

# Some had to work on Labour Day

A September, 1872 parade to support Toronto Typographical Union

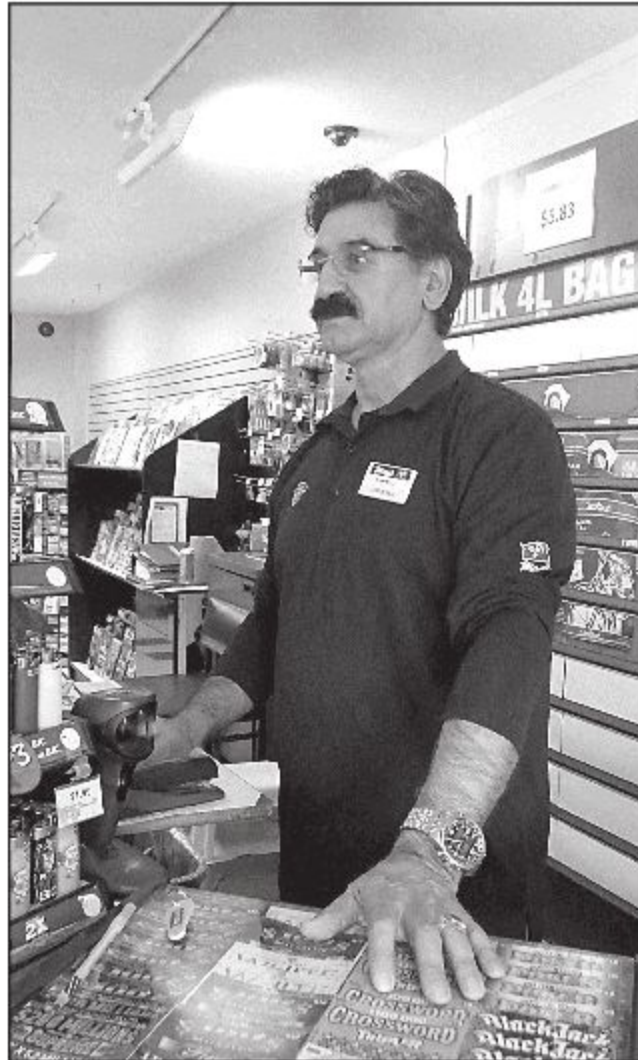
members striking for a 58-hour work-week sparked Labour Day celebrations

in Canada, and forced Prime Minister Sir John A. Macdonald to repeal "bar-

barous" anti-union laws. On Monday in Acton, some who worked

on Labour Day did it for the money, some had no choice, and one volunteered

to work the federal statutory holiday, which means time-and-a-half wages.



"Nobody else showed up on this day," so MAC's manager Darya Said worked long and hard on Labour Day.



Ready.



Long line-ups greeted Sam McCarthy at the Acton Tim Hortons drive-through for most of Monday afternoon.



Keeping 180 golfers happy on Monday was just part of the regular job for Eric MacCallum (left) Evan Colvin, Eamon Money, starter Brian Roberson and Riley Spear at Blue Springs Golf Course. - Frances Learment photos



Leigh M., a Rexall pharmacist who occasionally works in Acton volunteered to work for what turned out to be a busy day.

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