

Meetings

SMEM. No. 10. Ed. H. St. Meets 1st Monday...

LLANEOUS TRADE SECTION... Sanders, vice-chair...

WAGONS WORKERS... 200 St. Clair...

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Current Comment

There is a great agitation in labor circles in Brampton just now over the employment of immigrants...

The conference between the different unions and the Employing Traders' Association for the settlement of the wage question in the printing trades in this city, will open on Monday morning next.

Get your spring suit made with the tailors' label on it.

Sixteen million union labor eel bags was the output of the Toronto factories last year...

The Boot and Shoe Workers are forcing their label upon the attention of the public.

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There are no local troubles in sight just at the present moment except that of the telegraphers.

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What has come of the full dinner pail across the line?

There will be no need for 50,000 Italians upon the Grand Trunk Pacific if the natives are all given a chance to work at good wages.

THE EVIDENCE IS CONTINUED

Surprising Interest Taken in Recital of Evidence Before Special Examiner Bruce.

375. Q.—When were the Finlanders and Polax brought out here? A.—We had quite a number of them this spring, 1903.

376. Q.—Are they working for you today? A.—Some of them are.

377. Q.—How many were brought out? A.—I do not know. First there were two to me, and then there were three or four; they would write back for each other.

378. Q.—Were they brought out on contract? A.—No, we did not bring them out at all.

379. Q.—When the apprentices made this amount that has been laid back during the different years of the employment is retained by the company? A.—No, we give them one-half back of what is retained as a bonus.

Examination adjourned sine die. November 3rd, 1908—Examination of W. H. Carrick resumed. Mr. Ross, counsel for plaintiffs, Mr. O'Donoghue, counsel for defendants.

380. Q.—What have you been able to get for me in the way of productions? A.—There was a letter to Mr. Samuel Gompers, and we have a letter press copy of that, but that letter was not written by Mr. Carrick; it was written by Mr. Edward Gurney himself, but we produce it. We also produce the original letter of Mr. Gompers and we also produce his acknowledgment of the receipt of our letter.

381. Q.—Have you a copy of the contract with the Scotchmen? A.—No, I will not produce that.

382. Q.—In the subpoena served upon you, you were asked to produce all papers, letters, cards, circulars, copies of letters, newspapers or other documents or things in your possession, etc. Now, have you made complete production of everything you know about? A.—I think so.

383. Q.—Generally speaking, leaving out small causes of friction, your complaint is about these circulars that are being issued? A.—No, not the circulars only.

384. Q.—You do not object to the circulars? A.—We do object to them, but it is the whole attitude of the unions.

385. Q.—As outlined in our questions the other day? A.—Yes.

386. Q.—Have you brought any men from the United States to work in your place? A.—No, I will not produce that.

387. Q.—You decline to answer the question? A.—Yes.

388. Q.—Are you afraid of having violated the Alien Labor Law? A.—No, I will not produce that.

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tion of continued steady growth?—You would not contradict that? A.—Not if Mr. Gurney said it, because the country had opened up very much within the last four or five years, and prior to that we did not have a house there, and the demand for our goods would have been great if we had been able to supply them.

392. Q.—You wrote to Mr. Brambory on April 16th, 1902, and this letter is an exhibit in the case? A.—Yes.

393. Q.—You state there that "our apprentices have no right to join a union, especially in time of peace." Do you recognize their right to join a union at any time? A.—Yes.

394. Q.—Was it not in connection with the stove mounters that Mr. Studholme came to see you? A.—Yes, he saw Mr. Hickey.

395. Q.—Then it would not be quite correct to state, as your letter states, that twelve or fifteen of your stove mounters quit work with the two boys, without any explanation, notice or any demand to take them back? A.—Yes, there was no demand to take them back.

396. Q.—Not by Studholme? A.—No, Studholme simply interviewed Hickey in reference to it, and there was no demand. After hearing Hickey's explanation he promised to see the stove mounters and come back again, which he never did.

397. Q.—Wasn't his presence there of itself an effort to have them reinstated? A.—I do not think he had any right to come here between our men; he was an outsider and an entire stranger.

398. Q.—That is another story—wasn't his presence there a sufficient indication of his desire to have the men reinstated? A.—I object to the question, that it is not as to fact, but as to drawing an inference from Studholme's presence there.

399. Q.—Where had the two apprentices gone to work? A.—I was told Detroit.

400. Q.—Did they remain away long? A.—I do not think I have ever seen either of them since.

401. Q.—I suppose you were not angry when you wrote this letter? A.—No.

402. Q.—Now, did you think, as intimated in that letter, that they would hang you if they had the chance? A.—I would not trust them—men that would make the threats they did.

403. Q.—The threats of Mr. Banbury mean A.—Yes, in that letter.

404. Q.—Those are the only threats you refer to? A.—Yes.

405. Q.—And you say you would not trust a man that would write this letter? A.—No.

406. Q.—And is that your attitude towards union men generally? A.—No.

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