

Local and General

Geo. T. Walker has finished his exile in Moose Jaw and his familiar face will be seen in the halls of the council once again.

Edmonton Carpenters' Union is sending out notices warning the craft to stay away from there. Out of a membership of 82, there are no less than 67 men unemployed and still more men are pouring into the city.

Jas. Somerville, of Moose Jaw, has been elected to represent the machinists on the board of arbitration to be held in Winnipeg under the Lemieux Act.

Several bricklayers and carpenters have returned to the city after the winter vacation on the homestead. They are well pleased with the winter they have passed, as they may well be after the experience of the previous winter.

The Moral and Social Reform Council of Saskatchewan are keenly interested in the efforts of the working men of the province who are endeavoring to secure legislation regarding workmen's compensation and the adoption of a factory act.

The condition of trade in the building industry is a little better, but it will be sometime yet before building operations are sufficiently advanced to furnish employment for the large number of men still unemployed.

The secretary of the Trades Council is still anxiously awaiting remittance of per capita tax from local secretaries. It is only a small item but the needs of the council are great, and an early remittance will be greatly esteemed.

For a booster of the union label, the recording secretary of the Trades Council is without peer. If every man in the City was as conscientious and steadfast to the principles of trade unionism, the abuses that exist would soon be a thing of the past.

What about your costumes for Labor day? Remember the difficulty that was experienced last year in procuring goods with the Union Label and get your orders in in good time so that every man taking part in the parade on Labor Day, 1908, will be fully equipped with a costume manufactured under union and therefore sanitary conditions.

R. P. Pettipiece, western organizer for the Typographical Union, has been elected to take charge of the circulation, editorial, news and correspondence columns of the Trade Unionist, Vancouver. The paper is now under the direction of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, and all communications must be addressed to The Editor, 2138 Westminster Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

The local printers' union has been successful in negotiating a wage scale and working conditions for the ensuing twelve months. The chief alteration was the advance of the job compositors scale from \$15 to \$18 per week. This concession was made by the employing printers of the city without dispute, and it is a subject for congratulation that the feelings existing between employer and employee in this city are of the most friendly nature.

The Builders' Exchange no longer exists, so that the trade unions will now have to make arrangements with the contractors separately. It is to be regretted the working schedules for all the unions in the city could not have been negotiated through the Builders' Exchange, but that was evidently impossible, and the unions are now in the same position as they were before the negotiations, with the exception that less difficulty will be experienced by some of the unions in having their working schedules signed.

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