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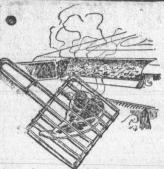
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Solicitude-Payment of Wages.

If laws can make a paradise for the working man, New Zealand is surely such a paradise, for his interests are here hedged about with barbed-wire law, which it would saem impossible for the most grasping capitalist or the most soulless corporation to break through, writes Dr. Francis E. Ciark.

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DAWN MILLS.

The attendance at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening was small. This seems strange, as the evening was fine, they have a nice solurch, the pastor is a good man and a good preacher, and it seems a pity that his efforts are not more appreciated.

John W. Snary, an old resident and successful farmer, who lived a short distance up the river, died last Monday, after a long illness, aged 74 years. The deceased was twice marwied and leaves a widow and grown ap family. The funeral took place on Thursday to the Butler Cemetery and was largely attended, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Sawyer, of Florence.

A large number attended the sale
of T. W. Blackburn on Thursday. Mr.
Blackburn has rented his farm for a
term of years, and intends moving to

Defroit. The stock and household furniture were good and in fine condition, and good prices were realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett, nee Miss Martha Elgie, of Zone, visited at Albert Elgie's last week.

Mrs. Dean and Miss Mooney, of Dresden, were recent visitors at the residence of Willard Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Elackburn and family paid a visit to F. J. Harriss during the week. Mr. Burgess, Jr., and Mr. McLean were guests of W. T. Prangley last

Miss Jane Keech, of Kalamazoo, Mich., were recent guests of W. H.

Traxler.

Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Wm. Gifford visited their mother, Mrs. Campion,

Something rather unusual at sales in the country was the attendance of a large number of ladies, who were very strong competitors in the bidding on the flousehold effects. James and Mrs. Elgie were Chatham visitors on Sunday.

not more than one week, and boys under eighteen must be paid a minimum wage of five shillings and girls a minimum of four shillings per week. Moreover a weekly half holiday is everywhere compulsory. Shops and factories must close at 1 o'clock on Saturdays, unless the local authorides, as is sometimes the case, elect Wednesday, more often 'fhureday, or some other day of the week for the half holiday. Almost universal satisfaction is expressed with the working of this law. Business men admit that the volume of their business has not been reduced, as they at first feared, and a well-known authority on New Zealand affairs declares: "There is, perhaps, no other among the labor enactments that has conferred such obvious benefit, with so little injury and so little friction, as these clauses which have added half a day a week to the leisure of the community."

Payment of Wages.

Without a Strike. So far from regretting the fermation of labor unions or opposing them, New Zealanders encourage them, and the very act of Parliament which ten years ago established compulsory arbitration is entitled: "An Act to encourage the formation of industrial courage the formation of industrial unions or associations, and to facili-fate the settlement of industrial dis-putes by conciliation and arbitration." Together with the court of arbitration of employers' unions, and so the responsible recognized and "registered" organizations on both sides are provided for carrying the dispute to the court of settlement.

Together with the court of arbitration "Barrds of Conciliation" are es-

Together with the court of arbitration, "Boards of Concilation" are established in each of the six "indus'rial districts" of the colony. These boards consist of five members, two chosen from the registered unions of workmen, two from the employers' union, while these four choose a fifth as their chairman.

If all the parties to the dispute accept the ruling of this Board of Conciliation the matter is settled for three years, and the case goes no fur-

three years, and the case goes no furthree years, and the case goes no lur-ther. If, however, as is usually the case, the award is not satisfactory to one or the other of the parties con-cerned, the matter is carried to the Court of Arbitration, which sits in different districts as occasion requires. This court consists of three members, one nominated by the employers' union, one by the workmens' union, the third, who is the president, is appointed by the formula of the court of th third, who is the president, is appointed by the former in council. The award of this court is absolutely final, and there is no appeal. Series of labor disputes every year are settled by this court, and, on the whole, the consensus of opinion approves most heartily of the scheme.

Boards of Conciliation. The Boards of Conciliation, how-ever, which it was hoped at the begin-ning would settle nine-tenths of the disputes, have not fulfilled public expectations, for their awards are not considered final, and four-fifths of the cases are carried on to the Board of Arbitration.

In the ear'y days of the law the em-

ployers were slow to take advantage of the court on the initiation of the labor unions; but when the employers found that the law had come, to stay they

that the law had come, to stay they began to regard it more favorably, and decided to test it fair y.

"As experience of the working of the Act increases," writes a well-known authority, "unionists will probably beome less, employers more eager to in-oke as aid. Public opinion in the roke its aid. Public opinion in the colony is quite prepared to give the experiment a fair trial; the employers and employed alike will readily put up with incidental difficulties, and even hardships, in the operation of the Act rather than resort in labor disputes to the argument of the brick-bat."

Public Trust Office.

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Though there may be some lingering opposition yet to compulsory arbitration and other labor laws, there is one peculiarly New Zealand institution which is unusually popular, and that is the Public Trust Office administers estates whenever requested to do so by the testators or when their owner dies intestate, and "the public trustee in a period of the public trustees of property in the colony who are mable or unwilling to perform their duties."

The advantages of the public trustee

are obvious in the expedition and economy with which estates are administered. He is paid his salary and not a commission on the value of the estate, and it is not to his advantage

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The workman's wages, too, are protected as in no other land. Wages are payable in money only. Any clause in a contract providing that part of the wages shall be paid in goods or otherwise than in money is null and void, and "an employer may not sue for the value of goods supplied to a workman at any shop or store belonging in any degree to him; nor may he in a claim for wages against him plead any counter-claim or set-off."

Payment of Wages. tute; the colony guarantees capital nonles against loss by bad investments, and secures to the beneficiary the payment of a common rate of interest."

State Life Insurance.

State life insurance is another deservedly popular institution of New Zealand, Started more than thirty years ago with the design of promoting years ago with the design of promoting thrift among the poorer classes, it has fully justified its design, with the result that to-day the people of New Zealand carry more life insurance than any people in the world, the average being nearly 250 for every adult man. Of this sum the State Office guarantees one-half, and has undoubtedly steatly promoted faith in this method of providing for the future. A State Fire Insurance Office has also recently been started.

The Government too not only in-Wages must be paid at intervals of not more than one week, and boys under eighteen must be paid a mini-

been started.

The Government, too, not only insures its people against death and disaster, but it takes charge of their savhigs for them; for, with very few erceptions, all the savings banks are conLected with the postoffice, and in these
banks more than £5.000,000, credited
for the most part to those in very modtiate circumstances. erate circumstances.

This summary of some of the most striking economic conditions of the most interesting colony plainly shows that it is a people very much governed. This paternal Government, however, is not imposed by anyone from without, but is the choice of the people themselves, and may be thrown off at any time when it suits their interests

Paternal Government.

The Government takes charge of them as soon as they are born. It prescribes what they shall study in the public schools, how little they shall work in the factories, how much they shall be paid, what holidays they shall have. It undertakes to settle all disputes between the workman and his curployer and sees lost that the former employer, and sees to it that the former gets his pay in good current coin of the realm. After he gets his pay it helps him to save it, and, if he is not able to save enough, pensions him in his old age, provided he has been a half-way decent fellow. After he dies it

"Governed to death!" "Legislated into the grave!" to the grave!" I hear some of my readers exclaim. But after all this tree, like every other, is known only by its fruits, and it must be said its fruits are not bad.

This very paternal Government, it trust be remembered, is the deliberate choice of the people themselves, and they ought to know what they want. It may induce them too often to visit the jubic crib, but it does not deprive them of self-respect, even if it in some degree distributions. degree diminishes personal initiation and self-reliance.

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