

LABOR AND CAPITAL

Continuation of the Strike—The Carpenters Meet the Bosses Yesterday—Other Notes of the Week.

There is no apparent solution of the labor troubles to report this morning. The carpenters met the bosses yesterday, but what the result of the conference will be remains to be seen.

THE CARPENTERS

At the meeting of the carpenters yesterday morning at Temperance hall Mr. Leary was the first speaker. He said a mistake had taken place about him having said that Mr. Wagner was willing to meet the men; he thought that Mr. Wagner would be willing, but did not say he was willing.

Mr. Ross, secretary, said that it was the general understanding amongst the men that Mr. Wagner was ready to treat with the men; nothing had been done to complete the original stand taken by the men. It was the belief that such a meeting would be agreeable to the employers as well as to the men, and that the men were agreed to such a meeting.

A deputation of the lather's union was introduced, and the spokesman said that at a meeting of the lathers on Thursday evening they had voted \$25 to the carpenters.

It was stated that a communication had been received asking for two carpenters and a machine hand to go to Niagara Falls, N.Y., the men to get \$250.

The chairman said the master carpenters' association had made an arrangement to meet the carpenters' deputation at Shaftsbury hall at 11 o'clock on Thursday.

The meeting adjourned till 2 o'clock to hear the report of the deputation from Shaftsbury hall.

THE NEGOTIATIONS.
At 11 o'clock the deputation from the carpenters' union and the master carpenters met at Shaftsbury hall, according to appointment. The members of the deputation were: Messrs. T. Moore, J. Rose, G. Kerr, J. Stewart and M. Black for the carpenters; and Messrs. J. P. Wagner, Damp, J. Fletcher, George Moir and C. H. Bishop for the employers.

Mr. Wagner occupied the chair and Mr. Bishop acted as secretary. The press was allowed to be present on condition that they did not publish any explanations and the secretary read the correspondence which had taken place relative to the meeting.

It was understood that anything that might be proposed would not be final, but only be put in shape to be submitted to the two parties.

The conference commenced in a quiet and amicable fashion. The members of the deputation are more or less personally acquainted, and although there have been words spoken about each other by each party, it seemed as if this was not to be a starting point. A beginning was made by the statement that an offer of 20 cents an hour had been made by the employers, and that it had been rejected by the carpenters. It was as if light had broken in upon a dark place. The conversation became lively with explanations and details, and a final dropping of the subject. Then followed a serious discussion of the question of what the employers' profits were on certain kinds of work.

The difference in the rate of wages paid to the bricklayers and the carpenters was the subject of a brief discussion. This did not appear to bring the parties any nearer, for the masters said the bricklayers should have better wages because they did not work so long a day in the year as the carpenters did. And this was not wholly controverted. Then the question was faced squarely. What did the carpenters want? The answer was, five cents an hour advance, and a guarantee of a certain time during which the advance would be paid. This was met by a distinct negative from the masters' side. Then for a short time the calm was so deep that it looked as if for a successful issue to the conference. Several of the members got to speaking at once, and it was heard they had raised their voices, which had the effect of exciting wrath. Then came a lull and moderate tones again. It was understood that the rate of wages they were asking for an advance of 20 cents. Then it was asked of them for what time they would guarantee the rate of wages. The answer was that this point would have to be submitted to the M.C.A. association. The tide was running smoothly at this time when a remark was made that it had been said by some one that if the employers had not in good faith with the men at first, the men would never have happened. There was a blaze which was extinguished by another making a light observation. Through all of this confusion there was the most unmistakable desire on the part of both employers and men to adopt some arrangement which would be acceptable to both sides.

The meeting broke up with the understanding that its proceedings would be laid before the executive committee of both parties.

THE MEN.
The carpenters met in Temperance hall in the afternoon to discuss the result of the conference with the boss carpenters' deputation. There was a large attendance and a pretty long session. The results, in brief, is that they decided to stand out for their original demands.

PLASTERERS' LABORERS.
The plasterers' laborers met in Albert hall yesterday morning. Mr. Booth occupied the chair. He made a few remarks on the prosperous condition of the union. They have only been in existence for a year and had \$1000 in the treasury. He wished to warn the public against certain parties who were going around soliciting aid for the union, as they were frauds. No outside aid had been asked for, and the union will not solicit a dollar from the other unions. Mr. Carter, secretary of the painters' union, addressed them, and urged them to stand firm. He suggested that a compromise might be arranged at \$1.75 per day.

LABOR NOTES.
Don't forget the carpenters' concert at Adelaide street rink to night.

The trades and labor council met last night and transacted regular business and discussed the position.

Stratford Advertiser: The best way to put an end to strikes is for employers to recognize in a practical way their moral and social obligations to their employees.

A deputation of the painters' union waited on the bosses yesterday morning and laid their terms, on which they would return to work, before them. The employers refused to entertain their proposition. The executive of the union met in the afternoon to perfect plans for the carrying out of the strike.

LABOR TROUBLES.
TO THE WORLD: Feeling that I have already trespassed upon your columns more than the modest man's sanction, only the great importance to the whole com-

munity of the subject of the present labor troubles impels me further upon your kind indulgence. As a charter member of the "workmen's national union of Canada" I am anxious to make known to the public in general, the aims and objects of the above named union. The first degree is to unite the friends of labor; it is independent in politics, but firmly seeks representation in parliament for the great interests of labor by the large influence of the workingman's vote. The second degree is to "co-operate with insurance companies against sickness and a sum of money for funeral expenses in case of death; also to provide workingmen with houses by payment of easy instalments at a low rate of interest in lieu of rent, thereby obtaining a freehold home for self and family. The third degree is to save the inhabitants of Toronto many thousands of dollars in keeping down the high price of coal during last season. The union also grants small loans of money to members on the personal security of two other members, and at a rate of interest not exceeding high rates of interest or the payment of 10 per cent. on the supply of cheap food, clothing, dry goods, etc., upon the principle of co-operation. Perhaps one of its most important aims is the prevention of strikes and other labour troubles by removing their cause; by procuring a parliamentary representation strong enough to induce legislation for securing a commission that shall issue its mandate at least once a year, whereby a certain number of men, selected by masters and men, shall be elected in council in each city of the Dominion to make this business self-supporting by providing for the remuneration of its members and for the expenses of its agents, all of which shall be done in full, and shall be a condition of its recognition as a trade union of the Dominion.

THE GREATEST ATTRACTION OF THE SEASON AT GRAND NEXT MONDAY EVENING.

The grand central depot for this city is a thing of the future. The railway companies are at present engaged in a contest for the honor of building the new depot. The contest is a very interesting one, and it is expected that the new depot will be a magnificent structure.

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RAIL LOCALS

A SPRING IDYL.
And now the organ grinder comes. Dread harpinger of grinders, with his organ drum across his back, and a monkey on a string. And while he strums his minstrel, which makes the stones fall, the monkey hangs a tail.

CRY OF THE POLICE. The organ-grinder yesterday from Toronto.

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