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gained through a century of struggle. There should be no hesitation then, on the part of the new organizations to affiliate with the old established trade union movement. Unions of clerical workers like, for example, civic employees have already demonstrated the value of Edmonton Co-operative Association was association with the central bodies of organized Labor.

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Name of Society Has Been Kept Before the People

The first half-yearly meeting of the held in the Labor Hall on Tuesday evening, at which meeting there were quite a large proportion of the subscribers.

The Edmonton Retail Clerks oragnization is fortunate in having tee board, took the chair and was supan enthusiastic and thoughtful executive. President Taylor and his ported by Trustees Adshead, O'Leary colleagues believe in efficiency of service as a factor in procuring and Mrs. Hall. economic betterment, and are planning a series of meetings of an The Trustees were in a position to

educational nature in connection with the retail clerks' occupation. This policy of trade education has been recognized by other trade business throughout the winter and had This policy of trade education has been recognized by other trade unions in the past, and a number of international organizations main-tain educational facilities for the benefit of their members. Some having established permanent technical schools where members may obtain special training, others supplying correspondence instruction. Union journals are also being used very extensively for the dissem-ination of technical instruction. The averagfie trade-unionist has a pride in the industry in which he is employed, and is desirous of raising the plane of the industry by increasing his own knowledge and efficiency. The retail clerks are to be congratulated on having and efficiency. The retail clerks are to be congratulated on having ple through their advertisements. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to

the trustee board for their work. The election of half the board is carried out each half year. On this date

The ability to serve the best interests of humanity is the only Mesdames Hall and Blakey and Messra. real justification for the existence of any social force or movement. Gregory and O'Leary retired but were LUMBER WHEN YOU WANT DRY

caught this commendable spirit.

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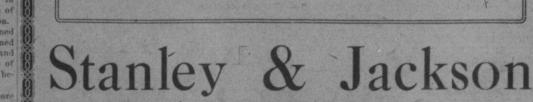
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Down through history we find thousands of organizations and move-ments of a social nature that have ceased to exist because their lim-Mr. A. A. Campbell for Mrs. Blakey ited objective had been reached or because they were fundamentally who is now out of town. By notice of unfitted to serve humanity. Some movements, however, have survived motion made at the meeting it will be the vicissitudes and adversities of centuries, because their field of possible at the next quarterly meeting service has grown with the world's material progression. They con-tinue to exist because they continue to serve. tinue to exist because they continue to serve. W. H. CLARK & Co. Ltd. PHONE 4366 . 109TH STREET

EXISTS BECAUSE IT SERVES

Such a movement is modern organized Labor. Conceived in the awful conditions that accompanied the industrial revolution; born amid the travail of misery and degradation, organization spelled hope and life and freedom to the industrial worker in the eighteenth cen-soldiers committee on co-operation and will proceed to attempt the canvass of tury. Because it was fundamentally right the movement withstood all districts of the city for members be

the onslaughts of all the forces arrayed against it, until its ability to serve humanity is today more widely recognized than ever before. The whole meeting showed far more Today organized Labor continues to serve the purpose which brought is in the serve humanity is together spirit than it into being, and until that purpose is achieved; until social justice former meetings. The Co-operative So-and freedom are realized; this great humanitarian movement will ciety is booming. Hurry up and get continue to grow and serve.



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