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### STRIKE TALK BY THE GARMENT WORKERS

Mass Meeting Held in Effort to Unite Its Forces and Endeavor to Effect an Agreement With Local Employers — Will Submit Resolutions to Them.

A mass meeting of the Toronto branch of the United Garment Workers of America was held last night in the Musicians' Hall, University avenue, to consider ways and means of getting all the garment workers of Toronto into the union, and also to discuss the grievances of the operators employed by the contractors for the Scotland Woolen Mills Company of Toronto. It is stated by H. D. Rosenblum, general organizer of the U. G. W. of A., in connection with this matter, that the strike is inevitable if the following demands are not complied with and the other grievances are not settled satisfactorily.

1. That this is to be a strictly union shop.
2. That forty-nine hours shall constitute a week's work, and that all overtime workers shall be paid time and a half.
3. Any grievances as to rate of wages, hours of employment, or any other small grievances, to be settled by committee of the union and committee of the operators.

No Danger of Strike  
By this means they claim there will

be no danger of strikes or trouble occurring in the factory. If the company does not recognize the union and these demands are not complied with, a strike will be called this morning, and if necessary, all other branches of the trades, such as cutters, pant makers and the vest makers also will strike. "I wish to state, however, that the union does not want trouble, but we want better conditions for our people to work under," added Mr. Rosenblum. "Our aim is to work peacefully with any firm that will treat us right, as we depend upon the work to furnish our bread and butter. I also want to make a statement on behalf of the organized garment workers in reference to the strike of the Journeymen Tailors' Union, with merchant tailor stores. This body of men, which amounts to thousands, if necessary, will assist the tailors in their bitter struggle. I desire to do all that I possibly can to win these bitter fights."

Will Not Sign.  
In an interview with the general manager and also the contractor of the Scotland Woolen Mills, they stated they are willing to comply with any demands put to them by the United Garment Workers of America, and wish to do, whatever is fair and right, with them, but they will not sign agreements or contracts.

### RAINY RIVER POWER CASE

Waterways Commission Will Hear Arguments Today at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The international joint commission which is in session here considering a number of matters affecting the interest of Canadians and Americans along the border line, met this afternoon, but owing to the absence of witnesses, important in the Rainy River case, adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

C. W. Keefer, K.C., of Port Arthur, representing the Ontario Government, asked that no steps be taken by the commission towards reaching a decision until the agricultural interests affected by the alleged overflow of water, can be fully heard.

### JOSEPH SHEARD A WONDERFUL OLD MAN

Born in Toronto 70 Years Ago, He Fished and Swam in Creek at Yonge and Shuter Streets—His Library Contained Many Rare and Valuable Books.

In the death of Joseph Sheard, Toronto has lost one of her oldest and most honored citizens. On Sunday Sept. 29, 1912, at the home of his youngest daughter, Mrs. H. J. Armstrong, 63 Hepburne, after a brief illness, he passed away.

He was the son of the late Joseph Sheard, once mayor of Toronto, and brother of Dr. Chas. and Henry Sheard and the late Matthew Sheard.

Born in Toronto seventy years ago last August, he watched it grow from infancy to its present colossal dimensions. It was his delight to tell of the days when Yorkville was a bush, and the wooden sidewalks stood on posts; of the days when he fished and bathed in the creek that ran across Yonge street at Shuter; and the time when he watched the first locomotive steam into Toronto.

He received his early education at the Toronto Academy, a combination of elementary and high school, which existed before the public schools were properly established. He passed the entrance examination at the age of ten years. Later he attended night school. During his youth he worked for several years as architect in his father's office. At the age of twenty-five he left Toronto to take up farming near Brampton.

It was while there that he joined Dr. Jas. L. Hughes in his campaign for member of Peel County. Side by side they traveled many weeks, canvassing every town and village in the county, and Mr. Sheard's vivid and strikingly fluent orations awakened in many a gathering a Conservative influence and enthusiasm. "I shall never forget the night," he often said, "when Mr. Hughes and I drove from one place with a buggy-load of flowers behind us."

Farmed Thirty-Five Years.  
He farmed for thirty-five years, then retired to his late home, 158 Hallam street, Toronto, where he spent the rest of his life. He was a just and fair man, a member of the board of the House of Industry. In his library there may be found books of rare and valuable interest. He accumulated after years of patient searching among the bookstores of Toronto. He could quote by the hour from Greek poetry, and every visitor to his home was always invited to read or hear selections from his latest purchase. Everlastingly kind and deeply impressed by his stupendous power of memory, his great fluency of exposition and the high aspirations of intellect.

### Breadth of Thought

He was a man of wonderful breadth of thought and magnificent generosity. A member of the House of Industry, he was a bountiful benefactor of all. He was an ardent lover of nature and believed in the ultimate predominance of good over evil. "I have no religion," he would say, "that when I leave this body I will go to a better life. This life is like an orange; we take from it all the good we can, then throw away the skin."

He was well known in the Masonic Order, having been a prominent member of the Tonic Lodge, Brampton. He was an honorary member of York Pioneers, and an extensive land owner in Toronto.

He leaves four sons and four daughters, of whom two girls and two boys are in Toronto, the others in Peel Co. The funeral took place at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Armstrong, 63 Hepburne st., Toronto.

The pall-bearers were: R. H. B. Blain, M.P.; J. W. Owens, M.L.A.; A. D. Spence and Alexander W. Wright.

### FIRE DESTROYS GALT FACTORY

Lack of Water Pressure Causes Damage of \$150,000 to Robe Factory.

GALT, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—At 5 a.m. fire broke out in Galt robe factory, North Water street, and within two hours entirely destroyed the buildings and plant, causing a loss of \$150,000, on which is insurance totaling \$89,000; 75 employees are out of work.

The institution was owned and controlled by Newlands & Co., who have an extensive factory devoted to woollen fabric on Almsley st. The company had a large lot of new machinery stored awaiting additions to the robe works building. The firm will likely rebuild.

Mr. Stauffer, manager of the Newlands Company, has been telegraphed to at Vancouver.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It was discovered late and the firemen had no chance to cope with the flames, more especially as the water supply was inadequate. At the pumping station 120 pounds was registered and yet the hose was unable to reach the factory. Investigation is in progress to discover the cause of this remarkable condition of service.

For years Galt has been immune from serious fires, and the present disastrous conflagration will probably result in a reorganization of the fire protection system and better handling of the water supply service. Galt has no fire alarm telegraph, no steam engine and only a call brigade. It was the first time in the history of the waterworks that the fire supply had failed. Large extensions are consequently being made and a new management installed recently. The suppression is a block in the main caused the trouble, resulting in the present heavy loss.

### CANADA'S GREATEST PIANO SALE CLOSING TONIGHT

Pre-Removal Sale of the R. S. Williams & Sons Company, Ltd., 143 Yonge St., Ends With a Whirl—Seventeen Instruments Left.

The Moving Clearance Sale of the R. S. Williams and Sons Co., which ended tonight, is one of the most remarkable piano sales ever held in Toronto.

It has been a sale of new instruments exclusively. Bargain prices, easy terms, sterling quality and strong guarantees have made it very successful. In fact, it has been such a success that the Williams firm have but seventeen instruments left, and would not have even these were it not for the incoming shipments of new instruments ordered for their new building opening, which has been delayed.

Their new line in this matter has proven the public's gain, as they have included these new 1912 and 1913 models in their clearance, with just as big reductions as they made on their regular stock. This gave the public an exceptional opportunity, which they were not slow to take advantage of, and it will be safe to say that when their doors close tomorrow evening at 10 o'clock their stock will be entirely cleaned out.

Anyone who is contemplating purchasing a piano or player-piano should visit their showrooms without delay, either this evening or early tomorrow, and secure one of these remarkable bargains. The seventeen instruments consist of ten pianos and five player-pianos of six different makes, including the famous New Scale Williams and Weber of New York, both world-renowned instruments.

Their remaining few pianos have been an added inducement that has enabled many moderate homes to secure one of these splendid instruments, and their removal has certainly been a godsend to many homes. It will be a glorious ending to the biggest piano event Canada has ever seen.

### NAVAL POLICY NOT DISCUSSED

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—There was another session of the cabinet this afternoon, but the naval question was not discussed. Much routine business was cleared, however, in preparation for the coming session and a number of small contracts were awarded. A site for a drill shed to be erected at Port Arthur was purchased for \$7000; also one at Peterboro for \$30,000.

### Leather Will Cost You More

Tanners' Section of Toronto Board of Trade Pass Resolution Affecting Scarcity of Hides.

At a large and representative meeting of the tanners' section of the board of trade, held yesterday, the unprecedented situation as to hide prices was discussed.

In view of the phenomenal increase in the cost of raw material, the unanimous conclusion was reached that leather prices must go higher.

After a lengthy discussion, the following resolution was adopted:

"That in view of the unabated strength, in fact the record price of hides and skins in America, and throughout the world, from which no relief is in sight, and in consideration of the great and world-wide shortage of cattle and hogs, and the consequent increase in the price of hides, and the fact that the population about 34 per cent, this meeting deems it absolutely necessary and vital to the tanning industry that a further advance on all lines of leather of 10 per cent. to 15 per cent. be obtained."

### MISSIONARY RALLY

Dozen Speakers From Foreign Lands at Metropolitan Church.

A well-attended Toronto District Missionary Rally was held by the Epworth League at the Metropolitan Church last night. It was addressed by a dozen missionaries from China and Japan, and was held in a reception at the Metropolitan Church tonight.

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### FRED ARMSTRONG WILL RUN AGAIN

Ward 4 Conservatives Want Him For President—Handsome Gold Watch Given to Harry Saunders.

At a well-attended executive meeting of the Ward Four Conservative Association yesterday, Mr. Fred Armstrong, at the request of members of the members, consented to again run for the presidency for the coming year. Members were lavish in their praise of the work done by their president during the past year, and felt that it was under his guiding hand that the association had made such good headway.

Another pleasing event taking place was the presentation of a valuable gold watch to W. H. Saunders, chairman of the ward four picnic committee. This year's picnic was a banner one, and it was felt that its success was largely due to Mr. Saunders' efforts. The presentation was made by E. W. J. Owens, M.L.A.

### POPULARITY MERITED

Vigil O. Strickler Claims Christian Science Satisfies All Demands.

In his lecture in Massey Hall last night Vigil O. Strickler attributed the spread of Christian Science to the fact that it supplied what people sought to-day—a demonstrable religion. Everyone would admit, he declared, that it produced a happy and contented mentality. The spread of the propaganda had been due to what he had done, not to what had been claimed for it. "Sooner or later," he declared, "every person will adopt that system of religious teaching which brings the largest measure of hope and hope and consolation, and so long as any remain who are suffering from unhappiness, or sickness, or sin, Christian Science will offer to them a sure means of finding divine help."

Markham Fall Fair, October 2 to 4—65 Cents Return From Toronto. Via Grand Trunk Railway. Tickets valid returning until Oct. 5. Special train will leave Toronto 12.30 p.m. Oct. 3 and 4, returning from Markham 10.45 a.m. Also special will leave Toronto 9.30 a.m. p.m. same date. Secure tickets at city ticket office, northwest corner King and Yonge sts. Phone Main 4200.

### MITCHELL WINS DAMAGE SUIT

Sued Gerhard Heintzman Company For Injuries Received and Obtains \$1000 Damages.

The jury awarded James Mitchell \$1000 damages in his suit for \$2000 against Gerhard Heintzman in the civil action yesterday for injuries sustained when struck by defendant's motor wagon on the night of Jan. 15, when plaintiff was attempting to board a Yonge street car at the corner of Yonge and Shuter streets.

Mitchell claimed he had taken due precautions on the night in question. He stated that he received no warning of the motor's approach. He also claims that he is permanently injured in one arm, his back and his eyes have suffered considerably by the shock. Defendant, on the other hand, while admitting going eight miles an hour and passing a standing car, claimed Mitchell was at fault and was negligent when crossing the road.

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