

### NEWS FROM THE RANKS OF LABOR CARPENTERS AND WOODWORKERS JOIN IN DEMAND FOR INCREASE

Probably the most important event in labor circles in Toronto last week was the official announcement made by the carpenters of their demand for an increase in wages. At present these workmen are receiving forty cents per hour, but feel that their services are really worth fifty cents, when the increase in the cost of living is taken into consideration. A meeting of the representatives of the Amalgamated Carpenters and the Brotherhood of Carpenters will be held Thursday night when offered from the employers, will be considered. The carpenters are also agitating for a weekly wage instead of the fortnightly system of payment of the carpenters.

Affiliated with the carpenters are the cabinet-makers and woodworkers, who have signified their intention of demanding an increase this spring. At present the wages are down as low as twenty-five cents because of the weakness of the market. About six years ago a settlement was reached with the employers for a wage of thirty-five cents, but the result that conditions have become worse for these workmen than they were six or seven years ago.

Undoubtedly this move on the part of the carpenters in helping to re-organize the workmen who manufacture

some of the material which they use, will strengthen their position.

A strike was called by the Garment Workers' Union which threatened to tie up a large portion of the clothing manufacturing industry of Toronto, but was averted by the manufacturers' anxiety to have no disturbances during the busy Easter season. However, agreements were not signed with several shops, and over fifty cutters, pressers, trimmers, etc., went out. By Saturday night there were only five shops where the men have not gone back to work with increased wages.

Fifty workmen in the Relindo Shoe Company's factory went out, but an agreement was reached and they returned to work.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council it was decided to send a telegram to the president of the Trades and Labor Congress at Ottawa, asking him to take legal action to secure the men, as there are a good many imprisoned after a strike riot at Oshawa.

Mr. Wm. Meredith's recommendations regarding Workmen's Compensation Act have been well received by the men, as there are a good many points in the report of the commissioner that strongly appeal to the working man.

### CLOSURE WILL GIVE OPPOSITION CLEAR ISSUE

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settled on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The changes, as presented by the sensational affidavit of Emile Bourassa scattered wildly and threw suspicion not only upon the secretary of state, but upon the minister of public works, the minister of inland revenue and a number of well-known and respectable gentlemen in the City of Montreal. They were so sweeping in their character as to demand considerable corroboration and they were, of course, greatly discredited by Bourassa's second affidavit. It is not likely that they could have been sustained had there been a trial upon their merits before the committee of privileges and elections. Nevertheless, it is going too far, to say that Mr. Coderre was "vindicated" by the refusal of the house on a party division to refer the matter to the committee. Past decisions of the house, some of them made when the Laurier government was in power, fully sustained the position taken by the minister of justice; these charges were cognizable by the courts upon an election contest.

A Protest Unfaisable.

But this calls to mind again the great expense and difficulty attendant upon an election petition. Such a petition in the first place must be filed by an elector of the riding, who must at the same time deposit \$1000 in cash. Then also such a contest is proverbially expensive and long drawn out. It will be remembered that also the present prime minister was defeated in Halifax at the general elections of 1904, and immediately thereafter filed his election petition, he was unable to have the same heard upon its merits, and that the same was discontinued by the dissolution of parliament in 1908. The house may absolve itself of a disagreeable duty by referring many charges to the arbitration of an election trial, but this reference does not make for the speedy investigation and sharp rebuke of corrupt practices. In this particular case there is an additional complication growing out of the fact that the Liberals are pledged not to file an election protest in Hochelaga, the by-election in that riding having been saved off with the by-election in Richelieu.

Was Bourassa Really Appointed?

Hon. Louis Coderre is a likeable man and his colleagues on either side of the house were not averse to the charges being somewhat summarily dismissed. The real point in controversy is the allegation, and on upon by the Liberals, that Emile Bourassa received a government appointment. They say that he has a letter from an official of the marine and fisheries department notifying him of such an appointment, but, unfortunately for their purpose, the letter is not available. It would not be surprising, however, if a copy of this alleged letter laid upon the table of the house.

The Blandness of Pugsley.

The government got thru committee of supply this week, its supplementary estimates for the current

fiscal year amounting to five million dollars. To get such a big vote in so short a time, an agreement between the two sides was necessary. The opposition enjoyed their position of temporary advantage and the ministers were naturally anxious to avoid any cause of offence which might lead to a repudiation of the agreement. This Mr. W. S. Middebo, who was in the chair on Tuesday evening, learned unmistakably when he mildly suggested that Dr. Pugsley was wandering from the point by discussing the operations of the patronage committee of St. John, N.B., upon an item appropriating \$3000 for the payment of fees to the commissioner recently appointed to enquire into pilotage conditions on the St. Lawrence. Dr. Pugsley affected to be indignant over this invasion of free speech and appealed to the house. Mr. Lemieux fell upon his knees with wrath and Mr. Carvell hastened to pour some oil on the fire. No wonder Hon. J. D. Hazen, who was leading the house and wanted the estimates to go thru requested the chairman to withdraw his ruling and assured his friends of the opposition that they could talk all they wanted to about anything under the sun. Dr. Pugsley blandly smiled his acknowledgments and the estimates went thru in time for an early adjournment of the house on Wednesday for the Easter recess. The power to block estimates is a powerful weapon, always available to the opposition, and it is the effect of closure in enabling the government to get supply which will incite the Liberals to resist its imposition to the utmost.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

MORNING—Soprano Aria— I know that my Redeemer liveth, Handel; Anthem, Arise, Awake that sleepest Maker; Tenor aria and chorus, "Hosanna," Granier. Evening—Bartone solo: There is a green hill far away, Gounod; Anthem, They have taken away my Lord, Stainer; Contralto solo—The Resurrection. Morn. Rodney, Soloists: Miss Hallman, Miss Lobb; contralto, Miss McLenn; bartone, Mr. Stewart; Mr. Edgar Roy; tenor soloist and conductor, Mr. Geo. N. Dantree; organist, W. T. Sharpe.

Fans in the Chicago offices of the Burlington road have entered into an agreement aimed at C. Webb Murphy. They declare that they will not attend games at the west side park this year, claiming President Murphy has been unfair in not agreeing to Jimmy Archer's salary demand.

### Woman in Pain For Three Years

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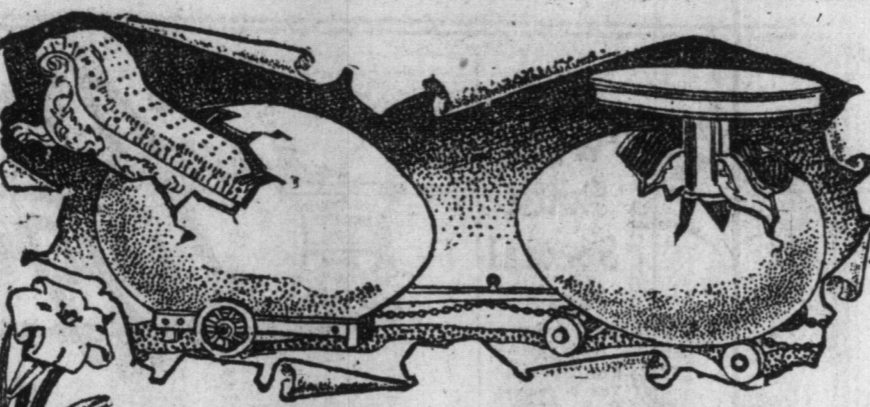
"Very few people could so patiently suffer for three years as I did," writes Mrs. M. D. Durand, from her home in Augusta. "Sometimes I did feel discouraged, but knew that a remedy would some day turn up with the power to relieve my suffering. Nervine was the one thing that ever did me real good. It had the power to sink into my stiff muscles, and it drew out the pain and gave me release from such distress as few people know. My condition was largely Rheumatic, and on this account I do urge every person with Rheumatic tendencies to use Nervine—rub it in frequently, and bind a hot flannel cloth over the aching parts. This is very soothing and will surely cure."

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MRS. POST WHEELER (HALLIE ERMINE RIVES).  
Rome, March 22.—Mrs. Post Wheeler, whose husband is the poetic second secretary of the American embassy, has mounted high in social favor since the Wheelers came to Rome. Recently the second secretary and his wife, who was Hallie Ermine Rives, the novelist, gave a tea at their apartment in the Orsini Palace. Among the guests were the French ambassador, Camille Barrere and Mme. Barrere and Lady Greyville. The home of the Wheelers is one of the literary centres of Rome, but their entertainments are always delightfully informal.



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Made of selected quartered oak, golden hand polished finish, two shaped front cutlery drawers, full length linen drawer, double cupboard, one long and two small display shelves, supported by heavily carved standards, heavy carved pediment top, four designs in the lot. Regularly worth up to \$47.00. Clearing Monday at 33.50



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Made of selected quartered oak, golden and fumed finish, eight designs to choose from, fitted with cutlery drawers, 1 lined, long linen drawer, and large cupboards, some have 2 china cabinets, with buffet in centre; others 1 long horizontal china cabinet, and some with single china cabinet on one side of buffet, best mirrors in back. Regularly worth up to \$87. Clearing on Monday at 47.50



### Dining Chairs Regularly Priced \$26.00

\$17.50 per Set  
Made of selected quartered oak, golden finish, set consists of 5 side and 1 arm chair, one design has neatly shaped top and cross rail, full box seat construction, upholstered in genuine leather, neatly shaped feet; other design has panel back. Regularly worth \$26.00. Monday, per set 17.50

Electric Fixture \$3.95  
25 only, 8-inch brush brass pan, 3 drop lights, fitted with globes, wired and put up complete. Reg. \$6.50. Monday special 3.95

### English Axminster Rugs at Reduced Prices

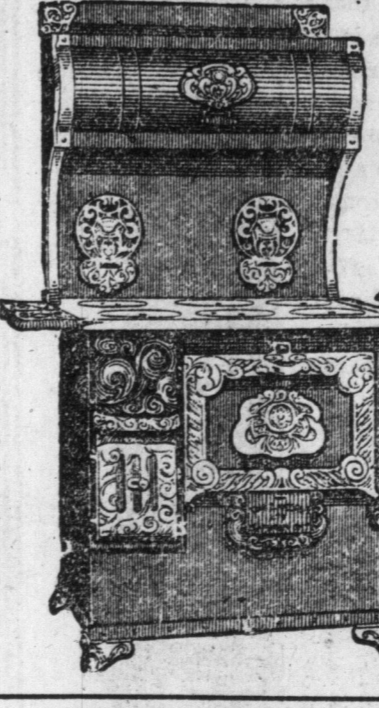
Likely there are more people intending buying a new rug or carpet just now than at any other time of the year. So this offering will be most acceptable.

150 only, seamless, new season's importations, choice designs and colorings, in the following sizes and prices:  
9.0 x 9.0, regularly worth \$35, Monday only 27.50  
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## Monday's Basement Bargains

### Adams Special Steel Range \$19.75

Another opportunity to buy one of these dependable steel ranges, with 6 holes on top, deep firebox, duplex grate, asbestos lined, good baker. Regularly \$24.50. Monday only 19.75



### "Domestic Treasure" Steel Range \$32.75

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### Gas Ranges \$9.45

6 only, 3 burners on top, 18-inch oven, drop door, nickel-plate trimmings. Sale price Monday 9.45

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