## city and Other Workers.

Will Labor Day and the Civic Holiday be Amalgamated?

News From Trades Union and an increase of \$18,000 in the monthly Other Sources.

Boom in , the Shipbuilding Trade in Scotland,

& New Departure in Meals That Will be Approved by Employes.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL. Regular meeting of Trades and Labor Council was held in the United Labor Hall. In the absence of President W. Toil, Vice-President James Cummings occupied the chair. Twelve organiza-

tions were represented. Credentials received-Metal Polishers, Buffers' and Platers' Union, W. Lyons, R. Cray and John Achson; Typographical Union, John Pendergast; Shoemakers' Union, Henry Arthurs.

Minutes of previous meeting read and &phroved. Several standing committees submit-

ted reports, which were adopted.

The municipal committee—Messrs. H. Keene, J. Marks and J. Farrelfwere instructed to wait on the water communisteners and ask that they pass the standard wage bylaw, which has been adopted by the City Council; also to bring before the City Council the question of smalgamating Civic Holiday with Labor Day.

A communication from the Interna-tional Woodworkers' Union in refer-ence to the formation of a union in his city was referred to the organization committee.

Delegate Joseph Hawthorne was elected corresponding secretary, and

Delegate Frank McGeary, sergeant-at-The council was informed that the Encyclopedia Britannica, which had been offered for sale in the city, was published by the Werner Company, whose publications were not patron-

ized by the union printers. The idea of a local labor bureau was indorsed, and Delegate J. Hawthorne appointed to look after the interests of the council on the board.

The representatives to the charity organization society, suggested that the various city churches be asked to contribute the Thanksgiving Day collections to aid the society's work. The matter was left with the representatives to deal with.

Delegate Cummings brought up the question of the appointment of inspectors for the protection of persons employed in places other than factories. Action was deferred until next meeting. The organization committee was instructed to proceed with the organiza-

tion of the carriage and wagon workers and laundry employes. one union man from each ward as candidate for alderman"; and "that the school board be asked to provide technology and temperance as do many more prenical education for giris in the public tentious projects directed schools "

Adjourned until Tuesday, Oct. 29. CITY LABOR ITEMS.

There are over 265 carpenters in the It is claimed that there is not a nonunion metal polisher in the city. Frank Bieschkley has taken out his

card from the Cigarmakers' Union and left the city. It is proposed to organize a directory of the Industrial Brotherhood in South London.

The builders' laborers will meet in Sherwood Hall. They were unable to secure a night in Labor Hall which would be satisfactory. The Socialist Labor Party as a body

The carriage and wagon workers will

meet in Labor Hall on Friday, Oct. 25, at 8 o'clock, to consider the advisability of organizing a union. The org zation committee of the T. and Council will be present to give any information desired. GENERAL LABOR NOTES.

There are 300 idle printers in Chicago. The stonework crafts are active in or-

ganizing again. The printers chartererd seven new unions last month. Two A. R. U. unions were organized

in Minneapolis. The laundry drivers of Chicago have organized a union.

The strike of the upholsterers at Grand Rapids is still on.

Chicago printers' picnic for their unemployed netted over \$1,000. Barbers of Minneapolis have formed

a union with 87 charter members. The large iron works at Pennsylva-

nia have work for a year ahead. The molders have issued twelve charters since their annual convention.

The new bicycle workers' national union starts out with 20,000 members. Honolulu Typographical Union is the only labor organizations on the Hawai-

A union label league, composed of unions having a label, has been formed in Chicago.

The Plasterers' Union of Detroit has asked for an increase on their present scale of prices.

A union of printers has been formed at Green Bay, Wis., and a charter has been applied for.

A large number of unions of clerks have been formd in different cities since their late convention.

Street car unions of the east are considering the advisability of joining the Amalgamated Association. Arrangements are now in progress for

the manufacture of a lapel button to be worn by the printers. Two hundred knee pants makers of New York won a strike recently for the renewal of last year's wage agreement.

San Francisco Typographical Union has appropriated \$2,000 for the assistance of unemployed members wishing

The bill posters and billers of Chicago have formed a union and obtained a charter from the American Federation of Labor.

The American Watch Company at Waltham, Mass., granted the increase in wages asked by their employes and a strike was averted.

All the tool makers at the Toledo bicycle factories, with one exception, struck at noon last Thursday. A general strike is probable.

The Calumet Iron and Steel Company of Irondale, Ill., recently opened their shops for the first time in three years. The works employ 1,000 men.

The coal miners at little Muddy and Coalby's mine at Percy, Ill., are on strike for a 10 per cent advance. It is said that others will follow.

Over 100 weavers employed in the manufacture of turkey red cloths and damasks at Philadelphia are on strike for an increase of 10 per cent in wages.

The reed and rattan workers of Chlcago have begun a campaign to in-

crease their wages to somewhere near those paid to skilled workmen in other

The United Labor League of Western Pennsylvania, with headquarters at Pittsburg, is one of the largest and strongest central labor organizations in the country.

The watch factory at Elgin, Ill., will hereafter work six days per week pay roll.

The striking spinners of the American Linen Company of Fall River have voted to resume work under a promise from the agent that the work and wages will be improved.

Government figures show that in England 9,750 union working people received increases in wages in August, and the month previous 114,500 received a raise. About 700 gained eight hours in August.

The financial statement published by the American Federation of Labor shows a cash balance on hand Aug. 1 of \$2,280; receipts for August, \$821 95 expenditures, \$1,338,98, leaving a balance of \$1,763 87. An international union of textile

workers has been formed. The craftsmen of Great Britain, Belgium, Germany, France and Austria to the number of 189,400 are represented. Headquarters have been established at Ghent, Belgium.

The American Federation of Labor has branched out into a new field. A charter has been issued to a St. Paul educational club. There are similar clubs in other parts of the country who are discussing the question of affillating.

Employes in the finishing departments of the Pittsburg, Pa., iron works have received a 2 per cent increase of wages for September and October. is expected that at the next bi-monthly settlement wages of both puddlers and finishers will go up 4 per cent more.

The teamsters on the Beverley street Toronto) macadam pavement struck this week because the contractor wanted them to haul in seven loads of stone and haul out seven loads of earth per day at 45 cents per double load. Six double loads at 50 cents they regard as a fair day's work.

Iron molders instructed their national officers to purchase and construct foundries from such funds of the union as can best be spared, and they are to be established and operated in the name of the Iron Molders' Union of North America, to be conducted under the direction of a board of directors appointed by the national president.

For the first six months of 1895, 201 new woolen, cotton, silk and knitting mills were established in the United States. The textile industry is second only to iron in its revival during 1895. North Carolina is this year enjoying a great boom in cotton mills and other

It is announced that the Clark Thread Company of Newark, N. J., will start a cost price restaurant for its employes within a few days, reasoning that if its employes are better nourished the company will be the gainer in getting better work. As will be seen, there is Notices of motion: "That the muni- no pretense of philanthropy in the cipal committee submit the names of move; and yet, while sure to indicate thereat.—Philadelphia Record.

At the conference held in Pittsburg between the soft coal miners and operators regarding uniformity of rates it was decided that the rates agreed upon on Aug. 2 should remain in force until Dec. 31, namely, 64 cents, where wages are paid in cash, and 69 where the company stores exist. The committee further decided that all company stores shall be abolished after Jan. 1, 1896. The report was adopted by the convention. Another joint convention of operators and miners will be held Dec. 3, to agree upon mining rates for 1896.

The shipbuilding industry on the Civde is at present very brisk. Orders are plentiful and the various artisans will not co-operate with the Trades and Labor Council, Ministerial Association and W. C. T. U. for early closuring. which 29 of 35,412 tons were steamers, of 3,200 tons sailing vessels, and 6 of 385 tons sailing barges. To the total the Civde contributed 27 steamers of 612 tons and 3 sailers of 3,255 tons;

In a statistical report published by the Typographical Journal there are 2,-195 typesetting machines in operation, two are paid for. These two came with 2,868 operators. The machine operators, with the exception of 393, are members of the International Union. Three unions are working 60

hours or less; 13 42, and 2 6 hours per day. Seven unions have a nine-hour workday. On hand composition 309 unions, 59 hours or less constitute a week's work, and nineteen have eight hours. In 138 unions 59 hours constitute a week's work and 56 have 60

The past week was the nineteenth week of the Detroit cigarmakers' strike. The members of the union have been active in distributing their literature on the cause of the strike, and are hopeful that they will ultimately be victorious. During the week contributions ranging from \$5 to \$100 have been received from various sources, while a large number of labor organizations have levied assessments to help the cigarmakers in their fight against child labor. At a meeting held in Port Huron on Thursday night 1,000 citizens expressed their sympathy for the Detroit cigarmakers and pledged their support by purchasing union made cigars. Fully 7,000 tickets have been sold for the sacred concert to be held tomorrow in aid of the strikers.

[Note to Secretaries and Members of I abor Unions-Any Items of interest for this column should be handed in not later than Friday of each week.1

CHILDREN'S AID SCCIETY.

The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

Interesting Reports From the Agent and the Secretary-Three Inhuman

Fathers Sent to the Central.

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon in Somerset Hall, with the following ladies and gentlemen present: T. R. Parker (president), Clare Powell (secretary), W. H. Wortman, Prof. Harrison, T. H. Luscombe, Fred Matthews, Inspector Sanders, Andrew Thompson, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, Mrs. Charles Hutchinson, Mrs. Andrew Morphy, Mrs. John Beattie, Mrs. F. E. Leonard, Mrs. J. J. Hunt (treasurer), and Miss Long. The annual report of the secretary and agent was very interesting. It

read in part as follows: "The society this year has placed in first-class homes ten children, and have returned two to their parents. The children placed out have been visited many times, and have in all cases been found most comfortably situated and very kindly treated. We have now fourteen children on hand for adoption. The agent of the society, Mr. Joseph Sanders, has visited over 50 families, representing about 150 children, during the year, some of the families all the way from five to twenty times, and even more. Through his efforts and threats to set the machinery of the courts in motion he has made that number of homes more fit for children

"The agent's visits have brought to light some almost incredible cases of depravity and destitution. Three cases of almost inhuman brutality have been ventilated in the courts, and the fath ers and husbands-if such they could e called-have each been sent to the Central Prison for very long terms. One of the children over whom the society has exercised a watchful eye for some time, and whose traveling propensities have made him almost notorious, has been traveling somewhat again this year, but happily shows considerably less desire to wander."

Three boys brought up for stealing were given a severe warning and were let go on promise of reformation. Two of these boys had shown very great improvement. One, however, seemed incorrigible, and unless a very decided improvement takes place he will be sent to the reformatory. The society ran across two visitors from Brantford, boys about 14 years old. Both were taken by Mr. Sanders to the Mount Hope Orphanage, where one is now, apparently well satisfied with his quarters. The other boy ran away and is supposed to have gone back to Brant-

22,612 tons and 3 sailers of 3,255 tons; the Forth 5 sailing barges of 350 tons; and the Dee 2 steamers of 2,800 tons.

To much praise could not be given to the two orphan homes for their kindness. The Protestant Orphans' Home has twelve children placed there by the society, of which number only Union. Three unions are working 60 by kept without charge.

hours per week, while 125 make 48 The thanks of the society were tend-

ered to the "Advertiser," Free Press Catholic Record and county papers for reports and assistance. The growing desire of the chief of police to render assistance to the society was noted with great pleasure. Honorary mention was tendered to Mr. Frank Cooper, photographer, and Messrs. Magee, Mc-Killop & Murphy, solicitors.

It was noted finally that the curfew

bell agitation was making considerable progress. The treasurer's report showed an income of \$394 10, and an expenditure of

\$377 66, leaving a balance on hand of \$16 44. Then came the election of officers. The president, Mr. T. R. Parker, briefly returned thanks for the honor shown him by making him their president last year. He then retired and was immediately re-elected by acclamation He again expressed his thanks. The other officers were all re-elected as follows, with the exception of the secretary. Mr. Sanders will fill that office

President-T. R. Parker. Vice-Presidents-V. Cronyn and W. H. Wortman, Mrs. A. Morphy and Mrs. E. W. Hyman. Secretary-Joseph Sanders.

Assistant Secretary - Mrs. Hutchin-Treasurer-Mrs. John Hunt.

Solicitors - Magee, McKillop Murphy. Hon. Photographer-Frank Cooper.

Agent—Joseph Sanders. Board of Management—Fred W. Matthews, Andrew Thompson, Prof. Harrison, Mayor Little, John I. Hunt, T. H. Luscombe, T. McCormick, C. F. Complin, Sheriff Cameron, Mesdames T. Macbeth, J. W. Jones, John Beattie, G. B. Harris, Shuttleworth, F. E. Leonard, P. Mulkern, Dr. Eccles, Misses Elliott and Long.

REV. MUNGO FRASER D. D.,

Of Hamilton, Ont. - This Well-known Presbyterian Divine, Paster of Knox Church, Hamilton, Out, has Used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Power, and Tells Its Virtues.

Few ministers in the Presbyterion Church of Canada, are better known than the Rev. Mungo Fraser, D. D., of Hamilton. His great talents have been over and over again recognized in the church courts. As a preacher he has few equals, and the people of Knox Church, one of the largest Presbyterian churches in Canada, believe he stands at the heads of the list. He had suffered as so many in his profession suffer, from cold in the head-a serious hindrance to those who have mental work to do. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder was brought under his notice, and over his own signature he has told of the great benefits it has conferred on him, as it does on all who use it. One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves in ten minutes, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headaches, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis and Deafness, 60 cents. Sold by druggists. Sample bottle and blower sent on receipt of two 3 cent stamps. S. G. Detchon, 44 Church street,

Conservatives of Jacques Cartier county failed to agree on a candidate for the Commons.

Toronto.

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ior Court of Quebec RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY-South American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically cured in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by W. T. Strong and B. A. Mitchell, druggists.

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#### THE PEOPLE MARVELED

At the Rescue of Mr. Metcalfe, of Horning's Mills.

Badly Crippled With Sciatica and an Intense Sufferer for Years-For Two Years Was Not Able to Do Any Work-Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restores Him to Health.

(From the Shelburne Economist.)

The completion of the local telephone service between Shelburne and Horning's Mills by Messrs. John Metcalfe aid W. H. Marlatt, referred to in these columns recently, was the means of bringing to the notice of a reporter of the Economist the fact of the remarkable restoration to health some time ago of Mr. Metcalfe, the chief promoter of the line. For about two years Mr. Metcalfe was a terrible sufferer from sciatica, and unable to work. While not altogether bedfast, he was so badly crippled that his bent form, as he occasionally hobbled about the streets of Horning's Mills, excited universal sympathy. The trouble was in one of his hips, and he could not stand or walk erect. His familiar attitude, as the residents of Horning's



Walked in a Stooped Position." Mills can vouch, was a stooped over position, with one hand on his knee. Mr. Metcalfe says: "For about two years I was not able to do any work. Local physicians failed to do me any good, and I went to Toronto for treatment, with equally unsatisfactory results. I also tried electrical appliances without avail. I returned home from Toronto discouraged, and that I would take no more medicine, that it seemed as if I had to die anyway. My system was very much run down and the pains at times were excruciating. I adhered for several months to my determination to take no more medicine, but finally consented to a trial of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strongly recommended by a friend, Before I had taken them very long I felt a great deal better, my appetite returned and the pains diminished. After using the pills for some time longer I was able to stand and walk erect and resume my work, in the full enjoyment of health and strength. People who knew me marveled at the change, and on my personal recommendation many have used Pink Pills. This is the first time, however, that have given the facts for publication."

On being asked if the sciatica had ever returned, Mr. Metcalfe stated that once or twice, as the result of unusual exposure, he had experienced slight attacks, but he always kept some of the pills at hand for use on such occasions, and they never failed to fix him up all right. Mr. Metcalfe, who is 52 years old, is in the flour and provision business, and in proof of his ability does as good a day's work as he ever did in his life. We may state that the most of the work connected with the erection of his six miles of telephone line was performed by himself. Mr. Metcalfe also mentioned several other instances in which the users of Pink Pills derived great benefit, among them being that of a lady resident of Horning's Mills. The Economist knows of a number of instances in Shelburne where great good has followed the use of this well-known remedy.

The public are cautioned against imitations and substitutes, said to be "just as good." These are only offered by some unscrupulous dealers because there is a larger profit for them in the imitation. There is no other remedy that can successfully take the place of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and those who are in need of a medicine should insist upon getting the genuine, which are always put up in boxes bearing

the words "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." If you cannot obtain them from your dealer, they will be sent postpaid on receipt of 50 cents a box, or \$2 50 for six boxes, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, New York.

THE ESSEX PEACH CROP.

Is Still Moving-Large Shipments Handled by the Canadian Express

Company. Leamington, Oct. 19,-Fruit shipments are now pretty well over, though a few late lots of peaches are still moving, together with a limited quantity of grapes and quinces. Some idea of the magnitude of the season's crop may be got from the fact that out of Leamington alone during the month of September the Canadian Express Company have handled nearly 23,000 baskets, a good showing being made as well during August and the present

Large and continuous shipments were also moved from other points on the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railroad, Blenheim to Walkerville inclusive, and from general opinion it would seem as though the company had left nothing moveable, particularly in the fruit line. The management of the Express Company have this season introduced a new style of fruit car, shelved, ventilated and fully equipped for passenger train service, the carrying capacity being apparently unlimited, 3,000 barrels having been easily loaded therein. Cars were placed at the different sidings, picked up by evening express, trans-ferred to connecting Grand Trunk trains at Walkerville, and rushed to points of destination in care of special messengers, thereby doing away with any extra handling and guaranteeing delivery in best possible condition. Shippers and others interested speak in the highest possible manner of not only the exceptionally satisfactory car and train service, but also of the special courtesy and careful handling of the Express Company's officials, and, nothing intervening, predict the necessity of a special Canadian Express Company's fruit train for the season of 1896.

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