince of Wales' junior in years. Even King Umberto of Italy is nearly three years younger. Emperor Wilhelm II. of Germany is more than seventeen years younger than Albert Edward, and Czar Nicholas II. more than 27 years younger. more than 27 years younger.

The Prince of Wales was seven years

old when Josef was crowned, 24 when Leopold ascended the throne, 37 when Leopold ascended the throne, 37 when Umberto became king, nearly 47 when the young German kaiser began to rule, and 53 when the youthful czar was proclaimed autocrat of all the Russias. Young rulers are now the European fashion. Not to mention the little queen of Holland and the tiny king of Spain, the powers of Europe are now controlled, as Gladstone said, by mere boys in statescraft. by mere boys in statescraft.

THE DECAY OF ANIMAL MATTER. Grant Allen.

A great many proofs, now more or less familiar to most people, show quite clearly that the decay of animal or vegetable matter is not a simple chemical change, inevitable in the nature of things, but a violent interference SIR WILFRID WAS MOST NOTABLE with the natural course on the part of hostile organisms. The bacteria which produce decomposition are very minute plants which grow, like mushforeign representatives, all except and which reproduce their like with incredible rapidity. Tyndall showed ong ago that the spores of these plants exist in myriads in the air.floating everywhere around us; that they occupy all crannies and empty places on the surface of the earth, and that they swarm in their millions in all ponds and puddles. An easy way of proving that these spores alone, and the plant colonies which spring from them, are the cause of putrefaction, may be ob tained by boiling beef tea in a test tube, so as to kill the bacteria, and then, while the liquid is still steaming, closing up the mouth of the tube with a plug of cotton wool, which admits the air but strains out the germs of the putrefactive organisms. Under conditions, the beef tea will keep good for years; but if you remove the plug, it will begin at once to putrefy.

> THE SHADOW OF A NEW ERA. New York Journal.

The new Russian census is a gloomy reminder to the nations of Europe that the time is rapidly coming when the list of the great powers of the world will have to be revised. The return shows the existence, in round numbers, of 130,000,000 subjects of the ezar. That is as many people as there is in Ger-many, Austria and Italy combined. It is between three and four times as of those wheelmen who in times past many as there are in France. In other has suffered from the evilly-disposed sprinkler wagon man. This was betimes over.

The meaning of this is that the so

called great powers of Europe, in the Now he is bigger than all the sprink-ling men combined, and has issued an out-classed. They are losing their United States. These outrank all others, and the gap is rapidly widening. Although on the face of the figures the British empire outnumbers the Russian by about three to one, while the Russian dominions have about 80 per cent more inhabitants than the United States, the three real-

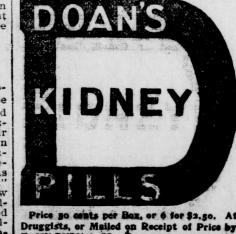
In a few years Germany, Austria, gal, Belgium, Holland and the Balkan States now occupy to the concert of Europe. The shadow of that future is Europe. already darkening the horizon. When it comes Western Europe will realize how trivial and short-sighted have of ground like Alsace Lorraine.

A Daughter Speaks of Her Mother's Afflictions and How They Were Relieved.

Miss Margaret Brown, 627 Colborne street, London, Ont., says: "My mo-ther has been afflicted with nervousness and general debility for a long time. She suffered a great deal with insomnia, and found it almost impos-

sible to sleep.
"I went to W. T. Strong's drug store contributed to the World by Gen. and got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which she took, and de-"I noticed particularly the quick, actived so, much benefit from that I tive movements of the Indian troops. bought another box for her. They have done her a wonderful lot of good, making her nervous system much stronger. giving her restful sleep, and removing many other symptoms which previously distressed her. "I can truly say that these pills are a great remedy for anyone suffering from weak nerves, general debility

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