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LABOR UNCERTAIN; CONTRACT LOST

Canada Foundry Employees Put Themselves Out of a Job.

Frederic Nicholls, general manager of the Canada Foundry Co., writes The World as follows:

"Statements have appeared in the press as to our works at Davenport, which are incorrect and misleading, we now desire to state the facts. As usual at this season of the year we have closed down in all departments for the taking of inventory and the making of repairs. The men not necessary to the taking of inventory or making of repairs have been given a holiday and are being rotated from time to time, when to report for duty. This being the slack season with us it is necessary to reduce our staff, and we paid out such of our men as would not be needed after the holidays, on Saturday last.

"Recently we have been asked to figure on some large orders. Before quoting we obtained opinions on the material, and as we did not care to undertake this work without knowing where we stood as to our labor, we offered our men a year's contract at the present rate of wages, which is higher than is being paid elsewhere in Toronto. We have to take the risk of finding sufficient work to keep them employed, and are compelled to continue present rates even the reductions in wages might take place in this section, but we prefer not to enter into large contracts at close prices when we have to run the risk of loss through labor troubles.

"In other words, when figuring closely, it is just as necessary to know in advance the cost of labor as the cost of material. Inasmuch as most of the machinists declined to make a year's agreement we declined to tender on this contract, and the work has gone to another city. There was no coercion. We were willing to take contracts to afford steady employment to our men in taking contracts under present conditions. As some, in fact the majority, preferred to do otherwise, as in their right, we preferred not to take onerous contracts without knowing our position in advance.

"The men were offered a year's steady employment, and if we now have to let some of them go it is surely not the fault of the company, but we are still willing to make agreements with a certain number of good machinists and take our chances of providing steady employment for them."

ARBITRATION ENDING.

The arbitration in the case between the Grand Trunk Railway Co. and their telegraph operators closed yesterday. All the evidence in and argument will be heard today. It is expected that a decision will be given to-night.

Fire Dept. Fund Officers.

The Firemen's Benefit Fund Committee have balloted for their officers for 1905, and the result is as follows: R. J. McGowan, secretary of the department, representing the officers; William Smith, representing the firemen; W. Dalby, Alfred Everett and Arthur Buxton, representing the men. Chief Thompson is ex-officio a member of the committee.

After 22 Years.

N. G. Griffith, customs clerk in the hardware department at the examining warehouse, has been superannuated after 22 years' service.

A Full House.

The Central Prison is filled to its capacity, and forty prisoners intended for that place are being cared for at the jail.

FREE TO MEN!

To every sufferer as below who applies to me in person or by letter, I will give Free use of my world-famous discovery until Cured.

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ISSUE IS ONE OF HONESTY WHICH PARTY IS THE WORSE

P. D. Ross, Independent Conservative Candidate in Ottawa, Writes Open Letter.

P. D. Ross, the Independent Conservative candidate in Ottawa, has written an open letter to the readers of his paper, The Ottawa Journal. He gives in four columns and a half of space his reasons for accepting the Conservative nomination. The issue, he says, is not one of administrative policies, upon which no more obligations exist to take sides if one does not feel so inclined, but an issue involving honesty, the two parties promise good and progressive administration, and any difference specified in their ideas in that regard is about the difference between fiddle-de-dum and fiddle-de-dee. If but one issue, and that a moral one, exists between the parties is there not an obligation, different from any ordinary political call, to try to judge which party is better? Mr. Ross has failed to do everything in one's power reasonable to further the better cause or to defeat the worse? The Liberal cause seems to Mr. Ross the worse.

All Admit Blame.

Mr. Ross says that he has not met with any Liberals who deny that there is grave blame on the Liberal side. All he hears is that the Conservatives are as bad or worse by it could. This argument is backed up by reference to the Pacific scandal in 1873 and other scandals down to 1898. Asked for something about Ontario provincial politics since Mr. Whitney became the Conservative leader, Mr. Ross has failed to get anything to show any system of Conservative corruption in provincial politics. Cases of corruption and fraud in politics are bound to be, but no party could be justly condemned for occasional haphazard occurrences. "The point is," said Mr. Ross, "if one comes to judge between parties, does evidence seem to exist as to a deliberate, long-continued policy and system of corruption and fraud on either side? If so, which side, and what have the leaders of that side done to punish or repudiate it?"

Connection With Machine.

Mr. Ross traces the connection of the Ontario Liberal organization with the crimes that have disgraced Ontario in the past seven or eight years. In the election of 1898, Mr. Ross was proven to have been actively engaged in organizing in at least four corrupt elections in North West Ontario. The judges commented severely on the part taken by Mr. Ross and Alexander Smith. This organization, "the machine," by the court, was retained in charge of the Liberal cause, with promotion for Smith and Ross. Mr. Ross shows the connection of the machine, Hon. E. J. Davis, interfered in behalf of one Cummins, connected with the North Water, who had been re-elected, and that Mr. Davis employed at a subsequent election in his own county as one of his workers. W. J. Robinson, who had been re-elected for corruption in North Grey. The Nipissing election trial, the trial of the South, Ontario, frauds, the West Huron frauds and other frauds committed on behalf of the Liberal cause, are shown to be the result of the organization of Smith, Vance and other workers. The Conservative candidate in Ottawa, says the evidence in the South Orford trial and comments on the reward given J. D. Jackson, whom Mr. Ross justified and defended in the speech at Owen Sound in 1903.

Mr. Ross wrote his open letter to the people of Ottawa because he was not aware that on the same night Premier Manning was in Ottawa. "But this is what happened at Ingersoll on Thursday night," Jackson said, "the premier," Jackson said, "was in Ingersoll. (Laughter.) Jackson said what was very wrong for him to do, and he has got to get out of position," came from the hall.

The North Grey Spoiled Ballots.

The unsealing of the Liberal members in North Grey, North Ontario, on Monday, the disbursement of North Grey for sixteen months, and the last black page in election history, the Liberal party in North Grey, Ontario, is being re-counted by Mr. Ross as proof of the party's depravity. Mr. Ross says that he has been employed for years to keep the Ross government in power.

"And in all these years practically nobody punished, although the machinery of the law is peculiarly under the control of the provincial government; and the hardware department at the examining warehouse, has been superannuated after 22 years' service."

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WHERE TO REGISTER.

List of Booths Where You Take First Step Toward Voting.

Registration for the provincial elections begins to-morrow and continues Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. The registration conditions are the same as prevailed for the Dominion elections, but registration for that vote does not give you a vote on Jan. 25, unless you are on the provincial lists. The two lists are different; so unless you know for a fact that your name is on the local list, get out and register now.

The board of registrars for the provincial election has selected the booths for the registration of manhood suffrage voters, which will be located as follows:

- South Toronto.
 - 1—W. H. Riche's, 67 East Adelaide.
 - 2—James McGuffin's house, 152 West Adelaide.
 - 3—George E. Gibbard's house, 68 John-street, corner King-street.
 - 4—Thomas Letour's house, 146 East Queen-street.
 - 5—Z. Bissonette's, 146 East Queen-street.
 - 6—James McCarty's, 82 Bond-street.
 - 7—Fred Waugh's, 37 Gould-street.
 - 8—Dr. Culbert's house, corner Agnes and Chestnut-streets.
 - 9—D. A. G. Gilson's, 72 Elm-street.
 - 10—Owen Mooney's, 47 Grange-avenue.
 - 11—A. S. Oakley's, 421 Spadina-avenue.
 - 12—Mrs. McQueen's house, 68 Esther-street.
 - 13—Joseph Young's house, 80 Nassau-street.
- West Toronto.
 - District 1—Matthew Madden's house, 241 Bland-street.
 - 2—M. Malcolm's house, 1261 West Queen-street.
 - 3—H. Crane's store, 574 West Queen-street.
 - 4—M. Delaney's house, 1158 West Queen-street.
 - 5—Florence & Cooper's office, 1288 West Queen-street.
 - 6—David Cooper's store, 614 Dundas-street.
 - 7—Charles Jones's house, 38 Russell-avenue.
 - 8—Robert Orr's house, 4 Montrose-avenue.
 - 9—James McKenzie's house, 713 Crawford-street.
- East Toronto.
 - District 1—Thos. Adams', 762 East Queen-street.
 - 2—John Gibbs', 1010 East Queen-street.
 - 3—McPadden's store, 738 East Queen-street.
 - 4—Mrs. O'Hagan's house, 116 Sackville-street.
 - 5—J. Sauve's house, 457 East King-street.
 - 6—Mrs. Henderson's store, 190 Berkeley-street.
 - 7—Thomas Mounce's, 336 Parliament-street.
- North Toronto.
 - District 1—Prospect Hall, Prospect-street.
 - 2—Charles Wilson, Limited, 519 Sherbourne-street.
 - 3—John Irwin's, 411 Yonge-street.
 - 4—John P. Wilson's house, 671 Yonge-street.
 - 5—A. W. Miles' house, 252 College-street.
 - 6—T. A. Hussey's store, 368 College-street.
 - 7—J. Purkis' store, 735 Yonge-street.
 - 8—Paul's Hall, 555 Yonge-street.
 - 9—Henry Merrick's house, 190 Macpherson-avenue.
 - 10—Meyer's Drug Store, Bathurst and Bloor-streets.

A Most Successful Musical at the King Edward.

No concert provided this season largely by "local talent" has been as successful as the one given at the King Edward on Thursday evening last. Miss Bessie Bonnell, formerly of Toronto, but now of New York, being the principal soloist. Miss Bonnell possesses a thoroughly delightful contralto voice, which she manages with consummate skill. Her singing of Masses' "Palm Leaves" illustrated admirably the excellent balance of her lower and upper registers.

Another interesting feature of the concert was the playing of two movements from the "Cello and Violin" by Miss Lina D. Adamson, violinist; Miss Lois Winlow, cellist, and Miss Margaret Quinn, pianist. These three young ladies once more demonstrated that they are not only technicians, but also artists. The results of their playing were greatly aided by the Gauray piano, which was used throughout the concert. The instrument was a revelation, and its lovely tones delighted every music lover in the hall. For the trio its entrancing, sweet, and yet so full of melody was played with perfection by the three young ladies. The tone harmonized perfectly with that of the cello and the violin. In accompaniment work the piano more than fulfilled expectations. It must not be thought, however, that because the Gauray piano was so excellent in the nuances it was lacking in the forte passages. Its tone under such circumstances was powerful, sonorous and mellifluous, and there is a fine balance between the bass and treble. Judging from the results obtained on Thursday evening, there seems to be no manner of doubt that the Gauray piano has a very high consideration hereafter in the ranks of the world's great pianos.

Dry Cleaning and Dyeing.

Stockwell, Henderson & Co. of 103 W. King-street, are still at the front in this line of work. Thirty-four years of experience enables them to be up-to-date of every branch. Ball and party dresses, opera, cloaks, blouses, kid gloves, and a large variety of other goods are cleaned or dyed in the most perfect manner. Gent's goods also cleaned or dyed and pressed in first-class style. Chemically dyed first-class in red, green or blue. All kinds of goods are dyed and cleaned. The firm is located at 103 W. King-street, and is a very convenient place for the removal of stains. They do work very quick. Phone them and a wagon will call for your goods. They will express one way on goods from the distance.

6 p.m. For New York.

The popular hour and train to leave Toronto for the great city, Handsome dining car for dinner and breakfast, and through Pullman sleeper. Arrives New York 8:15 a.m. The Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley is the double-track scenic route all the way. Reservations, tickets and information at City Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

Caledonia Society.

The annual meeting will take place at St. George's Hall, on Tuesday at 8 p.m. The principal business will be the election of the general committee and installation of officers for 1905. The following have been nominated for the general committee, viz.: James McGuffin, John Morison, John Davidson, William Scott, Deputy-Chief Clerk, Alexander Gunn, James Lawrence, William Martin, Lieut.-Col. McGillivray, J. B. McKay, William Campbell, Dun-Can MacLaren, J. H. Spence, J. Gordon Sheriff, G. W. Grant, Charles Walker, Dugald J. Henderson, and Geo. Vair.

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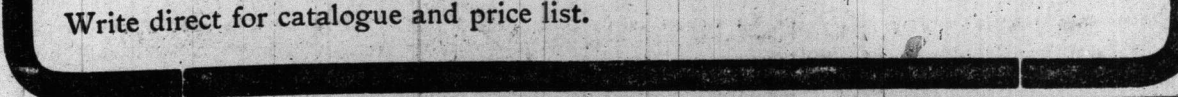
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One of the most important business changes that have lately taken place in Toronto was completed on Dec. 24 when the wholesale stationery house of Newsome and Company was absorbed by Newsome & Gilbert, dealers in the same line, the two concerns having previously been business competitors.

The firm of Newsome & Gilbert for many years established at Nos. 63 and 72 Victoria-street was composed of Will H. Newsome and Albert T. Gilbert. For some time past no one bearing the name of Newsome has been connected with the firm name of Newsome & Gilbert. Limited, at Nos. 13 and 15 Adelaide-street. A 10 years' lease of this building has been secured by the new firm.

In addition to their large wholesale and retail stationery business Newsome & Gilbert handle typewriters and a short time ago made arrangements with the L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Company of Syracuse, New York, obtaining the sole Canadian dealership for the Smith Brothers' new writing machine, which was recently shown in Canada for the first time. Newsome & Company were also typewriter dealers, handling the Monarch typewriter in Toronto and vicinity.

The L. C. Smith & Bros. typewriter and the Monarch are manufactured by rival concerns, and a World reporter this morning asked Messrs. Newsome & Gilbert how they were going to deal with this apparently contradictory situation. "Very easily," they answered, "by eliminating the Monarch. We propose to carry only one make of typewriter, and that, of course, the one we consider the best. If we had thought that the Monarch was the better machine, or that it would meet a more ready demand in Canada, we might have made an effort to secure it. But as we were very positive in our preference, we required Newsome and Company, before closing with them, to secure a release from their contract with the Monarch Company, which we did not care to assume.

"We shall begin moving into our new building at once, and shall be well established there by the 15th of January. In the meantime extensive alterations in the building will make, and a handsome new front put in. "Trade conditions are bright, and with one strong element of competition eliminated, we anticipate a splendid business both in the stationery and typewriter lines during the coming year."

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