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FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 9, 1910.
BRITISH TRADES UNIONS AND LABOR REPRESENTATIONS.

Present appearances point to a revival of the movement for payment of British members of parliament and to have official election expenses made a public charge. It has never been altogether dead, but has been given unusual prominence in consequence of the affirmation by the house of lords of the judgment declaring that trades unions could not compel a levy for the support of labor members in parliament. Since it was pronounced various injunctions have been issued against individual unions, and as voluntary contributions have not been forthcoming to a sufficient extent, labor prospects at next general election are none too bright. Indeed, many intended candidatures have been withdrawn pending an effort to have the judgment reversed by legislation.

Broadly speaking, the judges held that it was directly contrary to British constitutional principles to compel members of trades unions to support representatives in parliament with whose views they disagreed, or who were under pledge to vote in the house of commons in a particular way. A member of parliament, in other words, is not a delegate but a representative. It is significant that judges holding Liberal opinions—namely Lord Shaw, formerly Lord Advocate of Scotland under the late and present Liberal governments—were particularly strong in their opposition to the trades union practice, and this makes it highly improbable that Mr. Asquith would endorse a bill permitting what received such severe judicial condemnation. The only other remedy remaining would be to make the official expenses of an election a public charge and to attach a salary to membership of parliament.

THE SPIRIT OF PROTESTANTISM.

Too much restiveness is being shown in some quarters over the reported utterances of Father Bernard Vaughan concerning the comparative merits of the Protestant and Catholic forms of Christian faith. After all, there was nothing particularly novel in his individual opinion, which, indeed, is common to members of his church. It simply records conclusions which are inevitable consequences of Roman Catholic dogma, only the place and occasion of its deliverance endowed Father Vaughan's prelection with fictitious importance. As to his main thesis, the Protestant reformation was really more than either a negation or a dissent. In appearance a revolt against a thoroughly materialistic conception of Christianity, it affirmed its true spirituality, and that without which it cannot fulfill its highest purpose—individual liberty. Protestant churches in their present shape may or may not endure, but the spirit of Protestantism cannot be destroyed, and that spirit never was more powerful or working to greater purpose than to-day.

PRESIDENT TAFT AND COAL LANDS.

President Taft's speech to the conservation congress at St. Paul was marked by strong common sense and thorough realization of the nature of the problems involved and remedies available by the laws of the United States. Perhaps the most interesting and relevant part of his address, to Canadians at least, was that dealing with the reserved coal lands. In this connection he strongly recommended what The World has on various occasions urged, that the state should deal with these areas as private proprietors do—let them on lease under conditions fixing a rental, and a royalty, specifying the character of the work to be done, providing for the safety of employees and denying the right to transfer the lease except with the written consent of the government authorities, so that this might be withheld in cases where it is proposed to transfer the leasehold to persons interested in establishing a coal monopoly. "As one-third of all the coal supply," said the ex-president, "is held by the government, it seems wise that it should retain such control over the mining and the sale, as the relation of lessor to lessee furnishes." The World thinks that this principle should apply to all provincial mineral lands, and that the lessees should be the working company. In this day of speculation and over-capitalization would be eliminated to the advantage both of the public and the shareholders. There is no good reason why the government should act differently from a private proprietor or be less solicitous to have the mineral properties of the state properly safeguarded and utilized.

SCHOOL HEALTH INSPECTION

Previous Recommendations Are Renewed—Teachers Resigning.

At the meeting of the management committee of the Board of Education yesterday the question of medical inspection came up once more for discussion, and will be presented to the board on Tuesday evening next in much the same condition as it originally started the rounds.

The report of the special committee was favorably accepted by the entire committee with the exception of Miss Martin, who still considers that Dr. Helen McMurphy should be placed at the head of the entire department.

The committee recommended that Miss Lina Rogers, the supervising nurse, should continue the organization of medical inspection, with Dr. Helen McMurphy as medical inspector of the girls and Dr. Wilnot Graham as inspector of the boys.

"I would like to know how it is that so many of our teachers are resigning from our staff?" said trustee Dr. Conboy when the resignations of four women teachers and one male were presented. Chief Inspector Hughes replied: "In almost every case the male teachers are going to take better positions than we have to offer them." The following are resigning: J. T. Mustard from Dovercourt school; Miss J. L. Richardson, Queen Alexandra school; Miss A. Wainwright, Fern Ave.; and Miss Alice Harnden, Church-street school.

The appointment of Miss E. B. Conlin assigned to the Technical school as teacher in Moderns and History was again recommended.

The new Kent school will be opened for the first time on Monday next.

A \$60,000 WEDDING DRESS.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 8.—A mere trifle of \$60,000 for a wedding dress is by no means an extraordinary expenditure, according to Miss Irene Sherman, who will become the bride of Lawrence J. Gillespie to-morrow afternoon. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Watts Sherman of Ochre Point, leading members of the million-dollar set, and her wedding will be one of the events of the waning season here.

The wonderful dress is made in princess style of ivory satin aurore, with a profusion of almost priceless Alençon lace. She has already received wedding presents valued at upwards of a million dollars.

Business Failures.

Benjamin L. Dunn, grocer, 572 West Bloor-street, has assigned to F. L. Martin. A meeting of the creditors will be held Monday afternoon. G. W. Salsbury & Son, general store, Elk Lake, has assigned to N. L. Martin. The creditors will also meet Monday afternoon.

EXPECT MORE THAN 100 LOCAL OPTION FIGHTS

Ontario Alliance Girding For the Autumn Fray—Outside Assistance is Being Arranged.

A meeting of the general executive committee of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance was held in the exhibition administration building, with a large attendance of members from all over the province.

It was reported that the Alliance office was in correspondence with between 70 and 80 municipalities in which local option contests were already in progress, and that it was estimated that there will be fully 100 contests, voting to take place in January next. It was further reported that there is not likely to be very many repeal contests.

Arrangements have been made with G. W. Morrow of Detroit, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Michigan, and E. S. Shoemaker of Indianapolis, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Indiana, and J. H. Roberts of Montreal, secretary of the Quebec branch of the Dominion Alliance, to give assistance with the fall campaign.

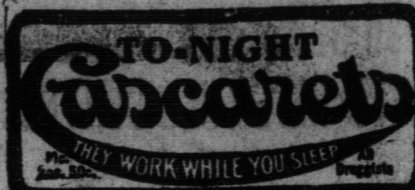
The report of Rev. William Kettlewell, field secretary and superintendent of field day work, showed that already this year 118 field day meetings had been held, and about 1200 more would be held between now and Jan. 1. F. W. Dugan presented the report of the students' campaign work. During the summer months the student campaign team has held a total of 211 meetings, covering 67 municipalities. It was decided that special attention be given to the work of law enforcement.

The report of the treasurer, submitted by Theron Gibson, showed cash receipts for the first eight months of the year of \$24,944.41; for the same period last year the receipts were \$13,624.80.

From the revenue account it was shown that there was a net gain of over \$4000. The Alliance is still, however, working under a handicap of a deficit of over \$3000. It is hoped that by rigid economy and increased liberality of temperance people this will be wiped out.

The publication work was presented by the chairman of that department, J. S. Robertson, and showed that the circulation of The Pioneer was steadily increasing, the number of names on the mailing list now being 12,242, and the average circulation nearly 13,000. Special arrangements are being made for the issuing and supplying of works through the province of leaflets, posters and other printed matter, for use in the campaigns.

The report of the managing committee was presented by the secretary, B. H. Spence. It stated that the Alliance staff consisted of a general secretary, an assistant secretary, four field secretaries, a managing editor, and a business manager. In addition to this



there is an office staff of 12 clerks and stenographers.

The question of the program for the next annual convention was discussed and it was decided to endeavor to secure the presence of Miss Cora Stoddard of Boston, secretary of the National Federation, with an exhibit, in connection with that department of the work.

CLOSING DAYS AT THE EXHIBITION

Added Interest in the Heintzman & Co. Piano Display.

Out of the great crowds that have visited the Canadian National Exhibition within the last few days, large numbers have found their way to the magnificent exhibit of high-class pianos made by "the old firm" of Heintzman & Co., Limited, in the manufacturers' building. The range of grand pianos attracts very wide attention, and especially a beautiful inlaid grand in the French marquetry design. But among the masses of the people—hardly less attractive is the showing of upright pianos in art cases, including Mission, Ionic, Classic, Duchess of York, Corinthian, and other special designs. In any of these one finds a piano adapted for the average home of city or country, the assurance going with each that here is a piano that is the product of a house that has for 40 years stood in the front rank of piano builders, and that has seen the choice of leading musical artists and critics in our own land and abroad. While the doors of the exhibition continue to swing open opportunity presents itself to see the exhibit, or the same line of pianos may be seen at any time at the warehouses of Heintzman & Co., Limited, 115-117 King-street west.

At the closing session of the Embalmers' convention, the following officers were elected: president T. E. Simpson, Saint Ste. Marie; vice-presidents, H. Robinson, Hamilton, and Albert Dods, Bolton; secretary J. C. VanCamp, Toronto; treasurer, A. R. Collier, Chatham; financial secretary, N. B. Cobbleck, Toronto.

Harnessing Wind and Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Prof. Fessenden at the British Association has outlined the possibilities of harnessing the wind and sun, in order to produce electrical energy.

He said a number of windmills round the coast could give power enough to run all the railways, factories and electric light stations in Great Britain, but he thought, humorously, with solar energy Britain could not do quite so well. Sir W. White doubted the practicability of the scheme.

AT OSGOOD HALL

Masters' Chambers.

Before Cartwright, K.C., Master. Pettigrew v. G.T. Ry.—W. S. Edwards, for defendant. Motion by defendant for leave to issue third party notice, claiming relief over against the Knechtel Furniture Co. Order made.

Sears v. Toronto Ry. Co.—J. D. Blissett, for plaintiff. F. McCarthy, for defendant. Motion by plaintiff for an order for a commission to take evidence at Vancouver. Order made.

Crane v. Butts.—H. Martin, for plaintiff. E. C. Gattacher, for defendant. Motion by plaintiff for an order changing reference from St. Catharines to Hamilton. Motion adjourned until 2nd inst., peremptorily.

Re O'Connell and Chosen Friends—L. Lee (Hamilton), for society. F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for infants. J. A. Movat (Guelph), for Bennett. No one for the other parties. Motion by the society for leave to pay money into court. Order made for payment into court of \$34.45, less costs first \$20, of which the infants are to contribute \$5, \$5 to be placed to the credit of each of the infants, Violet Gieck and Lillian Gieck; \$5 costs of each share to be paid to official guardian. Issue to be directed as to balance to be paid at next county court sittings at Guelph. Bennett to be defendants.

Re Mason and Chosen Friends—L. Lee (Hamilton), for society. J. Montgomery (Guelph), for Bennett. Motion by the society for leave to pay money into court for the infants. Order made for payment into court of \$23.75, less costs first \$20. Liberty to all parties to defend as they see fit.

Before Geo. M. Lee, Registrar. Gibson v. Toronto Bolt and Forge Co.—S. S. Brown (Guelph), for defendant. Motion by defendant for leave to serve short notice of motion returnable on 9th inst., for an extension of time for delivery of defence. Leave given.

Re McKillop—F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for infants. Motion on behalf of infants for order "rescinding former order for maintenance and for a new order in favor of the superintendent of instruction for indigent children or such other person as may be directed in chambers for the same maintenance. Order made.

Re Holland—F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for infants. Motion on behalf of infants for payment for maintenance out of the fund in court to the credit of Helene Holland. Order made.

Re Harley—F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for infant. Motion on behalf of infant for payment of \$100 out of the fund in court for educational purposes. Order made.

Re Dyer—F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for W. Harcourt, K.C., for two infants. Motion for payment out of court of \$308.20 for educational purposes. Order made.

Re McKillop—F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for infants. Motion by plaintiff for an order rescinding same, and for a new order for maintenance. Order made.

Re Big Silver Mining Co.—W. H. Irving, for petitioner. F. Aylesworth, for the company. Motion for a winding-up order. Order made.

Re McKillop—F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for infants. Motion for leave to pay certain moneys into court. Order made.

Re Kennedy estate—H. S. White, for administrator. Motion by administrator of Susan Burwell's estate for order for payment out of the fund. Order made.

Recks v. Marshall—W. D. Gwynne, for Royal Trust Co. of Canada. Motion by Royal Trust Co. for delivery out to the company of the shares in the company. Order made.

Re Taylor estate—W. D. Gwynne, for trustee. R. S. Johnston for W. A. Henderson. A. W. Ballantyne for M. M. Davis. Motion for an order for reference to ascertain the portion of the money, on account, which is the purchase money of parcel I. of the lands sold. Order that four-fifths of the money be paid out to the parties entitled on the admissions of all. The question how the remaining one-fifth should be divided between David Smith and Mrs. Taylor referred to the master in ordinary, and the money is to be paid in accordance with his findings. Costs of enquiry, including costs of this motion, to be dealt with as between these parties by the master. No costs as to the four-fifths.

Re Hamilton Brick Co.—L. F. Stephens (Hamilton) for petitioner. J. B. Road for the company. Motion by petitioner for a winding-up order. Order made. Reference to master at Hamilton. Present assignee to be interim liquidator.

Lindala v. Metallic Mines—W. T. J. Lee, for administrator. F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for infants. Motion by administrator for leave to pay infants money into court and for payment out at majority. Order made.

Re Michael Fraser—J. King, K.C., for Fraser. A. McCall Macdonell, K.C., for Miss McCormick. Motion by Fraser for an order staying proceedings pending appeal to divisional court. Motion adjourned sine die. Motion by Miss McCormick for an order for examination of Michael Fraser by three medical experts. Order made, but examination not to take place until 20th inst., or after on forty-eight hours' notice. Costs reserved to trial judge.

Judges' Chambers.

Before Middleton, J.

Re Hawkins and Chosen Friends—L. Lee (Hamilton) for the society. F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for infants. Motion by the society for leave to pay \$500, property of three infants into court. Order made.

Re Snodgrass and A.O.W.—G. F. Lawrence for the society. F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for infants. Motion by the society for leave to pay \$500, property of infants into court. Order made.

Re Charlebois—J. A. Macintosh for applicants. F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for infants. Motion by administrators for leave to mortgage property for \$500 to pay debts and encumbrances, notwithstanding chattel not sold. Order made with certain conditions attached.

Re E. A. McCrimmon—F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for administrators. Motion by administrators for leave to pay husband \$250, moneys advanced by him. Order refused.

Re Malony—F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for infant. Motion by former infant, now age, for payment out of court of moneys standing to infant's credit. Order made.

Re Dewar—F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for official guardian. Motion by former infant for payment out of share. Order made.

Single Court.

Before Middleton, J.

Frood v. Corneil—H. T. Kelly, K.C., for plaintiff. C. J. Holman, K.C., for defendant. Motion by plaintiff to continue injunction. At request of plaintiff adjourned for one week to permit instructions. Injunction continued meantime.

Mercantile Trust Co. v. Niagara Electrical Construction Co.—J. A. Ogilvie (Hamilton) for plaintiff. Motion for an order for a commission to take evidence at Vancouver. Order made.



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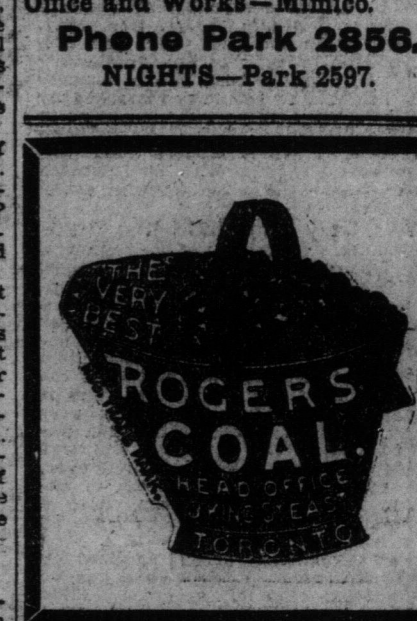
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TO GOBBLE PANAMA.

PANAMA, Sept. 8.—In an interview to-day, Richard O. Marsh, charge d'affaires of the U. S. Legation at Panama, intimated that if the Panama Government should ignore the wishes of Washington, the United States would be compelled to occupy or annex the Republic of Panama.

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