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usuing an adequate supply of paper our-rency.

ACTIVITY in the sheel industry has of late been steadily hereasing and solid progress is being which. A number of Britth capitalist, smally well posted, are investing heaving in nickel state, as-tenge compared which we have been accom-cage to opporte an expension of miles cape to opporte an expension of miles for the comparison of the comparison of the tention of the comparison of the comparison of the new machinery of the Canada Copper Company is now its generation, Work on properties in the Turniships of Trill, Sanda hand and Capitalish as established the courrement there designed by the con-traction of the company is now the persons.

unions will build beat.

Twenty-know which was compose the New York Hebrew Trade Union.

The number of beat workers in New York City is estimated at 00,000.

The Fire Department of Seattle (Wash.) has resigned.

\$3,000,000.
GOVERNOE BUCHAMAN, of Tennessee, has called an extra session of the Legislature for August 17th to consider the convict lease system.

convict tesse system.
DURING the last fifty years the amount of cotton fabrice produced in this country by the average worker in that industry has increased from 1,380 to 4,389 pounds.
WITHIN two days after the Botton Street Car Companies put on a new time table that increased hours, 2,500 men joined the union. They have been working ten hours a day.

able that increased hours, 2,600 inci-olimed the union. They have been work-ing ten hours a day.

JERISEY CITY, N.J., is to have a co-op-restive coal yard, in which any citizen may take stock. A charter has also been granted for a oo-opensitive grocery store, and it will be started immediately.

HEVINERS of thousands of farm laborers in this country are in a worse condition than were the chatchel slaves. They work fifteen to nineteen hours per day in all kinds of weather, and the harvest work is done by the women.

Take employees of the street railways of forfolk. Virginia, are on duty nearly six-sen hours a day, and their pay is \$1.60 a ya. They are forming an organization, and have petitioned the companies to in-

teen hours day, and their pay is \$1.000 day. They are found to the could determine the companies to increase the wages to \$2 per day, with extra about 250.01 for labor caudities and have petitioned the companies to increase the wages to \$2 per day, with extra pay for overtime.

A UNION meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomottee Engineers, Firenen, Contract of Locomottee, Contract of Locomott

their men A number of bricklayers have also struck

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In New York we have 200 (2000 uncents.)

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were they outcoats! Because they
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of course, but wages are reduced, and then
there are but three courses left—starvation, suicide or sice. For tiod stacchange the system which does
the find they are they are to the
Boome you make them by the cursed yeteom which forgot the poor and lonely. —
P. J. McGuirr.

ORLAT BRITAIN.

LONION employs 500,000 factory hands.
POWYMAYER GREEKAL RAINES has been forced by strikes any public opinion to raise the wage and to fellow opinion to raise the wage and to fellow 300 a year.

Vant for recruits were obtained by the recruiting seen their last tout the Highlands. Nothing but a rough bill for the poople to pay is the results—Worker Cry.

The monitorial fremen of London will

The recently formed union of Loudon clerks made a brave show in Hyde Park Sunday. They went there to protest against long hours and other griesances. Many women marched in the procession, which was very respectable in appearance. The rain had a dampening effect.

Against long nonresolute in the precession, Many women my respectable in appearance of the property of the pro

Judge Bayley, of the Westin of their Maria Golden Bayley, and the first of the Westinineter County Court, gave judgment in her favor, holding that she had not refueed to obey a lawful order. The decision has caused in his been accepted as a matter at the constraint of the second of

THE WAITER (TIPS of Heritin have formed an organization to do away with many evils of which they are complishing. The union has already over 1,000 members. Thus Italian Gorenment has decided to diamias 3,000 workmen from the Jovernment dockyards this month. The decision has aroused widespread discenteral, and the men to be thrown out are said to

be rips for mischief.

The hair-workers and wigmakers of Paris, to the number of about 2,000, have organised a union, which was recently in corporated and subsidized by the municipal authorities like the other officially

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Mr. Edward Arrinson, in one of his recent letters to the Boston Transcript, in defence of the abominable sweating system now being unsarthed in this community, makes the following extraordinary

yet cheaper, are crowding out the women. Adult workers have difficulty in getting work in our Massachusetts cotton milks, but there is a slavay plenty owch for Not merely in manufacturing but in commercial business, this replacement of men by women, because, while less efficient, they are proportionately cleaper, is going on at the same sharming rate. Cent, they are proportionately cleaper, is going on at the same sharming rate. American by a foreigner, to increase that profit by supplanting usale workers with women workers, to add to it by employing children instead of women, and finally to supplant the children with a machine, to replate the children with a machine, general control of the control of

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PROBLEM

Thot on the attitude of the churches generally is the of indifference or how tility, more or less pronounced, to th Labor Reform movement in its broader aspects, it is gratifying to note an ineasing number of exceptions. 1n pleasing contrast to the truculent antagonism of the Christian towarden. to which reference was made in our last issue, is a paper which appears in the current number of the Canadian Methodist Quarterly, by Mr. Albert R Carman, on "The Gospel of Justice, which is a very radical deliverance on the social question. It boldly faces the issue as to the duty of the church to among the people, pointing out that thoused rader of Christianity did not hesitate to arraign in the most scathing and forcible language the scribes and Pharisees and those who oppressed the This boldness in neonie justice and denouncing robbery and workingmen are becoming alienated from an institution which they look upon as immical to their interes

The writer considers that Christi anity was not meant to be merely an alleriation of the ills of life, but a cure. "It is not," he says, "intended to merely patch the fabric here and oil grind and creak and blunder on without utter collapse; but it is capable of making out of present materials an ideal world in which every man, woman and child will be just where, in divine justice and infinite love, they ought to be. There is no wrong or injustice in the universe for which Christianity has not an abandant remedy. Christianity that has not these attributes" he goes on to say, "must be a failure and a Christianity that is a

failure must be a fraud." Mr. Cirman, in the concluding por tion of his admirable paper, gives a very clear presentation of the evils and of the capitalistic system, tak ing the ground that actual service to society is the only fair basis for a of Mr Carman's paper is marred by one or two needless flings at Se culism, probably due to his not become suffer actual teachings of modern Socialists, that the per mans elected by constitu

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The iditorit the War i steem to by. Dr. Stalord, was apparently dead to allow so much radicalem to openiate so the measure continue in uniciwhich is endently intended to come teract the effect of Mr. Carmin's qued It is a very our nouples to h of the objections to Seculish which have been answered again and is the only claim to share in labor again and which my one possissing a products slight acquaint mer with Socialist literaput forward. But it will probably ADSWET AS A SOPORTE to the consequence the social question and the apparent necessity of keeping on good terms with the wealthy members of their

THE CAUSE OF CORRUPTION

The investigation into the scand d in connection with the Public Works Department at Ottawa have resulted m the resignation of Sir Hector Lan govin, the head of that department The suspected minister loudly protests THE CHURCH AND THE SOCIAL has innocence of any actual complicity in the miquities uncathed: but even giving him the full benefit of this do mal, he has, on his own showing, been guilty of carelessness and incompetent in allowing the reign of corruption to go on so long unchecked Under an honest and vigilant chief such abuses could not remain for any length of time undetected and unpunished will strike most people, however, that Sir Hector, even if he did not ean anything personally by the wrong doing of his subordinates, must have known and winker at their dishonesty

It is alter oner likely that a soft spot has been prepared for the late head of wards the masses, and the causer of on, and that as soon as the excitement the decline of Christian induced has a little subsided he will be provided on, and can't as soon as the extrement has a little subsided he will be provided for, or perhaps return to the cabinet.

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He has too powerful a following among Actuates by a gastaken feeling o the French Canadans to be made a gratitude for past the French Canadians to be more a gratitude for past services the aims scapegoat of for the sins of the min, and Labor Council, at its last meetic 4,

justice and denouncing robbery and trement has furnished the text for a delay in signing the street ranway conmon people heard him gladily, and the good deal of moralizing concerning the tract with the Kelly-Everett g. of failure of the modern church to follow iniquity of the Tory party and the bo-dilers. It is time that the true has the control of the control of the modern church to follow iniquity of the Tory party and the bo-dilers. It is time that the true has the control of the modern church to follow in the control of the modern church to follow the control of the c have forced Sir Hector's temporary re corruption of politics in general, nearly position of that purchaseable all of which is entirely wide of the abhorrence of the ruling faction at the property of the of the matter. They do not see that swith the labor moveme ? to merely patch the fabric here and oil of the general rottenness and lack of Mr. E. E. Sheppard .in News was a or the general rottemess and loos of the E. M. Supplied and conscience characteristic of a society genuine Labor Return paper, going conscience characteristic of a society genuine Lator Rearring paper, going based upon injustice. The politicians further in this espect than any are no worse and no better than the Toronto daily by a ever done before-

Now, society in general regards it a record a consistent and thorough-as praiseworthy in an individual to going compion of labor's rights. accumulate as much wealth as possible, i accumulate as much weath as possion, the currence of management regardless of whether he gives any the sper has been simply trading on which, so service to the community in return for it sax reputation. It has felt bound, operation what he draws from it. Its principalic course, to make a show of retaining rewards and honors are reserved for as sympathy for the movement, by a the cunning selbsh and tricky, who half hearted advocacy of such measures manage to get as much and give was it could safely support without inlittle as possible. The moral stand de terfering too much with the boodling of the competitive system are ju . as schemes or the party feelings of its low and its practices as dishor at as proprietors. It has never, since the so by is the only air axes or a boson of the political boodier. To get change, advocated anything like in, it is to be hoped that at last this long, single tox idea, as we believe that that profits made by laying labor in an easy, and, it possible, a carrious dependent political action and at else-promised institution will materialize many other abuses than land monopoly land values or replication are robbers, the measure in living out of the public, which is such such influence. It would be a mistake, however, to be must be removed before poverty will and values or robbers, the profits of the profits of the political action times it has used such influence. It would be a mistake, however, to be must be removed before poverty will and values or robbers, the profits of the political action times it has used such influence. It would be a mistake, however, to be must be removed before poverty will and values or robbers, the profits of the political action times it has used such influence. It would be a mistake, however, to be must be removed before poverty will be able to be must be removed before poverty will be able to be must be removed before poverty will be able to be must be removed before poverty will be able to be must be removed before poverty will be able to be must be removed before poverty will be able to be must be removed. The course to use that profits the removed before poverty will be able to be must be removed before poverty will be able to be must be removed before poverty will be able to be must be removed before poverty will be able to be must be removed. The removed before poverty will be able to be must be removed before poverty will be able to be must be removed before poverty will be able to be must be removed before poverty will be able to be must be removed before poverty will be able to be must be removed before poverty will be able to be must be removed before poverty will be able to be must be removed before poverty willess than the population of the poverty before poverty will be abl and exterting, by mean if profit, each, to bring grist to the Tery mill. Its value of a Lanor jurgal dispersion of the anomalous state under the right of meaning the profit of things referred to is that Western tobbers, as large a special of their state of things referred to is that Western tobbers, as large a special of the state of things referred to is that Western carriage as perconduction of their short of things referred to is that Western carriage as perconduction and super state, is the great principle. At first a strengen arise, it is to expand a super super state, and and arise of the state of the s entity familiarized hines if with the business met' is. What worder, then, apparent that there was money to be

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> a an Government, notwithstanding have for maintenance. His particular if our professions, really take in the industry, and all other industries, are milition of the working classes may industry, and all other industries, are judged from the fact that the Do-

in the collection of data showing the tion were projectly organized and it is actual condition of the laboring masses, obvious that with this enominous cluss and making suggestions for practical of loafers and non-producers all to be reform measures. Most of the sources supported by most, the single supported by most, the supported by most possibly get much more than at especially those in which manufacturing cannot possibly get much more than at industries are largely pursued, have present so long as the competitive system to their State Bureau, by means of ten is allowed to continue, which a vast mass of information has! If workingmen were to cease figurences. its Bureau of Industries, which, though monopolies and freeing moor from the not sustained by the Government on ourdens entailed by the existence of a anything like the scale on which similar juscless class, the problem would be nistitutions in the principal States are i much nearer solution.

At Monday's secsion of the House average of 400 paupers. "Will some of Commons, however, Mr. Haggart, in "of the resilots of the single tax idex reply to Mr. Lepine, of "Contract, pro-asks the Area," please inform us how mixed that the measure would be put Western Australia's should have her in force so soon as the census return quota of paupers with hir vast area of were completed. There has surely been exceptionally fortile land!" The sufficient delay about the matter, and , Laton Absocute is not a realet of the almost entirely upon the man entrust of things referred to is that Western

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DIRLCTION In principal reason who could trugales and hardships and some of the Labor Reform agatation is that ten to isk such a mere traction of their rights. Instead of bodity and the trly demanding that all the me on of production, including land, capital and machinery, should belong to the and machinery, should belong to the community, and that the worker should receive the full value of his services two or too less in the day. When they have won, the victory has nothing they have won, the victory has nothing permanent about it, because so long as conditions remain as they are an incross in the number of competitors or a spell of hard times may at a put them back to the old level any time

There can be no permanent and sat ton has been held. In so doing he G.A. men stopping there sought sure to bear on his employer to make will be fully sustained by public opin—quar—rs on the other side of the river, him give up a greater proportion of the form.

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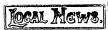
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