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## MERLIN PUTS ON BIG CELEBRATION

Circus at Chatham Fails to Attract Crowd Away

LOCAL BALL TEAM WINS

Defeating Tilbury. Winners of Contest With Windsor

MERLIN, July 1.—The celebration in Merlin to-day was a decided success in every way. Last year's celebration was considered one of the best in this part of the country, but to-day's eclipsed it in attendance and from the financial viewpoint. Not an accident marred the day.

The village was gayly decorated, a number of homes presenting a particularly fine appearance. M. W. Shaw won the first prize in this competition. The calithumpian parade drew a

crowd to the village early in the day. The best decorated float was adjudged to be that of the Glenwood Gas Company, a large float, which, which proved a great attraction. A float entered by Mrs. Wallace, which, which proved a great attraction. A float entered by Mrs. Wallace, which, which proved a great attraction.

BASEBALL GAMES. The baseball games also excited former years in interest. This morning the local, with McCorr pitching, shut out Blenheim, with Reg on the mound. The score being 3 to 0.

WINDSOR CAME DOWN EXPECTING AN EASY VICTORY, but lost to Tilbury, 12 to 6, and Merlin then took Tilbury into camp. This was the best game of the day, and won for Merlin the \$50 prize. Tilbury gets \$25 and Blenheim \$25.

RIDES IN PLANE. An aviator made flights from the grounds all day, taking a 15 passenger in all. The committee had several of the flying boats on the grounds, which did a thriving business. A list of athletic sports was run off in the afternoon. The Highland dancers, assisted by Wee Freddie Smith, boy comedian, and Bert Rose, of London, comedian, gave a concert which was well received. Mr. John Dent, chairman of the committee, is receiving warm congratulations on the success of the celebration. It was feared the circus at Chatham would draw many away, but apparently such was not the case.

WINGHAM ENJOYS SPORTS PROGRAM

Locals Win at Baseball, But Lose Football Game

TWO BIG PARADES HELD

Arrival of German Mortar Feature of Dominion Day

WINGHAM, July 1.—Dominion Day was fittingly celebrated to-day by one of the largest and best behaved crowds that ever thronged Wingham streets. Long before the time set for the games, etc., to begin the streets were crowded with holiday makers, and with ideal weather conditions every one passed a most enjoyable day.

A procession was formed at 9.30 a'clock, headed by the Wingham band and the Lockwood killed band, and accompanied by the usual calithumpian principal attraction was a baseball match between Wingham and Listowel. The winners of the game were scheduled to play with Chesley in the afternoon. The game was keenly contested, but the Listowel men were outclassed by the home aggregation, the score being 15 to 5.

THE AFTERNOON. Another procession was formed at 1.30 p. m. and again proceeded to the park, where the principal program of the day was presented, consisting of races and athletic contests of all kinds. A lacrosse match between a combination of Markdale and Hanover players against Wingham was the feature of the afternoon. The game was a close one, but Wingham, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 8 to 5. A football match between Listowel and Wingham also resulted in a victory for the visitors.

In the evening a grand concert wound up the day's attraction and the committee in charge is to be congratulated upon the success of the celebration.

GERMAN MOTOR ARRIVES. A particularly pleasing feature of the day was the arrival of a German trench mortar captured by the Canadians at Vim Ridge and presented to the town by the Dominion Government. One of our brave Wingham lads is said to have fallen quite close to this particular gun. It has been temporarily placed in front of the town hall, where it was the object of great interest to the crowds.

FILMS ADVERTISE OTHER COUNTRIES

Chatham Canadian Club Sees Room for Improvement

CHATHAM, July 1.—At the annual meeting of the Chatham Canadian Club in the Royal Cafe last evening, a resolution was passed supporting the hands of the Dominion executive of Canadian clubs in protesting against the admission to Canada of the Hearst publications. It was felt that these publications have a deteriorating effect upon the Canadian patriotic sentiment in the Dominion.

The club also passed a resolution expressing its opinion that the national sentiment of the country could be improved if a closer censorship were placed upon the motion picture films being shown in the country. The tone of some of the films, from a national standpoint, it was believed, is not of the highest and too much attention is paid to the exploitation of the national sentiment of other countries.

There was a small attendance at the meeting. After dinner the secretary and treasurer of the club presented their annual statements. Secretary S. Smith reported that four public gatherings had been held during the year, which were generously supported by the people of Chatham. A tribute was also paid to the late Arthur J. Dunn, the president of the club during the past year. James E. Gray, the treasurer, reported a balance of \$56.72 on hand.

OFFICERS NAMED. The nominating committee's report on the officers selected was adopted as follows: Honorary president, Dr. T. K. Holmes; president, William M. Foran; first vice-president, James Simon; second vice-president, W. N. Saxsmith; secretary, George Kerr; treasurer, James E. Gray; literary correspondent, W. Scurr; executive committee, Dr. C. B. Oliver, Spencer Stone, Rev. R. Hicks, M. M. Maxwell, J. A. Ross, C. Merritt and V. Foley.

At the conclusion of the business addresses were delivered by James Simon, W. N. Saxsmith, William Anderson, Wilfrid McCordie, P. S. Coate, George Wanda, M. M. Maxwell, Mr. Mustard and others.

OPEN RESTROOMS. The new restrooms of the Chatham Travelers Aid were successfully opened this morning, a large number of people interested in the work of this new Chatham organization, being in attendance. These rooms are situated in the Brisco block and are very suitable.

Rev. Mr. Gale, of the Presbyterian church at St. Catharines, was the chairman of the occasion. Addresses outlining the work of the Travelers Aid, and the necessity for the co-operation of the Chatham people, were delivered by Rev. Dr. Dickie, Rev. R. Hicks and A. H. Hewitt. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Dickie, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of this city.

A short musical program was given at the opening, including a solo by Miss Cocker, a solo by Rev. Mr. Gale, and selections by Pipe Cummings.

PRESENT PASTOR WITH PURSE. DORCHESTER, July 1.—Members of the congregation of the Methodist church met on Tuesday evening and presented their pastor and his wife, Rev. G. W. W. Rivers, with a purse of money, prior to their departure to another circuit.

EXETER TRAFFIC BY-LAW. EXETER, July 1.—A by-law has been passed by the Council prohibiting the tying of horses on certain parts of Main street, also reckless driving of automobiles and other vehicles on all streets.

The canning factory is a hive of industry at present, handling the pea crop, which is first-class this year.

## CAR SERVICE FOR TWO WEEKS SURE

Sarnia Employees Will Wait That Long for Increase

LOOK FOR ACTION THEN

Aldermen Feel That Matter Is Up to the Company

SARNIA, July 1.—(By Free Press Reporter)—The local street railway situation continues to show very little change, and employees who have waited this long for the granting of their wage increases state they will give the officials another period before taking any definite action. While willing to do this they feel, according to interviews to-night, that they should receive increases with the greatest of expedition, and accordingly intend to press the need for immediate action on the City Council and the company officials.

It was reported to-day that new men are being taken on by the company, and it was stated in this connection that several of the employees were resigning since their requests for the increase in wages had so long gone unheeded.

The City Council according to the aldermen, is just as anxious for the turning of the proceedings necessary to bringing about the increase as the men, and is taking every action to have the matter discussed with the street railway officials. No tie-ups have occurred as yet and it is expected that the men will at least wait two weeks before declaring their actions, and that for the present the street car service is assured for that period.

GAS DISCUSSION. No other solutions for the gas situation have been brought forward and accordingly the matter will have rather a warm discussion at the meeting which it is planned to hold within the next few days to hear the arguments, pro and con, in favor of the increase. It is expected that a public meeting will be called by the mayor by Tuesday night.

Charles F. Yearn, a Port Huron city policeman arrested yesterday, was arraigned before United States Commissioner, Frank R. Schell to-day charged with violating the National Prohibition Act by possessing, for the purposes of sale, 12 bottles of whiskey which he secured in Sarnia. He was arrested following investigations by officials on both sides of the river into the illicit run running, which has been carried on both here and in the States. Two other helpers, in the alleged run-running, were arrested and allowed out on bond.

ENCOUNTER ON RIVER. As Verne Hansen and James McCarthy, two party were returning to Algonia, on the St. Clair river, south of this port, from a dance at the Danmore Pavilion, Port Lambton, Tuesday evening, they were hailed by a cruiser in the vicinity of Harrows Point. Hansen approached the cruiser and was told that a search of his boat would have to be made for liquor. Hansen demanded that the men of the cruiser prove themselves officials and in return was shown the badge of a deputy sheriff, of Wayne County. Hansen further demanded, and was struck on the head with a flash light. He succeeded in getting away from the cruiser, however, and returned to Algonia. Deputy Sheriff Matt Ward and several other men made a search of the river in the vicinity of Roberts Landing and the St. Carte, but discovered no traces of the cruiser.

Don't cry over spilt milk. Call the cat.

A man seldom regrets the things he doesn't say.

## PARIS FIELD DAY

Locals Win at Football, But Lose Baseball Game to Slingshots

PARIS, Ont., July 1.—The G. W. V. A. held a field day at Agricultural Park here to-day, with a calithumpian parade, races and a tug-of-war. The Slingshots (Brantford) baseball team, leaders in the Paris-Brantford City League, won from Paris this afternoon 5-4. This evening Brantford G. W. V. A. football team met Paris and lost to the locals 4-3. The proceedings wound up with a concert by the Hugh Thomas

## HAWAIIAN TRIO. Brantford G. W. V. A. band provided music during the day.

LOBO, July 1.—Oliver Gray, seventh concession, was painfully injured in a peculiar accident in the village on Tuesday evening. A large motor car collided with a load of lumber which he was riding, pushing the boards against the horse and causing it to plunge. Mr. Gray was thrown off and suffered cuts about the face and was stunned for a time. He was taken to his home, where it was found his runaway horse had preceded him.

## B. C. REFERENDUM ON LIQUOR IN OCTOBER

VICTORIA, B. C., July 1.—Premier Oliver expects that the referendum in British Columbia on the question of prohibition will be submitted to the electorate early in October next. The lists will close on July 15, after which 50 weeks must elapse before the court of revision is held.

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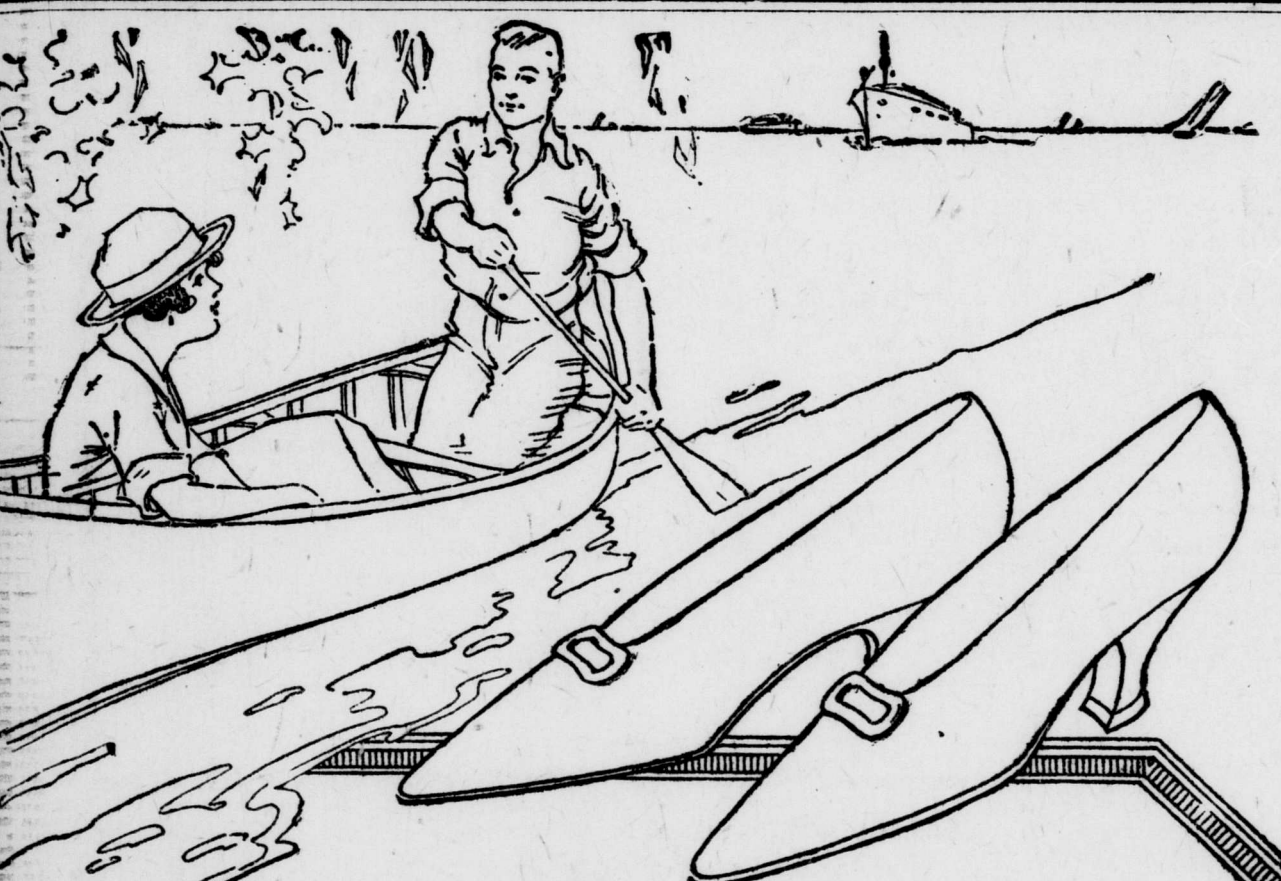
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