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CNADA.

THE Trades and Labor Council of London have decided in favor of woman auffrage.

Likel numbers of French Canadians are leaving the Province of Quebec for the manufacturing centres of Massachuselts.

THE Stratford City Council has signed a contract with the Bell Telephone Company to supply the city with an automatic fire alarm system.

THE Canadian Locomotive and Engine Works Company, Kingston, has closed a contract with the C.P.R. for fifteen locomotives, to be completed in less than a war.

year.

THE water in the Welland Canal will
be drawn off from the 18th to the 25th
April, no order that the annual repairs
may be made. The mills and factories
on the old canal will in consequence be
shut down during that time.

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THE bircklayers of Montreal have
elected the following officers for the year
1891 — Zouque Biren, president; Joseph
Bleau, first vice-president; Calivie Valin,
second vice-president; Jean Goyette, recording secretary; Joseph Corbeil, treasurer

cording secretary; Joseph Corbell, trea-surer PRINTIA's Pressmen's Union, No. 52, of Monteal, has elected the following offi-cers for the entuing year: —N. Stephens, president; George Owen, very persident; George Owen, very persident in general properties of the start of the continuent of the start of the continuent of the start of the was a son of John Mc-Mullen, of St. Thomas, and formetly a freman on, the G.T.R. Ill, was thirty-eight years of sign-in-leaves a single start of the start of the was a son of John Mc-Mullen, of St. Thomas, and formetly a freman on, the G.T.R. Ill, was thirty-eight years of sign-in-leaves a single start of the star

sear years we tage, shall that we shall the children.
EIGHTENN ciga-maker have been charged by London manufacturer. It is stated that this is no unusual thing, as every spring some twenty-free or thirty men are compelled to seek employment elsewhere, owing to the fact that apprentices crowd them out. Several of the look-out men have already gone, and ten or twelve of them will go to the States on the first of May.

the first of May.

A COMFANY has been formed in Montreal which will commence the erection of large rolling mills for the manufacture of brass and copper wire, rods and other states and copper wire, rods and other shone Company, is at the field of the Company, which includes some of the largest consumers of brass and copper in Canada. Some American capitalists are also interested in the Company. The Company will also manufacture brass and ordered will be company will also manufacture brass and ordered will be company will be company to the capital will be company to the capital will be company to the capital will be company to the c

Labor Council: L. Z. Boudreau, C. J. Maguire and J. P. Moncel.

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UNITED STATES.
TWENTY-THREE States now have Bu-caus of Labor and Statistics.

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Title Farmers' Alhance has 116 papers
in Kansas - one to every county, with ten

THE Springfield, O., clerks organized and forced nearly all merchants to close up at seven o'clock.

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THE wages of miners decreased from \$1.53 per ton of coal in 1870 to 79c., in 1880, and \$50c. in 1890.

THE Board of Education of New York City will hire halfs in which to give free lectures to the working people of the city.

SPECIAL IMMIGRATION AGENT LESTER, f Springfield, Ill., charges several Omaha rms with systemstically violating the hen labor law

alten labor law
THE Trades Council of Pittsburg has asked all dergymen of that ety to preach upon the egit-hour question. Which they probably work.

THE convention of muters and operators at Pittsburgh camp to an end without compoung the differences of the two classes, and a big strike is in prospect on May 1st.

May 1st

The Building Trades of St. Louis have adopted a combined working card, without which no man can work. The union men of one trade will not work with the non-union men of another.

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On the oplu nut., Capt. Lear and threen deputies were arrested on charges of nutriefor shooting the stuffers at Finck's Coke works, Morewood, Pa. They were clacken to Scottlade, where they gave bail.

THE Tabernacle Congregation church, of Jersey City, M.J., is endeavoing to raise \$154,000, with which to build a propole's palace, or no known as the church.

MISS CLARE DE GRAFFENREID, of the Labor Bureau at Washington, and a member of the Knights of Labor, received the prise for an essay on "Women Wage-Earners" from the American Economic Association.

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Grann Mastrac Brotherhood, has ordered all the striking Burlington brakemen to go to work, thup practically lending the satichard was a striking burlington brakemen to go to work, thup practically lending the Satichard was a striking burlington of the Plumkers' Copperware Association of the United States, held at Philadelphia a great trust or combine was formed for the purpose of right processing the production by been suressed by overproduction.

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raising the prices of their waires, which have recently been depressed by overproduction.

A CONVENTION of festule workers met in Lowell on Monday last, and formed the following officers were, elected is—President, Eugene. Sellivan, of Fallz River; vice-president, Edward G. Greenhalge, of Lowell; secretary, JT. P. Cabill, of Lawrence; treasurer; Lowal Amsten, of Lowell; secretary, JT. P. Cabill, of Lawrence; treasurer; Lowal Amsten, of Lawrence; treasurer; Lowal Amsten, of Lawrence; treasurer; Lowal Carlot, N. V. J. Pittsburg, Par, Minneapolis, Minn.; Newark, N.,; Sail Lake City, Utah; Springfield, Mo, and Shreeport, La. It is probable trouble may also occur on Lowal River, M. Lowal, M.

ther advances.

THE Chicago vessel owners have thrown down the gauntlet to the Seamen's Union, and will establish an independent shipping office, where sailors will be engaged resulted to the rules hald down by the gardless of the rules hald down by the sailors will be engaged resulted to the rules hald down by the rules have been considered to the rules have been considered to the rules of t

I clared their intention to reduce wages the coming season.

This mass meeting called under the aupprect of the Central Labour Union, to take action on the stand of the manufacturing colories of Rochester, was held on the control of the control o

quence of the new American trailf law.

ACCORDING to the Labor World, there is talk of running labor candidates in the Mid-Derbyshire and Chesterfield divisions. The names of Messrs. Harvey and Haslam, of the Derbyshire miners, are mentioned in connection therewill.

THE fustian cutters at Winsford, Cheshire, are agitating for an increase of wages, and are joining the Amalgamated Fustian Cutters' Association. The fustian cutters at Winsford are receiving con-

THE dispute between the iron masters and workmen in the Cleveland district over the proposed reduction of 12% per cent in wages, has ended in an agreement between the two sides to tenew the sliding scale. This is tantamount to a reduction of 41% per cent.

THE Solary Heavitte Lan Convenience.

THE Solary Hematite Iron Company stopped their works it Maryport on the workman is a dangerous thing of ins., as they were weak to make pig listen, as the work of the work of the west coal and labor. Out for forty furnaces on the west coast only dighten or nineten are old?. Out of forty furnaces on the west coast only dighten or nineten are working

THE strike of cotton operatives in the Hoddensteld direct, which lasted the weeks, and he strict, which lasted and of hands, has been settled. The representatives of the matters and strikes met in several towns and agreed on a compromise, the chief gain, in the opinion of symmetrs and twiners are to rise and fall in proportion with each other.

EigHTERN laborers belonging to the Dock Laborers' Union were protected at Newry Petty Sessions on March 23rd for men white unloading steamers belonging to the Newry and Kilkeel Steamship Company and other vessels in the docks. The magnitrates-sentenced several of them courteen days to two months, with hard labor.

On Monday last ten thousand striking with the strike the sentenced several of them labor.

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EUROPEAN AND GENERAL

THE International Miners' Congress in Paris has been a very big affair, no less than 909,000 miner being represented Of these, about half were British miners

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THE Labor Exchange, which has recently been established at Lyons by the
Municipal Council, has a large half capable of holding nearly 2,000 persors.

The exchange is managed similarly to the
one at Paris.

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cancers to supply the c.y' with Dread in access of an energency, but the case of an energency, but waters and from Queensland, New South Wales and from Queensland, New South Wales and for the purpose of draftling a scheme foil for the purpose of draftling a scheme foil for the purpose of draftling a scheme foil for the federation of Australian Labor. The scheme will be submitted to the Trades and Labor Gongress to be held in Ballarnt, Victoria, this month.

THIS massons and other workmen at present engaged in the building of the Blohemian National Exhibition, Prague, have struck for an increase of wages. The the security of the winter, and it is becoming very doubtful whether the exhibition will be completed on the yppointed date,

the severity of the winter, and it is becoming very doubtful whether the exhibition will be completed on the appointed date. THE Socialists the outpout Islay are organizing a demonstration for May 1st. As a preparative for the demonstration they have issued a sinister manifestor printed on red paper, which is being svericity distributed among workinguran. The property of the prop

troops of the garrison for assistance in restoring order.

It a letter of Cardmal Gibbons to the Count de Mun, which has appeared in Le Monde, the says:—"It may be difficult indeed to determine by law how many four indeed to determine by the More many that it is not difficult for the authorities to fix a maximum standard, beyond which he should not be obliged to work. All fair-minded legislators will agree that labor should be so restricted as to allow a reasonable period for bodily rest and healthful recreation. Above all, the Sunday et al. 1997, the should be a matter on. For non and embitter his days and to crush out much the sunday of the should be allowed to the form his heart the blessed inducences of Christianity than the descention of the Lord's Day by forced manual labor."



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EXEBOY ASSEMBLY, 5,742, K, of L, at a meeting held on the 11th inst., passed a resolution unanimously condomning the action of Ald. Hall, in proposing to rectine the by-law fixing the sulminum rate of pays afteren cents per hour.

A remute meeting of expensers and form was held on the centing of the 9th inst. in Richmond Hallunder the supplies of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, Mr. R. C. McKerom precider, Addresses on the objects of the Union and the advantages of organization were given, and tages of organization were given, and several additions were made to the mem-

Ar a largely-attended meeting of the United Excavators' Union, held in the Central Labor Hall, on the 8th inst, a resolution was passed condemning the action of Ald. Hall in introducing a motion to rescind the fifteen cents per hour by-law, and pledging the members to oppose the re-election of all aldermen who e for rescinding said by law.

THE Single Tax Association met as usual This Single Tax Association met as usual in Richmond Hall on Friday eroning, President Wood in the chair. A resolution, moved by Mr. C. Armstrong and seconded by Mr. Brunel, condemning the action of Ald. Hall looking to the repeal of the 16 e-cats per hour by-law, was carried after some discussion. A number of letters were received from people in different parts of the country asking for tracts and information as to the Single Tax movement. This (Friday) eroning Mr. Richard Lewis will speak on the subject of "Eloquence."

#### A LUCKY FAMILY

As advortisement in the Vienna Gatelle informs four persons named Schuberth, residing in Vienna, that they are heirs to twenty and a half million dollars, or over four millions sterling, by the death, in February last, of Joseph Schuberth, pinno manufacture, of Philadelphia. The history of the deceased is most interesting. Use left Viennessen of the Schuberth persons of the deceased is most interesting.

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