

LEVEL IN NEW-BORN

Russian Workmen Wreck Warehouse  
Servants Parade Streets.

CURIOSITY THINGS HAPPENING. The Moscow correspondent of the London Times cables:—Considerable unrest prevails here among the workmen. I have just witnessed the wrecking of a warehouse, the owner of which disobeyed the injunction as to early closing. The newsboys have demolished the printing offices of The Vochernaya and The Pochta because the proprietors refused to lower the price of papers. Several hundred domestic servants are parading the streets carrying brooms and banners, calling out the cooks and housemaids to join them as a protest against the private registry offices and the long hours, which the windows of the shops are nearly all barricaded. WHAT THEY INSIST UPON. The Zemstvo Congress on Thursday adopted without substantial amendments the resolution proposed on Wednesday declaring, among other things, for universal direct suffrage, a constituent assembly, a constitution, pacification of the country, fulfillment of all promises of the manifesto and investigation into the recent massacres and the punishment of the guilt. The support of the Government is promised by the Government if it will consistently make good its pledges contained in the manifesto. The Congress in committee declined to bring forward proposals of a more drastic character, such as the despatch of a delegation with an ultimatum to St. Petersburg, or the appointment of a committee of public safety, but it is not improbable that the more active section of the Congress may revive these proposals.

AFRAID OF REVOLUTION. From conversations with members belonging to various parties I gather however, that the majority of the Congress is averse to any revolution. Ninetenths of the members are wealthy landowners, who are equally afraid of revolution and reaction, so they are trying to steer a middle course. The Society on Wednesday served notice on the Zemstvoists and the peasant Congress that all dealings with the Government will meet with their fierce disapproval. DO NOT TRUST M. WITTE. These veiled threats were resented by both, but had an undoubted effect. On the other hand, I hear from many Zemstvoists expressions of deep anxiety lest the resignation of M. Witte should lead to a dictatorship, which they realize would only add fuel to the rural conflagration. One well-informed delegate, who hails from the centre of the peasant disturbances, said: "We are constantly receiving telegrams from our constituents urging us to support M. Witte, but it is impossible to extend unconditional support to him because we have no confidence in his Government."

THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY. A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The resistance of the employers to the demand of the workmen for an eight-hour day has resulted in meetings of workmen, at which it was shown that many of them do not support that programme.

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CHILDREN ARE NOW KEPT SEPARATE FROM ADULT OFFENDERS. The most notable development in judicial methods, in the last decade, has been the introduction and establishment of juvenile courts. The juvenile court is a criminal court with a new function. Formerly children were tried in the same dock as adults, were sent to gaols for slight offences and often confined in the same cells with hardened criminals, while to-day no one appears before such a tribunal. The judicial attitude of the state has been one of punishment and repression. The attitude of the juvenile court is benign, paternal, salutary, and for these reasons is more efficiently corrective. The juvenile court is the re-educating station in society. It has discovered that a child is a child and for that reason is entitled to be treated as a child.

ONTARIO CAN JUSTLY CLAIM CREDIT FOR IMPROVING THIS MOVEMENT. In 1893 a children's court was opened in Toronto, its fame spread abroad, the philanthropic workers of Chicago became interested, and in 1899 a juvenile court was started in that city. Since that time fifteen States have adopted juvenile courts, and laws, and by practical enthusiastic work many of them have really left Ontario far behind.

WHERE IT HAS BEEN PROPERLY ESTABLISHED the juvenile court system has demonstrated its value. In the hands of the children who are placed in the hands of qualified probation officers do not need to be brought again into court. These probation officers keep an oversight of the children, the parents and their homes. The children are placed on parole and have to report to the court at stated times. The economic gain has been great. The cost of saving boys through probation is small compared to placing them in institutions.

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LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS. Toronto, Nov. 28.—Wheat—Ontario—No. 2 white 80c, outside; red, of mixed, 1c less. Goose is in good demand. All sales made earlier in the season, at 75c to 76c; spring sells at the same price. Wheat—Manitoba—Prices at lake ports are easier. No. 1 northern blend quoted at 85c, and No. 2 at 84c. Flour—Ontario—Exporters' bid \$3.05 to \$3.10 for 90 per cent. patent, buyers bags, at outside prices; holders ask \$3.20 to \$3.25. Blends for domestic consumption sell at \$3.50 to \$3.60, \$4.50 to \$4.80 for first patents, \$4.30 to \$4.40 for second patents, and \$4.20 to \$4.30 for bakers'. Millfeed—Ontario—Barley, in car lots, \$12.50 to \$13, at outside prices; shorts, \$16.50 to \$18, Manitoba—\$16.50 to \$17.50 for bran and \$18.00 to \$19.50 for shorts; to Toronto and equal freight prices. Oats—Firm at 36c to 37c for No. 2 at outside prices. Barley—No. 2 52c to 53c, No. 3 extra 51c to 52c, No. 3 47c at outside prices. Rye—75c to 76c, at outside prices. Buckwheat—56c to 57c, outside. Corn—New Canadian is awaiting price to make it safe for shipment. The price is 45c bid, 46c asked. L. O. B. Chatam freights, American freights—52c to 53c, Toronto freights; rolled, 1c less. Rolled Oats—\$5.25 for barrels and \$5 for bags, on track here; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Quotations are unchanged. Creamery—22c to 23c; Dairy—21c to 21½c. Choice—19c to 20½c. Do medium—17c to 18c. Do tubs, good to choice—17c to 18c. Do inferior—16c to 17c. Eggs—Fresh are quoted at 22c, and lined at 19c to 20c. Poultry—Fat chickens, 8c to 10c; thin, 7c to 8c; ducks, 10c to 11c; geese, 9c to 10c. Potatoes—Ontario crop is quoted at 60c to 70c per bag on track here, and 75c to 85c out of store. Eastern stock at 75c to 80c on track and 90c to 95c out of store. Dressed Hogs—\$7 to \$7.10 per cwt. Game—Venison, carcass, 8c to 9c per pound; haunches, 12c; ducks, canvass backs, \$1.50 per pair; red heads, 80c to 90c; blueblinds, 65c; bled, 70c to 10c; rabbits, 25c to 30c per pair. Baled Hay—Fairly steady at \$8 to \$8.50 per ton for car lots on track here, for No. 1 timothy, and \$6 to \$6.50 for No. 2. Baled Straw—Lots on track are unchanged at \$6 per ton.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—Grain—Ontario the market this morning there was very little inquiry for Manitoba wheat, and up to noon only an old lot of 500 bushels had been booked for November-January shipment. Car lots of No. 1 Ontario white oats are steady at 39c for No. 2. The demand for buckwheat is very limited, as it is impossible to obtain shipments from Montreal, and what is reported to the court at stated times. The economic gain has been great. The cost of saving boys through probation is small compared to placing them in institutions.

Flour—Good trade passing; undertone of the market firm. Flour—Manitoba 40c; No. 2 white, 39c; No. 3, 38½c; No. 4, 38c; 38½c per bushel, in car lots, ex-store. Buckwheat—57c to 57½c per bushel, ex-store. Barley—No. 3 Manitoba, 48c; No. 4, 46½c per bushel ex track. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$5; strong bakers', \$4.60; winter wheat patents \$1.25 to \$1.40; in bags, \$1.85 to \$1.95; extras \$1.60 to \$1.75. Millfeed—Manitoba bran in bags, \$17; shorts, \$20 per ton; Ontario bran in bulk, \$14.50 to \$15; shorts, \$20; millfeed, \$20 to \$21; straight grain middie, \$25 to \$27 per ton. Rolled oats—Per bag, 82.45. Cornmeal—\$1.45 to \$1.50 per bag. Hay—No. 1, \$8.50 to \$9; No. 2 \$7.50 to \$8; clover, mixed, \$6 to \$6.50, and pure clover, \$6 per ton in car lots. Provisions—Live hogs sold at \$6.50 for selects this morning. Abattoir dressed hogs sold at \$8.50 and country dressed at \$7.50. Heavy Canada short-cut mess pork, in tins, \$31 to \$32; heavy Canada short-cut mess pork, \$21 to \$22; heavy Canada short-cut clear pork, \$20 to \$21; heavy flank pork, none; light Canada short-cut clear pork, none; hams, \$18, \$18½, \$19, \$19½, \$20; shoulders, \$12 to \$12½; English boneless breakfast bacon, 15c; Wiltshire bacon, 50 lb. sides, 14c; Windsor bacon, backs, 15c; compound lard, 6¼c to 7¼c; pure lard, 10¼c to 11¼c; lard, 11¼c to 12¼c. English boneless breakfast bacon, 15c; Wiltshire bacon, 50 lb. sides, 14c; Windsor bacon, backs, 15c; compound lard, 6¼c to 7¼c; pure lard, 10¼c to 11¼c; lard, 11¼c to 12¼c. Butter—Choice creamery sells freely at 23½c; anything in the way of fine creamery sells at 23c; only poor butter could be had at 22c; dairy scarce, prices from about 20c to 21c for western; tubs; fresh rolls, 21c.

Cheese—October cheese quoted at 12c to 12½c for Quebec and 12½c to 12c for townships, and 12½c to 12c for Ontario. Receipts reported at the Board of Trade this morning amounted to 2,777 boxes. Eggs—Firm. Some dealers will not part with their select fresh eggs for less than 27c; others quoting 25c

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The.... Laird's Secret

CHAPTER XXI. "Do as you propose," he said, at last, "and I will agree to your accident that has made her wait a little time for the money."

CHAPTER XXII. Edward Laird returned to the Castle in no very amiable frame of mind. He was angry with the world; he was angry with the old Canadian for finding out his secret; angry with himself for the stupidity in compromising his future for the sake of a mere country-girl, who had never had more than good looks to recommend her, and who had, to a certain extent, lost even those. Easy, however, is the descent to the shades; one black step taken, it generally leads to another. Having made up his mind to act the villain as regards the girl, he had literally (as the thought) summoned up the Devil to assist him. Of course, it never entered into his calculations that Roberts was anything short of a thorough scoundrel—a vulgar, brazen, and an utterly despicable fellow if well paid for it. Had he not himself said so in good set terms?

CHAPTER XXIII. "Well, you see," said Roberts, "she ain't proud, like you; she comes out of the people, and it's only accident that has made her a lady. She's free-spoken with everybody, and doesn't judge a man by the coat he wears on his back. But I see you're in trouble, mate! Now's the time to call in Hungry Jim!"

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