

## THE EVENING TIMES.

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## THE LABOR TROUBLE

As navigation on the St. Lawrence does not close until the end of this week, and as there are still several steamers loading in that port, there is still plenty of work for longshoremen. But after this week the Montreal wharves will be deserted, and a great number of men will be out of employment. An officer of the Longshoremen's Association there has declared that they will support the St. John men in their demand for higher wages, but it may well be doubted if hundreds upon hundreds of men in Montreal, with the prospect of an idle winter, will all refuse an attractive offer to come to St. John.

This statement is a bit made in the interest of any party to the dispute here, but is given as an obvious truth that must be considered by St. John men, no matter how much they may dislike it. It is not prejudices or opinions one way or the other that we have to do with, but plain facts. Can the St. John men convert their views upon the steamship owners? If they cannot, and if they continue their present attitude what will be the result to their own interests and their own families? Last year, with a great deal less work, they accepted a certain rate of wages. This year, with a very busy season in prospect, they wait until the first steamer is due, and then demand a higher rate, at the same time that the city calls upon the steamship people to pay wharfage. As a result the city receives such advertisements abroad as the following from a Montreal paper:—

"At Messrs. Reford & Co. the officials state that the people of St. John are evidently intent upon killing the port. They have increased the wharfage rates on vessels moored there, and now the longshoremen want an increase."

We in St. John may of course discount the statements of steamship people, who are interested in getting everything as cheaply as possible, but we cannot prevent the impression going abroad that this is a troublesome and expensive port. Neither the longshoremen nor the citizens in general can afford to have the reputation of the port injured by injudicious action. It should have been made known weeks ago what course the longshoremen intended to pursue. Had that been done their demands would have been acceded to or other arrangements made so that traffic would not be impeded. For the great necessity in the interests of the city of St. John is that the traffic shall not be impeded. The man who impedes it is not placing his hand on the throat of an individual or a union, but on the throat of a community, which hopes to develop here a great winter traffic. This is the fact upon which the Times has steadily sought to rivet public attention—the traffic must not be stopped—the goods must be forwarded. In the interests of all the people this must be insisted on, and this policy pursued.

The statement is made that so many men are sometimes needed and so few at other times that the average rate of weekly wages is small. Why did not the longshoremen lay all the facts and figures before the people of St. John months ago, convince the general public of the justice of their cause—if it be just—array public opinion on their side, and have the whole question threshed out before the winter traffic began? As this paper pointed out last Monday, there are hundreds of men working at Sand Point in winter who are not longshoremen in summer, but who presumably have steady work and good pay at other occupations during the season. Is it fair to appeal to public sympathy on their behalf as underpaid longshoremen?

With regard to arbitration, Mr. Allan manifestly could not settle the matter for the whole Montreal Shipping Federation, nor could he in justice be asked to submit this matter to arbitration any more than the city should be asked to submit to arbitration the question of the pay of the men who work for the street department. If such a rule were adopted every man who works for another could demand more pay and appeal to arbitration.

There is only one way for this thing to work itself out. Men have a right to refuse to work and employers have a right to get other men if they can. The present outlook appears to be that the other men will be got, and that this strike will in the end be injurious to the men and their cause, and to the reputation of the port. There is a heavy responsibility on the shoulders of somebody. We shall presently learn who it is.

The Times has been charged with fighting against organized labor. On the contrary, it has been arguing in favor of organized wisdom in the interests of this Canadian winter port. A sane, reasonable, broad view of the situation is the right one, and the result will show it.

## THE NORTH END LIGHTS

The Times prints today the reply of the street railway officials to Ald. Macne's criticism of their former statement regarding the cost of North End lights under civic ownership and management. It will not do any harm to have this matter discussed. If the city has managed badly the people should know it. If not, the city officials have the opportunity to show that they have been faithful stewards.

But in any case there is no danger that the Street Railway Company will be permitted to extend its monopoly. The city made a grave mistake when it refused to purchase the west side plant and franchises, as the future will show. It will hold on to the North End plant, and if there has been bungling and mismanagement the methods must be changed.

## A NOTABLE CONVERT

The editors of the Globe appear to have got mixed up on the question of prize fighting. On Monday the Globe discussed the recent fatal bout and the apparent doubt about the law, and said:—

"In the meantime it is somewhat difficult for the ordinary citizen, between the conflicting statements and the differing opinion of judges to know just what is right and what is legal."

Last evening the Globe reproduced an editorial which it published a year ago, setting forth the law on the question, and added this comment:—"The ordinary reader on account of a year ago, will, in all probability, think it regrettable that the view herein expressed did not prevail."

It may be added that the ordinary reader will in all probability think it regrettable that the view herein expressed did not prevail in the Globe office last Monday. However, having converted itself the Globe may now be able to convert the chief of police, police magistrate, county court judges and the public at large.

## THE BY-ELECTIONS

Although the government won two out of three by-elections in Ontario yesterday, it was in each case with a reduced majority, while the Conservatives are much elated over their victory in Wentworth. The Sun this morning styles the general result a rebuke for the government. It is certainly not as favorable a result as the government would expect in by-elections. The Conservatives in Ontario are evidently cheerful and well organized.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth has on this second attempt got safely into parliament, and is given the opportunity to show what he can do as the successor to Sir William Mulock. The general impression is that he is not so strong a man, and less likely to impress his own views upon his colleagues; but he has at least his opportunity.

So far as the result of these elections may be taken as an index, one would infer that the salary and pension grab are not very heartily endorsed in Ontario. There is some surprise that the Liberal majority was reduced so much in Antigonish. It had been generally believed that the government was stronger in the Nova Scotia constituency than in Ontario. The result there should be particularly pleasing to Mr. Borden, the opposition leader, since the Halifax Conservative organ has not been very friendly in its utterances regarding his course as leader of the party.

The general effect of the four by-elections yesterday will be to encourage the opposition without seriously alarming the government.

On the question of new industries for St. John, a correspondent writes:

"I have visited nearly every town of importance, excepting Quebec, west of Brandon, and I do not see any so well situated as St. John—naturally and politically—under existing circumstances. Of course Montreal has more money and cheap labor, but it is only an inland town (with a good start) from November till April."

Referring to the building supply and plumbers' combine in Toronto, the St. John Globe early observed: "It is no wonder house building is expensive." The Globe is building a house. If it has the same experience the Times had in the last year, its lament may be even more fervent.

## THE SUFFERING JEWS

(Montreal Witness.)

Almost any amount of bitterness against Christendom on the part of Jews is warranted by the hideous behavior of Christendom towards Jews. So long as that paradoxical attitude of persecution continues to show itself in any part of the world these Jews must be forgiven who think of Christianity as a spirit of hatred towards them. On behalf of Christianity of late years it is no doubt to be said that this antipathy has in it an element of fear and self-defence. The Jewish people is certainly the miracle of the ages. Fortunate and superstitious, and many beliefs once considered essential parts of religion have in our day melted noiselessly away before enlightenment and science. But this great portent of the Jewish race stands out today more palpably than ever. Though its historic record is for the most part a record of oppression and the most adverse conditions, the little tribe of shepherds and vine-dressers of the Judean hills has maintained its separateness and increased until it is in the way of becoming a dominant factor in every city and nation on earth. In Hebrew speech, the sons of Israel are rapidly coming to possess the gates of their enemies, and the fear of them is upon all nations. How far this is due to the chastening influence of their repression we do not know, but as they multiplied and became dangerous in Egypt so they multiply everywhere the more they are trodden upon.

## WILL PROBABLY DIE

Marshall Field, Jr., Accidentally Shot Himself While Cleaning a Gun.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—While cleaning a gun today preparatory to going on a hunting expedition, Marshall Field, Jr., son of Marshall Field, the well known dry goods merchant of this city, accidentally shot himself. He was taken to a hospital and will probably die.

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## THE NURSE FOUND AT LAST

Woman in Whose Arms Susie Geary Died, Located by Boston Police—Important Witness in Dress Suit Case Mystery.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 22.—After a diligent search that lasted several weeks, the police yesterday succeeded in locating Miss Sarah Elizabeth Griffiths, the young professional nurse who attended Susanna A. Geary, victim of the "suit case tragedy," and in whose arms the unfortunate chorus girl died before dawn on Sept. 19, at the home of Mrs. Mary S. Dean, 63 Winthrop street, Roxbury.

The authorities are elated over finding Miss Griffiths, for her presence materially strengthens the government's case against Mrs. Dean, Dr. McLeod and Hunt and Crawford, whose joint trial will begin next Monday before Judge Stevens in the Superior Criminal Court.

Miss Griffiths was found yesterday morning at 627 Tremont street, where she has lodged two years. Without delay she was escorted to the office of District Attorney Sughrue, where she had a conference with Mr. Sughrue and Capt. Dugan. Then she was taken before Judge Stevens in court, as soon as court opened, was placed under \$500 bonds to appear as a state witness, and was sent to the branch home of North End Mission at 31 Worcester square, where she will be kept under surveillance until her testimony is required.

Miss Griffiths knows what hand performed the first bungling operation on the dancing girl in that cheerless chamber of the Winthrop street house, knows just what part Mrs. McLeod and Pettee played in the subsequent desperate but futile attempts to avert the worst: still has vivid recollections of the agony of the dying girl, of her heart-rending appeals to send for her mother and a clergyman. Miss Griffiths can describe, too, the terrors of that scene, the feverish excitement, the indescribable dread of detection. It is understood, too, that she can tell of the plans hastily formulated for the disposition of the victim's body, and of the dismembering while it was yet warm, the packing of the parts in the bags and the removal of the gruesome packets from the house.

Miss Griffiths, besides, all this, can tell many more things the authorities, think, if she chooses. That is why they are so jubilant over finding her. She can undoubtedly tell who it was who suggested mutilating the body and getting rid of it. The authorities were pleased to procure Miss Coulter, the domestic, but she is not nearly so well versed in the case as the young nurse, they think.

Crawford and his alias Howard, have talked with uncommon freedom in their confessions made in New York and since, but the authorities place far more reliance in Miss Griffiths than in either of them or any one else as to what actually occurred at 68 Winthrop street. They feel that she is less biased and prejudiced, and not being a defendant, that she will not be so apt to be actuated by any desire to shift the blame and responsibility to some one else.

Miss Griffiths has frankly told the authorities all she knows. She referred with no little display of emotion to the death scene of Miss Geary, which was so tragic that it touched even herself and the doctors, who are caloused by long contact with fatal cases of illness.

"I pitied the poor child with all my heart," said Miss Griffiths. "When she cried for her mother and a priest I wanted them to send for both, but they refused. I have seen many people die, but that poor girl's last appeals touched me more than anything I can recall. I am not a Catholic, but I wanted to have them send for a priest at any rate. My own conscience was of no avail, though. They were afraid it would expose everything. What could I do?"

Miss Griffiths is said to be a native of England. She is 20 years of age, tall and slender and of medium complexion. She came to this country many years ago. The members of her immediate family live at Littleton (N. H.) Seven or eight years ago she entered the City Hospital to become a nurse, but was taken sick before her course was completed, and was not taken back again owing to the fact that she was not considered strong enough for the work.

Later she went to Philadelphia and received a diploma from the Maternity Hospital after a course of less than a year. That was about 1901, and she has been located in this city ever since. She has been acquainted with Dr. McLeod four or five years and has been retained by him to nurse a great many of his cases, No. 627 Tremont street, where she lodges, is rented by a physician and his wife, who do not wish to have their names figure in the affair.

## PLUCKY GIRL SAVES A LIFE

Miss Alice De Wolfe, a Fairville School Teacher, Rescued One of Her Pupils from Drowning Yesterday.

Even so early in the season a drowning fatality nearly took place as the result of a lad breaking through the ice in Dunn's pond, Fairville, yesterday.

Miss Alice DeWolfe, a teacher in the Fairville school, yesterday, accompanied by a number of her scholars, left for a skate on the pond. The ice, in most places, although not thick, was very hard, and there was little danger.

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Miss DeWolfe was congratulated by many upon her plucky rescue of young Compton. The lad received a severe shock, but beyond that he is none the worse for his ducking.

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