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The Presbyterian ministers of Chicago LOOK have made application for membership in the Chicago Federation of Labor, and their application was referred to the committee on by-laws.

At last the custom tailors of Montreal have come under the basaer of the J. T. A. of A. Hugh Robinson, of Hamilton, assisted by a French custom tailor formerly in Hamilton, lined up the buys, who were enthusiastic about the proposition and decided to send for a charter.

The Parry alliance and the "closed shop" institutions are not having it all their own way neross the barder. He sides the fifteen firms independent of the Employers' Association, which sign oil the new wage scale of the Boilermankers and Iron Shipbuilders in New Nyrk, the Raub iron works, South Brooklyn, have broken away from the Metal Trades Association and agreed to the closed shep conditions of the union. Five hundred of the striking boilermakers resumed work.

work.

The brewery workers at the Reinhardt and the O Kecfe breweries of Toronto are out on strike for an increase in mages. Manager Karnahan, of the O kecfe brewery, is reported in the press as saying that \$9 per week wages was sile his business would stand. In an address before the House committee on isbor at Washington recently, on the Poss bill for the settlement of labor. disputes, Bishop Spailing said: "Where a business did not permit of a living wage, according to a fair standard of living, that business ought to close up."

Great ado is made in different parts of the United States when a trade nation declares a boycott, or an individual unionist intimicates a non-union map. At once it is declared the constitution of the country has been violated. At Colorado the union as a second contract of the union and a second contract of the contract of the union and a second contract of the contract of

once it is declared the constitution of the country has been violated. At Colorado the union men say the shoe is on the other foot, and it is the powers that are violating. At Telluride, where the miners are on strike, martial law is declared, which law has been neither gentle nor forbearing. When accused of violating the construction, Judge Advocate Mediclinal remarked:

'To hell with the constitution, we are not following the constitution.

Colonel Verdeckberg, commanding of their in the Cripple Creek district, declared:

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The contention of organized labor in canada, that the importation and encouraged immigration of mechanics is because it in the Mail and Empire during the week. The heading reads, Labor not Scarce, and the article contains the following extraces: 'One factor that has served. and the afficle contains the following extracts: "One factor that has served to quiet the unions this year is the large influx of tracemen into the city in search of employment. "The builders' exchange say they can get all the enrepenters and laborers they want this year, and have refused to treat with the men or given them even a conference." And yes every nock and corner of fireat Britain is still being advertised in for workmen in the building trades for Toronto and other places.

A press report states that W. T. R. Preston declares himself tired of contradicting stories cabled from Canada. The labor men report that if the department over which Mr. Preston is the head in England did less questionable work in sending emigrants to Canada, that gentleman would, no doubt, have fewer contradictions to make.

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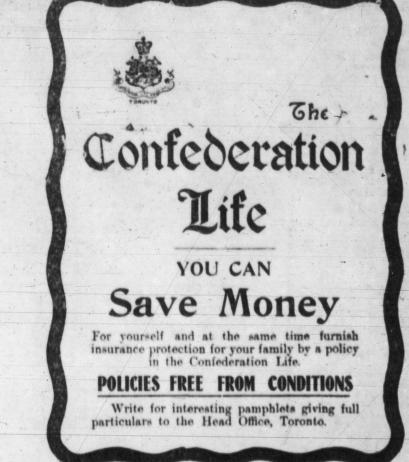
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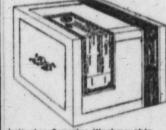


small reward; he produces at bare labor cost. His depression is not on account of high wages to his hired man that works with him and keeps up to him in the field. The farmer lays his depression to high wages, still he well knows that the organized labor of the city receives much more pay, yet will he persist his depression is on account of his farm larly. The real robbers and depresses of the farmer are the really protected interests of the towns, who get much power as tax collectors by levying on all articles consumed by the farmer—for incent, while wool and hides are on the free list. The newspaper that the ordinary

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