

EMPLOYERS ARE NOT COMPLYING WITH FACTORY LAW

John Kenney Inspector Calls Attention To Neglect Of Regulations—Failure To Report Accidents Is Serious.

Mr. John Kenney, factory inspector, speaking at the Standard yesterday said he wished to call the attention of factory and mill owners to clauses 18, 19 and 20 in the factories act, which provided that accidents which occur in any factory should be immediately reported to the inspector.

Although several accidents had occurred in local mills during the past few months, the employers failed, he said, to report, although bills drawing attention to the law had been posted by him in all such places.

In a great many cases the accidents were caused by defective machinery. It was absolutely necessary that employers should report all accidents. The clauses in the factory act relating to the matters are as follows:

18—In case of a fire or accident in any factory occasioning any bodily injury to any person employed therein, whereby he is prevented from working more than six days next after the fire or accident, a notice shall be sent to the inspector in writing by the employer forthwith after the expiration of said six days, and if such notice is not sent the employer shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$25.

19—In case of an explosion occurring in a factory whether any person is injured thereby or not, the fact of such explosion having occurred shall be reported to the inspector in writing by the employer within twenty-four hours next after the explosion takes place, and if such notice is not sent the employer shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$25.

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Local Council To Meet Directors And Discuss Plans To-day—Applications For Space Being Received Daily

A delegation from the Women's Council will meet the exhibition directors this afternoon to discuss plans for their exhibit, which it is proposed will be conducted upon a much larger scale than at any previous fair held in St. John.

It is proposed that the large new building which will be erected will be used for the women's department and that the council will have supervision of the loan art exhibition which promises to be one of the features of the fair.

H. P. Good said yesterday that already many applications for space were being received daily and good prices were being offered. The national character of the fair is attracting merchants and manufacturers from all over the Dominion to make early inquiries for facilities for exhibiting their goods.

A novel idea which will doubtless be the means of bringing many additional visitors to the fair is being adopted by the management. They propose sending circulars to the fraternal societies in the city, asking that they arrange for excursion rates for members of their orders throughout the province, on Society Day.

The multiplicity of vacancies on the other side of the House, I could only draw one of two inferences. Either there was a total lack of heart in the matter on the part of the supporters of my right honorable friend or else there was a very deep disagreement with reference to his plans and policies."

Mr. Foster went on to give a caustic description of the premises ways of inducing uniformity by the "composing room" by the thumb-screw and by the rack.

The Programme. Discussing the government's proposals he took up the premier's statement that he had followed the advice of the Admiralty. "It is absolutely diametrically opposed to the truth in every way," he said. "What the Admiralty put before you in this memorandum was this:

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Campaign Gathering Strength From Day to Day

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MAIN STREET GROUP. "The Mission of the Holy Spirit," Subject Taken by Rev. A. J. Smith—Church Crowded—Two Meetings Each Night Next Week.

Long before the hour for opening the Main street church was crowded to the doors, both the auditorium and the Sunday school adjoining, being filled. The song service at the beginning, led by Rev. Frank M. Lamb, was very uplifting. The congregation joined heartily with the choir and made the church ring with songs of praise. Singing is made a feature in these meetings and last night it was a splendid success.

Mr. Lamb was in his usual good form and the solo "A Clean Heart," which he sang was very impressive. It was a petition to God for a pure heart free from sin. The solo he gave towards the close of the evening. "A Full Surrender," was rendered with much feeling and expression. He is dependent upon the Holy Spirit for our knowledge of Christ. It is the Holy Spirit that convicts of sin and strives with the sinner to repent and turn to Christ. After repentance He quickens and sanctifies the soul of the believer. He helps us to understand the Bible. He leads and directs those who work for Christ, and gives them power to bring others to Him.

If we wish to have the Holy Spirit in our lives we must first realize our helplessness and need; secondly we must have the desire in our hearts to be saved; thirdly, we must repent and be sorry for our sins.

When the request was made for those to stand who desired to have the Holy Spirit and to bring others to Christ, one after another, old and young, rose to their feet, until hundreds had expressed this desire.

Mr. Smith closed with a very earnest prayer that the Holy Spirit would descend and that many souls might be saved.

The attendance at the meetings in this group has become so large that it has been decided to hold two meetings each evening during next week. One in Main street Baptist church, and another in the Methodist church, at which the speaker will be present.

Mr. Lamb will sing at both services each evening, a part of the time being given to each meeting.

CARLETON GROUP. First Appearance of Rev. M. S. Rees—Held Large Audience With Graphic Word Pictures—The Poem of Prayer.

Rev. Milton S. Rees who will conduct the campaign in the Carleton group, was present for the first time last evening's service. In the opening remarks of his address he said it was with fear and much trembling, yet with confidence in the power of God he came to them. He expressed regret at being late for the campaign, but explained it was due to the very successful work that had been done by him in Dover, N. H.

How was the campaign to be made a success was one of the questions that might be asked. The answer was in action; action in prayer, and action in systematic work.

As a text the speaker took Zechariah 4:6. Then he answered and spoke unto me saying, this is the word of the Lord unto Zerubbabel saying, not by might nor by power, but by My spirit saith the Lord of Hosts. After repeating the verse, the latter part of the sermon was devoted to the campaign, Mr. Rees had the congregation repeat it after him. The words to be found in St. Luke's gospel, 5:4, "Launch into the deep," he said were good advice to follow.

Word Pictures. The speaker drew a splendid word picture of Christ speaking to his followers from the fishermen's boat on which Christ filled the nets with fish. Why was it, he asked, that often

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He leadeth me by day and by night, Where living waters flow. Mr. Greenwood's text was taken from II. Cor. 5:17—"For if any man be in Christ Jesus, he is a new creature." This is God's definition of a Christian, said the speaker. Where science fails, the power of God does not fail. Jesus did not come to reform men, but to transform them. When God gets hold of a man, He makes him clean. Some Christians do not see the moral quality of some of the actions which are not clean, but conscience comes to the rescue.

The doctrine of environment received its death blow in the Garden of Eden. A Christless philanthropy is a gigantic failure. Salvation gave a man a new understanding, enabled a man to see the nature of sin and corrects his tastes. He would rather have Christ than be the richest man alive.

ST. STEPHEN'S GROUP. Rev. A. B. Winchester speaks on Redemption and Power—The Needs of the Church Always Met.

Ministers of the group had a session of prayer before the service commenced. Rev. A. B. Winchester led the service. Mr. H. T. Haro, the leader of the singing conducted a 15-minute song service. Miss Irvine sang as a solo. Lord and I Rev. Mr. Anthony led in prayer and read the Scripture.

A request was made to the Allan line by the longshoremen of Montreal to join with them in forming a Canadian Federation. The Montreal longshoremen say they intend to go out on strike on the arrival of the first steamer at Montreal. The stevedores intend to do away with a bond of \$2 and half cents an hour deducted on every boat and they have asked the Allan union to stand by them.

As there is no bonus system in St. John the Allan union decided not to interfere. It was, however, agreed at the meeting that if the Montreal longshoremen went out on strike the Allan union would stand by them and that no members of the union here would go to Montreal to work the Allan boats.

MONEY LENDERS ON TRAIL OF BRAGANZA AGAIN

Vienna, Feb. 10.—The creditors of Prince Miguel of Braganza, who married Miss Anita Stewart, of New York, at Dingwall, Scotland, last September, unable to obtain a settlement of their claims, have seized the furniture and other effects of the prince's residence here and removed them to an auction room. A large and boisterous crowd gathered to-day to watch the men transferring the bric-a-brac and other contents of the prince's residence to a wagon, and eventually the police had to be summoned to maintain order.

Prince Miguel and his wife are now in Paris. The prince left the management of his affairs in the hands of a lawyer, who immediately after a wedding paid off most of the creditors, but several money lenders are reported to have made such exorbitant and insidious demands that the attorney refused to listen to them. The proceedings today were the outcome of disputed claims that amount to less than \$50,000, and negotiations are pending to settle the matter. It is not considered likely that the prince's belongings will go to auction.

Recently the report was current that a syndicate of creditors intended to bring suit for \$1,000,000 against Prince Miguel, the claim being set up that he had refused to pay to the syndicate for borrowing money one-fifth of the dowry of his marriage with Miss Stewart, which, it is claimed, amounted to \$5,000,000.

LIFE OF LAUNDRYMAN THREATENED BY WIFE

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 10.—A threat to kill Clarence F. Glover was made one time by his wife, according to the story which he told his brother Arthur and which the brother repeated on the witness stand today in the hearing over the contest of Clarence Glover's will. Arthur Glover and other brothers of the dead man charged with whose murder Hattie Leblanc has been indicted are seeking to establish their claim that Mrs. Glover exerted undue influence to compel her husband to make her and his brother Seymour his principal beneficiaries. Arthur said that Clarence had told him that his home life was very unhappy and if he could get a good price for his laundry he would sell it and leave Waltham.

PLAN BIG RECEPTION FOR RETURNING HUNTER

New York, Feb. 10.—A resolution to close all city offices, banks and shops of New York City on the return of Theodore Roosevelt next June will be introduced by a Brooklyn alderman at the next meeting of the board.

It is a tragedy for a man who has lived in the mount to be compelled to live in the swamp. It is a tragedy for a man who has lived in the atmosphere of the great poets to descend to the time novel. It is a tragedy for the man who has lived in the companionship of Jesus to get out of communion with Him.

Dr. Gray made an earnest appeal to men and women who wandered from the Christ to return to that fellowship where they once found supreme joy. Many have left Jesus, he said, but He has never left you. Have you walked in the presence of Jesus but are now far back in the world? If so will you say, Oh Master Divine, I have been living far from Thee, but I want to return to Thy presence and know Thy love and Thy power. Jesus is waiting, will you return? Will you come back tonight?

ST. JOHN ART CLUB. Paper On Turner Read By Mrs. Alward Last Evening—Coming Art Exhibit Is Discussed.

The St. John Art Club held their regular meeting last evening with the president, Mr. W. S. Fisher, in the hall. Mrs. Silas Alward read an interesting paper on "The Life and Work of J. M. W. Turner." She sketched the history of his life and gave a description of several of his most famous pictures. Copies of sketches were passed around for inspection among the members. At the conclusion of Mrs. Alward's paper, a vote of thanks was moved by Col. E. T. C. Sturges and seconded by Mr. T. H. Estabrook.

In his remarks Mr. Estabrook said the club might be called upon to take part in the coming exhibition to take care of the art which has been secured by the club would be willing to assist.

After the meeting had adjourned the members viewed an exhibition of sketches of the proposed designs, by Miss Ruth Best, who is a student of Pratt's Institute.

The work will remain in the rooms for inspection on Friday afternoon. Fourteen new members were elected as follows: Mrs. Geo. C. Coster, Mrs. J. S. Robertson, Mrs. H. C. Wetmore, Mrs. H. B. Peck, Mrs. W. B. Tenant, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Kingdon, Miss Christian, Miss Grace Leavitt, Miss Faith Hayward, Miss Lillian Anderson, Miss Court, Miss Brundage, Mr. R. Max McCarthy.

THE COURTS. EQUITY COURT. Brennan vs. Brennan. The case of George F. Brennan vs. Thelma Brennan was before the Equity Court yesterday morning. Judge Honor Chief Justice Barker presided. The parties to the suit were partners in a hotel business in Carleton. They managed the hotel which has been leased by the Dominion government as a post house. This is an action to straighten out the partnership affairs and the amount of money each put into the enterprise is in dispute. After hearing the bill and answer read, His Honor made an order for a reference. Mr. Daniel Mullin, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. A. Powell, K. C., and Mr. A. H. Haulington, K. C., for the defendant.

FUNERALS. Miss Luta B. Christopher. The funeral of Miss Luta B. Christopher took place yesterday morning at her father's residence, 109 Ludlow street. Although Miss Christopher had been ailing for the past year with diabetes she suffered unconsciously from the shock to her system which her death came as a surprise to many friends. The service was held at 2:30 o'clock. The hymns Asleep in Jesus, and Abide With Me, were sung, followed by a scripture reading and prayer. Rev. W. R. Robinson spoke feelingly of her young life, so loving and gentle in the home, always with a pleasant word for all though herself suffering from weakness. Miss Christopher was a member of the B. Y. P. U. of the Ludlow street Baptist church, and took a very great interest in the work. She was also at one time a member of the choir. The high esteem in which the young lady was held by her friends and the great shock to the community was shown by the large number of people who attended the funeral. The funeral was held at the City Line cemetery, where the interment was made. Mrs. J. J. Dade was held in City Line cemetery, where the interment was made. Mrs. J. J. Dade was held in City Line cemetery, where the interment was made.

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