

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Deals With the Troubles of the Electrical Workers.

Evidently Much Bad Feeling—Is Settlement in Sight?

Mr. Gompers and the Strike of N. Y. Shirt Workers.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., Nov. 17.—The committee on laws of the American Federation of Labor, who were deputed to settle the McNulty and Reid factions, the warring factions among the electrical workers, presented its report to the convention at Massey Hall this morning, and it appears that settlement of the two-year fight is at last in sight. The committee's report was read by Delegate John B. Lennox. The committee suggests that President Gompers be empowered to name a representative, McNulty a second, J. J. Reid a third, the appointments to be made immediately, and neither of them to be electrical workers, in developing and effecting a final amalgamation into one brotherhood. The committee of three is to have power to interpret the Denver agreement in order to bring about unity, and if found necessary to effect a final and complete settlement. The action of the joint convention shall be final and binding on all parties, and amalgamation shall take place at the convention. The committee of three is to report to the executive at the close of the present convention.

"They violated the terms of other agreements; I want to know if they are going to abide by the terms of a new one?" said Mr. McNulty. "I am going to abide by the terms of that report, and if I don't then I ask that at the next convention no one from my side be allowed to take his seat."

"Mr. Reid is here; let him say what position he is going to take," said Dennis Driscoll, of Boston. James Lynch objected to either side being allowed to go into the merits of the case. If they are allowed to fly at each other's throats then they will be further aside than ever before. "Let Mr. Reid give an answer, yes or no, to whether his side will abide by the committee's report." "I feel very strongly in the matter," said Mr. Gompers, "and I don't want one word said on either side if it can be avoided. I am in favor of this report, but unless there is some earnest endeavor on both sides to have it carried out, I will vote against it. (Applause.) We must have something besides this air to build upon, and I am exceedingly sorry that Mr. McNulty began a discussion of the merits of his side of the case. If this convention adopts the resolution which guarantee is there that it will be carried out? Both sides signed the Denver agreement, and it is patent to everyone that that agreement has been violated. Let us be asked to reaffirm that agreement. I do not want either side to air its views, but I want to know if both sides are going to stand on their honor, pledged to carry out the terms of this resolution."

President Gompers then moved a resolution, which was unanimously carried, that Mr. Reid be called upon to state whether the electrical workers he represents will abide by the terms of the resolution.

"Not only will we be in honor bound to carry out the terms of that resolution," said Mr. Reid, "but we will give bonds to the Executive Council to that effect."

"Good," exclaimed President Gompers, while everybody clapped. The convention was then asked to carry the report of the committee, which was done without a dissenting voice, amid cheers and hand clapping. The action taken is considered a victory for the Reid faction, to which the electrical workers in Canada are affiliated.

GOMPERS WILL HELP. New York, Nov. 17.—The Tribune today says: President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, will lend first hand assistance to the 40,000 shirt waist makers of the local union in their forthcoming strike, according to the announcement of B. Witaskin, general organizer of the union. Mr. Witaskin says the labor leader has agreed to preside at a meeting of the union to be held at Cooper Union next Monday night for the purpose of deciding on a date for the strike, and afterwards to take active charge of the strike.

The convention of the American Federation of Labor in Toronto comes to an end Saturday, and Mr. Gompers has until Friday night to file his appeal with the United States Supreme Court against the decision sentencing him with Mitchell and Morrison to imprisonment.

"Whether Mr. Gompers is here or not," said the general organizer, "the strike will be declared. The tone of his telegram, however, gives me reason to believe that he expects no hitch in filing his appeal. We have formed a strong union in Philadelphia, and have not the slightest doubt that the Philadelphia waist makers will join the strike."

YACHT WRECKED.

New York, Nov. 17.—Eugene Higgins' yacht, the Varuna, lies today a total wreck on the northwest coast of the Island of Madeira. While the vessel is pounding in a storm on a rocky shore and is reported as likely to break up at any moment, all on board of her, with possibly one exception, have been saved.

LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT.

Baltimore, Nov. 17.—The laymen's missionary movement for the evangelization of the world, which began its Baltimore convention with a big banquet at the Fifth Regiment armory last night, continued its sessions today at Albaugh's Lyceum Theatre.

DOMESTIC PRELATE.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Rev. Thomas J. Stebbins, rector of the Catholic University of America, was just received from Rome on the coast, brief creature of the rank of Cardinal.



P. D. C. RERAR, K.C., Re-elected President of the Liberal Association of Hamilton.

DR. WALLIS MADE CHOICE.

Pastor at Caledonia Will Go to Drummond Hill.

At the adjourned meeting of the Hamilton Presbytery, held yesterday in Knox Church Sunday School room, two calls to Rev. Dr. Wallis, Caledonia, were considered, one from the congregation of Lachine, in the Montreal Presbytery, and the other from the congregation of Drummond Hill in the Hamilton Presbytery. Rev. D. R. Drummond addressed the court on behalf of the Montreal Presbytery in prosecution of the call from Lachine. Rev. Dr. Smith, St. Catharines, and Mrs. John Bobbie pleaded for the translation of Dr. Wallis to Drummond Hill. Messrs. James McGregor, L. MacClung and William Bell, commissioners from the Caledonia congregation, expressed great appreciation of the good work done by Dr. Wallis during his pastorate of seven years, and deeply regretted the prospect of losing him, but wished him success wherever he would labor. The calls were then placed in the hands of Dr. Wallis, who signified his acceptance of the call from Drummond Hill. It was agreed to grant the translation to take effect at the close of this month. Although the offer from Lachine included a salary of \$1,200 and a free manse, Dr. Wallis accepted the smaller offer of Drummond Hill, it being \$1,000 salary and a manse.

Rev. D. G. McPhail was appointed to act as interim-moderator of the Caledonia Church, and to declare the charge vacant on the last Sunday of this month. The induction of Dr. Wallis will take place in Drummond Hill Church on December 2 at 8 p. m. Rev. Dr. Smith will preside; Rev. R. A. McIntyre will preach; Rev. Dr. Ross will address the minister and Rev. Dr. Ratcliffe the congregation.



ALD. CHARLES W. GARDNER, First Vice-President of East, Liberal Association.

Pure Turkish Cigarettes.

Tuckett's special Turkish cigarettes are made from a blend of the choicest selected Turkish tobaccos and guaranteed pure. They have cork tips, and are sold for 15 cents a box at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

ST. GILES' MEN.

W. H. Wardrope, K. C., Spoke on Oliver Cromwell.

The Guild of St. Giles' Presbyterian Church resumed its meetings for the winter last evening. After the regular business was disposed of, Mr. W. H. Wardrope, K. C., gave a brilliant and masterly address on "The Life and Times of Oliver Cromwell." Mr. Wardrope painted admirably Cromwell's boyhood, and gave a keen analysis of English political and social life during the reigns of the first Stuarts. After contrasting the characters of the Royalist and Puritan parties, the speaker showed that the strength of the latter lay in their dependence on God.

Oliver Cromwell changed English history and made modern democratic government possible. He was great as a citizen, a soldier and an administrator. But he was not ambitious in the ordinary sense of the word, because he was a sincere Christian, working for the country he loved. At the conclusion of the speech Mr. Wardrope was heartily applauded and thanked. He was also made an honorary member of the guild.

FOR DIVORCE.

W. J. Brazier Said His Wife Was In Hamilton.

Detroit, Nov. 17.—(Special)—A divorce case came before Judge Mendell yesterday in which William James Brazier petitioned for a decree of separation from his wife. Brazier said he did not know the whereabouts of Tena Brazier, whereas in his petition for an order of publication, he had said she was in Hamilton, Ont. He charged her with desertion. The case was continued, and another notice by publication ordered.

Fatal Cave-In

Woodbury, N. J., Nov. 17.—John Wallace and Joseph Cutler were killed and Horace Kercher, a boy, was probably fatally injured yesterday by the collapse of a gravel bank near here. The three were working in a tunnel when it caved in. Kercher, who was buried up to his neck, had both legs broken and internal injuries, which will probably result in his death.

SUIT FOR ALIMONY.

A writ has been issued in the High Court by S. F. Washington, K.C., acting for Mary Fonger against her husband, Charles Wesley Fonger, for alimony. The plaintiff's claim is that her husband treated her cruelly and they were unable to live together, so she came to the city to reside. The defendant has ceased to support her.

Squabs, Squabs!

Large plump ones. Long Point ducks, another shipment arrived today; Grimsby tomatoes, cucumbers, fresh cut mushrooms, head lettuce, spinach, kippers, ciscos, haddie. See the display of table figs in our east window. New Farde dates, Neufchatel and square cream cheese. Try a sample of our special blend of English breakfast tea at sixty, seventy-five and one dollar the pound. Bain & Adams.

The Man in Overalls

P. D. Crerar, Joseph Kirkpatrick, Charles W. Gardner, John Lennox, Arthur O'Heir. Look to me like a winning hand.

That Liberal meeting was all right. No trouble, no dissension, no quarrelling, nobody kicking, no one with a grouch. Everybody happy.

We've just got to win the next bout. Like other crowned heads, John Milne is threatened with dethronement.

"I never thought I should live to see the day that I would feel like cheering for Sir Wilfrid Laurier," said an Orangeman to me yesterday. "But I felt like it when I read that speech of his last night on the Canadian navy. It was one Sir John A. Macdonald might have made." Yes, Sir Wilfrid is quite a Britisher himself.

But Gompers is not yet in jail. Not by a jugful.

If the city looked clean and beautiful last May, just imagine what the spring flowering bulbs are going to make it in May, 1910.

The revolt in the local Tory ranks is almost as bad as the "nest of traitors" down at Ottawa.

Keep the hens warm and clean and give them plenty of work to do and plenty of fresh air and they will reward you with lots of eggs. So I am told.

But is there room in the Central Prison for all those vagabonds? Why not deport the United States variety?

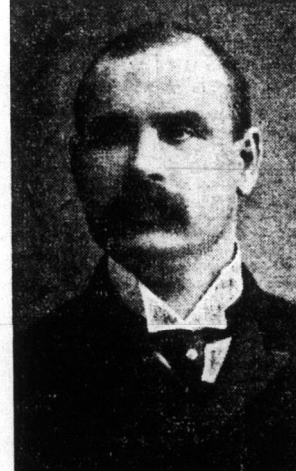
It would break John Milne's heart to be reduced to the ranks. Still, he ought to be content to carry a torch in the procession just like the rest of the boys.

When compared with the Glasgow students' riots, the Toronto students' disturbances are mere child's play.

Yes, King and James are dark at night, and look at the Market square, as dark as Bullock's Corners.

Wouldn't it be awful if the Mayor should succeed today in getting better terms for the city from the Hydro-Electric Commission? It would just be like the wretch.

By the way, in some quarters it seems to be the proper carper to hold up holes.



ARTHUR O'HEIR, Second Vice-President for East, Liberal Association.

men and show men to the laughter of the common crowd.

If Mr. Gompers goes to prison he will have more sense than the suffragettes and not need to be fed through a tube.

To a man up a tree Mr. Barker looks suspiciously like a Little Canadian.

Next time the Mayor wants a deputation to go down to Toronto with him he getter get the Herald to pick out the aldermen. That would seem to be the only way to please it.

Even his enemies admit that Laurier's naval speech was a great one, full of patriotic fire and fervor. (Cheers.) A Toronto man tells me that the "new schedule" of Cataract lighting rates which the Hamilton Herald daily raves about, is very much like the plan of Toronto municipal-Hydro people. Toronto proposes to charge 10 cents a light, or "fixed charge" on which the uncandid Herald rings the changes.

The Mayor, might, perhaps, have satisfied the Herald by appointing its boss, T. J. Stewart, as a committee of one to confer with the Hydro-Electric Commission.

When houses take fire at the Beach in the winter time they have just got to burn down. The water is turned off at the end of summer and the people have to take chances after that.

Joseph Kirkpatrick must stand high in the estimation of the Hamilton Liberals when no one would oppose him for the First Vice-Presidency of West Hamilton. He was the unanimous choice, and deserved to be.

Another improvement would be moving sidewalks in the business section of the city, with bath chairs for those with sore feet.

CHARITY AND CORRECTION.

City Will Support Plan to Appoint Commission.

Relief Officer Points Out Great Cause of Trouble.

City Has Power to Build Sewers in the Annex.

A scheme to get the Ontario Government to appoint a commission for the purpose of investigating charity and correction methods in the Province, with a view to exacting more advanced legislation covering deserting husbands, lax marriage laws and other phases of the question, will receive Hamilton's hearty support. Correspondence has already been opened up with one of the Cabinet Ministers and it is expected that something definite will be done at the coming session of the Legislature. Relief Officer McMenemy declared today that the conditions which permitted unmarried men and women to live as men and wives are responsible for half the misery and suffering which charitable workers see every day. As an illustration, he referred to an appeal made to him today by a married woman, who has been living with another man for twelve years. They have eight children, the youngest a baby only a few weeks old. The man has frequently been in court and the police are well aware of the conditions under which the pair live, but are powerless to do anything. Mr. McMenemy says this is only one of many such cases.

The necessity of submitting a by-law to the ratepayers in January to vote money for building the sewer system in the newly annexed district is avoided by a clause in the annexation order, which authorizes the city to issue debentures. The work will cost about \$125,000. The city now has men at work taking levels.

The city has a man supervising the laying of the cement walks in the annexed district. The Board of Works officials say they are still in the dark as to how many more walks the contractor is to lay under his contract with Barton township.

Mayor McLaren today denied that the Police Commissioners had held any secret meeting to discuss the building of the east end police station. His Worship points out that the Board was committed to the building of the new station a year ago, and the delay was simply a matter of choosing the site.

A special committee dealing with the standardization of equipment reported at yesterday's meeting of engineers, representing the twelve municipalities in the Niagara Power Union, in favor of the adoption of a luminous arc lamp in business districts and a similar type of Tungsten incandescent lamp for use in the residential districts, the latter to be placed from 125 to 150 feet apart to overcome any interference of trees.

The Provincial Secretary's Department has notified Assessment Commissioner Macleod that the special committee appointed at the last session of the Legislature to consider the proposed amendments to the Assessment Act will meet on Nov. 23 at 10 o'clock in the morning. The Assessment Commissioners of the Province have been invited to attend.

Mayor McLaren, Ald. Lees, Juttner, Percigne, City Solicitor Waddell and City Engineer Maclellan are in Toronto today interviewing the Hydro Commission.

The following building permits were issued today:

- H. Dunham, three frame houses on Campbell avenue, near Ottawa street, for the Robbins Realty Company, \$1,200. B. Woodhall, brick house on Helton avenue, between King and Main streets, \$2,400. H. Dunham, four frame houses on Agnes street, between Argyle and Robinson avenues, \$2,000.

Ald. Robson was acting Mayor today.

The City Hall flag was half-masted today as a tribute to ex-Ald. Peter Bayne.

School Trouble

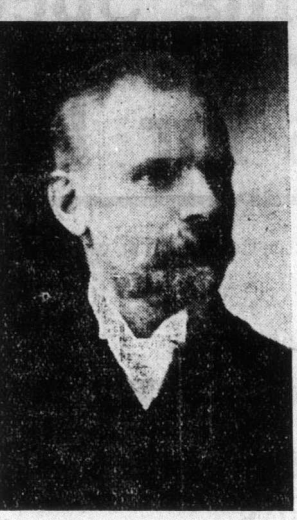
Paris, Nov. 17.—Advancing another step in their campaign against the public schools, the Catholic clergy today put under the ban another school at Grenoble, where the teacher had pronounced the warning against the use of interdicted text books. The Combsists advocate retaliation by an official inspection of Catholic text books, which they claim teach opposition to the republican principles of liberty.

WHO OWNS THESE?

Last evening at 5:45 the ambulance was called to the corner of Victoria avenue and Wilson street, where it was said a lady was lying on the sidewalk. No sick lady could be found, but a basket containing some dishes, provisions and clothes pins was found. The owner is asked to call for the basket and contents at the City Hall police office.

This Dog Was Intelligent.

Had discovered his master sleeping with his head on the electric railway track. He succeeded in awaking his master, who had been overcome by a dizzy spell, and was rewarded by being fed afterwards on Spratt's dog biscuits, 10c a pound, 5 lbs. for 50c. Sold at Parke & Parke's, druggists, 17, 18, 19 and 20 Market square; 24 and 26 Macnab street.



JOSEPH KIRKPATRICK, First Vice-President of West, Liberal Association.

FOUR FINED TWENTY EACH

For Trapping Muskrats During the Close Season.

Question of Jurisdiction Raised After the Trial.

Defendants Subsequently Pled Guilty and Paid Fines.

Thomas Brem, Vernon Simons and Frederick Brem, all of West Flamboro, were fined \$20 each and costs by Police Magistrate Jeffs today, for trapping muskrats out of season.

Fishery Inspector Kerr and County Constable Balton laid the information, and applied for summonses.

The officers told of going to the homes of the young men and finding no less than 77 muskrat skins.

The defence was that they had caught the rats in traps set for mink, and one defendant said that in catching 16 minks 36 rats had been caught in the traps.

W. E. S. Knowles, of Dundas, counsel for the defence, after all the evidence had been heard, contended that the trying of the case was beyond Magistrate Jeffs' jurisdiction, as three witnesses for the defence had sworn their place of residence was over 10 miles from the city.

His Worship submitted that the fact of Mr. Knowles going on with the case overruled the objection. He also pointed out that no evidence had been submitted to show that the distance was over 10 miles.

J. L. Farmer, for the prosecution, contended His Worship had full power to try the case, and the question of being beyond his jurisdiction was no ground for objection, as his interpretation of the statute was that any Magistrate could try the cases.

Mr. Knowles argued in vain and finally said he would appeal the case. The Magistrate told counsel for the defence he had no grounds for appeal.

Mr. Knowles intimated that is His Worship would not fix recognizances he would apply to a Magistrate who would. Cecil Simons was to have been tried today for a similar offence, but by an error in making out the summons the date was put in as the 27th instead of the 17th for Simons to appear. Though all the witnesses for and against were in court ready to go on, Mr. Knowles decided to wait until the 27th.

After Police Court Mr. Knowles called at Magistrate Jeffs' office with his clients, Cecil Simons included, and each defendant pleaded guilty and paid his fine.



JOHN LENNOX, Second Vice-President of West, Liberal Association.

THE NEW CANADA.

In connection with the Simco Street Church anniversary an entertainment was given last evening, Frank Veigh, of Toronto, giving an illustrated talk on "The New Canada." He showed a number of fine slides of Canadian scenes from Halifax to Vancouver. Mr. W. W. Main presided, and during the evening the audience sang "O Canada."

To Let.

Warehouse, 15 Hughson street south. Also to let warehouse in rear, four stories and basement, elevator, vaults for \$25 per month. Apply Mercantile Trust Co.

NOT AGAINST HER FATHER.

Magistrate Would Not Allow Daughter to be Sworn.

But George King Must Keep Peace In Future.

Old Donald Grant Should be Provided For.

Off, in the still night for 12 years past, George King has "welled and peiled" at the windows and doors of his daughter-in-law's house, according to the story she told in Police Court this morning.

He was charged with being drunk and disorderly and with threatening. The police were called to the place last night and P. C. Fickett and Pettit found King in a belligerent state. This morning he had not recovered from the effects of last night's doings, for he shook visibly.

Mrs. King, the complainant, said for 12 years past her aged father-in-law had been a source of annoyance, and always arranged his calls when Mr. King, jun., was out.

During all the time Mrs. King was giving her evidence defendant repeatedly wished to inform the court what colossal prevarication was being perpetrated by complainant.

"Your own people wouldn't say that if you didn't do something," said his Worship to defendant. King said he was terribly surprised at the prosecution; then he became sorrowful and said, "Have mercy on me; have mercy on me this once, your Worship, and I'll be all right from now for ever more."

The Magistrate bound him over in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace, with orders to keep away from his daughter-in-law's house.

Defendant's own daughter was called to the stand, but his Worship would not allow her to swear against her father; he is always against such a course.

Ralph Rufus was disorderly on Monday night; the court ruled that he created a disturbance at Mrs. Chapman's house on that night, and he was fined \$1. Complainant said that Rufus went to her house at the precise hour of midnight, hammered at the door, and obligingly offered to break her nose if she would come down, or, if she declined, her husband could be accommodated.

"Did you use bad language to defendant?" asked A. M. Lewis, for the defence, of Mrs. Chapman. "Indeed, I didn't; I never use bad language unless somebody makes me; and then I don't use it," was the quick retort.

THE STORM

Very Violent But No Great Damage Was Done.

Although the storm last night was very violent, on account of the direction of the wind, very little damage was done. It was at first thought that the cottages and shacks on the Beach would fare badly as the wind was blowing south by west, but so far as can be learned they escaped undamaged. The water was very turbulent but the boat houses at the Beach were not damaged, which was partly due to the low water this fall. The wind was travelling about 60 miles an hour.

In the city the only damage that was done was the crossing of some electric light wires which brightly illuminated certain parts of the city and startled a good many householders. The wires which became crossed were the feed wires of No. 17 circuit, which runs through the centre of the city and up to the east end mountain top. After a few bright flashes the lights went out and left that circuit in darkness. The damage was repaired this morning.

C. O. F. VISIT.

Nearly 100 Members Went to Brantford Last Night.

Nearly one hundred members and guests of Court Canada, Canadian Order of Foresters, were entertained last evening in Brantford by Court Telephone City. The party left Hamilton on a special B. and H. car, and were met at the station by the members of the lodge and all marched to the C. O. F. hall. The principal entertainment of the evening was a mock trial, which provided much laughter and excitement. An impromptu musical programme was given, after which light refreshments were served. Brief addresses were given by Joseph Greenfield, David Allen, Jas. Gadsby, D. R. Wood and others. After passing a hearty vote of thanks for the delightful time spent the party left at 12:30 and arrived in the city at 1 o'clock this morning, making a record run of thirty minutes.

Among the guests who accompanied the party were David Allen (Grimaby), High Vice-Chief Ranger; James Gadsby, District Deputy High Chief-Ranger, and fifteen prominent members from Stoney Creek. The committee in charge of the arrangements was composed of Geo. Willcock, George O. Elder, Herbert Smith and G. B. Bittenberg.