

# Superior workers seek union certification

Workers at Acton's Superior Glove Works Ltd., expect to file papers this week with the Ontario Labour Relations Board (OLRB) seeking certification under the Canadian Union of United Brewery, Flour, Cereal, Soft Drink and Distillery Workers.

John McNamee, the union lawyer who has been representing the group at recent OLRB hearings in Toronto, said that the papers will be filed under section 7A of the Ontario Labour Relations Act. The section states that if the company's actions are such that the employee's true wishes can't be obtained then the OLRB may

certify the union local automatically.

Mr. McNamee said that the application will also contain an alternate claim for damages if the certification is not given.

Allegations to go before the OLRB with respect to company activities since the filing of the first set of charges in

February are almost certain to bring out new incidents which were not shown in the previous case, he said.

An OLRB hearing into charges that the company's manager and co-owner Frank Genz, laid off employees in an effort to cool the union's organizing

drive, ended May 31 but no decision on it has been released yet.

The Vimy Street plant, which is one of the largest glove factories in Canada, employs mostly women. They say that their decision to form a union was spurred mainly by the inequality of treatment meted out to employees and not by the fact that most of

them earn little more than minimum wage.

The certification bid will require a separate hearing but Mr. McNamee could offer no guesses as to how soon it could be arranged after the papers were filed.

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### Tips for a holiday free from poison ivy and insect bites

**By Christina Scandera**  
Whether they are opening the cottage, having a family picnic, getting the garden in shape, going fishing, boating, golfing or birdwatching, all these Spring enthusiasts are vulnerable to the two pests that cause minor skin irritations which without proper care can have more serious results. Don't let poison ivy or biting and stinging insects mar your holiday. Here are some tips on how to cope with them.

**POISON IVY**  
Poison ivy grows in every province in Canada except Newfoundland. Everyone should learn to recognize it and avoid it. A good rule to remember is: "Leaflets three, let it be".

Contact with the oil substance released when the plant is bruised, crushed or broken causes an extremely itchy raised rash which turns to small oozing blisters that eventually become encrusted before healing. The condition lasts from two to three weeks and is serious if it attacks the skin around the eyes or other sensitive parts of the body, or if the area becomes infected. As quickly as possible after exposure to poison ivy, wash the skin with strong laundry soap and water. This may not stop the rash but it may

prevent it from spreading. Be sure to wash the hands thoroughly, particularly between the fingers and clean the finger nails by scrubbing with a brush. Alcohol may be substituted for soap and water.

The itching may be relieved by the application of warm compresses or by covering the area with an application of Histocaine ointment. Compresses can be soaked in Burrow's solution, normal saline solution, epsom salts (two tablespoons to a pint of boiled water) or baking soda (three tablespoons to a pint of boiled water). Do not use the baking soda solution on open oozing sores. Try to avoid scratching as this may cause the area to become infected.

Be sure to consult your doctor if the condition does not improve. Poison ivy often grows as a shrub. Each leaf with its three leaflets grows alternately on a woody stem. It can also be a vine creeping along the ground or a vine climbing on trees. The flowers are greenish white sprays and are followed by clusters of small hard greenish yellow fruit the size of peas.

The oily substance which affects the skin does not evaporate and will cling for months to clothing, shoes, garden tools or pets. Poison

**BITING AND STINGING INSECTS**  
The most common biting insect and the worst pest of Spring is the black fly which may be found by the millions where flowing water is present for its breeding ground. It inflicts the most painful bite of any insect its size. Others are deer flies, horse flies and mosquitoes. Actually none of these bite. They are blood sucking flies. Research indicates that black flies seem to be attracted by dark clothing and blue in particular, as in blue jeans. To relieve the pain use Histocaine ointment, a cool moist dressing or a paste of baking soda and water.

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