

### LABOR DAY AND A LABOR ELECTION

It is not so long that we have had Labor Day in Canada. The setting apart of this "day" in honor of Labor was a formal recognition of the growing power of that element in the community which we compliment by allowing it to monopolize this term—"Labor"—which, however, is as fairly descriptive of the activities of every citizen who is worth his salt. The man who does not "labor" is a parasite, or the protégé of charity. INVALIDS, IMBECILES AND IDLERS ARE THE ONLY PERSONS WHO DO NOT BELONG TO THE UNIVERSAL ARMY OF LABOR.

Labor Day is, of course, a holiday. We honor all our occasions and causes by "taking holiday." But in spite of the fact that we who labor are relaxing on this first Monday in September—we have certainly treated ourselves to the best day of the year—it may be as well to remember that this is an extraordinary year. A general election is in progress which will soon be over; and there is not too much time to consider the interests at stake—if, for us, there are any interests at stake. We might even be willing to take advantage of our release from our regular employment to give special attention to this subject which may affect us seriously for weal or woe.

#### The Workmen Abandoned.

We dropped an "if" in the last sentence but one—"if" we said, "for us there are any interests at stake." AT MANY GENERAL ELECTIONS, THERE ARE NO INTERESTS AT STAKE THAT ARE SENSIBLE TO WORKINGMEN. NEED WORRY ABOUT IT. It is merely a struggle between the "ins" and the "outs" to see which shall have the loaves and fishes for the next four years. What do most of us care about that? We will do our work and take our holidays, and let the hungry politicians scratch and scurry each other.

But in the election now pending every citizen in Canada has a big interest in the result. The interest of even the hungriest politician is only incidental by comparison. The argument for instance, has an interest. The pro-Reciprocity talkers tell him that he will get more for his product. They do not seem to care that THIS WILL SEND A SHIVER DOWN THE BACK BONE OF WORKINGMEN'S SUD-DENLY THROWN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT. How will that affect the labor market? How will that affect the profits of merchants depending upon the custom of workingmen and their families? How will that affect the salaries of the clerks of these merchants get? How will that affect the whole community—the value of the workingman's home which he has just bought in "boom times"—the practice of professional men—the business success of every body?

These things are well worth thinking about on that critical Labor Day that comes in the midst of an election which is to decide whether or not we shall continue to labor profitably in this country. THIS IS A LABOR ELECTION. The Reciprocity people try to make it a farmers' election; but Labor is as greatly concerned as they say the least.

#### Everything to Lose.

Does he gain or lose at any other point? Let us see. Where can he gain? He has nothing to sell which is touched by the Reciprocity agreement. All he has to sell is his labor.

Anything that increases the price of labor, helps him; and anything which depresses the price of labor, hurts him. Will Reciprocity increase the price of labor? How can it? If you are compelled to stay at home today, you might go carefully over the whole field and see if you can find a single spot at which Reciprocity will or can increase the price to be paid for labor in Canada. THE RECIPRO-CITY PRESS WOULD PAY A HAND-SOME REWARD FOR A DISCO-VERY OF THAT SORT. They do not pretend to have made such a "find" themselves.

Will Reciprocity depress the price of labor in Canada? Well, let's look the ground over and see. Everybody admits that the railways, which were built solely for east-to-west business, will suffer when business begins to run north-and-south. That will mean the laying off of railway "hands" and the dumping of these men into the Canadian labor market. THE MEN THEMSELVES WILL LOSE THEIR JOBS; AND THE REST OF US WILL BE COMPELLED TO MEET THEIR COMPETITION. Won't that depress the price of labor in Canada? It will unless the law of supply and demand has broken down.

#### Employment Lost.

Then there is shipping. That will leave our ports for American ports. More men will be out of work and competing for the jobs that are left. Then the movement, just beginning to reach large proportions, for the establishment of branches of American industries in Canada, has been stopped already by the likelihood of the adoption of Reciprocity. The American manufacturer has decided to wait and see if he will not soon get free access to our market—under a second Reciprocity agreement. For which Taft is pressing—for his goods, if he does, he will simply enlarge his home plant in some American city, and not go to the expense of establishing a branch in Canada. Another lot of "jobs" lost which might have competed for the labor of Canadian workingmen.

Our schools have reopened with Misses Rabie Buckley of Newcastle, Lillian Flett of Millerton, and Lucy Moran of this place as teachers. Misses Besse Gilks, Edyth Withersall and Mr. George Mersereau have taken schools respectively in Tay Mills, Halcomb and Hoyt-station. Miss Faye MacDonald takes a school in Gloucester County while Misses Jeanette and Etta Robinson have taken schools in Carleton County.

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### WEDDED.

Hennessy-Moran.

Blissville, Sept. 5.—The R. C. church of Blissfield was the scene of a brilliant event on Wednesday, Aug. 30th, when Miss Beatrice Theresa, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Moran, was united in marriage to Mr. Patrick Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hennessy, of Blackville.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. Crumby, after which the nuptial mass was celebrated. The bride was becomingly attired in cream taffeta trimmed with pearls and silk lace and a tulle veil with a wreath of lilies of the valley and she carried a pretty bouquet of sweet peas. The bridesmaid was Miss Lucy Moran, sister of the bride. She was dressed in white organdie with nile green silk sash and a white lace hat with white silk and nile trimmings. George Hennessy did the honors as best man.

After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a large number of relatives and intimate friends were gathered to wish joy and a long and prosperous life to the young couple, after which a sumptuous dinner was served.

In the evening the party drove to the home of the groom's parents in Blackville. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful gold locket and chain, and the bridesmaid a gold bracelet. The large number of costly presents showed the popularity of the young couple.

Miss Moran was one of our energetic young teachers. Mr. M. Kane of Bathurst, Mrs. John Ryan of Newcastle, Miss Nan Berry of Dorchester, Miss Katie Buckley of Newcastle and Miss Nellie McElwee of Dorchester attended the Hennessy-Moran wedding.

### BLISSVILLE

Blissville, Sept. 4.—Threshing has begun in this vicinity. The season for all farm work is earlier than has been for a number of years.

Miss Estelle Bamford and Hazel Edgar have gone to Fredericton, where they will attend the Provincial Normal School.

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### LINCOLN.

Lincoln, Sept. 1.—Our school opened on Monday under the management of Miss Bonifant, our former teacher. Miss Vera Nevers has taken charge of her school at Canterbury; Miss B. Nevers at Nasonworth and Miss Jennie Johnston at Millville.

Lincoln has its share of summer visitors: the following people being here at present: Miss Kate Stevenson, of Boston, Mass is the guest of Miss Edith Wilnot.

Miss Hazel Goodline of Boston and Miss Jennie Hoy of Manchester, N. H. are the guests of Mrs. Harvey True.

Mr. Percy Alexander of Brownville Junction and wife are the guests of Mrs. Henry Mitchell.

Mr. Fred Campbell of Boston is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mr. Harold Power of Brownville Junction is spending his vacation at his uncles', Beverley and Luther Smith.

The Methodist Sunday schools of Oromocto, Lincoln and Shirley will hold their picnic on the Point on Saturday, Sept. 3.

The new wharf has been completed and is appreciated very much by the people.

A large number from Lincoln attended the band picnic at Oromocto and all had a jolly good time.

Mr. Percy Alexander, Wm. Patterson and Dr. Peake went to St. John on Monday to hear Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Allan True has purchased a new separator and with his gasoline engine in threshing the grain in the fields, saving the farmers the trouble of storing in the barns.

Miss G. Gregg and Mrs. Ed. La Salles of St. John spent Sunday as guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball.

Miss Petticoats.

One of the good plays to be presented by Yale Stock Company during their four days' engagement at City Opera House commencing Wednesday, Sept. 6, is "Miss Petticoats," from the popular book of the same name, by Dwight Tilton. The story of "Miss Petticoats" is a gem of the first magnitude. A quaint seaport town is where the story begins. It carries Agatha Renier, called "Miss Petticoats," to Paris and back again. It brims over with the true New England life, and all its peculiar types of character. "Miss Petticoats" will be presented Saturday evening, Sept. 9, during the company's engagement.

A Successful Picnic.

Announcement was made at St. Dunstan's church on Sunday that at Rev. Fr. Howland's successful picnic at Fredericton Junction last week \$587 had been realized and would go towards the fund for moving the Roman Catholic church at the Junction from its present site to a place nearer the village.

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