

HAD NO QUARREL WITH EMPLOYEES

Canada Foundry Says Trouble
Was With Workers
Themselves.

BEFORE COMMISSION

Massey-Harris Would Not Al-
low Dictation by Trades'
Union.

An emphatic denial that trouble
existed between the Massey-Har-
ris Co. (Canada Foundry) and the
workers employed in the manufac-
ture of munitions was made by
Nicholls, the president of the com-
pany, at the afternoon session of the
commission investigating the dis-
cussion of the machine shop. He
made this declaration when ques-
tioned by William Hagen, the busi-
ness agent of the machinists, regard-
ing the closing of the "machine shop"
at the Canada Foundry. He main-
tained that the trouble, if any, was
with the workers in this part of the
factory, of whom only a very small
number did anything in connection
with munition work.

The investigation in connection
with the above company was started
late in the afternoon, when a machi-
nist who stated he was in their em-
ploy until the "lock-out," testified.
He said the lock-out resulted from a
demand for a nine-hour day, but
Mr. McCarthy, representing the com-
pany, interposed that this was not so,
and there was no unrest at the fac-
tory as far as he was concerned.

Less Hours and More Money.
In giving evidence Mr. Nicholls
stated that the men asked for shorter
hours and higher wages. He was
quite willing to pay more than the
amount of wages the men asked for,
but he would not agree to shorter
hours. He stated that the men had
been working for a long time and
that the company was willing to pay
more money than they asked, yet that
part of their demand was second-
ary to the nine-hour day. According
to the witness the men returned last
week to further consider the matter,
but he was not sure if they would
be subject to the findings of the com-
mission.

Here J. J. Snider, the chairman,
explained again the powers of the
commission, stating that they would
make no findings, but simply report
the evidence to the department of la-
bor.

When Mr. Hagen commenced ques-
tioning Mr. Nicholls, the witness en-
quired of the judge who his question-
ing might be. He thought that ques-
tions should be asked by qualified coun-
sel. The judge replied that the whole
matter was only an investigation, and
that Mr. Hagen was looking after the
interests of the workers. He could
see no reason why objection should
be taken, and asked the witness to
ask him in having the matter con-
ducted as smoothly as possible.

Mr. Nicholls was asked if it were
true that the men in the Massey-Har-
ris Co. were engaged in some work
connected with munition manufacture.
He answered that the work done was
very insignificant.

Earlier in the afternoon evidence
was heard with reference to the Massey-
Harris Co. by Mr. Hagen.

When the case of the Fairbanks
Morse Co. was taken up in the morn-
ing, a witness who came from Orillia
looking for work, was simply re-
fused by the Massey-Harris Co. rep-
resentative. He was told that the
company would not employ union men,
as they might stir up strife.

A machinist of 18 years' standing
worked at the Fairbanks-Morse Co.
factory from May to November. He
had worked up from 27 1/2 cents per
hour to 35 cents and bonus.

Another witness, who was dis-
charged by the company, said that the
superintendent would not have union
men. He wanted a shorter day, but
nine hours work was enough for any
man.

Vice-President C. F. Brooks of the
company outlined the history of the
organization of workers and the grading
of wages. He felt that there should be
no minimum wage, and the bonus
system worked out far better for
everybody concerned. The company
preferred to run their own business
and would have nothing to do with
union schedules.

UNIONS MAY NOT HOLD LABOR DAY PARADE

Committee Met Last Night and
Elected Officers—W.
Laughlin, President.

The Labor Day committee of the
trades unions held its first meeting
this year last night in the Temple.
The election of officers was the big
event of the session. William Laughlin
being elected president. Also the hold-
ing of the annual labor parade was not
discussed, it is the consensus of opi-
nion amongst the labor men that the
big event will be called off this year.
Last year's parade showed the effects
of the war and as many have since
enlisted there is little doubt of there being
one.

After members of the committee
were elected to minor positions, the fol-
lowing officers were elected: Presi-
dent, William Laughlin; vice-presi-
dent, John Smith; treasurer, S. Garland;
tyler, Jack Richardson.

J. K. OSBORNE ESTATE.

James Keir Osborne, vice-president
of the Massey-Harris Co., who died
at Bournemouth, England, Jan. 14 last,
left an estate valued at \$407,983. The
will has been filed in the surrogate
court.

WILL CLOSE FOR EASTER.

Toronto's public schools will close
today for the Easter holidays, remain-
ing closed until Monday, May 1. The
schools will this afternoon celebrate
the tercentenary of the death of Wil-
liam Shakespeare.

CITY HALL NOTES

Guards at the Industrial Farm were
yesterday given an increase in salary
from \$600 to \$800 by the board of con-
trol. The increase was decided upon
as some of the full guards are to be
transferred to the farm.

In the absence of Controller Cam-
eron, the board of control yesterday de-
ferred action in connection with a re-
commendation of Property Commis-
sioner Chisholm, that the city aban-
don and cold storage plant be made a
separate department, and that the sal-
ary of the superintendent be increas-
ed from \$750 to \$400.

The calling of a mass meeting to
protest against the McGarry bill, now
before the legislature, was proposed
at the city hall yesterday.

A building permit has been issued
to Horton Walker, 26 Toronto street,
by the city architect, for the erection
of a dwelling and garage at 71 Ros-
sini avenue, from Logan avenue to
Morse, from Carlaw to Howard, Papo
avenue to Caroline and Logan to Booth.

In his report to the works commit-
tee for today's meeting, Commissioner
Harris withdrew his recommendation
for the construction of sewers on East-
ern avenue, from Logan avenue to
Morse, from Carlaw to Howard, Papo
avenue to Caroline and Logan to Booth.

The extension of Mona avenue from
Glencora avenue has been recom-
mended by a sub-committee of the
works committee. It is also recom-
mended that the extension of Roswell
avenue, between Briar Hill and Al-
berta, be 64 feet wide instead of 66
feet. The extension of Douglas avenue
and Cleveland street is also recom-
mended.

The works committee will today deal
with the recommendations of Works
Commissioner Harris, that pavements
be laid on the following streets:
Heintzman avenue, from Dundas to
North end; Leaside avenue from the
P. H. right of way to Davenport road.

MEDICAL INSPECTION TO HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Under Board of Education It
Cannot Be Satisfactory, Says
Research Bureau.

In an open letter regarding the
question of having school medical in-
spection placed under the control of
the public health department, the Bu-
reau of Municipal Research suggests
that it would be a splendid thing, and
insists that some arrangement should
be made so that during the months of
July and August, when infants are
dying in great numbers, practically
the whole force of about 50 nurses
paid out of public moneys, could be
concentrated on infant-nursing inste-
ad of about seven school nurses employed
on special work and 43 public health
nurses.

As a reason why medical inspection
as conducted by the board of education
can never be entirely satisfactory, the
letter says: "It is necessary for the
public welfare to conduct this ser-
vice in the most efficient manner pos-
sible and it is necessary for the public
welfare to conduct it in the separate
schools and all private schools. Which
can better unify this work, the board
of education or the board of health?"

CONTROLLERS FROWN ON HOSPITAL GRANT

Trustees Claim a Deficit After
City Took Over Their
Property.

The board of control did not look
favorably upon an application from the
trustees of the Toronto General Hospi-
tal for a grant of \$20,756 to wipe out
a deficit which they claimed existed
because the city took over their prop-
erty. The mayor declared he would
vote against it, and at his suggestion the
matter was postponed for the consid-
eration of the whole board.

Mayor Church proposed that his of-
fice be relieved of the city relief
branch; he thought it should be trans-
ferred to the property department. The
medical health officer will report on
the matter after conferring with the
Social Service Commission.

R. Home Smith notified the board
that he would consent to a reduction
from \$41,000 to \$31,000 in the city's
expenditure this year on the improve-
ment of the Humber roadway, provid-
ing the city commenced work imme-
diately. The members decided it was
better to get right at the work and
save ten thousand.

AUTHORITY FOR BERLIN TO CHANGE ITS NAME

Berlin may change its name if it
desires. Hon. L. B. Lucas kept his word
to the delegation that waited upon the
government yesterday morning, and
put thru legislation during the day to
make the change possible. He did it
thru the time-honored medium of the
Statutory Law Amendment Act.

The attorney-general's amendment
provides that the lieutenant-governor
in council may, by proclamation, sanc-
tion the change of name of a city, if a
vote of the people shall have estab-
lished the fact that the citizens desired it.
The name was to be suggested by the
city council.

SHAKSPEAREAN SOCIETY HONOR BARD'S MEMORY

Commemorate Tercentenary by
Producing "Midsummer
Night's Dream."

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Large Audience in Central Tech-
nical School Hear Popular
Comedy.

Shakespeare's tercentenary was com-
memorated at the Central Technical
School yesterday afternoon when "A
Midsummer Night's Dream" was given
by Dr. F. H. Kirkpatrick's Shak-
spearean class, from the Toronto Con-
servatory School of Expression.

A large audience enjoyed the play,
which in its presentation reflected
great credit upon all concerned, the
comedy being well brought out, and the
character in every instance being in-
telligently interpreted.

The forest scene was attained by a
very fine setting of trees and different
colored lights, and the costumes were
in keeping with the traditions of the
date and place in which the drama
was staged.

In the marriage entertainment given
by Quince, Bottom and the "other
members of the company, before the
Duke of Athens and Hippolyta, his
brothered, the comedy ran high, and
the audience rewarded the players by
spontaneous and frequent bursts of
laughter. Gladys Stafford as Bottom
was especially well through.

The work of Minnie Sale as Puck was
one of the features of the performance,
the light, airy dance and steps, the
stern response to the orders of Oberon,
her appreciation of the text, and above
all, the little chirrup-like cry with
which she went about "summing the
earth" on many mischievous missions—
these all gave her prime place with
the audience.

Kyander and Demetrius, personat-
ed by Mary Cameron and Rita P.
Rogers, were parts given spirited in-
terpretation. Puck, as played by
Hermia and Annie Tracy as Helena
were both good.

Alice Firstbrook as Titania, Queen
of the Fairies, was a bellowing, and
Margaret Hopkins as Oberon,
king of the fairy hosts, was clever
and commanding. Lillian Foster
played the part of Quince, the car-
penter, admirably.

The dancing and posturing of the
fairies was very artistic, and the
several dances which the play
closed were given with very pleasing
effects.

Lulu Domm, Snug, a joiner; Zella
Lane, Flute, a bellows mender; Jean
McBurney, Snout, a tinker; Theodo-
ca Pearce, Starveling, a tailor; Mae
Lyons, Queen of the Amazons, the
fairies were: Eleanor Scott, Isabel
Langmuir, Janet Langmuir, Olive
Blackhall, Margaret, Franklin, Thek-
la Munday, Dorothy Stone and Mar-
jorie Mason.

METHODIST MINISTERS' TRANSFERS ANNOUNCED

Methodist ministers have been trans-
ferred by the transfer committee of the
church as follows:

Rev. R. A. Blackburn, from Saskatche-
wan to London Conference; Dr. G. J.
Bond, from Nova Scotia to Toronto;
Rev. H. A. Bunt, from Toronto to
Bay of Quinte; Rev. T. Carmichael,
from Toronto to Bay of Quinte;
Clyde, from Alberta to London; Rev.
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Hamilton; Rev. Joseph Philip, from
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katchewan to Brantford; Rev. J. A.
Michele Tremblay, from Toronto to
Saskatchewan; Rev. Peter Webster, from
Saskatchewan to Toronto; Rev. Zaf-
firo, from Nova Scotia to Toronto.

Dr. Nathaniel Hurst, from Bay of
Quinte to Toronto Conference; Rev. G.
H. Copeland, from Toronto to Tor-
onto; Rev. T. Dunlop, from Hamilton
to Toronto; Rev. J. H. Dike, from Ham-
ilton to Toronto; Rev. J. E. E. E. E.
from Montreal to British Columbia; Rev.
F. W. Hollinrake, from Toronto to Ham-
ilton; Rev. George E. Honey, from Tor-
onto to Hamilton; Rev. S. Judson
Kelly, from Hamilton to Toronto; Rev.
G. W. McKendry, from Saskatche-
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from Nova Scotia to Toronto; Rev. J.
D. Richardson, from Montreal to Lon-
don; Rev. T. Scott, from British Colum-
bia to Bay of Quinte; Rev. Thomas Scott,
from Toronto to Montreal; Rev. E. W.
Stapleford, from British Columbia to
Toronto; Rev. C. A. Sykes, from Tor-
onto to Hamilton; Rev. A. T. Terry-
berry, from Hamilton to Toronto; Rev.
Harold Young, from Toronto to Tor-
onto.

PARKDALE CANOEISTS IN WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN

Parkdale Canoe Club members held
a meeting last night, at which plans
were laid for a whirlwind campaign
lasting one week from May 1, during
which time the club plans to raise
\$20,000. Five teams have been select-
ed for the following campaign: W. H.
Alderson, H. H. Mettee, D. E. Mac-
Connell, G. F. James and Dr. Coulter.
The government has given a grant
for the issuance of capital stock to the
value of \$100,000. It is by this means
of selling this stock, as well as by
membership fees, that the club plans
to raise the above sum.

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EASTER VEILS
Made Vell, all the smartest things for wear-
ing with large or small hats, some bordered,
others with all-over designs in delicate
tracery. Prices from .75c to \$2.75

EASTER RIBBONS
Fancy Pict Edged Ribbons for ties or hat
trimming, in stripes, broken checks and shot
effects, newest colorings, from 1 1/2 inch, 3 1/2
2 1/2 inches wide. Per yard .30c to .50c

EASTER HANDBAGS
Women's Handbags, a special display in the
smartest shapes and most popular leathers,
fitted with coin purse and mirror; some with
memorandum pad and scent bottle as well.
Exceptional value, each \$2.50

EASTER COATS
Smart Separate Coats of the order that may
be slipped on comfortably without any risk
of crushing the pretty frock beneath. A
splendid variety in black and white checks,
tan covers, "rookie" Pique twills, navy
whipcords, etc.; made on wide, flaring
skirts, the higher priced models main-lined.
Prices range from \$15.00 to \$35.00

EASTER DRESSES
Misses' Silk Dresses, sweet little frocks, suit-
able for the social affairs of next week,
made with all the width of skirt that one
could wish, many of them with bodices of
dainty Georgette crepe, the colors rose, Alton
blue, white, navy, etc. Prices range from
. \$15.00 to \$35.00

EASTER HOSIERY
Women's Pure Silk Stockings, with em-
brodered fronts; black, white, navy, tan,
sky, etc. Regularly \$2.00 and \$2.25 a
pair. On sale to-day, per pair \$1.00

EASTER NECKWEAR
Dainty White Collars, in fine organdie,
Georgette points, etc. \$2.00
Pretty Neckwear, in organdie, net and
Georgette, collar and cuff sets included. \$1.50
Charming Neckties in Collars and Collar
and Cuff Sets, organdie, Georgette, net and
pique \$1.00 and 75c
Exquisite Neck Ties, in the smartest
effects \$1.00 to \$2.00

EASTER GLOVES
White and Natural Dexam Gloves, soft,
perfect-fitting, washable \$1.50
Dent's French Kid Gloves, pique sewn
seams, all white, and white with black
points \$1.50
Lillian Russell's Hair Tonic, .50c and \$1.00
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Also a full supply of Lillian Russell's excel-
lent Creams, Powders, etc., for which we are
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Preparations contains these new things:—
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Lovely Easter Hats, smart new shapes, large
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Men's Negligee Shirts, in cambric, sephora,
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Men's Plain White Negligee Shirts . . . \$1.50
Men's Negligee Shirts, with silk front and
silk double cuffs \$1.50
Men's Silk Neckwear, of newest spring de-
signs 50c, 75c and \$1.00
Men's Gloves, grey made and tan caps
pair \$1.25 to \$2.00

EASTER CLUB BAGS
Black Seal Grain Club Bags, leather-lined,
inside pocket, double handles. Excellent
value at \$5.00
Leather Suit Cases, cloth-lined, heavy
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value at \$5.00
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edges and corners rounded, heavy fibre
binding; 36" size, \$8.50; 40" size . . . \$9.00

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Lingerie Blouses, of embroidered voile,
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Floor circles. Special \$1.50
Lingerie Blouses, of finest lace voile, em-
brodered and trimmed with eye lace . . . \$2.50 to \$5.00
Wash Satin Blouses, white, pink and mauve . . . \$5.00
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