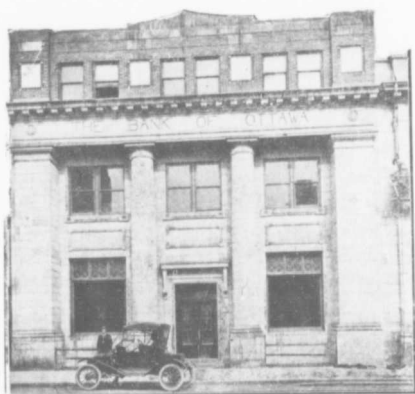


While there are plenty of situations to be had in almost every line I believe the best field lies in working for one's self. In this Western capital many a good mechanic can in a short time establish his own business with a few hundred dollars, and unless he is exceptionally incompetent or remarkably unfortunate he is sure to be successful. At any rate it is absolutely certain that any person can make a living much easier here than in the older cities of Canada and the United States."

As a further indication of the splendid opportunities for the workingman, the current rate of wages in the several trades are quoted:

Stonemasons .....	per hour	67½c
Bricklayers.....	" "	67½c
Plasterers.....	" "	60c
Carpenters.....	" "	50c
Plumbers.....	" "	60c
Steamfitters.....	" "	60c
Tinsmiths.....	" "	60c
Machinists.....	" "	60c



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