

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

MR. LEONARD ABBOTT WON THE GUESSING CONTEST.

Conducted by Mr. Lui Palladino, the Popular East End Clothier.

The bean-guessing contest, which has been in progress at the gentlemen's furnishing store of Mr. Lui Palladino in the Bourne Block on the Hamilton road east, has been completed, and Mr. Leonard Abbott, of Westminster, is the lucky man.

The beans were counted by Aid. Rose and found to number 1,080.

Mr. Abbott estimated more closely than any other, his guess being 1,065. Mr. W. Barney came second with 1,062, while the others ranged from \$50 to 2,000.

A large number of witnesses were present at the count, which took place Wednesday evening. The competition was carried on during the month of September, and was very successful.

MR. GEORGE GRAHAM WAS CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, by Egerton Street Baptists.

The semi-annual election of officers for the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, of the Egerton street Baptist Church, was held last evening at a largely attended meeting.

The ex-president, Mr. George Graaham, was elected by acclamation, and the pastor, Rev. A. J. Bowen, was elected honorary president. The following were the officers elected for the ensuing term:

Honorary President—Rev. A. J. Bowen.
President—George Graaham.
Vice-President—Jas. Bailey.
Secretary—Fred Dunk.
Corresponding Secretary—Frank Mayne.
Treasurer—Leslie Sage.
Organist—H. Underwood.
The conveners of the committees are: Look-Out Committee—John Tupholme. Social Committee—Harvey Parkinson.

Devotional Committee—O. LePage. Relief Committee—Frank Francis. Bible Class Committee—Mr. Herron.

In a short address the president thanked the members for the honor and outlined the duties of the committees, officers and conveners.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GERALD FITZGERALD

Was Held This Morning to St. Peter's Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald, who died on Wednesday, was held from St. Mary's Church to St. Peter's Cemetery at 9 o'clock this morning. The funeral mass was solemnized by Rev. Father Tobin, who also officiated at the grave.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was an esteemed resident of this city, and is survived by her aged husband and two sons, Thomas and John, and four daughters, Mrs. C. F. Needham and Mrs. Clifford Gregory, of this city; Mrs. John Hockin, of Red Deer, Alta., and Mrs. J. Hawthorne, of Toronto. The deceased was 73 years of age.

A SESSION OF UNION OF EPWORTH LEAGUES

Held Last Night in the Centennial Methodist Church.

A session of the Union of Epworth Leagues of London was held in the Centennial Methodist Church last evening, at which about 45 members were present, including the vice-presidents of the leagues who had received special invitations.

Mr. Wm. Courtes, president of the union, occupied the chair. The feature of the evening was a paper on the duties of the missionary vice-presidents and committees read by Miss Helen Tufts.

After the paper had been read, an open discussion was taken part in with regard to plans for the coming winter. Programmes will be arranged and missionary literature will be distributed.

Policeman Avoided Muffing This Brick

Walter Hughtlett, a young man who became intoxicated last night and wanted to insult everybody that passed him on the downtown streets, appeared before Magistrate Love this morning and was fined \$10.

Hughtlett was making himself decidedly obnoxious when P. C. Taylor went to arrest him. He saw the officer coming and immediately seized a big paving brick with the intention of throwing it. P. C. Taylor was too quick, however, and Hughtlett was given no chance to add to his crime by assaulting an officer.

James Navin, an Indian lister, who didn't know he was on the Indian list, was arrested for being drunk. Mr. Navin told a straight story to the effect that he had not been working

for several days, and did not get a registered letter sent him by Inspector Galpin until he went to the factory where he is employed.

P. C. Lucas had found Navin in a liquor store with a quart bottle of whiskey, and told him he was on the Indian list. Navin denied it, as he did not know at the time that he was on the list.

Inspector Galpin was called and stated that Navin had only been put on the list recently, and corroborated the details as to where the letter had been sent.

The case was adjourned until tomorrow, when Navin was told to produce the man from whom he received the registered letter.

Philip Matthews drove on the sidewalk and was fined \$1.

Liberal Whist in South London

The South London Liberal Club will open its club rooms this evening. Whist will be played, for which there are several fine prizes.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the affair and it promises to be the most successful of any held in some years.

There will be a programme given also. Every Liberal is invited.

THE WARNOCK WILL CASE.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—The master-in-chambers this morning made an order postponing the Warnock will case, which was to have been heard at Brockville on the 6th inst., until the

cussed. A banquet was then served. Six questions of interest to the members were placed under different names to make a short address on the subject. One question was "Which field do you consider to be in need of immediate missionary assistance?" Rev. G. N. Hazen, of the Centennial Church was of the opinion that the west was, while Rev. Mr. Matthews, of London South, supported China. A very lively discussion was the result.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at the First Methodist Church on Dec. 5.

MR. THOMAS CONDRICK STRUCK BY A CAR

Was the Gentleman Who Was in the Accident Reported in Thursday's Advertiser.

It has been learned that Mr. Thos. Condrick, of 666 Elias street, was the gentleman who was struck by an Oxford car on Richmond street, and was reported in yesterday's Advertiser.

Mr. Condrick received an ugly gash on the head and was badly shaken up. He was able to walk to a near-by drug store, where his injuries were attended to. Mr. Condrick was returning from St. Joseph's Hospital when the accident occurred.

A NOVEL WAY OF CATCHING A CULPRIT

Grand Trunk Railway Is After the Scalp of a Wrongdoer.

Notices have been posted up in the Grand Trunk offices in the East End asking all employees to keep a sharp look-out for the persons who held up the telegraph operator at Junction Cut on Wednesday night, relieving him of \$20, while a revolver was held to his head.

The description given in the notice is of a man weighing 150 pounds, 5 feet 8 inches in height and wearing a black shirt and tie, light check coat, peak cap and dark-striped pants. He has either red or light hair and a red face.

The place where the hold-up occurred is a particularly lonely one, about two miles east of Hamilton, and is well-known to local railway men.

EAST END NOTES.

Special harvest Thanksgiving services will be conducted by Rev. Wm. Love, of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Pottersburg, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Although he is still in very bad shape, Mr. Isaac Wheeler, of Lynedoch, who was clubbed and robbed in the east end Grand Trunk yards early on Thursday, left Victoria Hospital this morning to go to his sister's home in Port Huron.

His head is bandaged, his eyes being battered up badly. The beating he received has caused him to partly lose his hearing, although perhaps but temporarily.

When found by the railroad men he was rambling around the yards near Rectory street, and was in a dazed condition. He was first noticed by Switchman Jackson, but later, when he proceeded to enter the watchman's shanty, his condition was found to be serious.

He was placed on a bench, as he was very weak, and in a few seconds he lost consciousness. Although his money was taken, the hold-up man evidently did not notice that he carried a watch.

Mr. Jack Atkins, of the Hamilton road east, has left for Cincinnati, where he has accepted a position.

EDWARD A. AUST DEAD.

Leaves a Wife and Five Children in the East End.

The death occurred at his late residence, 511 King street, yesterday of Mr. Edward J. Aust from heart failure. He is survived by his wife and five children, two sons, George and William, both of this city, and three daughters, Misses Annie, Marie and Isabel.

The funeral will be held on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Peter's Cemetery.

West London News

TUTTLE-PRICE.

A Very Pretty Wedding in West London on Tuesday.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Empress Avenue Methodist parsonage, No. 21, Andrew street, West London, on Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Jessie A. Pryce, of South Tuttle, was married to Mr. Richard Tuttle, of West London.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Dewey, in the presence of a few friends. The happy couple were unattended. They will reside in this city.

"MOONEY" GIBSON IS A HERO IN WEST LONDON.

Great Ball Tosses Has a Host of Admirers in the Suburb.

Londons in general are taking a great deal of interest in the playing of "Mooney" Gibson in the Pittsburgh Nationals, but it is doubtful if the interest centres in any section of the city as it does in West London.

The work of the former West Londoner is being watched closely, and all fans wish him the heartiest success in the pennant race. Now that the winner is doubtful, every bulletin is watched closely, and each evening sees a contingent of anxious ones from the west scanning The Advertiser baseball bulletins.

WEST LONDONERS ARE NOT AFRAID OF FLOODS.

Breakwater Has Made Property There as Safe as Any in the City.

West Londoners are satisfied that they are now beyond the reach of spring freshets, and the coming of winter and spring is not troubling them. Since the breakwater had been erected they are confident, and this year there is no more speculation as to whether West London than there is at the public library.

There has been much building there this summer, and streets have been opened up within a stone's throw of the river bank. Land which had never been used for building purposes is now staked out in city lots, and with the protection afforded West London will soon be as thickly populated as the city itself.

OLD RESIDENT OF WEST LONDON IS DEAD.

Mr. Joseph Beckwith Passes Away After a Paralytic Stroke.

An old and esteemed resident of this city died last night at Victoria Hos-

pital in the person of Mr. Joseph Beckwith, of 10 Carrothers avenue, West London. Mr. Beckwith recently suffered a paralytic stroke, and never recovered. He was 78 years old, and came to this city from the United States when a boy, and resided here ever since. Five daughters and two sons survive. Mrs. F. J. Doty, of Hamilton; Mrs. J. J. Wright, of Clinton, Mich.; Mrs. Harry Lindsey, Mrs. H. Sharkey, of Petrolia; Mrs. W. M. Chiera, 487 Talbot street, this city; Mr. W. Beckwith, Leavenworth, Kansas, and Mr. Earl Beckwith, of Wyoming, U. S. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Chiera, 487 Talbot street, to Oakland Cemetery.

DUNDAS STREET BRIDGE. IS BEING IMPROVED.

By the London Street Railway Company—Gang of Men at Work.

The Dundas street bridge is being improved by the street railway company, as is also the tracking in that vicinity. A large number of men are working on the improvements, which are very noticeable, especially to the passenger.

Several split rails have been replaced, as they would be dangerous in the winter months. Owing to the complaints made of the condition of the tracking on the West London line, it is said that the company intends putting it in better repair.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY HELD A MEETING.

In Kensington Methodist Church—Will Help To Furnish the Manse.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Kensington Methodist Church held a short session at the church yesterday afternoon, at which minor business was dealt with.

It was recommended that the members assist in furnishing the manse, as the minister, Rev. Mr. Anderson, has been in this city but a short time, having taken the position of Rev. L. B. Freeman when the latter was given a new field about the 1st of July.

A ple social will be held Monday evening, the proceeds to be used for the improvement of the church. A large number of members were present at the session.

INCREASE IN INLAND REVENUE RETURNS

The inland revenue returns for the month just passed show an increase of \$894 01 over the month of August. Compared with September of 1907, however, there is a decrease of \$7,060 68.

The inland revenue returns for the last few months have been gradually increasing. The returns for September were made up as follows:

Spirits, ex-warehouse \$ 5,327 764
Malt, ex-warehouse 5,966 53
Raw leaf 12,712 90
Clearing 2,454 65
Cigars, ex-warehouse 2,904 15
Other revenue 146 76
Total \$30,511 73

50,000 Persons Perished by Flood

Bombay, Oct. 2.—The correspondent of a local newspaper who has reached Hyderabad, the capital of the flooded district, described that city as a vast grave. The streets and bazars have been transferred into a grewsome mass of stone and mud and decomposed flesh. It is impossible accurately to

estimate the death toll in the stricken region, the correspondent declares, but some natives put it as high as 50,000. Six hundred corpses were taken out of the mud at one spot yesterday. The funeral pyres are burning day and night. The damage is estimated at 200,000,000 roubles.

Crack Rugby Players Are Back Again

Corp. Raymond has arrived at Wolseley Barracks from Halifax, having been transferred to the local corps.

This will be good news to the local Rugby fans, as Corp. Raymond is one of the fastest and gamiest players that has been connected with the London team in years. He is fast on his feet,

a splendid tackler, and can hit the line like a pile-driver. Last year he won several on games by his brilliant work.

He will make a great running mate with Dewitt, and when this pair hit the line something is going to happen. Corp. Raymond will play with the intermediates tomorrow. He is in good shape for a hard contest.

Local Items

—A building permit was issued by City Engineer Graydon this morning to Mr. A. Dickinson, for the erection of a story and a half brick dwelling on Hill street, near Clarence.

Jumped the Track.
The Grand Trunk auxiliary was called to Mount Brydges this morning, where a car jumped the track at a switch. No damage was done and the car was speedily replaced.

Still in Hospital.
Engineer Harry McHarg, who was injured in the wreck on the Grand Trunk, at Clarkson, is still in the hospital at Toronto, and it is not expected that he will be brought home for several weeks as a skin-grafting operation has been found necessary.

Successful Concert.
The concert given by the Boys' Home Mission Club in the lecture-room of Knox Church last evening was an immense success. This was the first concert the boys have given, and a large crowd was in attendance. An excellent programme was presented, in which the Kensington Boys' Club took a prominent part. Among the number were addresses, dialogues, readings and some very pleasing musical selections. After the concert the boys of both clubs sat down to a dainty luncheon prepared by the girls of Knox Sunday School.

Your Daily Dinner.
The citizens of London will be glad to know that the London Quick Lunch and Restaurant, of 201 Dundas street, will, commencing tomorrow, serve a noon-day dinner at regular prices. This meal should prove to be one of the most popular served in the city, as it is in the aim of the proprietor to serve the best of everything.

TOO MANY LANE HORSES

Cause of Complaint Must Be Removed or Action Will Follow.

A well-attended meeting of the Quabity Organization and Humane Society was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon, Mr. H. E. Gates presiding. The different charges were presented by the inspector, who submitted an interesting report of the society's work during the summer months. He stated that compared with the reports which had come in from other points in Canada and the United States, industrial conditions in London had, in his opinion, been fairly good during the summer months, though nothing like as prosperous as the summers of previous years. The inspector gave the details of 27 of the more important cases with which he had dealt, and all received the careful consideration of the board. Several cases of cruelty to animals were also reported, having been investigated and attended to by the inspectors. An unusual large number of complaints have been received recently about people working very poor lane horses. All such are warned that action will be taken against them unless all cause for complaint is removed.

Personal Mention

Mr. Thompson Walton has returned to Toronto again to pursue his studies at the School of Practical Science.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roos, of this city, are visiting relatives in Waterloo.

Mrs. V. A. Brown and daughters, who have resided at their cottage on Holiday Farm, Port Stanley, for the past season, returned home to London yesterday.

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LANE GOES TO PITTSBURG

Will Tell Why He Refused to Let Harry Thaw Go.

White Plains, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Sheriff Lane, of Westchester County, who yesterday refused to comply with an order from Judge Archibald, of the United States court in Pittsburgh, to produce Harry K. Thaw for examination in that court, has been directed himself to appear before that court. The sheriff said today that he will respect the latest order, and with his personal counsel will go to Pittsburgh to appear before Judge Archibald tomorrow. It is expected that he will be questioned at that time concerning his refusal to comply with the order directing him to take Thaw to the Pennsylvania city. Sheriff Lane's action of yesterday was taken upon the advice of Attorney-General Jackson, who advised him not to permit Thaw to leave this state until it had been determined by law whether he could be compelled to do so.

SIX DIE IN COLLISION

An Ohio Excursion Train Bumped by a Freight.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 1.—Six lives were lost as a number of persons were injured in a collision tonight, when a Toledo and Ohio Central passenger train carrying an excursion crowd from Bowling Green fair into Toledo was run into from the rear at Sugar Ridge by a freight train.

The dead are: Richard Radeout, Sugar Ridge; Joe Gasler, Sugar Ridge; J. F. McCroly, Toledo; J. G. Boyd, East Toledo; Stonebridge, of Bumbidge; one unidentified man.

Up to a late hour only four bodies had been recovered from the wreck. The rear car of the excursion train was telescoped and two others were jammed together.

The excursion train stopped, it is said, because of a hot-box. Whether a flagman was sent back to warn the approaching freight has not been ascertained. A wrecking train and crew from Toledo is at work rescuing the bodies.

WIRELESS TELEPHONY

Remarkable Results Secured by British Naval Experiments.

London, Oct. 3.—Dr. Lee de Forest, working under instructions from the admiralty, has just concluded very successful tests of wireless telephony between warships off Portsmouth. Dr. de Forest operated the transmitter on board the cruiser Furious, while Mrs. de Forest was at the receiver on the schoology Vernon, both of which vessels steamed at full speed 50 miles apart. As a result of the tests, Admiral Gamble, who superintended the experiments, has recommended that the admiralty install two complete sets of instruments.

Dr. de Forest said tonight: "We talked at a distance of 50 knots, the longest authenticated record. The accuracy of the system really surprised me, especially when I consider the fact that we suffered atrocious interference from wireless telegraphy. Furthermore, on board the Vernon they were testing condensers with a big spark two rooms from our receiver. Our tests consisted mostly of repeating New York stock quotations. Out of 154 figures there were only two mistakes. Wireless telephony will be established between Paris and New York within five years."

A BALKAN WAR CLOUD

Bulgaria's Seizure of Oriental Railway Causes Serious Crisis.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—The Lokal Anzeiger's Constantinople correspondent has had an interview with Tewenik Pasha, the Turkish minister, on the subject of the controversy between Bulgaria and Turkey, which is regarded as having taken a serious turn in consequence of Russia's note demanding the giving up of that portion of the Oriental Railway that Bulgaria recently seized. In the course of the interview the foreign minister said:

"Russia has taken energetic steps against Sofia in regard to the matter. In fact so much foreign capital is invested in the Oriental Railway, its seizure was really robbery, but the restoration of former conditions will prove a hard task for the powers."

"Regarding the independence of Bulgaria, there is no hurry. Turkey will take up this subject from a legal standpoint, which the powers also recognize."

NAVIES SAID TO BE IN FIGHT AT CRUMLIN

Row Which May Find Its Way Into the Courts.

It has been reported in the east end that a number of the Italian navies who until recently resided on Rectory street engaged in a fierce fight a few nights ago at Crumlin, where they are working for a contractor. It is said that the matter will be brought into the courts, as one of the Italians is said to be in a serious condition as the result of a blow on the neck.

It is no known what caused the row, but before any person knew what had happened four sons of Italy were mixing it up fiercely. According to the story one man drew his stiletto, and proceeded to attack another, evidently with the intention of using it for what he believed it was made. A third, seeing that his friend was in danger, rushed up and struck the assailant a heavy blow on the neck with a club. The fight was ended, for it was thought that the man's neck was broken. The case will likely be settled in the court.

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DISCHARGED TOO SOON

Cholera Patients Leave St. Petersburg Hospital Carrying Germs.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 2.—A conflict has arisen between General Drachievski, prefect of St. Petersburg, and the municipal sanitary commission over the premature discharge of cholera patients from the city hospitals. As soon as the attention of the prefect was called to the danger of infection from this course he issued an order that all patients be detained until the cholera germs had completely disappeared. The members of the commission declare this course to be impracticable so long as the epidemic continues to rage.

Experiments are being conducted at several of the hospitals with a new anti-cholera serum discovered by an Italian named Serimber, but so far the result has not been conclusive. A case of cholera has been discovered among the main guard at the residence of Premier Stolypin.

ENGLISH MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 2.—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red western winter, 75 10d. Futures steady; December, 75 5d; March, 75 6d; May, 75 6d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 75 3d. Futures quiet; October, 75 10d; December, 75 8d.

Flour—Winter patents steady, 25s 3d. Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, 11s 10d to 12s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot easy, 22s 15d.

Beef—Extra India mess firm, 110s. Pork—Prime mess western firm, 75s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 15 lbs, firm, 57s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 55s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 55s 6d; long clear middles, light, 25 to 30 lbs, firm, 55s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 55s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 60s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 45s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 52s 9d; American refined, in pails, firm, 54s 6d.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, new standard, 5s 10d; Northern Navigation, 5s 10d; Tallow—Prime city firm, 25s; Australian (in London) firm, 35s 6d.

Petroleum—Steady, 75d. Rosin—Common steady, 7s. Turpentine—Steady, 26s 9d. Linseed Oil—Dull, 24s.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO, Oct. 2.—Receipts, 250 head; slow and unclean; prime steers, \$5.75 to \$6.25. Veals—Receipts, 300 head; active and 25c higher, \$4 to \$6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head; fairly active and steady; heavy, \$7 to \$7.25; mixed, \$6.75 to \$7.10; Yorkers, \$6 to \$6.50; pigs, \$4 to \$5.50; roughs, \$5.50 to \$6; stags, \$4 to \$4.75; dairies, \$6 to \$6.50; grassers, 5.50 to \$6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,000 head; active and higher; lambs, \$4 to \$6.50, a few at \$7.25; yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.50; wethers, \$4 to \$4.25; ewes, \$3.75 to \$4.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

[Special from Harris, Winthrop & Co. to H. C. Becker.]

New York, Oct. 2.—Noon.—Union Pacific has been the feature this morning. Its report for August, showing a net increase of \$631,138, being most encouraging. A number of stocks sympathized with the strength in U. P., and the market is waking up. Sales to noon, \$1,000,000.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Oct. 2.

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.
May 103 3/4 103 3/4 102 3/4 102 3/4
Dec 100 1/4 100 1/4 99 3/4 99 3/4
Corn—
May 65 1/2 65 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2
Dec 66 1/2 66 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2
Oats—
May 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2
Dec 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2
Rye—
May 9 8/2 9 8/2 9 8/2 9 8/2
Dec 9 8/2 9 8/2 9 8/2 9 8/2
Sorghum—
May 9 8