

PRINTERS OUT FOR EIGHT HOUR DAY

Fourteen of Them Employed in Local Offices

STRUCK THIS MORNING

Employers Refused to Shorten Hours of Labor and the Men are Idle—Work in Offices Not Interfered With—The Strike in Chicago.

The union printers employed by Barnes & Co., J. & A. McMillan, Geo. E. Day, and Geo. Knodell went out on strike this morning...

Barnes & Co. stated that seven of their employees were out. They did not think it would interfere seriously with their business.

Alex. McMillan, of J. & A. McMillan, said his firm had made no arrangements as yet to fill the places of the strikers.

Geo. E. Day is the least affected of the master printers, only one union man having been employed there and he refused to work this morning.

Though the union printers were absent, work was being carried on in all four establishments this morning.

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TO FORM NEW UNION TONIGHT

Ship Laborers to Have Opposition—No Change in Strike Situation Today.

The strike situation between the longshoremen and Allan line remains unchanged. The union refuses to allow members to work on the Allan boats...

HURT IN LUMBER CAMP

Simon Legere of Randolph Struck by a Peevey and Badly Hurt.

Simon Legere of Randolph met with a painful accident on Thursday last while working at Baker's lumber camp on the Nepesic...

Legere, who was handling logs, asked one of his fellow workmen to pass him a peevy. The man, instead of bringing it to him, threw it. Legere was not looking at the time, and the sharp end struck him on the leg just above the knee...

THE WINTER ROADS.

W. E. Newcombe, of Torriburn, who was in the city this morning, says the Marsh road is in excellent condition for sleighing.

Word has been received that navigation between Point du Chene and Charlotetown, P. E. I., closed yesterday, and the mails will now be taken by the Pictou-Charlotetown route.

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REVOLUTIONISTS THROW THE GAGE OF BATTLE DOWN TO CZAR AND HIS CABINET

Manifesto Prepared in Secret and Blazoned Abroad Last Night Declares Russian Government is Bankrupt.--Open Defence to Autocracy which will Make Supreme Test of Government's Power---Thrilling Tales from Riga.

OPEN DEFIANCE OF RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

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The manifesto is a terrible indictment of the manner in which the bureaucracy has brought the country to financial ruin.

The manifesto even charges the government with using the deposits in the government savings banks to speculate on the Bourse and with covering up its chronic deficits in the interest on the immense debt by the proceeds on foreign loans...

The rich, it is declared, have already taken warning and are converting their property into securities and gold and are sending them abroad.

The document is signed by the members of the Pan-Russian Union and the central committees of the Social Democrats, Social Revolutionists and Socialists of Poland.

It was great step of the revolutionaries, which throws down the gage of battle to the government, was prepared with...

COLLIDED ON BRIDGE

Freight and Passenger Trains Clash Near Montreal--No One Hurt.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 (Special)—A rear-end collision took place on the Victoria Bridge this morning between a freight and a local passenger train from Chambly.

CHRISTMAS DELICACIES

At W. L. McElwaine's grocery store, corner of Sydney and Leinster streets, can be found a choice line of Christmas delicacies.

PROBATE COURT

In the Probate court this morning a petition was presented by the passing of the late Wm. F. Barnhill for the passing of the estate of the late Frederick Gugal.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A great revival is to be begun in Toronto. It is believed the plumb line can be converted, and six hundred ministers and a choir of 100 voices have been engaged.

HOWARD D. CAMP'S CASE UP TODAY

Prisoner Charged With Manslaughter in Relation TO CLARKE CASE

DECIDES FOR EXPANSION

Suggestion to Double Bank of New Brunswick's Capital Adopted by Shareholders.

At the adjourned meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of New Brunswick this morning, authorization was given to the directors to increase the capital stock of the institution from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

GOLDWIN SMITH ON HOME RULE

The venerable publicist, Prof. Goldwin Smith, whose "Irish History and the Irish Question" has just been published by McCure-Phillips, is quoted in a Canadian newspaper as having defined his position on the Irish question as follows.

LICENSE REDUCTION

(Toronto Globe, Tuesday) Ald. McBride registered the final objection to proposed reduction of the liquor licenses at yesterday's session of the city council.

WHOLESALE MUTINY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The special correspondent in Russia of the American cables from St. Petersburg under date of Dec. 15:—

REV. MR. COHOE MAY REMAIN

Although Rev. A. B. Cohoe has not yet announced his decision regarding the request of the Brussels street church and congregation that he reconsider his resignation and remain in St. John, it is thought that he will remain and that the work of the church will be carried on more aggressively in the future.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Charles K. Short, Jr., took place at 2:30 this afternoon from his parents' residence, Paddock street. Rev. M. Trafton conducted the burial service and interment was in Fernhill.

OTAWA NEWS.

OTAWA, Ont., Dec. 16 (Special)—The Dominion government is giving \$500 towards the publication of a magazine published in Spanish by a Toronto gentleman for distribution in Spanish countries of South America, with the view of promoting trade with the Dominion.

CHATHAM, N. B., Dec. 16.—(Special)—The government thermometer registered seven and a half below last night, the first time it has been below this season.

POPE PIUS HAS ISSUED AN ENCYCLICAL URGING THE DIVINE RIGHT OF KINGS

It Was Addressed to the Bishops of Russian Poland and Advised People to "Be Submissive to the Rulers Who Exercise Power by the Will of God".

A despatch from Rome says:—The pope has issued a most important encyclical addressed to the bishops of Russian Poland recommending the Poles to cooperate in the pacification of the empire, obey their rulers and avoid sedition.