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TORONTO, JUNE 26, 1903

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is a warm friend of proportional representation, and has on three occasions introduced a bill into the House to give municipalities power to use P.R. in their elections.
This has had the effect of familiarizing members with the proportional principle. Besides this, Mr. Russell's quiet and persistent work during the recent session, in committee and otherwise, has had much to do with the success of the bill. The bill is in perfect shape at present, but its great value consists in a recognition of the proportional principle and in making a beginning in the right direction. We can show them how to improve.

This leads up to the main consideration in dealing with this question. What is the District Council's action going to be? Steps should immediately be taken to have the necessary candidates in the field just as early as possible, and thus let the whole of the membership of organized labor know who they are. To protect our interests properly, we should have a fair proportion of the representatives elected from among our ranks.

There is also another question to which some consideration must be given, and that is the mode of selecting candidates. So that none might have any excuse to grumble at the selection, we think it might be desirable to have all the most available men placed in nomination. It can be best protected by having a fair representation of labor men upon the School Board.

Whatever is done, however, should be done almost immediately, and a respectable canvass set up in the interests of those selected.

HURDING IN CITIES
Have you ever watched a sea gull sailing over the water far out of sight of land? The gull's home may be hundreds of miles away on some white cliff, far down below the horizon. She knows where she chooses, independent of space, and with a few flaps of her wings is back to her home and her young ones. Kind providence has given the sea gull rapid transit.

Have you ever studied a Cochin China hen, laboriously worm-burrowing within the dingy walls of the stable yard? She has feathers all down her yellow legs, she is short of breath, she can't run more than a quarter of a mile, she is the abject slave of distance. She is like you, fellow citizens, who read this, the victim of imperfect transit. She is the type of the dweller in cities.

The Rev. Edward Everett Hale, a man criticized sometimes by respectability because he thinks the poor people should be better off, declares that some day every man should and will live in a house with open land all around it, fresh air and sunlight on all of the four sides. In Boston recently he said that every human being should live in the country. And he said truly:
"The herding of people together in apartment houses is as wicked as hell."
The superior minds that criticize Dr. Hyle laugh at his prediction that in time every man will live in the country. But this is absolutely true, and absolutely evident to anybody who will take the trouble to think.

Of course, our friend, the fat Cochin China hen, will laugh at the suggestion that it could ever live in the free beautiful life of the sea gull. The Cochin China hen would say:
"I must scratch for worms within five hundred yards of my nest, otherwise I would never get home at night. The fat Cochin-China hen being in the city imagines that humanity is forever going to search for worms—otherwise attend to business—within a few miles of its nest.
But our present hideous cities, where nine children out of ten have only the gutter for a playground, and nine adults out of ten never look at the moon or the stars from one year's end to the other, are only a passing phase of our imperfect life.
We have not as yet conquered time and space, and consequently we live the life of barnyard creatures, of pigs, and geese, and chickens, crowded to—ether in filth.
But time and man's intellect are doing their work.
Within the memory of every young man and woman, no man could live more than five miles from his work—it took too long to get home. Now a man can carry sixty or a hundred miles away from his work, if he can afford to pay the exorbitant railroad fares.
Very soon he will go home at the rate of sixty miles an hour, at an expense of five cents as a maximum for the whole distance.
What the air-sweeping wings are to the sea gull, the marvellous electric current will be to the human race. Within a few years a man will do his work in one spot, close his desk, and half an hour later greet his wife and children at home, fifty or a hundred miles away.
This is not guesswork—it is absolute certainty. It means conquest of distance. It means large, comfortable homes for the moderately prosperous, who now occupy small hovels. Above all, it is a blessed prospect, for it means green grass, trees, flowers, a knowledge of nature, unlimited sunshine and fresh air, for the children that now grow up in our hideous cities, pale and feeble, like sickly plants in a cellar.—New York Journal.

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NOTES FROM AUSTRALIA.
Sydney, N.S.W., has a large Municipal Council Employees' Union, with large membership, registered under the Arbitration Act.
All the Australian station masters are joining the Amalgamated Society of Railway Employees.
New Zealand Government finds work for 3,499 men on co-operative works—railway construction and road-making.
One shilling per hour is the minimum wage fixed by the New Zealand Arbitration Court for builders and contractors laborers.
The minimum wage for engine drivers of stationary engines in the Auckland (N.Z.) district has been fixed by the Arbitration Court at 10s. 9d. per day for first and second class certificated men respectively, and the week's work not to exceed 48 hours, exclusive of time occupied in getting up steam.
Some individual with moss on the brain inserted the following blood-curdling advertisement in Brisbane Telegraph: WANTED TO KNOW, is there no one in Brisbane with pluck enough to call even a preliminary meeting to support the Irvine Government in its determination to suppress the socialist propaganda? If not, let the ruin of the small shop-keeper be perpetuated. The Worker ventures the opinion that nowhere within the Commonwealth would a public meeting of free-born citizens endorse the action of the Irvine Government and their liberty-crushing suppression of Strikes Bill. Why drag in the "small shop-keeper," anyhow? Small shops and small souls don't necessarily go together.—Brisbane Herald.

Extract from New Zealand Arbitration Court's award in the dispute between the Auckland types and the employers: "In respect to the minimum wage, we are of opinion that the sum of £3 per week is not an unreasonable wage for a competent compositor employed on day work, nor £3 6s. for this class of journeyman employed at night work, or that the piecework rates of 1s. and 1s. 1d. per 1,000 for day or night hand-setting are too much. These rates are the ruling rates in Dunedin, Christchurch, and Wellington." In Queensland, where there is no Arbitration Act and "private enterprises" and low wages rule supreme, how printers pay competent compositors from 1s. down to anything per hour, and refuse to fix a minimum wage.

The sweating system has been inaugurated in Brisbane, Australia, and wages are down to the lowest level, with many unable to obtain employment. One English firm, whose Brisbane branch made £21,000 profit last year, reduced its girls' wages for the third time, the last time 7 per cent.
The greatest dissatisfaction exists amongst the men at the surrender of their interests by their representatives to the Victorian Billings. They declare that they were sold out by their delegates.
By the cunning process of slightly lowering the selling price of coal, a number of N.E.W. coal mine owners endeavored to reduce the heating rate from

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AN EXCEPTIONAL EMPLOYER.
An exception to the general character of manufacturers in their treatment of their employees is always a matter of interest. The Toiler pleasure to deal with, and Mr. J. G. Grey, head of the firm of Wm. & J. G. Grey, manufacturers of mill machinery, affords the excuse for doing so, as a result of his liberal action taken last Saturday.

When the molders' strike for a nine-hour day occurred on May 1 last, they quit work in the Grey establishment as well as others in the city. Two weeks later a conference was held, at which the employers and men failed to agree, but as Mr. Grey promised to do whatever the majority would do, the men returned to work in his shop, as his record had all along been fair to his men.

Since then the majority of the men have returned to work in the various foundries.
On their own terms, and on Saturday afternoon, Mr. Grey called the men together and informed them that he considered the strike virtually over, and he would give the molders the nine-hour day with out reduction. At the same time he informed his large number of other employees that they would also receive a reduction of an hour a day without reduction in pay. He would continue this for one year at least, and if the result was satisfactory the new arrangement would be made permanent.

The action of Mr. Grey was favorably received by the men, who will no doubt conduct themselves in such a way as to give Mr. Grey reason to be satisfied with his efforts to do justice to those in his employ. His example is well worth following.

THE SCARCITY OF SMALL HOUSES.

The city of Toronto has increased greatly in the last few years, not in population merely, but in the one thousand and one things which go to make a great and beautiful city. Unfortunately, all our growth does not indicate progress in the right direction, for we find that although there has been a large increase in the number of the dwellings and quite a few palatial residences have been built by our wealthy citizens, there is a growing scarcity of small houses. It is getting more and more difficult for a clerk or a young professional man to get a house at a moderate rent in any desirable neighborhood, and it is almost impossible for mechanics and laborers to get small houses at all. There has been much building done in the last few years, but the houses all appear to be designed for the man with a large salary or of independent means. The great majority of them are of solid brick or masonry or of high artistic appearance and replete with all modern conveniences, all of which is well enough, but as they cost from \$4,000 upwards, they are altogether beyond the means of the average man.

What is required to-day is the erection of houses costing from \$750 to \$1,500, and unless something is done to supply this need, we may expect a rapid increase of the tenement system. Houses will be occupied by two or more families, not alone to save rent, but also as a result of the difficulty of getting separate houses. The inevitable result of this will be the lowering of both the standard of comfort and the health and morals of the people. This is a serious matter, and demands consideration by our citizens generally, and the city council particularly. It is a notorious fact that this class of house is seriously discriminated against by our system of assessment and taxation. It is from the stipidity of taxing, really from the greed of improving their property, the value of small houses can be estimated so accurately that they are always assessed at considerably less, and the more expensive they are the less proportionately are they taxed. This discriminates in favor of the wealthy who own and occupy the better houses, and discourages the building of cheap houses, and thus force upon the rent which the poorer people have to pay.

To meet the case and to give needed encouragement to the building of dwellings for the working classes it was proposed that the City Council get power from the Legislature to exempt all dwellings to the extent of \$750. The resolution was introduced by Ald. Noble, and was referred to the Assessment Commissioner, who reported against the proposal. The objection he urged against it was that it would discriminate against the assessable property, for over 40 per cent. of the people live in houses which would get the maximum benefit from the exemption. Only last week the same official reported favorably upon a proposition to exempt Massey Hall from taxation, although that would reduce the assessable property of the city to a considerable extent, and the more expensive they are the less proportionately are they taxed. This discriminates in favor of the wealthy who own and occupy the better houses, and discourages the building of cheap houses, and thus force upon the rent which the poorer people have to pay.

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Scientific Optimism

The following review of a book just issued by McCure, Phillips & Co., of New York, and written by Prince Kropotkin, the veteran Russian reformer, who was sent to Siberia for his radical views—and only released on the earnest petition of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, who required him to elucidate a scientific difficulty—will prove interesting. The article is written by Christian Gauss, and appeared in the New York Sunday Times—a guarantee that it does not unduly favor radical ideas but is a scientific fact.

Mutual aid, a factor of evolution, is the result of many years of scientific investigation and study on the part of the author to prove that "besides the law of mutual struggle there is also the law of mutual aid, which, especially for the progressive evolution of the species, is far more important than the law of mutual contest." To prove this thesis he studies in detail the facts of mutual aid among animals, among savages, among barbarians, in the medieval city, and among ourselves. After having carefully followed the development of this idea through these different stages, he concludes that mutual aid is one of the most important factors in the evolution of life, and that it is to be sought the origins of our ethical conceptions.

The conclusion is certainly a cheering one, particularly when we consider the undue emphasis which has been thrown upon the struggle phase of evolution. It was no less an authority than Huxley himself who once said that the struggle phase of evolution is not much more than a decade ago told us that the Hobbesian war of each against all was the normal state of existence, and, furthermore, "that from the point of view of the moralist, the animal world is in a state of war, and that the most important factor in the evolution of life is to be sought the origins of our ethical conceptions.

As Kropotkin could therefore foresee, his view is one which must invite discussion, and he has consequently taken all his steps carefully and argued always from a large collection of data. Scientist that he is, he is not a hasty generalizer, and his reasoning, including of course the struggle-for-existence theory. His interpretation, however, differs in some respects from Darwin's. To Kropotkin struggle for existence means the struggle of one animal against another, and not the struggle of the species and adverse external circumstances, rather than the competitive struggle of each against all. He is not a hasty generalizer, and his reasoning, including of course the struggle-for-existence theory. His interpretation, however, differs in some respects from Darwin's. To Kropotkin struggle for existence means the struggle of one animal against another, and not the struggle of the species and adverse external circumstances, rather than the competitive struggle of each against all.

These then are the main ideas of the book before us. All readers of "The Memoirs of a Revolutionary" can be sure of Prince Kropotkin's disinterestedness. His work is not to be considered as a deacon or an attempt to fraudulently elicit sympathies for the Socialist cause. It is a serious treatise on a question of the highest importance, and it is to be criticized as such, and in many quarters very severely criticized, there can be doubt. For it involves immense issues, and he has made the most convincing plea. Wherever the information has not been drawn from the author's personal experience, the sources are given in the notes. In very rare cases the information might be considered as somewhat doubtful, but a point has been overruled. This the author admits. He is, however, presenting a subject against which there is an opinion in such a pronounced sentiment, and in such a case, it is an attempt to establish a principle which, whatever we may think of its applications, makes possible a higher and nobler interpretation of life. It is the work of a man who has had his baptism of fire, and who at present is very possibly its ablest exponent both as a writer and a thinker. Few have more resolutely elevating have appeared this many a day, and we are sure that not a few readers who have formerly been in doubt as to the theories suggested here will close the work almost persuaded.

UNLUCKY THIRTEEN

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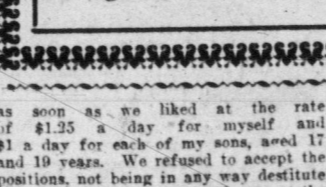
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The Master Carpenters' Association of Philadelphia, Pa., has declared a lockout of journeymen belonging to the Brotherhood of Carpenters.

About thirteen hundred boys have been dismissed from the Pennsylvania mines and breakers in the last few days, in compliance with the new law forbidding boys under 14 in the breakers and under 16 in the mines.

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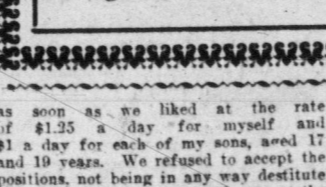
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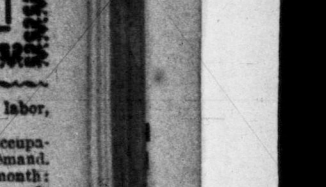
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Regular meeting, June 11th, opened at 3.30 p.m., by the secretary, the president and vice-president being absent from the city.

Delegates present, from the following organizations: Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen No. 188, appointing F. C. Letts, John Hodgins and Frederick Kay.

From Marine Engineers' Association, in reference to wages of Marine Firemen, which dealt with correspondence, and disposal of same.

Report of Legislative Committee read by Delegate Douglas, which dealt with the question of Compensation and Arbitration bill, as introduced by Hon. Mr. Latchford.

Report of Special Committee read by Delegate Cooper, which stated that charges preferred by Delegate Moore against the president were not sustained.

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Minutes of previous meeting were adopted as read, and they notified organized labor to the effect that Gough Bros., of Queen street west, have purchased a full line of union-made clothing.

Communication from General Secretary White, of Garment Workers, requesting organized labor to create a demand for the union label on all waterproof clothing.

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