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A WORLD STAMP.

Many people whose correspondence ex tends beyond the limits of the country of their residence have felt the inconven ience of being unable to send a postage stamp that would be useful to prepay a reply from a foreign country. Something like twenty-five years ago, the writer advocated the adpotion of a stamp that would be valid in any of the countries of the Postal Union, and on several occasions since has brought it to public attention. The Globe, in commenting upon the proposal as set forth in a letter by the writer which it published many years ago, approved of the idea, but saw some difficulty in putting it into practice. Within recent years, however, Hen niker Heaton was interested himself in the proposal, and at the Postal Congress in Rome last year his suggestion to give it a trial was adopted. At first there will be issued only one denomination of this stamp, value 5 cents, which will come into use on Oct. 10th. It bears the picture of a goddess, with a background of olive branches, was designed by Grassett, and has been printed at Einsiedein, in Switzerland. Not only will it prove a convenience, but every such move in facilitating international intercourse helps to unite the people of all nations and make them more and more one great family.

OBJECT OF THE LAW.

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But we think our contemporary's view object of the measure and its usefulness. of the object of the act is a mistaker e, without regard to the result of this appeal, or whether the conviction may be faulty on other grounds. Obviously the intention was not that the Act should apply only after one of the parties to a dispute had invoked its provisions. The interpretation clause makes it apply to mines, and the heading of Sec. 56 is, "Strikes and Lockouts" PRIOR TO and Pending a Reference to a Board Illegal," showing that the Act is intended to apply to these industries to the extent of preventing strikes and lockouts until its utility has been tested. The words of the section are: "It shall be unlawful for any employer to declare or cause a lockout, or for any employee to go on strike on account of any dispute prior to a reference of such dispute to a Board of Conciliation," etc. These words seem to indicate as clearly as possible that strikes and lockouts in certain industries are forbidden until conciliation under the Act has been attempted. And we think that was what the Act was intended to accomplish.

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to appreciate an effort at big things in

The editor of the Manufacturers' Re

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cotton crop has netted in that section

The members of the Canadian Manu

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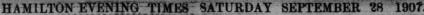
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PRISON LABOR.

The appointment by Hon. Mr. Whitney of Messie, J. P. Downey, Finlay McDiarmid, Geo. Pattinson, John Dargavel and Hon. Mr. Hanna as a committee on pri son labor conditions, is received with Indifference by the Labor element and workingmen generally. The fact that It is composed entirely of Conservatives an evidence that the investigation will be made with a view to uphold the policy of the Government rather than to arrive at a just conclusion as to the proper methods to be adopted in regard to labor of this kind. Speaking of this committee, the Brockville Recorder says the East Hamilton by election Mr. Studholme, the Labor candidate, defeated the Tory candidate, one of the chief Issues being the violation by the Whit-ney Government of its pledges on the prison labor question. After proclaim athy





the expense of the Dominion Government SAMPLES OF MEN'S LINED LEATHER MITTS AND GLOVES. does not tend to strengthen him in this SAMPLES OF MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS. SAMPLES OF MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS. SAMPLES OF MEN'S AND BOYS' WEATERS.

arvest in Saskatchewan is a good month part of the country. The British Columblater than that of last year. It thereian problem is a national, not a party ore advises the farmers not to allow affair, and Mr. Borden would have done their crop to stand out in the shock, ex-posed to the weather, no time should be spirit. Note the difference between his lost in stacking whenever the grain is political harangue at Vancouver and Sir Wilfrid's statesmanlike utterances efore the Canadian Manufacturers' As London Liberals are to be congratu-lated on having such a handsome headsociation.

What a feast opens to the lawyers was with that York loan pie before them! There are 112,000 to 114,000 claimants, and many Toronto lawyers are already acting for those interested. The official referee says, "there may be a tendency to appeal against decisions given." That is suggestive. At the best, many months

of legal squabbling is probable, and appeals might indefinitely extend the time. Already we are told that "the creditors have been divided up into ten classes.

SAMPLES OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS SAMPLES OF LADIES' WHITE COTTON UNDERWEAR. SAMPLES OF LADIES' FLANNELETTE UNDERWEAR. SAMPLES OF LADIES' WRAPPERS. SAMPLES OF CHENILLE TABLE. COVERS SAMPLES OF CHENILLE CURTAINS.

SAMPLES OF TAPESTRY COVERS.

SAMPLES OF MEN'S TIES AND BRACES.

SAMPLE CURTAIN ENDS, ALL 19c. SAMPLES OF HANDSOME LACE BED SPREADS.

Great Bargain in Ladies' Hats

We bought 50 dozen Ladies' Felt and Ready-to-Wear Hats, this season's latest New York styles. They sold regularly at from \$1 to \$4. Monday's price 49 and 99c



ments. It will be immensely valuable to other cities having the same problem to meet. Our Parks Board might write for town of Berlin is the latest of a numparticulars. The Toronto World approves of Sir ber of municipalities to appeal to the

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6 dozen Mops, made with a device for holding scrubbing brush, value 15c, clearing on Monday for only 9c each

Stove Brushes 15c

3 dozen Stove Brushes, filled with black fibre, good strong make, selling on Saturday for only 15c each

Dainty Dinner Set of 97

Pieces for \$11.50

Ironing Boards 40 and .

"Motorist"-It is probable that the machine is much over-rated. To ascertain the horse power of a steam engine multiply the area of the piston head in inches by the length of the stroke in feet, by the sumber of pounds effective steam pressure (allowance for friction and load being made), and by the number of revolutions per minute, and divide the product by 33,000. The area of the piston may be found by multiplying the square of half the diameter by 3.1416. Thus a 24 in. piston would have an area of 452.3904 in.; a 10 in. piston, 78.54 inches. Prof. Ross, of the University of Wisconsin, is not a believer in the theory that Government should give up in despair the task of controlling in the interest of all the people and plunge into ownership and operation of all and sun-dry great businesses. He is, however, a believeh in Government closely controlling in the interest of the people and justice to all-the true work of Governabout it in a sensible manner. Colum-bia is a growing manufacturing centre and possesses the largest cotton mill in the world. The women some time ago formed a Civic Improvement League. It
was instrumental in securing the passage of an ordinance creating the Tree and Park Commission of Columbia, and at re cassumed the care of the trees. The latest effort of the League has been the procuring and publication of a compre-hensive plan for the improvement of the f city along scientific lines. Expert land-sense artists were brought to Columbia;
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manu thinks his life is clouded ment. It says:



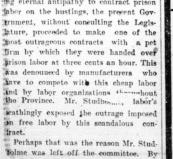
To make a driving finish to a grand month's business, we have prepared a bargain list of worthy goods that will save you at least half the money you would spend if you bought at regular prices. Come out as early as you can, for many of the lots offered are not large, and will be picked up

pened last night with addresses by Mr. G. MacKay, M. P. P., F. F. Pardee, M. P., and others. The London Liberals have plenty of fight in them, and we saw a number of our leading industrial look to them to give a good account of

quarters as Hyman Hall, which

The Saskatoon Phoenix says that the

establishments. Wouldn't they like to themselves in the coming by-election. become citizens of such an attractive The street railway companies of Chiago, St. Louis. Cleveland and Buffalo have ordered cars of the Montreal "pay-Some of the English papers are in have ordered cars of the Montreal "pay-clined to think that Canadians have no as your enter" type. No fares are missed



bolme was left off the committee. By reason of his intimate acquaintance with abor problems and his experience in all natters relating to the workingman he would have been a most valuable man to put on it, but Mr. Whitney was tak-ing no chances when he appointed it, and Vr. Studholme might have upset any plan that might be in existence to bring m a report to suit the Government. If t is thought to stave off or disarm th opposition which exists in the country ю the Government's Labor policy by the uppointment of this committee, those en ertaining the notion are doomed to dis uppointment.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Forty-six Missouri counties have gone Local option must be gaining "dry." ground in that section of the United States.

Thus far York County Loan Co, share-tolders' claims have been divided into





Railway and Municipal Board for per Wilfrid Laurier's preference policy and Wittrid Laurier's preference pointy and regards his speech to the Manufacturers on that subject as "unanswerable." On the question of contributions to the Bri-safeable without great loss. The Board tish Army and navy it also says, "the has sanctioned an increase from 4 1-2 to good common sense of Canada will en- 5 per cent. on \$83,500. Evidently it is dorse the declarations of the Prime Min- not a time for municipal rashness in ister." Moreover, it declares that the finance.

majority of the people of Canada are, with him in the "all-red" line matter, and During the year 1906, the New York Anti-Smoke League reports that a total "the majority is so vast that the pro- of 193 arrests were made by the officials of the Department of Health for violaect cannot become a party question." Now, will those Tory organs that have been ridiculing the "all-red" line protions of section 96 of the sanitary code, relating to the smoke nuisance. Of this number 132 were convicted, 36 dischargject sit up and be good?

ed, and at the end of the year there still The Montreal Witness declares that remained 25 cases to be disposed of. It the city treasury will lose nearly \$50,000 is said that since the fall of 1905, when this year again on water rates, three-quarters of it being the water tax of sothe anti-smoke movement assumed shape. there is great improvement in New York called poor people, who have a pull with city in the matter of smoke. the aldermen, and get begged off. Up

Pity the poor shareholder!

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up.

here there is not much of that, because the water tax is levied against the pro-The women of Columbia S. C., have taken up the problem of the beautificaperty, and the landlord takes care to tion of that city, and they are going collect it from rich and poor alike. The about it in a sensible manner. Colum trouble here is that the rich manufacturer does not pay his full share, owing and possesses the largest cotton mill in to special exemptions. Vacant lots, where the water pipes pass, also pay water taxes here. Montread should wake

Indications are not good for easier money at present, and wise ones will not themselves. Excessive borrowing on the part of municipal corpora-tions and a tendency on the part of industry to discount the future have had a check that may prove to be bene-and the result of their study is presented industry to discount the future have scape artists were brought to Columbia; had a check that may prove to be bened and the result of their study is presented ficial. There are many municipalities in permanent form, illustrated with maps