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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

LONDON.  
Monday morning the employees of (Crown & Cunningham) store found Kingston, commenced working full time under the new manager, Mr. Warrington, an experienced business man of Montreal.

A Northern railway brakeman named James Reid, who resided at 520 Front street, Toronto, was killed at Union on the E.H. Road. It is supposed, was sitting on the drawlead when a quick jerk of the train threw him between the cars. He was instantly crushed to death. He crossed with a young Englishman, aged 26. His body was brought to Toronto for interment.

At the meeting of the Hamilton Trades and Labor Council on Friday evening, the members declared strongly in favor of a trade officer being appointed in view of the large number of jobs now contracted at present in the city. The Council also endorsed the early closing movement, and delegates were requested to bring before their unions the address of the Manufacturers' Association will be asked to give a list of the grocers who refuse to close early.

Work was begun on the 18th inst., in opening local mines under the management of Peterborough, owned by the Galway Mining Company. Twenty-three years ago the company, of which Col. J. C. Rogers is president, and Mr. John Harnett, J.P., is secretary, opened this mine for silver, and sank two shafts. After working it for a couple of years operations were suspended. Since that time no work has been done, but the company has now leased the property to a wealthy syndicate in Toronto. The water is being pumped from the shafts, and as soon as that is done the syndicate will be ready to prosecute the work vigorously.

#### UNITED STATES.

The eight-hour strike of the building trades at Pittsburgh continues with unabated vigor. The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, N.Y., has formed an organization, having for its prime object a reduction of hours.

The Joint Labor Committee on the World's Fair in Chicago issued a declaration of war on the fair managers, and a mass meeting will be held on July 23rd.

The Progressive Labor Club of New York, Knights of Labor, Chicago, etc., has appointed a committee to prosecute several manufacturers who are guilty of using counterfeited labels.

Retail clerks belonging to all labor organizations will hold their first annual convention beginning July 20th at St. Paul, Minn. The representation is one for fifty members or less, and one organization for each fifty above that number.

The striking laborers of St. Paul and of Chicago have been successful in their strikes for a reduction of the hours to ten and a half, and in some instances to nine, in Francisco, Kansas City, Portland and Wilmington will make similar demands.

The striking oil workers in Cleveland, Ohio, have decided to resume work pending arbitration at Ashtabula. A compromise has been agreed upon, and the mail will resume work at nine and a half cents per barrel, a cent less than the rate asked.

The Locomotive Engineers' Brotherhood is calling for subscriptions among railway employees for a monument to be erected in honor of the mother of Wm. D. Robinson, founder of the Brotherhood, and deceased at Washington, Ind., on November 7, 1890.

It is said the strike of the coal miners is being felt all over the Northern part of Canada. The supply is almost exhausted, and large factories will in many places be compelled to shut down or reduce the working forces. The supply of the railroads at many points is about exhausted.

On the railroads in this country at least one million workmen are employed, and the disturbances for supplies and labor in this country are not less than \$200,000,000 per year. What a power to be in the hands of five or six men who control the railroad system of the country for their own private gain.

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## ING SCHEMES FOR THE INSURANCE OF WORKMEN.

At last there appears to be solid prospects of railway, electrical and industrial development in China, says the *Esquer*. The Chinese Government is erecting extensive steel works at Langhoo, under the superintendence of Mr. Henry Holt, C.E., and a party of English mechanics of Warrington, on the Solway Coast. From the north of England has come the whole of the plant required in the construction of the steel works and blast furnaces. The workmen employed are exclusively Chinese, 3,000 in number.

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