

A BUDGET OF NEWS FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN LABOR

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR

GLEANED FROM THE EXCHANGES AND OTHER SOURCES

Stove mounters in Cincinnati have secured a nine-hour work-day and increase in wages.

Ten thousand workers, mostly girls employed in the manufacture of paper boxes, are on strike in New York City.

Every employer in Beaver, Pa., has signed up union contracts with the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

Iron founders in Baltimore, Md., have met the demands of the union and conceded a 25-cent a day increase, bringing up the minimum to \$4 per day.

Miners in the Pittsburgh, Pa., district have benefited materially by a new agreement signed up by the United Mine Workers and the coal operatives. More than 3,000 are affected by the settlement.

Every motorman and conductor employed upon the Birmingham, Ala., street railway system has joined a new division of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees organized in that city.

Cincinnati, O., Stationary Engineers, affiliated with the International Union, have signed up a two-year agreement with the Boss Butchers and Packers' Association which provides for a substantial increase in wages.

Flour has taken another upward trend in Manitoba. Of course the price of living is coming down, nit.

The wages of outside civic employees in Point Grey, B.C., have been advanced by the municipality from \$2.40 to \$2.64 per day, and some to grow rapidly.

Trades unionists and members of the railroad brotherhoods attended a banquet recently given in Birmingham, Ill., in honor of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Alabama, at which speakers representing the three movements urged closer unity and exchanged fraternal greetings.

The Stare Employees' Union in Grand Rapids, Mich., has submitted a new wage scale to the theatrical managers that provides for an increase of \$2.00 per week in wages. The largest house in the city has signed up, and it is expected that all the rest will follow suit before the theatrical season opens.

Twenty-five hundred machinists employed by the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, of New Haven, Conn., are on strike for an eight-hour work-day. The company employs 18,000 hands. It threatens to close down its plant, but the strikers

ask what will become of its big juicy war orders.

Small farmers in Ireland were never as prosperous as they have been during the past year and a half. During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1915, Ireland's contribution to the Imperial revenue was \$84,854,491, as contrasted with \$46,849,759 for the preceding year.

Practically all the industries are based on stock raising and farming, the majority of the farmers owning their own land.

Things are not very prosperous in Cuba at present. The results of last year's tobacco business were much unsatisfactory. The total exports of leaf and manufactured tobacco decreased by 3,072,927. Workers in the industry are suffering severely as a result, while many tobacco growers are now devoting their lands to cane and other food crops.

For the first time in the State of Delaware the International Boiler-makers secured a signed union agreement when it won its strike against the Harlan and Hollingsworth shipbuilding firm of Wilmington, which signed an agreement conceding a work week of 48 hours instead of 54 hours, as formerly, and increased pay for day workers.

Girls employed by the Southern Manufacturing company of Richmond, Va., are on strike as they could not live on the piece-work rates paid by the firm.

Farmers in Saline County, Ark., financially supporting 1,000 non-union miners in that district who were forced by low wages and inhuman conditions to come out on strike.

Recently the workers employed in brick, tile and terra cotta plants organized a union in Fort Dodge, Ia., after which the employers agreed to a substantial increase in wages.

After being organized only three months teamsters in Davenport, Ia., have secured an agreement with the Team Owners' Association which provides for a \$2.50 per week wage increase.

Winnipeg is getting just like Hamilton, Ont. Painters in the Prairie City are up in arms against the attempt to work in members of the fire brigade to paint the firehalls, and the Voice claims they are hired to fight fires and that craftsmen who are citizens and pay taxes expect that any civic work in their line of trade will be done by men who need it. The Voice also asks "Why don't the city make the policemen repair sidewalks—one is just as logical as the other."

Thirty-five large shops in Philadelphia, Pa., have thrown up the sponge and signed up agreements with the International Association of Machinists conceding the eight-hour day. This leaves only 2,000 men on strike now, and a complete victory for the union is inevitable.

Ten members of labor unions in Detroit, Mich., will go before the electors in the primary elections in that city for endorsement during the present week, one for police justice, one for constable, one for State Senate and two and two for State Legislature.

Magnus Sinclair, the Canadian representative upon the General Executive Board of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, who was in charge of the negotiations carried on with the management of the Ottawa, Ont., Street Railway Company on behalf of Division No. 279, is well pleased at the results secured therefrom. The employees received an increase in wages amounting to three cents per hour and an additional increase of four cents per hour for Sunday runs; uniforms to be supplied free to employees who have been in the service of the company for one year or over.

Owing to enlistments in the overseas forces in British Columbia during the last two years and large numbers of skilled workers having left for the other provinces and some for the United States, a shortage of labor now exists in the Pacific Province, and this is having a tendency in some cases to force up wages.

Industrial conditions on the coast have been far worse than in other parts of Canada, and it is only recently that things have begun to pick up again. Quite a number of the workers of the better outlook to build up their trade organizations and so after higher wages and better conditions.

Division No. 663 of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of St. John, N.B., held two sessions on July 19, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening, in order to give all members a chance to attend and nearly every member showed up. A large number of candidates were initiated. On the following day the division had an excursion to Crystal Beach, accompanied by the fine city band, upon the big steamer May Queen, which was back, owing to a heavy fog, the boat had to anchor all night in the bay and a great old time was put in. No. 663 is one of the most pushing unions in the Maritime Provinces and the boys are straight out internationalists all.

program, and its no exaggeration in saying in architecture and fine buildings, many of our Eastern cities are far surpassed.

On our return journey we visited all the principal cities and found everyone hopeful and prosperous, like us in Brantford, all longing for an early and successful termination of the great war.

A. C. Secretary Pro Tem. Elaborate preparations have been made for the opening of the Quebec bridge at five o'clock on Monday morning when tidal conditions will be right.

The local Letter Carriers were this week pleased to welcome back to their fold, Mr. Wm. Lake, who during his vacation, attended on their behalf, the semi-annual convention of The Federated Association of Letter Carriers, held this year in the city of Vancouver, B.C.

After of course travelling about three thousand miles, through the many varieties of scenery, such a trip affords, which by the way was made in a special, the great Western City was reached, where Mr. Lake reports being given, with his fellow delegates, from every place of importance in the Dominion, the most princely welcome any body of citizens could bestow.

In all, three days were taken up with the business of the Association, every matter pertaining to the welfare of Letter Carriers being promptly thrashed out; voices from the north, south, east and west of our vast Dominion taking part.

Feasting and taking in the wonderful sights, which many of them from the East were astonished to see the so-called wild and woolly west contain, was the next thing on the

Recipes for Housekeepers

Take One—Preserving Fruit

The fruit is prepared in the ordinary way, the jars are cleaned and scalded while the rubbers and tops are boiling. The fruit is then placed in the jars, in which COLD water is placed. When the jars have been sealed air-tight they are placed in a boiler filled with cold water and brought to the boiling point. Berries will do if removed when the boiling point is reached, while large fruits, such as peaches, cherries, plums and apricots, should get 20 to 30 minutes boiling. Keep cover of wash boiler on tight.

The Pear.

The Bartlett Pear is the most popular variety both for dessert and for canning. The Beurre D'Anjou, B. C.'s principal winter pear, is also a very popular variety.

Pear Salad.

Core and pare any pear not too

ripe and soft. Serve on lettuce leaves with French dressing. If desired, dates and chopped nuts may be added.

Pear Fritters

Mix and sift 1 1/2 cupsful of flour, 2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder and 1/4 teaspoonful of salt. Add gradually 2-3 cupful of milk and then add 1 egg, slightly beaten. Pare 2 large pears, cut in quarters, dip in batter and fry in deep fat. Serve with a hot sauce.

Compote of Pears

Stew pears in clarified syrup, flavor with strips of lemon peel, and serve cold.

Pears and Ice Cream

Cut two pears in halves, remove cores, and simmer for 20 minutes in 3 little water with some sugar and vanilla. Place some vanilla ice cream in an ice timbale, arrange the pears in the ice, pour a spoonful of raspberry syrup over pear and serve.

Pears With Rice

Peel and halve three or four large pears of a good cooking kind, and simmer in water till three-parts cooked. Drain off half the water; add 2 tablespoonfuls of sugar and cook for 5 minutes longer. Boil for 6 minutes half a cupful of rice, draw off water, and finish cooking with milk and sugar till firm and smooth; add a little cream, a small piece of butter, some powdered sugar and the juice of half an orange. Mix all well together and dress on a dish with the pears.

Baked Pears

Wipe, quarter and core pears. Put in baking dish, sprinkle with sugar, or add a small quantity of molasses, then add enough water that pears will not burn. Cover, and cook two or three hours in a very slow oven. Serve with cream.

Sweet Pickled Pears

Pears, 7 lbs.; sugar, 4 lbs.; vinegar, 1 quart; whole cloves, 1 tablespoon; whole all spice, 1 tablespoon. Peel fruit and boil with other ingredients until soft, but not broken. Strain juice and put in jars.

Ginger Pear

Candied ginger root, 1 1/2 lbs.; pears, 8 lbs.; granulated sugar, 3 lbs.; lemons, 4. Pare fruit and slice into small pieces. Slice ginger, place pear, ginger and sugar on fire, and boil slowly for 1 hour. Do not put

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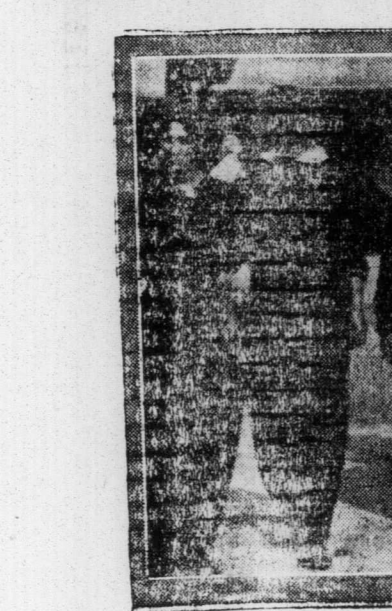
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NEWS FROM PAR

Tenders for Chopping Frontage—A Bunch of Personal Items.

(From Our Own Correspondent) Paris, Sept. 8.—At the last call meeting it was decided to advertise for tenders on the 54 feet frontage where the Paris chopping stands, which is for sale. Mr. R. Axton made the highest tender for the 54 feet frontage. He offered pay \$4,400. Mr. Edward Pitts offered for 30 feet was \$2,500. Mr. George W. Wheeler's \$1,000 the remaining 24 feet. The bid on same at a special meeting, thought by a great many in the that Mr. Pitts' offer should be considered, as he has been in business here for a number of years, and the means of a great many farmers coming to town with their grain chopping, and wheat for the flour mill which he recently introduced there. Every year he leaves some money with the merchants, and it looks like a short-sighted policy not to keep the chopping and flour mill here. Mr. Pitts would erect a store front, and a small difference between the cost the two tenders, would be lost more than offset by the business done by the farmers.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at St. James' tory, Willow street, when Rev. R. Seton-Adams united in marriage Miss Agnes Maud Best, of Cornwall, England, to Mr. Charles Lamb. They were supported by Mr. and E. J. Kelly. After a short wedding trip, the young couple will reside Falkland.

Pte. Charlie Moore, who was wounded and shell shocked, has been sent to Hargrave hospital, but is still in Hargrave hospital, but is expected to be sent to Shorncliffe and within a few weeks leave France again. Pte. Moore was wounded in the third battle of Ypres. The following are the customs receipts for the month of August 1916: \$11,161.04, and August, 1915: \$17,274.40, a decrease of \$6,113 as compared with last year.

The engagement is announced Miss Hepple Elliott, second el daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Elliott, Jane street, to Mr. Will McLaughry, of Orillia, son of Mr. Mrs. Peter McLaughry, Barrie, wedding to take place the end of the month.

Messrs. Robert Inksater and Henry Wilson, are receiving congratulations for being successful in winning the Expositor's trophy, at bowling tournament held in Brantford on Monday.

Mr. James Kipple's many friends will regret to learn that he had misfortune to kneel on a rusty same going through his left leg. Mr. Kipple will be laid up for a few days, but doctor expects no serious results.

Miss Mona Dunn has returned from an enjoyable holiday spent in Buffalo and Crystal Beach.

Miss Ida Davis of St. Catharines is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. F. Inksater, Willow Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Lovett, who have been holidaying at Muskoka for past two weeks, have returned home.

Mr. S. Shawcross has left for Toronto, to visit his daughter, Mr. R. Howard, for the next few months.

Mrs. (Canon) Gould, of Toronto and little daughter, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Seton Adams at St. James' Rectory.

Miss Winnie Drummond has returned to Hamilton, after spending her holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Hugh Plotting has left an extended visit to Saskatoon.

Mrs. Ed. Stapleton, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Torrance, Walnut St., has returned to her home in Colwood.

Miss Katie Wright, who has

New Prices

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