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BIG VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENT MARKS LABOR DAY

T. and L. Council Holds Field Day—Ball Games Well Attended.

With Old Sol out on strike and Jupiter pluvius working overtime, the first half of Labor Day in this city was almost completely spoiled for thousands of would-be merry-makers. Shortly after noon, however, a compromise was effected and although the sun still sulked, the weatherman stopped his rioting and the greater part of the day with its pretentious programs was saved.

Many holidays throughout the year offer a greater variety of entertainment to the joy-loving public than Labor Day. It marks the close of the baseball season in this city. It is the official closing as well as a gala day in Port Stanley, the theatres offer augmented programs, while organized labor in London celebrates on a grand scale in Queen's Park.

Ball Games Well Attended. Despite the rain the scheduled baseball game at Tecumseh Park in the morning was played the full nine innings. Morning holiday games always prove great attractions to the sporting citizens, and this game proved no exception. With more promising weather in the afternoon the double-header, played with Kitchener to decide the championship for the second half of the pennant race, drew large crowds and although the results of the games cast the fans in gloom, the excitement ran high.

Queen's Park proved a mecca for thousands. Under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council, the central body of local organized labor, a field day of sports was held. The program contained many outstanding features. Owing to previous arrangements the usual parade was not held.

More than 2,000 tickets to Port Stanley were sold by the London and Port Stanley Railway before 5 o'clock in the afternoon, while hundreds more were sold in the evening. The heavy rains of the morning, however, discouraged many who would have made the trip early in the day by motor car. To celebrate the closing of one of the most successful seasons in the history of the resort, a large and varied program was prepared.

Heavy Railroad Traffic. Traffic on the railroads, especially between this city and Toronto, was extremely heavy. Extra equipment was carried by every train and still they were loaded to capacity. An extra train which left this city via the G. T. R. carried hundreds to the National Exhibition. Two extra trains were operated over the C. P. R. from Toronto to this city during the evening. Owing to the heavy traffic, all trains were late. Every train in the city was well patronized, especially during the evening performances.

PARADE CANCELLED TO CONSERVE FUNDS

Money Will Be Spent in Helping the Unemployed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—For the first time in many years New York witnessed no Labor Day parade. Unemployment and disinclination of labor men to spend money from their slender purses for uniforms and bands were given as reasons for abandonment of parade plans.

A referendum taken by the Central Trades and Labor Council showed about even sentiment for and against the parade. John Sullivan, president of the council, said that the parade came largely from unions having large numbers of unemployed, while those in which unemployment is lightest voted against it.

Mr. Sullivan said it was deemed advisable to conserve all available funds for aid of those of the unemployed who were in bad financial straits.

The only large labor celebration was an outing at Whitestone Landing of the Loyal Labor Legion of New York. At this outing, the legion, which comprises several thousand members of the American Federation of Labor, inaugurated a drive to impress upon labor "the necessity for radically changing the policy and methods of dealing with employers." The organization's constitution demands that organized labor "substitute reason for force, that authority be eradicated and that courts of arbitration with power to enforce obedience to their decision be created in all states."

LITTLE INTEREST IN BRITISH BY ELECTIONS

LONDON, Sept. 5.—(By Canadian Press Cable.)—The present crop of by-elections is exciting little interest. The three candidates, Liberal, Conservative and Labor, start earnestly in the Louth division this week. In Lewisham the two anti-waste Conservatives and anti-waste Liberals will strenuously endeavor to make an impression on an apathetic electorate.

Councillor Davies, Manchester, has been adopted as the Labor candidate for Westhoughton; Professor Richards of Bangor University, the prospective Labor candidate in Wrexham, and Major-General Sir Frederick Poole has been adopted as the Conservative candidate for Bodmin, succeeding his father-in-law, Sir Charles Manson, the Anglo-Canadian financier, who is retiring before the general election.

EXHIBIT SPACE AT WESTERN FAIR IS NOW OVERCROWDED

Secretary Issues Orders Cancelling Further Offerings At Toronto Exhibition.

The staff of the Western Fair offices moved to their new quarters at the fair grounds early this morning. Additional help was taken on to assist with the extra work.

So many entries have been received from Toronto and other points that it was necessary for Secretary Hunt to send word to his men at the Toronto Exhibition to stop offering space for the fair.

In one cattle section alone there are already twenty entries for the coming exhibition, and all other classes of livestock and other exhibits have been overcrowded.

The secretary received word from the various attractions stating that all of the offerings will be ready for the opening day, September 12.

FOUR REUNIONS HELD AT SPRINGBANK PARK

Families of Willisie, Cave, Warboy and Carter Celebrate.

About 60 members of the Willisie family arrived at Springbank Park Monday morning, by motor, from Theford, Mt. Brydges, Flint, Detroit, Woodstock, Ingersoll and other points, to attend their fourteenth annual reunion.

The day was spent in renewing old acquaintances, speeches and in a general way enjoying a good time.

New officers were elected for the coming year. Frank Willisie, president; Levi Willisie, vice-president, and William McDonald, secretary-treasurer.

The committee were so well pleased with the facilities at Springbank that they have decided to hold the reunions there in future.

Cave Family Reunion. A pleasant family reunion was held in Springbank Park, Monday, by members of the Cave family, when about 40 relatives gathered there in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eakins of Toledo, who are at present visiting at the residence of Alfred Cave, 110 Wortley road.

The day was spent in various games and sports, after which lunch was prepared and served by the ladies.

Warboy and Carter Families. Members of the families of Warboy and Carter, numbering about 130 from Ontario and Michigan, held a very delightful outing at Springbank Park on Monday, when they gathered from far and near to attend their tenth annual reunion.

Arriving on the grounds about 11 a.m. various members of the families, constituting two ball teams, the "Red Sox" and the "Blue Sox," played a fast and amusing game of ball. Although not verified, the "Red Sox" claim to have "put the lid on" the game with a score of 10 to 4.

Following the ball game the party sat down to a very delightful picnic supper. Mrs. George Griffin of Burgessville, 77 years old, and George Lowthian of Mt. Brydges, 60 years old, were the oldest couple on the grounds.

George Lowthian was elected president for the coming year.

Next year the reunion will be held at the residence of Frank Piddin, Norwich, Ontario.

League Approves VALERA'S ATTITUDE

British Administration in Ireland Condemned At Montreal Meeting.

MONTREAL, Sept. 5.—Resolutions condemning British administration in Ireland and approving of the attitude of De Valera were adopted last night at the concluding session of the Provincial Quebec branch of the Self-Determination for Ireland League.

The convention was attended by 800 delegates from Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke, Richmond and other places.

A resolution submitted by Dr. J. J. Guerin and unanimously adopted, offered a tribute to the spirit of patriotism and endurance of the Irish people, entered a protest against "the attempt to dismember the historic nation," and pledged continued support to "President" De Valera, and the elected representatives of the Irish people until the inherent right of Ireland to determine her own form of government is conceded.

Speaking in support of the resolution Dr. Guerin asserted that the trade of Great Britain was decreasing at the rate of three million sterling daily, and that this condition would continue as long as the Irish problem was left unsettled.

J. H. Dillon, K.C., said that there was an insidious campaign in the press intended to make people believe that the Irish were unreasonable.

Lindsay Crawford, National president, ridiculed the statement that Ireland had been offered the form of government that obtained in Canada, or that she was offered more than Parnell would have been glad to accept.



A Distinguished Presentation

FALL AND WINTER FASHIONS, 1921-1922 TOMORROW AND FOLLOWING DAYS

A Fetching and Elaborate Display of Millinery for Autumn

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The showing is complete and delightful to see—the change of style, lines and trimmings are quite noticeable. Here in one case you see the Spanish effect with spangled brims and ear ornament suspended from the brim.

In another case are models from Henry VIII. period. There is a hat for every lady and miss, whether it be the dressy model in Black Velvet—the graceful medium shape—the Chic Felts in a bevy of street colors.

Black is likely to have first place for street and dress wear alike, but the new Fuchsia Tones graduated to a dark purple—Pill Box or (Vivid Red) Wood and Leaf Browns, Sorrento Blue are marked for popular demand. The prices are more moderate than for many seasons. You are cordially invited to inspect these displays.

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