THE ECHO MONTREAL

QUR BOARDING HOUSE

Reflections on Current Events by the Boarders,

"Stanley, the maurader, is having a pretty hard time of it just now in Lambeth, where he is running in the Conservative interest as member of parliament," said Phil. "The workingmen of Surrey don't seem to have any use for him despite the fact that he is married to Miss Dorothy Tenant, is being judged by his record ; if the who claims to be a descendant of Oliver Cromwell, and whom he trots out on every possible occasion to help him in his canvass. Stanley may take all right with men like Chauncey Depew or Jay Gould, or in a constituency of pot-bellied capitalists, whose abject slave he has always been, but the experience of the last few weeks must have taught both him and that relic of old decency which has unfortunately married him that intelligent workinging of a set of horse leeches on the namen regard his exploits in Africa far tional life of our country is a crime as differently than the money bags who great and a blot as black as any that sent him there. The relief of Emin disgraced the civilization of our day." Pasha was a fake ; Emin did not want to be relieved, and was in no danger except that which threatened him THE TRADES COUNCIL. through Stanley, and Stanley knew it. It was a mighty good excuse, however, for the promoters of that raid to se- Semi-Annual Meeting-Election of cure a semi-official recognition by the English Government to their undertaking, which virtually amounted to a free license to rob and plunder with-Council was held on Thursday evening last, out let or hindrance throughout the the President in the chair. There was length and breadth of Africa. Cortez, large attendance of delegates, and the orders Pizzaro, De Soto and the other licensed were gone through in a business-like manner. Spanish and Portuguese robbers who minutes of the preceding meeting, credeneverran this hemisphere some centuries tials were read and accepted from Jas. Drury, ago, perpetrated innumerable barbari-H. Rush and L. Z. Boudreau, representing ties and crimes; but it was left to Typographical Union, No. 176; Henri Car-Stanley's expedition to encourage and | dinal, of Typographical Union, No. 145, and incite the natives to canibalism for no Geo. McLeod, of the Plasterers' Association. other purpose than that of enabling one of his lieutenants to take sketches of months then took place and resulted as folthe proceedings, presumably for the delectation of such audiences as greeted Stanley last year at New York. With the revolting deeds of his expedition still fresh in the memory of men, the bone and sinew of Lambeth regards his candidacy as an outrage on their feelings and an insult to their intelligence. The man who, at the behests of European landsharks and capitalistic thieves, devastated a continent with fire and sword is unfit to represent any constituency anywhere, not even if he had married a half a dozen great-great-Darlington. grand-daughters of such a staunch and Gariepy, E. Farrell, Geo. Holland and W. honest Commoner as Oliver Cromwell was. It is one thing to rob and murder defenceless niggers and quite ano ther thing to justify your action before an English electorate. If Stanley were the shrewd and farseeing man which his admirers claim him to be, the protest which John Burns and his colleagues lodged against a public reception being tendered to him on his return would have been a sufficient indication of the feeling of the masses, and would have prevented him making a fool of himself at present in Lambeth. The only good thing about his candidacy is that his want of popular ity and tact will ensure the election of his opponent." " The opposition to his candidature by the working classes is one of the most encouraging signs of the times,' said Brown, " for, take him all in all, Stanley is no ordinary man. He has any amount of pluck and determina- giving a reception to Mr. J. C. Hatton, tion, qualities which, perhaps more than any others, would endear him to all classes of Englishmen, for your truly British subject is more or less of a hero worshipper. His march through their sanction as to the action they may deem St. George. a hero worshipper. His march through Africa was such a daring expedition, successfully accomplished, that fifty or even twenty years ago with his record almost any constituency in England would have elected him to any position in the gift of the people without oppo-sition. But now they question his motives, and finding that he was but he bired leader of an expedition

whose real purpose was the robbery of in securing their just rights. The report was THE FIRE FIEND accepted and the committee discharged. land rather than the relief of Emin The Labor Day Committee reported pro-Bey, they turn from him in disgust,

gress, and read a communication from the and treat his candidacy as the trick of Exposition Company containing the terms an unsc upulous adventurer. This under which the Council could have the use shows that the character of the laborer of their grounds for the annual sports. It

BILL BLADES.

Officers-Labor Day Celebra-

The semi-annual meeting of the above

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

President-L. Z. Boudreau.

Vice-President-R. Keys.

Treasurer-Jos. Corbeil.

Geo. Holland.

McCleave.

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The election of officers for the ensuing six

English Becording Secretary-P. J. Ryan.

French Recording Secretary-Geo. Lesage.

Organization Committee-E. Farrell, J.

Mercier, P. J. Ryan, W. Sandilands and

Legislative Committee-U. Lafontaine, J.

A. Rodier, R. Keys, A. Friedlander and W.

Committee on Credentials-P. Howard, A.

Corresponding Secretary-P. C. Chatel.

Financial Secretary-V. DuBreuil.

Sergeant-at-Arms-P. C. Chatel.

tion, Etc., Etc.

and mechanic of England has been was decided to lease the grounds on the conelevated and that he occupies higher ditions contained in the letter. It was then moved by Delegate Darlington, seconded by moral ground than he did a quarter of Delegate Friedlander, that the Labor Day a century ago. Let him but continue Committee be instructed to absolutely prohito be guided by his own sound reasonbit the sale of intoxicating liquor and gambing for another decade and the candiing of every description on the grounds on dacy of sycophants and time-servers Labor Day. The motion was carried unaniwill become an impossibility. Stanley mously.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE DOMINION TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS.

public men of Canada were judged in A communication signed by the President the same way but few of them would and Secretary of the Congress, and which was ever again be elected to the positions published in last week's issue, was then read, they occupy at present. Stanley carwhen it was moved by Delegate Darlington, seconded by Delegate Lafrance, that the com. ried destruction and war among a munication be laid on the table till next peaceful and contented people for the meeting. In amendment by Delegate purpose of robbing them of their heri-Rodier, seconded by Delegate Blondin, that tage and enriching the capitalists who the communication be acted on and delegates sent him. This is a henious crime elected. The amendment was carried by 22 and the darkest blot in the history of 10 14. the nineteenth century, but the fasten.

It was then moved by Delegate Lafontaine, econded by Delegate DuBreuil, that the Council be represented by three delegates at the Cogress in Toronto. Carried.

The balloting then took place and resulted in the election of U. Laiontaine on the first ballot, L. Z. Boudreau on the second and P. J. Ryan on the fourth.

PRINTING THE CONSTITUTION.

It was moved by Delegate Corbeil, seconded by Delegate Cardinal, that a commit. tee be appointed to get tenders for printing in French and English the Constitution as amended, 75 proofs of each to be ready for distribution amongst the members at next meeting. In amendment to the foregoing it was moved by Delegate Darlington, seconded

by Delegate Howard, that the printing of the Constitution be done at THE ECHO office. A short discussion took place on the ques-tion, the whole of the speakers being in favor of the amendment. Delegates Blondin, Rodier, Brennan, Darlington and Howard took After the reading and confirming of the the ground that THE ECHO being the official organ of the Council, the only exponent of the claims of organized labor in this city, and an out-and-out Union establishment, it was entitled to all the printing at the disposal of the Council.

On a vote being taken the amendment was arried a vote of 34 to 2. The meeting then adjourned. carried

COMING EVENTS.

The Coopers' Union intend holding grand picnic and games on Saturday, Aug. 13. An energetic committee has the matter in hand, and are leaving no stone unturned to make their first venture a success in every sense of the word.

The Labor Day Committee will meet this (Saturday) evening in the Ville Marie Hall. They will also meet Tuesday evening next at the same place.

Arrangements for the Montreal Typographical Union picnic are rapidly taking shape. Judging from the returns there will be a very good prize list, and the clerk of the weather is to be interviewed as to the weather. So if you want a day's fun go to Otterburn Park with the Typos on the 6th August.

The permanent committees of the Central Trades and Labor Council do not intend to

St. John's, N,F., Swept by a Terrible

Conflagration.

The most disastrous fire in the history of St. John's, Nfld., broke out ycsterday evening during a heavy north-west gale. It orihill, near the top of the mountain. The high

Everything in the path of the flames was swept before it. The whole centre of the city is one smouldering mass of ruins.

It is impossible to estimate the loss, but when communication was cut off with Halifax over 3,000 persons were homeless.

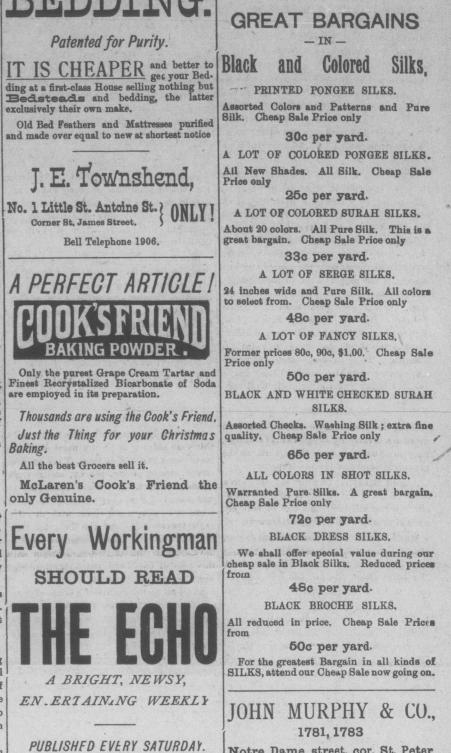


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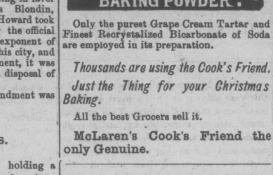
BARGAIN - HUNTING

ing during a heavy north-west gale. It ori-ginated in a small wooden building on Long's hill, near the top of the mountain. The high wind carried live embers in all directions, and soon a score of conflagrations were spreading destruction. Everything in the path of the flames wa ment-so does fishing. But the fault almost invariably rests with the bargain-hunter, and the failure to catch with the fisher. Fish are always willing to be caught—some-where. And bargains—real, genuine, bona-fide bargains—are always on hand at the right place. The right place, at present, is undoubtedly

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The Organization Committee then presented the following report :

"The Organization Committee beg leave to report having held a public meeting on Tuesday, July 5th instant, for the purpose of organizing the machine woodworkers into a union. We succeeded in securing the names and addresses of a large number who promised to join. The committee beg to return thanks to the gentlemen who, by their kind co-operation, assisted in making the meeting a success."

On motion of Delegate Lafontaine, seconded by Delegate Darlington the report was adopted as read.

THE WIDOW FLYNN VICTORY.

by Delegate Williams, that this Council apby Delegate Williams, that this Council ap-point a committee of five for the purpose of giving a reception to Mr. J. C. Hatton, Widow Flynn's lawyer, on his arrival back from England, the said reception to be in whatever form the committee may think ad-visable, but if time and convenience allow the committee to remort back to Council for Council Messre, McCleave, Howard, and the committee to report back to Council for

he hired leader of an expedition and promised them all the assistance possible ren, John Condon.

let the grass grow under their feet. Arrangements are being made for the holding of meetings for organization purposes, and everything points to a most successful season.

The K. of L. Juvenile Band are now holding two practices weekly. This is to put the boys in fine "fix" for Labor Day.

We understand it is the intention of Black Diamond Assembly to hold an excursion to Quebec some time during the summer. The boys will be received right royally by their SOCIETIES, friends in the Ancient Capital, and will doubtless have a good time. This is a good idea, and we hope 1711 will be successful so cially, financially and otherwise.

Election of Officers.

At the general meeting of the Plumbers' and Steamfitters' Union held Friday, the Delegate Darlington then moved, seconded 8th instant, the following officers were elected for the next six months' term : J. Council, Messrs. McCleave, Howard and



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