

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

Grocers Desire to Close Wednesday

At a meeting of the members of the Retail Grocers' Association held in an East End grocery last night, it was decided to circulate a petition among the grocers on Monday, asking them to close their stores next Wednesday afternoon, as the trophy baseball matches are to be played at Springbank Park.

According to the schedule last Wednesday was the final half-holiday of the season, and the big annual picnic was accordingly held. It was found

impossible to finish the baseball game between the grocers of the city north and south of Dundas street, for which a handsome silver cup had been donated by the Leas Pickling Company, of Simcoe, Ont.

The game was called at the end of the fourth inning, but there was a dispute concerning the exact score. It was finally decided to play the full nine innings.

The petition will be likely indorsed by all the merchants, as the Labor Day holiday is a week off.

ASSOCIATION NOW SEEMS TO BE ASSURED

Grocers Favor the Move Being Made by Their Clerks.

Mr. Nelson Miles, who is launching the Grocery Clerks' Association in this city reports that the idea is promised the full support of not only the clerks, but also the grocers of London.

He has spoken to one of the aldermen for the purpose of securing the use of the East End Hall to hold a general meeting to discuss the move. The meeting will be called for an evening within two weeks. The date has not as yet been settled upon.

Several offers of cash donations have been received by him, and it is believed that no trouble will be experienced in obtaining the necessary funds.

Clerks who are interested in the move should see Mr. Miles either at Denney's store or his home on Oak street.

MISS. MARGARET POWELL HAS PASSED AWAY

Was a Very Popular Lady of the East End.

Miss Margaret Powell, of 111 Inkerman street, died yesterday as a result of a paralytic stroke which she had some time ago.

Miss Powell was a daughter of the late Joseph Powell, of Seneca Township, and had lived in London for many years.

The funeral will be held to the Grand Trunk station on Monday morning, interment being made at Caledonia.

Saturday's Market Was a Large One

Today's market was the largest in weeks, but so great was the demand that apples were the only articles which did not find ready sale. In consequence, prices remained fairly firm, no reductions worth while being noted.

Crawford peaches went down from five to ten cents a basket, but the prices of other fruits were firm.

Local Items

The Late Treasurer.
A finely engrossed resolution of the city council on the death of the late City Treasurer John Pope, has been forwarded to Mayor Stevely. The work was done by Mr. Harry Jewell, of Toronto, a brother of City Auditor Jewell, and is an exceptionally fine piece of work.

A Letter of Regret.
Letters of condolence continue to come to Mayor Stevely. This morning a letter was received from Mr. W. Graham, secretary of the Ottawa Fire Benevolent Association, conveying the sincere regret of Chief Prevost and the department of Ottawa at the untimely death of Chief Clark, Sergt. Cockburn and Fireman Wein.

Mr. Patrick's Condition.
The condition of Mr. F. A. Patrick, who was injured last night by being run over, is much the same this afternoon. Mr. Patrick had his hip badly crushed and is suffering also from shock.

John McClary, of South London, is seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, where she underwent an operation this morning.

Many Off to Detroit.
About 800 people went to Detroit this morning with the K. O. T. M. excursion. Of this number 550 went via the Grand Trunk. The C. P. R. offered reduced rates to meet the excursion, and they also secured many passengers. The excursion promises to be one of the best of the season. The excursionists will spend Sunday in Detroit and return on Monday.

A Presentation.
Miss Ethel McNeil, who has been cashier for T. B. Scott & Co. for over five years, was most agreeably surprised this morning when the employees of the firm came into the office in a body and presented her with a very handsome travelling bag. The address was read by Mr. W. E. Barclay, and expressed the regret of the employees of the firm at the removal of Miss McNeil from the city. The presentation was made by Mr. W. K. Smith. Miss McNeil is very popular.

LABOR DAY

September 7
QUEEN'S PARK

All unions are required to join in the parade, starting from market at 1 p.m. sharp. Two bands.

Merchants and manufacturers are invited to send decorated wagons and floats, a prize being given for the best.

41c ywt.

ENTRIES ARE COMING IN FAST

Western Fair of 1908 Will Prove the Greatest in the History of the Association.

"Entries are coming in very fast," said Secretary A. M. Hunt, of the Western Fair board, this morning. "Yesterday I booked sixteen horse stalls from one mail, and they are still coming. We have three mails a day and every one of them is heavy. It looks as if it is going to be easily the best fair we have ever had. We expect to have a pigeon flight as we did last year. The Pigeon Association in Toronto is making arrangements to send 500 birds here to be liberated on Wednesday afternoon. This is a most interesting feature. The dog show will be something worth while, too, I understand."

A Curiosity.

Mr. Hunt came across a curiosity the other day. It was a poster of the first exhibition held in the city. That was in 1877, over 40 years ago. The fair was a one-day show, and was the predecessor of the present very elaborate exhibition.

The fair was then known as the Horticultural and Mechanical Association Exhibition. Mr. W. L. Lawraon was president; Messrs. J. Glenn and Squire J. B. Smythe were vice-presidents, with Mr. J. Westland, secretary, and Mr. Thomas Partridge, treasurer.

As far as can be learned not one of the board of management is alive today. Squire Smyth was the last of the party, it was stated.

The admission fee was 7½d, showing that the English currency was then in use.

Owned in South London.

The bill came into the possession of Mr. Hunt quite accidentally. He was endeavoring to obtain curiosities for the Main Building, and happened to mention the fact to one of his friends. He was told of the poster, which is owned by Mrs. Charlotte Green, of 36 Craig street, a daughter of the late secretary, Mr. J. Westland.

The bill is in a fairly good state of preservation and is bound to be one of the real features of the fair.

It was printed at the plant of the Daily Prototype, which many years ago went out of business.

Mr. A. Holman thought the Phoenix Band was a musical organization in connection with the Phoenix fire brigade, but he would not be positive about it. It did not exist many years.

THE LATE MRS. ABRAM

Funeral Service at Residence and Body Interred at Woodland.

The funeral of Mrs. Hanna Abram, wife of ex-Ald. Robert Abram, was held from the family residence, 60 Ashkin street, this afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, and was largely attended.

The services were conducted at the house by Rev. Rev. Dean Davis. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. McClary, J. Weston, B. Widdow, C. Stewart, E. Wilson and S. Webb. The floral offerings were very beautiful, and included wreaths from many friends outside of the city, as well as a from a large circle of local friends.

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Residents of Miller street were startled by the cries of Mrs. Campbell as she ran from her home. Then the shots rang out, and she was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried into the home of John Gould, a neighbor. One more report caused the neighbors to rush to the Campbell residence, and there the murderer and suicide were found dead, with the discharged revolver and empty bottle near the body.

Tried to Kill Brother-in-Law.
Fred Wagner, a brother-in-law, tried to prevent the man from shooting his wife, whereupon Campbell turned the gun on Wagner and tried to shoot him. Four physicians worked over Mrs. Campbell in an effort to save her life. Two of the three bullets, which had lodged in her breast, were removed.

It is said that Campbell had been jealous of his wife for several years, and that he had repeatedly said that he wished to remove her from the family and live on a farm. He returned home this morning after sailing for several weeks on the steamer Pawnee, of the McMoran fleet. The argument regarding the question of moving onto a farm was taken up and both talked of securing a divorce. This afternoon, it is said, the argument was resumed, resulting in the double tragedy.

MANY WILL ATTEND ROCKLIFF RANGES

Entries From Every Province for the Big Dominion Shoot.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Entries from Newfoundland and every province in the Dominion have been received for the Dominion Rifle Association, the first shots for which will be fired at the Rockcliffe ranges on Monday morning. Two entries are in from Newfoundland and other entries have been received from as far west as British Columbia. While this year there will be no Australian or British Palma trophy team, it is expected the entries of Canada will be well up to the average, about five hundred. Up to last night Major Winter, the secretary, had received 420 entries.

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Farmer Has Narrow Escape From Serious Injury on Dundas Street.

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The farmer had driven into the city with several hogs, and was canvassing the butchers. He had turned to the wagon when one store and was in the act of turning around when the horses became frightened and backed in front of the approaching car. It struck the wheel with such force that the man and his son were thrown to the road, but luckily both escaped injury.

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Personal Mention

Miss Jessie Scott, Kingston, is the guest of Mrs. G. H. Smith, Craig street.

Miss Nixon, of 921 Lorne avenue, leaves on Monday for a trip to Winnipeg.

Mr. A. Carter, of Port Francis, is on a visit to his parents, Governor and Mrs. Carter, of this city.

Mrs. G. H. Smith, Miss Marion Smith and Master Hilton Scott Smith, Craig street south, have returned to town, after spending the early part of the month at Kingston and Thousand Island points.

Treasurer Geo. W. Benton, of the London Street Railway, is visiting in Detroit.

Miss Janet M. Sanders is visiting her friend, Miss Lillian McColl, of Gleanworth.

Bertha Perle and Lillian Sharpe, of Brussels, are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. Lowry, 515 King street.

The Rev. Walter Moffat has returned from a pleasant holiday in Muskoka and Upper Lakes and will conduct his own services tomorrow in Chalmers Church.

Toronto Globe: Rev. M. P. Talling and Mrs. Talling, 148 Berkeley street, have returned from British Columbia.

The Rev. P. E. Malott returned Friday night after a pleasant month's holidays in Muskoka.

The thirtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of 523 King street, was celebrated last evening. A number of their friends called and extended congratulations, after which a very pleasant evening was spent.

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TWO FAMILIES LOST THEIR ALL

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The Olsen and Moss families escaped but all their belongings have been destroyed.

The city fire engine was set to work immediately upon its arrival and did excellent work in preventing the fire from spreading to two big oil tanks.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

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

New York, Aug. 28.—Today's market has again shown great underlying strength and there has been a continuance of short covering. The Harri-man stocks were again the leaders in point of activity, but there seems to be a growing interest in the general list. We look for a strong opening Monday and advise profit-taking on the bulges.

NEW YORK.
New York, Aug. 28. Open. High. Low. Close.
Amalg. Copper..... 87 1/2 88 1/2 87 3/4 88 1/2
American Sugar..... 136 136 136 136
Amer. Locomotive..... 57 57 57 57
Amer. Refining..... 95 95 95 95
Amer. Cotton Oil..... 35 35 35 35
Atchafson..... 91 91 91 91
Baltimore & Ohio..... 176 176 176 176
Canadian Pacific..... 176 176 176 176
Chesapeake & Ohio..... 42 42 42 42
Col. Fuel & Iron..... 35 35 35 35
Louisville & Nash..... 194 194 194 194
Erie..... 23 23 23 23
Gen. Northern..... 128 128 128 128
Illinois Central..... 138 138 138 138
Louisville & Nash..... 194 194 194 194
Missouri Pacific..... 58 58 58 58
New York Central..... 106 106 106 106
Northern Pacific..... 141 141 141 141
National Lead..... 82 82 82 82
Ontario & Western..... 43 43 43 43
Pennsylvania..... 125 125 125 125
People's Gas..... 97 97 97 97
Reading..... 129 129 129 129
Rock Island..... 174 174 174 174
Southern Railway..... 29 29 29 29
Southern Pacific..... 104 104 104 104
St. Paul..... 144 144 144 144
Union Pacific..... 161 161 161 161

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Aug. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 700 head; steady; beefs, \$5.50 to \$7.00; Tex. steers, \$5.50 to \$6.50; westerns, \$5.50 to \$6.50; hogs, \$5.50 to \$6.50; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.50; roughs, \$5.50 to \$6.50; stags, \$5.50 to \$6.50; dairies, \$5.50 to \$6.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,200 head; steady; sheep, active, lambs slow; lambs, \$4.25 to \$5.25.

PITTSBURGH.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 28.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.
COTTON MARKET.
New York, Aug. 28.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; August, 8.54; October, 8.58; November, 8.57; December, 8.46; January, 8.40; March, 8.47; April, 8.52; bid.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
EAST BUFFALO.
East Buffalo, Aug. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 375 head; steady. Veals—Receipts, 75 head; active and 25 lower, \$5 to \$10.
Hogs—Receipts, 7,200 head; fairly active and 10c to 15c higher; heavy and mixed, \$4.10 to \$4.15; Yorkers, \$5.50 to \$7.00; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.50; roughs, \$5.50 to \$6.50; stags, \$5.50 to \$6.50; dairies, \$5.50 to \$6.50.
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