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W. T. Thompson Associate Sec'y.**THOSE DANGEROUS RUNNING BOARDS.**

Conductor H. Pettit, of the King street route, was pulled off his car by a passing team and badly injured. He was carried into Lee's drug store and his injuries attended to. This is the fifth accident of this kind this year, and it is high time the lives of these men were protected. Something should be done and done at once.

STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES, LOCAL 113.

At the regular meeting on Sunday, the ordinary routine business was finished and then the death assessment was discussed. From Aug. 1st to Sept. 10th 92 members were initiated. Eighteen applications for membership were received.

Members elected as delegates to the Dominion Trades Congress were: Jas. McDonald, business agent; Geo. Coney, H. C. Oakley, and W. T. Tomson.

ON THE WATER FRONT.

Local Manager Burke, of the steamer Turbinia, resigned last night to accept a position with a local firm. He will be succeeded by Mr. Fred. Baker, of the steamer Argyle, who will look after both lines until the end of the season.

It may take a merchant half an hour to tell you the merits of a non-union article, but the same man can tell you the merits of a union article in as many seconds. His answer in every case is "The very best."

THE CITY'S CASE FILED.

The City Legal Department has filed the statement of claim in the city's action against the Toronto Railway Company to compel an observance of the City Engineer's orders regarding the stopping of cars at certain streets, and asking for an injunction to restrain the company from operating cars in any part of the city until they have extended their tracks on Avenue road to the Upper Canada College.

Voluminous evidence and affidavits in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway Company's action against some of the Stratford striking machinists arrived at Osgoode Hall to-day for use on the motion for the injunctions to be made next week.

According to the evidence put in by the company, many workmen engaged in Montreal and shipped to Stratford were forced, under threats, to quit work or not to go to work at all, some of them being supplied with return tickets by the strikers.

The evidence of the strikers is a complete denial of the alleged threats. They assert that only peaceable arguments were used. The question of the railway's right to an interim injunction will be decided by the Chancellor next Thursday.

Wm. V. Todd, Canadian label agitator and organizer for the Cigar Makers' International Union, and an officer who is well known among local trade unionists, was permitted to address the convention of the International Steam Engineers on Monday afternoon. Mr. Todd delivered in a few words, but in a very effective manner, the necessity of one trade unionist buying the product of his brother trade unionist, and as a sure guide to obtain this much desired object the union label was pointed out as the guarantee of goods being union made. Mr. Todd thanked the Steam Engineers for the assistance extended in past years, and asked that the Cigar Makers' Union Blue Label would always be demanded by the delegates. Union labels on all goods should also be demanded.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Henry R. Barton, a coal driver, complained to the Board of Control this morning that the J. H. Milne Coal Company does not pay the prevailing rate of wages to the coal drivers who handle the coal which the firm is supplying the city. The rate, he said, was 18c per hour, but Mr. Milne was not paying this.

"It seems to me that Mr. Milne is trying to give the men as much trouble as possible," said Controller Ward.

"I don't believe anything of the kind," said the Mayor; "I think he is paying his men the same as other coal firms are paying."

"I beg to differ," said Mr. Barton; "Mr. Milne pays from \$9 to \$10, while other firms pay \$10."

A report on the complaint will be obtained from the proper civic official.

Did it ever strike you how many weeks in the year the majority of our city fathers have the interest of the industrial classes at heart. After a careful count, extending over many years, we have found the average "four." And strangely enough they all occur in December. The anti-election promises, if one-half fulfilled would make this city an easier place to live in by those who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow. The late P. T. Barnum is responsible for the assertion that you can fool some of the public all the time, and it seems as if candidates for office look upon the mass of wage-earners as that "somebody." The next time you get within hailing distance of the alderman for your ward ask him what he is doing for you and then send his answer to The Tribune. It will make interesting reading.

We have noticed in the past week that another letter has appeared in the daily papers asking why a three-cent fare on the street railway from twelve

to two o'clock cannot be arranged that the working man may go home to his dinner at the same price he goes to and returns from his work. This seems a move in the right direction and we would like to hear Mr. Fleming's answer to the why.

When the "other fellow" buys goods that are the product of your labor he gets the label on them and is keeping you. When you buy goods are you helping him by asking for the label?

There is an old adage that "providence helps those who help themselves." You can easily do this by having none but union goods.

Patronize those who patronize you. Watch the advertising columns of The Tribune grow.

The almighty dollar may not bear the union label, but it is surprising how many are after the union man's dollar just the same.

The first issue of The Tribune was so pleasing that up to date the gent with the little hammer has failed to register one little knock.

Those who did not get a Tribune last week had better get their subscription in as the supply on the street is apt to run out, the same as it did last Saturday.

Are you among our seven thousand five hundred subscribers.

Are you supporting the paper that is supporting you?

Don't think because you have paid your subscription your duty ends there. We want your moral support as well.

The Federated Council of Building Trades, held a well attended meeting in Labor Temple. Mr. James Kirby, of Chicago, the general President of the Structural Building Trades Alliance of America was present and gave a very interesting address on the principles and benefits of organization in central bodies, or councils, of all trades interested in building operations. The reorganization of the council is progressing favorably.

STRIKERS AT MENZIES STILL OUT.

STRIKE HAS BEEN ON NINE WEEKS AND HAS INTERESTING FEATURE.

At a meeting of the paint-mixers' union held last night it was unanimously decided to continue backing up the striking machine printers and color-mixers, ten in number, who went out.

Herman Filsing, the company's superintendent, who figured prominently in the trial, he having brought the men from New York to enter the company's employ, is stated to have left the city.

WILLING TO UNIONIZE SHOP.

SO SAY STRIKING BAKERS OF ONE MASTER BAKER.

The battle of the bakers' union against the "open shop" local firms, is still on and the men's executive continue to express hopeful views of the outcome.

It is claimed by the men that one of firms affected is now willing to unionize its shop, but that the proposition will not meet with favor unless the strikers are taken back.

ON THE INCREASE.

At no time since the Bartenders International League was organized in this city have we received as many applications or initiated as many new members as we have in the past month.

To a great extent we contribute this to delegates attending conventions in our city, who have always demanded the

Blue Button, and which has helped our cause along. So with a little more help from "Local Union Men" it would do us the world of good.

On Sunday, September 10, we held a rousing meeting in the Labor Temple, at which meeting we initiated eight new members and handed as many more applications to our investigating committee.

So a word from you asking for the Blue Button when it is not in sight won't cost you a cent but will do us a lot of good. Extending success and greetings to you all, I am,

W. J. McMAHON,
Rec.-Sec'y, Local 280.

Local No. 66, Womens International Union Label League, held a very successful social evening at Labor Temple on Wednesday evening, Sept. 13th. Dancing, singing and cards was the order of the evening and was much enjoyed. A large number of applications for membership was received and it is expected that the next business meeting of the League, Sept. 27th, will be a bumper one. Now that the warm weather is over the members are getting down to business and are determined to make the coming winter a memorable one in the history of Local No. 66. It is the intention of the League to hold these social evenings at least once a month, and cordially invite all union men to come and bring their wives and daughters. Good speakers will be provided and it is hoped that splendid educational work will be done along Union Label lines. Too much encouragement cannot be given to the little band of energetic women who are trying to help the Union Label movement along. That the movement is growing is evidenced by the fact that we have another Local of the W.I.U.L.L. in the city and several Women's Auxiliaries who have for their primary object the doctrine of the Union Label. It is up to every union man to help in every way possible these organizations.

MAY DARWIN,
President Local No. 66.**MASSEY HALL SEASON.**

Massey Hall will open properly on Oct. 3 with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, America's greatest, and on Friday, Oct. 13, with Emma Eames in grand festival program, assisted by her own concert company, and Mr. A. S. Vogt and his church choir in Gounod's "Gallia."

POPULAR COURSE.

The subscription list for the popular course of entertainments organized by the trustees of Massey Hall, is now open, and those who desire to attend six very excellent entertainments for the nominal sum of \$1.00 will be able to sign their names. Madame Charlotte Maconda, American soprano; Dr. Dwight Newell Hillis, the most eloquent of preachers. Lectures by Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson on the British and American Navies, Dr. Drummond in a new lecture, "The Voyageur," the Kafir Boy Choir and the American Jubilee Singers are the events.

The Deputy Minister of Labor at Ottawa states that the United Mine Workers accepted the offer of Government intervention in the Nanaimo coal strike, but the Western Fuel Company wired that the only question at issue between it and some of its employees was recognition of the United Mine Workers, which the company would not acceded to, and did not think any good would result from intervention.