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IN LABOR'S FIELD

London Machinists Take Steps to Organize a Union-Building Laborers Choose Officers.

Last evening a meeting was held in Labor Hall, in the interests of the International Association of Machinists. Joseph T. Marks was in the chair, and made an address in which he showed the absolute necessity existing for the organization of labor. General Secretary-Treasurer Orr, Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes, showed the great benefit which organization had given in their calling. It was time the machinists of London were in line. They should learn a lesson from the street car men, and unite for their own protection. A. W. Holmes, of the general executive board of the International Machinists, made a strong appeal to his fellows of the craft to unite for the betterment of the trade. The International Association, although only 11 years old, had accomplished a great work, and was making amazing progress. In a city like London, where nearly every trade was organized, it was high time the machinists took a stand in their own interests. From the entnusiasm of those present he was satisfied they would make a start there and then and have an organization that would be a credit to the intelligence of the machinists of the city. International President Lynch, of the Metal Polishers and Brass Molders, was expected to be present, but was detained too late at another meeting in the interests of his organization. At the close of the addresses an organization was effected and provisional officers elected, and the necessary steps taken to procure a charter. The new union stants out with the most favorable prospects, and will be a distinct acquisition to the ranks of trade union-

At the regular meeting of the Building Laborers' Union, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, James Hiscock, vicepresident, James Davis; recording secretary, W. But h; financial sec-retary, G. Barnett, reasurer, H. Sullivan; sergeant-at-arms, J. Enos; auditors, James Hiscock, J. Brennan, James McKay; delegates to Trades and Labor Council, W. Burleigh, G. Talbot, James Hiscock; delegate to convention to be held in Morristown, N. J., Wm. Burleigh.

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MEAT AND POULTRY

Mr. J. H. Gatecliffe's Display One of the Finest Ever Seen in London.

One of the finest displays of Christmas meats ever shown in this city is now exhibited in the store of J. H. Gatecliffe, 267 Dundas street. Four prize Durham heifers, bred and fed by Mr. U. R. Howlett, of Delaware town ship, and dressed by Mr. Amos Jury, were purchased for the holiday trade, as also five fine Southdown lambs, bred fed and dressed by Mr. Howlett; ten prize lambs from Mr. John McDowell, of London township; one goat, bred and fed by Reeve J. H. Hodgins, of London township, and three thoroughbred Durham cattle from Mr. D. F. Flannigan's. A fine bear, which was shot at Wiarton by Mr. Charles Stevens, of "The Hub" restaurant, forms part of this grand display of meats. Besides these specialties Mr. Gatecliffe has an unrivaled stock of Belgian rabbits, turkeys, geese, ducks, pigeons, pork, hams, bacon, tongues, tripe, lard, shopped suet for Christmas pudding, and anything and everything that can reasonably be looked for in a firstclass butcher shop. It will be an oversight if the housekeeper purchasing Christmas meat or poultry does not first go to Gatecliffe's.

SPECIAL NOTICES

We have just opened out a fine line of furniture coverings, imported direct from England. All the latest shades and designs. You should see them. At Trafford's, 95 to 97 King street,

Feather and Down Cushions, 50 cents each-the best value in London. Goosefeather Pillows a specialty. Bedroom Suites, Fancy Rockers, Tables, Spring Beds, Stoves of every kind, at the Bed and Mattress Factory, 592 Richmond street north. JAMES F. HUNT & SONS. Telephone 997.

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MILD.-LOCAL SHOWERS. Toronto, Dec. 21-11 p.m.-The temperature is now comparatively high Ontario and Quebec. There is no present indication of cold weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria. 40-46; Calgary, 12-34; Barkerville, 18-28; Qu'Appelle, 20-24; Winnipeg, 22-32; Port Arthur, 26-34; Parry Sound, 34-38; Toronto, 36-39; Ottawa, 26-38; Montreal, Quebec, 18-28; Halifax, 26-38. Probabilities. — Toronto, Dec. 22—1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Fair to cloudy;

continued mild weather; light local Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, Dec.

21, were: Highest, 36; lowest, 83 degrees The sun rises at 7:49 and sets at 4:45. The moon rises at 12:59 a.m., and sets

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-Mr. Ed. Carter, of Giles, Wis., is on a visit to his home here. -Mr. George Bragg, of Providence,

R. I., is on a visit to relatives in this

city. -Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Milburn, of Colborne street, have removed to Brantford.

-Buffalo Times: At the meeting of the board of aldermen today, Ald. Potter offered a resolution that George Westbrook, who, on Nov. 15, was sent to the penitentiary, be discharged and turned over to De Barry to be deported.

Westbrook lives in London, Ont. -The past masters and present W. M. and staff of Kilwinning Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 46, will at the emergency meeting called for this evening, confer the third degree. An interesting time is expected, and there will no doubt be a large attendance. A ban-

quet will follow the degree work. -Byron Council, No. 137, C. O. C. F., have elected the following officers for the year: Chief councilor, W. Merrian; vice-councilor, Mortimer Elson; prelate, Mrs.Dawson; recorder, J. J. Davis;

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HABERDASHER.

treasurer, Miss Ida Wells; marshal, H. Frank; warden, Mrs. Jarvis; guard, J. Frank; sentry, W. Hayes; representative to grand council, George Cassidy; auditors, W. Montague, Joe Frank and H. Frank.

-Mahlon Burwell, of Caradoc, has been committed to jail for contempt of division count.

-Mr. Wm. Trott, an old and esteemed resident of Raleigh, Kent county, died at that place yesterday. Deceased was the father of Mrs. H. Sing and Miss Trott, of this city.

-At the police court this morning three drunks, John Andrews, John Murray and Thos. Leitch, were each fined \$2 or fifteen days. Three juveniles charged with disturbing public worship will come up again in a week.

—The benefit to be given in the Grand Opera House to performers who lost all their accessories in the Music Hall fire, will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening. The performers are all clever and a good entertainment is assured.

-Mr. Thomas Garside, of the Wharncliffe road, will lay information against throughout Canada, and low pressure extends throughout the Northwest, number of his evergreen trees to use them for Christmas trees. This practice has been carried on for years, Mr. Garside says, and is ruining his property.

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Mulvina Holburn-not Miss Holburn, as stated by mistake in the death innouncement-took place from her late residence, 32 Euclid avenue, today. Services were conducted by Rev. Richard Hobbs, of whose church deceased was an earnest member. Interment was at Woodland, Mrs. Holburn leaves one sister in this city and one in Boston.

-All who attend St. James Church, South London, next Sunday will enjoy a treat. Special Christmas music has been in course of preparation for some time, and the excellent choir of the church, under the direction of Mr. Vivian Reeve, the organist, will render some very good selections at both services. Miss Maud McLaren will sing the solo in the anthem, "Unto Us a Child is Born."

-At the twilight organ recital to be given in Dundas Center Methodist Church next Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Mr. Hawlett will play Dudley Buck's descriptive Christmas composition, "The Holy Night," also "The March of the Magi Kings," by Dubois. The note which is sustained throughout this piece is intended to represent the star which guided the three wise men to Bethlehem. Solos of a Christmas character will also be rendered by Mr. Alfred D. Sturrock, the celebrated baritone, late of Ottawa and Toronto. FIRST-CLASS HONORS.

W. A. Coleman, with Cairneross & Lawrence, chemists, obtained first-class honors in the recent pharmacy examinations in Toronto. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his success. AGAIN TO THE FRONT.

Mr. Walter Smith, of this city, lost a valuable fox hound some two weeks ago and advertised the loss in the city papers. On Saturday last one of The Advertiser subscribers, James Dale, of con 5, lot 65, near Lambeth, called at the office and stated that a hound came to his premises badly wounded in the back, answering to the description. Communication was opened with Mr. Smith, and the result is that The Advertiser was the paper that found his

WHAT THEY WANT.

The G. T. R. telegraphers' committee have presented to Manager Hays the proposed agreement containing the demands made by the telegraphers upon the management of the Grand Trunk Railway. Among other things it lays down the minimum salary as follows: "Minimum monthly salary will be as follows: Telegraphers, without dwelling, fuel and light, \$50; night telegraphers, without dwelling, fuel and light, \$45; day telegraphers, with dwelling, fuel and light, \$45; first trick dispatchers, \$95; second trick dispatchers, \$90; third trick dispatchers, \$85; relieving dispatchers, \$80; relieving agents, \$60 (and 50 cents per day expenses); relieving operators, \$50 (and 50 cents per day expenses). The Grand Trunk Railway system on its part and the telegraphers on their part, do hereby agree that they will perform the several duties and stipulations provided for in this agreement until 60 days notice has been given by either party to the other requesting a change of the

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If there is any time in the year that you want the best it's at Xmas. If you want the freshest nuts, sweetest oranges, finest table raisins, choicest Malaga grapes and GOOD CANDY CHEAP, we have them,

For the Children

Buy a box of Tom Smith's Crackers, Santa Claus Stockings, filled for boys and girls, 25c, 59c and 75c. See our window.

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Extra Choice Table Raisins, Finest Malaga Grapes, Best Dates, Layer Figs, Cape Cod Cranberries.

Oranges

Jamaicas, sweet (3 sizes), Mexicans (3 sizes), Valencias.

Nuts

Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts, Pecans. Shelled Jordan and Valencia Almonds.

Candy

Fine Creams, 10c lb. Choicest Creams, 20c lb. Gum Drops, 10c lb. Chocolate Drops, 15c lb; 2 for 25c. Delicious Taffy, 15c lb. Chocolate Ginger, 40c lb.

Imperial Jellies

The most delicious that are made. They'd be a pretty decoration for your Xmas table. (12 flavors).

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LONDON'S POSTAL **FACILITIES**

A Sunday Afternoon Mail for the East Granted-Other Concessions Expected.

The secretary of the board of trade has been shown a letter to Mr. J. Widner Nelles, of this city, from Mr. Armstrong, controller of the railway mail service, Ottawa, stating that additional postal facilities have been placed at the disposal of the citizens of London. A traveling letter box will be placed in the parcel room of the G. T. R. station, and will be dispatched by the 4:50 p.m. G. T. R. train going east on Sun-

The board of trade is trying to have the afternoon mail for the east via the G. T. R. open half an hour later at the postoffice. It hopes to succeed. eastern mail, via C. P. R., closes now at 4:30 p.m., and it is desired that it remain open until 4:50. It is expected this will also be accomplished.

THE OLD, OLD STORY

The old, old story ever new-the story of Christmas, of generous hearts and loosened purse-strings, of labored thought and earnest desire to pick on the one thing to give the chiefest pleasure, the most continuing pleasure, to those whom we would make happy. Fortunately that selection is an easy matter this year, through the kindly foresight and Santa Claus spirit shown by those well-known and popular floriets. Gammage & Sons. Their importations of palms, rubbers, dracenas, pandanus, etc., contain a magnificent lot of these superb decorative plants, in a great range of sizes and prices. Noth ing can compare with them as joygiving Christmas presents. If you pre-fer flowering plants, there is an almost endless variety to choose frombegonias, prumulas, cyclamen, hyacinths, etc., and many specimens of lovely ferns and foliage plants. In cut flowers, beautiful roses, spicey carnations and deliciously-fragrant violets are the fashion. Assure yourself of some by ordering early. All some by ordering early. All these goods are delivered carefully, and satisfaction is guaranteed the most exacting customer. Gammage & Sons are located at the corner of Dundas and Clarence. Telephone No. 90.

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Wertheimer's Ladies' Gloves All merchants would like to have them. Some merchants have tried very hard to get them. But the only house in London that has them is Kingsmill's.

Perfect in Fit- Perfect in Finish Perfect in Wear-Ladies' 2-clasp Gloves, tan, navy, white, pearl \$.75 Ladies 2-clasp Czarina, embroidered in white, black, tan, oxblood, new blue and green..... 1.10 Ladies' 2-clasp Royal, tan, ox-blood, gray, mode, fawn, white, black 1.50 Ladies' 2-clasp Monarch, white, black, ox-blood, new tar, blue... 1.65 Ladies' 2-clasp Reindeer, tan, gray...... 1.65 Ladies' Tan and Black Suede Gloves...... 1.00 Ladies' Derby Gloves, Paris points, tan, ox-blood. 1.50 Gentlemen's Derby Gloves, Paris points, tan, ox-blood...... 150 High-class Novelties in the finest quality pale mushroom tints and oyster shades..... 2.00 Ladies' Silk Mitts, wool lined, 6oc,, 65c...... 1.25 Gentlemen's Silk Cuffs.......40 Full line of Ladies' Evening Gloves, in suede and glace.

AMUSEMENTS

"UNDER SEALED ORDERS" TO-NIGHT.

James W. Harkins' (jun.) romantic play, "Under Sealed Orders," is the attraction at the Grand tonight and tomorrow night. The play comes to this city with the same cast and scenery as in New York, "Under Sealed Orders" is said to be beautifully staged and well acted. The cast includes such well-known artists as Maurice Freeman (the nandsome young leading man), Raymond Whittaker, Louis Lytton, Charley Stoddard, Miss Nadine Winston, Alice Endress, Grace Gibbons, and a dozen others. It is not a war or naval play; but deals with the English secret service,

were recovered in Algeria after exciting and stirring scenes. DANIEL R. RYAN COMPANY MON-

and the loss of part of the crown

jewels in the spring of 1895, which

Daniel R. Ryan and his capable company, including Miss Ethel Fuller, will open a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House next Monday afternoon in John A. Stevens' New York success, "Wife for Wife." Sale of seats opens at the box office Friday morning. The prices are 10c, 20c and 30c. A pleasing feature of this organization is a number of high class specialties between the acts. Mr. Ryan's repertoire for the week is as follows: Christmas matinee, "Wife for Wife;" Christmas night, "The Fatal Wedding;" Tuesday, Charles Fro-

man's great New York success, "The Lost Paradise," with special scenery and effects; Wednesday matinee, "The Lady of Lyons;" Wednesday night, "Ingomar;" Thursday, "Jim the Penman;" Friday, "After Twenty Years," and Saturday, "From Son to Son."

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