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LABOR WORLD

News and Views of the Ever Advancing
 Army of Workers.

The Bartenders held a rousing meet-
 ing in Occident Hall last Sunday.
 The Toiler is working for you. Are
 you man enough to work for it?

Organization of labor is booming
 now. Make sure education keeps up
 with it.

The strike of the Longshoremen in
 Halifax has been settled. The men got
 their desires and went back to work.

The Machinists Union held their
 regular meeting in Richmond Hall on
 Tuesday evening. Regular business
 was transacted.

The Street Railwaymen are holding
 one of their midnight sessions on Sat-
 urday night at which the wage ques-
 tion is to be discussed.

The Pattern Makers are asking for
 an increase of 25c per day. Some of
 the shops are paying this, while
 others refuse the increase.

The Woodworking Machinists con-
 tinue to grow and prosper. Their
 meeting on Wednesday night saw the
 initiation of many new members.

The Marble Polishers and Cutters
 have joined hands and are now one
 union. They should be a mutual help
 to each other in bettering the con-
 ditions of both branches.

Mr. Sam Moore, the business agent
 of the Woodworkers, arrived back
 from his western trip on Wednesday
 evening. He reports having a success-
 ful trip.

The shoe manufacturers of Quebec
 felt the results of the label agitation
 in Ontario to the extent of a loss of
 some \$26,000 in business. Keep it
 up, boys.

The Allied Trades held their regular
 meeting in their own hall on
 Tuesday evening. The bindery girls
 had a grievance of some importance,
 which they brought to the notice of
 the Council.

Reports of the "Smoker" given by
 the Press Assistants and Feeders on
 March 21st, show a substantial in-
 crease to the union's funds. In other
 words, it was a financial, as well as
 a social success.

The men employed by the Hamilton
 Steel & Iron Company are out on
 strike for better conditions. Surely
 the industry is honored sufficiently to
 enable of its paying fair wages. The
 men have no union but hope to win.

At the regular meeting of the Pat-
 tern Makers' Association, held on
 Tuesday night last the strike com-
 mittee brought in a most encouraging
 report. The jobbing shop of J. S.
 JOSELYN was declared to be unfair
 to organized labor.

This is a busy time for the writer
 of this column and he would thank
 the officers of the various unions if
 they would find it convenient to drop
 their news items in a note through
 the post to the office in Room L., 81
 Victoria street.

The Jewellers are up against it
 now. They were forced out upon the
 street through the arbitrary action
 of a couple of employers, who
 thought they could kill the union by
 discharging some of its officers in
 their employ. They will have to be
 made see the error of their way and
 the Jewellers Union will no doubt
 show it to them. All employers must
 be made to recognize the right of
 men to organize for their mutual pro-
 tection.

The Bricklayers trouble is at the
 critical stage. The employers have
 offered a compromise which the
 union refuses and the question is now
 in the hands of the international union
 where it will no doubt receive endor-
 sement and then we may look to ac-
 quiescence on the part of the employ-
 ers. The last increase of the Brick-
 layers went to the same court, and
 will no doubt be the result with this
 one.

One of the largest employers in the
 printing business has recently in-
 creased the wages of every pressfeed-
 er in his employ. We believe it is not
 his wish that this should be pub-
 lished abroad, but it is needless to
 say that he don't have to look twice for
 a feeder when he needs one. If some
 of his competitors who can just as
 well afford to, would "go and do
 likewise," it would make things a
 great deal pleasanter for the poorest
 paid man in the Allied Trades.

The Painters, as was foreshadowed
 in last week's paper, have got all
 their desires. They had to call out
 some of the men, but they were out
 but a very short time, until the boss-
 es sumbled to themselves and gave
 in to the demands of the men. It is
 to be hoped that this will settle all
 the troubles of the building trades.
 None of the unions asking increases
 are looking for more than is their
 due and the employers will no doubt
 see this side of the question before
 the first of May.

ANOTHER "PRINTERS' ELEC- TION."

At the last regular meeting of the
 Printing Press Assistants and Feed-
 ers Union No. 1, the annual election
 of officers was held, the most of the
 offices being keenly contested. The
 members took a very active interest
 in the elections and the prospects are
 that the ensuing year will be bright-
 er than the past, which in many re-
 spects was the best in the history of
 the union. The elections resulted as
 follows: President, W. J. Shaw;
 Vice-President, Thos. Churchill; Fi-
 nancial Secretary, F. S. Attrell; Re-
 cording Secretary, Ben. H. Brown;
 Sergeant-at-Arms, Chas. Douglas;
 Executive Committee, Ben. H. Brown,
 Chas. Douglas, Ed. Johnson, C.
 Sheppard, Thos. Churchill, Auditors,
 Ed. Johnson, Geo. Driscoll, Fred.
 Redpath; Delegates Allied Printing
 Trades Council, Thos. Morton, Chas.
 Douglas, F. S. Attrell; Delegates
 Trades and Labor Council, Thos.
 Churchill, W. J. Shaw, J. C. Hinch-
 cliff, Thos. Morton; Fraternal Com-
 mittee, Ben. H. Brown, W. J. Shaw,
 Cy. Borthwick; Delegates Interna-
 tional Convention, W. J. Shaw and
 Ben. H. Brown; Alternates, Thomas
 Morton and Ed. Johnson.

I was enticed to an amateur drama-
 tic performance this week. The
 cause of my being there was the ap-
 pearance in the play of a daughter of
 one of Toronto's union men. I want
 to say right here that while the cause
 was a very good one, the effects
 was to say the least bad. The actor
 who trained the players must be a
 very bad one, if that is the best he
 can do. Miss Nellie Dowling was the
 young lady in question. She showed
 very apt ability in the recitation of
 her lines, although missing many of
 the minor points of expression which
 go to make the interest in the char-
 acter. A better study of facial ex-
 pression would improve her acting
 wonderfully. She showed a very
 great tendency to haste in getting
 over the more thrilling parts, and al-
 though her falling was very well done
 still the tendency to bring all there
 was in the character out largely ne-
 glected no doubt on account of the
 incompetency of the instructor who
 should have given much more care to
 the general make up of all his com-
 pany. These amateur performances
 are lacking, not so much in the talent
 of the company producing them,
 as in matters that in themselves
 seem trivial, but yet the absence of
 which make the show fall flat with
 the public.

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 tly causes more or less discomfort
 in the home, but many a man can
 look back on his life with genuine grati-
 tude for the chance or accident, re-
 sulting in his loss of employment.
 An active or energetic man who is
 thrown out of work will generally, if
 he is in earnest, be able to find some-
 thing to which he can turn his hand,
 which will make up in part at least
 for the loss of his regular employ-
 ment, and not infrequently it is found
 that the chance employment thus
 picked up has resulted in securing
 better and more permanent and pro-
 fitable work than that which he
 thought himself unfortunate enough
 to lose. It is surprising how many
 fields of occupation are open to a
 man who is in earnest about getting
 work.

Perhaps no business has in its em-
 ployment a larger number of well
 paid and satisfied men, who have ori-
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 ant and highly profitable, have enter-
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The Agreement Which Governs Other Toronto Offices Not Cheap
 Enough for the Bargain Counter House.
 At a special meeting of Toronto
 Typographical Union No. 91, held in
 Richmond Hall on Wednesday evening,
 it was decided to close the
 printing office of the T. Eaton Com-
 pany to all union men and union men
 will also refuse to handle any of
 their printing in the other city of-
 fices.
 This action is the outcome of nego-

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How about the City Solicitors, or
 the city counsel, you say? Each one
 thinks he knows what each particular
 bylaw means, even if each one differs
 in opinion from the other, but when
 it comes to any one finding out
 "where we're at" as a result of all
 the bylaws bearing on a given ques-
 tion it's a case of chaos worse
 founded—the more we hear the less
 we know, but the more we have to
 pay. Why not codify them? Our Do-
 minion and Provincial Statutes are
 revised, or are supposed to be, every
 ten years and that is found in-
 frequent enough. With city bylaws
 the necessity for the ordinary citizen is
 even more urgent. Let us have the
 obsolete eliminated, and those that
 are operative put in form to be un-
 derstood by any one of average intel-
 ligence. If this were done then the
 citizens would be able to know their
 rights and possibly know how to
 maintain or secure them.

CHEAP CLEANLINESS.
 'Horses will die and have to be re-
 moved, of course, but the City Coun-
 cil should insist on the vehicles car-
 rying them being covered, instead of
 permitting the present disgusting
 method to be continued.
 Foul smelling ofal, pelts and hides
 are carted through the streets in
 open vehicles, to the disgust of every
 person's sense of sight and smell. It
 should be stopped.
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 driven through residential and busi-
 ness streets should be covered, as a
 protection to the meat the people
 will eat, as well as from the stand-
 point of appearance—and in hot
 weather smell.

At the Conservative Convention in
 North Toronto Tuesday night ex-
 Mayor John Shaw protested that
 though his hair was gray his thoughts
 were not. We never did believe they
 came from where there was much
 grey matter and are inclined to think
 so far as John is concerned, most of
 his gray matter is on the outside of
 his head.

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