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LABOR NOTES AND NEWS FROM ALL QUARTERS

Interesting Items, Facts and Figures
A Bird's-Eye View of the World of Industry.

Over hundred men employed by the Michigan Central Railway in ballasting the double track between Chicago and Attleboro have been laid off, the track having been completed.
The first party of laborers who have been induced to come to Manitoba from Ontario to work in the latest hole at Winnipeg on the St. J. by the Pacific express. There were 529 men, principally young fellows, in the party. A provincial immigration agent met them down the line, and by the time they reached the city nearly every man had decided on what to do next. The agent, with him a long list of applicants from farmers for harvest hands.
Officers have been received from London for the resumption of the work on the Chicago Ship Railway at the end of this week. Owing to the state of the money market, the company is unable to float the bonds it had proposed, but that as soon as the market improves work will be resumed.
The work is far advanced, machinery all there, and the new mill, with its fine ball mill. A few months work will complete it. A mortgage of \$750,000 has just been placed on the railway.
Mr. ROBERT COCHRAN, engineer, died in Toronto last week. Deceased was a native of Port Hope and had been employed by the same company as engineer on the Midland Railway. He was well known and highly respected over all parts of the province. Deceased was 44 years of age and he was a fine, large-hearted gentleman, a favorite with the railway officials. Deceased who was 44 years of age was a wife and one daughter. The funeral took place at Port Hope on the 30th ult.

J. E. BOON'S large saw mill at Chaudron, Ottawa, began running Monday. About 700 mill-men, using employments gathered at the mill at 8 o'clock in the morning. When all the immense machinery was put in motion there was a scramble among the men for places. About 200 men were engaged, and as many more were employed later on the mill platform and filling yard, making about 400 in all, who will have steady employment till the end of the season. The mill has a capacity of 150,000 feet of lumber per day.
The prospects of a great harvest in the Province of Manitoba and the Western Territories of Canada are attracting thousands of the young of Ontario to the West. On Tuesday night for several hours the platform at the Union station, Toronto, were crowded with men, many of them chiefly farmers' sons, and a most excellent class of citizens. Three special trains, carrying about 300 men each, were sent to Winnipeg and several hundred remained at the station unable to get away that night.

UNION STRIKE.
AFTER a strike of nearly four months the ship carpenters of Chicago are returning to work without condition.
Masses and bricklayers are on strike in Paterson, N.J., against a reduction of wages from 40 to 40 cents per hour.
There are now 700 papers supporting the People's Party. It is estimated the number has risen from two to twelve.
The master plumbers in Boston have retained a demand made by the journey-men for an advance in wages from \$5.00 to \$4 a day.
The railroads in this country killed about 50,000 and wounded 20,000 people per year. That is the killed and wounded ones are railroad employees.
The 125 pipe employed in Henry D. Clark's mill in New York struck workmen, and will be discharged until an aboriginal foreman is discharged.

THREE hundred men employed in the corner mill of Weymouth and Dartmouth, N.S., have struck for weekly payments under the new law of the State.
The Farmers' Alliance of Kansas and Ohio have decided to assist organized labor in its fight against unfair goods by refusing to purchase things manufactured by non-union labor.

MESSRS. POWERS and Cross, the American immigration commissioners, have discovered evidence of the shipment of hundreds of pauper children from Liverpool to America.
The labor assemblies of Chicago have decided to issue a warning to the workmen of the city not to come to Chicago in expectation of getting work in connection with the World's Fair.

The strike of the steel workers at the Carnegie-Allegany Bessemer Steel Works for a recognition of the Amalgamated Association has resulted in the men returning to work on the company's terms.
A W. I. CONYER has discharged thirty-five skilled workmen from the repair

shop of the Long Island Railroad at Morris Park because they dared to complain against an "abominable slave trade" named "the scalps."
The Common Council of Stetion, Pa., where 4000 workmen of the Pennsylvania Steel Company are on strike against the employment of "scalps," has refused to appoint special policemen for the protection of the "scalps," as requested by Mayor Bent, President of the Company. The majority of the inhabitants of Stetion are steel workers.
The directors of the Bourne mill at Fall River, has declared a semi-annual dividend to these employees of three and one-half per cent of their wages. It was voted to continue profit-sharing another six months. The treasurer says that owing to the system he has succeeded in getting more reliable help, that the production increased as the wage decreased.

It is reported from Omaha that the railroad managers in Nebraska intend to defeat the eight-hour law of that State, which goes into operation on August 1st, by paying their men to work ten hours a day for the hour after that date. Trouble is expected in consequence, as the law was passed in protest of the organized labor people. As crops are now being harvested, a strike would force the roads to result in great damage.
Railroad employees understand the situation.
An attempt has been made to discover the condition of the workmen of Michigan by putting groups of \$2,825 men. The average wage of all was \$47, and the average wage of the married men \$25. One man earned \$40 a week, eight from \$20 to \$25 and ten from \$20 to \$25, at the other end of the pay roll were a dozen boys who received but \$2 a week. About 322 were on the list. About 15 per cent received \$16 or over, and more than 17 per cent, less than \$7, while the average for the whole number, married and single men, was \$10.05, and that for the married men \$11.50. The number of those who owned their houses was 2,238.

A NOVEL experiment is proposed by the Hennepin County, Minnesota, Farmers' Alliance. The plan is to form a co-operative company and provide a warehouse at Minneapolis, where products of farmers and artisans shall be stored and offered for sale. Upon receiving products for sale the financial secretary shall give a warehouse receipt for the same at their market value, and enter upon the books an account of the goods with price and condition. These warehouse receipts shall be given at the time for 30 per cent of the amount in any goods or money that the company may hold. The 30 per cent balance of the deposit to be payable when the goods are sold. Less the commissions due for the transaction of the business. It is proposed that the company should be composed exclusively of farmers, artisans and laborers.

EUROPEAN AND GENERAL.
The closing of the labor carnival fairs on the continent of Europe has created a perfect panic among thousands of workmen.
Agriculture the population of Berlin increased about 5000 last year. The decrease in coal consumed was 29,025 cett, 574 cett, 58,319 mutton, 30,744 pork, 25,740 beef, 12,500 figures in meat.
That the population of the capital of Germany is getting too poor to buy meat. Capitalism is doing it all!

FRANCE has 2,000,000 industrial workers, 1,050,000 of whom are females, and their average wages are about 28 cents per day. The entire number of wage-workers in France is 14,753,000, among whom 4,415,000 are women. The average daily wages of the French agricultural laborers amount to 25 cents.
Some of the small shopkeepers of Paris have appealed to the Pope for protection from the big concerns that are driving them out of business. They have petitioned to formulate some plan for applying the law of justice and charity to the freedom of trade and competition, to that the little dealers can live in the presence of the great.

The conversation of the Australian labor unions in the mines. When at the banquet held by the Bellairs Labor Congress the usual toast was proposed to the Queen, Delegate Macdonald of Queensland made some multicolored speeches. "Not the Queen, the people!" the laborers of Australia have become revolutionaries and are no longer to be any one else's demand independence.

To a delegation of miners, who wanted some improvement in the arrangements for protecting life in the mines, more wages and less hours, Count Falkenberg, Minister of Agriculture of Austria, replied that as long as he was in office such demands would not be granted, as that would be detrimental to the interests of the State. Such utterances as these are made more to advance the cause of the social revolution than the specifics of a thousand agitators could.

A STRIKE of employees of the horse car railroads took place in Calcutta, France, on the 30th ult. The strikers demolished the kiosks on the principal thoroughfares and fired by destroying the tracks. They gathered large quantities of wreckage into heaps and set fire to them. The num-

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Toronto Journeymen Bakers and Bakers' Drivers' Association held their second annual excursion on Thursday, the 26th ult. They went over to Toronto by the steamer *Garmon*, and spent the afternoon in contacting a series of games. The girls and the married women's races created a great deal of amusement. A very enjoyable day was spent, and a handsome surplus over expenses realized for the funds of the association.

At the meeting of the Single Tax Association on Friday evening last, the chair was occupied by Mr. G. P. Pursey. A discussion took place on the following resolution, moved by Mr. T. S. Macquodale: "Whereas, the holding of land from use is prejudicial to the best interest of the people and is contrary to the equal rights of all, therefore be it Resolved, that all public lands should be used free for use without condition or payment."
The speaker, Messrs. Thomas, John, Belcher, Gordon and Armstrong took part in the debate.

The weekly meeting of the Nationalist Association on the evening of Thursday, the 26th ult., was devoted to the discussion of the question whether it was most advisable to found Nationalist colonies or to work for the spread of Nationalist doctrines among the general community. Mr. Phillips Thompson opened the discussion, urging that the chances were against the success of communities, owing to outside and home influences. He stated that the competitive system, and every failure tended to discredit Nationalism. Moreover, such colonies withdrew the best men from the work of spreading the principles of movement among the public. Mr. F. E. Titus took the opposite view and quoted largely from Nordhoff on numerous communities to show that Socialistic colonies had produced the best results, and that the conditions of living in such communities were much more favorable to longevity, happiness and morality than in the world at large. Messrs. Hepburn, Gordon, Pursey, Armstrong and others also spoke.

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