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#### Technical Schools.

T a recent meeting of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council the Typographical union delegates informed that body that the printers union was about to start a technical school for the benefit of the apprentices who were learning the trade.

Such a step on the part of the Typos is in perfect accord with their former history, and union printers may well be proud of their organization, which is ever foremost in the voicing of reforms and in the inaugural work of campaigns of education and progress.

There are many things of which the wage earners of Western Canada stand in urgent need, but foremost amongst them all is the pressing need of technical institutes. In this respect we are away behind the countries of Switzerland, Germany, Great Britain and the United States, where schools of science and technology abound, in which working men can, at very small cost, become thoroughly acquainted with the technicalities with which every trade and profession is surrounded, and a knowledge of which is indispensable in order to qualify the worker to fill those higher branches of the trade with credit to himself and with satisfaction to his employer.

It has been stated on many occasions' by Canadian manufacturers that the average Canadian workman is ahead of most competititors for skill and craftsmanship but that he is away behind in the matter of technical education and is therefore not qualified to fill those higher positions which are more congenial and much more lucrative.

This, of course, is a condition of affairs greatly to be deplored, and the fact that thousands of Canadians are sending huge sums of money out of the country every year to correspondence schools and colleges to attain that technical education is sufficient proof of the need for such institutions in Canada, and is a satisfactory guarantee that the outlay necessary for the erection and equipment of such schools would be a profitable invest-

We heartily endorse the action of the Winnipeg Typographical Union, and wish them that success which the project deserves and with which it should be rewarded.

John Burns and the Unemployed Bill.

HE debate on the Unemployed Bill in the British House of Commons was productive of much wordy warfare if nothing else. This bill was mentioned long ago, in the King's speech from the Throne in 1906, and the member who moved it mentioned, amid applause from the Labor Party, that it was long overdue. On the motion for the second reading of the bill being put to the house it was defeated by a majority of 149. The total vote being 118 for and 267 against.

During the discussion, John Burns, President of the Local Government Board, showed himself in his true colors. It is evident that the man who was honored with the confidence and support of the Socialists is now endeavoring to sever his connection with the party that made him its representative, and is prepared to sweep away all old ties and traditions in order to curry favor from higher position donors no matter what their politics or sympathies might be.

The Right Honourable Gentleman's efforts to forget the days when he was a straight Socialist—the days when he carried the red flag through the streets of London-are sublime, though pathetic, and if ever the H-o-n-o-u-r-a-b-l-e Gentleman has the temerity to appeal to the electors again he will do so with the full assurance that the Socialists will do all in their power to assist him to forget. Just as surely as it is the prerogative of the people to make representatives, so also is it their privilege to un-make, and as the great heart of the world is ever the same, shams and hypocrices will be paid their reward in this generation with the same full measure that has been their portion in former generations and it is hoped that when the next batch of medals are handed out, John will receive his amongst the rest, with many thanks from a grateful and appreciative public.

Many complaints were made concerning the tone of one of his recent speeches, and the following extracts from the Labor Leader show how he dealt with his

critics: "Talking of the complaints about the 'tone' of his last speech, the "Man of the Red Flag" broke forth into bitter taunts. "Fancy these Revolutionaries," said he, pointing at the Labor benches, "talking about tone." Then, with swelling breast and measured intonation, he proceeded, like little Jack Horner, to tell the house "what a good boy am I." "Nothing can be said against my administration," "Just you look at the country! How it has progressed! Never was country like this one, and if you pass this Bill all these improvements will be arrested!" "Humbug!" interjected Jowett at this stage. He had been listenarrested!" ing to the President with gradually growing impatience. Mr. Burns stopped, quoted the doings of the Bradford Town Council; but "we will change that." "We will alter that!" was flung back at him each time by the Labor M.P. Then the President wound up with the astonishing deduction that because the Daily Telegraph had one thousand applications for women workers in a single week there was no unemployed problem in the case of women. At times the Liberals gave a fainthearted cheer whilst Mr. Burns was speaking, but generally he failed to carry the House with him. There was rather the feeling that here made in February, 1908, by persons in full force. was a man frittering away in petty personalities a great opportunity, and in conversation outside members have told their neighbours how Mr. John Burns has made enemies in the cabinet, and how a certain prominent Welshman has come out into the lists against him. It will be for the future to show us the

## The Railwaymen And the Companies

Open Shop Notices Posted---Men Invoke the Aid of the Lemieux Act---Jas. Somerville appointed.

Notwithstanding the many reports which have appeared in the press, little or no real progress has been made in Winnipeg between the railway officials and the shop organizations which received notice of termination of schedules at the end of April.

It is of course impossible to conjecture what the real intentions of the companies are, but the many conferences which are being held, and which appear to have no other object than that of gaining time, have only served the purpose of awakening the men to a fuller consciousness of impending trouble which has resulted in the men strengthening their position by

consolidating their forces all along the

The memorandum of conditions which the companies propose shall hereafter prevail, and which have been posted in the different railway shops, is to all intents and purposes an open shop notice. Under it the nine hour day is recognised and the company propose to treat with the men individually in the matter of wages instead of through the Brotherhoods, which is the natural process where the union is recognised.

Latest dispatches state that the trouble between the companies and the men will be settled by a board of arbitrators. This was decided by the men on Saturday and an application was filed at Ottawa for a board to be appointed, covering the disputes of the different organisations under the Lemieux act. James Somerville, second Vice-president of the machinists, has been appointed by the mechanics as their arbitrator.

Now that application for a board of arbitration has been made, the new schedule proposed by the railway companies will not be in operation at the end of April, as the old schedule must be maintained until the decision of the board of arbitration is reached.

The C.N.R. men will very likely also apply for a board of arbitration.

Notes and Comments.

It is reported that John F. Leheney, late organiser of the Socialist Party of Alberta, has resigned from the Socialist party in favor of the Anarchists. - Farewell, a long farewell to all thy usefulness.

The Brandon Trades and Labor Council is doing things in the Wheat City. It was decided at their last meeting to seek the enforcement of the Factory Act and the appointment of a Factory inspector. A resolution to build a new Trades Hall was introduced by Del. Fulcher, and the concensus of opinion was that the time had arrived when the local unions of Brandon should possess a hall of their own. The resolution was referred back to the unions for consideration and support.

coming from the United States, there were 120 from North Dakota, 52 from Minnesota, and 22 from Wisconsin.

The representatives of the Stonecutters' Union regarding the work to be done on the stone for the new Parliament Buildings are being considered by the Government, and it is confidently hoped that favorable consideration will be given to their request.

The Bricklayers' Union has called the attention of the Trades' and Labor Council to the fact that laborers are being employed by the City to build manholes. Many competent bricklayers are walking about in search of jobs, and the Council will no doubt send a deputation to the City officials on behalf of the Bricklayers.

Advertisers in the REALM are requested to send in their changes of advertisements to the Caxton Press not later than Wednesday morning in each week, so as to ensure prompt publication of the paper on Friday morning. This is necessary in order to keep the men posted on the Saturday sales.

At the annual meeting of the Lincoln Paper Mills Co., Ltd., of Merritton, Ont., a bonus of gratuity was voted to the employees of the Company amounting to six per cent. of their wages. The gratuity was awarded as a tangible expression of appreciation on the part of the company of the faithful services of its employees, the directors reporting that the greatest amity and good feeling prevails in every department of the company's mills. The practice was first introduced by the company at the beginning of the present decade, and has been continued each year since.

In British Columbia the amendment of the Master and Servant Act passed in 1902, having reference to deductions from the wages of employees for medical attendance, was originally made applicable only to cities and towns of more than 3,000 inhabitants. This limitation is now removed.

There will be a meeting of Regina Typographical Union No. 657 of Of a total of 347 homestead entries day, May 2. Members should turn out



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## Moose Jaw

#### Petition City Council for Fair Wage Clause in Contracts

The regular meeting of the Moose Jaw Trades and Labor Council was as instruction in elementary subjects sentative nearly every year at each held in the Trades Hall on April 21; and calisthenic exercises. -Labour congress. For fourteen years he held President Fred Gray in the chair.

A communication from the Upholsters' Union of Guelph, Ont., was read containing information regarding the strike in the shop of Morlach Bros. in that city. It was the feeling of the council that as there were still a few firms left in that line of business who employ union men, the news should be circulated and the

council and present a written ap- an illness of two weeks. plication for the use of Crescent "Charlie" March was one of the Winnipeg convention of the Trades structed to petition the city council twenty or more years. to enact a bylaw as follows:

or mechanic in the employ of the say

tion committee, which was accepted. Mr. March was unanimously chosen

#### PRISON LABOR

The special committee appointed by the Ontario government to investigate the question of prison labor, has presented its report, in which the whole subject is treated as it affects the Central Prison of Ontario. It is pointed out that the industries of the central prison are operated at a loss to the province, while at all times they have afforded more or less serious competition to outside enterprises. The industries of the It is Loyaly to the principles prison are three in number, the woodenware manufacturing, conductd under the contract system, the manufacture of supplies for public institutions, and the cordage mill, operated under the piece price system. It is pointed out that prisoners must be employed at productive work, as enforced idleness causes physical, mental and moral deterioration. An account is given of the system adopted in the penal and reformatory institutions of the United States, which were visited by the committee.

In the conclusion of the report, recommendations are made that the Central Prison be replaced by a pro- chairman and subsequently elected Trades Council vincial reformatory, and that the in- president. mates be employed only in the cul- At the next meeting of the Contivation of the land, the caring of gress held in Toronto in 1886, Mr. live stock etc., and making supplies March was unanimously selected as for public institutions. It is also re- president, and then again, for the commended that the striped suits be third time in 1887 when the Congress abolished, and that a system of tech- met in Hamilton. From 1883 to the nical education be introduced, as well present Mr. March has been a repre-

#### Labor Leader Dead

#### Charles March Called to Well-earned Rest

letter itself posted on the Bulletin second vice president of the Interna- five thousand, no small tribute to tional Brotherhood of Painters and the merits of the simple working-The municipal committee were in Decorators of America, died in the man in that municipality at that Chambers; assistant sec. A. Howard. structed to appear before the city Notre Dame Hospital yesterday after time.

Park for a provincial labor day best known labor men in Canada, and and Labor Congress last autumn, celebration on Sept. 7th, and to ask was universally liked. By trade a and was given a warm welcome by

The Toronto Trades and Labor "That from and after the passing Council was organised in 1881, and of this bylaw, every contract to on broader lines than those underlywhich the city council is a party, ing the old Trades Assembly. The which may involve the employment year 1883 found Mr. March president the first and most fundamental thing retary's address: A. S. Wells, Box which the city council is a party, ing the old Trades Assembly. The of workmen or mechanics shall con- of the Toronto Trades and Labor in this connection. Therefore let's 614, Regina. that to his advocacy and forecontractor or sub-contractor or oth- sight in that capacity was due the er person doing or contracting to do fact that that body assumed the resthe whole or any part of the work ponsibility and duty of summoning contemplated by the contract shall together a congress of delegates from be permitted or required to work for labor organisations, wherever existless than the established rate of wa- ing in Canada, with the object of ges as the trade unions shall agree still further unifying and centralizing efforts to secure justice for the oth-Delegate Stephenson tendered his erwise almost uncared for working resignation from the office of statis- elements of the Dominion. The effort tician and chairman of the organisa- was conspicuously successful, and

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years also that of chairman of the Legislative Committee.

As an evidence of the esteem in which Mr. March was held by his fellow townsmen and fellow workmen in the Queen City, it is worthy of mention that in 1886 he was a candidate for one of the city constituencies for the Ontario legislature. Al-Charles March, labor leader and though unsuccessful, he polled almost

The deceased was present at the

#### Being Unto Cne's Job

(By Rev. Charles Stelzle.)

put first things first. It's a question of personal calibre and equipment. sire to reach. But there are so very few who are willing to pay the price. job becomes difficult and to find a really legitimate excuse-one that will be accepted by our friends and be a comfort to ourselves.

when others let go, and not because

#### Trade Union Cards

INTERNATIONAL OPERATIVE Plasterers' Association, local meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday. President Wm. Cowie; Sec., A. R. Cooper; Treas., Fred. Iles. Secretary's address: A. R. Cooper, Regina.

WOOD, WIRE and METAL LATHers International Union, meets first and third Wednesdays in Trades Hall, Scarth street. President, J. C. Mar-tin; Sec.-Treas., R. Tucker; Cor.-Sec., G. Skinner.

Trades Hall. President, Wm. Murphy; Vice Pres., T. Anderson; Fin.-Sec. J. G. Noonan; Rec. Sec. W. Brown. Secretary's address: J. E. Noonan, Box 212, Regina, Sask.

REGINA TRADES AND LABOR Council meets second and fourth Saturdays in Trades Hall. President, Thos. M. Mollov; Vice Pres. Jas. D. Simson; Sec.-Treas., Hugh Peat; Rec. Sec., T. Walshe Turner; Warden A. S. Wells, Statistician W. E. G. Cocks. Secretary's address: Hugh Peat, Box 39, Regina.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, 657 meets first Saturday in Trades Hall. the office of treasurer, and for many President J. M. Norris; Vice Pres. Thos. M. Molloy, Fin.-Sec., Jas. D. Simson; Rec.-Sec., W. Stevens; Sgt.at-Arms, E. Faunch. Secretary's address: Jas. D. Simson, P.O. Box 838, Regina, Sask.

> BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS International Union of America, Saskatchewan No. 1. Meets every Tuesday in Trades Hall. President B. McFadden; vice president, R, Ray; treasurer, A. B. Dunnett; rec.-sec'y, J. Kitchenmaster; Fin.-Src. A. W. Secretary's address, A. W. Chambers Box 941, Regina, Sask.

JOURNEYMEN STONE CUTters Association of North America. for a grant of \$200 towards that painter and decorator, being in the the delegates from all parts of the third Wednesday in the month. Presevent. The committee was also inemploy of the same firm for the last country.

Secretary, David McKenzie, Box 899, Regina, Sask.

> AMALGAMATED SOCIETY OF Carpenters and Joiners, local meets semi-monthly, in Trades Hall. Presi-

UNITED ASSOCIATION JOURneymen Plumbers, Steam Fitters and In almost every ease, this is a mat- Gas Fitters of America, meets alterter of development. Few of us may nate Mondays in Trades Hall. Pres., not attain the position which we de- Fred. Grice; Vice Pres., J. R. Graham; Fin.-Sec., Geo. T. Walker; Cor. Sec., G. Gallagher; Treasurer, R. A. It's so much easier to stop when the Smith. Secretary's address: Geo. T. Walker, Box 1186, Regina, Sask.

PAINTERS, DECORATORS AND Paperhangers of America, local meets Those who do succeed get there in Trades Hall, 2nd and 4th Tuesprincipally because they hung on days. President, Nick Kauth, vice pres., J. E. Watson; Rec. Sec., Wm. E. Gregley, PO. Box 1065; Fin.-Sec. Wm. E. Cocks, P.O. Box 1016.

> SHEET METAL WORKERS INternational Union, local meets once a month. President, J. Morrison; Vice Pres. Jas. Henderson; Rec.-Sec. A. Fisher; Treas., Geo. Dick-son; Fin.-Sec., H. Chalmers. Secretary's address: A. Fisher, box 26, Regina, Sask,

UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF Carpenters and Joiners, Regina, No. 1867, meets every Thursday night in Trades Hall. President D. E. Me INTERNATIONAL BROTHERINTERNATIONAL BROTHERLean; Vice Pres., Albert Phillips;
Treasurer, —, James, Rec.-Secv., F.
J. Richards, Warden W. A. Fahey,
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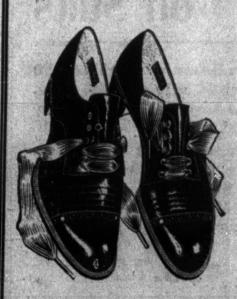
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a fellow. An opinion expressed, a who will win out. Not in the same in the number of working days lost. criticism made, a judgment given- way of course, for if he has good and the keen judge of men sizes you sense, he'll get strength for his job appointed by the government of Nova up and puts you where you belong, on the first day before he starts in Not always, true enough, but it's for the week's work. But always, usually a character and a life that whether he works or plays, whether is back of your remarks, and your he reads or writes, whether he talks alert man of the world knows it. You or thinks, or thinks and talks-to be Labor Congress of Canada waited will undoubtedly get another chance, aiways on the job-that's the fellow upon the Ontario government last who will make his way to the front month and asked for legislation with while others step aside.

#### Teachers' Institutes

By direction of the Commissioner of Education, Mr. Perrett, principal of the Normal School, and Mr. Fenwick, assistant principal, will conduct Teachers' Institutes as follows:

Humboldt, May 4th and 5th. Yorkton, May, 7 and 8. Gainsboro, May 12 and 13. Estevan, May 14 and 15. Hanley, May 26. North Battleford, May 28 and 29. Melfort, June 2 and 3.

Swift Current, June 8 and 9. The subjects that will be taken up are as follows: School Management, Literature, Arithmetie, History of Saskatchewan, the Geography of a river basin, Methods in the Teaching of History, Language as Composi- 4

tion, and Spelling. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present.

The morning sessions will, as far as possible, open at half past nine; and the afternoon sessions at two

#### Men Wanted

God give us men, a time like this demands Strong minds, great hearts, true

faith and ready hands, Men whom the lust of office does not

Men whom the spoils of office cannot

Men who possess opinions and a will; Men who have honor, men who will not lie:

Men who can stand before a demagogue And damn his treacherous flatteries

without winking; Tall men, sun crowned, who live

above the fog. public duty and in private thinking.

For while the rabble with their thumbworn creeds, Their large professions and little

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR & NOTARY Mingle in selfish strife, lo, Freedom

Wrong rules the land, and waiting justice sleeps

-Selected.

magistrate ruled that the man should . The president of the Trades and be paid for hours he had not been Labor Council, Thos. M. Molloy, has The property of the state of th rival of material, defective machinery He was actively engaged in forming or other reasons of a like nature. In the new local union of tailors and it other words, men must receive work has been taken for gradien that he is or he paid for the time they are un- the secretary of that organisation,

#### **Local and General**

The principle of co-operation has been established and proved very satisfactory in the firm of Stanley Mills & Co., Ltd., operators of departmental stores at Hamilton, Ont.

At the annual meeting held recently it was reported that the savings bank department has at present 89 depositors, having \$2,600 to their credit. The capital stock of the company owing to the turn-over above referred to, was increased from \$100-000 to \$500,000. In speaking of the

The number of trade disputes during March was two less then in the only a word spoken, at a critical mo- In the end, it's the man who really month of February, but there was ment which either makes or unmakes is on the job seven days in the week an increase of approximately 5,220 An inspector of factories has been

> A deputation representing the Ontario executive of the Trades and regard to child labor, an eight hour day for miners, restriction of employment of detective agencies, the use of centre isles in summer street cars, the enforcement of the fair wage clause in government contracts the amendment of the factories act, the abolition of fees on immigration, and the amelioration of the conditions of telephone operators.

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WORKING MEN

The merchant who adver- 4tises in the columns of the labor press seeks your patronage or he would not advertise there.

The merchant who advertises in every other paper but the labor papers may want your trade, but he is evidently not going out of his way to get it.

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It is therefore up to you to 4 help those who are helping you + by purchasing goods from those merchants, who are + + helping on the cause of labor by selling the product of union manufacture.

It is a rare occurrence nowadays to find the ministry and especially the Catholic ministry opposed to trade unions and the legitimate efforts of the working class to obtain better working conditions. The recent denouncement of trade unions by the Archbishop of St. John's, Dr. M. F.

Howley, comes, therefore, as a great surprise. Not only did he denounce trade unions but expressed the belief that the old days of the truck system when men were paid in goods instead of eash, were shetter days. Almost two-thirds of the members of the labor unions in Newfoundland belong to the Roman Catholic church, and the Archbishop's statement has caused widespread consternation and surprise. Everyone will concede that the Archbishop is justly entitled to his own convictions but a publie pronouncement in favor of the abominal Truck Act is to be deplored, and a return to those days would

J. A. ALLAN, LL.B. A. L. GORDON der contract, even by the day or and figures as such in the official journal of the Tailors union.

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but would be social suicide.

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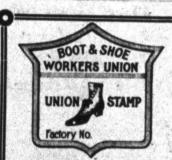
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An important decision has been REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, CAN, given by the police magistrate at Office: Peart Bros. Hardware Ottawa in a wage case brought by a workman against a contractor. The

### 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 unemploy-

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 organiser 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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