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Last week's issue was a little late in reaching its readers. The delay was caused by a printer's strike which involved most of the job printing establishments of Winnipeg. The men were out for three days but an agreement was finally reached by which they secured a substantial increase in wages. Though so late in starting the schedule was nearly overtaken and The Guide was only a day late in getting into the mail.

It is the policy of The Guide to treat its readers as intelligent citizens of Canada, interested in all phases of the country's developments. For that reason articles frequently appear in its pages dealing with subjects of national interest not directly connected with agriculture, but in which farmers, as citizens, are interested. Such an article appears in this issue. It outlines the shipbuilding industry in Canada, particularly as it has been affected by the war. Some phases of the industry are also treated editorially. Both the feature article and the editorial, we believe, worthy of careful perusal.

Few of us realize the difficulty with which the government at Ottawa is confronted in finding office accommodation for the army of civil servants engaged in the different departments. If we go into one of our new provincial capitals it is only a minute's work to find the official we are looking for. There we find long corridors, with offices on each side and the names of the department's neatly printed on one door after another. Then there is usually a courteous old gentleman handy

to tell us exactly where to go. Down at Ottawa—but let Mr. O'Leary, an able journalist who lives at the capital, tell you of what we would find there. His article "Parliament Buildings, Ottawa," will be found by turning to page 9.

A Farm Boys' Camp is being held by The Guide this week at Saskatoon. A large number of boys, who helped us in the distribution of seed grain last winter and spring, are being entertained without expense to themselves. They are quartered at the University, and a splendid program, including lectures on agricultural subjects, demonstrations, inspection of the seed plots, visits to the exhibition, etc., has been provided. It will be a fine outing for the boys and every minute will be devoted to preparing them to become better farmers and better citizens. A similar camp for Manitoba boys will be held later in the season at the Agricultural College, Winnipeg.

The Chautauqua is now in its second season in Western Canada. Mr. Erickson, the general manager, called on The Guide the other day and gave us some idea of the extent of this movement. Each weekday meetings are being held in 12 different places in the four provinces and two complete circuits are in operation simultaneously. The speakers this year include Dr. Hland and H. W. Wood, president of the U.F.A. The "Sha-toh-kwa" is a splendid institution, and it is to be hoped that it will be so well patronized that its future growth and increased usefulness in the West will be assured.

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