

### THINK WAGES ARE HIGH ENOUGH NOW

C. M. A. Against Compelling Contractors to Pay More Than Prevailing Rate.

### ORGANIZE OPPOSITION

Will Ask City Council to Enforce Present Rate Respecting Contracts.

Organized opposition will be made by a committee representing the employers in the local branches of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association...

The issue was discussed for two hours at a meeting last night at the Temple building. All the speakers were of the opinion that the prevailing scale of wages in Toronto is as high as it is in the interests of the community at large to have established.

### Free Excursion to BUFFALO on the Holiday MAY 25th

By Elbert Hubbard

I first arrived in Buffalo on May 10th, 1875. I was nineteen years of age, and had been earning my own living since I was twelve.

In my own mind I was considerable of a man. I wore spring-bottom pants, a warm vest, a dinky derby, and had a fairly good opinion of myself. Looking at myself as I then existed, I can perceive that I might have been something worse. I did not use tobacco, I never touched a strong drink, and my Baptist environment had made me a pasteurized proclivity strictly taboo.

Buffalo at that time had a population of about one hundred thousand. Since 1875, when I landed in Buffalo, to this second day of May, 1914, I have never been sick a day, never consulted a physician, never lost a meal, and life on the whole has been one of the most delightful of my life.

In fact, Erie County is good to every one who will get out and hustle. In Buffalo there are over a thousand factories, representing over two hundred lines of manufacture—peculiar, separate, useful commodities. Soap, harness, automobiles, railroads, cars, furniture, paper, the packing industries, the biggest horse market in the world, a great grain market, railroad industries, magnan and steamboating superbus.

Look 'em up in the Encyclopaedia. The point is that with such a diversity of industries, business in Buffalo never suffers a slump. If things are a little dull in one line, the others are booming; so the money flows and the Pay Envelope is pink and plucky.

And this means progress and prosperity. In 1896, '91 and '92 Buffalo had a real estate boom. All went land fluffly in the air. Since then things have been getting back to normal. Buffalo real estate now is right down to the limestone. The moisture is all out of it. Buffalo is ripe for a boom.

I've watched Buffalo grow for thirty years. I've seen big fortunes made by men who bought and held on. And it seems to me that, of all times, now is the time for Buffalo-folks to hold on to their real estate holdings, and if convenient add a little to them.

Buffalo can never go back. Buffalo cannot stand still. Therefore, Buffalo must go ahead.

Buffalo is on the verge of the greatest real estate boom in its history—every part of Buffalo property at present prices should double and treble in value in a short time. I have written a little booklet telling in detail of the growth of this great city, and of a wonderful investment opportunity—namely, lots on the fringe of the City in BUFFALO INDUSTRIAL ANNEX, at \$3.75 PER FOOT UP.

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### GETTING THE LINEUP



Umpire Hart is getting Manager Kelley's batting order before the game starts. Manager Bill Donovan of the Grays is comparing his copy with the score card.

some other representatives of the building trades advocated an application to the city council for a specific minimum wage to be placed in the contracts by the departments here at the city hall in issuing specifications. This was opposed by a number of employes from other lines. One speaker said it was all very well to say it did not matter what wages contractors paid for, it came out of the public anyway. Such a principle was vicious, and it was their duty to get full value for every dollar expended for labor just as it was for material.

Another speaker was applauded when he proposed that the motto should be "Let God do what He pleases, but let the city do what it would be done if the city council made arrangements to secure an enforcement of the clause requiring the prevalent rate of wages.

A substitute motion in favor of the appointment of a committee to oppose any change in the present form of city contracts as respects wages was adopted by a vote of ninety per cent. of those present. The original motion in favor of an application for a specific rate of wages in the contracts only received the support of about a dozen votes.

### MAY DISCUSS PEACE WITHIN HOTEL WALLS

No Other Place Seems Available at Niagara Falls, Ont.

Special to The Toronto World. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 6.—The Argentina, Brazil and Chile mediators, who last night selected this city as their meeting place to deal with the Mexican situation, will likely meet at the Clifton Hotel. It could not be learned definitely tonight just where the mediators will convene.

The Clifton Hotel management stated tonight that reservations had been made by wire for the mediators, retinue of secretaries, legal advisers and representatives of the United States and Mexico.

The mediators are expected to arrive Sunday morning, May 17. While they will meet on Monday, it is not expected that they will get down to real business until Tuesday, May 19. Monday will likely be spent in receiving representatives of the two republics.

### LIBERAL CANDIDATE IN EVERY RIDING

Announcement Made After Opposing Caucus to Discuss Forthcoming Provincial Elections.

Following the caucus of Liberal members of the provincial house yesterday, the following announcement was made to The World: "A meeting of the Liberal members of the legislature was held at the general Reform Association offices yesterday to consider plans for the campaign in view of the prospects of a general election at an early date. Every member of the opposition was present. Reports from all sections of the province were most reassuring, and plans were made for bringing out candidates in every riding in the province at the earliest practicable stage."

### DUSKY POTENTATES AT FALLS.

NIAGARA FALLS, May 6.—Three reigning monarchs were at the Falls today. They were King Terata Mahuta, King Tupu Taingakawa and King Mit Krasuka. They are New Zealand rulers. Their visit to the Falls was unofficial. They are bound for England to be presented at the court of St. James.

### GENERAL WORKERS' UNION.

The General Workers' Union now has 400 paid-up members and is only about two months old. About 350 of the members are foreigners, representing four languages. The other fifty, who are English speaking, are all unskilled laborers.

### WARD SIX LIBERALS TONIGHT.

Ward Six Liberal Association will hold a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at their rooms, 234 Gladstone avenue, when A. B. Farmer will give an address on "Tax Reform." P. D. Rose, president of ward five association, will also address the meeting.

### CARRIED ON LOTTERY.

The United Clear Stores, Limited, pleaded guilty before Judge Costarworth in the county court yesterday, to carrying on a lottery. Their application for an adjournment for a week, which was granted. They are also charged with issuing trading stamps.

### WILL HONOR BECK FOR PUBLIC WORK

Meeting Called to Consider Suitable Demonstration—Toronto Probable Scene.

Special to The Toronto World. TORONTO, May 6.—Invitations are being forwarded from Guelph for a joint meeting of the executives of the Ontario Municipal Electrical Association, the Ontario radial railway and the Great Waterways Union in that city on May 14 to consider the holding of a provincial hydro-electric demonstration at an early date and to provide a suitable recognition to the Hon. Adam Beck for his services to the province as chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

With the greatly increased interest in the power movement and the radial railway question it is felt that Toronto would be the only city in the province to be in a position to handle properly a demonstration of the magnitude which these organizations propose to undertake.

### ELECTRICAL WORKERS MEET MANAGER TODAY

Definite Announcement Concerning Wages is Expected After Conference.

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers who are negotiating with the Toronto hydro-electric and Toronto Electric Light Company for an increase in the pay of their members from 7 to 15 per cent, will meet with Manager Couzens of the hydro this afternoon at five o'clock, when it is expected that a definite announcement will be made by the manager.

At their meeting in the Labor Temple last night, it was reported that the right had been granted them to elect a board of arbitration in reference to their differences with the Toronto Electric Light Company.

### GRAFTING IN GERMANY RECEIVES HARD BLOW

Court Decision Throws Damp Upon Practice of Taking Bribes.

BERLIN, May 6.—The highest court of the Hanseatic cities has just rendered a decision that is calculated to strike a serious blow to the widespread practice of bribing commercial and technical employes in Germany. The North-German Lloyd Steamship Company having learned that the Shantung Coal Company in China was paying the line's engineers a rake-off of 25 cents a ton on the coal purchased for its steamers, docked the company's ships and refused to load the coal. The engineers brought suit to recover, and the court sustained the steamship company.

### ORGANIZER IS COMING TO TORONTO TODAY

Bricklayers Hope to Have Wage Question Settled in a Few Days.

Members of the bricklayers' union expect to have an international organizer in Toronto today to help them in their negotiations with the master builders for an increase in wages. So far they have been unable to meet with any success with the master builders, and at a meeting recently in the Labor Temple it was reported that negotiations were practically at an end. They will hold another meeting Friday night when it is expected that they will take definite action in the matter.

### WON DAMAGE SUIT.

Richard Smith was awarded \$300 damages against the Toronto Plate Glass Importing Company, Limited, by a jury in the assize court, before Chancellor Boyd, yesterday afternoon.

### FELL INTO BOILING WATER.

KINGSTON, May 6.—The 2-year-old daughter of R. Keyes fell into a pail of boiling water and was terribly scalded today. She will probably die.

### TO CLEAN UP KINGSTON.

KINGSTON, May 6.—Kingstonians will turn out on May 15 and 16 for a general clean-up day.



### RED CEDAR DEARTH CRAMPS INDUSTRY

Pencil and Vehicle Makers of Germany Mourn Depletion of Forests.

BERLIN, May 6.—The steadily progressing destruction of American forests has made itself unpleasantly felt in the German pencil and vehicle industries. Red cedar, which the German pencil factories get chiefly from Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky and Texas, is growing so scarce that the question of a possible substitute has become very acute. As long ago as 1898 the factories of Nuremberg found it impossible to get enough cedar timber without resorting to the supply contained in fencibles made in days when all sources were freely used for rails. Now all sources seem to be nearly exhausted.

The case is the same as to hickory. For more than 25 years the German army has bought in America the hickory for the tongues of its gun carriages. The carriage and automobile industry also is dependent in large measure on a sufficient supply of this tough, but elastic wood, and it now appears that there will be no hickory available in a few years.

### TO RAISE STEAMER.

KINGSTON, May 6.—The steamer Reliance, owned by A. Shannon, Valleyfield, which was sunk in the Cornwall Canal, will be raised by the Donnelly Wrecking Co.

### TO FOUND INDUSTRY.

KINGSTON, May 6.—C. Schnell, Paterson, N. J., is in the city looking for a site for a fertilizing industry, and will probably choose one in Kingston Junction.

### TO MOVE TO KINGSTON.

KINGSTON, May 6.—The Reliance Molding Co., Toronto, will move its plant to this city. The company is erecting a building at the Junction.

### EPIPHANY MEN'S CLUB.

The Epiphany Men's Club, corner Beatty avenue and West Queen street, are giving a concert in the school hall tonight at 8.15. Everybody is welcome.

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### TRIED RECIPES

**Fish and Radish Salad.**  
Separate into flakes with a fork any cold fresh or canned fish, season with pepper, lemon juice and a few drops of Worcestershire sauce, and pack firmly in a mold. Chill thoroughly and at serving time cut into squares.

**Pickled Herrings.**  
Arrange on a bed of radish leaves and parsley, place a radish rose in the center of each square and serve with mayonnaise dressing.

**Skewered Smelts.**  
Smelts skewered in rings (using a wooden toothpick to hold heads and tails together), dipped in milk, well-flouring and fried in deep fat, make an attractive fish course. The skewers can be removed before serving, as the fish will usually keep their shape.

**Fish Souffle.**  
Put two tablespoonsful of butter in a saucepan and melt without browning. Add one tablespoonful of flour, stir until blended, then pour in one cup of warm milk. When thickened and smooth add the yolk of one egg, one cup of good prepared fish, a tablespoonful of cream and a tiny bit of flavoured essence and pepper to season.

**Salmon Puff.**  
Mix carefully and well, fold in the white of one egg beaten stiff and dry, then fill ramekins or paper cases three quarters full. Brown in a quick oven and serve very hot.

**Shells Macarons.**  
One pound sugar, meats from one pound butter, three tablespoonsful of flour, whites of six eggs. Beat whites, add sugar and beat again; add flour, and then the nuts. Drop in small drops on buttered tin and bake in quick oven.

**Salem Pudding.**  
One cup of wet chopped fine, one cup molasses, a little salt, one cup of milk, one cup of raisins, one rounding teaspoon of soda, three and a half cups of flour. Steam three hours.

**Puttling Sauce.**  
One cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter, beaten to a cream; then add the yolk and white of one egg, beaten separately; flavor with a little lemon or vanilla; set to cool.

**Anise-Seed Waters.**  
Rub one-half cup of butter till creamy, add one cup of the granulated sugar, and when light beat in the yokes of three small eggs, one at a time. Beat the white stiff and add them with two cups of flour in alternation. Stir in one teaspoon of anise-seed and enough more flour to enable you to roll it very thin. Cut into rounds and bake quickly.

**Scotch Cake.**  
One pound dark brown sugar, half pound butter and lard, two eggs, one tablespoonful soda dissolved in lukewarm water, one ounce cinnamon, one pound flour. Roll out thinner than and bake in a moderate oven.

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thru a sieve. Boil half a cupful of rice until tender. Remove all skin and bones from one pound of boiled cod and break it into large flakes. Shell two hard-cooked eggs, chop the whites and rub the yolks thru a sieve. Skin two tomatoes, slice them and heat them in the oven.

Melt two tablespoonsful of butter in a saucepan, stir in one tablespoonful of flour, add the herring, half a cupful of fish stock or water and half a cupful of milk, and stir until the sauce boils. Then add the cod, the whites of eggs and lemon juice, salt and pepper to taste. Heat the mixture in a buttered fireproof dish, and put a border around of the boiled rice and the tomato slices. Garnish with the yolks of the eggs. Serve very hot.

**Queen Salad.**  
Upon crisp lettuce leaves place a slice of pineapple, dot with pecan nuts and spread with cream dressing; on the dressing drop a spoonful of whipped cream; ornament each dish with four or five candied cherries.

**Jam Puffs.**  
One cupful of flour, five teaspoonsful of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonsful of butter, half a cupful of milk. Rub the butter, salt, flour and baking powder together, and make into a batter with the milk. Butter custard cups, put a tablespoonful of jam in the bottom of each, and fill two thirds full with the batter. Steam three quarters of an hour and serve with any good sauce.

**Cod a la Menece.**  
Grill one herring, then remove all the bones and skin and rub the fish

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