

Labour Line

ARTICLES AND NEWS OF NOTE

The Home Line

One of the world's largest private equity firms just bought one of the world's largest library ebook companies

KKR, one of the largest private equity funds in the world, owns Overdrive, having purchased it for an undisclosed sum.

<https://tinyurl.com/vx6majso>

Thank you to ... the librarian who saved my life before I knew it needed saving

Kerry Hudson remembers the librarian who was always a kind, constant, gentle presence

<https://tinyurl.com/t7cwuyv>

B.C. labour board agrees to hear local union's challenge of Uber and Lyft

UFCW 1518 says drivers should be protected by labour laws around safety and minimum wage

<https://tinyurl.com/vz7vaj2>

<https://tinyurl.com/wdtah8y>

Arbitrator in CUPW Canada Post dispute gets extension

The Minister of Labour has given Arbitrator Elizabeth MacPherson a six-month extension to deliver two new collective agreements between Canada Post and the Canadian Union of Postal Workers.

<https://tinyurl.com/rhxy2vw>

24 states will raise the minimum wage in 2020

The minimum wage is set to go up in 72 US jurisdictions in 2020

<https://tinyurl.com/rwbrzp2>

The First Scooter Company to Unionize Tests California's Gig Work Bill

Spin's San Francisco workers have voted to join the local Teamsters union—a micromobility milestone made possible by a new state law.

<https://tinyurl.com/t54shgb>

France's transport strike now longest in three decades

A transport stoppage that has caused daily travel misery for millions of people in France entered its 23rd day on Friday, surpassing the duration of a 1995 strike whose success unions are hoping to repeat.

<https://tinyurl.com/wgubzet>