

ground for that grand work of labor emancipation, which at the present moment is everywhere making its advent felt, and when in Parliament needs friendly aid to secure a safe birth and healthy useful existence."

CHEAP FUEL.

Cheap fuel is of late the great want among the manufacturers of all nations. This is more apparent in England, Belgium and France. An extensive Liverpool Transatlantic line is about to lay up four steamers until they can be run more cheaply. In Belgium numbers of mills, &c., are at a standstill, and manufacturers in France are very seriously crippled through the same cause, though in her case (she has hundreds of square miles of unworked coal veins) it is the fault of the people. She might export thousands of tons annually to Britain, whereas she does not as yet supply her own wants. High-priced fuel is necessarily increasing the values of all manufactured goods. To buy these the working classes have to strike for higher wages, and eventually a general dead lock between employers and employed will bring the question home to us. But alas, in these days of iron horses and fiery furnaces, to which that of Nebuchadnezzar's was but a toy, we will never again buy wood and coal at diminishing prices. Here is a chance for inventors; let them give up the problem of perpetual motion, or experimenting in building air ships, and turn their attention to producing some chemical fuel, portable, light and cheap. The man that does that will be the greatest benefactor of the age.

Communications.

HAMILTON CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the Ontario Workman.)

DEAR SIR,—I am happy to be able to congratulate you on the good which has been effected by your last visit to Hamilton. Such visits are the true source of success, bringing as they do the instructed and the instructor face to face, so that new sources of pleasure are opened up, and the good of all parties promoted thereby. Allow me to say that the newspaper of the present day is destined to become, at no far distant time, the great moral lever by which the working classes shall move the world, and obtain thereby from an enlightened and intelligent public those rights and privileges of which they have been so long and so unjustly deprived.

But sir, I must say that much is in the power of the working classes themselves. It is possible for them to afford relief to a large number of shopkeepers assistants, who are subjected by the iron chains of custom to hardships equaling the very worst ever suffered by the negro race. Let any man enter one of our city churches on a Sabbath morning, and while there his attention will, no doubt, be arrested by the large number of half filled pews, and many empty altogether. Let him observe carefully the exhausted looks of the greater number of those present, and as the service proceeds he will see wearied and overtaxed nature assert her sway in defiance of the utmost exertions of both minister and people. Yes sir, nature exhausted by the labours of the week carried far into what should be the preparation for the proper enjoyment of that rest appointed by the all-wise Creator of our bodies—nature, I say—sinks under the burden, and that which should be rest and enjoyment, becomes weariness and pain. Now sir, is there not a cause, and as we know the cause, can we not find a remedy. Yes sir, the remedy is at hand. Let each one see that his and her purchases are made early in the week, and thereby cut off the excuse of avaricious dealers, "whose only wish is to increase their store," and worship the almighty dollar.

Now sir, in reply to this proposal it will, no doubt, be urged that the wages of many working people is not paid until after six o'clock on the Saturday night. In answer, I say, let us have a list made out immediately of all firms whose pay day is not on Saturday, and one of those who do pay on the last night of the week, and I feel sure that the mere publication of such lists will of its self accomplish the desired end. It may be also said that the stores will be kept open whether we buy or not. In answer to this I say that already has a noble example been set in Hamilton by a dry goods storekeeper on James street. This gentleman has had the moral courage to close his store every Saturday evening at seven o'clock since September first. This shows that if the working classes will only patronise such men, and thus speak in unmistakable tones to the pockets of others, one of the greatest reforms of the day can be carried without loss to society—nay

more, the result will be unmistakable gain to all concerned. Fearing that I have occupied too much space at this time, I shall return to this subject when I can again claim your indulgence.

WORKMAN.

Hamilton, Nov. 11th, 1872.

A WOMAN'S PLEA FOR "SELF-DENIAL."

I want to preach a little sermon to all the unions, and especially to one of them. My theme shall be "Self-denial."

All who have the real good of the organization at heart, and are jealous of its honour, must unite in wishing that the individual members were better educated. Some have great excuse for their present lack in this respect. Stern necessity compelled an early removal from school to begin life's struggle. All the way along it has been more work than play, and, of course, little or no study. To-day finds the average workingman silent, from necessity, in sensible society—with few or no books in his house—and many scarcely reading the day's news.

Can not some remedy be devised for this state of affairs? Education will do everything for the workingman. Make the lodge rooms pleasant and home-like, instead of a barren desert, furnish it with good books and papers, and it will become a place of resort for the members. Perhaps then a union with a membership of two hundred and forty might have an average attendance of more than forty. A little self-denial would accomplish this. The money spent on gorgeous neckties, cigars, and things worse than useless, would do a great deal in this direction. The trouble is, too many are willing to receive all the benefits of the organization, but are unwilling to devote anything for their own real good and the good of their brethren.

Even the advocates of trades unions call blushes to our cheeks, for they are compelled to admit the ignorance, bigotry, and frivolity of the masses of the membership. How many of you are willing to live and die as you are? The young can, by self-denying effort, lift themselves above their present condition. The older ones, who are weighed down by more cares, can use their influence with the younger ones, and at least can see to it that no child of theirs grows up to fill as humble a position as they themselves now occupy. In our glorious country all things are possible.

Trades unions are a power, and it rests with you whether that power shall be felt. Will not some of you give this suggestion a little thought, and not pass it by with a sneer as impracticable.—M. and B. Journal

Mr. William Thomas is in the field as a candidate for civic honors for St. Andrew's Ward.

G. BAWDEN & Co.'s Great Dominion Clothing House will be opened on Friday at 95 Yonge Street, second door north of Gurney's Foundry. We bespeak for this new firm a prosperous future, as they are men of business experience, and are worthy of patronage. They open out with a large and choice stock of goods. See advertisement.

JOHN MALLON.—It will be seen by an address in our advertising columns that the above-named gentleman is out as a candidate for the City Council for St. Patrick's Ward. From what we hear the chances are in his favor.

MADAME VON BEETHOVEN, the wife of the grand-nephew of the immortal composer, Beethoven, has opened music rooms at 48 King Street East. This lady has been in America only one year. She was a pupil of the celebrated Conservatoire of Music, Vienna, in which the greatest artists of the day have received their musical education. Her concerts in the principal cities of the United States and Canada were very successful, and were referred to by the Press in complimentary terms. The Toronto Globe and Mail have done her justice in their notices of her recent "Pianoforte Recital" in this city. They have spoken of her as one of the most brilliant pianists of the day. We are pleased to notice by Madame von Beethoven's card, in our advertising columns, that she has taken up her permanent residence in Toronto, at the urgent request of a number of our most influential families, for the purpose of giving instructions upon the instrument over which she has such a great mastery. The terms are remarkably moderate, so that parents can have their children taught by an artist for nearly the same price as is usually charged by other teachers. Consequently our readers can readily judge of the advantages that will accrue to children in taking lessons from a teacher like Madame von Beethoven in comparison with our ordinary instructors on the piano, whose pupils cannot naturally have the same influence and musical cultivation in their favor as they will have in receiving instructions from a regular artist. The progress of children under the teaching of a first-class instructor is more rapid and satisfactory. The rooms, over Bain's book store, are centrally situated, and convenient for the reception of pupils. See advertisement.

MR. FORSTER ON THE BALLOT.

The Right Hon. W. E. Forster, M.P., recently addressed his constituents in St. George's Hall, Bradford, and spoke as follows upon the merits of the ballot:—

There were three things which they had considered vital to the Bill—first, that the whole process of voting should be conducted in the polling station; second, that there should be every safeguard for secrecy; third, that it should be illegal for a voter to prove how he had voted. They had therefore resisted every attempt in the House of Commons—and there were many—to enable the voter to use any paper by which he could make it known how he had voted, to give the voter the official paper before he went into the booth; and they resisted the removal of the penalties imposed on officials in the booth who divulged how any one had voted. They had also resisted successfully an amendment of the House of Lords allowing an optional vote. This was the Act; how would it work? It had been stated that, with the ballot, fewer electors would vote, and the recent election at Preston had been quoted as an instance of this. But this was not the fact, for the successful candidate had himself said that he had polled more votes in proportion to the number on the register than had been polled on previous occasions, and that there were some twelve or thirteen hundred less voters on the register, which made it appear that fewer had voted. But he was quite prepared to admit that there were many of a certain kind of persons who would not vote. Those persons who were accustomed to vote, not because they themselves wished to vote, but because others wished them to vote, and who expressed, not their own opinion, but the opinion of some one else, would, perhaps, abstain from voting by ballot. Well, they did not want their votes. Some people, again, asked, what was the use of the Ballot Act since the clever electioneering agents at Preston had driven a coach and six through it? These people said the Ballot Act professed to prevent any one from knowing how persons voted, and how the poll was going on from hour to hour, and that at Preston they had known both how people had voted and how the poll had gone on hourly. Well, he admitted that by clever electioneering they had succeeded in getting a good guess at the state of the poll; but they had positively no proof as to how any man had voted. He hoped that those who were earnest in this matter would not be led away to ask of Parliament an enactment to prevent any man from saying to his neighbour or friend how he had voted. What they demanded was that there should be no proof as to how a man had voted, and there had been none at Preston. He did not think it likely that so good a guess would be made again, for two reasons. First, public opinion would be against these attempts to defeat the spirit of an Act of Parliament. Some might say that they had always been opposed to secret voting; but even granting this, it was the boast of Englishmen that, while they fought in the House of Commons for the principles which they held, when a measure was passed they all frankly accepted it, even if they differed from its principle. The provision which prevented the state of the poll being made known had been unanimously agreed to, and prominent Conservatives had spoken in its favour. Another reason why he thought no such guess would be likely to be made again, was that in the contest at Preston the voters on both sides were so earnest that they had hastened to declare how they had voted; but it would be found that in most elections there would be many who would not wish to say how they had voted; and when it was found in two or three cases that the guesses were wide of the mark, the election agents would not take the trouble to attempt it. Another condition favourable to this guess work was that at Preston the contest was for a single seat, and when there were two or more vacancies, and perhaps several candidates, it would be far more difficult to guess. Another good thing about the Ballot Act was that it would help on the question of household suffrage in the agricultural districts.

Mr. Archibald's successor in the Governorship of Manitoba is Lieutenant-Col. Coffin, of Ottawa, the appointment having been confirmed by His Excellency Lord Dufferin.

THE WHITE HART, corner of Yonge and Elm Street, is conducted by Bell Belmont, on the good old English principle, which gives the greatest satisfaction to its numerous patrons. The bar is most tastefully decorated, and pronounced by the press to be the Prince of Bares. Under the entire management of Mrs. E. Belmont, who is always proud to attend to the customer's wants. A spacious billiard room, and attentive waiters, render the WHITE HART a popular place of resort. Adv

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TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. PATRICKS WARD.

GENTLEMEN—

For several years past I have been solicited by many prominent electors of the Ward and other citizens, to become a candidate for civic honors. I was, under the requirements of my business, obliged in the past to decline the honor so kindly proffered me. The request having been this year again renewed and urged, I have yielded to the desire of my fellow-citizens, and now declare myself in obedience to their wishes a candidate for their suffrages for the office of Alderman at the approaching Municipal Elections for the city. I have a considerable stake in the Ward, and feel a deep interest in everything calculated to advance the prosperity of the city of Toronto, in which for the last twenty-five years, from boyhood, I have lived. Loathing professions, I make none. I will merely say, that if elected, I shall exert myself to discharge the duties of the office efficiently—at all times, honestly; and that I hope, at the end of my year of office, to be enabled to exhibit a stainless record, one on which to base my claims to a continuance of your support and confidence.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

31-td JOHN MALLON.

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