

BIG GUNS IN THE CITY.

MAJOR-GENERAL MIDDLETON MAKING HIS USUAL INSPECTION.

He is Accompanied by His Aide-de-Camp, a Graduate of the Royal Military College—The Nordenfeldt Guns—An Agent of Them Arrives—Military Events for a Week.

Major-General Sir Fred Middleton, as hearty as ever, reached the city yesterday, accompanied by Capt. Wise, his A.D.C., and a graduate of the Royal military college. The commander of the forces stopped from the K. & P. R. coach and then into the Tete-du-Pont barracks, where he was received with all the honors due to an officer of his rank and station. His quarters are in the officers' building, Major Wilson's room being placed at his disposal during his visit. The general rested quietly for some time, and then went up to mess. Thereafter he was jovial and entertaining. He is a favorite with all his subordinate officers.

It is the general's intention to make a stay of over a week. To-day, to-morrow, and Saturday he will inspect the Royal military college, going into all the minutiae of the work done in it. To-night he will be entertained at the officers' mess, this being the second anniversary of the battle of Batoche, which occurred on May 12th, 1885, and was the culmination of the three days' siege. Of course the general and the "A" battery officers will revive reminiscences of their work upon the banks of the Saskatchewan. On Friday night the general will lecture in the gymnasium of the Royal military college upon "Outposts." He hopes to see a large attendance of officers, militia and garrison, and citizens.

The inspection of "A" battery and Tete-du-Pont barracks occurs next week. On Monday night the general will participate in a new war game, which will be played in the officers' mess room. It is exciting, and lasts for hours. With models officers in different parts of the room have marches and conflicts until the place is dark with carnage. The general cannot remain for the review on May 24th. He expects to go to Ottawa on Wednesday next, and soon after to Toronto.

Accompanying the general was Captain Douglass, a genial Englishman, and one of the royal navy reserves. He is here with some field weapons manufactured by Nordenfeldt, an Angliozed Swede, whose ingenuity has been thoroughly recognized by the imperial government. Capt. Douglass is his agent to the Canadian colony. He has brought with him a three-pounder quick firing gun, and a rifle gun that can do great execution. The three-pounder is mounted like any ordinary gun, but with shell proof defence. Three men run the weapon. One of them moves a lever and does the sighting and another shoves in the cartridges, eighteen of which can be fired in a minute by careful aim, but as many as thirty-two can be shot off per minute in case of necessity. The gun is very light, and can be handled with great ease by fifteen men.

The rifle gun is of smaller design, and in it the ammunition is the same as that used by the Martini-Henry rifle. The cartridges drop from a hopper into grooves, and by working a crank three barrels are discharged in succession scattering the shot with deadly precision at the rate of five hundred per minute. The machinery is so simple that it can be put together without the use of tools.

It is the intention to give an exhibition in a few days, possibly on Monday. The guns will be placed at Point Frederick, and a target erected on the Myles shoal. The distance will be over a mile and a quarter. Meantime Capt. Douglass, a disciple of Isaac Walton, has gone fishing to Sharbot Lake.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.

B. W. Folger is in New York.

Mrs. Waldron left to-day for Guelph on a visit to friends.

Mr. Arnell left Kingstown this morning for London.

Dr. W. D. Neish will spend the summer in the Edinburgh hospitals.

Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick has been elected a director of the C.P.R. Co.

H. H. Adams, of Watertown, is in the city purchasing horses.

T. McBride, of St. Catherine's, is calling on friends in the city.

Mrs. James Douglas and family, of Chicago, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. Patton, Jr., conducted the Salvation Army meeting last evening.

Miss Fleming, daughter of Chancellor Fleming, was presented to the queen on Tuesday.

Rev. Father Higgins, a valued priest of this city, has gone to Hastings and spends the summer months there.

Mr. J. B. Forsythe, who has been sojourning in the old country during the winter, has returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, are located in Santa Monica, California. The latter is a relative of P. Clint and formerly lived here.

Dr. Lavell is attending the convocation ceremonies in connection with Victoria university, Cobourg. He is one of the regents.

W. R. Calloway, of Toronto, general agent of the C.P.R., and G. W. Pangborn, of Buffalo, representing the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road, are in the city.

Rev. Father Longman, parish priest of St. Bridget's, Montreal, obliged to resort to Florida for the benefit of his health, has recovered, and is on his journey homewards.

Henry W. Poor, principal of the Art school, sails on the 19th inst. to spend the summer in Paris studying painting. He will also visit Glasgow, Liverpool, and London.

Revs. R. Stillwell and J. E. Mavety, of the third and fourth Methodist churches, will be removed at the close of the conference year. Their ministrations for the past three years have been appreciated by their people.

Joseph Murphy, Irish comedian, produces a new play. It is by George Fawcett Rowe, is called "The Donagh." Mr. Murphy declares it to be one of the strongest plays he has ever appeared in, and is expending a large sum of money upon its scenic embellishments.

Rev. David Mitchell, of Jersey City, N. J., on Saturday gave his daughter \$116.50 in cash and a check for \$125. Miss Mitchell put the money in her bureau drawer. When the family returned from church on Sunday the family servant said the front door had been left open, and the purse was gone. The girl was arrested.

Wilson Barrett, the distinguished English actor, closed his engagement at Holyoke, Mass., Saturday. He sailed for England yesterday. His American season has been quite successful. As soon as he reaches London he will begin the superintendence of his new theatre, which is to be opened some time in September.

The Stock Was Sold?

The bankrupt stock of W. J. Rynes merchant tailor, consisting of tweeds, coats, suits, trimmings, gentlemen's furnishings, etc., was sold by auction to-day to Wilfred Reeves for 50c on the dollar. The stock is valued at \$3,055.55. The book debts amounting to \$2,983.58 were not sold.

VISITORS FROM HAWAII.

The Heir to the Throne—Isn't She a Pretty Woman?



PRINCESS LIDIOKALANI.

Kalakaia I and his spouse Kapiolani having no children, in April, 1877, the Princess Lydia Kamehameha Liliuokalani, sister of the king, was declared by him heir apparent to the throne. This interesting lady is one of the royal party now visiting the United States. She was born in Honolulu on September 2nd, 1838. According to a custom among the high chiefs of the country she was taken at birth to be the adopted child of Paki and Konia, two of the noblest blood among the island chiefs. The princess received the advantages of education at the royal school, in company with those who afterwards came to the throne as Kamehameha IV. and V. and King William I. It was while there that she met as a schoolmate a young man, born in Massachusetts, to whom she was married in after years, September 16th, 1862. The princess has received a good English education, and appears at ease in society. In April, 1877, on the departure of the king on his tour around the world, as previously stated, she was proclaimed heir apparent and assumed the head of the government as regent during the king's absence. She filled the capacity with much credit to herself and to the satisfaction of the people. Her accomplishments include superiority as a musician. She has composed an air for the national hymn, and has arranged several popular airs, of which the best known perhaps, is "Aloha o' (Love to you). In the church music of Honolulu her taste and ability have been most useful. The photograph from which the above picture was taken was made quite recently. Lieutenant-General John O. Dominis, husband of the princess, is an Englishman, about fifty-seven years of age. He commands the military forces of the kingdom, which are about three hundred infantry and one hundred cavalry. When King Kalakaia came to this country Dominis was with him. The princess also is not an absolute stranger in the United States, as she visited San Francisco in 1879.

MARINE PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting Items Gathered Along the Harbour—Vessel Movements.

The steamer Reliance has 200,511 feet of lumber on board for Oswego.

The steambarge Freemason and barge Minnie Francis cleared for Ottawa to-day with coal.

The tug Col. By, with barges Thistle and Gipsy Queen, are in port, bound from Cape Vincent to Ottawa.

A pilot's license has been issued to Mrs. Louise Daniels, wife of the captain of the schooner Water Lily, of Lake Champlain.

Mrs. Daniels passed a creditable examination. She has an experience of ten years on the lake, and will be pilot of the Water Lily.

Cleared—Schr. Morwood, Cleveland, iron ore; P. Bennett, Oswego, lumber; str. H. A. Calvin and barges Princess and William, Montreal, 30,000 bush. rye and peas, shipped by Ellcock & Richardson; schr. Elgin, Toronto, stone; steambarge Lincoln and consort, Welland canal.

Arrivals—Props. Ocean and Cuba, Montreal; prop. Lake Michigan, Hamilton; schrs. Eliza Fisher, Capt. Roney, Port Hope, peas and wheat; O. S. Stovia, Toronto, peas and wheat; Caroline Marsh, Toronto, grain; schr. Ariadne, Toronto, grain.

A WONDERFUL SPRING.

A Miraculous Cure Reported as a Result of Using Its Waters.

A sulphur spring, the water from which is said to possess great curative properties, has been discovered on the farm of Donald Grant, Wolfe island. The spring has long been known about, but the merit of its water has only recently been ascertained. The circumstances are that Mrs. Flora Macdonald has, for twelve years, been a great sufferer from rheumatism, the last eight years of which she has been bed-ridden. Her right arm has been so badly affected that she could not raise it to her head. About two months ago she began to use the waters from the spring, taking it internally and bathing the affected parts. She found great relief, and was able to rise from her bed and move about. Last Sunday, for the first time in years she had regained such control of her arm that she wrote a legible letter to friends telling of the miraculous cure. She attributes the change in her physique to the waters she has been using. Other neighbours in the locality, similarly affected, have also used the waters and have found relief from it for their ailments. A large jug of the liquid has been brought to the city for analysis. The water is pleasant to take, and has a tendency to make the drinkers perspire freely.

NEW RAILWAY COMPANY.

Asking For Incorporation—Capital Stock Subscribed—Annual Meetings.

John Carson, mayor, J. S. Muckleston, G. M. Macdonnell, James Swift and C. F. Gildersleeve are the chief movers in the construction of the Kingston, Smith's Falls & Ottawa RR. company. In the bill now before parliament it is claimed that the building and operation, of a railway from Kingston to Smith's Falls and thence to Ottawa would be for the general advantage of Canada. A petition asks for the incorporation of a company for the construction of the said railway, and for constructing branch lines to any point on waters flowing into or from the Rideau canal, and for power to take over and work the said canal with the consent of the crown, and to improve and extend the same. The company also asks for leave to construct and maintain telegraph and telephone lines, and to own steam and other vessels, and for power to lease other railways, and make arrangements with them provided the sanction of the shareholders has been previously obtained. The capital stock is not to exceed \$3,000,000, in shares of \$100 each. The directors are to number nine, and the annual meeting occurs on June 1st in each year in Kingston.

WILL HE LECTURE HERE?

THAT'S A QUESTION NO FELLOW CAN YET FIND OUT.

The Orangemen are Eyeing the Land Leaguers—Afrail of Deception—A Threat From a Man Who Has the Touch on his Brethren.

Is he or is he not? This is the question Orangemen and land leaguers are trying to solve.

What about O'Brien's visit? No one can tell. Some Orangemen think that the land leaguers are trying to deceive them, as they want to spring O'Brien upon "the Derry of Canada."

The land leaguers on the other hand are in a quandary because they cannot ascertain whether the editor of *United Ireland* will be here or not. They have called several meetings, anticipating messages from Montreal, where O'Brien's headquarters are, and they have not received them. "We ought to hear soon," said J. J. Behan this morning, "for this is Thursday and we won't have much time to publish the fact before Monday."

On the other hand the Orangemen are active. They have had numerous meetings over the affair. Some of them think the government should prohibit O'Brien; others that he should be ignored altogether. James Marshall thinks otherwise. If the government don't close O'Brien's mouth there are enough loyal men in Canada to see that Lord Lansdowne and his noble lady are protected. "I have only to use the telegraph wire," he says, "and the electric current will touch enough men to flood the town and preserve the peace of the country at any cost." He says that the Orangemen from Leeds and Grenville, Addington, Frontenac, Hastings and Northumberland are ready to make a dash for Kingston at a moment's call.

A few of the Orangemen feel annoyed at Mr. Marshall's public utterances. They think his words are impolitic; that he does not express the feeling of the members of the order generally. "It is foolish to think that he has such an overpowering sway that he has only to send a message and the town will be filled with men with blood in their eye, and bull dog pistols in their fists," said one. "We don't do things that way," said another. "If we have any denunciations to make they will be properly worded, and by the Orangemen in council assembled."

From what we can learn the Orangemen are waiting for definite announcements as to O'Brien's movements. If he intends to speak in Kingston an indignation meeting will be at once called.

CANADIAN ATTRACTIONS.

Dr. Grant Makes Some Clever Observations—What Are Canada's Interests?

Rev. Dr. Grant preached in Dr. Ormiston's church in New York on Sunday last. At his lecture before the Canadian club he made the following remarks:

"No matter what may be said in its disparagement Canada is a wide and goodly land, with manifold beauties of its own, with boundless resources that are only beginning to be developed, and with room and verge for empire. Each province has attractions for its children, and one would need to live in it to understand how strong these attractions are. Only when you live among country people do they reveal themselves. Strangers, or tourists, are not likely to have the faintest conceptions of their deepest feelings. It has been my lot to live for a time in almost every one of our provinces, and to cross the whole dominion again and again, from ocean to ocean, by steamer and canoe, by rail and backboard, on horseback and on foot, and I have found in remotest settlements a remarkable acquaintance with public questions, and a steady growth of national sentiment.

"All of us Canadians, whether living at home or abroad, owe a duty to Canada, which we shall be base if we neglect. Confederation was a costly mistake if we had not faith in its future, a mistake which has cost hundreds of millions of dollars. But, so far as I know people, do not think that any mistake was made. Every day their national spirit is rising, and we shall yet be proud of our country. In the meantime let us all be united in heart, although we may not agree as to the best means for stimulating purest patriotism. We may dispute whether a closer union with that wonderful empire, of which we are a part, or whether separation or flying a new flag would be the better way. But one thing is clear, the question to be asked and satisfactorily answered must be, what will be for the interest of the people of Canada? That includes not merely their commercial interest, but the enriching, purifying, and uplifting of national life. We cannot benefit the empire by impoverishing ourselves. We cannot benefit humanity by doing wrong to our country."

FESTIVITIES AT THE WINDSOR.

Entertaining the Sons of England—The Evening Was Spent Enjoyably.

On Wednesday evening a regular meeting of the Sons of England occurred. There was a large attendance of brethren. After routine business, and the initiating of two persons, the company adjourned to the Windsor hotel. A kind friend had been there before them and had ordered an oyster spread. The Englishmen were very much surprised to learn that they were going to be grandly treated at the expense of some person, whom they did not know, but who was in sympathy with their order. Thirty sons—a jolly, very jolly party—sampled the oysters and pronounced them good. They were afterwards entertained to excellent music. Brothers Smythe and Smith made happy speeches, and Brothers Jonathan Taylor, J. C. Swain, Joseph Appleby and J. F. Booth sang patriotic songs. During the evening Bro. Davis, of Brighton lodge, Toronto, made an address. He complimented the Kingston sons upon the appearance of their hall, and hoped they would go in and prosper. On behalf of the lodge he represented he thanked the brethren for their kind attention to Corp. Ward, of Toronto, at present in the military hospital here. The meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock.

Struck With Lightning

Neatly describes the position of a hard or soft corn when Putman's Painless Corn Extractor is applied. It does its work so quickly and without pain that it seems magical in action. Try it. Recollect the name—Putman's Painless Corn Extractor. Sold by all druggists and dealers everywhere.

B. Laurance's Spectacles.

The only sure aids to perfect vision, at J. G. King's drug store. Buy none other. See every pair is stamped "B.L." Imitations abound. The frame may sometimes be closely imitated but the lens never.

Hersford's Acid Phosphate.

IN NERVOUS IRRITABILITY. Dr. B. B. Grover, Rushford, N.Y., says: "I have prescribed it for nervous irritability, with marked results."

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Will Try Their Hand.

The knights of labour state they will endeavor to elect a member of their society as mayor for 1888.

Where it Ends.

Nine-tenths of the disease denominated catarrh is the result of protracted or off-repeated colds in the head. Nasal Balm will give immediate relief and permanently cures.

Police Court—Thursday.

Elizabeth Brown, vagrant, was dismissed. She promised to return to Brockville. John O'Correll, drunk, was fined \$1 and costs. A charge of assault against a street car driver was dismissed.

The Charming Rideau Route.

The most delightful trips of the season will be those on the steamer Rideau Belle to Smith's Falls, giving a view of the best scenery of the route both ways. She leaves Kingston three times a week.

He Does Not Like to Pay the Tax.

Dr. Stewart has been billed for 90c water-tight tax. The money he will pay, but he will do so under protest. During the summer he was supposed to have been benefitted by the watering cart, he was sojourning in Scotland.

Caps For the Officers.

Mr. Martin, of Montreal, has manufactured forage caps for summer wear by the officers of the 14th battalion. The caps are made of rifle green cloth, and equipped with a folding band, which can be used in heavy weather.

Obliged to Re-Order.

Having had such a run on our first lot of Scotch tweeds we have been obliged to re-order. This lot is a choice selection of patterns, and those in need of suitings may depend on getting something nice. They range from \$13.50 to \$20 a suit. We guarantee a first-class fit. Z. Prevost, New York clothing store.

The Walks and Crossings.

The contractors have commenced building crossings. One has already been completed on the south side of Clarence street, and another is being constructed on Queen street. The city engineer states that in a few weeks the ancient boardwalk on the north side of Princess street, commencing at Chatham street, will be torn up, and a new walk laid to the Bath road.

Ministers in Session.

The annual district meeting of the Methodist ministers of the Kingston district is being held in Grace church, Gananoque, Rev. R. Whiting, chairman; Rev. J. J. Haylock, secretary. All the ministers were reported as blameless in moral character. One, Rev. J. Walton, has died during the year. Rev. S. S. Harris is recommended to conference to be ordained. A general increase in the membership is expected.

The Bush Fires Raging.

Bush fires are raging in the timber limits along the Mississippi and Clyde rivers. The hands at A. Caldwell & Son's mill, Clyde Forks, had to remain up all night to prevent the building from being destroyed. The fire swept over the trees to the river's edge, and only the water intervening saved the property. This is a bad season for fires, as the leaves have not appeared, and every wood is dry and partially dead. It is said that Edwards & Co. will be severe losers.

Convocation of Victoria College.

The convocation ceremonies at Victoria college occurred yesterday. Thirty-two received the degree of B.A., including one lady; two gentlemen and one lady were made bachelors of science; two secured the degree of B.D., three that of LL.B., and seven that of M.A. Honorary degrees were given thus: W. Kerr, Cobourg, LL.D.; A. A. Stockton, Cobourg, LL.D.; Rev. J. C. Antiliff, Montreal, D.D.; Rev. W. S. Pascoe, Exeter, D.D.; Rev. W. Williams, Cobourg, D.D.; Rev. W. Perritte, Orangeville, D.D.; Rev. W. Lane, New York, formerly of Belleville, D.D.

Against the Plaintiff.

The decision in the case of Rev. Father Murphy vs. Rev. Monsignor Farrelly and Rev. Father Davis has been given to the public. It was first set down for the assize court, but, later, it was referred to the arbitration of the Bishops of London, Hamilton and Kingston. In the written decision the arbitrators say that Rev. Father Murphy had no grounds for action against the defendants, and that the plaintiff was not entitled to recover anything from either of the clergymen. Father Murphy has been ordered to pay all the costs of the action.

The Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel—F. Gornley, J. Johnson, J. Luke, G. A. Armstrong, F. E. Waud, J. Younie, J. McD Cairns, J. H. Rafter, J. Brayley, Montreal; N. Winslow, Watertown, N.Y.; T. D. Beddoe, W. B. Webber, Hamilton; J. H. Lyons, R. Macpherson, G. F. Wrigley, F. R. Whiteside, M. Davis, W. R. Callaway, W. H. Craft, Toronto; H. C. Dennis, Cobourg; D. C. Gibbons, J. W. DeGraf, M. Cohen, R. G. Davis, J. Fuck, New York; D. Ellis, Brantford; N. Johnson, P. J. Woodstock, Newmarket; Capt. Douglas, R. N. R., Ottawa; A. Morrison, London; G. W. Pangborn; Buffalo.

About Public Offices.

It takes very little to excite the Rideau street four "merchant" landing waiter in perspective, judging by last night's *News*. For that gentleman's benefit, since he desires personality, we may say that no relative of the proprietor of the *Wig* was ever appointed to office upon his application, or suggestion, nor has he begged an office for himself; and further before he was twenty-two years of age he was offered, and declined, a much better government office (one now drawing \$1,500 a year) than that "Four Merchant" has been planning and threatening and bolting about for some time. We have not invited the comparison.

Mechanics' Institute Board.

A meeting of the Mechanics' Institute board was held last evening. There were present Messrs. Reiden, McDermott, Gardner, James McArthur, Butt, Neish, Bahd, F. S. Rees, T. Mills, John Mudie, J. M. Macfar, R. M. Horsey and Rev. Mr. Carey. The object of the meeting was to consider a letter from the librarian, Mr. A. McMahon, to the effect that he desired to resign his position on June 1st, if the board did not increase his salary by \$50, and allow the commissions he had last year. Resignation accepted. The board cannot pay the increase. It is contemplated to remove the reading room to the amusement room and to make a ladies' reading room. New books will be added to the library. The directors have had the leading periodicals placed on the tables for the use of visitors to the rooms.

Fine kid gloves and umbrellas at Page's, leading hatters and furriers.

An Anglo Turkish convention regarding Egypt will be signed in a week.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the Public are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who are Taking Notes.

Division court on Thursday. Mr. Carrington shipped a car load of glue stock to Buffalo to-day.

The latest style in silk hats at Page's, leading hatters and furriers.

Dr. Alice McGillivray has removed across Princess street to Dr. Sparks' stand, No. 230.

C. LeCroix has invited the members of the Serenade club to spend this evening with him.

Twenty car loads of emigrants passed through this morning early, via the G.T.R., going west.

Company A., 12th Infantry, Sackett's Harbor, has been ordered to Bedloe's island, near New York.

The ball surmounting the court house flag staff is hollow and will hold two gallons of water.

The Midland Central fair association will, it is said, build a twelve-foot fence about the fair grounds.

Hon. George R. Wendling will deliver three of his most popular lectures in the City hall, May 18th, 19th, and 20th.

The members of the Royal Arcticon society are making arrangements for an excursion to New York or Montreal.

A small Scotch terrier strayed away last night from R. J. Ellbeck's residence. The finder will kindly return it to its owner.

"I am surprised at how you are selling California hams and roll bacon for 10c per lb. is what all our customers say."—James Crawford.

On Wednesday a two year old son of Hugh Deary was knocked down by a horse on Chatham street and injured about the head.

An immense stock of carpets are offered for sale by Alex. Ross, Princess street. They are unsurpassed in value and price.

McEwen & Son are building an engine and boiler for A. B. Cleveland & Co., of Picton. The cylinder of the engine will be 8x10 inches.

The steambarge Tecumseh, injured by a collision on Lake Huron with a side wheel steamer, is on the stocks at Port Dalhousie receiving repairs.

Major-General Sir F. Middleton will give a lecture on "Outpost Duties" at the gymnasium of the R.M.C. at 9 p.m. to-morrow (Friday). All who are interested are invited to attend.

An adjourned regular meeting of the Portsmouth public school board was held last evening, but little business was done. Some repairs were ordered and instructions given to teachers.

The Queen Street Methodist Church congregation will have a rousing festival on Monday evening next. Tea in the basement; vocal and instrumental music, and short speeches in the church.

The bands of the 14th batt. and "A" battery will play at the Artillery park and Queen's wharf respectively this evening.

Mr. Abernethy, leading cornet player in the 14th band, has purchased a gold-plated instrument, and will give several cornet solos to-night.

LABOUR AND WAGES.

The Difficulties With the Working Men—How the Strikes are Proceeding.

Some of the best men in the city are becoming knights of labour.

Hartford, Conn., carpenters struck for nine hours and were defeated.

Milwaukee, Wis., stonecutters are on strike against a reduction in wages.

The Louisville, Ky., carpenters strike has ended in favor of the employers.

A big number of New York calf butchers struck for \$20 per week and got it. They are K. of L.

Wholesale discharges of employees of the Central road in New Jersey are being made to reduce expenses.

The striking bricklayers at London remain firm in their demands, and the employers so far refuse to yield.

It is expected that the sash and blind makers of New York will strike this week for nine hours and \$3.50 a day.

Forty weavers employed by the National suspender company of New York city are on strike against a 10 to 20 per cent. reduction.

The America sugar refinery of San Francisco, Cal., has reduced the wages of all employees 10 per cent. Cause long and short hauls.

A break in the coke strike, at Pittsburg, is probable. The Hungarians are weakening and show a disposition to return to work.

About 2,000 carpenters in Detroit, Mich., have decided not to work to-day for less than the union scale, an advance of 25 to 75 cents a day.

Boston furniture workers have asked their employers to adopt the nine hour day law with a reduction of wages. Thirty-five have replied favorably.

Monday the L. Candee Rubber company, of New Haven, Conn., will