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## WORK AND WAGES.

### LABOR NOTES AND NEWS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

### Interesting Items, Facts and Figures—A Bird's-Eye View of the World of Industry

During the past year 50 millions yards of cotton were spun from Kingston to Chicago, 25,000 per cent.

A HEAVYTON of twenty cents per dozen has been made to female knitters in the business mill, Kingston. Fourteen are out of the cut and four are out.

The plant and business of the J. B. Heath Manufacturing Company, of Hamilton, has been purchased by the Brooks Manufacturing Company, of Youngstown.

Last week at Doon, Ont., a young man by the name of Leysburn, aged about eighteen years, being pressing machine in Perina's factory, when by some means it fell over on him and crushed him underneath it. He lived two hours.

AUDY McDONALD, formerly yardmaster at Port George, was switching cars during the night in the G. W. yards. When he fell and an engine and eight cars ran over him twice before it became known that his legs were hurt. He died in a few days.

McDONALD was a single man, his parents residing at Point Edward.

The Hans on Trades and Labor Council held an open meeting last Friday night with President Vale in the chair. The stormy weather and the prevalent political excitement combined to make the attendance smaller than usual.

The subject for discussion was shorter hours of labor, opened by a paper prepared by Representative David Hastings. Nearly all the delegates present took part in the debate, which will be continued at a subsequent meeting.

The men employed at the furniture factory of D. Knechtel & Co., Hanover, Ont., went on strike in a body owing to the resignation of the foreman, Mr. Solomon Knechtel, and the suspension of one of the men, Mr. J. J. Knechtel.

At a meeting of the Knights of Labor of London, Ont., held last week the following resolution was unanimously adopted: That the Order of the Knights of Labor, of London, desires it to be emphatically understood that no person or persons representing themselves as such have any authority to speak for this order on any political platform whatsoever; and we denounce in no unqualified manner any man who, as a representative, more especially calling themselves worthy Knights of Labor—take any prominent part in this contest, as well as holding any office, in connection with the question of money and land, monopoly and usury, and a false wage system, are the real factors in the distress now prevailing in our country, whether under a free trade or a protective policy; and we urge every member to vote as he believes to be the interest of the country, irrespective of party.

READING Railroad employees in the shops at Reading, Pa., are working ten hours a day.

Buyers of Chester, Pa., have resolved to demand forty-five cents an hour on and after May 1.

This strike of weavers at the Cornell Hotel in Fall River, Mass., has been settled. The weavers' demands were granted.

THE New York *Traveller* *Zionist*, which is one of the best speaking tracts, will celebrate its first anniversary in the large hall of the Cooper Institute on March 10th.

THE New Haven, Conn., Trades Council, at its meeting last Sunday elected a committee of nine members to start an agitation among the citizens of New Haven in favor of the movement for the purchase of the water-works by the city.

THE contractors for grading Jackson Park, Chicago, in preparation for the World's Fair, estimated that Tuesday morning about 100 were set to digging in the trenches, with a mob of about 3,000 idlers gathered about and ordered them out. The workmen obeyed at once. The contractors called for police protection and a squad of bluecoats appeared on the scene and dispersed the mob. Work was then resumed.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which operates the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, and St. Louis, Cleveland and Pittsburgh, and the other leased lines of Pennsylvania west of Pittsburgh, has refused the demands of 3,000 conductors, brakemen, engineers, firemen, and baggage-masters. The address demanded would amount to \$2,000 per annum. Conference between representatives of the men and the company are being held in order to avert a strike if possible.

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On Monday evening the Journeymen Tailors Union held the first of a series of open meetings in Richmond Hall, President P. L. Weeks occupying the chair. A large number of members, accompanied by their lady friends, were in attendance.

A first-class programme of vocal and instrumental music was provided; the principal performers being Messrs. Joseph Palumbo, E. Stouffer, W. O. Macdonald and Max Jenkins, who presided at the piano. The chairman presided at the piano.

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positive duty of all to provide against the unfortunate results of either, and this company enables them to do it. All its officers and directors are well known in their respective localities.

Its another column will be found the fifty seventh annual report of the British America Assurance Company. The statement shows the Company to be in a most satisfactory condition with \$1,106,671 31 of assets, \$580,000 of a reserve and \$187,000 net surplus over all liabilities.

During the past year the company incurred a loss of \$10,000 by the defalcation of one of its trustees in New York, and this fact has been with commendable candor plainly stated and charged up against profit and loss account with no attempt to evade by book-keeping which is so frequently done. The Company has expended \$5,000 in the past year in re-decorating its head office, and it is safe to say that it is now the finest office of any fire assurance company in Canada.

A SUCCESSFUL U. S. INSTITUTION.

"The tenth annual report of the North American Life Insurance Company has just been published. The company has made, throughout the year, such satisfactory progress, and the success which it has attained in its operations, place it in the front rank of our Canadian insurance companies. The financial statement is the highest tribute to the careful management, the ability of its executive staff, and the firm hold which it has taken upon the confidence of its people.

The termination of its tenth year was an event of no little interest, being in fact a crucial one in its existence, inasmuch as out of it was involved the test of the reliability of its calculations in regard to its tonnage system. Up to that time doubts might have existed in some quarters in regard to the correctness of its calculations and the ability of the company to carry out its promises to those insured under that plan."

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