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JUSTICE DONE STRIKERS

GOVERNMENT WILL SEE

Question of Reinstatement of G. Accomplish What Russian Could T. R. Men Discussed in-Parliament. and Permit No

Ottawa, Dec. 12.-The most interesting subject under discussion in the Jommons today was the subject of the ceinstatement of the Grand Trunk strikers. It was introduced by Mr. R. L. Borden, who asked to what extent A dozen counties know the "Amish,"

labor, described the negotiations which stood. labor, described the negotiations with the strike, While Tolstoi was pleading for a reled to the settlement of the strike, turn to the soil these people have been ment reached was framed by the officials of the railway and its employees, and not by the Government. He explained how the men declined to sign the agreement until they were given an understanding by the company as to what the phrase "as soon as possible" meant in point of actual time. Having received the assurance that the company proposed to restore the men within 90 days the mon docided.

While Telesco the company proposed to restore the men within 90 days the men decided to call the strike off. In this connection that if the com-

had not been settled.

The Company's View.

Mr. King then explained that the situation at the present time was that the company claimed that the terms of the company claimed that the terms of the agreement have been fulfilled, or.

Servants at ten cents an nour, and scorn to take a larger wage. A laborer in two may hire the daughters of one of these wealthy Kansas farmers to work for him for \$3 a week. The servant the company claimed that the terms of problem is no worry in any town that is near a community of the Amish. in other words, that the men who had not been reinstated had been guilty of

acts of violence.

sert," he said, "that 270 men are still without their positions." He then informed the men that the Government had represented to the company the necessity of the full terms of the agreement being lived up to, and had noise of presidential elections comes only faintly to the ears of the men refuse to enlist in armies. If Tolstoi and Thoreau made themselves free men by refusing to vote, they were not innovators in the eyes of these so-called "Mennonites." The noise of presidential elections comes only faintly to the ears of the members of suggested the appointment of an infaintly to the ears of the members this sect. They neither vote nor cases of the men who have not been some reinstated. To this proposal the company had not agreed, Mr. Hays inpany had not agreed, Mr. Hays in deal with the case of every individual ing under a semi-socialistic plan which, himself, and the department advised perhaps, comes as close to the Socialist himself, and the department advised perhaps, comes as close to the socialist all employees who had not been reprogramme as is practicable. They have studied human nature and concluded that president by letter. This they had alldone, and in each case had received a farm, but each man does his own work letter from the president of the com- and has the feeling of satisfaction that letter from the president of the com- and has the teening of satisfaction that pany to the effect that the records goes with saying, "This belongs to me, showed them to be guilty of some act improved by my own labor." Yet each member of this organization is pledged to "grub stake" the younger members fore their divisional superintendent.

Pending the result of the action of the company, Mr. King said the Government had considered it advisable all

thought that the case of any man who had been guilty of violence would have been inquired into before the three months were up. It was not fair to the men that they should be called upon to prove a negative. The Grand Trunk should be made to prove that the men had been guilty of violence. To him it was a new rule that the party against whom the charge was made should be called upon to prove his innocence. It was not English fair

In reply, Mr. King said he regarded the methods of the Grand Trunk extraordinary. But the question was Christopher, whether the Government should start ness against the alleged brick trust, an investigation of its own. While he today was ordered committed to the thought that the company might have Cook county jail with her attorney, taken a broader view, it was deemed John A. Brown, until they produced

NEXT TO BOOMER'S. **CURIOUS KANSAS SECT**

Not, Live By Own Labor, Distinctions

Manhattan, Kan., Dec.10.-What Count Tolstoi apparently failed to accomplish in Russia a sect in Kansas has been doing for more than forty years.

Hon. Mackenzie King, minister of plicity. But how close their ideas are to the creed of Tolstoi is not so well under-

themselves strong competitors for the title of the modern farmers. If there is any fault to be found with their methods it is that they work too hard. And they are not in the class with "the man with the hoe." The best of modern always demanded for

pany had not given such an assurance he would have made it his business to let the public know just why the strike of two Kansas farms, often "hire out" as servants at ten cents an hour, and scorn in the strike of two Kansas farms, often "hire out" as servants at ten cents an hour, and scorn in the strike of two Kansas farms, often "hire out" as servants at ten cents an hour, and scorn in the strike of two Kansas farms, often "hire out" as servants at ten cents an hour, and scorn in the strike of two Kansas farms, often "hire out" as servants at ten cents an hour, and scorn in the strike of two Kansas farms, often "hire out" as servants at ten cents an hour, and scorn in the strike of two Kansas farms, often "hire out" as servants at ten cents an hour, and scorn in the strike of two Kansas farms, often "hire out" as servants at ten cents an hour, and scorn in the strike of two Kansas farms, often "hire out" as servants at ten cents an hour, and scorn in the strike of two Kansas farms, often "hire out" as servants at ten cents an hour, and scorn in the strike of two Kansas farms, often "hire out" as servants at ten cents an hour, and scorn in the strike of two Kansas farms, often "hire out" as servants at ten cents an hour, and scorn in the strike of two Kansas farms, often "hire out" as servants at ten cents an hour, and scorn in the strike of two Kansas farms, often "hire out" as servants at ten cents an hour, and scorn in the strike of two Kansas farms, often "hire out" as servants at ten cents an hour, and scorn in the strike of two Kansas farms, often "hire out" as servants at ten cents an hour, and scorn in the strike of two Kansas farms, often "hire out" as servants at ten cents an hour, and scorn in the strike of two Kansas farms, often "hire out" as servants at ten cents an hour, and scorn in the strike of two Kansas farms, often "hire out" as servants at the strike of two Kansas farms, often "hire out" as servants at the strike of two Kansas farms, often "hire out" as servants at the strike of two Kans

Haters of War Tolstoi cried out against the barbarity of war. These Amish have held such acts of violence.

"The representatives of the men who are in Ottawa at the present time assert" he said, "that 270 men are still Europe at different times because their views as his since the

> the members of Socialists long have clamored for equal

a commune won't do. Their solution is to give each member the same-sized member the same-sized when they come of age and long for their

With what simplicity and democracy not to take any further steps. If the action of the company in the end was not satisfactory the Government would take such steps as it deemed advisable to see that justice was done the men.

Mr. Borden said he would have the colonies anyone may see and almost at a glance. One colony is so much like another that it doesn't mattake such steps as it deemed advisable to see that justice was done the men.

President Andrew Furuzeth, of San Francisco, will have no opposition for re-election, it is declared.

The matter of selecting the city of the next convention is causing no little scientifically and is growing more than of the country have been talked of the country have have her talked of the country have have have have have talked the country have have have talked the country have these colonies anyone may see and al-

sary to make a sale is to show the Amish the usefulness of the goods. And when they buy they don't haggle. izen So-and-So of the Amish comes you if your farm is wanted for one the younger members of the organization. "How much do you want?" is asked. You tell him the price, say, \$16,000. He thanks you for your trouble. Two three, days later the farm is bought

WITNESS JAILED.

Chicago, Dec. 12.-Mrs. the Government's witbest to let the company follow its own certain papers and documents before the federal grand jury.

CHILDREN'S AID'S SPLENDID WORK

Reports Presented at the Annual Meeting Show What Was Done During Past Year.

SAVING THE LITTLE ONES

Facts and Figures Which Should Compel the Interest and Sympathy of the People of the City of London.



That the Children's Aid Society are doing a great work in this city was amborne out yesterday at the seventeenth anual meeting of the organization, when Inspector Sanders gave a of the work of the year. The

Inspector Sanders treasurer, Mr. J. I. A. Hunt, presented the financial statement showing a balance of \$600 in the treasury. There was a very large attendance of members of the society. Sheriff Cameron, the president, occupied the chair. The election of officers and some other business was laid over until next week, when an adjourned meeting will be held.

In his report, Inspector Sanders stated that during the year the society had broadened out greatly, and had awakened a new spirit of helpfulness, and a new conception of the possibilities of childhood and youth even when most sadly neglected and way-

He gave a large share of the credit to Mr. James A. Stevenson, the pro-bation officer, who had done much for the boys of the city.

The "Big Brother" movement start-

ed by Mr. Stevenson had been an unqualified success, and had been in strumental in saving many boys. The inspector also paid a tribute to the value of suggestions given to the society by Mr. and Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt. Work of the Year.

During the year 110 children had passed through Inspector Sanders' hands. There were 14 in the Shelter at the beginning of the year, 21 had peen returned from foster homes-6 had been delivered by guardians into the society's care, 14 had been given by parents, 16 were taken from the juvenile courts, 6 had been taken off the street, 9 had come from Middlesex County, and 20 from adjoining counties, while 3 Barnardo boys had been ARE TOLSTOITES taken can the list. taken care of. One runaway made up

They had been disposed of as follows—33 in foster homes, 20 replaced in foster home, 18 were returned to parents or guardians, 5 to outside societies, 1 had been sent to the provincial superintendent, 3 were returned to the Barnardo Home, 11 had been sent to the Industrial School; there were 18 in the Shelter now ar

The number of children cared for ir the Shelter was 107. Of these 15 were in twice, 3 were in three times, and 1 was in four times. The total number of days spent by all the children there was 5,239. There was an increase in the Government had moved in the or "Christian Apostles," as farmers who live under a programme of unusual simplicity. But how close their ideas are to the greater attention was being paid the boys and girls Juvenile Charges

The charges on which juveniles appeared before the court were as follows: Theft 55, disorderly 75, damage to property 27, vagrancy 7, assault 1 neglected children 4, abusive language 2, trespass 6, fraud 1, smoking cigarettes 6, breach of bylaw 68. Total, 268. The sentences meted out were as Sentenced to Industrial Schools 9, fined 50, bound over to keep the peace 1, sentence suspended 38

discharged 170, Total, 268. The total number of cases dealt with outside the above figures was 408, involving the welfare of 585 children. The total number of interviews held was 2,125, and the visits numbered 357 Inspector Sanders paid a compliment to P. M. Love and Chief Williams for

co-operation during the year. "Big Brother" Movement. Probation Officer Stevenson submitted his report, and it contained an outline of the work done by the "Big

Brother" movement. Provincial Superintendent Kelso was present, and gave a short talk. He congratulated the society on the work being done, and stated that it was in keeping with the good work being done all over the province. He advocated the appointment of a committee to visit the moving picture shows each week, and see that they were up to a moral standard. The churches should throw open

their parlors, and look more closely

LAKE SEAMEN'S UNION

Officers Expect an Early Settlement of the Big Strike.

Detroit, Dec. 13.-G. C. Bodine, of New Orleans, has announced that he is a candidate for secretary and treasurer of the Lake Seamen's Union, now in convention here. The office has been held for eleven years by W. H. Frasier, of Boston.

scientifically and is growing more than the average amount of various farm products to the acre.

These are San Francisco and Balti-These are San Francisco and Balti-The concensus of opinion more. among the delegates seems to favor

> It is stated that Government intervention in the strike now on against the Lake Carriers' Association and a federal investigation of conditions on the lakes will be asked. Officers of the union strike will be settled during 1911.

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The winding-up of the season with the manufacturer, that's the reason for the above announcement. They come to us to clear their stock. We looked them over carefully and found 60, as stated above, of the newest and prettiest chiffon, net, lace and silk waists we have seen this season; the very newest styles and most fashionable materials. The silks are in taffeta and pailette and the chiffon and nets are made up on silk foundation.

All are brand new, fresh, clean goods, which have never been out of their boxes, and coming right at the moment when such goods are being sought for every day, and in the colors, too, that are wanted, will enable many to give a better gift than at the regular price you might think you could afford. And what a useful and sensible gift one of the waists make. You'll find navy, pale blue, rose, pink, wistaria, purple, taupe, brown, green and black in the collection, and every waist is marked at the exact price from the manufacturer's stock sheet, which means your choice of this whole collection at manufacturer's prices for dozen lots. We will describe a few and give you a complete price list of all, but remember, best selection for early buyers.

A \$5.00 Silk Waist For \$3.50

A very pretty style in Pailette or Corded Silk, tailored style, front with cluster of small tucks and trimmed with buttons, collar, and cuffs tucked, back finished with cluster of small tucks; colors navy, purple, taupe and pale blue. For, each

A \$6.00 Silk Waist For \$4.00

Pailette Silk in pink or pale blue front elaborately trimmed with tucks, embroidery and lace insertion tucked and fastened at back, collar and sleeves tucked and

A \$6.75 Silk Waist For \$4.75

Satin-Finished Pailette in rose, gray and wistaria, an attractive style, trimmed with buttons, soutache braid and folds of silk forming yoke, full-length sleeves trimmed to correspond with front. A new and very effective pattern. For, each

\$11.50 Chiffon Waist For \$8.00

Mauve Chiffon made over Jap Silk front and back tucked in surplice effect with yoke of val. lace and insertion, three-quarter sleeves with lace cuff, \$11.50 style, for



LADIES' COATS

\$9.00 to \$12.50 for \$6.75

\$12.00 to \$16.00 for \$8.50

MISSES' COATS

\$9.00 to \$12.50 for **\$6.75**

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New Black Suiting

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stock a shipment of New

Black Velveteens, for which

there is such a strong de-

mand for this winter for

suits and dresses. The velvet

gown was never more popu-

lar, and the qualities just re-

ceived are beautiful in both

quality and finish, 24 inches

wide. At, per yard 65¢.

75¢ and \$1.00

West Aisle.

We have just passed into

Pre-Christmas Sale of Winter Coats

No need of waiting until after Christmas for your Winter Coats, as is the usual time to expect bargains, but the custom has been changed for some years at this store, as after the first of the new year we have other lines to look after and we are already figuring for space on this floor for our January Whitewear Sale. Your selection now is so much better than will be then, therefore, the values are better, as you will notice in many cases, the prices are almost half, and you may as well have the use of your new coat from now on. No better opportunity, if as good, will be possible later. NOW is the time to buy

Ladies' \$12.00 to \$16.00 Coats \$8.50

One table of Beaver and Zibeline Cloth Coats, in reseda, gray, rose, helio and myrtle, semi-fitted, seven-eighth and full length coats, with shawl or coat collars, trimmings of velvet, braid and corded silk, \$12.00 to \$16.00 coats, to clear at, each **\$8.50**

Ladies" and Misses' \$9.00 to \$12.50 Coats \$6.75

One table of Ladies' and Misses' Beaver and Tweed Coats, in fawn, gray, helio, myrtle and blue semifitted, seven-eighths and full length, plain tailored styles, with coat, shawl or sailor collars, \$9.00 to \$12.50 coats for, each \$6.75

Misses' \$10.00 and \$10.50 Coats \$7.50 Twenty Coats, misses' sizes, in frieze and heavy diagonal

serge, cardinal, navy and black, semi-fitted and lined to waist, regular \$10.00 and \$10.50. Your choice for, each \$7.50

Children's \$4.00 to \$6.50 Coats \$3.75

Twenty-Five Children's Broadcloth Coats, in cardinal, brown navy and cadet blue, box coats, lined throughout, for ages 3 to 6 years, \$4.00 to \$6.50 coats, to clear

Ladies' and Children's Initialed Handkerchiefs In Pretty Boxes for Christmas Gifts

The wisdom of having the initials you want reserved is realized by many from experiences of other years. In these popular Handkerchiefs our orders to the maker is increased each year, yet in some particular letter we usually find a shortage before the Christmas trade is over. We hope this year to supply every letter until the last, but at the same time to be safe we advise you to pick now.

Ladics' Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 1/4-inch hem, hemstitched with dainty embroidered initial and wreath in one corner. Box of half-dozen only....\$1.00 Children's All-Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, with dainty embroidered initial in one cor-Children's All-Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, with colored borders and colored initial.

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From now until Christmas all Jewelry and Fancy Articles in the new white plated metal will be engraved while you wait free of charge. An expert engraver sent to us by this manufacturer for the Christmas trade will be a great boost for the sale of this popular ware for Christmas gifts. Have the initial or monogram of the recipient engraved on any of the articles at this counter free of charge. We will quote a partial list of some of the useful articles shown:

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Etc., etc., etc.

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