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The World of Labor

France has 140,000 teachers.
Germany has 642,000 working women.
Greater New York has 9,000 union cloak makers.
Spain has 5,000,000 persons interested in agriculture.
The English Federation of Engineers consists of 100,000 men.
Shoemakers in Germany average \$3.57 per week, and work ten hours per day.
Montreal builders protest against the practice of giving contracts to outsiders.

One of the many branches of industry which is suffering severely from the stagnating influence of the war is the manufacture of pianos.
The Gasworker's Union of England has 16,778 members. Its recent convention decided to set aside \$1,250 yearly to secure the election of direct labor representatives on public bodies.

Wendell Phillips said: "I rejoice at every effort workmen make to organize. I hail the labor movement. It is my only hope for democracy. Organize and stand together. Let the nation stand together. Let the nation hear a united demand from the laboring voice."
The annual report of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England has just been issued. The number of branches has increased from 489 to 660, and the membership from 44,709 to 85,928, showing an increase of 71 branches and 41,219 members. No less than 13,533 members were struck off the books during the year. The total balance to the society's credit at the close of the war was \$989,610. There is land enough to supply all. There is food enough to give work to all. There are men enough needing clothing houses and all the rest of it to keep all the artisans of every kind busy. If we could get together, each man working and getting the benefit of some one else's work in return for his own, we should not know poverty; at least, the willing workers would not know it; the others do not count.

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KICKED TO DEATH Horrible Affair Last Evening IN CHARLOTTETOWN

William Proud of Loyalist Road Loses His Life by a Kick on the Jugular—Several Arrests Made—Intense Excitement Prevails—An Inquest This Morning.

One of the most revolting affairs which has darkened the name of Charlottetown for several years past occurred here last night.

As a result a young man now lies in the cold embrace of death, the victim of an untimely end.

His name is Wm. Proud, a son of George Proud of Loyalist Road, near Wiltshire. Accompanied by his mother and his brother, Peter Proud, he came to the city yesterday. The young man traded horses through the day with James Carr, and towards the evening they were joined by a young man named John Rodd, also from the vicinity of Wiltshire.

About six o'clock these three started to leave town and were followed by four others, whose names are said to be John Trainor, George Thorne, Peter Hughes, Dan Carroll and Hughes, all of Charlottetown.

It appears that when near Boyle's tannery on Pownal Street and between Chestnut and Stewart Street, some quarrelling in which they were previously engaged, developed into a fight. Wm. Proud was struck and knocked down by one of the participants after which he was fatally kicked on the jugular vein.

He was unconscious for a time but afterwards rallied slightly and was helped into the wagon, where he bled profusely. His head finally began to recline upon his shoulder and he was laid on the ground beside a house.

Here he remained for over half an hour before a doctor could be obtained and when at length Dr. Gane of Boston arrived on the scene the unfortunate man had just expired.

Marshal Cameron, Officers Kiggins, Taylor and Campbell had the body removed to the police station where it still lies.

The remains were viewed last night by quite a number of citizens.

The throat is considerably swollen and a mark appears on his nose and another on his upper lip.

Dr. Conroy coroner was summoned and the following jury were empanelled: D. Stewart, foreman, Sextus McLehlan, Francis Trainor, Frank Hornsby, James Stewart, George D. Davison, Robert Coffin.

After viewing the remains the inquest was postponed until this morning at 10 o'clock.

The deceased was bar tender in a saloon on Richmond Street about a year ago.

His mother was informed of the affair and was rapidly driven to where his son was lying on the ground but before reaching the place only his lifeless remains were to be seen.

The shock almost proved fatal to the agonized woman and for some hours she was in hysterics.

The deceased was about 24 years of age, not heavily built but of a wiry appearance.

A post mortem examination was held last night.

It was 11.10 before the warrants were placed in the hands of the policemen and at 12 o'clock Trainor, Thorne, Peter Hughes and Dan Carroll had been arrested. This speaks very highly for the officers.

Two brothers of the deceased and several other friends came to the city last night.

Thousands of people were along the street when the remains were being taken to the police station and almost until midnight an immense crowd lingered around the police station.

HARRIS' APPOINTMENT.

His Head Quarters Will be in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Aug. 1.—[Special]—Harris, lately connected with the government Railway system has been appointed General Traffic agent of the Fitchburg with head quarters here.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, August 1.—[Special]—The following are the closing rates:
July wheat, 65½; corn 33¼; oats, 21½; pork, 9.40.
Sept. wheat, 64½; corn, 33¼; oats, 20½; pork, 9.47.
Dec. wheat, 64½; corn, 34; oats, —; pork 9.57.
Aug. wheat, 66½; corn, 36¼; 20½.

POPE'S END NEAR.

The Pontiff Has Designed His Own Tomb.

LONDON, July 30.—The information as to the pope's serious state of health cabled a fortnight ago requires no modification. The newspapers of Rome publish all sorts of reports daily. They are mostly pessimistic, and the vatican organs continue vainly to assert that his holiness's health leaves little to be desired.

It is true that the pope receives visitors and goes out in the vatican gardens daily. He has also celebrated mass several times lately. These things merely emphasize the fact that the pope is not an ordinary patient. When it was a question of appreciably prolonging his life to the church there were no precautions too elaborate, no regulations too wearying which he did not observe.

The position is difficult now. Leo XII's son is setting, and he knows that the night is not far off. So does every member of the Sacred college, and eyes are being strained even now in directions where beams of light seem to indicate the rising sun. Quite a number of conferences of cardinals have been held in the last ten days, notably one whereat Cardinal Parocchi, the pope's vicar, presided. This distinguished prince of the church is thought to have a good chance of succeeding to the chair of St. Peter. His influence in the Sacred college is great.

Another cardinal who is regarded as "very papable" is Archbishop Svampa of Bologna. He had not visited Rome in many years until this week. He has now conferred with almost every cardinal in Rome. The most dangerous rival to Parocchi and Svampa is Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state. It is reported that Leo XIII. favors Rampolla as his successor. Previous to the recent rioting in Italy Cardinal Ferrat, Archbishop of Milan, had great influence in the Sacred college, but his name is never mentioned now. There is no question of electing a foreign cardinal.

Beginning this week, the pope had a long conference with Cardinals L'ubchowski, Satolli and Rampolla, and it was subsequently reported that the subject of discussion was the Hispano-American war. There is now reason to believe that the conference related to the prospect of an early conclave, and the pope gave a long exposition on his views. The three cardinals mentioned are executors of his will, and he has enjoined them to place his body in the Basilica St. John Lateran, near the tomb of Innocent III. The pope has designed his own tomb, and has already commissioned the sculptor Lucchelli to execute it in marble. The Sun's Rome correspondent has seen the design, which is simple in character. The figure of Leo XIII. lies extended, clothed in pontifical vestments, with anxious supporting tibia. At the sides are figures of St. Thomas and St. Francis.

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SAN JUAN IN READINESS

For the American Attack and Great Bloodshed May be Expected—Garcia is Becoming Still More Disgusted Many Volunteers at Ponce Joining the Americans.

NEW YORK, August 1.—(Special)—Fireman Halstead, who is in prison at San Juan, has been permitted to telegraph that San Juan has settled down into a state of strained readiness for the American attack. Everything indicates that the city will not be taken without great bloodshed. The Spanish troops are sworn to fight to the end. The Americans are meeting with resistance but a determined stand will be made when the invading army arrives in front of San Juan. It is a terrible spectacle to see the handful of men with no hope, coolly preparing to fight the Americans to the death.

Yellow fever is attacking the troops at Cape Algier. Late despatches from Augusti are so despondent that it is surmised the fall of Manila is imminent.

MADRID, August 1.—(Special)—A correspondent of the Times states that the American terms of peace are regarded as harsh, and the annexation of Porto Rico, and repudiation of the colonial debt is characterized as flagrantly unjust.

PONCE, August 1.—(Special)—Word reached here Sunday that the Spaniards were murdering the native Porto Ricans, violating women, etc. The first real resistance to the Americans is expected at Arbonito, 35 miles north-east of here. Arbonito has 1,000 feet elevation.

KEY WEST, August 1.—(Special)—Reports reached here that Nervitas has been bombarded by the ships of the

blockading squadron, evacuated by the Spanish and subsequently burned. No details are known.

WASHINGTON, August 1.—(Special)—General Miles telegraphs from Ponce that the volunteers are surrendering with their arms and ammunition. Four fifths of the people are overjoyed at the arrival of an army. Two thousand from one place have volunteered to serve with the Americans. Miles further says that everything is going along smoothly and that plenty of meat can be secured on the march to San Juan. Merchants have opened their stores.

Santiago advices report that Garcia has become so disgusted with the Americans that he has left for Porto Principe to present a complaint to the so called Cuban Government. Senor Castello will take a protest to Washington.

Secretary Alger and Secretary Long, had a conference with the President over important despatches from Merritt and Dewey. Merritt again cabled the war Department that he finds the situation in Manila very unsatisfactory and dangerous, owing to the attacks of the insurgents.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—[Special]—A Madrid special states that some of the leading conservative party question the utility of preserving the Philippines because of the enormous expense in suppressing the insurrection. En Pacional urges their sale. All carlist papers are suspended.

GREAT BRITAIN'S RIVALS

The combination of European powers against the empire.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The Herald, discussing the proposed expansion of England's naval power, editorially says:—
"The proclaimed naval policy of Great Britain is the possession of an active fleet that will be equal in force to the combined maritime energies of any two of the other sea powers. This theory of national defence is universally recognized, so much so that both the great parties accept the tremendous burden imposed with a patriotism and an intelligence which evoke the admiring envy of the world."

"The rivals England has most to watch, not to fear and for the present the ones which spur her forward into these enormous expenditures, are France and Russia. Hence when the First Lord of the Admiralty proposed on Friday an increase doubling the large construction estimates for the year its enthusiastic reception in Parliament was no less significant than the astonishing secretion it gave to the marvellous British fleet."

"At this moment the geographical areas most threatened by European complications lie in the China seas, and when the first Lord of the Admiralty defined the probable character of the vessels needed he was careful to add that their draught and dimensions should be such as would make them 'especially adapted to the passage of the Suez Canal.' The House was quick to grasp the significance of this limitation, and its cheering acceptance shows that the increase did mean, if anything, an aggressive answer to the menacing intention of a rival linked by alliance to an ancient enemy."

"While the French Journalists read different meanings within the lines and sound various notes of warning, the English critics approve the stand taken and deny that the increase is excessive or illogical when the accepted policy shaped for the defence of the empire is considered."

"During this war no foreign government has watched more closely the

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, August 1.—(Special)—Cooler in northern portions; easterly winds, becoming variable.

Sir Charles Arrives From England

MONTREAL, August 1.—Sir Charles Tupper arrived in the city yesterday from England landing at Levis from Numidian and finding it convenient to come to Montreal by the much abused Drummond County section of the I. C. R.

Bad State of Affairs.

Fresno, Cal., July 29.—The dry season has caused great loss to the stockmen on the Sierra foothills. It is estimated that 175,000 sheep were driven into the forest reservations after the withdrawal of the United States cavalry some time ago. Recently a force of deputy marshals forced the stock-owners to remove their cattle and sheep from the reserved land. Some of the herders assert that there is no grass and little water to be found elsewhere. At least a hundred thousand sheep must perish of starvation or thirst.

Peru is Happy.

Lima, Peru, July 30.—via Galveston. The speech of President Ponce at the opening of the Peruvian Congress today was notable, and at its conclusion was loudly applauded by the public in the galleries. The President, on leaving the chamber, had an ovation.

In the course of the speech the president said that the national life of Peru was calm and prosperous, and that the foreign relations of the government were friendly with the solitary exception of an issue raised between Peru and the United States, dating 1885. With respect to this, he said Peru had been compelled to accept arbitration under somewhat vexatious conditions in order to avoid a rupture. Negotiations were also pending with the United States respecting modification of tariffs. Without discounting the future, the exports for 1897 showed an increase of fifty percent over the previous year, exceeding by \$15,000,000 the importations.

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