

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON

LOVETT STREET RESIDENTS HAVE A GRIEVANCE.

From Rectory Street to Chesley Avenue Thoroughfare is in Bad Condition.

The residents of Lovett street complain that the street, from a short distance east of Rectory to Chesley Avenue, is in very bad condition, and that it is not put in proper repair this fall much damage will be done next spring, as for many years the cellars along that street have been flooded to a great extent.

In the early part of the summer the street was flooded, nearly two feet deep, after a series of rainstorms, after which the board of works put matters right in the worst hole by filling it with bricks and gravel.

The eastern end was not repaired, however, and the water is swept that way into one great pool. The road is of a sandy nature, and in the best of weather it is heavy wheeling.

EAST ENDERS WANT MORE ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Will Petition the Council at Once Re the Matter.

It is understood that the residents of the east end in the vicinity of Queen street and Queen's Avenue, and Rectory and Simcoe streets, intend petitioning the city council for more electric lights, although they have done so before.

They claim that they asked for the lights over a year ago, and that they were given to understand that the request would be granted. According to the story provided in the habit of standing wherever the light is poor and pedestrians do not find it pleasant in passing.

The light on Rectory street is badly needed, and as it was practically granted by a previous council, it is thought that there will be no trouble in having it installed.

FIRST SERVICES IN THE NEW CHURCH.

Seventh Day Adventists Held a Service This Morning.

The new church of the Seventh Day Adventists on the corner of Rectory

BUSINESS SHOWS AN IMPROVEMENT

Steady Advance in All Lines Reported From Chief Centres.

Bradstreet's London reports say the volume of wholesale trade continues to show improvement, and collections are coming forward rather better. The retail movement of drygoods and boots and shoes shows more activity. Country trade is fairly active.

Ottawa reports say there is now a fairly good tone to all lines of wholesale trade. Orders for goods are larger and they cover a better range of seasonable lines. Manufacturers report an improved outlook and are more actively engaged than for some time past.

Local Items

—Rev. J. Gunne, of Wyoming, will preach in St. John's Church, Strathroy, tomorrow. Rural Dean Robinson will take Mr. Gunne's services at Wyoming and preach the harvest thanksgiving sermons.

Well-Known in London.

Mrs. Sarah Collins, wife of Mr. John R. Collins, died on Friday in Toronto at her home, 306 Ossington Avenue. Interment takes place at Simcoe on Monday. The deceased was well known in London.

Gone for Sure.

A party, including A. M. Hunt, John S. Moore and P. Brodick, left this morning to spend a couple of weeks in the vicinity of Fort William. They were booked to leave some days ago, but were unavoidably delayed.

Much Improved.

The condition of Mr. J. H. Johnston, who was injured on Wednesday night by a falling electric wire, was much improved at Victoria Hospital today, and it is expected that he will be around again shortly.

Died in Toronto.

The death occurred in Toronto at 136½ North Beaconsfield Avenue, on Oct. 9, of Mr. John E. Murray, late of Grafton, Ont., aged 57 years. Interment will take place at St. Mary's, Ont., on the arrival of the C. P. R. train leaving Toronto at 8:15 a.m., Monday.

Record Time.

The special which ran on the C. P. R. to Detroit this morning under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Foresters, carried down about 350 fans to the hall games of the world's championship. The train left at 7:35, and made the run to Windsor in two hours and fifteen minutes.

Hermits' Excursion.

Present indications point to a large crowd of baseball enthusiasts and others taking advantage of The Hermitage excursion over the Grand Trunk to Detroit next Tuesday. Arrangements have been made for a special train, which will leave at 7 a.m. sharp Tuesday. The excursionists may return on any train Tuesday or Wednesday.

and York streets was opened for the first services this morning by Elder Lealand, of Toronto.

The church has a seating capacity of about 150, and is beautifully finished. The services were conducted by Elder Lealand, who gave a short address, in which he dealt with the progress of the local body and the sect in general.

Elder Sanborne delivered a short address at the afternoon services. The building will be dedicated tomorrow by Elder Lealand. The dedication services will be held at 3 and 7 p.m.

MOONLIGHT SCHEDULE AGAIN IN OPERATION.

Leaves Are Off the Trees and the Moonbeams Peer Thoroughly.

The "moonlight schedule" is again in operation, and during moonlight nights the London Electric does not furnish any light.

During the early summer, No. 3 committee decided on the recommendation that the schedule should be done away with, owing to the fact that many of the streets were torn up with sewers, and the thick foliage of the trees made it very dark on the streets. Now the foliage is not so thick, and the street work has all been completed, so that the "moonlight schedule" is again operating.

EAST END HOCKEY LEAGUE TO DRAFT RULES.

As Nearly as Possible in Accord With O. H. A.

At a meeting of the East End Hockey League held in the east end rink last evening it was decided to draft rules immediately, conforming as nearly as possible with the O. H. A. code.

The five teams now entered are the Rectorys, St. Mary's, Imperials, Icebergs and the Ramblers. Games will be played on nights every week, but should the attendance warrant the move three nights will be set apart for hockey. If the move is made more teams will be added immediately, as a number have applied for positions. All members of the league and others interested in hockey should attend the next meeting, which will be held on Monday evening.

Has Resigned.

Charles M. Wells, who has been section foreman for the P. M. Railway at Port Stanley for a number of years, has resigned, and Robert Loder, of Rodney, son-in-law of John McIntyre, of Port Stanley, has been appointed his successor.

Free Night School.

The free night school, which was run so successfully last season by the Y. M. C. A., will open again on Monday, Oct. 19, and will meet every Monday and Thursday evening. The subjects taught during the course are arithmetic, writing and spelling. These classes are open to any young men over 14 years of age, and not already a student in the city schools.

Late James McLean.

The funeral of Mr. James McLean, of Spokane, Washington, who died at Victoria Hospital Friday morning, was held this afternoon from 490 English street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, where interment was made. Rev. Jas. Rollins officiated at the services at the residence of Mr. Joseph E. Saunders, brother-in-law of the deceased. The pallbearers were Wm. Richmond, Alex. Grant, Roselle Pocock, D. Steele, A. Pack and Thos. LeSelleur.

Prof. Stevens at the Star.

Prof. W. O. Stevens, who for about five years has been an accomplished orchestra leader in London, will henceforth be seen at the Star Theatre on Richmond street. He will take practically his entire orchestra with him, and will, no doubt, prove a big drawing card at the Star, where only the most up-to-date and interesting pictures are shown. Prof. Stevens guarantees some splendid musical programmes at the Star beginning next week.

Mrs. Stevenson Coming.

Mrs. Katherine Lent Stevenson, president of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U., and for four years corresponding secretary of the National Union, will speak in the Dundas Centre Methodist Church on Friday evening, Oct. 16. Mrs. Stevenson will undertake a special world tour late in October, going direct to the Orient. She will spend several months in Japan and China visiting schools and colleges, and lecturing on scientific temperance instruction and kindred themes. This will be the only lecture she will give in Canada prior to her departure. It was the intention to have the meeting held in Montreal, and latterly it was thought that Toronto would be the better place, but after much persuasion it was decided to have Mrs. Stevenson appear in London. She is assured of a warm welcome here, and no doubt the Dundas Centre Church will be crowded to capacity on Friday evening next.

Record For Empress of Ireland.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Ireland, which left Liverpool on Friday afternoon, Oct. 2, arrived at Quebec at 3:35 p.m. Oct. 8, making a record passage of 6 days and 25 minutes from dock to dock. This beats the previous record held by the Empress of Britain, which took three hours. Special train passed through London at 12:50 p.m. Oct. 9 with steamship passengers from Empress of Ireland destined to western points. Information regarding rail or steamship tickets can be had from W. Fulton, city passenger agent, 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond street.

TO RENT—FRONT AND BACK PARLORS, furnished; well heated; use of phone. Apply Box 35, Advertiser.

MR. ED EFNER HIGHLY HONORED

Bennett's Popular Treasurer Presented With an Address and Travelling Bag.

Mr. Ed. Efner, the popular treasurer of Bennett's Theatre, who has been transferred to Bennett's Theatre, Montreal, was the recipient of an address and travelling bag by his fellow-employees last evening.

As Al Lawrence finished his monologue, Mr. Efner was thrust onto the stage by Manager Driscoll and several stage hands and compelled to listen to an address, which read as follows:

The Address.
"Mr. Ed. C. Efner, it becomes my pleasant duty in behalf of your business associates, to remind you that we are not forgetful of the fact that you are about to be removed from our midst."

"For some time past we have known your genial friendship and in the varied walks of our daily duties you have contributed abundantly toward making life pleasant in the circle in which we have moved. We do not forget when the laugh was merriest your presence added pleasure to the scene, and when reverses visited us your words of consolation and sympathy made our reverses lighter."

"Recalling the pleasant times made agreeable through your acquaintance, your friends herewith present you with a slight token of their esteem, and accept your acceptance of same, and in presenting this testimonial I assure you you will never be remembered by your friends with feelings of highest regard and esteem."

"You, we understand, are leaving to take a more responsible post in The Bennett Theatrical Enterprises in Montreal, and it will be with great pleasure your friends will look for your further advancement and success in your new field."

"Signed: T. W. Logan, Jos. Morana, J. Wilson, Wm. Cooney, Samuel Loughrey, T. Parkes, R. Sansom, H. A. Holden, A. R. Mortimer, W. O. Stevens, D. Murray, W. Wilkinson, E. McKenna, W. McGregor, J. Rushton, Chas. Stewart, Geo. F. Driscoll."

The Presentation.
Mr. Jos. Moarini, on behalf of the employees, made the presentation and Mr. Lawrence added a few words of appreciation himself.

The audience applauded the speech lustily, as Mr. Efner, during his connection with the theatre, had been most attentive to the patrons and had become very popular.

Mr. Efner, in a brief speech, thanked his fellow employees for their kindness. He referred to the fact that Manager Driscoll had got him out on the stage by misrepresentation, but nevertheless he appreciated to the fullest the kindness of his friends. He regretted leaving London, but as it was a promotion, he felt in duty bound to accept it.

The audience gave three cheers for Mr. Efner.

ENJOYABLE RECITAL AT CONSERVATORY

Members of Miss Steele's Class Distinguished Themselves.

A very enjoyable recital was given at the London Conservatory of Music last night by some of the members of Miss Steele's class, assisted by Miss Calhoun, vocal pupil of Miss Brown. Evening Recital: Saint-Saens, Prelude and Fugue, C. m. Bach, Miss Edna Calhoun; Eyer, Master Gordon Stewart; March Militaire, Saint-Saens; Miss Mercy Wells and Miss Steele. When We're Together, James, Miss Edna Calhoun; Moszkowski, Misses E. Lamb, G. Bindner, G. Andrus and Steele; Invention No. 8, Bach; Miss Bessie Beecom; Two Etudes, Cramer; Miss Gladys Andrus; Etude, Lemorne; Prelude, Bach; Miss Etha Lamb; Air de Ballet, Massenet; Miss Rowena Burns; Rosalie, DeKoven; Consolation, Liszt; Miss Geraldine Bindner; Prelude and Fugue, C. m. Bach; Miss Gladys Andrus; Spanish Dance, Moszkowski; Misses M. Anshelie, L. Ward, B. Beecom and Steele.

WIFE LOCKS SHOE AND KEEPS KEY

A New Product in Footwear Brought Out at Cook's.

Dutiful housewives with recalcitrant husbands are looking with interest on a new shoe that has just made its appearance.

In shape it does not differ from the common shoe, but there is an attachment on the top that makes it distinct from every other variety of footwear. It consists of a strap around the top which is brought around to the front, and locked with a small but strong padlock.

The idea is that when the husband starts out to spend the evening at the club or visit some friends, the wife will lock the shoe and keep the key. Thus the hubby cannot take off his shoes, but must sleep standing up or come home to retire properly.

It is said that several women have purchased these shoes for their husbands. The shoe is called "The Box-woman" and is shown in the window of J. P. Cook.

Mr. Thomas Allen, traveller for the Gorman-Eckert Company, has left St. Joseph's Hospital, after recovering from a two weeks' illness.

SKUNKS MAKE SPLENDID PETS

So Says Al. Lawrence, the Monologist, Who Has a Skunk Farm.

Theoretically, skunks as pets do not strike one as being the most pleasant thing imaginable, but Al. Lawrence, who is at Bennett's this week, declares that they make the best pets in the world.

He ought to know, for he runs a skunk farm at Ravenna, Ohio, his summer home, where at present he has a large number of the odoriferous animals in captivity.

Al. is a character in his way, and as a nature-lover can class with Ernest Thompson-Seton, Burroughs, or any of the rest of them. The only difference is that he has not written a book. But he loves the animals, and they seem to know it. He can wave a red bandana at a bull, and make it eat out of his hands. He can fondle rattlesnakes, and they will not harm him. And he can tame the wildest mule that ever kicked daylight out of a wayfarer's man.



LAWRENCE AND HIS PETS.

As for skunks, they are simply as harmless as hand-painted doves to him. They like him, he says, and he can do anything with them.

It is a rare treat to see him call them to him, and they will climb up into his lap, and quarrel with each other for precedence in his affections. The skunk is odoriferous, but not a vicious animal, said Mr. Lawrence. "They are as nervous as it is possible for them to be, but will do no person harm, if not frightened. I never have any trouble with them. They are as playful as kittens and make fine pets."

He has numerous photos of his skunks, which he shows to his friends. They are pretty good, and look like fine pets from the roof. Al. is original, and he shows his originality in this matter. If you want to cuddle up to a few nice black odoriferous skunks, ask Al. how to do it. He will probably advise you to take an old suit of the vintage of '49, go way back into the woods, by yourself, and fondle them to your heart's content. But he will probably advise you to keep away from where people live, as the odor is noisy, oh, so noisy.

MUTTS IN A MIX-UP

Richmond street, between Carling and Queen's Avenue, was the scene of two fierce dog fights this morning. The first occurred about 10 o'clock outside the Bank of British North America, when a long-haired terrier sank its teeth in the neck of a little fox terrier and began shaking it. The latter tried its best to get in a position where it could do some execution, but the other, who never loosened its hold, and shook his opponent for many minutes. Several people tried to separate the animals, but without success. A boy with an express wagon finally separated the long-haired dog, as soon as it felt itself being crushed it released its hold. Itself being crushed it released its hold. And the fox terrier ran away. Soon after another fight took place at the corner of Carling and Richmond streets, between a bull terrier and a collie. Both dogs were somewhat badly bitten before they were separated.

STOCK MARKETS.

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

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Amer. Foundry	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Amer. Refining	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Amer. Cotton Oil	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Atchafalpa	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Canadian Pacific	172 1/2	172 1/2	172 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Chicago & N. W.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Erie, com.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Erie, pfd.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
G. Northern, pfd.	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Illinois Central	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Kansas & Texas	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Louisville & Nashv.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Missouri Pacific	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Northern Pacific	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
Southern Railway	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Southern Railway	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
St. Paul	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Union Pacific	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2
Central Leather	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
U. S. Steel	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Wabash, pfd.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2

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Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Dec. mbr.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

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You may have written for you can be put up here. You have a perfect right to bring prescriptions written on other druggists' blanks to us, and the doctor who wrote them will undoubtedly be glad you came here. He surely will be if he is acquainted with our methods. All compounding in our prescription department is done by competent, registered pharmacists, and only pure, potent drugs are used.

Strong's Drug Store

184 DUNDAS STREET.

Strong's Baking Powder—used once, used always. Try it.

May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Dec.	64%	65%	64%	64%	64%	64%	64%
May	64%	64%	64%	64%	64%	64%	64%
Oct.	49%	49%	49%	49%	49%	49%	49%
Dec.	61%	61%	61%	61%	61%	61%	61%
May	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Oct.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Jan.	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50
May	9 42	9 42	9 42	9 42	9 42	9 42	9 42
Oct.	8 45	8 45	8 45	8 45	8 45	8 45	8 45
May	8 50	8 50	8 50	8 50	8 50	8 50	8 50

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 10, Close.

City Dairy, com.	25	...
C. N. W. Land	105	...
Consumers' Gas	195	195
Dom. Coal	52	100
Dom. Telegraph	100	100
Duluth, com.	16	...
Illinois, pref.	87 1/2	87 1/2
Lake of the Woods	91	89
Laurentide, com.	98	98
Laurentide, pref.	108	108
Mackay, com.	68 1/2	68 1/2
Mackay, pref.	67 1/2	67 1/2
Mexican L. & P.	71	70 1/2
M. St. P. & S.S.M.	120	120
Niagara Nav.	120	120
Nipissing	9	9
Northern Nav.	95	95
North Star	10	10
N. S. Steel, com.	50	49
Prairie Lands	200	200
Rio Jan. Tram	60	60
Sao Paulo Tram	148	147 1/2
Toronto Ry.	164	161 1/2
Twin City	88 1/2	88 1/2
Winnipeg Ry.	162	162
Bank Commerce	159 1/2	159 1/2
Bank Hamilton	193	193
Imperial Bank	221	221
Standard Bank	219	218
Traders' Bank	129 1/2	129 1/2
Agricultural Loan	121	121
Canada Landed	126 1/2	126 1/2
Can. Permanent	140	139 1/2
Central Canada	160	160
Colonial Invest.	61	61
Dom. Savings	70	70
Huron and Erie	180	180
H. and E. 20% paid	166 1/2	166 1/2
Lon and Canadian	105	105
National Trust	150	150
Ontario Loan	131 1/2	131 1/2
Ontario Loan, 20% paid	120	120
Real Estate	85	85
Toronto Mortgage	109	109
Mexican L. and P.	87 1/2	86 1/2
Toronto, Oct. 10—Mackay Common	25 at 68; Preferred, 10 at 68; Mexican L. and P., 15, 25, 5, 10, 5 at 71; Dominion Coal, 10 at 51 1/2, 25 at 51; Consumers' Gas, 12 at 197 1/2; C. P. R., 5 at 172 1/2; Sao Paulo, 50 at 147, 50, 50, 25, 25, 3 at 148, 25 at 148 1/2, 25, 50 at 148 1/2, 50 at 148 1/2; Twin City, 5, 35, 15, 10, 25 at 88 1/2, 1, 1, 1, at 89; Dominion Steel Common, 2, 1, 3 at 17; Preferred, 1 at 64 1/2; Imperial, 34, 10 at 221; Dominion, 4 at 228; Toronto, 6 at 203 1/2; Gas, 25 at 161 1/2, 25 at 161 1/2; R.R. Bds., 500 at 87 1/2; Nor. Nav. 10 at 33 1/2.	