

LABOR MEN DISCUSS CHINESE.

The Allied Association Urges Legislative Action to Prevent the Mongolian Invasion.

(Ottawa Free Press (government organ) Oct. 12.) The small attendance at last night's meeting of the Allied Trades and Labor Association did not make the proceedings any the less interesting.

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THE IMPOLITIC WISE MAN.

There was a wise man once Who sought the truth; who dared To stand for Right, who struck at Wrong Where'er its front was bared.

The clamor of the crowd Him suffered not to sway Him from the course his reason told Him was the honest way.

When masters wronged the men Who did their bidding, he Cried out against the masters then, And shamed them fearlessly.

When servants, led astray, Wronged those above, he came Forth boldly, as a righteous judge, To tell them their shame.

O he was wise and he Was error's fearless foe— A public voice, they say— Chicago Record-Herald.

COURT NEWS.

At county court Tuesday morning a petition for the appointment of a committee to take charge of the estate of Evelyn L. Estey was presented by A. A. Wilson, K. C. Value of estate, \$32,200. Court considers.

In the case of James B. Brown, a supposed lunatic, James Robertson and Margaret Adams were named in referees' report to look after the estate. Court confirms the appointment.

In Sarah B. Smith v. Harry B. Gould, W. Gould, B. Gould, E. Gould and O. White, etc., A. P. Barnhill moved to have bill taken pro confesso for want of appearance against all the defendants. Motion granted.

In Service Railway Co. of Canada, v. Frank Kain, motion for a decree confirming settlement already made. A. A. Wilson, K. C., and G. L. Harris are plaintiffs; A. G. Blair, Jr., for defendant.

In the case of Calder v. William Wilson and W. H. Murray, an order was made for the foreclosure and sale of the mortgaged premises, with leave to bid. A. J. Gregory appeared for the plaintiff.

In the matter of W. Byers Lech and Edith C. Lech, Scott G. Small moved for the appointment of Eleanor Lech as guardian and for the sale of the land in question. The motion was granted.

In the case of Cassidy v. McCullough, W. Watson Allen, K. C., moved for the confirmation of the report of the referees in equity on the sale of the habitation. The motion was granted.

In the case of Alonso Wilson v. Albert J. Wilson et al, Amos A. Wilson moved to have the bill taken pro confesso against Albert J. Wilson and Roy Wilson, and for leave to prove the case against the other defendants. The motion was granted.

32ND REGIMENT PROMOTIONS.

Promotions for the 32nd Regiment have been announced. They include: "D" Company—To be sergeant: Lance Sergt. J. M. Powers vice Globe, joined the South African Constabulary; Lance Sergt. Corp. Robert O'Brien, vice powers, promoted. To be corporal: Lance Corp. E. S. Roxborough, vice O'Brien, promoted. To be lance corporal, Pte. Minard Foster (S. A.) vice Roxborough, promoted.

"C" Company—To be lance sergeant: Corp. Henry Phillip to complete establishment. "E" Company—To be corporal: Private John W. Williams and special service battalion, vice F. Wilson, who joined South African Constabulary.

"A" Company—To be color sergeant: Sergt. W. Runelman, vice Marshall, who received his discharge. To be sergeant: Lance Sergt. Moran, vice Runelman, promoted. To be sergeant: Pte. C. Graham, vice Moran, promoted. To be lance sergeant: Pte. W. Trifita, vice Hayden, discharged. To be corporal: Pte. D. Donaldson, vice Clarke, discharged.

"B" Company—To be color sergeant: Lance Sergt. Thomas Nash, vice Carlos, discharged. To be sergeants: Pte. John McPherson, vice Richardson, discharged; Lance Corp. Thomas to complete establishment. To be corporals: Pte. James W. Marrice, vice Atchison; Pte. M. Thorne, vice Adams. To be lance corporal, Pte. R. A. Hickey, to complete establishment. To be lance corporal: Pte. R. D. Knowles.

Drum Corporals—To be sergeant: John Woodland.

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MORE GUNNING ACCIDENTS.

BANGOR, Oct. 12.—By the accidental discharge of a shot gun at Frankfort, at 4.30 o'clock Friday afternoon, 18-year-old Frank Leonard of that town was shot and instantly killed. The gun was carried by Thomas Caloon and the boys had just started out on a hunting expedition. One side of Leonard's skull was entirely shattered.

HOULTON, Oct. 14.—A shooting accident took place at West Hastings Brook on Sunday, when Wm. Bowley of Skowhegan, Me., was killed by E. L. Yell, a prominent lawyer of this town.

Mr. Yell was with a party on their annual hunting trip to some brook, stopping over night at West Hastings Brook.

They decided to hunt before going further, and Mr. Yell as he was going through the woods saw what he supposed to be a deer and fired. The bullet went through one man's hat and entered Bowley's cheek, lodging in the base of the brain, killing him instantly.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[To Correspondents—Write on one side of the paper only. Send your name, not address, for publication, with your communications. The Sun does not undertake to return rejected manuscripts. All unsigned letters are promptly consigned to the waste basket.]

THE SCHOOLS AND COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—"Crusader's" letter in your issue of the 9th inst. compels me to take up the pen again for he seems to favor more than ever a compulsory law of instruction.

He says that the children are kept at home to assist in the work, to run errands, etc. True, to a certain extent, but not as much "Crusader" asserts. In winter time, for example, how many pupils do not go to school for the good reason that they are not dressed to stand the cold if they have to walk to school? And I can safely assert that this reason accounts for the absence at school of the majority of the children in the winter and spring seasons when those who live in the city go to school.

Now, will "Crusader" say that compulsory education is a good thing for children with good clothes and with a team to drive them to school? No, certainly, compulsory education would be no remedy here. Let us see how the centralizing scheme would work.

Let us take the boys who run errands, together with those who dislike school life, would not the parents of these children send them to school in the morning? And would not the children be too glad to get the drive every morning?

"Crusader" says that there are children who dislike school life. True, but why? Just because they are imprisoned in a class room like the one described by "E. M. R." in his letter of recent date. Will not "Crusader" agree with me that if a few districts were to build a school that they will have comfortable and attractive class rooms? I believe the only way of having suitable school rooms in our districts would be to unite the means of a few of them.

As regards the poor children, when a team will come right at the door they will surely wrap themselves up in a shawl or sheepskin so as to reach school without feeling much cold; the same result with those who live far from school. Then, is it not clear to "Crusader" that centralization of schools will improve the attendance of compulsory education? And since, where it was tried, it gave an average attendance of 50 with an enrollment of 62, why would it not give the same result here? Of course, centralization of schools has its disadvantages (what system has not), but under the present circumstances it is clear that if we had to choose one of the two systems, good reasoning and wisdom would make us forget compulsory education.

I say wisdom, why? Whatever thing we want an individual or people to do, wisdom commands us to do it vigorously. And wisdom only when all other means have failed? When a country wants another country by right to grant certain concessions, if the latter refuses to do so, the former immediately follows, no months, and even years pass delegating men from one country to the other so as to settle amicably and avoid war.

The situation in regard to educational matters is analogous to that of the two countries, so the government must not proceed to adopt any rigorous measures until when all other means have failed. Let us measure the advantages of compulsory education and then we will say it is the up-to-date system. Let us have it.

Yours sincerely, D. D. D.

Shippagan, Oct. 12th.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—I have been asked by so many people what the Lord's Day Alliance intend to do in regard to the deplorable incident of yesterday, namely, the continuance of work on the King street arch, that I trust you will permit me to correct what seems to be a very general misunderstanding. The L. D. A. is not organized for the purpose of laying information and conducting prosecutions. I do not say that it might not do this if it necessarily arose, but it is not its object, and as far as the civil law is concerned, it is to try to get the police, and others charged with carrying out the law, to do their duty. It has never instituted, or instigated, a charge against any person or class of persons. If anyone has earned for himself a cheap and, in the opinion of many by no means strait-laced, a despicable notoriety, no thanks are due to the Alliance. We have only urged that the law be impartially and reasonably enforced.

The law which has been chiefly violated has not been the so-called "Sunday Act," but the License Act, under which soda water, as well as beers and alcoholic beverages, is sold. It forbids the sale of all these on Sunday. The recent investigation has shown pretty clearly why it is not enforced and who is to blame.

There is another popular misunderstanding in which I would like to refer, and that is the Alliance is in favor of "blue laws," "sumptuary laws," "a Puritanical Sunday," etc. The idea is expressed in many forms, but the object is the same, to ever the individual sentiments of members of the L. D. A. may be, our only aim, in the sphere of the civil law, is to preserve the day of rest for the working man. We wish to take the law so framed and enforced that not a single man, woman or child should be compelled, or be under the slightest constraint by fear of competition or loss of position, to labor on the Lord's day. Labor unions are beginning to recognize that the L. D. A. is their best friend. The Trades and

Labor Congress of the Dominion, at their recent meeting in Brandon, Ont., appointed a standing committee to cooperate with the L. D. A. in securing adequate legislation against Sunday work. If the working-men of St. John were not misled by false representations, they would rally round us. We have nothing but their best interests at heart.

Whether Contractor Bates and his workmen will be brought before the police magistrate or not, remains to be seen. A fine would do little to be seen. A fine would do little to be seen. A fine would do little to be seen.

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POLITICAL PARSONS.

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There is a class in society more worthy of a heaping of the generally takes a more intelligent interest in public affairs than the vast majority of the Christian clergy. As a body he is more respectful of every citizen, and a most respectful consideration of every citizen of every class, creed and color. They will not condemn if unpardonably. They will encourage those whose defence of the law has led to the imprisonment of those who would make such a thing impossible?

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work for the Empire to be harshly or unkindly dealt with. Are we to reward our heroes thus? The other day I blushed for the Yankees in their bounding of Schley, but now my own country is doing as bad.

As to the speech of this fine old soldier, he spoke out in his honest bluff way and from his heart, after being harried and sneered at, principally by a lot of pro-Boer journals.

I will ask those who are finding fault to read the biographies of great generals of the past, says, from Camillus down. Let us regret.

CIVILIAN. A tender child of summers three, Seeking her little bed at night, Paused on the dark stair timidly, "Oh! Mother! take my hand," said she, "And then the dark will all be light."

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