Saturday, March 8, 1919.

Labor Items of Interest From the Capital City

Operating Engineers have the mat-ter in hand of preparing a new schedule which will be presented at the same time as those of the other the same time as those of the other thas an etime as those of the other thas council. The new agree-ment was decided upon after hav-ing similar agreemedts before them from the unions of Ontario and Quebes provinces. The most important feature will be the de-ment duebes provinces. The most important feature will be the de-ment duebes provinces. The most important feature will be the de-ment duebes provinces. The most important feature will be the de-ment duebes provinces. The most important feature will be the de-ment duebes provinces. The most important feature will be the de-ment duebes provinces. The most important feature will be the de-ment duebes provinces. The most index the eight-hour day for those employed on the building where the continuous 24-hour lay worked, the eight-hour day has pre-vailed for some time past. The faraman, and G. Watson, secretary. Considerable additions are being made to the ranks, mostly of out-uiders along with returned soldier inter the some strice of whom will poinced as soon as they are pre-ated to return to civilian life. meers, the latter of whom with placed as soon as they are pre-ed to return to civilian life. angers to the city and others, members, are advised to get in-touch with the business agent, treas Lewis, 21 Carland street, one Queen 4665, who has several for me, on the list at the

Bitrangers to the city and others, not members are advised to get in-to touch with the business agent. Charles Lewis, 21 Garland street, phone Queen 4655, who has several calls for men on the list at the present time. Owing to the removal from the isld of Bro. A Holtby, correspond-ing secretary and delegate to the been selected corresponding secre-tary, with Bro. H. Russett filling the positions. Bro. Watson has been selected corresponding secre-tary, with Bro. H. Russett filling the position at the Council. The question of equal dues for both portable and stationary men towarers, after a referendum being taken by the various locals show-ing a large majority in favor of same. This is to allow for the for-mation of a reserve fund to be util-iseen advisable. BARBERS' EUCHRE.

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BARBERS' EUCHRE. Journeymen barbers' annual achre was a grand success from rery point of view, the union mem-sess and those who harticipated ing equally well pleased. The un-n committee in charge were: hairman O. Lecombe, L. Porte-mee, A. A. Aubry and J. Du-iemin proving conclusively that, though they may give a close iave in the chair, when it comes a social event, there is nothing one doing.

a social event, there is nothing lose doins:
Their donating friends were legon, as proven by the following list: tag, Pigeon, P. Julien, Mad. G. Demaris, W. K. Bush, R. J. Bastlen, D. Lathwick, Alf. Henry, J. S. Partale, C. Druin, Charbonneau Ltd., Jrank Blomfield, Brosseau & Zir, d. Tasse & Lailberte, J. A. Pewas, L. M. Ethot, M. Boy, H. Shore, G. Beaucaire, A. Julien Moyneur Ltd., Gauthier, J. Glover, frving Ltd., Ed. Gauthier, J. Glover, frving Ltd., Ed. Gauther, J. Blanchet, G. Wald, Francaise Theatre, T. Fortler, Ing. Lachance, Ladas Candy Store, Aron Freres, M. Carriere, Willorier, Allon & Cochrane, G. Slater, Allen & Cochrane, G. Slater, Co., Jos: Duchemin, P. Tapeau, J. F. Leduc, Md. R. Stana, L. Lavioletta, D. Milnes, J. Allers, A. Gapaza & Co., F. St. ouis, Barbeau & Charand, Ind.
Granier, H. Gaureau, M. Malain, Barbeau & Charand, Ind. barbeau & Charand, Ind. Co. Plaza Barbers, J. B. Loyer, Grenler, H. Gauvreau, M. Mal-E. Sarazín, F. Mireault, Wm. bols, J. E. Pepin, E. Soutar, ioburn, Jos. Charette, Nec Au-Nap. Lafleur, Employes Im-Barbers of au Laurier, and the local un-wing a capital prize.

PLUMBERS & STEAMFITTERS. rganizer Jack Bruce, put on his Australian smile, which, by the is much wider than the ortho-Australiant where than the ortho-when he attended the last ting of the Flumbers and umfittes, and ex-Fresident ry Lee commenced a long eu-in appreciation of the services dered the Ottawa union by gen-Jack. When his blushes had hed the highest hues, a travel-companion, solid leather, name possed, etc., was handed for his spitance, then oratory of thanks unloaded. First, of course, how agreeably surprised with finnle. of how he just loved the twa boys and their virtues away re other locals, comparable

STEAM AND OPERATING EN- | FIRE FIGHTERS' NOTES. GINEERS. The Duke of Devonshire prese GINEERS. Ittee of the Steam and ed cartificates to the following erating Engineers have the mat- members of the brigade who suc-

coming and going from there, is just the boys leaving their orders for the phone service in the homes for the Platoon System which goes into effect March 10th, 1919.

During the past year, the fire lad-

Before the next issue of the C. L. P., the Platoon System will be in effect, after a short delay. The chief is to be congratulated on the careful thought he has given this very important change in the Fire Department. He has, from the start, treated the two platoon sys-tem from a permanent basis, rather than a rush to put early into opera-tion a system that would not work satisfactory to everybody concerned.

Muggins is busy these days work-ing out an idea that will keep the men from falling off the pump.

CIVIC EMPLOYES No. 15. By "PROGRESS." Fed. Union 15 have agreed to purchase new buttons. As one of the members relarked, It will be

The subject of a new hall will be

It is fully expected that ten new members will be initiated next meeting night.

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since the efficers were installed by Vice-President Powlesland. COBALT HAS CONVENTION. The executive of District Union

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BLACKSMITHS AND HELPERS, drills in stopes, for the establish ment of a Government labor bureau NEW LOCALS. Since the advent of the year, four

ew unions of blacksmiths and elpers have been formed in On-DIDATES FOR A F OF 1 ario. The unions were given their end-off by Trifernational View President J. W. Powlesland, at Sud Jury, Collingwood, <u>Midland</u> and Welland. All of these locals are

DIDATLS FOR A. F. OF. L. For delegates to the convention of the American Federation of tabor at Atlantic City, New Jassey, trase, 1913, the following candidates ire on the official ballot: D. G. Biggs, C. N. Bolander, J. Hughes, A. Keep, J. B. Lennon, M. McH. J. McEwen, Wm. H. New-nan, Wm. Reznicek, C. B. Robet, Max Sillinsky, Tom Sweeney, John Goderback, M. A. Trummer, A. Voll, Solution of the second states in a bill for vocational training in congress in 1912, but un-fortunately they were not strong Government's hands. Politicians are nervous folks—they give 'you what they feel you won't do with-out. June. 1919, the following candidates are on the official ballot: D. G. Biggs, C. N. Bolander, J. L. Hüghes, A. Keep, J. B. Lennon, F. Mehl, J. McEwen, Wm. H. New-man. Wm. Reznicek. C. B. Robel, Max Sillinsky, Tom Sweeney, John Soderback, M. A. Trummer, A. Voll. James Watt, H. F. Young.

new members were initiated. The Grievance Committee was elected for the enbuing year: Chair-man, William Allen; secretary, .W P. Hinch, freight department, and Jno. Eedmond, J. Davis, Willow Park. Two more delegates were cleated to the Trades and Labor Council, W. P. Hinch and Jno. Boother William Allen was elected warden of the Division. Brother William Allen was elected representative to attend meeting at the Board of Trades and cabor arrived, but labor cannot co-

GANANOQUE HEARS.

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said, had been made the Sootball of politicians, he was glad that the Dominion Government is bringing

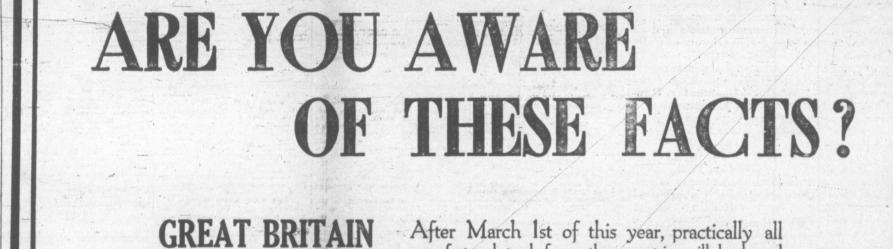
here and for pensions for widow orphans, mothers and old persons.

Referring to mothers' ws' pensions, he said th ows' pensions, he said there Canada, 2:000 whilows of w 1.700 have children; 1.400 able to maintain them and

cted with the Marine Feder-

de work in factories or oth while their children run the So then, we say to the Gov-instead of allowing these-to run the streets or be pu-stitutions, we had better pay moth per child

say.



After March 1st of this year, practically all manufactured goods from other countries will be barred

from the United Kingdom, except those imported under special licenses, which at present are difficult to obtain. This regulation amounts to almost total prohibition of imports of manufactured goods, except those purchased directly by the Government of the United Kingdom. The object of this prohibition as announced by the British Government is:

To have British goods manufactured in British factories, and thus give employment to the rapidly demobilizing British Army and the war workers.

FRANCE

The tradesmen of France, generally speaking, are not permitted to buy manufactured goods from other countries except under special licenses. France is determined to keep her own factories busy and thus furnish employment for French soldiers and war workers.

The industrial systems of Britain and France are disorganized by the transition from war to peace. Consequently, they are being given the greatest measure of protection ever known in history. They are erecting encircling walls to shut out goods manufactured by other countries.

CANADA During the war, Canada scrapped many peace industries

PICTURE OPERATORS.

Movie members held their first nnual masquerade ball at the St.

George's Theatre Winter Gardens

George's Theatre Winter Gardens, Bank street, placed at their dispos-al by Manager Don Murray. There was a large gathering of people. The ball was held in ad-vance of the national convention of moving picture operators, to take place in this city the first part of next week. Mr. Wm. H. Lane is given credit for the able and effi-cient way he managed the arrange-ments.

cient way he managed the arrange-ments. The prize winners were as foi-lows: Walka, Miss Sawyer and Cpl. Hyman; one-step, Miss Lausich and Mr. Scott; costaume, Miss McMillan, as the Scarlet Lady, and Mr. Goop-er as Jisgs. The judges were Mr. F. C. Natihn, Mrs. Binfrim, Mr. G. Killeen, Charlotte Maples, and Messrs T. D. McNamara, J. Kemp, A Brown, E. Rodgers, Wm. Perry, Wjn. Bassann, C. Rivers, ... Pear-son Whitter, G. Lindaay, B. Scott, H. Hows, J. Williamson, C. John-ston, E. Peters and A. Kelly.

a good move so as to detect who are the members that are square on the books, etc.

discussed at the next meeting, the committee appointed have been busy making inspections and will be able to report.

members will be initiated next meeting night. The union are looking forward fowards the time when our civic fathers will take up the housing problem for its workers. Ex-Con-troller Muir promised that the city would make an application for a grant, but nothing transpired. There is plenty of land adjacent to the Chamberlain avenue yard. We wonder if any of our Controllers will take the proposition and see the Chamberlain for the Controllers will take the proposition and see the Chamberlain grant of the Con-robustion of the second of the con-proposal having for its object the promotion of industrial harmony between employers and work peo-ple has recently been greed to by the corporation of the English City of Bradford and its employes. The City Council and the municipal workpoople, it is stated, have ap-proved in principle, a draft scheme for the establishment of a standing joint consultative board, whose general function and for the im-provement of the various services of the largest possible measure of foint action between the corpora-tion and its employes for the devel-opments of the various services of the largest possible measure of section and for the sim-provement of the conditions of all engage thereat. We hope and trust that the Cap-tial City of Canada will not be far behind. Alderman Ford, who is moution scheme which he hopes to curry out in the near future. We regret that the City Council have mody et adopted the S-hour day, which we were told would be progist hast Monday, March 3rd, before the Council. It appears that the architect and shell boxes were

DRIVERS TO ORGANIZE.

DRIVERS TO ORGANIZE. With the success attained in un-fonizing allied crafts, the drivers on the job are now out for the same kind of get-together, with almost a unanimous vote. A meeting is to be held on Saturday evening, the sth inst, at Queen's Hail, when it is hoped to get this union so far advanced that a charter may be secured at an early date from the International organization.

MUTUAL ADMIRATION.

City Hall employes have formed Pink Tea Association and what ey expect to accomplish through is means of anti-present-time of anti-present-time of anti-present-time ation, is in doubt

 above other locals, comparable only to his own. It was indeed a day, which we were told would be brought last Monday. March 3rd, day, which we were told would be brought last Monday. March 3rd, before the Council. It appears that the architect and shell boxes were important than the eight-box in the business work book up the matter of the Building Trades Council, They decided to the schour proposition.
 The boys in the business work in the back smither of the Building trades to be the new council their full support, accepting the rules and regulations as laid down.
 The newly elected officers from the near future. The local has the longest agree conditions, it was gained that it is only fair at the present year at the 65 cent per hour proposils to be done in the matter of any of the building trades persent year at the 65 cent per hour proposals to be whipped into the diverse trade for presentation to the emproprime for presentation to the state and proposals to be whipped into shape for presentation to the emproprime to be concerded the plans and proposals to be whipped into the shape for presentation to the emproprime for the form etcher solow in the proprime for the formation to the tancy, the local union of bakery workers' and confectioners' have covered the ground so thoroughly that little remains to be done in the way of adding members. The last batch at the regular Saturday night meeting was a beauty, cleaning up the city, and now leaving the plans and proposals to be whipped into shape for presentation to the em-ployers. Organizer of the Cooks' and Waiters', and D. McCann. An in-teresting talk feast was indulged in to willing listeners. President Geo. Gunderson in the chair. It was decided to arrange a con-ference with the employing bakers, a committee of five being selected for this work. No definite pro-posals were given to this committee, but rather that the conference will lead to a common meeting-ground, where satisfactory agreements may be secured. The regular meeting will be held on Solutean interes held

be secured. The regular meeting will be held on Saturday night at Queen's hall, at which the special committee will present a report. The conference will be held next week, if possible, after the return of Organizer Waish from Chicago, where he is now at-tending an executive board meet-ing.

for war industries. The reverse is now being carried out. Canada must provide positions for over 200,000 soldiers who are not yet demobilized.

When the armistice was signed, there were about 700,000 people employed in Canadian manufacturing establishments. This number included a considerable percentage of the 300,000 soldiers who were discharged during the course of the war, and also the makers of munitions and war material. Canada must use her utmost efforts to retain these in employment or to find them new employment.

Canadian industry during readjustment is not safeguarded by an almost impassable wall similar to those now being erected by Britain and France. Exclusive of the special war tariff, levied generally on imports, both dutiable and free, by the Government for the purpose of raising war revenue, the Canadian Customs tariff in the fiscal year 1918 imposed an average rate of only twenty-one and two-fifths (21.2-5) per cent. on dutiable goods coming into Canada.

Yet, at this critical time, insistent demands are heard from certain sections of Canada that sweeping tariff reductions must be made immediately without any preliminary study of the probable result on commercial and financial conditions. If these demands are met other countries will be encouraged to dump their surplus manufactured goods into Canada and increase unemployment here.

Shall we tear down even what safeguards we possess, at the very time that older and stronger countries are so greatly increasing theirs?

The Canadian Manufacturers Association

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