

# The World of Labor.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council this week was not very well attended. In the absence of the president, Vice-President James Kelly occupied the chair. After some minor business had been disposed of it was resolved that the council ask Thomas S. Hobbs, M.P.P. to give the Proportional Representation Bill, if brought before the Legislature, his support. A committee of three was appointed to look after the matter and urge the adoption of proportional representation. Progress was reported on organization, and although everything appears quiet in the labor ranks, steady work is being done in various ways.

The Metal Polishers' and Buffers' Union is still flourishing, and is in a good condition financially. The next regular meeting of the Building Laborers' Union will be held on Monday, April 12, instead of the 19th.

Every painter should attend the open meeting of the Painters' and Decorators' Union, to be held in Labor Hall on the third Wednesday night in this month.

The Trades and Labor Council has not yet decided in what manner Labor Day shall be celebrated this year. Some definite plan will be presented shortly.

The necessary forms for a charter from the International Union of Plumbers, Steamfitters and Steamfitters' Helpers have been received by the local members of the craft.

The late John Brown, printer, who was killed by the cars at Cuba, N. Y., withdrew his card from London Typographical Union in April, 1896. He was 52 years of age at the time of his death.

A large number of coopers assembled in Bartlett's Hall, East London, on Wednesday evening and organized an association, 50 strong, to be known in the near future as the Western Coopers' Union.

LABOR NOTES.

America has 3,000,000 working women.

Cigarmakers issued two more charters last month.

Building trades in Milwaukee made a successful strike movement last week.

A number of preachers at Erie, Pa., petitioned employers to grant the eight-hour day.

Brewery workers are unionizing their industry in Montana. Six breweries in three towns adopted the label.

Carpenters' Union, No. 464, of New York, endorsed the movement for the Saturday half-holiday and \$4 a day.

The Supreme Court of British Columbia holds that it is illegal to employ Chinamen in underground coal mining.

Los Angeles (Cal.) firemen gave one day's pay to the city for the unemployed.

School pupils and teachers contributed \$1,200.

New York is pretty well torn up by strikes in the clothing industry.

The wages paid in the various trades are at the starvation level.

The other countries of Europe, notably Germany and Scotland, have met the problem of the unemployed by establishing labor colonies.

In 1884 the sum of \$1,200,000 was given by 418 English unions to members sick and disabled by accident. Superannuated members of the union.

It is rumored in New York that the brewery bosses are preparing to make war on their workmen with the purpose of destroying the union.

The building trades in many cities are moving in the matter of shorter hours and better pay. The work of organizing is going forward with good success.

Miners compelled to deal in the company store at Pocatello, W. Va., are charged as follows: Flour, \$3 a barrel; potatoes, \$1.60 a bushel; sugar, 10 cents a pound; salt meat, 12 1/2 cents a pound.

Organized labor is gradually asserting its influence all over the world. In France lately the committee on labor organization generally. The waters have receded and the work of clearing up the debris began.

First Regiment Band of Denver, gave a concert at Cripple Creek to empty seats. Colorado workmen are boycotting everything that sounds of militarism, the musicians were all union men at that.

The International Dockers' Union continues to grow like wild-fire. It is said the union has now a membership of 150,000. Some important action for the betterment of the conditions of the seamen and longshoremen is to be taken this year.

Clapp & Co.'s New York Weekly circular says: The United States Commissioner estimates that in this country from 1881 to 1886 inclusive, caused the loss in wages to equal \$5,314,000, while the loss to employers was \$30,710,000. Total gain to all interests, \$600.

The appeal cases of the employees of contractors at the Government Chickamauga Park, Tenn., has been decided in favor of the employees. This decision practically overthrows the sys-

tem of the company doctor.

Major Quincy, of Boston, was called to task by the Master Builders' Association for rejecting the lowest bid on a city job, and giving it to a contractor employing unionists. The gist of the mayor's reply was that trade unionists are not necessarily more skilled workmen than the others, and employed who do best work generally employ them.

The ninth annual convention of the International Printing Pressmen's Union of North America will be held in Detroit June 15 to 18. About 100 delegates will be in attendance. During the past year the International has added 11 branches, and the membership is now greater than ever before. The affiliated bodies comprise 85 unions of printing pressmen, one union of job pressmen, eight unions of web pressmen and 40 unions of press feeders and helpers.

Convict labor having been abolished in New York at the request of organized labor, the State Prison Commission called on the unions to say what should be done with the convicts. Their reply is that the convicts be employed in making their own clothing and that of other inmates, state institutions, raising vegetables and food, and that all able-bodied convicts be set to work on a road-making. They also demand that no United States prisoners sentenced after Jan. 1, 1890, be received at a prison within the state.

Floral Hints and Helps.

By Narcissus.

Now is the time to prepare for summer bloom by getting some of our plants started indoors, and we have not already done so we ought to do it at once. Any annuals of the half-hardy sort we intend to raise should be planted in boxes or pots at once; also hardy annuals for early bloom. If you are intending to make a hot-bed the end of this month they can all be raised in that, which is in many respects the best way. Do not make the mistake of trying to raise too many varieties of flowers. If you have more than you can properly attend to, all will suffer; and it would be better to only raise half a dozen kinds and have them well than to have twenty most of which were neglected and could not do their best.

NEW CATALOGUES AND NOVELTIES.

These are coming in now all aglow with colors, many of them marvelous of color, many of them novel and very rich selection and some choice novelties for the year. When one sees as well, it is not surprising that no one ought to be without the Queen of Flowers.

There are some notable varieties in flower among them being Aurora, a very large variety, white, striped with orange-salmon, brilliant, and to the fine, varied, and of recent introduction; Creole, pinkish lavender, a most refined and delicate beauty; Golden Gate, a new form, hooded, with pointed wings, pinkish mauve in color. They also have a number of the variety of Eklord. These varieties may all be had from our local seedsmen. Except in very dry seasons it is not likely that one's seeds at home; and while we have reliable seedsmen in Canada, and even in Germany and Scotland, have met the problem of the unemployed by establishing labor colonies.

Be careful not to uncover the beds in the garden too soon, or the early bulbs may be injured. The first fine frost of the season is the best time to put your spring work too much, which will be regretted later on. We may do a great deal by degrees to hasten the summer bloom. Sprinkle the ground as deep as you can immediately it is in workable condition. Sweet peas may be planted as soon as ever the ground is fit to be worked. Dig a trench 12 or 14 inches deep and wide enough for a double row of peas; in a bottom of this put a four-inch layer of old rotten manure, and a few wood ashes and a little bone meal may be added with advantage. Cover this up with two or three inches of good soil, and on this sow the peas, being sure to cover with one inch of earth; then cover up as they grow until the trench is full. Give good support, and a bush of wire trellis, and it will be found that sweet peas will grow and flourish famously by this method of planting. It is the plan pursued by most of the successful growers and prize-winners.

Start some nasturtiums indoors this month so as to get some early bloom out of doors; these are great beauties, and one of the prettiest flowers for bouquets when not mixed with other flowers. Sow plenty of them this year.

DON'T FORGET.

To have one or two tuberous-rooted Begonias this year. They are lovely for pots, and in a shady spot in the garden will be a revelation of gorgeous beauty.

To plant plenty of summer-flowering Oxalis as a border plant.

To try and grow Dahlias from seed. Richardson devised apparatus for the administration of ether, and was the first who applied a spray of ether, and in 1857 he established his first hospital in London, and in time his practice was among the largest. His experience among the poor has its amusing side.

"I remember once that a good soul of a woman who kept a fuel store in a side street off the crowded thoroughfare, used to bring her husband to me in a little cart, with his body covered with small coal, under the idea that by this means she was keeping him warm. I found another woman with the medicine she was taking—another mixture, and therefore volatile—making it warm in a long, pointed tin vessel, such as is used for warming beer, in order that it might be agreeable to take."

It was at the beginning of his London practice that the incident occurred. The doctor was visiting a servant in a well-to-do family, and overheard two women talking to their mistress.

"Has the doctor seen Rebecca?" asked the lady. "Oh, yes, ma'am, and we have only to send for the prescriber for the medicine." "What sort of a man is he, and how did he come?" "Did he come?" "Oh, I think you'll like him, ma'am; but—poor devil—he is only a walking doctor yet."

The study of conflagration gained Richardson the Astley Cooper prize. So that he might find out what were the exact conditions of the London slaughterhouses, and once his career came near being brought to a sudden close. He ventured into a pen where there was a savage bullock.

The lair was empty of all animals except the savage bullock. Morris, in fetching him out, made his escape into the more open place, leaving the two men in the lair. The next day the animal was at me, who was

## A Doctor's Autobiography.

Interesting Memoirs of the Late Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson.

His Eminent Services in Sanitary Science—Amusing Experiences—Strong Views About Alcohol.

If the man who, with Pasteur, helped to lessen the death rate, is not to be remembered, who, then, is worthy of the gratitude of this world? Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson's autobiography, just published by the Messrs. Longman, tells of the life of this physician, and it was, perhaps, his ideal City of Hygiene which first made him known in this country. This work struck popular fancy, and the wonder arose whether such possibilities of making a city utterly wholesome were practicable.

The book itself shows the devotion and industry of the writer, for his son says that his father brought his letters to a conclusion on the evening of Nov. 18 of last year, was taken ill the next day, and died on Nov. 21, 1896.

Even the possibility of lessening a death rate was thought impossible when Benjamin Ward Richardson began his studies. His preceptor, a "sturdy old Scotch surgeon," laughed at the idea. "Man has allotted time to live, and nothing would lengthen out his days; such then was the common belief, that Richardson lived long enough to know that his labors had found their fruitage, and that the average period of human existence, under sanitary precautions, was prolonged."

Richardson was born at Somerby, Leicestershire, in 1828, and was graduated from St. Andrew's as a doctor in 1854. He tells of the first administration of anaesthetics and describes the conduct of patients before the use of ether or chloroform as known:

"I feel oppressed still as I recall the time when the unhappy victims were brought, one after another, into conflict with the agony. They differed greatly in their degree of agony, but all were subjected to the same treatment, but it occurs to me that, all in all, the women feared the ordeal as well as the men. If I am not mistaken, both sexes were astoundingly brave, going through every stage of the process without expressing a word of complaint or suffering. Now, however, I saw, unexpectedly, a kind of truce, which favored the labor of the operator. This was the case with the feeblest subjects, and was brought about possibly by what would in the present day be called spontaneous hypnosis. In these instances, the patient kept up a steady gaze on some particular object, and the operator's mind was entirely fixed on one point at some distance off."

Two facts I remember among the best of all, namely, that I rarely knew any person who had positively made up his mind to undergo the operation through fear of the pain, and that I rarely, if ever, saw one shed tears during the infliction of the pain. Regarding the first of these experiences, there was a remarkable psychological exhibition at the Royal Society, when, in the presence of a large number of the most distinguished men of letters, the subject of the ordeal and the suggestion of it, would almost certainly have been discussed. It was followed by reflection, reflection by resignation, resignation by submission to the will of the operator, which lasted completely until the suffering began, upon which there was an almost certain change of view and insistence, of the strongest kind at first, that all operation should be stopped at once. A resistance which had to be gently but resolutely overcome, followed, when resistance was useless, by an energetic request for the proceeding to finish as rapidly as possible.

On one occasion there was a lecture to be delivered by the most punctual of professors. The class waited impatiently.

"At last the janitor, John McQuibbin, opened the door and the lecture commenced. The lecturer, who was a little white-haired man, with a high forehead and a very high nose, appeared. To our astonishment he told us there would be no lecture that day; and then, not without a good deal of peeped in. My curiosity was rewarded by one of the sweetest sights I have ever seen. A number of little Dutch maids and lads, their ages varying from 3 to 6 years, were enjoying a most interesting game. They were all dressed in white, and were holding a little wooden stick, which they used to beat the floor with. They were all very quiet, and were looking at the lecturer with great interest. The lecturer, who was a little white-haired man, with a high forehead and a very high nose, appeared. To our astonishment he told us there would be no lecture that day; and then, not without a good deal of peeped in. My curiosity was rewarded by one of the sweetest sights I have ever seen. 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