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WISHES ITS PATRONS AND SUBSCRIBERS A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

President Muleahy, of the Amalgamated Woodworkers organized a new union in Saginaw last week.

The Executive Board of the Pressmen's International Union will meet in Toronto about the middle of January.

The possibilities are that the conference of the international union on the allied labor question may be held in Toronto. The spot we believe is not arranged as yet, but in view of the Pressmen's Executive Board meeting in Toronto it may mean that the other international officers will come here to confer.

D. J. O'Donoghue, Dominion Fair Wages Officer, was in the city last week looking up information for use in connection with his department.

A ball will be held during the coming week in Germania Hall, Berlin, Ont., for the benefit of the striking woodworkers of that city. The woodworkers have had a long outing, but apparently are as determined as ever to hold out.

The City Council had better advertise for tenders for a roof to be erected under the existing leaky roof of the new Toronto Law Courts, as a protection to the health of the inclemency of the weather.

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On Wednesday evening of this week the Piano Varnishers and Polishers met and organized themselves into a branch of the International Piano and Organ Workers. The new branch starts with about 150 members.

Ontario Factory Inspectors James T. Burke and Miss M. Carlyle, have just returned to Toronto from Charleston, S. C. Virtue, President of the American Federation of Factory Inspectors was held.

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A special despatch to the Globe on Saturday says: The staff of the Railway Commission's action for damages ended yesterday in a victory for the railway company. The jury, without leaving the box, finding that the company was entitled to recover damages from the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants for the part which that body played in the strike of 1900. Judgment as to the amount was reserved. The greatest importance is attached to the decision, as it is bound to have a serious bearing upon the whole position of trades unionism in this country.

The Amalgamated Wood Workers' International have just made their report on the result of the elections for the general officers for the ensuing term, as follows: General Executive T. Barnhart, Indianapolis; G. M. Gunther, Boston; E. F. Gabelein, St. Louis; Mr. O. C. Cincinnati. The elections leave the General Executive without a Canadian representative in its membership. Mr. J. C. Fannon, Toronto, was a member of the Executive. Mr. D. J. Muleahy is re-elected International President, Mr. Thomas I. Kidd, re-elected General Secretary, and Mr. Richard Braunstein, re-elected General Treasurer.

In a raid by constables and labor union leaders at Chicago last week it is believed the greatest plant in the country for counterfeiting union labels was discovered. The printing establishment of Hyman L. Meiters was entered. Meiters arrested, and ten counterfeit plates captured, from which it is believed all the counterfeit labels in the United States have been printed. One hundred thousand counterfeit labels, as many as are used by all the union cigarmakers in Chicago in a month, were also confiscated. Officers of the Cigarmakers' International Union assert that these plates are the only ones in existence. By the raid they believe they have broken up an organization which has cost them at least \$100,000 in the past ten years, and which is believed to be the source of all the counterfeit labels throughout the country. Meiters shipped the counterfeit labels in lots of from one to ten thousand to all parts of the United States.

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The Winnipeg Trades Council has 35 affiliated unions.

The barbers of Montreal have under consideration the formation of a local union with international affiliation.

The telephone strike in Vancouver, which lasted fifteen days, has been settled satisfactorily in favor of the strikers.

The Barbers' International Union has issued nine new stamps during the month, as well as suspended one, and received two by surrender.

During the ten days ended 1898, 25 municipal authorities in Great Britain acquired local gas undertakings by purchase from private companies.

In pursuance of the request of the Dominion Trades Congress, the Montreal Trades and Labor Council has decided to apply to the local body for a charter.

A. W. Holmes, International Vice-President of the International Association of Machinists and Steam Engine Drivers' Union at St. Catharines on Tuesday evening of last week.

Frank Morrison, the genial secretary of A. F. of L., expects to visit his parents at Walkerton on Christmas, and will call on President Flett, of the Dominion Trades Congress in Hamilton.

The tinmiths of Galt have been organized, and have affiliated with the Trades Congress; also the cooper of Toronto. The Order of Railway Conductors of Toronto, it is said, has also affiliated with the Congress.

Last week the engine at the Kingston Locomotive Works broke down and was carted across the road to the Kingston Foundry Company's works. All I.A.M. members were present, and a large number to touch it, and it was carted away.

There is considerable excitement among the members of the Painters and Decorators' International local branch over the coming election of officers, and the question of the appointment of a business agent. The elections will be held next week.

Mr. Kelly, of Brockville, has been appointed a factory inspector. The additional help was needed on account of the increasing business. There is still room for the appointment of a few more and the transference of the department to the Bureau of Labor.

The time has arrived in the history of the labor movement when word will have to be sent to Europe, and to possessive, and also to Europe, of any extensive strike here to prevent men being exported to this country. The Scotch and Irish machinists brought out by the Kingston Locomotive Works furnish an example.

The Richmond Locomotive Works met last Friday night in the Richmond Hall and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, W. J. McLean; Vice-President, Geo. Taylor; Secretary, W. E. Rhodes; Financial Secretary, M. Whalen; Treasurer, F. Parker; Marshal, R. McLean; Guard, J. Langley. This new organization is progressing rapidly to better things.

The Amalgamated Sheet and Metal Workers' Union, No. 20, met last Friday night in Richmond Hall and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Wm. Brake; Recording Secretary, Frank Home; Corresponding Secretary, S. Chapman; Financial Secretary, S. Cox; Treasurer, R. Russell; Warden, J. Legrove; Conductor, F. Roddions; Trustees, Messrs. H. Rose, —Roach and —Matthews. Some new members were initiated. The grand meeting will be held in Victoria Hall on Jan. 9.

The sum of \$261,658 has been devoted from the profits of 31 municipally-owned gas works in Great Britain to the relief of rates.

Leeds, England, has 55 miles of electric tramways, and 16 miles of other tramways constructed or under construction, from which a gross profit of \$61,797 was cleared last year.

The Municipal Ownership Commission of Chicago has recommended, in addition to the bill for the municipal ownership and operation of street railways, a bill for the ownership and operation of gas and electric lighting plants.

In Great Britain there are in operation 234 electric lighting installations—240 owned by municipalities, and 75 by private enterprises. Besides these, there are 115 installations being installed owned by public bodies, and 31 by companies.

The Denver mayor and aldermen who voted for the extension of street car franchises against an injunction and were thereupon committed for contempt of court, have appealed to the Supreme Court and are still at large on a stay of proceedings.

On the 17th the Supreme Court of Illinois refused a rehearing in the case involving the right of street car passengers in Chicago to transfers, thus finally confirming the power of the Chicago Council to regulate fares and require transfers.

Liverpool made \$200,000 net profit out of its tramways last year. For a long time municipalization was opposed by an interested clique in Liverpool, just as here in Toronto, but the Progressivists at last carried the day, and an one now ventures to suggest a return to the old days.

Seven local government bodies near London, Eng., contributed \$150,000 to the welfare fund for the unemployed in London for the use of the people. Five other bodies have since contributed \$15,000 for the purchase of 15 acres adjoining the welfare fund grounds. It is intended to make the park, which is intended to be a pleasure and growth, a people's popular resort for recreation and amusement.

On the 16th the Board of Aldermen of New York granted the Pennsylvania Railroad a franchise to construct a tunnel under the Hudson and the East River. The vote stood 41 to 36. The opposition was based on the refusal of the company to agree to an eight-hour day in the work of construction.

Hainsden should make a winning run of it this year in Three.

The Council of 1902 have nothing to congratulate themselves upon, says the Globe, and that is about right.

Ald. Alex. Stewart, in Ward 5, has treated labor questions in fairness, and while he has no brilliant record to boast of, he is considered a safe man.

Ward 2 looked at one time as though there would be a small field, but later members of the Council, and think you take your chance and afterwards pays the shot.

Ald. Urquhart will again be a candidate in Ward 4. There need be nothing said, except to point to his record in the Council, and if that does not ensure his reelection, nothing can.

Aids, Crane and Lamb are slated to retire, and, every other consideration aside, they have both been long enough in the Council, and think you take your chance and afterwards pays the shot.

Ald. Oliver still retains the record for fairness which was decorated him at the close of his first year in Council, Electors of Ward 2, especially in the workingmen's section, should not forget Oliver.

Ald. W. T. Stewart declares that he has consistently worked for labor's interests during all the time he has been a member of the Council, and that he is entitled to support on this account.

A. E. Williamson is a new man in Ward 4. Utrich has no past upon which to condemn or commend him. He is a successful business man, but whether or not he is the man for the position it will be for electors of Ward 4 to decide.

It is hard to come to conclusions as to whom to support at times, but there should be no question in the minds of the workers of Ward 2 when they strike the name of W. A. Douglass on the ballot. A cross opposite his name is a necessity upon the part of the workers.

Ald. Foster has presented the city with a handsome flagstaff and an unknown quantity of wood of an unknown quality—now probably in the way of productive crops for the future—and relies on reelection for this and other reasons. If re-elected, the City Council will be in possession of still more wood.

Col. N. P. Patterson, the new candidate in Ward 4, is not a novice in municipal matters, having had over twenty years' experience as school trustee, alderman or city clerk before coming to the city. He is forceful, liberal and progressive, which is more than can be said of more than one of the sitting members.

Ald. Loudon is making a hot canvass for reelection in Ward 3, and will no doubt land the plum once more. His record on the Board of Control has been a surprise to many, as he went on at the first of the year as the weakest member of it, but has pretty nearly turned the trump of being the strongest man on the Board.

Ald. Bell is at a disadvantage in his canvass for reelection in Ward 5, owing to the great difficulty experienced in securing cost for his customers. He has been unable to devote his personal time to the canvass, but his friends declare that he will lose nothing owing to the handicap. If he succeeds in furnishing coal, there is no doubt of his election.

Ald. O. B. Sheppard claims that the workers have given him knocks unexpectedly every year. He is a large employer of labor, and has never had any difficulty with any of his men. All this is granted to O. B., but when the workers were sore on him due to the fact that he had a very bad habit of his to shirk voting when it came to the issue of which side of the fence he was on. The next year, however, has seen very little of this, and there is no doubt that this will have its effect when the workers come to size up the men who are entitled to their vote and influence. The workers are prone to look with a certain amount of fairness upon a prominent citizen, but they do not care very much for the man that cannot be decisive.

Ald. Dunn commends to recognize Canada to the extent of having the maple leaf outlined on his little election cards. On the same little pastebards he has had printed the union label of the Allied Printing Trades. The year when he was defeated, if we mistake not, he forgot the latter concession, but his present recognition of what is in his own interest is scarcely enough to warrant the support of friends of organized labor. Mr. Dunn has more than once shown his opposition to labor organizations' efforts, and has done nothing to gain their friendship or support. As a cattle dealer it is said he has been a success, and labor men will do well to leave him free to pursue the high, aesthetic and profitable calling of his choice—at home.

Nineteen hundred and two will go into history as the year of the coal famine, and upon this year's Council has been forced the honor of inaugurating the municipal fuel yard. While the citizens might grumble a good deal about the management of the business, they are not so inclined, and though the total loss when footed up will be considerable, they are willing to pay it for the satisfaction of playing tag with the coal men's dreams of monopoly, and content, too, in the belief that the money lost in the purchase of the fuel yard will be returned to the people by the savings in increased prices for fuel. Some credit is due Council for resisting the attempts of Ald. Richardson and Hall to inveigle them into selling a laundry monopoly to crush out the small operators.

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Preston and Chisholm are the new aspirants in Ward 1 for the seat made vacant by Ald. Fannon's retirement. Preston is entered, and Chisholm has had experience in the School Board for a number of years. Preston made a try last year, and expects to land the plum this year.

Spence is a name to conjure with in Ward 2. Whether or not he will be a candidate for mayor or alderman is questionable just at the present time. Whichever he comes out for he deserves well at the hands of the citizens, for he is unquestionably the best fighter for the people in the Council.

Ald. Crane, of Ward 4, will not be a candidate again, so one new man must be elected for this ward. Dr. Wm. S. Harrison is well known among the readers of The Toiler as an earnest advocate of municipal ownership, and a friend of unionism. His experience in the Brantford City Council, where our boys used to support him to a man, will serve him in good stead to make his a good alderman in this his home for the past eight years. We hope to see him elected.

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THE PEOPLE'S VETO AND DIRECT INITIATIVE.

Following is a copy of the Questions for Candidates and Proposed Rules of Procedure that are being sent to every alternative candidate in Toronto, with a request for answers to each question:

QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES.

1. Do you believe that the will of the majority should prevail in this city? "Majority" meaning a majority of those entitled to vote, and who do vote?

2. To give effect to the will of the majority, do you favor the adoption of the People's Veto by Optional Referendum and of the Direct Initiative by Petition and Collective Request?

3. Will you, if elected, use the power of your office to carry out the will of the majority as expressed by any Referendum vote that may be taken?

4. Will you, if elected, use the power of your office to submit for the decision of the voters any measure (whether a legal power of the Council) that is asked for by three thousand electors?

5. Will you, if elected, make special efforts to obtain a referendum (whether by the People's Veto or by Optional Referendum) and the Direct Initiative by Petition and Collective Request?

6. Will you, if elected, use the power of your office to obtain the adoption of the City Council's Rules of Procedure providing for the Optional Referendum and the Direct Initiative along the lines of the proposed Rules of Procedure herewith appended, so far as the same apply within the legal powers of the City Council?

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The singing was of a high standard, and the speakers of day were well received.

Mr. James Simpson, secretary of the Municipal Committee of the Toronto District Council, was the first speaker. His subject was "Direct Legislation."

In opening his remarks he recalled the following lines of poetry:

And listening crowds go frantic in her praise; But he who reads and speaks with feel

He pointed out how Toronto, especially, suffered through lack of opportunity for the people to stop or veto any unjust law that was enacted to the disadvantage of the many.

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"My lord, excuse me."

a nervous little laugh bordering closely on the hysterical. "I was about to make my way out by some private exit if I could find one."

"You are very clever, my princess. But the odds against you were tremendous. Some time you must tell me why you risked it."

"But the American ambassador is positive." "Then he has more confidence in his eyesight than I have. If such a question like international difficulties, is to be settled by the ambassador, let us refer it to Austria, who had a long conversation with the lady in my presence."

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"No, no!" she gasped, shrinking into the corner of the carriage. "You cannot be so cruel. Tell me at least where a letter will reach you. I shall not release your hand until you promise."

"A good night, dear." "There is yet a portrait of her at Hinchinbrook, which shows us a handsome woman, with a face full of character and a rather melancholy expression. Her dress is that of a gentleman of the time—a white satin hood, a pearl necklace and a neckerchief edged with rich lace."

"A Generous Whim." The London Daily Mail tells this pretty story of a kiss sold at auction. A fascinating actress, whose name need not be mentioned, being anxious to assist a certain charity in the provinces, arranged a kiss to be put up at auction. The bidding was brisk and had advanced in three leaps from 2 guineas to 30, when without further parley the round sum of £800 was offered. There being no higher bid, the kiss was knocked down by the auctioneer to a colonel in one of our line regiments, who came forward to meet the bidding lady.

"Brazil Diamonds." It is not generally remembered that Brazil was at one time the most important diamond producing country in the world. Between 1772 and 1842 1,354,700 carats were taken out by the "Real Extraoco." Since that day mining has been carried on exclusively by private individuals and mostly on a small scale. The total production of Brazil up to 1880 is estimated by M. Garceiz at 2 1/2 tons. It is impossible to form an accurate estimate of the present production, but it is probably about 40,000 carats a year, including the Bahia diamond fields.

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"With a quick movement the girl turned back the gauntlet of her long glove. The next instant the carriage was rattling down the street, while a chagrined young man stood alone on the curb with a long, slender white glove in his hand."

"Have a hansom at the door for me in 15 minutes." "A hansom, my lady?" gasped the astonished man. "Yes." She slipped a sovereign into his hand and ran lightly up the stairs. The porter was well accustomed to the vagaries of great ladies, although a hansom at midnight was rather beyond his experience. But if all womankind tipped so generously they might order an omnibus and welcome, so the hansom was speedily at the door. Jennie roused the drowsy maid who was sitting up for her.

"Where is your other glove, my lady?" asked the maid, busily unhooking and untying. "Lost. Don't trouble about it. When everything is packed, get some sleep and leave word to be called in time for the 8 o'clock express for Paris. Here is money to pay the bill and for your fare. It is likely I shall join you at the station; but, if I do not, go to our hotel in Paris and wait for me there. Say nothing of our destination to any one and answer no questions regarding me should any one ask. Are you sure you understand?"

"Yes, my lady." A few moments later Jennie was in the cab, driving through the nearly deserted streets. She dismissed her vehicle at Charing Cross, walked down the Strand until she got another, then pro-

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"With a little more than three hours dictating was finished, the voice of the girl, now as hoarse as formerly it had been musical, ceased. She dropped into a chair and rested her tired head on the deserted desk, closing her weary eyes. She knew she had spoken between 15,000 and 20,000 words, a number almost equal in quantity to that contained in many a book which had made an author's fame and fortune, and all for the ephemeral reading of a day—of a forenoon, more likely—to be forgotten when the evening journals came out! Shortly after the typewriter gave its final click the editor came in.

"I didn't like to disturb you while you were at work, and so I kept at my own task, which was no light one, and thus I appreciate the enormous strain that has been on you. Your account is magnificent, Miss Baxter; just what I wanted and never hoped to get." (To be continued.)

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Two young girls lived in adjoining cottages in a great city, who were very good friends. They were working girls, daughters of workmen, and they were, at eighteen, full of the joy of life.

Their homes were comfortable, pleasant and full of affection. The two, Jennie Dean and Myrtle Desmond, walked together every morning to the shirt factory where they worked.

They had worked in the factory from the day they were twelve years old, but their cheery home life, freedom from anxiety and hard toil after shop hours, their little leisure and social pleasures had preserved their freshness and health.

But long, pleasant days to working people do not always last. The time came when the happy young people were compelled to part.

Jennie worked away two years more without many friends or companions and then her mother died. Her elder brother had gone away to the West, it promising a better opportunity for making his way to an energetic young man.

As winter came on he fell ill, lingered along for two or three months and finally succumbed to his fate, died and was buried. There were some few small debts.

Jennie went back to the shop and secured her old place. She rented a single room where she prepared her own food, and worked harder than ever.

She was admitted to the house by a young girl who showed her immediately into her mistress' room. It was a bower of beauty and comfort, with its elegant silk curtains, beautiful pictures, stately, dainty book-case, general air of good taste and thorough good care.

seemed utterly to have forgotten her. He had heard that her elder brother died far away in a distant mining camp. He had sent her a few nuggets of gold and a few mementoes.

Then her younger brother wanted to marry, and proposed that she give into his hands her share of the money she had help establish a home.

Occasionally Jennie found time to attend a little church which stood near her lodging place. One Sunday she sat in a secluded corner and quietly listened to these words:

"Contentment is a blessed gift to the sorrow-laden and the toiler. Perseverance, patience, industry and economy are sure to lead to success and prosperity and happiness.

And how much nearer was she today to prosperity and happiness than when she first began? Not a jot.

After Jennie listened to this sermon, and she reflected upon it over and over again, it was impressed upon her that she might better herself.

She would not write, or speak or teach. She could not afford to stop and study and learn of others. She knew not how she was to bring herself in contact with her fellow-beings, except—there was but one way—she could go out to service.

She would be serving her fellow-man, perhaps be doing more really useful labor and get into closer relationship with good people.

Looking over the advertisements for servants, she came across one which seemed to appeal to her. It was for a second girl in a small family, where she would be required to act as lady's maid sometimes.

Her face was mild and sweet, but thin and wistful, her little worn figure seemed to shrink away from the gaze of others and her narrow life with all its weariness, and monotony and emptiness was expressed in her unprepossessing, little walk.

She was admitted to the house by a young girl who showed her immediately into her mistress' room. It was a bower of beauty and comfort, with its elegant silk curtains, beautiful pictures, stately, dainty book-case, general air of good taste and thorough good care.

A lady reclined in an easy chair, with her face turned away, as Jennie entered. She wore a lovely pale pink gown of the finest material, with cascades of creamy lace down the front and little bows of cream ribbon dotting it here and there.

"My dear, may I come in and speak to you for a moment?" A gentleman entered. A handsome, well-groomed, well-dressed gentleman, and Jennie shrank within herself in the presence of two such imposing specimens of humanity.

"I beg your pardon. I believe I have no errand here, after all," and he entered. A handsome, well-groomed, well-dressed gentleman, and Jennie shrank within herself in the presence of two such imposing specimens of humanity.

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again. She knew them both now—and oh, how far from her they stood. Their paths, winding along such different routes, through such different scenes had now crossed, but still were so far apart.

She stood in the dark valley, among the rocks, torn by the briars strewn along her pathway, bruised and worn and dusty by her long wearisome journey, ignorant, awkward and plain. And yet early in life they had danced merrily along together the same road.

Jennie stood but a moment, while all gazed intently at one another. Then she turned and said tremblingly: "I beg your pardon. I believe I have no errand here, after all," and he entered.

National Civic Federation (By Martin Fox, President Iron Molders' Union of North America.)

The nineteenth century, which has just been gathered by the sythe of time, saw wonderful transitions in every line of human effort, and he would be bold indeed who would prophesy that there will not be still greater changes in the twentieth century, now in its infancy.

We seem to be on the eve of a better understanding of the relations that sometimes exist between capital and labor. On every hand the close student will find evidences to justify the thought.

Force, the primitive arbiter, is giving place to a broader and more intelligent court. Public opinion disconcerts "trial by combat" in the administration of justice. It has long ago been buried with the code of which it was a part.

I am an enthusiastic supporter of the principle of conciliation in industrial disputes. In my capacity as President of the Iron Molders' Union, I have had ample opportunities to gauge its advantages.

My faith in conciliation is deeply rooted and justified by my personal experience. The decisions do not always give satisfaction to the workmen sometimes they excite violent denunciation. That must be expected, for substantial betterment.

Holding these opinions, it logically follows that I view with favor the promotion of an Industrial Department of the National Civic Federation and endorse its purposes as set forth in the declaration adopted at the New York meeting last December.

The task it has undertaken is a delicate one. Discouraging failures may mark its early efforts. But I am firmly convinced that its moral influence alone justifies the commendation of every organized workman.

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Our present duty lies in promoting a better understanding of conciliation and, consistent with this duty, in co-operating as we are permitted, to crown the efforts of the Industrial Department of the National Civic Federation with success.

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