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THE WRONGS OF LABOR

Mr. P. G. Pitkie Writes Another Letter on that Subject.

WAGES LOWER NOW—LIVING MORE EXPENSIVE—DOMESTIC DUTIES—POVERTY AND SLAVERY—DO NOT MARRY—THE WAY TO TREAT SPIES—SHOULD ELECT LABOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

In reply to Mr. G. H. Fox's criticism on my first epistle on the marriage question, I must take issue with him on the rate of wages paid now and thirty years ago. He says the wages now are greater than then, and the cost of living less. My experience proves the opposite. Thirty years ago last month in Lindsay I received 20 cents per hour or \$2.00 a day for labor that is now paid for at 10 and 12 1/2 cents per hour or \$1.00 and \$1.25 per day. The summer seasons of a number of years following that date, scores of laborers in Lindsay averaged \$2.00 per day or more at piece work, that is now paid for at \$1.00 and \$1.25 per day and very little of it to do. Bricklayers and stone-masons were paid \$3.00 to \$3.50 per day at that time; now \$2.00 to \$2.50 is thought a large wage. Carpenters were paid \$2.25 to \$2.50; now \$1.50 to \$1.75 is an average. For some classes of labor, wages are 50 per cent, and some 100 per cent, lower now than they were 25 years ago. Take it all around, balance accounts and the laborer and artisan of this country to-day occupy a position 40 per cent, worse than the same class of people did thirty years ago and the married people with a family have a mill stone around their necks that prevents them improving their chances.

Take for example, a married man, either laborer or mechanic, that is out of employment here, without money, and four-fifths of them are without the latter. How is he to move out of here to the forest or mine with a family or even pay his own fare on the railroad without the money to do so. If this man had neither wife nor family his chances would be improved ten to one. When the capitalist or contractor enters into any scheme where the laborer is required, his first thought is how much will the labor cost or rather how much can I get for nothing. Watch our government and the money-holder, how they encourage the immigration of laborers and their families from foreign lands to take the place of the natives of this country on all public works contracts, etc. When these unfortunate people arrive here they must live, and to live they have to work for anything they can get. Now the laborer here that gets married becomes helpless and an easy prey for the money-shark because he must work for him for whatever he offers him or starve. There is no help for him.

Mr. Fox says marriage is the proper condition of human beings. My advice to the young men and women of this country is "Avoid marriage until better prospects loom up for the laboring classes." What right has any man to marry a young woman and keep her in poverty and misery for the balance of her natural life? Slavery in the Southern States in its worst stages did not create any more misery among a similar number of human beings. In conversation with a number of colored people years ago at Baltimore, Md., they told me that when young men as slaves, they had plenty to eat and drink and wear, but since emancipation they had married and they could not get money enough with constant employment to keep their families. The same conditions apply to scores of families in Lindsay with constant employment. Their families are just on the verge of want. The wages received are just enough to prevent it. Mr. Fox says domestic duties are a pleasure to any level-headed woman. My acquaintance with the fair sex is limited, yet I have never heard any woman express herself in defence of domestic duties as a pleasure, but have heard the reverse in every instance that came to my notice. My acquaintances may not all be level-headed yet they are an average sample.

In regard to the claim the working classes of Canada and the United States being better off than those of other countries, are there any other two countries on the globe with similar populations where the wages are so small in proportion to the profits reaped by the employer? Or are there any two countries on the globe where meaner or more contemptible means are employed to prohibit the working classes from venting their grievances and asking for fair play and fair usage? As an example: last year when the G.T.R. trackmen's strike was on, spies were detailed by the company to watch and tell on any employee that dare say his soul was in connection with the strike. In consequence of these spies many of the best trackmen in the company's employ have been discharged since, without any other reason. These men were simply asking for their rights, and for doing so they are discharged. Men: people that can read know the fate of a spy in South Africa when caught. A similar fate should befall all spies in

any country when known. No ceremony required.

We are now on the eve of another general election for the Dominion and it behooves every artisan and laborer in this country, no matter what class of labor he or she is employed at, to unite in their efforts to elect to parliament men who will give liberty of conscience, free speech and not coercion as now exists with reference to labor union. Drop party politics altogether and unite in the labor cause. Capital holds both political parties and controls them, and if the labor people organize and play loyal to the cause they can elect members enough to render the cause great assistance. Our whole Canadian system of government requires remodelling to give us something of an up-to-date nature after the model of New Zealand, which is now acknowledged to have the most advanced system of government in the world.

News of the Week

Alex. Ross, the carpenter who recently confessed to numerous burglaries at Barrie has been sentenced to five years in penitentiary on each of three charges—Whish, Thomson and Brennan robberies—the sentences to run concurrently.

W. C. Mikel, barrister, of Belleville, has been instructed to issue a writ against the Grand Trunk railway, claiming \$20,000 for the death of Jesse Martin, a fireman, who was killed near Ernestown on February 7th. It is alleged that the tracks being too close together was the cause of the accident, the victim striking his head against a bar on a slide track whilst looking out of the engine he was upon.

English newspapers announce that a syndicate of northern capitalists with "unlimited wealth" is about to erect on the banks of the River Tees the largest armor plate works in the United Kingdom. The syndicate, it is added, is sending a commission to the United States to inspect the best plants there and to study American methods. The commission includes the managers of large steel companies and Mr. Stephen Furness, son of Sir Christopher Furness, the prominent shipowner, shipbuilder and engineerbuilder, of West Hartlepool.

J. Stonness, township of Kingstoon, had a narrow escape from death. He attempted to drive through a bush fire about eight miles north of Kingstoon. A tree that had been burned through fell across his horse. The animal struggled and threw Stonness into a ditch, stunning him. He lay there for upwards of eight hours, fire raging all around him. When he came to his senses he crawled a mile to a mining shanty, and aroused the inmates. The horse was found still alive, but part of the box and one wheel of the buggy were burned away. Stonness is in a precarious condition.

There is room for a new industry or at any rate for the expansion of an old one, in connection with speckled trout. The regulations adopted at the session of the Ontario House just ended forbid the sale of speckled trout till July, 1903. The prohibition, however, does not apply to fish reared and caught in private preserves, and speckled trout from such waters are already, now that the open season is on, for sale in some of the city shops. It is probable that capital will promptly find its way into the propagation of these fish in private ponds as the investment will no doubt be highly profitable.

An Ontario man has written to Mr. Bastedo, the Provincial Fisheries Commissioner, asking that he be allowed to purchase or lease 1,000 acres of marsh land for the purpose of cultivating frogs for the American market. In Georgia and several other states frog-raising has become an important industry. Mr. Bastedo has written for information on the subject, and believes that under proper direction a large area of swamp lands in the province, now useless, may be turned to profitable account. One man has been quietly making a fortune out of his frog preserves in Ontario for some years. The market on the other side is unlimited.

The four-year-old son of Robert Turner, 57 Mission avenue, Toronto, was burned to death at noon Thursday. The child is supposed to have been playing with matches in a shed and to have set fire to the structure. When the firemen entered the burned shed, they came across the charred remains of the little boy. It was the first intimation that he was there, and the father was naturally unnerved at the spectacle. The boy was badly burned. The little fellow had gone into the shed and kindled a fire of chips. The flames starting up frightened the boy and he ran into the corner, instead of through the door. He was found huddled in the corner of the shed quite dead. He had been celebrating his birthday by letting off fire crackers, of which he had a quantity. There are two brothers and two sisters. The mother is dead.

A shocking tragedy occurred at Collingwood Thursday night, which from present appearances will turn out to be a case of murder, brought on by a family quarrel. John Weldon, sr., has lived in that town with his wife and family for

many years. He is an old British soldier, and except when he is in his cups which occurs frequently, he is a hard-working man. One of their sons, William, and his father were at their home on Hickory street that night, and were, as far as can be learned, the worse of liquor. There was a dispute between them which ended in a fierce fight. The mother, getting, as is supposed, in between them to stop the fight, was struck by either one or the other and killed. There was no other witness on the scene. The two men are in the lockup, and, of course, blame one another for the deed....Doctors have been unable to find any bruises on the Weldon woman who met death while intervening between father and son engaged in a drunken brawl. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of death from unknown causes, and the prisoners were liberated.

The Barrie Gazette says:—One of the saddest accidents that have happened near here for a long time, befel the little ten-year-old daughter of Wm. Martin, of Vine, on the eighth concession, Innisfil, on Wednesday of last week. It seems that the girl and her little brother, Johnnie, aged nearly five years, were playing in the barn when in some way, which is not known, the fork struck little Wilda in the face. The prong entered the head just below the left eye, and penetrated the brain, to the base of the skull, paralyzing the left side. It seemed strange that instead of giving an alarm the boy rejoined his mother and said not a word about what had transpired. This was in the afternoon, and the girl was not missed till she was called to tea. Upon her falling to appear a search was instituted and the mother discovered her child lying on the floor of the barn, unconscious but still living, with the fork fast in her head as above stated. The unfortunate little thing lived till Sunday evening, when she passed away, never having regained consciousness for a moment. The little boy could not give any explanation of the way it happened, all he could say was that he did not mean to.

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