

## A BUDGET OF NEWS FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN LABOR IN THE WORLD OF LABOR GLEANED FROM THE EXCHANGES AND OTHER SOURCES

The United Garment Workers have established a 48-hour week for its members in Boston, Mass.

Women navvies are now employed in England, and many of them are said to do their work as satisfactorily as men.

The membership of the Lady Garment Workers' International Union increased last year by more than twenty thousand.

Allied shopmen employed on the St. Louis, Mo., Terminals, have secured an increase in wages averaging five cents per hour, 625 employees being affected.

Stogie makers in Wheeling, W. Va., have won their strike for a wage increase of \$1 per thousand in all the local factories, except two, controlled by the Pollack concern.

Stage employees at the Poli Theatre, Hartford, Conn., have adjusted differences with the management. Substantial wage increases are secured. The agreement dates from January 1.

At a meeting of the Musicians' Union Charles Carbon of Philadelphia, stated that prior to the formation of the union the highest paid theatre musicians received \$10 a week. To-day the average salary is \$27 a week.

About 350 negro longshoremen, affiliated to the International Longshoremen's Association, suspended work in Savannah when they were refused wage increases. They asked 20 cents an hour and 25 cents for overtime. They have been paid 12 1/2 to 18 cents and 22 cents for overtime.

Twenty-seven miners were killed and seven injured in an explosion in the Reedy and Ryan coal mine, near Pittsburg, Kansas. With one exception, this is the greatest loss of life in the history of Kansas coal mining. Forty men were killed in 1889 in a mine explosion at Frontenac.

The municipal authorities of Milan, Italy, recently seized 100 cars containing fifteen million eggs as the result of a public campaign to prevent the boosting prices, and demanded that the Government seize and sell all eggs for which a higher price than three cents each are asked.

A recent investigation in Chicago to find out if charges that goods were allowed to stand in the railway yards until they were unfit for food were true, led to the discovery that 2,000 cars of vegetables were held on side tracks outside the city which were in advanced stages of decomposition.

Carpenters' Union No. 1,756 of Philadelphia, raised wages 2 1/2 cents an hour for its members employed at the Cramp ship yards, after a two days' strike. The Kensington Dry Dock Company, a subsidiary of the Cramp concern, raised wages of its carpenters 3 cents an hour after a six weeks' strike.

C. P. R. western telegraphers are far from satisfied with the \$5 per month advance in wages given by the company as an outcome of recent negotiations.

The Canadian government Railway System has purchased 400 heavy locomotives, half of which have already been delivered, the remainder will be received before the end of February.

The British Chemical Company has awarded the contract for the construction of a half million dollar plant at Trenton, Ont., which will include some forty buildings of reinforced concrete and steel. It will prove a big boost to the town, and employ a large number of hands.

In regard to the new wage scale recently negotiated by the representatives of the Typographical Union and the employing printers in Lethbridge an increase of \$1 per week was given to handmen. It is understood, however, that a subsidiary arrangement was made with the employers to pay all these employees \$1 per week over the new scale.

Fully a thousand men are employed in the fishing industry on the Miramichi River in New Brunswick, the shipments largely going to New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. The market for fish at present could hardly be better, and excellent prices rule. The past month witnessed good catches on the river, which means prosperity to the fishermen and good money for the district.

The Montreal local of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees recently gave a grand concert and ball in that city, the proceeds of which were forwarded to the Montreal cooks serving at the front. There was an exceptionally large turnout and a handsome sum was raised to show the boys who cater to the wants of the men in the trenches that local 440 is surely keeping the home fires burning.

The recently reorganized local of the Street Railway Employees' Union in Windsor is making good, and under the new agreement reluctantly conceded by the management things are working out far more satisfactorily than was formerly the case. There was a complaint in regard to car equipment, but the manager of the company, who was interviewed by a committee from Division 616, promised to remedy it in order to prevent future misunderstanding.

The Western Drydock and Shipbuilding Company of Port Arthur, Ont., has changed hands. James Whalen, a local man, and John Burnham of Chicago, by an investment of one and a half million dollars, having secured exclusive control. They have contracts for a number of boats and assurances that the plant will be kept going at full capacity for an indefinite period. They expect to turn out at least twelve boats during 1917, which will afford employment to a large number of hands.

From all parts of the Dominion there are reports of new branch factories to be erected by big American firms, who believe Canada will have preferential treatment after the war in the entire industries in Europe. They look for immense expansion in Canadian trade and are preparing to get in on the ground floor. Many of these firms, up to the present, have manufactured their wares in the United States and shipped them over the border. They will be new industries for the Dominion and add materially to the number of the army of skilled workers on this side of the border line.

General Manager F. P. Gutelius of the Canadian Government Railway system states that the Canadian government railways will show a larger surplus this year than they did a year ago, when it was \$2,000,000. So far gross receipts of the freight business for the first eight months ended December 1 were 25 per cent. in excess of the corresponding period in 1915, while passenger receipts show an increase of 47 per cent. A large amount of military business was included in this year's increase, although regular passenger traffic was surprisingly good. The steel trade was a heavy contributor.

The Halifax, N. S., Board of Control has asked the local Trades and Labor Council to appoint a committee to confer with it on the question of the high cost of living. The invitation has been accepted, and statistics have been gathered to present to the board. These show the prices prevailing towards the close of last month were: Bread, 9 cents; butter, 50 cents a pound; eggs, 50 cents a dozen; milk, 10 cents a quart; sugar, 10 cents a pound; potatoes, \$1.25 a bushel; hard coal, \$12.50 a ton; rents \$20 to \$35 a month. It may be said that wages are considerably lower in Nova Scotia than in the Province of Ontario, and as a rule prices are generally more moderate, those quoted above will show that when wage rates are compared the easterners are up against the high living problem just as hard as the workers farther west.



Which will be seen at The Brant next week.

### Y. M. C. A. IN TRENCHES

Paris, Jan. 6.—(Associated Press)—The Young Men's Christian Association has pushed its work right up to the battle lines. The refreshment dugout, where hot drinks are served out to the men, is now often so near the enemy that great precautions have to be taken lest it should be discovered. Some of these dugouts are in the debris of recently

captured positions. One of them is so near a very vital point that when the wounded were carried past to the dressing station a short time ago the Y. M. C. A. was able to serve them with tea and cocoa.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

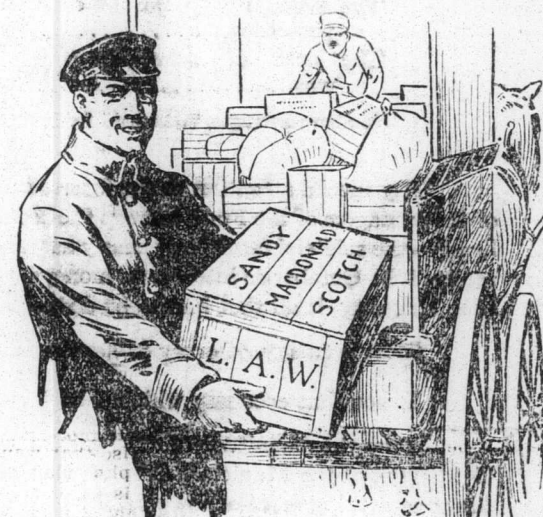
### RECORDS BROKEN.

London, Jan. 6.—(Associated Press)—During the year just closed the imports of boots and shoes from abroad, exceeded in value the record for the biggest year of the American shoe invasion of 1895-7, while the exports of British made shoes exceeded by more than \$5,000,000 the highest total of pre-war times.

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|---|------|---------|
| "Five Crowns"—A beautiful light whisky full strength. | Case | \$12.00 |
| Case of 12 Reputed Quarts.                            | " 4  | 4.50    |
| " 12 Imperial Quarts.                                 | " 4  | 16.00   |
| Greenlees' "S.O.S."—Special Old Selected.             | Case | 13.50   |
| Case of 12 Reputed Quarts.                            | " 4  | 5.00    |
| " 12 Imperial "                                       | " 4  | 18.50   |
| " 12 Imperial "                                       | " 4  | 7.00    |
| "Sandy Macdonald"—10 years old.                       | Case | 15.00   |
| Case of 12 Reputed Quarts.                            | " 4  | 5.50    |
| IRISH WHISKIES  |      |         |
| O'Brien's "3 Stars."                                  | Case | \$12.00 |
| Case of 12 Reputed Quarts.                            | " 4  | 4.50    |
| " 12 Imperial "                                       | " 4  | 16.00   |
| " 12 Imperial "                                       | " 4  | 6.00    |
| Old Bushmills—Pot Still Malt                          | Case | 16.00   |
| Case of 12 Reputed Quarts.                            | " 4  | 6.00    |
| PURE BRANDIES   |      |         |
| "Regnier 3 Stars."                                    | Case | \$13.50 |
| Case of 12 Bottles.                                   | " 6  | 5.00    |
| "Regnier V.S.O.P."                                    | Case | 16.50   |
| Case of 12 Bottles.                                   | " 6  | 6.00    |

| HIRAM WALKER & SONS, Limited |         |          |         |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| Bottles                      | Old Rye | Imperial | Club    |
| 12 (1 case)                  | \$8.25  | \$9.00   | \$11.50 |
| 6 bottles                    | 4.50    | 5.25     | 6.50    |
| 4 bottles                    | 3.50    | 4.00     | 4.50    |

| GINS and RUM  |         |
|---|---------|
| Greenlees' London Dry Gin.                          | Case    |
| Case of 12 Bottles.                                 | \$10.50 |
| " 4 "   | 4.00    |
| Greenlees' Old Tom Gin.                             | Case    |
| Case of 12 Bottles.                                 | 10.50   |
| " 4 "   | 4.00    |
| Old Black Joe Rum.                                  | Case    |
| Case of 12 Reputed Quarts.                          | 13.50   |
| " 4 "   | 5.00    |
| IMPORTED WINES                                      |         |
| Direct from Oporto, Portugal.                       |         |
| Royal, Genuine Port, Rich.                          | Case    |
| Case of 12 Bottles.                                 | \$ 9.00 |
| " 6 "   | 5.00    |
| Old Crusted—Suitable for Invalids.                  | Case    |
| Case of 12 Bottles.                                 | 12.00   |
| " 6 "   | 6.50    |
| SHERRY WINES:                                       |         |
| Shipped direct by Gonzalez & Byass of Jerez, Spain. |         |
| "The Drovers' Sherry House of the World."           |         |
| Gonzalez Red Label—Fruity.                          | Case    |
| Case of 12 Bottles.                                 | \$ 9.00 |
| " 6 "   | 5.00    |
| Vino de Pasto—Select Dinner Wine.                   | Case    |
| Case of 12 Bottles.                                 | 12.00   |
| " 6 "   | 6.50    |

| GOODERHAM & WORTS, Limited |          |         |
|----------------------------|----------|---------|
| Bottles                    | Ordinary | Special |
| 12 (1 case)                | \$8.50   | \$10.50 |
| 6 bottles                  | 4.75     | 5.75    |
| 4 bottles                  | 3.75     | 4.25    |

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## DEATH OF PARIS YOUNG LADY

Miss Adelaide Anderson  
Passes Away, Aged 18—  
Other Paris News

Paris, Jan. 6.—(From our own correspondent)—The death took place on Wednesday at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Anderson, Silver St., of their youngest daughter, Adelaide, in the 19th year of her age. Deceased was a general favorite with all who knew her and had a host of young friends who will learn of her demise with sincere regret. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and took an active part in the Girls' class of that Sunday School. Besides the sorrowing parents, one sister, Miss Willett Anderson, at home, is left to mourn the loss of a loving and sympathetic sister and to these sorrowing ones, the sympathy of the community will be extended. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon to Paris cemetery, the service at the house and grave being conducted by Rev. J. C. Nicholson, the many beautiful floral tributes bearing silent testimony of love and sympathy.

The Manhood League in connection with the Methodist Church, spent a social evening in the lecture room of that church last week. Oysters were served, after which Rev. Phil. was called upon for the evening, pot, the speaker for the evening, was called upon and addressed the men on the subject of "service." Mr. Crooker of Brantford, favored with a number of solos and altogether a most enjoyable and profitable evening was spent.

The ladies of Kitchen's school section held a most successful Red Cross tea at the home of Mrs. N. W. Clump yesterday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Sleights left town from two different places to take those who were desirous of going, and a goodly number availed themselves of this opportunity. A splendid programme was rendered and refreshments served, and from the sale of homemade cooking a goodly sum was raised for Red Cross.

TWO NEW LINES.  
Panama, Jan. 6.—(Associated Press)—Two new lines started the



Laura Arnold in "The Only Girl." Grand Opera House Tuesday night.

use of the Panama Canal on December 19. The "Waimana" of the line operated by Shaw, Savill and Albion, Ltd., of London, bound for London from Australia is the first of the fleet, all of which will make their homeward voyages by way of the

Canal; and it is possible that they will use the canal on their outward voyages, instead of going by way of the Cape of Good Hope. The other ship was the "Roepot," first of the fleet of the newly established New York-Java line.