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Switzerland's most prominent asset is her mountains. It is because of the Jungfrau, the Matterhorn, Mt. Blanc and many others, on the top of which snow and ice is to be seen all the year round, that there are scattered from one end of the country to the other 2,000 lakes and hotels, with sleeping accommodations for 150,000 tourists, who pour into the purses of the landlords a steady stream of wealth.

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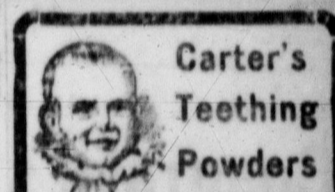
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Current Comment

James Carter, who is here on business for the Western Federation of Miners, is giving to the miners of this city a portrayal of the Ontario situation in its true light, which will do much to make the workers see the aggression of capital and the servility of the old political parties in this regard.

The Builders' Laborers are seeking an agreement and wage scale. The bosses have under the impression that the time of last year would be the laborers' time for making their representations.

The current number of the "Machinery" contains Arthur Holmes' last report. Arthur is holding down the job and says he finds plenty of work to do in regulating the factories according to law.

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TORONTO DISTRICT LABOR COUNCIL

There was a large attendance at the last meeting of the District Council Thursday, July 29th, the election of officers and the various committees being the order.

Mr. W. P. Maclean, secretary of the "reform" movement, in Parliament and his paper to not meet with the approval of the people's representatives.

Mr. John D. R. Miller got all he wanted and also all that he desired. He hardly likely there would be left a good square foot of land on earth for anyone else to stand on or so much as one smile of him in the beyond.

The laborers' representatives of the Ontario Federation of Labor, 8,000 to 10,000 members in the past few years, agreed upon eight hours as a day's work at 40 per cent.

Why not kick on the "arbitrary" prices asked for goods by business men? Why kick only on the "arbitrary" prices asked for labor by union marksmen?

The Chicago Chronicle says the late Mayor (Charles) D. Jones was "an anarchist of the most dangerous type."

Chinamen are going to South Africa to handle being imported for the purpose of working in the Rand mines.

All over England the leaders of the trade union movement are standing for the "open shop" policy.

Non-citizens' alliance declares that all men have the right to sell their labor, irrespective of membership in a trade union.

According to a recent decision of Judge Adams of the Appellate Court of the First District of Illinois, a contract between an employer and a union to employ only members of the latter, is null and void.

The Superior Court of San Francisco has given judgment in favor of the Citizens' Alliance in refusing to grant the relief praying for.

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At the time of last election, this was due to the ballots being in two parts; and another advantage we found was that the shorter ballots were more easily handled than the long ballot of last election.

Only two or three spoiled ballots turned up, notwithstanding the great number of new voters who were present. This was due to the ease of insertion which was given to the printer's statement of the writer about the method of making ballots.

The voters were told to mark several candidates in the order of their choice with figures. They were reminded that no vote of any candidate could be cast unless the ballot was marked in the order of their choice.

It was decided by the meeting on the suggestion of the president, that the same ballot should be used in the election of the Council, with full explanations of each step of the process.

The first step was to insert the ballot into the envelope and to seal the envelope with the figure "1." Following is the result of the process.

Wilson, James 40
Tweed, John 22
Kennedy, D. W. 19
Hungerford, Robert 15
Harvey, Alfred 15
Virtue, J. E. 8
Harcraft, F. 7
Darwin, Mrs. F. 7
McIntyre, J. A. 5

The total step was to divide the 147 votes by the number of delegates wanted. The result was a quota of 49; that is, any candidate having 49 votes would be elected.

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The ballots for all the other elections were counted in the same manner and the results were as follows:

Legislative Committee
Nine candidates ran for the seven seats and the result of the count of first choice votes was as follows:

Books, T. H. 37
Sturker, J. H. 30
Barber, W. 24
Barnes, Charles 17
Hill, Albert 7
Harrison, J. W. 7
Robbins, W. H. 6
Edgington, Harry 5
Kingston, Charles 5

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Top of the pile of ballots which lay face downwards, Edgington and Kingston each got two of these transferred ballots, but they were still at the bottom of the pile.

When all the surplus ballots were transferred, Kingston was still at the foot of the pile. He went out, and that ended those who remained in.

Each voter helped to elect one of the members of the committee. This is the vital distinction between the Harris system and the old method, where each voter helps to elect the whole committee, contrary to the true principle of representation.

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The Directors have accepted the proposition and will offer the following prizes to be competed for between the 1st day of May, 1904, and the 1st day of September, 1904, inclusive:

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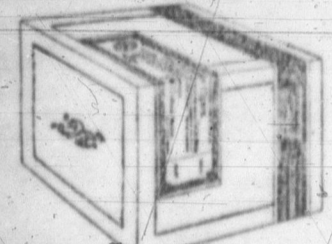
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Mr. Flavelle's statement... I understand that you were directed to me to see that your Council agreed upon the duty of interviewing the manager of the Harris Abattoir...

Before replying to your specific request, permit the following general statement: During the month of May a committee from the Butchers' Union, together with some members of your Council, called upon me and stated that there was difficulty between Mr. Harris, the managing director, and the members of the union who were employed by the company...

The only matter which was presented to me was a scale of wages which had been drawn up by the union and which the company was asked to accept. No reference was made to any grievance because of overtime or any other cause. My reply was that I was not prepared to accept the scale of wages proposed because the union presented the matter, but because under the existing conditions in Canada it was impossible to do so...

484 Queen St. W Union Made Clothing... The strike occurred during my absence in England. On inquiry I learned that one of the employers, representing the others, called at the office and presented a wage schedule, with the requirement that the company accept it, or the men would go out. The manager said it would be impossible for him to accept it, and the men went out...

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