

SERIOUS LABOR TROUBLE.

Shoe Manufacturers Close Down.

QUEBEC, Oct. 27.—Between five and six thousand shoe makers are deprived of their means of livelihood indefinitely. Last evening the newly-formed Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association, which includes owners of twenty-one factories, met and decided to close their factories indefinitely. This decision was reached, the associations declare, owing to the action of union laborers who not only refuse to allow manufacturers to employ whoever they wish, but insist on only union men being employed even when available union men are unfit for vacant positions. The right to dismiss any man is refused by unions. For months past this has caused trouble and some time ago quite a large body of men refused to work because incompetent men were discharged and replaced by others. The manufacturers declare they will not open their factories until such time as they can run them themselves without dictation. There is no complaint among the men as far as wages are concerned.

End of the Coal Strike.

HAZELTON, Pa., Oct. 29.—Operations were resumed this morning at a majority of the collieries in the Hazelton district and they will be continued in full blast for the next two months. The strike is still on at the Wilkesbarre mines, Honeybrook, and Green Mountain. One of the officials of the company said this morning that the company had informed the men that it would abolish the sliding scale and agree to pay the ten per cent. increase until April 1, and he did not know why they refused to report. The mine workers say they want a written guarantee in this respect. About 100 strikers found themselves out of work at the Lattimer colliery of C. H. Pardee & Co. Twenty-five of these men, the firm says, got their settlement in full when they quit and were no longer considered employees. Their places were filled by others this morning. The other 75 were sent home because of the abandoning of the Buck mountain vein by the firm who say that operations of this part of the workings will be unprofitable on account of the ten per cent. increase.

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TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Scores of Lives Lost in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—A fire in the building at the corner of Greenwich and Warren streets, occupied by Tarrant & Co., wholesale druggists and chemists, caused four tremendous explosions. Twenty-five persons are said to have lost their lives in the building. It was half past twelve and the fire department was hurrying to the scene when the first explosion occurred. Before the firemen arrived there were three convulsions more violent than the first. Witnesses say that a column of debris and flame shot up 300 feet into the sky. Fifteen minutes after the explosion pieces of sheet iron and other debris were falling eight or ten blocks away. There are those who say they saw human bodies thrown up in the column of debris when the explosion occurred. The elevated railroad structure which passes the building was demolished at that point and many Western Union wires disabled. Windows in the vicinity and for blocks around were broken by the concussion of the explosion. Every ambulance south of 59th street was called out.

At one o'clock it was said that there had been fully one hundred and fifty persons in the building at the time of the first explosion and few if any of them had time to escape. One young man, who gave his name as Harry Ross, said that he was standing on the corner when the explosion occurred. He was blown about ten feet. When he regained his feet he saw bodies flying through the air and landing in the flames. Dozens of persons in the streets were injured. It was said that one hundred of the employes in the building were girls. They were on different floors when the fire broke out and the explosions occurred. In a restaurant next door to the drug store there were about two hundred guests eating their luncheon. The explosion came so suddenly that many of these were injured, and it is expected that a score or more of them lost their lives.

Evacuation of Cuba.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The evacuation of Cuba by the United States is not likely to take place quite as soon as has been anticipated in some quarters, says a Washington despatch to the Journal of Commerce. The withdrawal of the American troops will not take place in any event until some form of domestic government shall have been established, and it is not likely to be ordered by the executive department of the government without the authority of Congress. The Cuban constitutional convention, which meet in November, is likely to be in session for several months—probably much longer than after the adjournment of the coming session of Congress on March 4, 1901. The new Congress to be elected on November 6 next will not meet in regular session until December, 1901, and will hardly do any important business until the spring of 1902.

Tea-Growing and Drinking.

Harold Weddle of London, Eng., an expert tea taster, was at the Louisville Hotel last night, en route to New York from South Carolina, where he had been to look after the tea industry there. Mr. Weddle is largely interested in tea-growing in India and Ceylon, and while in America he decided to take a trip to South Carolina to learn what success Americans were having with the industry. He was somewhat disappointed with his investigations, and says that the cultivation of tea will never be made a success in this country because of the price of labor.

"In India and Ceylon," he said, "it costs us about \$3 per month for labor, and I find it impossible to get help in this country for anything like that amount, making it impossible for you Americans to produce tea and sell it at the same figures foreign teas are sold at. Tea produced in America will have to be sold at from 10 to 20 cents more per pound to make a successful business venture, and it is reasonable to suppose that the Americans like every other nation, are not very patriotic when the question of dollars and cents is involved.

"I find, too, that the Americans are not a tea-drinking people. The consumption grows less each year, but there is more coffee consumed. In England there is nearly six pounds of tea used per capita to one in America. In England it is impossible to get a good cup of coffee. In America it is hard to find a good cup of tea. In England every retail grocer who handles tea employs an expert tea-taster to blend his teas. Here in America there are only five firms who employ these men. America is behind the European countries in the quality of tea she uses. We use nothing but black tea, and America retains the green tea. Black teas are pure, while the green article is colored with artificial matters, such as lye, Prussian blue, and indigos. Except China and Japan all the tea-producing countries have nothing but black teas, and these countries will soon be forced to follow, because green teas are a menace to health."

Speaking of the tea-producing countries of the world, Mr. Weddle said that Japan had a shortage of 5,000,000 pounds this year, the first in her history. He said that India led the world in production, having about 150,000,000 pounds annually sent from her ports; Ceylon was second, he said, with 100,000,000 pounds; then China, with 80,000,000; Japan, 40,000,000; Java, 2,000,000; Madagascar and Annam, 1,000,000, and the Straits Settlements, about 250,000. He said as soon as the war in South Africa closed, and business was resumed there, the tea industry would be taken up in Cape Colony, and he thought it would prove successful.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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SMITH-WRIGHT.—At the Baptist Parsonage Oct. 27th, by Rev. R. W. Dimmings, Charlie H. Smith of Bath, Carleton County, to Mrs. Emma Wright of Fort Fairfield.

DIED.

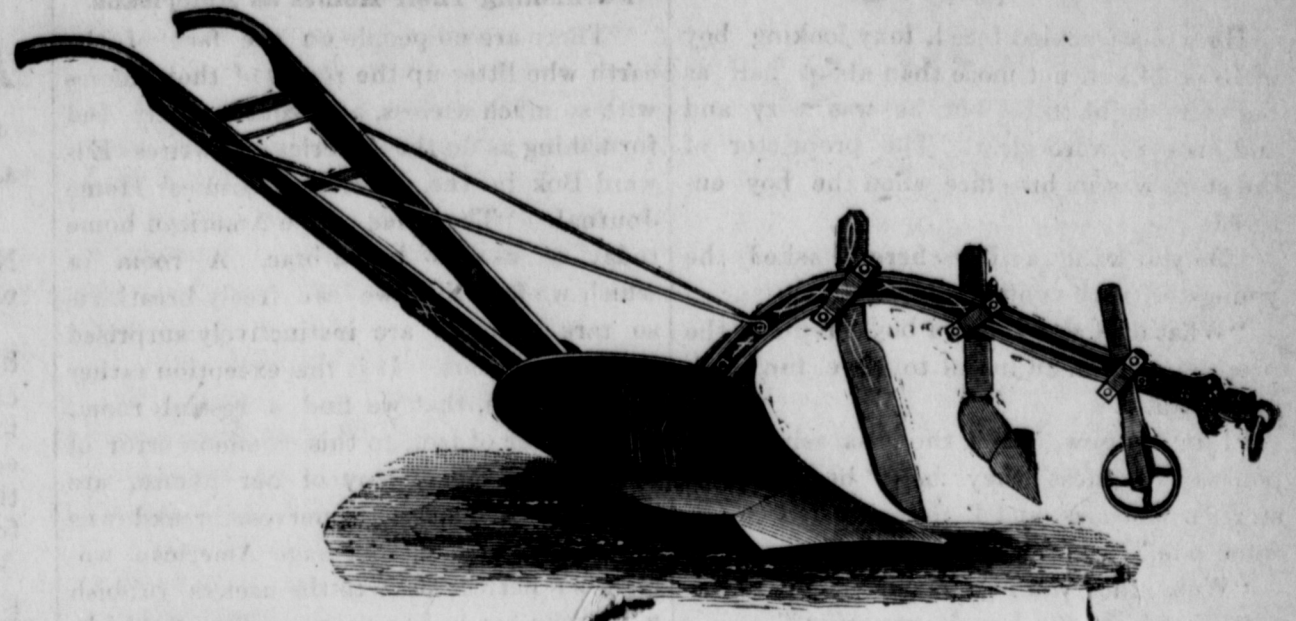
LARLEE.—At Tilley Oct. 27th, Verna the six year old daughter of Mark and Annie Larlee.

ACKERSON.—At Upper Brighton Oct. 1st of heart failure Julia aged 35 years, wife of John Ackerson.

DICKINSON.—At Carlisle N. N. Oct. 18th of consumption, Cassie aged 44 years, wife of Bradford Dickinson, leaving a husband and 6 children to mourn their loss.

McKAY.—At Bigger Ridge Oct. 21st of diabetes Alice in the 23rd year of her age wife of Justice McKay leaving a husband one child a mother with sisters and a brother to mourn their loss.

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CARD.

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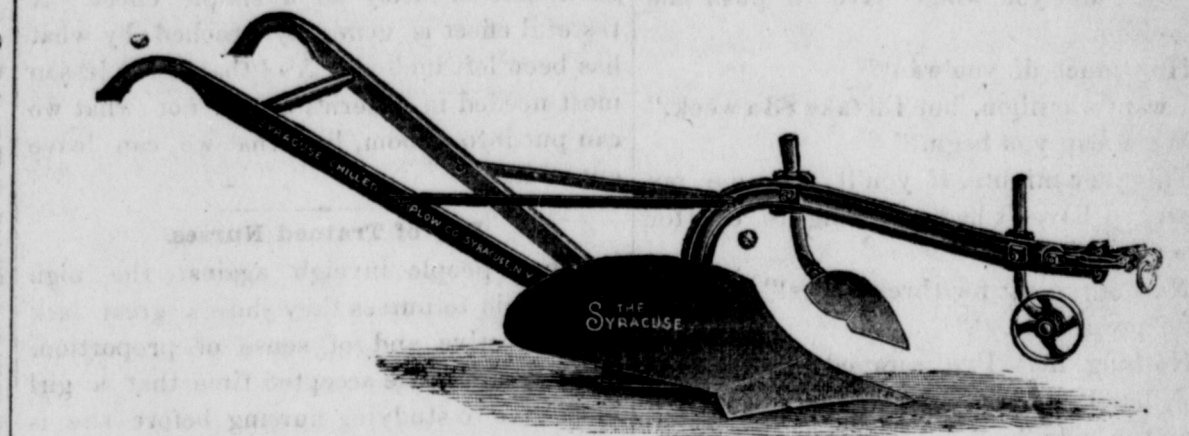
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LEVI CAMPBELL,
Arthurette.

Sept. 20th 1900.

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