

SHOP TALK

The four young men were fresh. When they saw the girl hikers eating lunch on the roadside they stopped their car, sure of a flirtatious welcome.

What they really got was surprising. It wouldn't be fair to describe it here, because it is part of Gregory Clark's story about girl hikers, on the front page of the magazine section today.

"Over the Hills to Freedom," he calls it—how the growth of girls' hiking parties represents an important change in the status of the once-weaker sex. It is attractively illustrated by Frise.

This is only one of the features of The Advertiser's big Saturday edition today. Along with Gregory Clark's story in the magazine section are the Page About People and that half page of clever good humor, Life's Little Comedies. Today it shows breakfast in a tourist camp, and it's true to life, even to the irrepressible young lady who wants hers "sunnyside up."

The rotogravure section has become a talked-of feature of the Saturday Advertiser. There are four full pages of photographs, printed in sepia on fine paper, and they are gathered from the four corners of the world, as well as from London and the western counties. Side by side with Gloria Swanson or King George, for example, you are likely to find Miss Sadie Blank of Oxford county, or a Knollwood park bride.

Speaking of brides, there are two on the front page of the roto section today—one from St. Thomas and one from London. And the picture editor will be glad to receive from Advertiser readers photographs of similar interest, either for the roto section or the daily picture page.

Eight pages of colored comics make another course in the Saturday feast, and comics, roto and magazine section are all extras which accompany the regular daily news section every Saturday without additional charge.

The Advertiser may be pardoned a little native pride in the knowledge that no other daily paper in the dominion gives its readers roto and comics and magazine every week, as supplements to a daily edition which leads all other papers in its volume of London and Western Ontario news.

Coming soon in the magazine section is a story written and illustrated by an Advertiser reporter following a trip in the cab of Canada's new giant locomotive—the C. N. R. "6000." He calls it "A Mile-a-Minute Up a Mountain," and he tells how the motorists play "crossing tag" with a 1,500-ton steel train going about 70 miles an hour.

HURON COUNTY PIONEER REACHED RIPE OLD AGE

David Clark, Eighty-One, Is Dead—Ill For Some Time.

Special to The Advertiser. Brussels, July 24.—Another of the pioneer residents of Grey township, David Clark, fourteenth concession, passed away on Thursday morning. He was in his 81st year. He had been ailing for some time, and about two weeks ago underwent a critical operation.

He is survived by a son and daughter, both at home. His wife died three years ago.

The funeral takes place on Saturday afternoon, interment being made in Brussels cemetery.

EARLY UNION OF VETERANS AIM OF G. W. V. A. PRESIDENT

Harry Wray To Call Meeting Within the Next Few Weeks.

HAIG A BIG FACTOR

Message Given Here Will Play Part in Amalgamation of Ex-Service Men.

Questioned as to his statement to Earl Haig yesterday that shortly all London veterans would be amalgamated, Harry Wray, president of the G. W. V. A., declared today that such is his confident expectation for the near future.

As to the how and the when of the unification of local veterans, Mr. Wray replied that it is the intention of the G. W. V. A. to call a meeting within the next few weeks with the purpose of interesting the four veterans' associations here in the formation of an amalgamated organization. "We want, if possible," said Mr. Wray this morning, "to say to Gen. Sir Richard Turner, V.C., Quebec, dominion G. W. V. A. head, when he visits the city in the fall that London veterans have shown the way to the whole dominion in giving effect to Earl Haig's mission for the unity of all veterans' associations."

"I consider that Earl Haig's visit to London yesterday, brief as it was, and the message he gave to the veterans assembled on the platform to greet him, has given decided impetus to the movement for union amongst the ex-service men of this city. The field marshal's remarks have been quoted repeatedly and always in a spirit of commendation and accord. From the number of veterans, officers and members of the rank and file, who have spoken to me on the subject, I have high hopes that amalgamation will take place in London even before the union is completed throughout the dominion."

Action Already Taken.

In this connection Mr. Wray points to the fact that the local committee of the G. W. V. A. has passed a resolution endorsing the same for amalgamation taken by the dominion committee at its recent Ottawa convention, and that the tubercular veterans' association has taken exactly similar steps here. He stated that the local branch of the army and navy veterans has forwarded a unanimous resolution to its headquarters requesting that the dominion association proceed to amalgamation. The amputations' association, locally and as a dominion association, has yet to take action on the plan.

Amalgamation throughout the dominion, in Mr. Wray's opinion, awaits only action upon the part of the Army and Navy Veterans and of the Amputation Association, since the Imperial Veterans and other veterans' organizations have already signified their willingness to participate in the amalgamation, and thus, before the year is out, Earl Haig's earnest desire for but one veterans' association in Canada will have been achieved.

Appeal to Toronto. Incidentally, Mr. Wray forwarded yesterday to Harry Bray, president of the Toronto and district G. W. V. A., a communique in which he speaks for himself, "Earl Haig's visit to London a great success. Amalgamation here certain. We appeal to Toronto veterans to fall in line."

Mr. Wray stated in conclusion that the nucleus of the work is now being given by the G. W. V. A. executive preparatory to calling the meeting of London veterans to discuss the question from a purely local standpoint.

BOOTH RAIDS RESULT IN O. T. A. CHARGES

Kent County Police Find at Number of Refreshment Stands.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, July 24.—County police are preparing O. T. A. charges which they will prefer against proprietors of certain refreshment stands in different sections of the county as a result of raids conducted yesterday. They discovered quantities of beer in or conveniently near the different refreshment stands.

CLOTHES GET IN PULLEY, TILLSONBURG MAN HURT

Special to The Advertiser. Tillsonburg, July 24.—While R. R. Abercrombie of the Lorne Tractors staff was working on one of the large machines in the plant this morning his clothing got caught in some machinery and was wound up in the machine. Before the electric current could be shut off, part of his clothing was torn from his body and he received severe burns from revolving machinery. Dr. Weston, the factory doctor, was hurriedly summoned and the injured man to his home. The injuries were found not to be serious.

BRUSSELS WOMAN DIES AFTER LENGTHY ILLNESS

Special to The Advertiser. Brussels, July 24.—Rachel Jane Sackrider, wife of J. A. Tennant, passed away at her home on James street early on Thursday morning. She was in her 84th year and had been ailing for a long time. Interment took place in Elma Centre cemetery on Friday afternoon.

HENSALL

Hensall, July 24.—Wednesday last a most enjoyable time was spent by the unionists and oddfellows at Bayfield. James Hoggarth is having his dwelling on Richmond street north re-painted by Mr. John Steacy. Mrs. Robert Jarrott of Seaford spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. George Hudson.



PRINCESS MAFALDA, of Italy, whose engagement to Prince Philip, of Hesse, will be broken off unless an agreement is reached as to the religion in which their children shall be raised. The princess is a Roman Catholic and the prince a Protestant.

HOLMES AND WOOD ARE FAVORITES

One of These Two Applicants Likely To Be Attendance Officer.

Thomas J. Holmes, bank messenger, and Edward G. Wood, clerk at the city hall, are considered the favorites for the position of attendance officer when the board of education meets in special session Monday afternoon to make the appointment. The board has the habit this year of upsetting the hope with appealing regularly and thus, despite the fact that these two men, out of a total of 28 applicants, received the unanimous endorsement of the committee appointed to weed out the list of applicants, anything may happen at the board meeting.

Miss Radcliffe, at present assistant attendance officer, is not included in the list of seven names to be presented to the board in the preferred list, though the committee will extend to the board its compliments with the privilege of selecting any one of the list of 28 applicants it desires without acknowledging offence at any such action upon the board's part.

In addition to Messrs. Holmes and Wood the preferred list includes the following: Archie L. Simmie, Albert P. Mantle, George Hunt, Harry Secord and J. Benson.

Miss Radcliffe will take her chances for the position on the same footing as the remaining 21 applicants, as follows: R. Syme, T. A. Willis, R. Patrick, W. H. Arnold, P. R. Potter, J. T. Fones, G. C. Weir, A. Towle, G. A. Hosie, R. Culbert, W. A. Roberts, H. R. Laird, Rev. C. Deacon, D. D. C. Fitzgerald, P. Graham, W. C. C. Garlick, F. H. Simpkins, N. B. Graham, J. O. Richards and J. Coops.

FORRESTER TRAVELS 600 MILES FOR HAIG

C. N. R. Superintendent Forced To Make Many Trips Preparing For Visitor.

After travelling 600 miles in the interests of Earl Haig's visit to London, C. F. Forrester, divisional superintendent of the Canadian National Railways, returned to the city last night.

From the time that the special was ordered to meet the Noronic at Point Edward, Mr. Forrester has been travelling back and forth in the interests of the distinguished visitor.

UNION OF PRIMITIVE, UNITED METHODISTS GETS SANCTION

Associated Press Despatch. London, July 24.—At a past session of the Wesleyan conference at Lincoln, a resolution in favor of union with the Primitive Methodists and the United Methodists was carried by a vote of 309 to 174.

The resolution contained a proviso that there should be substantial agreement on the measures to be adopted by the union before the union is consummated.

The three Methodist bodies already have voted in favor of union.

EASTERN SIDE OF ODENSE IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Associated Press Despatch. London, July 24.—An exchange telegraph agency despatch from Copenhagen says the whole eastern side of the harbor of Odense, Denmark, was destroyed by fire today. Some large warehouses were burned to the ground. The despatch adds that one fireman, ten soldiers and many other persons were injured and taken to hospitals. Many onlookers were overcome by the heat. The ships in the harbor, however, succeeded in escaping.

BRITISH LOCKOUT MAY BE AVERTED,

Miners To Meet Owners On Wednesday To Attempt Settlement.

MAY BE DEADLOCK

Associated Press Despatch.

London, July 24.—Although the miners' federation has announced a strike of colliers on July 31, and only a bare week now remains for a possible cessation in coal production, the situation tonight appeared more hopeful for a bridging of the chasm of dissension between the miners and the coal owners.

Mediation in the situation by W. C. Bridgeman, first lord of the admiralty, has been so effective that today he persuaded the disputants to meet together in conference next Wednesday in an endeavor to smooth out their troubles. In addition, Premier Balfour has agreed to meet on Monday, a special committee of the Trade Union Congress, which has been given full command of the miners' case in the impending struggle.

Neither side to the dispute has retreated in the slightest from its previous position. There are the same deadlock may be encountered when Wednesday's conference meets. But it is thought that the strong government influence is not unlikely to be without effect in whatever negotiations may ensue.

Another hopeful sign tonight was that the miners had agreed that, in the event the negotiations with the miners are still in progress at the end of the month, they will carry on the existing wage agreement from day to day until a new agreement is negotiated, thus in practice postponing the posting of lockout notices. It is not known as yet whether the miners will agree to continue work on these conditions, and doubtless much will depend on what develops at Wednesday's conference between them and the coal owners.

At a meeting of the trade union congress today, called to consider both the miners' and the textile disputes, Herbert Smith, president of the miners' federation, said that if coal was sent from Germany during a strike he could trust the transport workers and the railwaymen to refuse to handle it. The question of emergency supplies in the event of a cessation of mining already is engaging the attention of the trade unionists. The question of emergency supplies from France and Germany to tide the country over any possible shortage until it is possible to import cargoes from Australia.

United States dealers, who, together with the Washington government, are keenly interested in the coal situation here, also are making inquiries on this side looking to possible purchases abroad in the event the threatened coal strike in the United States materializes. Should British and United States strikes come simultaneously, there is apprehension that the world will be faced with the shutdown of Europe to meet the double demands for fuel.

CHICKENS AS EVIDENCE IN COURT AT CHATHAM

Neighbors' Dispute Over Ownership of Flock Goes To Division Court.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, July 24.—Fifteen chickens were crowded and cackled in county police court this morning, failing to understand their presence in that hall of justice. They were produced as evidence in a case in which William Carter of Park avenue west accused his neighbor, George Mahler, of having chickens belonging to him. The magistrate ruled that the case was not one for a police court. The dispute will be settled in division court.

Case Postponed. Henry Moore, a local young man, was charged with assaulting his wife and causing her bodily harm. The wife alleged that on Saturday night he attacked her, dislodged a tooth, gave her a black eye and inflicted other injuries. At the request of E. F. McDonald, for the defence, the case was postponed until a week from Monday.

Cyclist Pays \$60. For driving a motorcycle recklessly, Albert Delou, a Windsor youth, was mulcted to the extent of \$60 in a fine and costs in city police court here today, charged with driving while intoxicated.

Tory Convention. In order to nominate a candidate to contest the riding of Kent in the next federal election, Conservatives will hold a convention here tomorrow. Spoken of as likely candidates are Charles Sauve of Wallaceburg, Alex. Chaplin and Dr. B. Kendrick of Chatham.

May Have Dog Show. A dog show will likely be included in all the attractions at the Chatham fall fair, it was announced today.

Faces Theft Charge. L. King, employee of Mackey's Bread Company, today faced a technical charge of theft, arising out of a dispute as to money collections. He denied the charge, elected to be tried by the county judge, waived examination and consented to be committed for trial.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIED. VARLEY.—In London on Saturday, July 24, 139 Alfred St. George Varley, strong Varley, widow of the late Matthew Varley of Parkhill, aged 80 years.

Funeral services at above address at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 25, at the Parkhill cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

SHUTTLEWORTH.—At the family residence on Saturday, July 25, Martha Hannah, beloved wife of James F. Shuttleworth.

Funeral notice later.



HA! HA! STUFFED WITH STRAW!

ALDERMEN NOT AT RECEPTION

Conspicuously Missing at Haig Function—Arrangements Criticized.

Where were the city aldermen yesterday when a civic reception was tendered Lord Douglas Haig at the Canadian National station?

They were not present, or at least could not be seen in any part of the station observed for special representatives of the civic and military organizations.

"I was there," says Ald. Smith, "but I went as a member of the St. George's society, which gave Earl Haig an address of appreciation. I was not invited to attend as an alderman. I didn't see any other aldermen there."

At the city hall it was reported that no special meeting of the city council had been called for yesterday night. Any official visitations been reserved for the members of the council. Much chagrin has been caused in council circles over the arrangements made by the reception committee.

THOUSANDS MOURN AS BEGIN BURIED

Cardinal's Body Laid in Crypt of Quebec Basilica—Was 17th Archbishop.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, July 25.—With the transference of the body of Cardinal Beaudry, deceased Roman Catholic primate of Canada, whose death occurred on Sunday last, from the archbishop's palace to the basilica, the people of Quebec today took part in the last ceremonies when the cardinal's remains were laid to rest in the crypt of the church, alongside of the other sixteen archbishops of Quebec who have preceded him. Today's ceremonies were replete with dignity and impressiveness.

Thousands thronged the church and many thousands more had assembled outside as the solemn services were conducted. Everywhere, signs of deep mourning were in evidence. The public buildings were draped with draperies and private residences displayed tokens eloquent of the sense of the loss that has been sustained by the church. Quebec's population and the present season by the tremendous influx of visitors and pilgrims here on the eve of the feast of St. Anne de Beausse. These added to the multitude and joined in the mourning.

SILLOAM CIRCUIT CHURCHES PICNIC AT SPRINGBANK

Special to The Advertiser. Ettrick, July 24.—The Silloam circuit held their annual picnic at Springbank park on July 23. Attendance was over 300. The weather was ideal, and a good list of sports was run off as follows:

Under 5 years—Mary Brooks, Pearl Carpenter. Girls, 5-8 years—Marie Perkin, Grace Box, Boys—Hadley Fitzgerald, Orville McGuffin.

Boys, 8-12—Cameron Flannigan, Clayton McGuffin. Girls—Olivia Logan, Rita Jackbury. Boys, 12-15—Kenneth Box, Orville Logan. Girls—Marjorie Box, Mary Guest.

Young men, single—Clare Harding, Richard Blight. Young ladies—Annie Birrell, Irene Birrell. Married men—Elmer Harding, Roy Birrell. Married women—Mrs. Poole, Mrs. J. Ardell.

Sack race—Kenneth Box, Redge Giesche. Three-legged race—John Ardell and Clare Harding, Arthur Johnson and Kenneth Box.

Weekly race—Neil Parkinson and Ella Anderson, James Parkinson and Mabel Guest.

Nail-driving contest—Mrs. Pack, Mrs. Poole.

A game of ball between the single and married men resulted in a score of 17 to 9 in favor of the married men.

A game of softball played by the ladies resulted in a score of 7 to 12 in favor of Fanshawe team.

U. S. FLEET IN ANTIPODES SEEN AS SHOW OF STRENGTH

Associated Press Despatch.

London, July 25.—The Sydney correspondent of the Morning Post says that a section of the press of Melbourne and Sydney interprets the visit of the United States fleet to Australia as a mission of special significance, asserting that while the United States may not propose to fight anybody for Australia's protection, she has evolved a mighty weapon with which to defend general peace in the Pacific.

PACKING OF PEAS NOW COMPLETED

Petrolia Factory Prepares To Handle Corn Crop.

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolia, July 24.—The Lambton Packing Company completed its annual packing of peas yesterday afternoon, and are now busy preparing for the corn crop. The dry weather reduced the yield this season, but recent rains helped a great deal towards increasing the crop.

Manager Kemp stated the corn pack would be very good this year. About 400 acres are planted with the leading varieties of canning corn.

MRS. J. SHUTTLEWORTH DIES AT AGE OF 75

Wife of Well-Known Manufacturer Succumbs After Year's Illness.

Mrs. J. R. Shuttleworth, 322 Princess avenue, died at her home at 8 o'clock this morning, following an illness of over a year. Mrs. Shuttleworth, who was in her 75th year, was well known in the city, having lived here since 1887.

In earlier years, Mrs. Shuttleworth took a deep interest in the affairs of the First Presbyterian church, of which she was a member and the Protestant Orphans Home of which for many years she was secretary. Mrs. Shuttleworth was born at Brantford 75 years ago, the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Wesley Howell. She married J. R. Shuttleworth, well-known London manufacturer, in 1881, moving to England shortly after her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Shuttleworth returned to Canada in 1887, and have resided in London since that time.

Surviving her are her husband and two sons, Hugh Shuttleworth, a son, and E. H. Shuttleworth of Westmount.

BIRTHDAY IS MARKED BY PIONEER IN FOREST

Thomas Armstrong Is Honored by Friends On Anniversary.

Special to The Advertiser. Forest, July 24.—Thomas Armstrong, Forest's oldest citizen and, until a year ago, an active business man, celebrated his 97th birthday at his home on Clyde street on Thursday, and was in fine spirits and good health. During the day Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong received many callers and presents of esteem.

HARVESTER TRAINS WILL LEAVE EARLY IN AUGUST

Special trains carrying harvesters to the western grain fields will leave London about the second week in August, according to local ticket agents.

Harry McCallum, C. P. R. passenger agent here said this morning that it is usual to make up at least one special for the prairie provinces here. Present crop indications were that traffic would be heavy out of London.

J. Ruse, Canadian National railway passenger agent here, said that the dates have not been set for the departure of harvester excursions. It is expected they will be announced next week.

BRITAIN RECEIVES RUBBER DISSENT

U. S. Protests That Lower Production Plan Will Cripple Industry.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, July 25.—Alanson B. Houghton, United States ambassador to Great Britain, acting under instructions from the state department of the United States, has presented to foreign secretary Chamberlain the protest of U. S. rubber manufacturers at the scheme for the restrictions of raw-rubber production in the British colonies. Since the scheme is one of colonial importation, it has referred the protest to the colonial office where it is being given consideration.

It is doubted whether the colonial office can reach a decision by August 1, as the United States buyers desire. This is the date of the commencing of a new quarter for the fixing of restrictions of rubber exports.

Prior to the presentation of this protest by Ambassador Houghton, representatives of American rubber interests had explained their attitude to secretary of state Kellogg in Washington and to the British commercial attaché there.

It is understood that Ambassador Houghton outlined to Secretary Chamberlain the extent of the rubber industry in the United States, and emphasized the unemployment that might result in that industry if further restrictions of raw rubber output necessitated additional curtailment of tire manufacturing in that country.

KELLOGG ASKS NEWS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, July 25.—Secretary of State Kellogg has cabled U. S. Ambassador Houghton at London "for his information," an account of the difficulties faced by rubber manufacturers in this country, as related to him recently by a delegation of those interested in the rubber trade. At the same time the London government has been advised by British embassy attaches here of the desires of the United States rubber manufacturers. The delegation which called upon Secretary Kellogg last week objected to legislation in the federated Malay states and in the Straits Settlement, Ceylon, India, which regulate crude rubber exports.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES OF WEEK SHOW DROP

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, July 25.—Twenty-seven commercial failures were reported throughout the dominion during the week ended yesterday, compared with 35 for the corresponding week of last year, according to Dun's bulletin today. Twelve of this week's failures were in Quebec province, nine in Ontario, two each in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and one each in Manitoba and Nova Scotia.

WANDERER TAKEN HOME.

William Tinsley, 16 years, of Kingsville, who was remanded in the local police court on Monday until his parents were notified of his whereabouts, was taken home by his father this morning. The father stated he had not seen his son for months.

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