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## IN LABOR'S REALM

**New Organization Formed in Chicago—Strike Averted—Verdict for \$3,500 Against a Union.**

**NEW ORGANIZATION.**  
Chicago, Dec. 28.—The Record says Chicago saw the birth of a new national labor organization last night, whose headquarters will be in this city. The new body is the Gas and Electric Fitters' National Association of America.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 28.—The threatened strike of the employees of the Wilkesbarre and Wyoming Valley Railway will not take place. The company and the men, after several conferences, have succeeded in affecting an agreement under which each side made concessions.

**VERDICT AGAINST THE UNION.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Newsboys and candy and fruit dealers on the Erie Railway system are about to make their final trial of strength with the union. It may come a decree that the last breath of the nineteenth century shall mark the time when all traditions opening up a part of the system between Salamanca, N. Y., and Chicago must take their final breath.

Buffalo, Dec. 23. The sheriff's jury, appointed to hear the evidence in the suit brought against Daniel L. Keefe, president of the International Longshoremen's Union, by Patrick J. McMahon, president of the Buffalo

union for damages for slander, has awarded McMahon \$3,500 damages. McMahon brought suit for \$10,000.

**THE SCRANTON STRIKE.**

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 27.—The street railway strike, which has cut off travel on the electric lines of the Scranton Railway Company in the Lackawanna Valley, showed no change on this the fifth day of the strike. No passengers were carried upon any car.

**No Words Wasted.**

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Following are the official returns of traffic on the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ended Dec. 21, 1900, as compared with the corresponding period last year: 1900, 476,314; 1899, 458,307; increase, 18,007. In this return the Chicago and Grand Trunk earnings are omitted.

A Kingston dispatch says: Mrs. Grant, wife of Rev. Principal Grant, continues in a low condition. There is little hope of her recovery.

The royal election commission will hold its first meeting for the taking of evidence in the North Ontario case at Uxbridge, on Wednesday next, Jan. 2.

**THERE IS DANGER IN NEGLECTING A COLD.** Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickie's Anti-Consumption Cure...

More men are being put to work at the Kingston locomotive works, and before long the works will be running on a full scale. At present there are 140 men employed.

A Des Moines, Iowa, telegram says: "Investigator" today disclosed the falsity of the reports to the effect that the school children had been drowned in a swimming pond, either at Whist Cheer or Foster.

The condition of the Grand Duke of Saxo-Welmor, who was recently reported to be suffering from an attack of the grippe, is said to be improving.