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WESTERN FARMS FEELING EFFECT OF ORGANIZERS

The Labor Problem Growing
Worse by Attempt of Men
to Raise the Wage Scale—
Many Idle in Cities.

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Regina, May 2.—Instead of improving, the farm labor situation in Western Canada, particularly in Saskatchewan, has been growing worse. This province is nearly 2,000 men short of the present farm needs. There is in the west plenty of experienced farm hands, but I. W. W. and O. B. U. organizers have been busy, and by refusing to go on the land, the men hope to raise the wages scale.

To a certain extent, their move has succeeded. Early in the spring representatives fixed the minimum wage at \$35 a month. A week ago in Manitoba it was only an exceptionally good man who was being offered \$40; now \$40 a month is the minimum for which men having alleged experience, will work. Even at that price they are refusing to work.

Thomas M. Molloy, Commissioner of Labor and Industries for Saskatchewan, told me today that the situation had become so serious it was proposed to bring in 600 farm laborers from the United States.

May Waive Restrictions.
Application will be made to the Dominion Government tomorrow to permit farm hands to cross the border without the required \$200 "handing money."

"It is known," Mr. Molloy said, "that I. W. W. organizers have been working all winter among the unemployed farm laborers, while the O. B. U. has been attempting to form an agricultural branch. Last fall several small strikes occurred at three times, the men wanting \$1 an hour and an eight-hour day; this time the movement is more general."

It is estimated that more than 1,700 additional laborers are needed in the province. Were it not for the need to hasten the situation would soon adjust itself, but the spring has been backward and, if the weather is not to be reduced, labor must be obtained at once for all the farmers.

Many Idle in Cities.
In Saskatchewan itself there are very few unemployed. Many do not seem to think that there are 600 men out of work in the province and of these very few have farm experience. In Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver the situation is entirely different. In these cities there are said to be more than enough idle farm hands to remedy the present shortage.

A number of men have been brought from Vancouver and more are coming. Railway companies have provided reduced rates from the coast and the trip is costing the laborers less than \$15. It is almost as far to the coast as to Toronto, but no reduced rates can be secured from the East. The cost of transportation makes it practically impossible to bring men from Ontario, although it is understood that there is plenty of experienced farm help in the older province.

A number of farm hands who wintered in the balmy air of the coast are dropping back of their own accord and finding employment in districts where they are known. This is helping to relieve conditions. With the 600 men

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men from the States it is expected that the situation will be remedied. It is hoped the opening of the southern port will induce Canadians to see the error of their ways and get out on the land.

No Demand for Green Men.
There is no demand at all for inexperienced labor. Farmers have found it too expensive a luxury, even in the best of times. They are loathe to trust six or eight valuable horses to a green man and are not anxious to pay a laborer a day's wage for driving an empty or clogged seeder over a field.

Farmers who have men report that they are getting something approaching a day's work for their money. There is less tendency to loaf on the job than during war years, when labor was at a premium. The men who are really anxious to work are all out on the land now. It is expected that others will soon follow.

Compared to wages being offered in other lines for unskilled labor, the farm hand is this year doing fairly well. Construction gangs have been hired for temporary work at wages as low as 80 cents an hour, with board and blankets to supply.

Sure of Steady Work.
The farm laborer who contracts for \$40 a month is sure of steady work until the fall, and has, besides, the promise of a bonus during the harvest. The general feeling here is that the farm hands have chosen the wrong time to attempt to force higher wages. Public opinion is with the farmer. The laborers have no organization to force the employer to come to their terms, even though there are said to be plenty of organizers. Acting as individuals, no matter how stubborn a few are, the majority are bound to get to work soon.

Sad Give-Away.
Mrs. Hibrow—Did the earl you had to dinner last night bring his coronet? Mrs. Newrick—I didn't even know he could play one. Passing Show.

SALE OF METEORS FOUND PROFITABLE

Concern Makes a Regular
Business of Collecting Them
for Museums—Differ on the
Source.

(New York Times)
The big Toms River meteorite, the second to fall in New Jersey within a few months, was one of the most spectacular reported in recent years, but such falls have been frequent enough to strew the earth with them sufficiently to make the collection of meteoric stones a profitable occupation. One big concern in Rochester, N. Y., issues a regular price list for meteoric stones, graded according to size and quality, and sells them with fossils and other scientific objects to universities, schools, museums and other institutions throughout the United States and Europe.

The meteorites were one of the things that ignorant people were right about and scientists were wrong about for centuries. In spite of the frequent fall of these objects and the reports of numerous eyewitnesses, learned men of centuries rejected and cast doubt on the veracity of their scientific colleagues, if by chance one of them was the witness of the fall of a meteoric stone. In a lecture on meteorites recently, Friedrich Berberich, a German scientist, said:

"In Vienna there existed a complete disbelief in meteorites. The then Director of the Court Mineral Cabinet, Sturt, expressed himself concerning the mass of pure iron of Agram, which fell in 1761, as follows:
Doubted Meteor Data.
"Certainly even the clear heads of Germany in 1761, owing to the gross ignorance prevailing at that time regarding natural history and practical physics, may have believed that the dense masses of iron of Agram and Eichenstadt to have fallen from heaven, but in our times it would be unpardonable to consider such fairy tales even probable."

A similar conception prevailed also in America, for when some one told President Jefferson in 1807 that two professors had described the fall of a stone he declared "one can rather believe that two Yankee professors lie than believe that stones fall from heaven."

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list of similar quotations from men of science, and argued that their skepticism as to popular reports of meteorites was no more unjustified than the present skepticism of many as to the testimony in favor of supernatural occurrence. When scientists finally did admit that stones fell from heaven, one of the prevailing explanations for many years was that they were ejected from the volcanoes on the moon, whose craters had been visible since the days of powerful telescopes. The contrary theory is now much in vogue—the theory that the craters of the moon do not eject meteorites, but that the craters on the

moon are caused by meteorites and comets plunging into the moon. Craters Dug by Meteors.
Some great furrows on the surface of the moon are taken as indicating that huge bodies grazed the moon and scooped out large grooves. The absence of such craters on earth does not mean anything, since a few thousand years of erosion would wear them down, whereas on the moon the lack of atmosphere and the weak action of gravity might permit old scars to last for thousands of years. One big meteor a cubic mile or so in size apparently did hit the earth within the last ten thousand years or so, producing the crater which is now Canyon Diablo in Arizona. Meteoric fragments are found here and there is no evidence of volcanic action to account for a symmetrical valley with an upturned rim occurring in a level plain. The main body of the comet or meteor is believed to be buried deep in the earth's crust.

From the age of the trees on the crater's edge and from the degree of oxidation of meteoric fragments the date of the fall has been guessed at 8,000 years ago. W. W. Campbell, Director of the Lick Observatory, recently visited the canyon and described it as one of the seven wonders of the world.

According to one theory, meteorites had their origin with the origin of the solar system, and have always been connected with it. Another belief is that they are visitors from regions of space outside the solar system. Goldschmidt argued that meteorites belonged to the original mass which accretion of the moon, and holds that at the time when the moon broke away from the earth, a great mass of fragments were flung off, some of which were later annexed by the moon and earth, leaving other fragments still wheeling through space under the gravitational control of the moon and the earth.

Millions of small meteorites are believed to fall to earth daily, usually being reduced to ash in the upper atmosphere, so that they float noiselessly down occasionally showing a streak of light due to friction with the air at high speed. The annual increase in the mass of the earth by meteorites and meteoric dust is placed at 100,000 tons by George P. Merrill. The Chamberlain theory of the origin of the earth is that it has been built up, not by the cooling of hot gases, but by the aggregation of meteoric fragments or cometic dust. Regarding the fragments found in the trail of the large meteorite or small comet which hit Arizona, Merrill said:
"In 1891 A. E. Foote, in cutting the Canyon Diablo meteoric iron, found a black vitreous mineral, having a hardness above that of quartz, and which he understood to be a diamond. Later, O. W. Huntington, by dissolving a considerable quantity of this iron, was able to isolate a considerable number of minute, colorless particles, which had not merely the hardness of diamonds, but the crystal outlines as well. The crystals found by Huntington were should be stated, minute—about which above that of sapphir, and which Huntington's work, diamonds have been separated from the Canyon Diablo and other iron by several workers."

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REGRET DEPARTURE OF CHILDREN'S AID

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the original number mentioned in the act of incorporation, and he had been a faithful worker ever since. He would be very much missed when he went.

Mr. Appel, in replying to the president, said the work of the Children's Aid Society was very near his heart. He hoped to keep in touch with affairs in St. John after he located in California and would always take a keen interest in knowing the progress of the society.

The monthly report of the agent told of some very distressing cases with which he had dealt during the month. One little boy had been admitted to the home while his mother had gone to the hospital to undergo an operation. There are now twenty-five little ones in the home. One baby taken to the General Public Hospital was reported to be getting better.

PTYTHIAN SISTERHOOD.
A second Temple of the Pythian Sisterhood will be organized in a few days in the Castle, Union street. Mrs. Foster, a past grand officer residing in Woodstock, will institute the temple, assisted by staff dignitaries. The new body has a charter enrollment of more than 120 women already and it is expected the roll will approach the 200 mark before summer, so that everything will be in good shape for autumn activities in altruistic work to which the Sisterhood is devoted. The institutional exercises will consume both afternoon and evening and will include the initiation of about fifty new members. The other original members will be sisters living in the main section of the city who find it more convenient to withdraw from Loyalist Temple, north end, which up to the present

has been the only branch of hood in town. Recently the people donated a substantial sum to the organization expenses a companion Temple and has lively and helpful interest in the branch, which is a natural order in the central part. It is expected West St. Johnize next.

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