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Tomorrow's Weather—Fair and Cold.

LONDON, ONTARIO, MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1913.

Sun Rises Tomorrow, 6:25; Sets, 6:27.

At the Grand Trunk Car Shops Library



A view of the handsomely-appointed library at the Grand Trunk carshops. More than half of the men in the shops are regular patrons of the library, which has 4,000 volumes—a much larger collection than that possessed by most small towns. All the leading magazines are available, and at the noon hour and in the evenings the rooms are thronged by the men of the different departments.

CARSHOPS EMPLOYEES HAVE ONE OF FINEST PRIVATE LIBRARIES TO BE FOUND IN THE COUNTRY

Handsomely Decorated Room Given to Men by Company for Use as a Reading Room—400 Volumes by Best-Known Writers, Together With Encyclopedia, Scientific Works, Magazines and Daily Papers Make Library One of the Best-Equipped—Mr. W. Allaster, Librarian, and Mr. T. Treleven Work Hard to Make It Success.

If one should take an Ottawa car to the corner of Rectory and Campbell streets, then walk east a few hundred yards until he arrives at the Grand Trunk carshops, he would find one of the most modern and best-equipped private libraries in Canada within the smoke and oil-stained brick walls.

As soon as a visitor asks to be shown through the building the first place he is taken is to the library. It is in a room about 45 feet long and 20 feet wide, and the men of the Grand Trunk carshops should be given considerable credit for the way it is equipped and the neatness and cleanliness in which it is kept.

Credit With Librarian.
To Mr. W. Allaster, who has been librarian for the past fifteen years, belongs a great deal of credit for to him it is a great pleasure to look after the many hundreds of books, and see that they are properly listed and in good condition when they are returned. To him it is a labor of love, for Mr. Allaster loves the books as a miser loves his gold.

Mr. Thomas Treleven, superintendent of the shops, has taken a great interest in the library all the time he has been employed in the shops, and particularly in the fourteen years he has held his present position.

Room Is Well Furnished.
When one enters the library, with its well-finished floors, its huck-upholstered chairs and long benches, he is immediately struck with the handsome furnishings. Oil paintings and statues adorn the walls on both sides and at the east end a huge blackboard extends across the wall. This is used for notices at times and by lecturers.

Advices Reading Adviser.
When an Adviser reporter visited the place a notice advising the men to read The London Advertiser for reliable news, completely occupied the board. A majority of the men believed this to be true, if one were to judge by the number who claimed that they were readers of London's popular evening paper, and others who said they intended to subscribe for it at once.

At the same end as the blackboard and almost under it, a fine organ is located, and the men are allowed to use this during noon hours.
Straight down the centre of the room a table, perhaps 35 feet long, extends, and this is covered with all the popular fiction magazines as well as periodicals dealing with railroading, engineering, poultry-raising, and in fact everything that man seeking information could wish for.

Papers and Magazines on Table.
Twelve daily papers are also on the table as well as weeklies from England, United States, and Canada, while a huge atlas adorns the centre of the table and maps of every country of the world can be found in the room.

At the extreme west end of the room 4,000 volumes from the pen of nearly every author who has ever at-

tempted any prominence in scientific works of fiction, adorn the shelves, while many books written by modern authors are also to be found.
In one corner a rack containing the International Encyclopedia stands, while opposite it is the Science of Railways in twelve volumes.
Hao Membership of 200.
There are about 400 men employed in the carshops, and more than 200 of them are members of the library. A charge of 50 cents a year, or less than one cent a week, is made to the members and they are allowed to take the magazines, books or papers home for their families to read. This system has proved so popular that the committee recently decided to list a woman's magazine for the wives and daughters of the workmen.

Established Fifteen Years.
When the carshops were moved back to this city from Brantford fifteen years ago the room in which the library is located was given to the men and also a substantial donation to purchase books. Since then the company has allowed the men to hold an excursion to out-of-town points every summer, and the proceeds of this is handed over to the library committee to purchase new books and equipment for the library.

A managing committee composed of the following men have charge of the purchasing: G. Powe, chairman; W. Butler, J. Rogers, H. McLaren, W. McLachlan, G. Burnaby and H. Warner. This committee, together with a board of directors are elected every year by the members of the library.

The personnel of the board of directors is: A. Allen, president; T. Beattie, vice-president; J. Sumner, second vice-president; A. Jackson and J. Hawkins, auditors; A. Tory and J. Phillips, trustees.

Is In Flourishing Condition.
The library is in a flourishing condition at present, and a fine surplus is on hand after a purchase of nearly one hundred books, which was made only last week.

The men of the shops are proud of their library, and well may they be, for as has already been said it is as fine as there is to be found in the country, and in many respects is considerably better equipped than some of the public libraries.

RECEIVES GASH IN HEAD

Wm. Hill, Yardman, Slipped on Ice in East London and Was Injured.

While walking along the tracks in the East London yards this morning, Wm. Hill, a yardman, slipped on a piece of ice and cut a deep gash in his head. He recovered sufficiently after a short time to walk to his home after having the wound dressed.

The friends of Mr. T. Cuttall, C. P. R. conductor, of East London, will be pleased to hear that he is recovering nearly every author who has ever at-

STEVEY BONSPIEL TO BE PLAYED TUESDAY

London Curling Club Makes Arrangements for Several Games.

The drop in the temperature has been the cause of renewed activity in the curling centres of the city, and the members of the London Curling Club are trying to arrange games for every evening this week.

The St. Thomas and Woodstock clubs were communicated with, but were unable to accept the invitation for this evening, and the officers are in touch with the Ingersoll club. If the exponents of curling who reside in the Packing Town are unable to be "among those present," six rinks from the Thistles will be entertained.

Tomorrow the annual Stevey bonspiel will be held, for which the prizes will be \$100. The competition is for members of the London Curling Club only, and it is expected that twelve rinks will compete in each event.

EAST LONDON MAN HAS BAPTIST BIBLE

Was Presented to Him by Founder of Egerton Street Baptist Church.

Mr. Owen Cambridge, of Rectory street, has in his possession what he thinks is the only Baptist Bible in the city. It was presented to him many years ago by Mr. Harding McConnell, who with the late Squire Edwards was the founder of the present Egerton Street Baptist Church.

"I have quite a collection of Bibles," said Mr. Cambridge, "but this is the only Baptist Bible that I ever saw or heard of one, and many people to whom I have shown this say they never knew there was such a thing. All through this book the word baptism is not used, but in many passages immersion is referred to."

Mr. Cambridge values the book very highly.

CITY ROADS IN WORST CONDITION THIS YEAR

Ruts Ten Inches Deep in Some of Them, and Traffic Is Almost Impossible.

The roads in East London are in the worst condition today that they have ever been, according to indignant residents who claim that they were bad enough when the weather was fine, but that since the frost of the past two days they have become almost impassable.

Great ruts, some of them from six to ten inches deep, cover the streets, and a heavy wagon or automobile cannot run over them.

Sunday afternoon a taxicab belonging to a local garage ran into one of the ruts at the corner of Hamilton road and William streets, and was stalled there for two hours.

Simcoe street, from Maitland to William is in an almost impassable condition, and the residents have renamed it "Little Simcoe Lake."

South and North London roads are in practically the same condition, the residents of the latter place claiming that coal and other dealers have refused to deliver orders to them.
"The first thing the city council should do this year," said a resident of East London this morning, "is to make some provision for putting the roads in condition. I see where a South London merchant is going to enter suit against the city if anything happens to his rig. Well, I certainly think those merchants should get some redress. They pay taxes to have the streets put in good condition, expecting to realize something from them, and instead of that they are in such shape that it is next to impossible to make any deliveries or do any business."

SOLD 27 LOTS OFF COBBLEDICK FARM

Dr. Mugan Reports Many Sales in East London Last Week.

LONDON IS BOOMING

Estimated That Five Hundred New Houses Will Be Built in London This Year.

That a building boom, which will extend from Chelsea Green on the south side, to Knollwood Park on the north side, will be started as soon as the weather permits, and that it will be the biggest boom which London has ever witnessed, is an assumed fact. Every contractor in the city is busy estimating costs of houses and stores, and the registry office has been besieged the past two weeks with men anxious to have property changes listed.

Sold 27 Lots During Week.
About four months ago, Dr. Mugan, together with several other men, purchased a farm in East London, known as the Cobbledick farm. Before it was surveyed applications for lots were made, and last week 27 were sold for about \$9,000.

Asked what price he was getting a foot, Dr. Mugan replied that some of the lots were selling for as high as \$14 per foot.
Other lots of land all over East London have been sold during the winter and numbers of lots sold off them, but a great many of them have not been listed yet.

Local contractors report that every day they have inquiries from all over the district, making inquiries about jobs in London this year.

Expects Record Year.
Last week Mayor Graham reported that 400 London lots have been sold in Winnipeg, and the advantages of buying property in London this year are being told in Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, and other Canadian papers, through advertisements every day.

Several large factories are to be built in the new districts, and it is expected that the contract for the erection of the new building will be let this week. Two London contractors are figuring on the job, and it is quite likely that one of them will secure the work.

It is estimated that 500 new houses will be built in London this summer, and Building Inspector Piper claims that building permits will amount to more than \$2,000,000 this year.

SUFFRAGETTES AGAIN MOBBED

Speakers at Hyde Park Pelted by Crowd Ten Thousand Strong.

London, March 16.—A mob of 10,000, principally men and boys, mobbed the suffragette speakers in Hyde Park today. Armed with trumpets, mouth-organs and bells, they prevented the speakers from talking, and when they descended from the platforms, mobbed them.

The trouble began when "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond mounted a wagon and started to speak to the great assemblage. Her appearance at the front of the platform was the signal for an outburst of deafening noise and a bombardment of missiles. She had hardly uttered a word when a clod of turf struck her on the mouth.

Mrs. Drummond maintained her good nature, smiled at her commentators and continued her speech amid a veritable tornado of abuse, catcalls, ragtime choruses and cries of "Go home to your children."

For half an hour the crowds shouted, sang and pelted the suffragette commander-in-chief, whose clothes were a mass of mud. At last, Mrs. Drummond's speech, of which not a word was audible, came to an end, and a younger woman took her place. She fared no better and the police, realizing the danger the women were in, called upon the chairman to close the meeting.

A large force of police, mounted and on foot, drew in about the suffragette wagon, and under this escort the women were led out of the park, followed by a jeering crowd, which continued to pelt them with missiles over the heads and through the lines of constables.

The police endeavored to pilot the women to the tube station, but the crowd brushed them aside and dragged the women up and down the street. In the melee one woman had her eye blackened and all of them had their clothes torn and disheveled.

Struggle With Police.
The police, after half an hour's struggle, got the upper hand, and succeeded in getting the badly-molested women into the tube, from which all men were barred until order had been restored. The attack on the suffragettes was prearranged long before their wagon entered the park. Hundreds of boys had assembled for mischief and they created a scene when the women arrived, such as is seldom witnessed in a London park.

When freedom of speech is accorded the adherents of every propaganda, the disorder continued despite the efforts of a particularly strong force of police. As soon as the wagon appeared the police surrounded it with a view to protecting the suffragettes, who were there to incite their followers to break the law.

But the crowd outnumbered them a hundred to one, and it was impossible to prevent men from throwing their often well-aimed missiles at the harassed women.

One of the speakers, a Miss Rogers, whose clothes were bespattered with

mud and eggs, collapsed as she was being escorted from the park, and her clothes were on the point of being torn from her when the police succeeded in rescuing the woman.

It was a regular stand-up fight between the police and the crowds, the former striking out right and left, and endeavoring to arrest the ringleaders. Others among the rioters, however, would come to the aid of those seized by the police, and forcibly take them out of their hands.

Suddenly the cry would go up: "Here's one!" and the police would fight their way to a fainting woman wearing the unpopular badge of the Women's Social and Political Union. Every woman thus adorned was greeted with cries of "In-cendary!" "Shopbreaker!" "Take her to the 'serpentine'" (an artificial lake in the park), while the crowd sang "Oh, You Beautiful Doll" and other rag-time melodies.

Blamed All On Police.
Mrs. Drummond, speaking of the Hyde Park affair this evening, said it began by some boys shouting, "Hello, here's Mother Drummond." She declared that the crowd had shown no hostility, and that the trouble was caused by the police interfering with free speech and in their officious manner trying to escort the suffragettes from the park.

Mrs. Drummond concluded by saying: "We didn't want an escort, and we don't fear the mob, and because we trusted the mob and refused an escort, the police assaulted us."

PURCHASED TWO ACRES EAST OF INTERSWITCHING

Dr. Mugan Buys Another Tract of Land, Which He Will Cut Up Into Building Lots.

Dr. P. J. Mugan made arrangements Saturday afternoon to purchase two acres of land belonging to Mrs. Steele, which is located east of the Empire Manufacturing Company.

He intends to cut it up into building lots, and will likely have them on the market in a short time.

The sale of property in East London during the past week has been wonderful, said Dr. Mugan, "and I don't think that the real boom has struck the city yet."

HELD UNIQUE PARTY

Mrs. T. B. Richardson Entertains Friends to a Progressive Peanut Dig.

The home of Mrs. T. B. Richardson, 552 York street, was the scene of a unique party on Friday evening, when a number of her friends were entertained to a progressive peanut dig.

Part of the evening was spent in music and songs, and at the close of the party, Mr. W. Smith was the winner of the first prize and Miss Gladys Andrews carried off the booty prize.

SMALLPOX SCARE

No Churches Were Open at Exeter Sunday and Schools Are Closed.

[Special to The Advertiser].
Exeter, March 17.—The smallpox scare has subsided here. All those who were affected are progressing favorably, and many of the quarantine cards have been taken down. The school has been thoroughly fumigated but will not reopen until after the Easter holidays. The local churches were not open yesterday.

Easter Exhibit of Fashionable Wearing Apparel

Classy Spring Suits at \$15 and \$18

A wonderful collection of classy Spring Suits for women who want style and perfect-fitting garments at popular prices. The cloths comprise imported serges and tweeds, all thoroughly shrunk and well-tailored. The colors are navy and black, also tan, brown and gray mixed tweeds; sizes 34 to 42 bust. Special at \$15 and \$18

Spring Coats

Made from imported French serge in shades of navy, tan and gray, trimmed with buttons; has belt across back and well tailored; sizes 34 to 40. Special at \$10.00

Imported Whipcord Suitings at \$1

The latest material for spring suits in Plain and Two-Tone Whipcords, in shades of tan, brown, Copenhagen, navy and black, 52 inches wide. Special at \$1.00

Easter Millinery

This year, more than ever perhaps, the success of your spring costume will depend upon the selection of just the right Hat, and that is an all-sufficient reason why you should see the new creations in the Millinery Section before deciding. Have your order placed early this week to be sure of getting your Hat for Easter.

Imported Tweed Suiting at 50c

500 yards of Imported Tweed Suitings, 42 inches wide, in gray and tan mixed effects. Special, the yard 50c

65c All-Wool Serge for 39c

All Pure Wool Serge, 42 inches wide, in navy and black only. Regular 65c value, Tuesday only 39c

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R. J. Young & Co.

Tenders For Alterations to Court House and Jail

Sealed proposals, addressed to Capt. T. Robson, Clerk of the County of Middlesex, will be received at his office until 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, March 25, 1913, for alterations to the Court House and Jail.

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked check for 10 per cent of the amount of the bid.
Each tender must be made on the form furnished by Mr. H. C. McBride, architect.
Specifications and plans covering the above work may be seen at the office of Mr. H. C. McBride, Edge block, city.
The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept any bid.
S. BAKER, City Clerk.
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AUCTION SALE

Tuesday, March 18, at No. 68 Fullarton street. Contents of a well-furnished house, comprising: Upright Mason & Rich piano, antique chairs, rug, carpets, oil paintings, dining-room suite in oak, couch, hallrack, curtains, secretaire, rockers, student electric lamp, contents three bedrooms, gas plate, Oxford range, kitchen utensils. Sale at 2 o'clock.
67u NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

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