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THE EVENING TIMES

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ST. JOHN, N.B., MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1906.

ONE CENT.

THE ALLIANCE RECOMMENDED AMALGAMATION

Evangelical Alliance Advises Christian Endeavors to Unite With Similar Societies in Other Churches.

The Evangelical Alliance met this morning in annual session in the parlors of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church...

Then followed the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: President, Rev. W. S. Pritchard...

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THE FREE COMMISSIONERS HEAD THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Merchants With Opinions on Tariff Question Present Them to the Commissioners--First St. John Meeting Held This Morning--Some Men Want More Protection, While Others Would Have Certain Duties Reduced.

The tariff enquiry opened this morning at 10 o'clock, in the board of trade rooms, on Prince William street.

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MUNROE SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY FOR FIVE YEARS

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HAD NO PLACE FOR CHAMPION

Jack O'Brien, who Recently Defeated Bob Fitzsimmons, Turned Out of New York Hotel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Tribune today says: Jack O'Brien, the pugilist, who lately defeated Bob Fitzsimmons...

WHAT ISLANDERS WILL ASK FROM THE COMMISSION

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HEAVY DAY IN POLICE COURT

Judge Ritchie Had a Variety of Cases to Attend This Morning.

A large crowd visited the police court this morning and were treated to a variety of cases...

SHORT AND SWEET

Sir Charles Dilke Issues a Novel Appeal to his Constituents. LONDON, Jan. 8.—Sir Charles Dilke has issued a novel appeal to his constituents...

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JAMES'S SPEECH. Mr. James Jones was a guest at the newspaper men's dinner at Newcomb's on Saturday evening.

WHY HE LAUGHED

The Times new reporter was caught giggling in church yesterday morning, and again last night.

WHEAT EXPORT IS VERY HEAVY

To Date Nearly 1,300,000 Bushels Have Been Taken Away--Winter Port Notes.

Royal mail steamship Pretorian arrived last night and anchored off Paradise Island. She docked this morning at about eight o'clock.

WILL MEET IN MARCH

WINNIPEG, Man. Jan. 8.—(Special)—Hon. A. F. Campbell, minister of public works for Alberta, who was in Winnipeg yesterday, said that the legislature of the new province will be convened in March.

Barlasch of the Guard

By HENRY SETON MERRIMAN

(Continued.)

"What fate is it that we are to keep?"

"So it is. But I keep my feet at it. Matchless because on that day we won a battle in Egypt. We will have wine—a bottle of wine—"

So Barlasch prepared a great feast which was to be celebrated by Desiree in the dining-room, where he lighted a fire, and by himself in the kitchen. For he held strongly to a code of social laws which the great revolution had not succeeded in breaking. And one of these laws was that it would be in some way degrading to Desiree to see him eat.

He was delicate and delicate cook, only hampered by the insatiable passion for economy which is the dominant characteristic of the present. Nothing, however, he was reckless, and Desiree could hear him snatching in his secret his food and a glass of wine fit one out for any enterprise, for, well, as you eat.

And Desiree kept in a dish of comprehension that the food and the wine and the forced gaiety were nothing but preliminaries to the real business.

"What is it?" he asked, a second time. "Is it—"

"Bombardment?" he laughed. "They can't shoot, those Cosacques. It is only the French who understand artillery."

"Then what is it?" he asked, as he was doing full honor to his place.

"It is a matter of life and death," he said, looking at her. "It is a matter of life and death, and I am to have my money. We shook hands on it, and those who saw us shaking hands thought that I was buying fish. I, who have no money—and he who had no fish."

IMPORTANT CAPTURE

Officer Totten Arrests Samuel Watson on a Charge of Burglary—Caught With the Goods.

Policeman Geo. Totten made a very clever capture yesterday morning by means of some quiet, independent thinking and patient waiting. The prisoner is Samuel Watson, a widow, forty-five years of age, who is suspected of breaking and entering Richard Sullivan's whole sale liquor premises in Dock street and stealing the amount of \$100.00 worth of goods. Watson was arrested between 7 and 8 o'clock.

The story of the capture is very interesting. A week ago Messrs. Sullivan's place was broken into between Saturday night and Sunday morning, apparently through a skylight.

The police were notified, and the next day they kept a look out, but nothing came of it. Yesterday morning Policeman Totten was on his way along Dock street to report for duty at central police station. He remembered the story of the previous week, and he looked around to see if there were any tracks leading into the premises. The gate at Dock street was closed, and nothing was to be seen.

Returning after having reported, he again thought of the story. He went into the rear of the premises. At the light was a position. It struck the policeman that a man might have got into the building before the snow began to fall, and he decided to wait awhile. He remembered having only a short time to go, and he was not to be seen. He was not to be seen. He was not to be seen.

HIS IDENTITY IS NOW KNOWN

Young Englishman whose Frozen Body was Found Back of Fairville was Frank White

The young Englishman whose body was found frozen in the woods back of Fairville Friday has been identified as Frank White. He boarded in the Western House, Rodney street, Carleton, for a few days about a week before Christmas. Under date of Dec. 17th the name of E. White, London (Eng.), appears on the hotel register. The proprietor, Alexander Wilson, distinctly recalls the bearer of the name, for on the arrival of the Lake Erie, he came at once to the house and remained for about a couple of days.

Mr. Wilson said yesterday that White was a bright, well dressed and apparently well educated young man. He had frequent conversations with him. He said that by trade he was a fitter (machinist), but he wanted to locate in the west, but that if he could obtain a position in the city he would be content to defer his departure for Winnipeg. He said that the old matter he had heard remarkable stories of property in Canada, and he determined to make the trip in the hope of bettering his condition. He said he had been in the employ of the Messrs. Maxim, near London, and that he had met in the works, a man named Edward Sanction, whose home was formerly in this city.

Mr. Wilson, having been in England, and having had something to do with the case, he was not surprised to hear that he was starting on an enterprise at York Point.

The young man, according to Mr. Wilson, was a very affable, and he was of a dependent nature. He just appeared to be a hearty, healthy young Englishman, not overburdened with fat, and eager to find the work that he could earn best wages. He left the house without indicating intention not to return.

He left a small quantity of luggage containing clothes. There were also a few papers on which were drawings of machinery.

Corporal Macfarland visited the Western House yesterday and examined White's luggage. He found the following written on a label—Mr. Frank White, passenger to Montreal, landing port St. John (N. B.); per steamer Lake Erie; sailing date Dec. 5, 1905, from Liverpool.

The body was removed to the morgue on Saturday morning.

Unless an autopsy is held, it will be impossible to determine the cause of death. There is from information at hand no reason why a healthy young man with prospects of work in a week should end his life, and it is not clear if he drank from the poison bottle, coated it and replaced it in his pocket and then lay down to die. The inquest will be resumed at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in Fairville court house, Coroner Macfarland to preside. The coroner is desirous of hearing from any one who may have seen White soliciting from door to door offers to remove ink stains, etc., as W. O. R. Allan has said he knows of Englishmen coming here and doing that very thing to earn a little money to keep them going.

The coroner intends to write to the Winnipeg address found in a friend in the dead man's pocket, so that friends may know of the death.

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WANT CHANGES IN GAME LAWS

New Brunswick Tourist Association will Ask Government to Make Amendments

The New Brunswick Tourist Association will make representations to the local government at a meeting of the latter body tomorrow with respect to certain changes in the game laws.

It is understood that the association has had under consideration the proposal that the sale of moose meat should be restricted and limited to the government to consider the matter.

The question of reducing the fee for a license to shoot deer will also be brought up. At present the license fee is \$50.00, but it has been suggested that it should be reduced to \$25.00. It will be urged by the association that the deer is not over the border in this particular sport as long as the license remains at the higher figure. The association will also make application to the government for their annual grant.

THE CUSHING CASE

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—(Special)—Sir Louis Davies was occupied Saturday at chambers to the afternoon in listening to the application of the Cushing Sulphite Fibre Company for leave to appeal from the judgment of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick dismissing the appeal from the judgment of Justice McLeod ordering the winding up of the company.

Mr. Teed, K. C., supported the application which was opposed by Attorney General Pugsley on behalf of George S. Cushing, and J. D. Hazen, K. C., on behalf of the liquidators. His Lordship took time to consider the case, but a judgment may be looked for early next week.

The Ottawa hockey team defeated Quebec here last night by 6 to 3.

Ex-Bandmaster McGillivray, of the 8th Battalion, has been summoned by the Russell Theatre management for intimidation in the past. He is bringing here a special agent in the development of water power without having some definite data to submit to the city council.

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Apr. 10	LAKE MANTO	May 7
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Apr. 24	LAKE MANTO	May 21
May 1	LAKE CHAMPLAIN	May 28
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Dec 4	LAKE MANTO	Dec 31

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The Art Calendar for 1906 issued by the Ashburn-Busch Brewing Assn., is an unquestioned triumph of artistic genius. It is composed of five panels, each 24 x 10 inches in size, representing the Four Seasons, the extra panel being a calendar of the year.

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Paris, Jan. 7.—M. Kokoroff, former Russian minister of finance, who came here to negotiate another Russian loan, has been arrested on the charge of embezzlement of the Russian loan. The loan having been postponed, French banks are now conducting the making of temporary advances in order to support the stability of Russian finance. In the meantime, the Russian government is practically confirmed the statement made by M. Kokoroff, which is about to be presented to the council of the empire, comprises an extraordinary budget of \$240,000,000, of which only \$80,000,000 are covered by the excess of revenue from the ordinary budget. The \$160,000,000 remain to be provided. Three of the heaviest items included therein are provision for the repatriation of the troops in the far east, their maintenance until their return to Russia, and the reimbursement of the Japanese for the Russian prisoners of war. Other smaller extraordinary expenses include the maintenance of the families of officers, successors for the victims of disease, railroad construction, the mobilization of troops against the strikes, and subventions for the asphalt industry.

M. Kokoroff said Russia could not without difficulty secure a loan to meet these expenses, but it was considered preferable not to float it until the second half of the year, in order not to affect the proper administration of the national resources. Therefore, he said, it was thought desirable to arrange for a foreign operation similar to that indicated yesterday, which would be of quite a normal character. In conclusion, M. Kokoroff said: "The difficulties through which we have just passed, though grave, were never sufficiently serious to affect Russian finance."

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—According to the Novoe Vremya, the revised budget submitted to the emperor, makes the revenues for 1906 \$1,014,000,000, as against \$1,027,000,000 for the last year. The expenditures are estimated at \$1,000,000,000, as against \$1,000,000,000 for the last year.

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GROWTH OF THE TIMES. The following statement shows the growth in circulation of the Times in the last three months of 1905. The average daily circulation by months was: October, 6,280; November, 6,642; December, 6,738.

THE NEWSPAPER MEN. When people read the newspapers they perhaps seldom think about the personality behind each paragraph of local news served up for them. Yet there is an active brain behind each item, whether it be merely a copy of a record on the police books at the central station, or a report of a meeting, or an interview, or an obituary notice, or any other of the local stories that are to most people the most interesting part of the newspaper.

HALIFAX HELPS ALLAN. "Not sufficient water in St. John harbor," is the heading in very large type in the Halifax Chronicle which goes broadcast to the world as a result of the incorrect statement made by the Allan. Editorially the Chronicle says: "It seems that the sending of the Allan line's turbine steamers to St. John depends on whether there is sufficient depth of water in the harbor to enable their safety. If not they will not go. That is eminently reasonable."

YET ST JOHN HESITATES. The following significant paragraph is quoted from the latest report of the United States Commissioner of Education: "There are 587 cities in the United States having 8,000 inhabitants and over. In 222 of these cities manual training is taught in some of the grades of the public schools. In 1890 only 37 city school systems included manual training in the list of subjects of instruction. In 1894 the number increased to 95; in 1896 to 121; in 1898 to 149; in 1900 to 189; in 1901 to 221; in 1902 to 279; and in 1903 the number has increased to 322."

CITY COUNCILS. More and more in Canadian cities is felt the urgent need of having high-minded and able men at the city council boards. Thus we find the Montreal Witness reminding the electors of that city of their duty in this matter. After alluding to a number of very important matters to be dealt with by the next council, the Witness says: "It is essential, therefore, that the new council should be composed of men who are capable, by experience and character, of looking at such matters from a purely public as well as a sound business standpoint. It is for the electorate to do its part by returning such men to the council chamber. The latter, unfortunately, has gained a bad odor, and in the eyes of the prominent business men of Montreal, it is no honor to be a member of the city council. This feeling has come about through the apathy of the electors in returning to the council men who were unworthy of the city's interests. Too often in the past such men have been in the majority, and the sound element has been unable to make headway against them. For this the citizens have only themselves to blame, but they can at least see to it that they do not repeat the blunder."

SETTLED ONCE MORE. In a New Brunswick town recently a clergyman preached a sermon on the theory of creation as opposed to that of evolution. The local paper says of the sermon: "He took as his text the first verse of the first chapter of Genesis and in an address bristling with information and teeming with arguments that seemed altogether too strong for successful contradiction, unmercifully exposed the fallacies of the doctrine laid down by Herbert Spencer and other of that school. The preacher took up the claims made by the evolutionists and in every instance showed the absurdity of their assumptions."

ST. JOHN WELCOMES THE MEMBERS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WHO ARE AT PRESENT WITH US. They will learn the views of leading interests with regard to the tariff, and incidentally become better acquainted with the city and the various matters which concern the welfare of its people as citizens of Canada. Such visits are of mutual advantage. The Times today gives up considerable space to a report of the tariff expert.

THE TORONTO GLOBE SAYS: "Wood-pulp does show another use for this modern material. They have been introduced in Germany, and are said to be superior to board flooring in many ways. It is a time of good fortune for the countries that possess wood."

MANITOBA IS A PROVINCE OF LARGE DEVELOPMENT. The premier states that the buildings for the new agricultural college will cost half a million dollars.

SACKVILLE. SACKVILLE, Jan. 6.—Roy D. Fullerton, M. A., principal of Chatham school, is in town today. F. A. Dixon, B. A., leaves early next week to assume his new duties as inspector of schools for Northumberland county. Miss Florence Webb, of Mount Allison faculty, returned today from a visit at Halifax. Mr. L. F. Avar, of Moncton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Dixon, yesterday. Miss Myrtle Fullerton, of Point de Bate, has resigned her school and will

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GILBERT LANE DYE WORKS. LACE CURTAINS cleaned and done up EQUAL TO NEW. Carpets cleaned and beaten. Dyeing and scouring. MACAULAY BROS. & CO., City Agents. Trolley Kills Prominent Man. Toronto, Jan. 7.—(Special)—James Bond, one of the license inspectors for West York, and an ex-captain of Toronto Juniors, was run down by a car on the Mimico Electric Railway on the Lake Shore road this afternoon. He went under the trolley, but the car was stopped before the wheels reached the body. Death occurred in a few minutes, however, from a fracture of the skull.

HARNESSING OF THE FALLS. H. L. McGowan Expresses His Opinion of the Report of the Sun's Expert Engineer. ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 5, 1906. To the Editor of the Times: I hope the large headlines in the Daily Sun of January 4th, 1906, Development of Falls Power not a Feasible Proposition, will not dishearten a few St. John gentlemen who certainly had the interest of St. John at heart when they undertook to have the said scheme tested, and may the city council do all in its power to aid them. If any scheme furnishing cheap power proves successful St. John would at once leap from practically a standstill to a boom equalling any western town.

The Sun's headlines remind me of a story told of a newspaper man of New York at the time steamships were invented, who always kept a fine point on his pencil for figures. He figured out that no steamer could carry coal enough to bring her across the Atlantic, and if she undertook to tow other barges or vessels laden with coal the extra energy required in towing would consume all coal before she had gone half way. These figures and facts were printed, and as the book was being issued a steamer called up New York harbor exploding its boiler. The writer's opinion is that when this scheme is thoroughly tested the Sun's expert will be in the same boat with the New York scribe.

You can have any word for it that about ten years ago I came to the conclusion that power should and could be obtained from the rise and fall of our tides, and the Canadian Patent office will prove that I filed drawings, etc., there about four years ago. I went still farther and made practical tests in a small way and the tests, though small, were better than I expected, and I think the same will be said when the full power is tested. Of course the falls power is tidal power, or the power would be obtained by the rise and fall of the tides. And why do we waste the falls for power? It is simply this, nature is demonstrating to us at that place what the rise and fall of tides will do for us. The thing will occur any place in the Bay of Fundy where there is an inlet, and you build a dam. Courtenay Bay in ten years at the same time furnished enough power to drive all machinery in St. John. Moncton is an instance in this line. St. John will get to obtain continuous power would be very small. Courtenay Bay in ten years while ago looking into the matter, and find Nature has almost completed my scheme.

I may say that my invention, as applied to Courtenay Bay, would require two dams—one at the mouth of the bay and another about half way up stream. These dams would also serve for roadways, for street railway, teams, passengers, etc., and take the place of the long old bridge. I think Mr. Ross's scheme is well worth looking into. I submitted to a civil engineer ten years ago something like the scheme for the falls power—to build two wharves with angles, one on Little Island and one on shore. This would raise the level of water at Little Falls. On these wharves two large and tall piers would be built to carry an immense wheel, the diameter of which would be from four feet below low water mark to ten feet above Douglas's wharves, opposite this point. The wheel would have paddles to catch running water and carry it around either way with the tide. The wheel would also have buckets on the Ferris wheel principle. These buckets would pick up water and dump at highest point—when the wheel is revolving—into a sluiceway or conveyor from the top of the wheel to large reservoir tanks in the evening on Douglas's wharves. This reservoir would be large and would supply to furnish power while the tide is turning. A flume would then be led to any place on Strait Street, a good head of water can be obtained in this way. Small reservoirs could be used and chain buckets to carry water to the conveyor. This immense affair would be picturesque and an attraction at this point for tourists, and if the company owning this plant wished to increase their dividends they could place passenger cars in, and thus complete the Ferris wheel, and tourists would pay well for the novelty. Of course the cars could not be placed at the rim, but towards the centre so as not to come in contact with the water at right tide.

Again, perhaps the Sun's expert is very much like the fellow from the great west who had never seen the sea coast, and when he heard of the great Fundy tides he asked a Boston Yankee what they were. "Why," said he, "the Fundy tides are servants, and all they have to do is come up twice a day and wash the people's feet." But, sir, there is a great force in our side, and when they are properly harnessed our cities, towns and villages will be alive of industry and will show to the world that it is both practical and possible. Yours respectfully, H. L. MCGOWAN. SOLD HIS WIFE. Winnipeg Galician Disposed of His Spouse for \$40, and did not Get the Money. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 7.—(Special)—An amusing example of the morals prevalent among the Galicians of Winnipeg, has just been unearthed. Severin Roovinsky gave "tired of his spouse and made a bargain with Michael Sedar, to sell her to him for \$40. Sedar gave Roovinsky a note for the money. When he went to collect Sedar refused to pay. Roovinsky then went to a city lawyer in order to sue him for the amount, but the worst of all for Roovinsky is his wife does not wish to return to him now.

JUMPED FIFTY FEET. Boston, Jan. 7.—William Clark and Garrett Doyle, the New Brunswick fishermen who jumped from the fourth story of a house on Hancock street last night after being driven from their rooms by fire, were reported tonight as resting comfortably at the Relief Hospital and will probably recover. Both were badly shaken by their fall to the pavement, a distance of nearly fifty feet, while Clark also suffered from burns. McLEAN'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP is the same safe, pleasant and effective remedy for the children, as when introduced years ago. The first Worm Syrup was McLean's. Beware of imitations. Get the original and Genuine McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1906

THE LABOR WORLD

Throughout the United States and Canada 690 towns and cities have subordinate unions of the International Typographical Union. The allied trades represent the mailers, stereotypers, electrotypers, photo-engravers, German-American unions, pressmen and press-feeders. Of the above 690 towns, one half have accepted the 8-hour day. Most of the allied trades are now working, or will be soon, on an eight-hour schedule.

Frank Duffy, general secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, in his annual report shows that there are 1739 local unions of the brotherhood in the United States, Canada, Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands, with a total membership of 101,217.

Mr. Akioki, agent of a large Japanese syndicate, has bought a tract of 10,000 acres in Texas and will bring 300 families from Japan to embark in tea farming and the silk industry there.

At respective meetings of the boards of directors of the New York Central, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, the Michigan Central and the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railways each of these companies decided to establish a pension bureau to take care of superannuated employees.

As a result of the recent conference which continued three days between the secretary of the railway ministry and representatives of the employees of the state railways in Austria, "passive resistance" strike has been settled. The strikers have accepted the proposals of the government.

The latest census returns show that more than 5,000,000 women are employed in our industrial life, and that there are now three times as many women stenographers as there were ten years ago, while the number of woman bookkeepers and accountants has doubled. The number of women engaged in their occupations also shows a corresponding increase.

President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers' Union has communicated with the president of the anthracite coal producing companies in regard to the demand the miners will make for the continuance of work at the hard coal fields. Besides asking for an eight-hour day there are to be presented other demands. The most important, and one that, if adopted, will mean the complete recognition of the union, is the request that an entirely new conciliation board be formed, one that will always be in session, and will go from place to place to settle disputes.

The locomotive firemen on the Pennsylvania lines are said to want their wages raised and will ask for an increase of 20 per cent.

Official figures relating to the unemployed in London show that the numbers in receipt of pauper relief in nearly every month of the year now ended have been greater than in any of the previous forty years computed in the returns, with the exception of the period from 1897 to 1871.

The Victorian (Australian) government has instituted the fortnightly pay system in the public service.

Representative Hays of California has introduced in the Senate the bill proposed by the Japanese and Korean Exclusion League, providing for the extension of the Chinese Exclusion laws to Japanese and Korean and persons of Japanese and Korean descent. This bill is similar to that already offered by Representative McKinley in behalf of the entire California delegation.

Congressman Knowland has introduced a bill increasing the head tax on immigrants from \$2, as it is at present, to \$25.

The glass workers of Belgium have accepted the employers terms and have signed new contracts to the end of April next.

The lockout in the engineering trades in Sweden, which began on June 10, and by which 17,000 workmen were affected, has terminated. The settlement was brought about by a committee, including representatives of employers and workpeople, the members of which was due to the initiative of the ministers of finance and of the interior.

Nineteen crafts use the union label of the American Federation of Labor. There are fifty-five other union labels in use in this country.

The executive board of the United Mine Workers of America has decided to pay in a lump sum the assessment of the organization, amounting to between \$11,000 and \$12,000, in support of the strike of the International Typographical Union.

Redstreet fixes the loss in wages during the Chicago teamsters' strike at \$10,000,000, and the loss to employers in increased expenses and diverted trade at \$12,000,000.

The New Zealand Arbitration Court has decided that under the Workers' Compensation Act dependents domiciled outside New Zealand are entitled to compensation on the death or injury of the worker on whom they are dependent.

The Westinghouse Airbrake Company presented each employe who is on a salary with a month's salary as a Christmas gift. All of the employes in the general office, the department clerks and the foremen were included. The aggregate of the gifts was \$25,000.

John Mitchell is expected to visit the Northwest Territory and investigate the mines in British Columbia, where the miners are clamoring for an eight-hour day.

The hundreds of employes of the Pillsbury Coal Company received a special Christmas pay that amounted to over \$200,000. The regular pay-day of the company was last Saturday, when close to \$400,000 was distributed.

The Chicago Employers' Association is reported to have formulated plans for the establishment of a standing army of laborers, both skilled and unskilled, and representing every branch of trade, to be prepared to go to any city in the United States to fill the places of strikers when necessary. Employment bureaus will be maintained in all cities in the United States with a population of 50,000 or more where non-union workmen can register.

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Plans for a Japanese immigration agreement are arranged at Honolulu.

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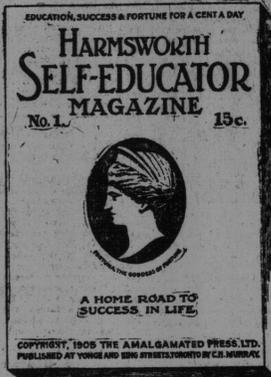
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by which the Oka plantation, on the island of Hawaii, is to lease 5000 acres to prospective settlers from Japan.

The national union of bakers is now without a head of delegates to the recent convention in New York having voted to do away with the president and vice presidents.

The Sydney (N. S. W.) Labor Council passed a resolution strongly protesting against the proposed immigration scheme of the state government. It also decided to distribute a circular amongst the principal labor bodies in Great Britain, warn-

ing them of the state of the labor market, and what might be expected of men coming out to seek work in Australia.

Chicago Federation of Labor will elect officers January 21. Baltimore has an eight-hour day ordinance governing city work.

The earnings of fishermen on the Fraser river during the present season year have been estimated to average from \$250 to \$400, as compared with \$150 to \$200 last year. About 6,000 fishermen were employed, 3,000 of whom were Japanese, 1,000 Indians and the balance

whites. Last year about 4,000 men were employed.

The United States Pottery Association has been at peace with the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters for eleven years, and has just signed an agreement for two years longer.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will build an international home, and has \$75,000 to start with. A bill providing for the discharge of civil service employes who fail to pay debts contracted for groceries, clothing,

rent or the services of dentists, physicians or undertakers has been introduced in Congress by representative Dixon of Montana.

The Wisconsin legislature adopted a resolution providing for the eight-hour day in the erection of the new state house at Madison.

The crafters of the Chicago Shoe Workers' Union have secured a new contract carrying an increase of \$16.50 to \$18.00 a week.

convention in Texarkana, Ark., decided that lawyers and doctors in country towns, and newspaper men may become members.

At a meeting of the carpenters' district council, embracing thirty-two unions, held in Boston, it was decided to assess the 6,000 members \$1 each to be used as a fund.

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