HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON

BLACKSMITHS FLIM-FLAMMED

East End Man Registers a Complaint---A Slick Game.

C. Mepstead, a blacksmith of Dundas street east, complains that an unknown man has been "beating" the members of his trade by having two-foot chisels made and departing without turning over the "pilfer."

On Friday last the individual ordered the tool, stating that he was working at an east end factory and that he would give another order for four similar chisels, for which he would send the steel, as he had it in stock.

"I am putting in a fire and burglar alarm system in the factory," was his story. He has not as yet paid up, and Mr. Mepstead intends notifying the police should he locate the man.

It is said that he told a similar story at a blacksmith shop on Adelaide street, and that he had considerable work done, payment for which has not yet arrived at the smith's shop.

A PRETTY WEDDING IN THE EAST END

Rev. E. R. Fitch, of Toronto, Married to London Lady.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Malcolm Lamont, of Mary street, East London, yesterday afternoon, when his eldest daughter, Miss Pearl, was united in marriage to Rev. E. R. Fitch, the pastor of Kenilworth Avenue Baptist Church, Toronto.

The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. T. T. Shields, of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, the happy couple being attended by Miss May and Mr. George Lamont, sister and brother of the bride.

Mr. Fitch was formerly pastor of the Wingham Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitch left yesterday afternoon at 4:30 for Toronto, where they will reside.

DAN LEAMEN INJURED TODAY

East End Man Was Crushed at the Freight Sheds.

Dan. P. Leamen, of 16 Pegler street, was injured at the Grand Trunk freight sheds at 10:30 this morning, when a load of binder tables, which he was unloading, fell over, pinioning him against the wagon wheel.

The heavy machinery struck him on the chest, causing him great difficulty in breathing. His comrades hastily removed the load and after calling a physician removed him to his home on Pegler street.

The accident luckily did not result seriously, and Mr. Leamen will be around again in a few days.

PEOPLE COMPLAIN OF THE SERVICE

Now Being Given on the Ottaway Belt.

A number of South Londoners who are employed on the Grand Trunk in East London complain that the service given on the Ottaway line is very bad, owing to the frequent disputes between the crews of cars running in opposite directions.

One man alleges that he took a car on High street this morning at 6:40, and that he arrived at the crossing of the Grand Trunk at Rectory street at 7:35.

The cause of the delay, he claims, was that the Ottaway car to which he was transferred at the corner of Wellington street was backed up from between Maitland and William street to Wellington street as a car approached from the opposite direction.

Several men employed at McClary's foundry and at the Grand Trunk arrived late for work, owing to the delay, and they complain that it is very unprofitable, and that a turnout should be placed along the line.

CARPET BALL TEAM MADE A RECORD

All Saints Defeated Chelsea Lodge By Score of 92 to 72.

The All Saints' Carpetball team have established somewhat of a reputation for themselves in the local leagues. Last evening they defeated Chelsea Lodge, Sons of England, by a score of 92 to 72.

The game was played in All Saints' club-rooms on the Hamilton road, and was followed by a lunch, supplied by the victors.

The players were:

Chelsea Lodge—W. Bartlett, captain; D. Gale, Ed. Kean, J. Everton, S. Henshaw, 72.

All Saints' team—E. Rysler, captain; George Burrows, G. B. Drake, Fred Templar, Ed. Burgess, Isaac Walton and Fred Parsons, 92.

The All Saints' team has played a number of outside teams and in the majority of cases have won out.

LADIES' GUILD MET.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's Church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Stallard, 830 Elias street.

The meeting was held to hear the recent annual congregational union report. It was well attended, and the reports showed great improvement all along the line.

A SUCCESSFUL SALE.

The farm stock and implements and household effects of the late John Ferguson, who died some time ago, at his home on the Thompson road, Chelsea Green, were sold yesterday afternoon by Auctioneer B. R. Dibb. High prices were obtained for all goods put up, the stock selling rapidly. A large crowd attended the sale.

MR. PINK WITH EVANGELISTS.

The McCombe brothers, evangelists, who conducted a three weeks' revival at the Colborne Street Methodist Church, and who will return to this city for six weeks, commencing Sunday, are at present in Berlin at the Trinity Church.

Mr. Chris Pink, of 349 Hamilton road, the well-known soloist, is accompanying the evangelists, and according to the Berlin Telegraph has made a "hit" with Berliners.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

A large congregation attended the evangelistic services at Centennial Methodist Church last evening, when Rev. J. W. Baird, pastor of Hyatt Avenue Church, occupied the pulpit.

The services were in charge of Rev. G. N. Hazen, of Centennial Church.

EAST END NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard O'Neil and daughter, of Crossfield, Alberta, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ferguson, of Vancouver, B. C., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Ferguson, of Kitchener avenue.

The regular meeting of British Lion Lodge, of the Sons of England, was held in the Foresters' Hall, at the corner of Dundas and English streets, last evening.

About 25 young people of Chelsea Green spent an enjoyable time at the home of Mr. George Burgess, Chelsea Green, last evening.

BREAKING STONE IS A SUCCESS

Chief of Police Williams Speaks of the Conditions to The Advertiser.

"The question of supplying men with work by letting them break stones is working out in two ways," said Chief Williams to The Advertiser this afternoon, "and they are both satisfactory to the city. In the first place, habitual vags and drunks, who are coming up in court frequently and are sent to the stone pile by Magistrate Love, leave the city rather than work there. London is minus several of these undesirable loafers already as a result of the pile.

"On the other hand, some real deserving cases are brought to light, and the charities organizations are aided in giving relief to real needy people, and not to impostors. There was a case a few days ago where a man went to the stone pile to work who had not had anything to eat for two days.

"A citizen learned of it, and not only took the man and gave him a good meal, but also provided for his wife and children, who were in destitute circumstances. Such cases are cases of real need.

Many Impostors.

"To the uninitiated it is astonishing how many impostors there are who take advantage of the charity of kind-hearted citizens to abuse it. The charities have found on several occasions that families were receiving aid from them and six or seven churches. People who will do that do not deserve to be helped. Instances are repeatedly coming under our notice of people taking advantage, particularly of kind-hearted women, who are willing to listen to a pathetic story without investigating very closely. Not long ago a women came to Mr. Saunders and stated that she had been helping a family and asked him to assist them also. Upon investigation he found that the people were impostors and had told the woman a big story to arouse her sympathy."

ROUGH DRAFTS OF ALL LOCAL BUILDINGS

Fire Department Will Attempt to Secure Them From Local Men.

The manufacturers and businessmen of the city will be asked to furnish the fire department with a rough sketch of the interior of their buildings, showing the best points from which to fight a fire in case one broke out in the premises.

The matter was talked over last evening in No. 3 committee, and the request will probably be made very soon.

Chief Aitken pointed out that a rough sketch, such as suggested, would be very valuable to the brigade, as it would give them information as to the best points from which to fight fires.

"I think something like this should be done," said Ald. Garratt, in discussing the matter this morning. "It would be an education for the firemen themselves, and would enable them to find out the points of vantage in fighting fires. It would make it much more scientific than at present."

Ald. Moorhead thought that the positions of elevators and shafts in the buildings should be clearly marked, as these were dangerous to the men.

Of course these plans must be supplemented by regular visits to all buildings of a public nature by Chief Aitken.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE

Measure To Incorporate a New Line in the Far West.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 11. — The first meeting of the railway committee was held today. Mr. McCraney was in charge of a bill to incorporate the Canadian Western Railways Company. Mr. J. Stanley Hough explained that the railway would run from a point on the international boundary in Alberta in a northerly direction to Calgary, crossing the Crow's Nest Pass line near Pincher Creek. The distance would be 140 miles. Mr. Hough assured the committee that if the charter was granted the construction of the road would be proceeded with at once. It was agreed to report the bill. Mr. Leighton McCarthy was heard in support of a bill asking for an extension of time for the construction of the Collingwood Southern Railway, which was incorporated two years ago. The road is intended to connect Collingwood with the C. P. R. The bill was carried in committee. A bill extending the time for the completion of the Huron and Ontario Railway was also carried.

WEDDING AT GLANWORTH

Where a Fortunate Stratford Citizen Wins a Bonny Bride.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Elder Thomas Campbell, on Wednesday, 10th inst., when his only daughter, Miss Maria A., was married to Mr. Duncan McLaren of Stratford, by Rev. Dr. McCra of Wilton Grove. The bride was given away by her father, wore white Persia lawn, with trimmings of Valenciennes lace and insertion and carried a shower boquet of carnations, her veiel being held by a wreath of smilax. The couple were unattended, but little Miss Jean Campbell, niece of the bride did the duty of flower girl.

After congratulations ,the guests adjourned to the dining-room, where a dainty spread was provided. The charming bride was made the recipient of a beautiful pearl crescent, the gift of the groom. Her going-away gown was slate-colored broadcloth, with white hat. Mr .and Mrs. McLaren left on ther afternoon train for Stratford, where they wilyl be at home to their friends after March 1.

REV. MR. MALOTT IS VERY POPULAR

Consents to Remain Another Year in Colborne Street Church.

The quarterly board of the Colborne Street Methodist Church met last evening and reviewed the church work of the past three months. The reports were very gratifying to all, and the board extended the pastor, Rev. F. E. Mallott, a hearty and unanimous invitation to remain in his present capacity for another year, to which request he acceded.

Next Sunday the pastor will commence a series of sermons on the "Home and Church Life." His address on Sunday will be "The Model Church and Model Home."

DAWSON GOES TO THE HOSPITAL

Can Be Properly Taken Care of There at This Stage of Illness.

Arrangements have been made to have Ernest Dawson, the man who was so dangerously ill with delirium tremens, removed from the jail to Victoria Hospital, where there are more facilities for giving him the treatment he requires than is possible at the jail. Dawson has recovered from the attack, but is in a very weak and nervous condition, and will require constant care and attention. The hospital, it appears, does not intend to accept cases of delirium tremens such as his, but as that phase of the case is passed, he is now merely a very sick man. Arrangements have been made by Dr. MacArthur with the superintendent, Mr. T. H. Heard, for his admittance to that institution.

Jail Proper Place.

Dr. MacArthur, in speaking of such cases, said that he thought that the jail was the proper place for them. Such care as they need can be given them there, while their delirium can do little harm in the jail, while in the hospital with so many sick the noise and excitement might be very dangerous to other patients. They have brought the attack upon themselves, and are the ones who should suffer any inconvenience, if such is necessary.

COUNCIL WILL RECONSIDER IT

Casket Company's Bylaw Will Come Up Again Monday Night.

There will be a warm debate in the council on Monday night on the exemption of the Globe Casket Company for 20 years.

In order to open the question, it will require a two-thirds vote. And there is every probability that the council will reconsider it. Ald. Parsons and Ald. Saunders, who voted for the amendment of the bylaw on Tuesday evening, have given notice of motion for a reconsideration, and will vote to have the whole question opened up again.

Then the battle will begin. Ald. Ferguson, Ald. Beattie, Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Fitzgerald and Ald. Moorhead will vote to keep the company in London.

Ald. Rose, Ald. Gerry, Ald. Cooper and Ald. Parsons will oppose the exemption or fixed assessment, it is said.

The Doubtful.

Ald. Saunders is doubtful, and Ald. Garratt may vote to grant the exemption. He appeared favorable at the meeting of the manufacturers' committee, and while non-committal, it is expected that he will vote for the exemption.

Ald. Stewart may do likewise.

In looking the situation over, there is not a very sanguine feeling that the council will grant the request of the company.

Mayor Stevely, however, is hopeful that the council will not do anything to lose so valuable an institution.

INDIAN LISTERS IN OTHER PLACES

Will Be Looked After as They Are in London.

A dispatch from Toronto to The Advertiser states that the Ontario Society for the Reformation of Inebriates will at the next sesison of the Legislature ask for the passage of legislation making it compulsory for other cities to adopt a similar system of dealing with drunkards to that in vogue here.

When asked regarding the matter this afternoon Inspector Galpin stated that he thought this was meant to apply to those towns and cities which have not yet commenced to enforce the provisions of the Indian list. Toronto, Hamilton and London, he said, were the principal places where the listers are looked after. Many smaller places have written, asking for information in regard to the working of the provisions.

A FOURTH VICTIM

Montreal Girl Dies From Injuries Received in Burning of Home.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Gertrude Slack, the 19-year-old daughter of W. G. Slack, treasurer of the Bell Telephone Company, died today at the Western Hospital as the result of injuries sustained a few weeks ago at the time of the fire in her father's house, when three of her sisters were burned to death. Miss Slack sustained injuries to her back by jumping from a window into a snowbank.

The Jewish Chronicle declares that there is not a word in the Scottish oath as administered in courts of law to which the most ardent Jew could take objection.

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Carminative

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184 DUNDAS STREET.

Strong's Baking Powder costs half as much and goes twice as far as other kinds. Pound, 25c.

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A GIDDY GEYSER.

Mexico City, Feb. 10.—The famous oil well known as the Dos Bocas, which for months shot a column of flames and smoke into the air for many hundreds of feet, has turned into a geyser, and fears are entertained that eventually the well, which for so long has furnished a grand spectacle of the powers of nature, may become an active volcano. The first evidences of this were made apparent yesterday, when in addition to the great volume of boiling water, which is lifted heavenward at the rate of 25,000 gallons each 24 hours, a large quantity of volcanic stone was thrown out.

BRYANSTON.

Bryanston, Feb. 10.—The Canadian Order of Foresters held their annual oyster supper at Mr. James McGuffin's on Thursday evening, when about 175 persons were present and had an enjoyable time.

Mr. George Kimball, reeve of London Township, has purchased the mill—a very valuable property—fromh is brother, D. K.

Mr. Boice Powell has bought a valuable mare that took first prize at Thorndale, Ilderton, Donnybrook and Devizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kapling, of London, are visiting friends in the vicinity.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. William Blackwell on Tuesday evening for Mr. Albert Wood, who is soon to leave for the Northwest. Dancing was kept up until nearly morning. Mr. Chester Garfield made a good floor manager, and everything went off smoothly.

Mr. F. R. Kestle has been up spending a few days with his son Frank.

An offer has been made by Mr. Alexander Elder, formerly of Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co., to contribute £12,500, for the establishment of a chair of naval architecture in Liverpool University. There are only two such chairs in the kingdom, one at Glasgow University and the other at the Armstrong College, Newcastle, which is affiliated to Durham University.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

COBALT STOCKS.

Noon quotations on Cobalt mining Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the stocks, telegraphed The Advertiser by Toronto Stock Exchange:

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Beaver 29½, Meehan 19, Rochester 22, Chambers 80, Kerr Lake 8.30, Scotia 62, Reserve 2.91, La Rose 6.50, Silver Leaf 11; Cobalt Lake 16, Little Nipissing 44, Silver Queen 70, Coniagas 6.50, Nipissing 9.87½, Temiskaming 1.62, Foster 42, Trethewey 1.57, Otisse 53, Peterson Lake 32.

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

New York, Feb. 11—Noon.—The banks show a small gain in cash for the week, and it is quite possible that the present $9,000,000 bank surplus may be retained on Saturday's statement. The showing will be modified, however, by the heavy lending of the trust companies, which have been a large factor in the loan market this week. The stock market has displayed an excellent tendency, and while there has been no very broad trading, th inquiry from London indicates that there are better prices ahead. The Harriman stocks have been the features, and the whole market looks well. A moderat 23, 100 at 23⅛, 50 at 23½, 274 at 23¾, 225 be in order, although there may be some evening up of contracts over the holiday.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 11.

	Asked.	Bid.
Packers A	75¼	..
Packers B	..	75⅛
Bell Telephone	145	..
Canada General Electric	112	110
Canada Gen. Electric, pref	..	110
Canadian Pacific Ry	..	173
City Dairy, com	..	19
C. N. W. Land	105	..
Consumers Gas	..	205
Crow's Nest	120	..
Detroit United	..	60
Dominion Coal, com	53	52½
Dominion Steel, com	24	23
Dominion Steel, pref	95	91¼
Dominion Telegraph	..	104
Halifax Tramway	..	117
Intercolonial Coal	80	72
Illinois Traction, pref	..	92½
Lake of the Woods, com	104¾	103½
Laurentide Paper, com	..	113
Laurentide Paper, pref	..	117
McKay, com	72	71½
McKay, pref	71	70½
Mexican L. & P., com	85	..
Niagara Navigation	..	126
Nipissing	..	9.50
Northern Navigation	..	100
N. S. Steel, com	64	..
Prairie Lands	..	100
Rio Jan. Tram	99	..
R. & O. Navigation	..	81
Sao Paulo Tramway	160¼	160
St. L. & C. Navigation	..	114
La Rose	..	650
Toronto Railway	121	120
Twin City	105	104¾
Winnipeg Railway	168¾	168
Penman, com	..	49
Shredded Wheat	31	30½
Bank Commerce	177	176
Dominion Bank	245	..
Bank of Hamilton	..	203
Imperial Bank	..	230½
Bank of Montreal	250	247
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	283
Bank of Ottawa	..	210
Standard Bank	..	229
Traders Bank	..	137
Union Bank	135	..
Agricultural Loan	..	128¾
Canada Permanent	159	..
Central Canada	160	..
Colonial Investment	..	68
Dominion Savings	..	76¾
Hamilton Provident	..	118
Huron & Erie	..	152
Landed Banking	..	122
London & Canadian	109	..
National Trust	..	160
Ontario Loan	..	123½
Ontario Loan, 20%	..	122
Real Estate	..	90
Toronto General Trusts	..	150
Toronto Mortgage	..	114
Commercial Cable	..	85
Mexican Electric Bonds	88½	87
Mexican L. & P. Bonds	90	..
Rio JaneiroBonds	93¾	93
Sao Paulo Bonds	..	99½

Morning Sales: Rio, 5 at 98½, 25 at 98½, 25 at 98¾, 75 at 98⅛, 50 at 98⅛, 75 at 98⅛, 75 at 98⅛, 50 at 98⅛, 25 at 98, 100 at 98¼, 100 at 98½ 45 at 98⅜, 50 at 98⅜, 5 at 98⅜, 100 at 98¾, 25 at 98¾, 100 at 98¾, 7 at 98¾, 100 at 99; do, bonds, 5,000 at 93½, 5,000 at 93½; Dominion Steel, 100 at 24½, 100 at 24⅜, 100 at 24½, 25 at 24⅜, 75 at 24¼, 25 at 24, 75 at 23¾, 25 at 23¾, 40 at 23½, 25 at 23⅜, 75 at 23¾, 25 at 24, 200 at 24, 25 at 23½, 25 at 23½, 25 at 23½, 25 at 23½, 25 at 23½, 5 at 23¾, 15 at 23¾, 25 at 23¾, 25 at 24, 25 at 24 5 at 24, 5 at 24, 20 at 24, 25 at 24, 50 at 24, 25 at 24; do, preferred, 25 at 88, 25 at 90, 100 at 90, 10 at 90, 10 at 92½, 25 at 95⅛, 25 at 95, 50 at 92; do, bonds, 1,000 at 85⅛, 1,000 at 85⅛, 1,000 at 85¼; N. S. Steel, 25 at 64¼, 50 at 64¼, 100 at 60¼, 10 at 64, 25 at 63¾; Standard Bank, xd., 26 at 229; Imperial Bank, 10 at 231, 35 at 231, 2 at 231, 2 at 231; Shredded Wheat, 15 at 30½, 25 at 30¾, 25 at 30¾, 10 at 30¾. Toronto Railway, 30 at 120¼; Mexican Electric, bonds, 500 at 86¼, 3,000 at 87; R. & O., 50 at 81⅞; Electrical Development, preferred, 40 at 50; Dominion Coal, 25 at 53, 25 and 50 at 53, 25 at 52⅞; Canada Permanent, 175 at 158½, 2 at 159; Twin City, 25, 25, 50 and 10 at 104⅝; Mexican L. & P., bonds, 1,000 at 88½; Detroit, 25 at 62; Sao Paulo, 5, 10 and 14 at 160 10, 50, 25 and 25 at 160¼, 10 and 10 at 160⅛; La Rose, 25, 200 and 100 at 6.50; St. Lawrence, 5 at 114½.

NEW YORK.

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

New York, Feb. 11.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	77½	77¾	77	77¾
American Sugar	131	132¾	131	132¾
Amer. Locomotive	56	..	..	..
American Foundry	50½	50¾	50½	50½
American Refining	88	88⅝	87½	87¾
Amer. Cotton Oil	51	..	..	..
Atchison, com.	99⅞	100¼	99⅞	100¼
Baltimore & Ohio	108½	108⅞	108½	108½
Brooklyn Transit	71¼	71½	71¼	71⅜
Canadian Pacific	173½	173½	173⅜	173⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	68¼	68¼	66¾	68
Chicago & G. W.	7¼	7⅞	7¼	7¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	40	40⅝	40	40⅝
Chicago & N. W.	177½	..	..	..
Distillers	37¾	37⅞	37½	37⅞
Erie, com.	31½	31⅝	31¼	31½
Erie, pfd.	46⅞	47	46⅞	47
G. Northern, pfd	141½	142	141½	142
Illinois Central	142¾	..	..	..
Inter-Metropolitan	15⅛	16½	15⅛	16¼
Inter-Met., pfd.	44¼	45	44¼	44⅝
Kansas & Texas	43	43¼	43	43
Louisville & Nash	124½	127¼	124½	127¼
Mexican Central	22¼	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	72⅞	72⅞	72⅝	72¾
New York Central	127	127½	127	127½
Northern Pacific	138⅞	139	138½	139
Norfolk & Western	91¾	91¾	91⅛	91¾
National Lead	80½	80½	80⅛	80½
Ontario & Western	47¾	48⅛	47¾	47⅞
Pacific Mail	31½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	132	132½	132	132¼
People's Gas	110	111½	109	111¼
Reading	132¼	133	132	132⅝
Republic Steel	24	24¼	24	24¼
Rock Island	25⅞	25⅞	25⅛	25¼

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, Feb. 11.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, May	$1 12	1 13	1 12	1 13
July	1 00⅝	1 01⅛	1 00⅝	1 01⅛
Corn, May	64⅛	64⅝	64⅜	64⅜
July	64⅛	64⅛	63⅞	63⅞
Oats, May	53¼	53¼	53⅛	53⅛
July	48	48	47⅝	47⅝
Pork, May	16 95	17 05	16 92	16 97
July	17 02	17 15	17 02	17 07
Lard, May	9 65	9 72	9 65	9 70
July	9 77	9 82	9 77	9 82
S. Ribs, May	8 85	8 92	8 85	8 90
July	9 07	10 00	9 07	9 07

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 11, 1909.

	Asked.	Bid.
Bell Telephone	150	..
Packers A	75¼	74
Packers B	76	75
Can. Converters	36	34½
Canadian Pacific	..	173½
Detroit Electric	61¾	61⅝
Dominion Coal, com.	53⅝	53
Dominion Coal, pref	98	97
Dominion Iron & Steel	23⅞	23½
Dominion Iron & Steel, pref	90	..
Illinois Traction, pref	94	93
Lake of the Woods, com	104¼	103⅞
Mackay, com	72	70
Minneapolis & St. Paul	145	141
Montreal L., H & P. xd	115⅞	115⅜
Montreal Street Railway	208½	207¾
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal	64	63½
R. & O. Navigation	81½	81¼
Rio Janiero	..	98¾
Sao Paulo	..	159½
Toronto	120¼	117⅞
Twin City	105	104¾
Shawinigan	..	93⅞
Penman, Com.	46¼	48½
Bank of Commerce	176 2	176
Merchants Bank	..	163
Molsons Bank	..	160
Bank of Nova Scotia	284	..
Bank af Ottawa	215½	..
Quebec Bank	126	124½
Royal Bank	226	..
Union Bank	..	134¾
Reserve	290	288
Quebec Railway, com	44	43
Quebec Railway, pfd	114¼	113¾
Canada Colored Cotton	54	50
Dominion Textile, pref	102	100½
Montreal Cotton	124	121
Asbestos	86¼	80
Textile, com	63	62½
Colored Cotton Bonds	..	97
Dominion Cotton Bonds	..	99
Dominion Iron & Steel Bonds	85⅛	85¼
Halifax Tramway Bonds	..	99
Lake of the Woods Bonds	..	107
Laurentide Paper com	114	110
Mexican E. L. Co. Bonds	88	87
Montreal Street Railway	103	101½
N. S. Steel and Coal Bonds	..	105
Nova Scotia Con. Bonds	..	103
Ogilvie Bonds	..	106
Rio de Janeiro	94	93
Textile, Ser. A	..	96½
Textile Ser. B	..	98
Textile Ser. C	..	96½
Textile, Ser. D	..	98
West India	..	90
Quebec Railway bonds	..	97½

Morning Sales: Power, 100 at 115½; Shawinigan, 175 at 92½; Twin City, 100 at 105¾, 10 at 104; Telephone, 1 at 143; Detroit, 115 at 61½, 25 at 61¾; Rio, 200 at 98, 100 at 98½, 7 at 98; Toronto Railway, 30 at 120; Illinois, 5 at 93½; Textile, common, 100 at 62; Iron, common, 25 at 23½, 100 at 23⅝, 50 at 23⅞, 60 at 23½, 50 at 23¾, 100 at 24, 50 at 23, 225 at 23¾, 1,075 at 24, 475 at 25, 35 at 23½, 225 at 23, 150 at 23¾, 25 at 23½ 925 at 23, 20 at 24, 25 at 23⅞, 925 at 24, 15 at 23⅞, 10 at 23½, 100 at 23¾, 325 at 4, 15 at 37⅞, 10 at 31½, 100 at 23¾, 325 at 23⅞ 235 at 23¾, 225 at 24, 125 at 23¾, 725 at 23⅞, 75 at 23¾, 700 at 23½, 10 at 23¾, 50 at 23⅞, 50 at 23¾, 5 at 23½, 550 at 23⅞, 175 at 23¾ 275 at 23⅞, 10 at 23¾, 100 at 23⅞, 10 at 24, 200 at 23½, 20 at 23⅞, 50 at 23½, 50 at 23⅞, 400 at 23½, 500 at 23⅞, 5 at 23¾, 14 at 24, 325 at 23¾, 25 at 23¾, 25 at 23¾, 125 at 23⅞, 275 at 23⅞, 125 at 23⅞; do, preferred, 25 at 84, 25 at 87, 150 at 88, 100 at 89, 100 at 90 175 at 89, 25 at 88, 50 at 90, 25 at 89¾ 50 at 89½, 85 at 90, 90 at 90, 50 at 90¼, 4 at 89, 25 at 92, 100 at 93, 100 at 93½, 100 at 93¼, 100 at 95, 50 at 94¾, 50 at 94, 100 at 92, 35 at 91, 40 at 90, 250 at 90½ 25 at 91¼; Coal, common, 25 at 58, 75 at 60, 75 at 56, 50 at 59, 10 at 60, 50 at 59, 200 at 57, 100 at 56, 25 at 55, 75 at 54½, 100 at 54; do, preferred, 25 at 98, 25 at 98; Quebec Railway, 24 at 43¾; Reserve, 100 at 2.87, 600 at 2.90, 1,000 at 2.90, 25 at 2.87, 1,000 at 2.90; Asbestos 75 at 79½, 250 at 80, 250 at 80¼; Scotia, 125 at 64½, 70 at 64¼, 5 at 64½, 50 at 64¼, 25 at 63¾; Bank of Commerce, 50 at 177½; Union Bank, 13 at 146; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 247½; Iron, bonds, 10,000 at 84½, 19,000 at 85, 20,000 at 84; Mexican Electric bonds, 10,000 at 87, 1,600 at 87¼; Rio, bonds, 5,000 at 93¾; Ogilvie, bonds, 2,000 at 106⅝.

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	1903.	1908.
Capital	$2,954,430	$4,000,000
INCREASE	$1,045,570	
Rest and Undivided Profits	$3,257,624	$4,727,050
INCREASE	$1,469,426	
Deposits	$15,474,069	$26,879,805
INCREASE	$11,405,736	
Loans and Investments	$21,019,373	$31,252,289
INCREASE	$10,232,916	
Total Assets	$25,364,410	$39,755,604
INCREASE	$14,391,194	

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Local Items

—Mayor Stevely has invited the Retail Hardware Association, at present meeting in Hamilton, to hold their convention in London next year. He expects the invitation will be accepted.

Bank Clearings.

The total bank clearings for the past week amounted to $1,110,313.

Hon. R. F. Sutherland.

There should be a large crowd at Hyman Hall on Friday evening to hear Mr. R. F. Sutherland, M. P. for North Essex. Mr. Sutherland is one of the leading speakers in the House, and his address will be one of exceptional merit. All are invited to be present.

Some Real Chickens.

Charles Sanburn, of London Township, has some poultry of which he is justly proud. He brought thirteen chickens into London yesterday, which totalled 98 pounds, and sold for 15½ cents a pound, netting over $1 17 each. That's quite a record in the poultry business.

Not Asking for Charity.

Mr. John Ferguson writes: I do not know where you got your information regarding the Globe Casket Company in last night's Advertiser. The company have asked the council for a fixed assessment of $17,000 for twenty years. If we get that all is well. If not, then the Globe Casket Company will leave London. We are not asking anything for charity's sake.

Recital by Mr. Hewlett.

An organ recital by Mr. Hewlett always proves a rare treat, and without doubt the First Presbyterian Church will be crowded to its capacity Saturday afternoon, when he will give a recital at 4 o'clock, assisted by Mrs. George Allen, of Hamilton, contralto, who has delighted London audiences on former occasions with her fine contralto voice.

Ostrander—Griswold.

On Tuesday afternoon at St. Thomas a pretty wedding took place in the manse, when Miss Annie Griswold, of that city, and Mr. Adolphus Nellis Ostrander, of Aylmer, were united by Rev. Mr. Chapman. The bride looked charming in white muslin, trimmed with lace and ribbons. The bridesmaid was Miss Annie Lunn, a cousin of the bride, who also looked very pretty in white, trimmed with lace. Frank Simmons was groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander left for London on the 4 o'clock Traction car, amid showers of rice and confetti, and with the best wishes of their many friends.

Assignee Sues Railway.

A writ has been issued by Geo. F. Webb, Hamilton, assignee, for the benefit of creditors of John E. Webb, against the St. Marys and Western Ontario Railway, claiming damages for wrongfully depriving plaintiff of goods, being certain railway plant owned by him and formerly used by him in constructing defendants' line of railway.

MANUAL TRAINING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Chairman Gammage and No. 2 Committe Went on Tour of Inspection.

The board of education are going to take up the question of manual training seriously.

Yesterday Chairman Gammage and No. 2 committee went on a tour of inspection of the schools, and discovered at least four schools where manual training could be established. These schools are St. George's, Aberdeen, Lorne avenue and Simcoe street.

Two of the principals, Mr. McRoberts and Mr. Althouse, are fully qualified to teach the subjects.

"We are going to take this question up seriously," said Mr. Gammage. "We want to obtain all the information we can. We would like to start it in three centres at least, for we know that good results will come from its establishment. We will find out all we can on the subject, and then we will go ahead."

Those who made the trip were Trustees Gammage, Strong, Gunn, Inspector Edwards and City Architect Nutter.