

TWELVE THOUSAND PERSONS PARTICIPATE IN LABOR DAY OUTING AT QUEEN'S PARK

Celebration of the Toilers One of the Most Pleasant Yet Held—Varied Programme of Sports Entertained Large Gathering—Many Trophies Offered in Prizes.

The toilers of London had a celebration at Queen's Park yesterday which will rank as one of the best since Labor Day outings became a fixture in London.

Everything seemed to be in favor of the organized labor forces of the city, and their friends. The weather was all that could have been desired for such an occasion. The day long the sun was visible, but his rays were not so warm as was the case a week or ten days ago, when the thermometer hovered around the 90-degree mark. Twelve thousand is a moderate estimate of the attendance during the afternoon, and the appearance of the grandstands was such as would be witnessed in midsummer at a monster picnic.

True, the trades unions of the city did not hold a parade this year. The procession, with its decorated wagons, and floats, and its hundreds upon hundreds of union men in special regalia, has in the past proved a special feature, but this year the Trades and Labor Council decided to abandon it, and to devote more attention to the attractions at the park. This gave the union men and their families the opportunity to spend the entire day at the park, and not a few did so, going in the morning and taking well filled baskets with them.

Good Fellowship Reigned.

One noticeable feature of the gathering was the spirit of good fellowship which existed. People of all classes and occupations were there, and all joined in to make a success of the day. The order was splendid.

The demonstration was in charge of a committee consisting of Chairman James McCormick, Secretary and Treasurer J. L. Goodburne, William Cooney, H. Clark, Harry Rymill, James Kelly (vice-president), W. Biggs, J. Delaney, J. Marks, H. Hollinghead, J. McLean, President McAndrews, W. Ball, C. Meaden and others.

The programme commenced by the Seventh Band marching down the track, headed by an open hack, containing His Worship Mayor Judd, President McAndrews, of the Trades and Labor Council; Vice-President Kelly, of the Trades and Labor Council, and Mr. P. A. Carey, of Toronto, Canadian district officer of the American Federation of Musicians, and delegate to the American Federation of Labor. The Seventh Band played the National Anthem, and President McAndrews then delivered a short address.

Some Speeches.

President McAndrews thanked the large audience for their attendance and for the interest they had shown, and assured them that the Trades and Labor Council and the people at large would appreciate their efforts. He went on to say that the idea of the demonstration was to uplift and benefit the people at large, and to bring all classes into closer fellowship with each other. He referred to the splendid efforts being made by the labor unions, and introduced Mayor Judd.

Mayor Judd expressed his pleasure at being able to be present. He thanked the committee for the invitation they had extended to him and said that he hoped to have the same privilege on future occasions. He complimented the citizens on the city, saying that he thought that the reason London is such a nice place to live in is due to the class of workmen who reside here. He said that the object of the Trades and Labor Council, and the object of all parties in power, should be to educate the workmen to do everything to elevate and benefit them, and to try and arrange wages fair to both employer and employee so that capital will be induced to do better.

He spoke of good schools and their influence, and said that they should be considered of great importance. He then introduced Mr. D. A. Carey, of Toronto, and extended him a welcome in behalf of the council and the citizens.

Mr. Carey spoke briefly along the line of the aim of the labor organizations. He pointed out the vast progress made in past years, and how the once reckless methods of the unions had now changed, and instead of always wanting to cause strikes, the unions now called for proper legislation, and were willing to consider the matter thoroughly before taking any steps. He said that the mistakes made by unions were more mistakes of mismanagement than of the heart. Unions, he declared, are a success if properly conducted, and are the bulwark of a country. He went on to speak of the educational side of the question, and told of the improved conditions of the people in general.

Good Sports Programme.

The sports programme was exceptionally good, there being handsome prizes in the form of trophies and cash. Messrs. Aid, Gillean, John Stevely, B. C. McCann, J. Arkell, George O'Neill, Aid, Cooper, Hon. Adam Beck, R. Wood, B. Wark, Frank Whetter and others, worked industriously and did everything in their power to make the sports a success. Mr. Harry Buttrey, chairman of the sports committee of the Canadian Club, deserves great credit for booming the idea of having strictly amateur sports fostered at such demonstrations, and for the beautiful trophy offered for competition yesterday afternoon.

Aid, Gillean, acted as starter in all the events, while Messrs. McCann, Stevely, O'Neill, Arkell, Cooper, and D. A. Carey, acted as judges.

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Finds Magnetic Pole; Makes Northwest Passage

Norwegian Explorer Amundsen Accomplishes Feat That Has Baffled Men for Centuries.

New York, Sept. 4.—A Christiania, Norway, dispatch to the Sun says that the Norwegian Polar expedition on the ship Gjoa has reached Bering Strait, having thus accomplished the northwest passage.

Capt. Roland Amundsen, who commanded the polar expedition on the Gjoa, left Norway in June, 1903, to try the northwest passage. In the summer of 1905 he established a base on King William's Island, where he later reported that he had located the true magnetic pole. The Gjoa went into winter quarters near the mouth of the Mackenzie River, and Captain Amundsen left there Aug. 13 for a trip over to announce his success. He traveled by dog sled and reached Fort Egbert, Eagle City, Alaska, on Dec. 5, whence the news of his discovery was sent to the world. He announced at the time that he would return to the Gjoa in the spring by way of Bering Strait and Sea, making geodetic observations on the way. The Gjoa set out early in the summer for the 1,000-mile trip to the strait.

For several centuries Arctic explorers have been seeking a northwest passage to the Pacific.

CREDIT IS POOR IN SOUTH AFRICA

Business Depressed and Many Good Firms Have Gone to the Wall.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—Canada's commercial agent in South Africa reports to the department here that the depression in business continues. Many good firms have gone to the wall, and New York houses interested in South Africa have suffered severely from giving extended credit. Mr. Kittson says that Canadian exporters should exercise great caution in all transaction on a credit basis. It is understood that Natal and the Transvaal will either radically reduce or entirely remove the duties on flour and grain.

OEIRICH'S DIES AT SEA

American Millionaire Falls a Victim To Bright's Disease.

New York, Sept. 4.—The death of Herman Oelrichs, which occurred on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse far out at sea, was due to Bright's disease, according to a wireless dispatch received by the Associated Press today. Mr. Oelrichs died last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. He was very ill when he boarded the steamer, but his condition was not considered critical. Soon after the steamer sailed, however, his condition became rapidly more serious, and on Thursday he was obliged to remain in his bed. From that time until his death he sank rapidly and steadily. The Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse with Mr. Oelrichs' body is due to reach her dock about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

COOL BANDITS THESE

Bind the Cashier and Loot Bank in Broad Daylight.

Rainer, Ore., Sept. 4.—While Cashier P. W. Van Ancher lay bound hand and foot, gagged and tied to a table in a back room, two bandits leisurely looted the State Bank at Rainer in broad daylight yesterday. They were two hours before their unfortunate victim was able to free himself sufficiently to give the alarm, and in the meantime the robbers had made good their escape, taking with them between \$2,000 and \$2,500 in gold coin. Silver and bank notes lying on the counter were untouched.

GIGANTIC RECEIPTS

\$78,000 Taken in By Promoters of the Gans-Nelson Bout.

Goldfield, Nev., Sept. 4.—It was announced last night that the films of the moving pictures became exhausted after the 28th round of the Gans-Nelson fight. As a result the concluding rounds will not be shown in the pictures. President Rickard stated that the receipts for the fight amounted approximately to \$78,000, and that the number of spectators at the ringside aggregated 7,000. This is the greatest amount of money taken in for a prize fight in the history of the ring.

FOUND DEAD IN A FIELD.

Cayuga, Ont., Sept. 3.—John Bird, a farmer living about eight miles from here, in the township of North Cayuga, was found dead in a field on Sunday evening by a passerby on the road.

He rode to the field on horseback to bring the cows home for milking, and had only been gone about 15 minutes when found.

Valvular heart trouble was the cause of death.

AGGRAVATED CASE OF WIFE-BEATING

Albert Leonard Is Likely to Get His Deserts—Edward Colby in Trouble.

At the police court this morning the usual holiday drunks were lined up in the dock seven strong, and were each dealt with by Magistrate Love according to the nature of their offenses. Two assault cases were disposed of, while one vagrant was cared for.

Albert Leonard appeared on a charge of assaulting his wife and of damaging the property of a neighbor. He was fined \$20 with \$35 costs, or two months in jail on the assault charge, and was remanded to jail for one week for sentence on the damage to property charge.

Leonard's assault upon his wife was a very brutal one. According to the story told by the witnesses, Mrs. Leonard had gone to Port Stanley yesterday with her husband's consent, and when she returned in the evening the man, without warning, attacked her, and when she ran and took refuge in a neighbor's house, he followed her and kicked some of the panes out of the door, and then forced his way in and catching his wife, beat and kicked her without mercy, all the while calling her vile and abusive names. The police were summoned and Leonard was locked up.

Leonard has been up before on similar charges of abusing his wife, and after promising to do better he has been let go, but he does not seem to know what the mercy of the court means any better than he understands how to treat his wife kindly, and has neglected to keep any of his good promises, until at last he has reached the limit of his tether, and must suffer for the consequences. He was bound over to keep the peace in the sum of \$500 of his own, and two securities of \$250 each.

Another Assault Case.

While the baseball game was in progress at Tecumseh Park yesterday Edward Colby wandered around that way with considerable firewater in his system, and after buying a ticket and giving the matter a little consideration, he moved himself to the inside of the fence. The grounds did not suit him after all, too many high balls had affected his vision and he could not locate the baseball, so he once more made a move, this time for the outside of the fence. As he was going through the gate the gatekeeper asked him if he was coming back and if he wanted a check or not. Colby was in no condition to be argued with, so after trying to insult the gatekeeper he assaulted him. P. C. Hystead came along and chased Colby home, and thinking continued on page eight.

Two Drowned.

New York, Sept. 3.—By the capsizing of a boat in which four young people were rowing in Prospect Park Lake, Brooklyn, yesterday, two, aged 18, were drowned. The accident resulted from the occupants of the boat standing up to exchange seats.

LABOR CHEERS HEARST.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 2.—William Randolph Hearst was the guest of the local trades assembly today. He was escorted with a band and delegations of labor unions to the Alhambra, where he addressed an immense throng. He was given a hearty reception and his speech was warmly applauded. He declared he did not stand for extremes of any kind.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FINE AND WARMER.

An energetic area of low pressure, which developed yesterday over the great lakes and extended over the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Heavy rains have occurred today in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fine.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday, Sept. 4.—S. a. m. Today—Moderate to heavy rain; fine and cooler; light local ground frosts to night.

Wednesday—Fine and a little warmer.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	40	28	Cloudy
Edmonton	40	28	Fair
Winnipeg	54	45	Fair
Port Arthur	50	44	Fair
Parry Sound	46	40	Fair
Toronto	50	46	Fair
Ottawa	50	46	Fair
Montreal	50	46	Fair
Quebec	50	46	Fair
St. John	46	42	Fair
Halifax	46	42	Rain

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance which was over Ontario on Sunday gave heavy rains yesterday in the Maritime Provinces, with strong winds, and has since passed away to the Atlantic. The weather continues fine in the Northwest Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 32-52; Victoria, 45-65; Vancouver, 47-57; Calgary, 38-48; Minnesota, 40-55; Port Arthur, 44-54; Parry Sound, 46-56; Toronto, 50-55; Ottawa, 50-55; Montreal, 50-55; Quebec, 50-55; St. John, 46-52; Halifax, 44-54.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 74°; lowest, 59° above.

U. S. TARS DESERT

New Commander on Revenue Cutter Dallas Is Too Severe.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Numerous desertions have occurred among the crew of the United States revenue cutter Dallas, whose cruising ground is the St. Lawrence River and Lake Ontario. Seven sailors deserted last week, and crossed the river into Canada. One man, who returned, was arrested, and tried by court-martial aboard the cutter, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment. It is said that the men rebelled against the severity of the discipline imposed by Capt. Smith, the new commander of the Dallas. Remarks derogatory to the captain are said to have been posted on his cabin window.

STILL MURDERING.

Warsaw, Sept. 4.—Soldiers last night killed four citizens and made wholesale arrests in different parts of the town. A boy who was being pursued by soldiers jumped into the River Vistula and was killed while trying to escape by swimming.

Floods in India

Lahore, India, Sept. 4.—Floods have devastated a large section of Behar district. Whole villages have been obliterated. Great areas of food crops have been destroyed, and the indigo crop is ruined. The inhabitants of the lowlands have sought refuge in the hills, and are depending for subsistence on raids made on the half-tipe wheat fields situated on high ground.

BLAMES HERING FOR BIG STEAL

Chicago Bank Wrecker Says Cashier Tempted Him.

SUGGESTED, MADE FORGERIES

"He Owned Me Body and Soul," Says President Stensland in Public Confession.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—A cable dispatch to the Tribune from Tangier says: Paul Stensland, the absconding Chicago banker, who was caught here yesterday, has made a confession to Assistant States Attorney Olson, which clears up much of the mystery surrounding the events leading up to the crash which involved the ruin of the Milwaukee Avenue Bank. He took much of the blame upon himself, but declared that Cashier Hering was the forger, and that Hering got most of the money. He denied that he had ever spent any money on women and declared he never spent more than \$5,000 a year on himself. All the money he stole he put into real estate or investments in the hope of "making good."

Stensland said he was glad he was no longer a wanderer on the face of the earth. "I did not know it would be so hard to be a fugitive."

Stensland made no attempt to deny his guilt and only tried to minimize it. He said:

"I cannot understand how the shortage can be \$2,000,000. To my certain knowledge my liability to the bank does not exceed \$500,000. Anything over that must have been stolen by Hering. My indebtedness began a long while ago. In 1886, it was a small affair, a small amount, and I never intended to steal. I was in a tight hole and needed money. I put my own note, genuine, not a forgery, in the box. Then it was suggested to me that the bank examiner would stand for it, and he did."

"How suggested it?"

"Hering. It was the beginning. He pointed out, in a roundabout way, at first, that it was easy to obtain money that way. Then when my own notes became too numerous, he suggested the forgeries."

"And you acquiesced?"

"Yes. First he tempted, then he urged—and I fell. Ever after I was absolutely in his power. He owned me, body and soul."

"How many of the forgeries did you do yourself?"

"Not one. Hering, I think, did all."

WILL NOT LIVE LONG

Archbishop Keane Says Pope Will Never Hold a Consistory.

New York, Sept. 3.—Archbishop John J. Keane, of Dubuque, Ia., who has just returned from France, at the Paulist House in West Fifty-ninth street, today said: "Pope Pius was practically forced on the papal throne. He did not wish to take the responsibility. He will not live long. He does not want to. In my opinion he will never hold a consistory, and the outlook for the creation of an American cardinal is not encouraging. The Pope, a few days after his elevation, declared that he would never hold a consistory and that he did not wish to have a long pontificate. I believe his wishes will be fulfilled."

"If the Pope should decide to honor this country, I believe he would not create one cardinal but two, and they would be the Archbishop of New York and Archbishop Ireland."

LEECH—QUALE

A Pretty Wedding Celebrated in St. Mary's R. C. Church.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized this morning in St. Mary's Church, when Miss Ida Quayle became the bride of Mr. Joseph Leech. Pontifical high mass was celebrated for the contracting parties by Rev. Father McKee, assisted by Father Tobin, as deacon, and Father White, of the cathedral staff, as sub-deacon.

The bride was assisted by Miss Aust, and Mr. Richard Forristal ably supported the groom. Both bride and bridesmaid wore imported net costumes over tulle, the bride's being in train.

The choir, of which Mr. Leech is leader, certainly surpassed itself, and was augmented by many friends who kindly lent their services. Miss Carlin, of Stratford rendering a solo at the offertory in a most pleasing manner.

Among the guests were Mr. John Enright, of Dundas, who gave the bride away; Mrs. Charles E. Farrell and children, of New York (a sister of the groom), and Mr. Quinlan, of Brantford.

GRUESOME RELIC.

London, Sept. 4.—An American named Phelps paid five pounds yesterday for a piece of blood-stained wood about twelve inches long, from the tree into which the Vanguard motor bus dashed on Hand Cross Hill recently.

LOCAL OPTION IN JANUARY; VOTES WILL THEN BE TAKEN

Temperance Workers Think Time Is Rife to Test Middlesex Municipalities.

At a largely attended meeting of temperance workers of the county of Middlesex, held in Somerset Hall, Monday afternoon, a resolution was unanimously passed declaring the time ripe for local option campaigns in the towns and villages of the county, and delegates from each place were appointed to consult with temperance workers at home and form local option committees. The president and secretary of each committee formed, will, with the executive of the London Temperance League, form a central committee to direct the campaign, which will be begun at once. The votes will be taken in January and the circulation of petitions to have the question will be commenced forthwith.

Time Is Ripe.

All such petitions must be in the hands of the councils and must be acted upon by such bodies, not later than Nov. 1.

It was the opinion of the meeting yesterday that votes should not be taken in all the municipalities of Middlesex, but nevertheless the majority of the towns and villages of the county will be put to the test.

The meeting was called at the instance of the Dominion Alliance, the circular having been sent out by the London Temperance League.

The proceedings opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Sutcliffe, of Corbett.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton, president of the league, then welcomed the guests and explained the object of the meeting.

Mr. E. S. Hunt, of Scottsville, was then made chairman, and Mr. Haldane, of Strathroy, was selected for secretary.

That 60 Per Cent Vote.

Delegates were present from London Township, Westminster, East Westminster, Strathroy, and other places. All made enthusiastic addresses, declaring that despite the hardship and unfairness of the three-fifths vote necessary to carry local option, the temperance movement could be carried in many places if put to a vote in January.

Rev. B. Spence, of Toronto, represented the Dominion Alliance. He outlined the proper course to proceed to have the vote taken, and spoke cheerfully of the chances of success.

Mr. Spence also said that the bugaboo of lack of accommodation in local option towns had disappeared, and that now in these places the accommodation for the vote is better than ever before. This arose from the fact that people are keeping lodging houses now that are attractive, in place of the poorly-appointed hotels which in the past were run solely for the bar.

CRATER SCORCHES BOLD CANADIANS

Make Perilous Trip to Summit of Volcano While It Is in Eruption.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—A dispatch to the Inter-Ocean from Mexico City says: With their bodies severely burned by the fires of Mount Colima volcano, fourteen venturesome delegates to the international congress of geologists, which meets in this city this week, returned here yesterday. The trip to the crater of the volcano was a perilous one, and had never been accomplished before by anyone.

The party established camps at different points on the ascent, and made a certain amount of progress daily until the summit was finally reached.

The volcano was pouring forth great volumes of smoke, but this did not deter the explorers from advancing to the very edge of the crater. They proceeded several feet of the edge of the crater, and then a blast of fire from the depths below scorched their bodies, and they beat a hurried retreat. Frank M. Adams and A. Bancroft, of Montreal, and A. P. Coleman, of Toronto, were among the daring party.

CUBA GETS A GUNBOAT

A Marine Force Needed to Cope With Insurgents Along Coast.

New York, Sept. 4.—It was learned yesterday from a semi-official source that agents of the Cuban Government are negotiating in this city for the purchase of a steamer, which is to be converted immediately into a gunboat, and sent to Cuba for use against the insurgents.

The naval force of the republic has heretofore consisted of about half a dozen small patrol boats, used mostly for police duty against smugglers. The activity of the insurgents, however, along the coast to the north-west of Havana, and the possibility of the spread of the movement to the east, as is now threatened, have awakened the Government to the need of a stronger marine force.

HUNT'S FIRST RUN

Score of Riders Follow the Rounds for Twelve Miles.

The London Hunt Club opened the season with a run yesterday morning, and it proved to be a delightful affair for the score or more of participants.

The weather was perfect for such an occasion. The footing was good and the riders took the jumps in good form. The hunt occupied about two hours and a half, and covered twelve miles of country. The throw-off took place at the Foster farm, corner of the 5th concession and Adelaide street, London Township, the deer taking place at the corner of Adelaide street and the 4th concession.

Twenty-two people sat down to breakfast as guests of the master, Hon. Adam Beck.

There are several new riders in the hunt this year, and the prospects are exceedingly bright for a good season's sport.

BRAZIL AIDS CHILI.

Santiago, Chile, Sept. 4.—The Government of Brazil has appropriated \$300,000 towards the fund for the relief of the Chilean earthquake sufferers.

REV. E. C. WEEKS COMING.

Rev. Ernest C. Weeks, of the Colonial Missionary Society, of London, England, is to be in the city tomorrow (Wednesday), and will address a union meeting of the First and Southern Congregational Churches in the school room of the First Church, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

FOUR BOYS MEET DEATH IN MINE

Light Match While in Search of Ball and Explosion Follows.

Halifax, Sept. 4.—Four boys were killed and blown skyward by a terrific explosion in an abandoned coal working in Stellarton yesterday afternoon. The dead are two sons of Neil Gunn, a son of Joseph Frew and a son of Neil Patterson, all between 12 and 16 years old. They, with another boy named Kornett, were playing ball near what is known as the English slope, at the lower end of the town of Stellarton.

Entrance to the slope was partly uncovered, and their ball rolled in. All five entered the slope in search of it. After they had proceeded several feet one of the lads lighted a match, which ignited the gas in the mine, which had not been worked for several years. A terrific explosion resulted, and the boys were hurled in all directions. Frew was hurled nearly four hundred feet. One of the Gunn boys was thrown over the top of a grove of trees, some distance away, and both bodies were terribly mangled, death being instantaneous. Patterson and the other Gunn lad were alive when found, but were so badly injured that they died in less than an hour. Young Kornett, who began to retreat up the slope when his companions suggested lighting the match, escaped with his life, but sustained a broken arm and severe bruises. The force of the explosion was felt throughout the town, and at first it was feared that an explosion in one of the working mines had occurred.

DEATH OF HENRI LAURIER

Half-Brother of Sir Wilfrid Succumbs to Apoplexy.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—Mr. Henri Laurier, youngest half-brother of the Prime Minister, died last night at Arthabaskaville, of apoplexy. His death was altogether unexpected. The first intimation that Mr. Laurier was unwell came to Sir Wilfrid last evening about 7:30, in a telegram from Lady Laurier, who is at the Premier's country home. The message stated that Henri was dangerously ill. Later on word was received that he had passed away.

Sir Wilfrid, accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. Boudreau, left at 4 o'clock this morning on the Soo train for Arthabaskaville. His brother's death was a great blow to Sir Wilfrid, the most affectionate relationship having always existed between them.

INLAND REVENUE

Collections for August Show an Advance Over Last Year.

The inland revenue collections for the London division for August totaled \$36,080 11, as compared with \$34,840 43 for the same month a year ago. This is an increase of \$1,239 68, or 3.56 per cent. The revenue from cigars during the past month was very heavy, exceeding \$17,000, due to the dealers stocking up after a lapse of two months, during which orders were generally light. The figures:

Spirits, ex-warehouse \$5,141 41
Malt, ex-warehouse 7,735 36
Raw leaf, ex-warehouse 6,819 36
Cigars, ex-factory 8,897 01
Cigars, ex-warehouse 8,253 60
Methylated spirits 218 57
Other revenue 15 00

Total \$36,080 11