Sweat Shops in New York and Vicinity Abolished.

Hundreds of Men Reported Out of there in 1896. Work in Toronto.

Condition of the Labor Market in This City.

CITY LABOR ITEMS.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council on Tuesday night, the question of reducing the number of wards and aldermen will be discussed. Mr. Alex. Marshall, who has been appointed agent of the organized charities and labor bureau, is a member of London Typographical Union, and will

no doubt fill his position acceptably. Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 5, has adopted a resolution congratu-lating the printers on the successful termination of recent boycotts insti- hands on strike. tuted by the International Typographi-

It is reported that the local Tailors' Union is in bad shape. Grand Secretary Lennon, who visited London last month, no doubt came with the intention of stirring up some enthusiasm in the local branch, but his efforts do not appear to have been very successful.

The International Bricklayers' and body for several years.

Thomas J. Kidd, general secretary of the Machine Woodworkers' International Union, has written to the organizing committee of the Trades and Labor Council, with a view to getting serts that the country has not yet the workers of that craft in the city formed into a union. The machine it is safe to say that there are at woodworkers had a union some time least one million workingmen in idleago, but for several reasons the charter was surrendered. Any of those who time. were affiliated with the organization or should send their names and addresses be applied for, and the woodworkers ence more brought into the fold.

Day laborers generally are suffering from the early closing down of out-door work. But for the street railway, asphalt paving and other work done this year, employment of this kind der the laws of the State of Illinois would have been scarce in London. with a capital stock of \$30,000. The Last winter the laborers suffered most from lack of employment, while this season it is the mechanics who are out Wood Workers, and the company will that there would be no need for a relief bureau this winter, but from re- market. ports received lately it is believed such an institution will be necessary. In order to raise funds to carry on the work of relief, a benefit concert under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council will be held on Monday night

### GENERAL LABOR NOTES.

The machinists have seven local unions in Chicago. The bricklayers of Chicago are being organized into a national union.

· The granite cutters have voted to join the American Federation of Labor.

Broom-makers of Paris, Ill., won their fight for an increase of wages. meets in New York on Tuesday next.

Unemployed printers of St. Louis, Mo., have started an eight-page paper named the Evening Journal. The strike of the Philadelphia chil-

dren's jacket makers has been settled in favor of the employes. are discussing the advisability of start-

ing a weekly labor paper. The National Union of Retail Clerks has now affiliated with 132 unions, and the number is steadily and rapidly in-

creasing. By a new arrangement of the board of directors, commercial telegraphers will be admitted to the American Rail-

The International Printing Pressmen's Union has joined the American Federation of Labor with a member-

Kier Hardie, the Socialist leader, acknowledges that he is much more a trade unionist now than when he land-

The British fraternal delegates to the annual session of the American Feder ation of Labor will be Messrs. Mowdsly and Cowes, miners.

Wages in the mills of both Caryville North Bellingham, Mass., have been increased 15 per cent in six months. The mills are on full time.

President Werner, of the Werner Printing Company, has donated to the Printers' Home two volumes entitled, "Napoleon's Victories" and "Beautiful

The official headquarters of the Journeymen Tailors' Union of America will be removed to Bloomington, Ill. final vote was: Bloomington, 2,146; St.

There is a movement on foot in Cineinnati to establish a labor bureau similar to the one recently founded in New York city, and called the Cooper

Union Labor Bureau. Representatives of the international associations of wood workers and furniture workers met in St. Louis, with view to arriving at an agreement looking to the amalgamation of the

two bodies. Structural iron workers at Pittsburg are organizing and will affiliate with the National Association. Cleveland members of the same craft have had

The Toronto News says that hundreds of workingmen are out of work, and can find no employment. The summer has been very slack and thev have no food, work or money to fide

over the winter.

ized the announcement that he is a candidate for re-election. It is understood that Samuel Gompers, ex-presi-

dent, is a candidate against McBride After a long and bitter struggle between the wharf workers and stevedores in New Orleans, an agreement was arrived at to the effect that the workman's organization allow its members to be employed by the stevedores. The London Labor Gazette for Octo-

ber contains an article on the wages of the manual labor classes of the Unit-ed Kingdom, in which it gives the average rate for men at \$6 62 per week; women, \$3 04; lads, \$2 14, and girls,

The Central Labor Council of Cincinnati will confer with the mayor and Chamber of Commerce of their city with a view of uniting in trying to get the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor to meet

At a mass meeting of the Chicago unions of cigarmakers it was decided to open the non-union shops so that union men might work in them. This decision was reached by a good majority and has been the means of employing a larger number of men.

No candidates whatever will be brought out at the commg municipal elections in Toronto by the different labor organizations. That was decided definitely by a convention called by the Trades and Labor Council specially to talk over the civic situation.

-has received an unexpected, but happy solution. A lady has presented 100,-000 francs for M. Rocheforte to see ex-

foreman will be given supervision of the work, but will not use tools.

Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald, of California, thinks that the tailors are Masons' Union meets in Columbus, O., the most independent class of worknext month. It has not yet been de- men in San Francisco at this time. He cided whether the local union will be says that there have been about 8,000 represented. At the next meeting the applications for labor filed with the matter will be decided. No. 5 has not State bureau in that city, and in all sent a delegate to the international this number there has not appeared a tailor who sought employment. Samuel Gompers says that during the

serts that the country has not yet emerged from this panic, and thinks least one million workingmen in idleness across the border at the present

The Lawrence, Mass., iron and brass others desirous of forming a new union, molders have been successful in their request for the establishment of \$2 50 to the secretary of the Trades and La- as the minimum pay per day, and also bor Council. If there are a sufficient an advance in the wages of the higher number interested, a new charter will priced men. The increase has gone into effect. Besides the advance in wages the men have also secured the abolition of piece work and the recognition of their union.

The Union Men's Mantel and Furniture Company has been organized unincorporators are all members of Rockof work. The members of the Trades be a strictly union concern. All goods and Labor Council were of the opinion will have the union label or stamp on them before being placed upon the

The Detroit cigarmakers' strike is now six months old, and there are 128 men and women receiving strike pay. "We are in excellent shape," said one of the members of the advisory poara, "and are prepared to fight to a finish. in Duffield block. It is expected that We have won over the Cabinet Cigar a large amount will be realized for this worthy cause. A good evening's entertainment will be provided. Some and the following donations were received: Iron Workers' Union, No. 31, \$55; assessment on cigarmakers at work, \$50; garment workers, \$23 35; Jackson, \$7 25; Philadelphia, \$5; St. Joseph, Mo., \$2; Green Bay, Wis., Federation of Labor, Martin's Ferry, O., \$5; Lathers' Union, \$2 50; musicians' concert, \$14 50: Musicians' Union, Buf-

falo. \$19. sweat shops in New York city heir fight for an increase of wages.

The American Federation of Labor and the trades unions did the job by a strike. Referring to this recent victory the New York Herald says: "The tenement house sweat shoos, the abolition of which was one of the chief reasons for the institution of the Factory Inpection Department in 1886, have been tally abolished, in so far at least as he coat making trade is concerned. German trade unionists of Cincinnati They have been abolished not by the

factory inspectors, but through the efforts of the workers themselves. The organization which has accomplished this work is the United Brotherhood of Tailors, whose members have been on a strike to maintain the conditions gained by a ten weeks' strike a year ago, and to completely get rid of the tenement house system of manufac-

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DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION. A general strike of plumbers was in-ugurated in Pittsburg, the object bemg to force a restoration of the 10 per cent reduction made in wages two years ago. About 400 men are out, and all the shops are idle.

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There are fashions in butter and eggs as there are in nearly everything else. Catering to a trade that they have The Carmaux (France) strike of glass created out of the whims of people for makers-after seven months' standing delicately and daintly put up dairy products, there have been established this past year or two a half dozen pended in the opening of a factory to and more artistic shops. These have be organized and worked by the 600 but little "shop trade," but from an early hour each morning their wagons The strike of carpenters and other go through fashionable sections delivworkmen on the Real Estate Exchange ering cream, milk and eggs fresh from building, Buffalo, has been settled, and great dairies up the river, the products the men have returned to work. The of world-famed herds and poultry contractors agree to employ only union yards. In each of these wagons is a men, and the objectionable carpenter smartly dressed "buttons," a delivery foreman will be given supervision of boy that seems, from his immaculate uniform, like a private servant. Though cream and milk-in immacu-

late jars-constitute the large part of the business of these dairies, daily deliveries of butter and eggs are also an important branch. The eggs are packed in dainty paper boxes, each in a compartment by itself, and are carefully stamped with the poultry yard's name, which is a guarantee of their absolute excellence. The dairies are selling such eggs nowadays at 48 cents a dozen,or double the ordinary price for 'strictly fresh" eggs in New York today, and in some places they are sold for even more than that. The dairies have this enormous advantage-their eggs are bought because of the stamp upon them, and the price makes little difference to their customers. In most cases they would be purchased just the same if the price was raised 100 per

An interesting fact about this is that at the same shops precisely the same eggs can be purchased, without the stamp and without th ecareful packing in dainty boxes, for as low as 30 cents a dozen, even. These, of course, are not "guaranteed," but, as a matter of fact, they are just as good. The distinction the dairies make is that these unstamped eggs are for kitchen use, and the stamped ones for the table. There are any number of orders on the books of these shops for a dozen or eighteen stamped eggs to be sent to residences each morning of the year.

not correct, according to modern Colwell. The old proverb, "Eggs are eggs," ideas. One egg, it is certain, can quite differ from another in point of excel-lence. The poultry yards which are owned by these dairies find it no small task to keep their product up to their standard. To do this they have to pay the most careful attention to their fowls, feeding them a special diet and keeping them healthy by the best known scientific methods. These presenting entail no small amount of cautions entail no small amount of extra work, and "guaranteed eggs" therefore have quite naturally an increased market value.

With butter it is the same. difference in price between very-day first-class butter and the products of famous dairies that have a name behind them is even greater than it is in the case of eggs. Thirty-five to forty cents a pound is a good price for most people to pay, and yet there are hundreds of families that submit with great cheerfulness to a charge of from \$1 25 to \$1 75 per pound. Of course, few of the dairies get up to this top figure, but it nevertheless is an established price for some people.

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