

LABOR AND WAGES.

Cleanings From the Industrial Field of the World.

Astor is worth \$75,000,000, European factories have free baths. Denver has thirty-one millionaires. San Francisco has 400 Union butchers. Cincinnati has lady custom brokers. A New York woman doctor has \$60,000. Detroit Nationalists demand 1 cent car fare.

Brooklyn clerks are running shorter hours. New York roofers get \$3.50 for eight hours.

Berlin, with 1,500,000 people, has 1,398 doctors.

Newport, R. I., has the only lady light-house keeper.

Salem, N. C., carpenters work eleven hours for \$1 and \$2.

Kansas City letter carriers are no longer carried free on cars.

New York granite workers want prison competition abolished.

Some New York leather workers struck against a cut from \$12 to \$9 a week.

Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron laborers at Pottsville struck against \$1.04 a day.

Three thousand shoemakers have been locked out in the Wellingborough district, England.

The Brooklyn Saw Mills Company employs union men. This raises wages from \$1.50 and \$2 a day to \$3.50.

Archbishop of Canterbury: "Trust the people, give them their rights as citizens and they will not abuse them."

Paris unions are building a great labor temple of white stone. It will contain an employment agency, two assembly rooms, etc.

A meeting of representatives of trades unions was held in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, last week. The Pennsylvania State Branch of the American Federation of Labor was formed.

The threatened strike of the slate and metal roofers in New England is believed to have been averted, thirteen firms having granted the advance of 25 cents per day and eight hours on Saturdays.

The pay of the trainmen on the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad has been increased as follows: Conductor, from \$90 to \$110 per month; flagmen, from \$52 to \$55.90; brakemen, from \$50 to \$53.30; baggagemen, from \$60 to \$65.

The first meeting of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths closed in Atlanta, Georgia, last week. Previous to this meeting there has never been in existence an international body, and the bringing about of the organization is largely due to T. B. Mullins, an Atlanta blacksmith.

About 3,000 coke workers, employed by H. C. Frick & Co., in the Connellsville coke region near Pittsburgh, struck to-day for the reinstatement of a discharged workman. Over half the ovens are still in operation, but it is claimed that if the matter is not satisfactorily settled 10,000 men will be out.

There is said to be much discontent among the green glass bottle blowers, and there is talk of calling a special convention, impeaching President Arrington and the Board, and of either electing other officers or seceding from the Knights of Labor. Arrington failed to properly handle the Eastern strike.

The Berkshire Weaving Mills Company, whose mills are located at Josephine and Church streets, Philadelphia, has just increased the wages of the 180 weavers and 170 other workmen. The advance in wages was asked by nearly all departments of the mills within the past two weeks, and the company granted to them virtually what they demanded.

At the quarterly meeting of the National Executive Board of the United Mine-workers held recently in Columbus, Ohio, resolutions were adopted requesting miners to use their best efforts to have laws enacted by the several State Legislatures compelling employers to pay their workmen weekly in lawful currency of the United States, calling upon members to petition the Legislature for the abolition of convict contract labor and favoring the extension of all coal-producing States of the law in force in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania compelling all miners to hold certificates of competency.

The arrangement made a year ago between the dock companies and the Dock Laborers' Union expired on Monday, and the employers feared that the men would refuse to accept the new terms offered them and go on strike. The executive of the Dock Laborers' Union influenced most of the men, however, to remain at work pending a decision upon the co-operative scheme submitted to the Union by the directors of the companies. A number of malcontents employed on the Victoria and Albert docks refused to be influenced by the executive and struck. The scheme submitted to the Dock Laborers' Union provides for the establishment of a piecework system. The men generally do not favor the new scheme and much discontent exists among them. Early on Tuesday morning Tillett and Mann, the labor leaders, visited the various dock gates and exhorted the men not to quit work.

The seventh annual convention of the National Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen was recently held in Labor Hall, Los Angeles, California, the majority of the railroads of the United States being represented. Grand Master S. K. Wilkinson of Galesburg, Illinois, presided, and in his annual address congratulated the delegates upon the present prosperous condition of the Brotherhood. The annual report of the Treasurer, shows an increase in the membership of the organization of 600 during the last year, its present strength being now 14,057. There has been organized during the year six new lodges, making a total of 367 now in existence. The

organization now embraces all the States and Territories in the Union, as well as Canada, Ireland and Sweden. Two hundred and seventy-five disability and death claims, to the total of nearly \$275,000 have been paid during the year. Of the total claims only 200 resulted from railroad accidents. Particular stress is laid upon the fact that 180 of the deaths resulted from the coupler now in use, and that the remainder of the accidents were almost entirely traceable to the fact that the post of duty of the brakemen is on the top of the cars.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES

The Montreal Hockey club will hold its annual meeting on November 12, and the Snowshoe club will meet on the same evening.

The third fifteens of the Montrealers and Britannias played a practice match on Saturday, which resulted in Montreal winning by 17 to 2.

In the golf match on Saturday among members of the Montreal Golf Club, Mr. A. Wilson, broker, won the piece of plate presented by the Montreal Stock Exchange.

The Beaver Football club of Cornwall were whitewashed on Saturday in a match with the Britannia seconds on the Shamrock grounds, the score at the close being 33 to 0.

Alex. Frazer, the well known athlete who was disqualified some years ago for competing in the Caledonian games, has been reinstated to full standing in the Amateur Athletic union.

The great sprinter, Fred Westing, has an excellent habit of doing everything well, and his style of bowling is like his running, straight down the line and very destructive to club records.

An exciting game of Association football took place in the Driving Park on Saturday between the Y.M.C.A. and G.T.R. teams, resulting in a victory for the G.T.R. by two goals to none.

The trotting and running races at Blue Bonnets on Saturday passed off very successfully. The track was in good condition, the weather favorable, and the several events keenly contested.

Football is an honest sport. Every game is played by both sides to win and the contests are not for individual gain. No wonder the game is popular. There is more interest in it this fall than ever before.

The strong man epidemic is raging in London. Sandow and Goliath fill the Royal, the Tivoli has an attraction in Hercules and Samson, Cyclops and Vulcan are among the trump cards of the Aquarium.

The reception tendered to the Brooklyn club, champions of the National League, by the citizens of Brooklyn, at the Grand Opera House, was a brilliant event. Quite a number of noted artists volunteered their services. The championship emblem was presented to the team in full uniform by the Hon. J. B. Longley, of Brooklyn.

The final road races of the series of the Montreal Bicycle Club for the Gaedinger Cup was run on Saturday to the Dominion Bridge Works at Lachine and back, eight miles. Mr. W. H. Mussen, the scratch man, succeeded in coming in first, the actual riding time being 42 min. 30 sec. Mr. D. S. Lonsom came in second and Mr. A. B. Kingman third.

Soe Riley, who was Slavin's backer in Australia, says that Slavin is a fighter, but loses his temper too easily. Asked what would be the outcome of a fight between Slavin and Jackson, Riley said: "Peter would whip him. He is far the best boxer and is a good general, and he knows Slavin like a book. Frank told me once himself that he never intended to go against Peter if he could help it."

Over 2,000 people attended the re-run of the Junior championship and the open handicap of the cross country race of the National Cross-Country association at Morris Park, New York, on Monday. The prospect Harriers won the Junior team race; Acorn Athletic association, second; American Athletic club, third. A. Grive, of the Pastimes, was first man in 50 min. 25 1-5 seconds. In the handicap race A. Sheridan, of the Pastimes, first crossed the line; time 50 minutes 12 seconds actual time; H. W. Parry, Salford Harriers (scratch) was second and secured a special prize for best time over the course; time 45 minutes 11 4-5 seconds; distance 8 miles. The Prospect Harriers are now in possession of the Herald cup and are the champion cross country team.

THANKSGIVING DAY REPORTS. The Ottawa-Britannia Football Clubs played a match on the Shamrock grounds on Thursday, which, through the courtesy of the Brits, ended in a draw, 15 points a side. There was quite a gale of wind blowing, which made it almost impossible for either side playing against it to score, and the consequence was that the whole of the points were made with the wind. There were only a small number of spectators, the weather being too cold for onlookers.

Two games of football were played in Ottawa, viz: between the Montreal and Ottawa College firsts and seconds. In the senior match the Montreal Club were decidedly the victors, although the referee withheld his decision pending a disputed point. The visiting team claimed 19 points to 11 in their favor. In the junior match the score stood 28 points for the College and 1 for Montreal second.

Eleven men a side from the Custom House and Postoffice played a game of lacrosse on the Shamrock grounds, the players being principally drawn from the ranks of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club and, having the best of the selection, the Postoffice came off victors, the score standing three goals to one.

A bowling team from Ottawa sustained defeat at the hands of a team of the Vics by a majority of 270 points.

A match game of quoits on the Montreal Grounds between Messrs. McIntyre and Trepanier resulted in a reversal of the order of things. In their match game last week the former was the victor by four points. On Thursday, however, Mr. Trepanier succeeded in beating his opponent by nine points. A very interesting triangular match then took place between

Messrs. George Sibley, Wm. Renshaw and G. Rodger, the first named coming out ahead, defeating the well known player, Mr. Renshaw, by 21 to 18, that veteran afterwards defeating Mr. Rodger, and taking second place.

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