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LABOR MAN TROTTER.

Toronto, Nov. 1.—Considerable comment and surprise has been occasioned at the action of the executive of the Dominion Trades Congress in connection with the office until recently filled by Mr. W. R. L. Trotter, as Canadian representative in England of the congress as to emigration matters.

Notwithstanding that the congress at its recent meeting in Quebec reaffirmed its continued confidence in Mr. Trotter, and appreciation of his services while in England, it now appears that for some reason or other Mr. Trotter has practically been "called off the job."

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency of the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain conditions a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted the homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

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THE POWER MATTER.

To the Editor of the Times.—

Sir,—A week ago I thought the power question had been shelved for a while at least, but I find I was mistaken. Lobb & Co. won't let it stay shelved. They are bent on roping the city in. Hamilton must be tied and bled to help the government out with its reckless power scheme. As far as Hamilton is concerned it is the most unreasonable and distressful scheme that ever a government forced on a free people. A couple of years ago they were shouting that power would be as free as air. It was all a delusion, a trap to catch the unwary. We don't hear anything about the air price now. They would be ashamed to mention it. Why the local power company is nearer the air price than the Hydro Electric Power Commission will ever get. The Commission can not draw up an agreement that would suit Hamilton, first because we have a big power concern here on the spot; second, because the other municipalities along the power line would raise cain if the Commission made any concessions to Hamilton. Then if the city council signed the contract with the Hydro Electric concern, it would be the nearest biggest customer to the source of power, and yet would have to pay much more for transmission than Toronto, though that city is twice as far away. Anything to help Toronto to get ahead of us. Are the ratepayers of this city blind to their own interest? If they deal with the local power company it will give us a chance to forge ahead with cheaper power than Toronto can procure. On the other hand, if our city council enters into an agreement with the commissioners we will have to pay more for power than Toronto because that city will take a much larger amount. If the city council signs for one thousand horse power it will soon sign for more until it does not know where it is at, and another dangerous live wire through the city and the meter at Dundas ten miles away from where most of the power will be used. I have never heard of anything so unreasonable. I do not know anything about the pump house, but I would bet my last copper all the coal is weighed, and why not the electric power be there measured? It is more likely to lose in carriage than coal. I would like to know what the Cataract people think of it. Would they be willing to put a meter there? Of course they would. I know their answer before hand. In conclusion I venture to say that if the city council signs for Hydro power, though it be at a higher price, the power user will have to take it. If they do not their taxes will be raised to the highest notch and they will be put to every kind of inconvenience imaginable. We all know officialdom; give it an inch and it will take a yard. Yours very truly.

JOHN MITCHELL.

Scribbler—The pen is mightier than the sword. Scrawler—That may be, but I know a little typewriter who is perfectly killing.

An Ideal Home

We shall have this Modern Artistic Home completed by Nov. 1st, built by the best contractors in our city, solid brick, with stucco and panel finish, contains nine rooms and bath and closet separate, laundry, hot water heating throughout, three specially designed mantels, sideboard built in dining room, piped for natural gas and wired for electric light, hardwood floors on first and second floors, all doors and windows weather stripped; lot 42 feet x 100 feet, sodded and fenced. This is without doubt one of the most charming new homes in the city, and can be purchased by paying $500 cash, balance easy payments. Apply to

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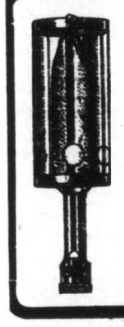

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OPENING AT EBENEZER.

New Evangelistic Hall In East End Was Crowded.

Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon and evening saw Ebenezer Hall, the new building erected for aggressive evangelistic work in the east end of the city, crowded to the doors with people anxious to see for themselves the much talked of "Ebenezer," and to get into touch with the young men who have worked so hard and faithfully to acquire a place where they might tell to others what they themselves had experienced of the power of God.

On Saturday afternon at 5 o'clock the friends of the boys, along with many strangers, gathered to the number of about 220 to partake of a fellowship tea meeting, provided by the ladies. The tables were spread in the basement and were laden with good things tempting to the palate, and all expressed satisfaction at the manner in which the ladies served the edibles.

At the conclusion of the supper, which was suggested as a means of giving those present a chance of getting better acquainted with one another, a hearty song service was conducted upstairs, after which Mr. Robt. McMurdo, of Birkenhead, Eng., took charge of the service and gave a very interesting address on "Human Instrumentality in the Service of God." The speaker cited many instances from the Old and New Testaments showing how God used small means for great purposes, and he exhorted his hearers to keep themselves in such a condition that God could use them. This did not necessitate great ability along any line, but rather a humble spirit and a willingness to be used in any branch of service, no matter how small it might seem to be.

Mr. McMurdo is a fluent speaker and commands attention every moment of his address. A quiet, lovable man, his words have much weight with his hearers, and one could not hear him without being impressed with the force of his statements, backed up as they are by the word of God.

There was a very good attendance at the morning meeting, when the feast instituted by the Lord before His death was observed. The hall was crowded in the afternoon to hear Mr. McMurdo, and those present were amply repaid by the helpful address which he delivered, taking for his theme, "The Age in Which We Live." He spoke from the words of the Lord to the Jews when He rebuked them for their ignorance of the day in which they lived (Luke xii. 54). The time of which he spoke was the day of their visitation, but they were ignorant of it, to their own loss and sorrow. The speaker said it was well to know the age in which we live, that we might the better be enabled to arm ourselves against the forces which oppose us in our endeavor to serve God.

He read scriptures bearing on the subject, proving that this was an "evil age," that Satan was the "god of this age," that Christians were exhorted not to be "conformed to this age" nor to "love this present age."

He then pointed out some of the blessings of this age, stating that the open Bible was perhaps one of the greatest, following which came the "finished redemption," "the open way to the Father's presence," and "the living High Priest." He concluded with a brief explanation of God's purpose in gathering a people for His own name out of the world, and of the great consummation yet to take place.

The evangelistic meeting in the evening was very well attended, all the available space downstairs being occupied, necessitating many going up into the gallery, which was comfortably filled.

The speaker took his text from Hebrews ii. 3, How shall we escape if we neglec so great salvation?" He dealt in a very able manner with the subject of the great salvation, stating that it was great because it came from the greatest Saviour; it saved the greatest sinners; it saved from the greatest evil, both present and future; it saved to the greatest good, also present and future; it saved for the greatest length of time; it saved the greatest numbers, and it cost the greatest price.

Mr. McMurdo pleaded with his hearers to accept the great salvation, which was offered to all without money and without price.

There was a baptism at the conclusion of the service.

Meetings will be held each evening this week at 8 o'clock, with a song service at 7.45.

Mr. McMurdo will be the speaker, and, judging by the interest shown in the meetings on Saturday and Sunday, overflow meetings can be expected. A hearty invitation is extended to those wishing to attend any of these services.

N. Y. ELECTIONS

Three Mayoralty Candidates Claim Victory.

Not Much Interest in the Fight in Massachusetts.

New York, Nov. 1.—New York's mayoralty campaign this year will be carried right up to election eve and to-night speeches in various parts of the city will be made by Otto T. Bannard, a Republican nominee for mayor, and Judge Gaynor, who heads the Democrat ticket. Wm. R. Hearst, the leader of the Civic Alliance, closed his campaign last night in a great meeting at Madison Square Garden. This is distribution day at Tammany Hall. The leaders of the Tammany districts gathered at noon at Tammany Hall and received their final instructions from leader Murphy. The leaders were given funds for electioneering purposes and all were told to use every effort to bring out the full Democrat vote.

Leaders of the party said to-day that Judge Gaynor would be elected without any doubt.

Herbert Parsons, who has had charge of the Republican campaign, asserted that Bannard would be elected by about 70,000 votes over Gaynor and by 120,000 over Hearst. He predicted an overwhelming plurality for the rest of the Republican-fusion ticket. The Hearst forces declare that the Gaynor campaign has completely collapsed and that Mr. Hearst will be elected by a tremendous vote.

Weather predictions for to-morrow indicate rain.

IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Nov. 1.—While the Republicans were confident of the re-election of Governor Draper and the rest of the party ticket to-day they admitted that the general apathy was the greatest foe against which they had to contend.

The interest in the pre-election figures is on how much the total Republican vote of 228,000 last year will show a falling off and whether the Democratic vote of 168,000 last year will be increased. That it will show an increase was generally admitted to-day by close political observers, who point out that a majority of the 23,000 vote who were in the Independence League last year would naturally go into the Democrat column.

The Advertising Department

Of the Grand Trunk Railway System is now in receipt of complete figures as to the general attendance at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle the past summer. The total number of people who visited the Grand Trunk building was 265,327. The exhibit is now on its way to Canada, and the company is preparing its plans and exhibit for the International Exhibition at Brussels, which will be held next year. The Grand Trunk will erect a handsome building at this exhibition, which will be equal to any they have constructed for the exhibitions in the past.

$4,000,000 A DAY

James A. Patten, King of Wheat Pit, Cleans on Rise in Cotton.

Said That Mr. Patten's Winnings For Year Total $12,000,000.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—According to admission made by C. R. Bartlett, his partner, James A. Patten, became $4,000,000 richer through the wild rise in American and English cotton markets Friday. He is long several hundred thousand bales, much of which he accumulated when cotton was selling around nine cents a pound. An advance to 14 5-8 cents at the opening, when shorts attempted to cover, gave him an average profit of four cents a pound. He sold to the shorts on Friday's rise and, according to Mr. Bartlett, made nearly $4,000,000 on the day's trading.

Every change of a point in the market meant $10,000 to the millionaire grain trader, who won about $5,000,000 in wheat on the board of trade last May. An advance of a point on 100 bales of cotton is equal to $5. Since last spring cotton has advanced about 500 points, and as a result Patten's Chicago followers have made millions, as they did last spring in wheat.

La Salle street brokers who have kept in touch with Patten's deals say his winnings for 1909 are no less than $12,000,000.

Patten was a heavy operator in the September wheat option, and admitted that he was a heavy winner there, although the figures did not run as high as in the May break. It was estimated, however, that he made at least $2,000,000 in this option and unloaded the heavy line he had carried over from the May deal.

M'CLARY CO.

Welfare Department Organized For Benefit of Employees.

London, Nov. 1.—The benefit society of the McClary Manufacturing Company has added a welfare department, and commencing Monday a trained nurse, a graduate of Victoria Hospital, will commence her duties in the new position.

Mrs. Reynolds has been employed, and it will be her duty to visit the employees of the plant as well as members of employees' families who are incapacitated either through illness or accident.

The benefit society has been in existence for over 27 years, and every employee is a member. Every person shares in the benefit when ill and a doctor is supplied.

The welfare department will look after the sanitary arrangements in the factory, and will pay special attention to the heat, light and ventilation. Separate dining-rooms will be maintained for men and girls and literature and games will be supplied.

CAXTON

Will Establish Library In the New Southam Home.

Caxton Chapter, I. O. D. E., held its monthly meeting at the home of the regent, Mrs. R. G. Sutherland on Saturday afternoon. A letter was read from Dr. Holbrook, recommending a man, now staying with his sister, as a worthy patient for the chapter to care for this winter. He is not a resident of Hamilton, and therefore not elegible for free treatment, but is unable to work on account of his tubercular trouble, to which the doctor thinks can be cured with proper treatment and conditions. As his sister has a small kitchen it is not advisable he should remain in her home. It was decided to pay for him for two months at the San, then if necessary, arrangements for a longer time could be made.

The Literary Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Morris, 194 Herkimer street, on Saturday, Nov. 13.

Canon Sutherland has kindly consented to give three lectures on Shakespeare's heroines for the benefit of the chapter. As the Conservatory of music is not available on the nights Canon Sutherland is free, Mrs. R. B. Gardner has kindly offered the use of the Waldorf parlor for the first one. It is likely the others may be given in Board of Trade rooms. The tickets were fixed at one dollar for the course of three, or thirty-five cents for a night lecture. A list of patronesses and chairmen was voted on. Mrs. J. W. Stead and Miss Alma Ellis were voted in as new members.

The next work of the chapter will be to establish a library in the new Southam home for incurables.

A MATTER OF CHOICE.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—To decide an argument, would you kindly answer the following question in to-night's Times:

When the 31st of October falls on Sunday, when should Hallowe'en be celebrated, on Saturday, Oct. 30th or Nov. 1st?

Subscriber.

The celebration of Hallowe'en at such a time is purely a matter of choice.

Customs Collections.

October, 1908	$103,889.03
October, 1909	155,360.72
Increase	$ 51,471.69

VACANT LOTS.

(Toronto Telegram.)

The building boom is rapidly "chewing up" the corner lot ball grounds, and it's in but few vacant lots that youngsters this fall dare to start bonfires.

When a boy with a dirty face is told to get off the earth he might try soap and water

A WANT AD IN THE TIMES IS A WANT AD IN THE HOME