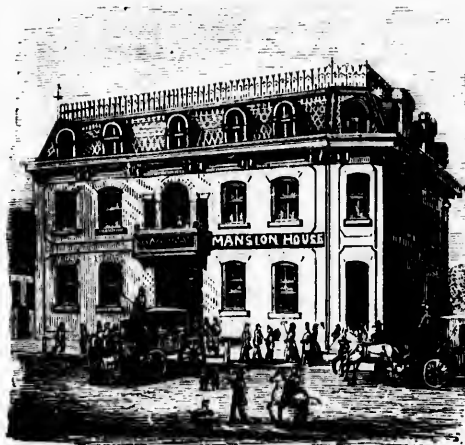


great desire of the artisan classes in the New World is to be the owners of their own dwellings and hence the principles of thrift become largely developed, and strikes for higher wages are very uncommon. When men become the owners of their own dwellings they make a better class of citizens, are more reliable workmen, and the interests of employer and employed become more



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nearly allied. Accordingly "Trades-unionism" is a plant which does not take kindly to our Dominion soil, and the spirit of antagonism between master and servant, which exists so largely in England and in some parts of the United States, is scarcely known in Canada.

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