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REPLY OF METAL WORKERS

WITH REGARD TO WAGES PAID AT LOCOMOTIVE WORKS

They Say They Have Always Been Willing to Arbitrate the Differences Between Themselves and the Company.

Kingston, Aug. 22.—(To the Editor): The Metal Trades Council desire to make the following statement in answer to an article appearing in a local paper yesterday to the effect that if a board of conciliation was all that stood between the company and its striking employees, why was the offer not made before. I wish to refer to my statement wherein I stated the metal have always been willing to arbitrate their case, also to the reply of the company to the civic committee, when the strike was only four weeks old, that the time was not opportune for outside interference. This was published in the local papers and I thought was still fresh in every citizen's mind. Furthermore the executive of this council has time and again asked for arbitration during the conferences with the company and been refused.

The article goes on to state that many of the machinists make more than \$10 per hour piece work. Permit me to change that and say that a very few men make anywhere near \$10 an hour piece work, and also to add that the piece work prices were not advanced when the hours were reduced from 10 to 9 a day. Again when Mr. Wallace was asked if he would adjust the prices to suit the adjustment of hours per week, he refused point blank.

Regarding the boilermakers piece work, we refuse to discuss their rates as that is a matter for themselves, they having withdrawn from this council. Of the remaining unions affiliated with us, four of them do not work piece work and two do, what this council wants is a living minimum wage sufficient for himself and family to pay every man, and if the company cares to pay more than that, well and good that's their business not ours.

Some time ago the government appointed a commission to go through the country and ascertain the smallest amount of money required per year to maintain a family in decent circumstances. They reported that it would require \$1,550, now then if we take and figure on the 45-hour week basis, after deducting the eight statutory holidays, it gives us a fraction over 68c an hour, working full time and no sickness. Now note the company's best offer in comparison: patternmakers, 72-2-9 cents an hour, minimum and maximum; machinists, 58-2-3 cents minimum 61 cents maximum; labourers 33 1/2 cents an hour maximum. How does this compare with other places? Take patternmakers who elsewhere are paid as high as \$1.25 an hour, machinists as high as 85 cents an hour and labourers outside of Kingston less than 68 cents an hour; laborers 45 cents to 50 cents elsewhere, while in the drydock here they are paid 45 cents an hour and 44 hours a week at that. It is no use trying to whitewash facts, by quoting piece work prices, for facts are stubborn things to contend with sometimes, and are difficult to hide.

If the machinists were making 80 cents an hour before the strike, as the article in a local paper of yesterday claims, why not pay them a day rate at least equivalent to the poorest paid mechanic elsewhere, instead of expecting them to resume work for a maximum rate of 61 cents an hour, 7 cents per hour less than the poorest paid mechanic elsewhere, and who will shortly have his rate increased by the Canada Railway Board.

The council desires me to state also that the company has known for some time past that we were willing to arbitrate, even if the public did not. We are still willing to go before a board and have so notified everybody in authority—W.M. HALLIDAY, secretary Metal Trades.

Another list Middle School Examinations To Enter Normal Schools. The candidates named below, under counties, have passed the Middle School examination for Entrance into the Normal Schools:

- Frontenac. M. B. Arthur (honors), W. P. Asselstine, A. A. Cameron, E. J. Casbaxter, M. A. McNamee, E. J. Caswell, M. Coady, M. E. Corrigan (with L. S. geog.), L. K. Doochan (with L. S. art), M. J. Douglas (honors, with L. S. hist.), C. Darling, L. E. Ennis, A. M. Finn, A. G. Friend (honors), E. A. Foster (with L. S. arith.), G. I. Freeman, C. C. Garrah (with L. S. art), H. C. Gardiner, R. S. Gibson, M. A. Graham (honors), B. H. Genze, D. A. Hickey, L. K. Lockhart (honors), J. B. McAuley, P. A. Moreland, A. Nichols, V. E. Polk, E. M. Penny, R. P. Payne, R. E. Redmond, (honors), K. D. Sands, M. F. L. Sigworth, E. L. Sharp, Y. W. Sillis, M. M. Sheeran, C. V. Tolgman, F. J. Wood.

TORONTO CHEESE BUYER Grabs All the Colored Cheese Offered on Frontenac Board. Cheese took a slight advance at the Frontenac Cheese Board on Thursday. There were 280 boxes boarded viz, white, Arigan 25, Laverary 30, Keenan 60; and Wolfe Island 80; colored, Glenburnie 30, Gilt Edge 25, Howe Island 60. Mr. Vaillean, Buyer for The Howes Co., Ltd., secured all of the colored at 25 cents f.o.b. Kingston, and Messrs. Murphy and Gibson secured 55 boxes of white at 28 cents f.o.b. Montreal. Mr. Vaillean, who was a former president of the Frontenac board, stated that he would be buying here during the balance of the season.

A Real Danger. Principal Taylor of Queen's: The world of learning has passed through those long centuries by rote ecclesiasticism was the great barrier to progress. Is it now to pass through another stage dominated by interests which have not even the excuse that they consider themselves related to the kingdom of things invisible? Tonight and Saturday Night. Getting fruit waxes, with a special pile of six quart baskets of peaches, plums and pears to sell at 50c. Carnovsky's.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

LOCAL NOTES AND ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Happenings in the City and Vicinity —What the Merchants Offer to the Readers of the Whig.

Claps favorite pears, \$1.50 large basket, at Coupers. W. Swaine, piano tuner, orders at McAuley's, or phone 544w. Stamps for the new serial mail service to New York can be obtained at the local post office at one dollar each.

Kingston property owners at Thousand Island Park do not believe that the stormons are seeking to buy that place.

Ward Seasmith, Selby, returned to his home on Thursday after an operation in the General Hospital for appendicitis.

At Alexandria Bay, the Manhattan Giants and the Buffalo Prospects are booked for two games Sunday afternoon at the local park.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson and children, Montreal, are visiting the father's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Staley, 125 Clergy street.

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In police court on Friday morning, George Emmons, of Portsmouth, was charged with non-support of his wife, and the magistrate ordered him to pay her ten dollars a week.

The funeral of the late B. E. Sills whose body was recovered from the lake, on Thursday afternoon, took place from James Reid's undertaking parlours to Catharqui cemetery today and will rent you a piano, and at end of six months if you feel like purchasing instrument we will allow the six months' rental on purchase price, and arrange easy terms on balance. C. W. Lindsay, Limited.

The annual retreat of the priests of the archdiocese of Kingston will open in St. Mary's cathedral Monday evening. It will be conducted by Rev. H. Cunningham, a Passionist Father, of St. Ann's Monastery, Scranton, Pa.

Frank H. Burns, former assistant treasurer and publicity man of the Grand Opera House, has returned home for a short vacation. He is now assistant manager at the Majestic Theatre, Detroit Mich., one of the largest and most beautiful picture houses in that city.

Married in Toronto. A quiet wedding was solemnized on Aug. 18th, at Calgary, Alta., between Charles A. Howes, of Nicola, B.C., and Miss Flora May Starr, Toronto. The service was performed by Rev. Sykes. The bride is the daughter of the late Rev. J. Edward Starr, former of the juvenile court of Toronto, and sister of Major E. Graham Starr, assistant provost marshal, in military district No. 3 at Kingston, with whom the mother of the bride is now staying. The bridal trip will take in Vancouver, Victoria and up the west coast to Swagway, Alaska, returning they will take up their residence at Merritt, B.C. where they expect to be settled late in September.

Best Blue Serge Suits. Prevost, Brock street, has received a case of the above suits made by the best manufacturer's guarantee. Just as well made as order work. Anyone in need of a blue serge suit would do well to see them. We will guarantee both color and workmanship.

OBITUARY The Late Donald D. Smith. The death of Donald Derry Smith occurred on Wednesday, August 20th. The deceased was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Elgin street, Ottawa, formerly of Kingston, and was taken seriously ill while visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Derry, 249 Barrie street. He attended the Elgin street school, Ottawa, and was a very bright lad. The sympathy of a large circle of friends goes out to the bereaved parents. The funeral took place Friday to Catharqui cemetery, Rev. Mr. Tannahill, pastor of the First Congregational church officiating. The casket was banked with beautiful floral tributes.

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MALLORYTOWN PRESENTATION. Of Ten-Dollar Bills to Local Returned Soldiers. Mallorytown, Aug. 19.—A large crowd attended the picnic at Government Park, Mallorytown Landing, Aug. 18th. The picnic was given by the township in honor of the boys who had gone overseas, and was in charge of the Township council. The Lyn band gave some fine music during the day, and a friendly game of baseball was played between the Lansdowne and Mallorytown teams, with Mallorytown as victor. Rev. Father Cullahane, Rev. Father McGillivray, (who was a chaplain overseas) and Rev. C. Curtis, gave short addresses. Of the forty-two boys, belonging to the township, who went overseas two were killed and several wounded and gassed. It was the purpose of the council to present each man with a ten-dollar gold piece, but they failed to secure them from the bank, so in lieu of that each one received a new ten-dollar bill, with the request that he purchase something he could keep as a souvenir. The nearest relative of each boy killed received the same. Rev. C. Curtis who had two sons overseas, one of whom was killed, made the presentation. Rev. O. Mallory and sister, Mrs. Bradley are here visiting friends. Mrs. Curtis has returned home from Ottawa. Miss Lear of Rockport and Miss Blair of Perth, both attended the picnic. Mrs. E. M. Furey has returned from a visit with friends at Oxford Mills.

MISS VIRGINIA D. H. FURMAN has been elected an assistant secretary of the Columbia Trust company in New York city where she is considered an expert on financial questions.

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