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TORONTO, DECEMBER 4th, 1903.
THREE YEARS OLD.
 With this issue The Toiler completes
 the third year of its existence in the
 field of newspaperdom. Started three
 years ago as a free distribution enter-
 prise it has been carried on under the
 present management through this period
 of time with the hope ever before them
 of the brighter days of the future. Those
 who know anything about the conduct-
 ing of labor papers know that the task
 that requires an abundance of energy
 and pluck to always stick at it whether
 the sun is shining on your side of the
 street or not.

The building-up of The Toiler to its
 present state has been largely a work
 of love for those who have had the
 handling of the job. Without indulg-
 ing in anything in the nature of self-
 congratulation we think our readers of
 this issue who have been constant sup-
 porters of the paper since its first is-
 sue will agree with us that the produc-
 tion of to-day is more than creditable.
 The issue speaks for itself and we look
 forward to even better things in the fu-
 ture. With this issue we adopt a new
 policy in the circulation of the paper.
 Hereafter it will be sold by the newsboys
 and while we cannot always promise as
 large a paper as the one you are get-
 ting to-day, yet we wish to say to the
 labor men and those interested in re-
 forms that upon your patronage will to
 a great extent depend the quality and
 quantity of the paper of the future. We
 will do our best for the readers and
 workmen of Toronto and we ask that
 they do their best for the paper which
 they own.

The struggle of the workers for what
 they produce must be continued and in
 this struggle the assistance rendered by
 a labor paper must not be lightly thought
 of. We may not be able to cater to your
 tastes in the variety of ways that the
 capitalist paper does, but it is our
 hope to keep your views before the pub-
 lic.

Let us hope in closing this little word
 about ourselves that you will always
 keep a welcome in your heart and home
 for the paper that talks for you once a
 week.

The Editor.

Gamey and Stratton will fight a few
 more rounds in North Renfrew before
 Xmas.

Where was labor's friend on the
 Parks and Gardens Committee when that
 little order was handed to you know the
 firm?

Writings and injunctions are nice things
 but our friends the enemy are beginning
 to realize that labor is learning how to
 use them.

With writ for writ soon sicken the la-
 bor hater and then the lawyers will be
 not be overburdened getting out injunc-
 tions to gag the workmen.

The nameless firm are better at get-
 ting fat little jobs through the City Hall
 than they are at putting old employees
 out of the jobs they have secured there.

From the volume of noise emanating
 from the City Hall one would judge
 there was an election at hand even
 though he were not aware that such was
 the case.

With next week's issue we will be-
 gin a serial story that will be interest-
 ing to you all, viz., the evidence so far
 taken before the special examiner in
 the case of the Gurney Foundry Com-
 pany vs. Emmett, and others, including
 ourselves. There's no injunction against
 publishing the evidence.

CORRESPONDENCE
A WOMAN'S PAGE.
 Editor Toiler: I have wondered so
 often why The Toiler hasn't a
 page for women or at least a column,
 for no one can deny that there are a
 large number of women toilers who toil
 but do not belong to any union. Then
 what about the wives and mothers of
 our land, and who has a better chance
 to help along the industrial reform than
 the mother who has boys and girls who
 will in a few years have the privilege
 of marking their ballot either for right
 or wrong. Of course the girls haven't
 a vote yet, but I think if the boys of
 to-day are rightly trained by the time
 they are of age, the girls won't have to
 wait long to wait for a vote, and in the mean-
 time I would suggest to the girls to
 look out for the young men who doesn't
 care how he votes and show him the
 great privilege and also responsibility
 he has which is denied to his sisters, and
 don't let the election pass before you
 have made him care which way he votes.
 But how can our sisters, wives and moth-
 ers be expected to do their duty in this
 great reform if those who are enlight-
 ened along this line hide their light un-
 der a bushel, and I'm sure many a sis-
 ter toiler would gladly write a good
 article every month for the women's

page, and surely there are enough women
 in Canada interested along this line who
 are intelligent enough to keep up a
 column if not a page every week, and
 if we once get started the editor would
 have no trouble for lack of matter. But
 of course here it bright and interest-
 ing so that in every home the women
 look forward each week for the coming
 of The Toiler (just as some men I know
 do now). I was in a home a few days
 ago where The Toiler was delivered and
 a smart boy three years old brought the
 paper to his mother and she said, "Oh,
 that is papa's paper, go and put it on
 his desk." But the child persisted in
 wanting his mother to read it, so she
 took him on her knee, looked all over
 the paper and then said, "not even a sin-
 gle column for women. Why, I said, I

thought the whole paper was as much for
 women as for men, and the answer I got
 was, oh, yes, for those women who have
 lots of time to read and keep well post-
 ed, but miss one week and you might
 as well miss a year, and you see I have
 so much to do for the family I haven't
 much time to read; not but what I am
 interested in the toilers of Canada, and
 wouldn't be glad to know about the great
 reform, but I know when rocking the
 cradle this woman often reads for ten
 minutes and certainly if the woman's
 page of The Toiler was made infor-
 mative as well as instructive I believe
 my friend as well as hundreds of other
 women who never read papa's paper
 would not only read the woman's page
 but every page of The Toiler and be
 benefited thereby. Pauline.

Industrial Toronto--Continued.
SANDERSON PEARCY & CO.
 Toronto has diversified interests which
 are adding constantly to its importance
 as a commercial center. We have al-
 ready touched upon a number of the im-
 portant resources of our progressive city
 in which both capital and labor are in-
 volved upon a large scale. There is still
 another great branch of industry which
 is well represented by Sanderson Percy
 & Co.

This concern is a splendid example
 of commendable home enterprise which
 should be supported and encouraged, es-
 pecially by our business men. The com-
 pany is a native of Toronto and is natu-
 rally fair and consistent. We hope
 that their business may continue to pros-
 per and increase and we take pleasure
 in placing the name of Sanderson Percy
 & Co. in the list of the leading manu-
 facturing and oil houses of Canada. The
 cause of labor has never suffered at the hands
 of this company and we are pleased to
 note that its record has been clean and
 upright during the entire career of the
 company's career of thirty-five years.

They do a large business in window
 glass, varnishes and painters' supplies.
 Their plant is at 61-63 Adelaide west.

THE BERTRAM ENGINE WORKS
COMPANY.
 The Bertram Engine Works Company
 have done a large share of the business
 in their line in the different towns over
 the province and everywhere their work
 is most satisfactory and commendable.
 The position of the head of this ex-
 tensive business has a thorough knowl-
 edge of the business, and the care and
 personal supervision which they have given
 it has brought them into their present
 position of prominence. They employ a
 staff of skilled workmen, to whom is ac-
 corded the fairest treatment and most lib-
 eral compensation for their labor, and the
 business men of Toronto should in
 general be well satisfied in making the
 business of this company a greater and
 even more splendid success.

The Bertram Engine Works are exten-
 sive manufacturers of boilers, engines
 and pumps. This is one of the largest
 concerns in the city.

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 Membership Over 45,000 in Ontario.
 The Ancient Order of United Work-
 men, one of Ontario's most successful of
 fraternal societies, is constantly growing
 in popularity and influence. This is evi-
 denced by the fact that large numbers
 are being continually initiated into its
 ranks. The Order has been in existence
 in Ontario since April, 1877; became an
 independent jurisdiction in June, 1897.
 With its twenty-six and a half years' ex-
 perience it shows an unprecedented record.
 It has attained a membership
 of 45,000 in good standing in the Prov-
 ince of Ontario, and has distributed over
 \$800,000 to the beneficiaries of its de-
 ceased members, and all this has been
 done at a nominal cost to the member.

There is no society that offers
 better advantages to the young
 man, and no young man can make
 a mistake in connecting himself with an
 association which does so much to bind
 the brethren by ties of common regard and
 helpfulness, as well as placing around
 their loved ones the enduring chain of
 its care and protection. Representing
 as it does the work of one for many, and
 the united work of many for one, it for-
 wards the world of a worthy example of
 nobility and brotherly love. The follow-
 ing are the rates of assessments based
 upon the age of the member at the time
 he joined the Order:

Age	Rate per \$50.00	Rate per \$100.00	Rate per \$150.00	Rate per \$200.00
18	\$.30	\$.60	\$.90	\$ 1.20
19	\$.31	\$.62	\$.93	\$ 1.24
20	\$.32	\$.64	\$.96	\$ 1.28
21	\$.33	\$.66	\$.99	\$ 1.32
22	\$.34	\$.68	\$ 1.02	\$ 1.36
23	\$.35	\$.70	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.40
24	\$.36	\$.72	\$ 1.08	\$ 1.44
25	\$.37	\$.74	\$ 1.11	\$ 1.48
26	\$.38	\$.76	\$ 1.14	\$ 1.52
27	\$.39	\$.78	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.56
28	\$.40	\$.80	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.60
29	\$.41	\$.82	\$ 1.23	\$ 1.64
30	\$.42	\$.84	\$ 1.26	\$ 1.68
31	\$.43	\$.86	\$ 1.29	\$ 1.72
32	\$.45	\$.89	\$ 1.34	\$ 1.78
33	\$.46	\$.92	\$ 1.38	\$ 1.84
34	\$.47	\$.94	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.88
35	\$.49	\$.98	\$ 1.47	\$ 1.96
36	\$.51	\$ 1.01	\$ 1.52	\$ 2.02
37	\$.52	\$ 1.04	\$ 1.56	\$ 2.08
38	\$.54	\$ 1.07	\$ 1.61	\$ 2.16
39	\$.55	\$ 1.10	\$ 1.65	\$ 2.24
40	\$.57	\$ 1.13	\$ 1.70	\$ 2.32
41	\$.58	\$ 1.16	\$ 1.74	\$ 2.38
42	\$.60	\$ 1.19	\$ 1.79	\$ 2.44
43	\$.61	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.83	\$ 2.48
44	\$.63	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.88	\$ 2.56

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 nion. They have a very strong
 recommendation from the public. They
 have stood the test of time, and have not
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 plete, their extensive showrooms being
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 rietors are well-known, public-spirited
 citizens, whose ardent love for labor has
 always been most satisfactory, and we
 take pleasure in placing the Batty Stove
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 thy of co-operation and patronage. We
 may count them as substantial and con-
 siderate friends of organized labor, and
 in buying stoves, do not forget to ask
 your dealer for the famous Jewel-made
 which will give the best satisfaction, is
 the most economical and labor-saving,
 and everything considered, the cheapest
 stove on the market to-day among the
 standard makes.
 We wish the Batty Stove & Hardware
 Co., and the Jewel Stoves and Ranges
 every success, and take pleasure in giv-
 ing them mention in this special number.

JAMES ROBERTSON CO., LIMITED.
 In noting the many important business
 institutions that contribute to the general
 sum of business activities in Toronto, we
 refer to the famous Jewel-made, which
 will give the best satisfaction, is the
 most economical and labor-saving, and
 everything considered, the cheapest
 stove on the market to-day among the
 standard makes.
 We wish the Batty Stove & Hardware
 Co., and the Jewel Stoves and Ranges
 every success, and take pleasure in giv-
 ing them mention in this special number.

Palmer Piano Co., Limited.
 It has always been our object to show
 that the interests of both capital and la-
 bor are identical. In order to bring
 about the best prosperity that is possible
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 to keep in sight at all times the fact that
 their interests are mutual and whatever
 tends to disturb the welfare of the one,
 necessarily reflects injuriously upon the
 other. Never before has there been such
 a widespread discussion and more
 unanimous agreement in this respect
 among the foremost thinkers of our coun-
 try than at the present time.

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 Piano Co. pursues a policy of strict fair-
 ness and consideration towards its force
 of employees, that company should re-
 ceive the hearty support and encourage-
 ment, not only of their own employees,
 but also of all fair-minded citizens. The
 officials of the company are gentlemen
 of integrity who can be depended upon
 at all times to give their patrons every
 attention possible to which they are just-
 ly entitled.

THE BLUE RIBBON TEA COMPANY.
 The Blue Ribbon Tea Co., extensive
 dealers in the well-known Blue Ribbon
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 in the conduct of their large volume of
 business, the members of the firm have
 always adhered strictly to the principles
 of fairness and justice, and have made
 a splendid reputation among the thou-
 sands of organized working men of our
 city.

The gentlemen composing this com-
 pany have shown that they can be de-
 pended upon to be uniformly fair and
 reasonable at all times, both with la-
 bor and the public.

The union men of this city will make
 no mistake in extending to The Blue Rib-
 bon Tea Company their hearty support
 and co-operation.

This concern is a commendable enter-
 prise, which should receive the encour-
 agement of all loyal citizens who have
 the welfare of Toronto at heart.

When the Blue Ribbon Tea Company
 takes the pleasure in placing the name of
 The Blue Ribbon Tea Company among the
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 the city. Its record upon all matters
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 is of the highest.

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 wards labor. The employees receive good
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 treated with justice and consideration.

All our citizens should be deeply in-
 terested in advancing the welfare of our
 leading enterprises which are worthy
 of support and encouragement.

The prosperity of our city as a whole means
 the prosperity of the individual firms and
 corporations located in our midst.
 The T. A. Lytle Co., Ltd., is
 unquestionably worthy of such sup-
 port, and the union men of the
 city will make no mistake in extending
 to this company their hearty co-operation.

They manufacture pickles, jams, jellies,
 catsups, sauces, etc.

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 We have already touched upon a num-
 ber of the resources of our progressive
 city in which both capital and labor are
 involved upon a large scale. There is
 still another branch of industry which
 is well represented here by the Office.

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 able enterprise which should be supported
 and encouraged, especially by our work-
 ingmen who constitute the larger por-
 tion of the city's population.

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