

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON

THE EAST END LIGHTS TO BLAZE TOMORROW

Current Will Be Turned on Saturday Evening With Band Accompaniment

The work of putting up the electric lights and decorations for the Old Boys' week was begun by the electrician in charge on Dundas street, between Adelaide and Elizabeth streets this morning.

Wires, with hundreds of electric bulbs, are being strung down the center of the road, and also parallel across the street every few feet. Flags are attached to the wire between the lights, and the street is already showing up beautifully.

The current will be turned into the wires for the first time on Saturday evening, when a brass band will be procured to attract people to that district. The big evergreen arch at Adelaide street is practically finished and on each side banners, with the word "Welcome" have been strung.

The east end are very enthusiastic over the scheme, and are making every effort to surpass the main business section.

WANTED BAD ODORS IN THE HOUSES

Summer Zephyrs Brought Unpleasant Smell to East Londoners.

The residents of the east end in the vicinity of Rectory and Trafalgar streets have complained to the city engineer and Medical Health Officer Hutchinson that the dump at the intersection of the streets mentioned is a

Weather Too Hot for Lord Roberts

Montreal, July 31.—Lord Roberts has intimated that the weather is too hot and he is a little too old to keep up with the demands an admiring populace would make on his time and energy.

After the reception which took place in the exchange rooms of the board of trade at noon, when the Chamber of Commerce joined hands with their English brethren in welcoming the noted soldier, it had been

First C. P. R. Train at Battle River

Winnipeg, July 30.—A new epoch in transportation in the west was marked this morning when the first train pulled out for the west over the C. P. R. It consisted of three cars—England, Ireland and Transcontinental—and had on board General Manager Morse and all the western officials of prominence,

GOOD ONES DOWN AND OUT

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The money this year, while the Thistles will get a piece.

This morning's scores follow:

Consolation—Sixth Round.

London B. C.	London B. C.
J. McDougall	H. Finchamp
Berlin	London B. C.
W. Euler	B. Ingles
Toronto	Chatham
J. Willson	McGillivray
Mitchell	London B. C.
Dr. Burritt	J. Leach
Stratford	Tilsonburg
J. Steele	W. Williams
London Thistles	Stratford
Nightingale	R. Frame
Waterloo	Mitchell
Seagram (default)	Dougherty

Seventh Round.

London B. C.	Berlin
J. McDougall	W. D. Euler
Mitchell	Toronto
Dr. Burritt	London B. C.
Parkdale	Waterloo
J. Warren	E. Seagram
Stratford	Bye

Eighth Round.

Stratford	London B. C.
J. Steele	J. McDougall
Mitchell	Bye
Dr. Burritt	Bye
Stratford	Parkdale
Dr. Gray	J. Warren

Scotch Doubles—Primary Match—Second Round.

Wright and Leslie	Little and Denholm
McCordy and Shoebottom	Knight and Horton
Laur and Monteth	Pritchard and Butler
Rutherford	Abbott and Fear
Dunbar and Chapin	McConachie and Edwards
Terry and McCandless	Tesdale and Tyler
Hepburn and Frame	Belts
Strowger and McKenzie	Scott
Newell and Caughill	Hill and Bingham
Weld and Love	Finchamp and Waffle
Cornwall and Nickle	Stanburn
Stims and Euler	McLaren and Davis
Wood and McDougall	McLaren
Allman and Brown	Wilson and Hungerford
Brown and Nightingale	Lochead and Stevenson
Laur and Monteth	Pritchard and Rutherford
Dunbar and Chapin	Candless
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Scotch Doubles—Second Round.

Marr and Weld	Hughes and Barber
Swiff	Harckness
Richardson	Anderson
Highway	Ross

THE FLOATS ARE READY FOR THE BIG PARADE

Nearly all the Mardi Gras floats have been completed by Mr. Thomas Riddell, at the transportation building at Queen's Park, and they are now being placed on the trucks on which they will appear in the procession.

The floats were put together in the building, but it was necessary to build them in sections in order to enable the men to place them on the lorries.

EAST END NOTES.

Mrs. John Fox and her daughter Pearl, of Cleveland, are visiting with Mrs. Fox's sister, Mrs. A. J. Denney, of Dundas street east.

Misses Ina and Bella and Master Victor Riddell, the children of Mr. James Riddell, of the east end fire hall staff, left this morning to take part in the Scotch games Kinsardine.

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Mayor Cannot Go.

Mayor Stevely has received an invitation from the mayor and council of the city of Toronto to attend the banquet to Earl Roberts on Tuesday next. His worship will not attend owing to the Old Boys' celebration.

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Reward Offered.

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An Auto Ride.

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Local Items

—Mr. and Mrs. Kingswood, of this city, and Mrs. A. J. Lowry, of Brussels, are visiting friends in Detroit and Toledo.

Prize for Car.

The Old Boys' committee today decided to offer a prize for the most beautifully decorated street car during Old Boys' week.

City Treasurer Pope.

It is reported that City Treasurer Pope is very low at present, and but scant hopes are held out for his recovery.

Vital Statistics.

The vital statistics for the month show 89 births, 36 marriages, and 43 deaths. Last year there were 92 births, 44 marriages and 60 deaths. There is little fluctuation in the statistics and no marked differences.

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AEROQUANT'S AWFUL PLUNGE TO DEATH

Fell 3,000 Feet at a Picnic

Jackson, Mich., in View of 1,000 Maccabees.

Jackson, Mich., July 31.—Viewed by more than 1,000 Maccabee picnickers, yesterday afternoon, Balloonist William Oliver fell 3,000 feet, meeting almost instant death.

"Good-bye," shouted the aeronaut as his balloon rose at Hague Park, Vandercook Lake, about 3:40 o'clock. The big gas bag ascended straight up. Oliver, performing acrobatic stunts on the top of the balloon, was seen to be badly cut and nearly cut from the bottom of the balloon.

Before the man had dropped 100 feet Mrs. Wilson, who was sitting in the crowd, saw the parachute which was suspended from the bottom of the balloon.

Finally Oliver cut the cord and the parachute shot earthward. It did not fill until the man had dropped probably 500 feet, and went it did all the ribs on one side were crushed, and he was badly cut and nearly cut from the bottom of the balloon.

He partially succeeded, but the boughs of the trees in the least the frightful velocity of the fall and Oliver struck on the hard ground with a crash which was heard all over the park. He dragged the useless parachute through the branches and, convulsively grasping the bar, struck in a sitting posture.

Oliver died after a few gasps. The bones of his left leg and arm were forced through the skin and clothing. All the ribs on one side were crushed, and he was badly cut and nearly cut from the bottom of the balloon.

The Death Trap.

The parachute was of canvas and the ring to which Oliver clung while making his ascent, was attached by spiral cotton cords, six of which were gathered together at the ring. He had constructed the ring himself. It is probable that the sharp checking of the descent snapped one or more of the cords, allowing the parachute to turn sideways and then to collapse. He fell within 200 feet of the spot where he had bidden the crowd good-bye.

Oliver's home was at Mason, where his father, mother, widow and one child, a girl of five years, had been in the balloon business two years, and has been giving two ascensions each day at the park for \$7.50 an ascension, out of which he provided pay for two assistants. He was 25 years old.

POWER FIGHT IN HAMILTON

Aldermen Will Insist on the Mayor Signing the Contract.

Hamilton, Ont., July 31.—The aldermen are determined to back up H. C. Beckett's application for a mandamus to compel Mayor Stewart to execute the agreement made by the city with the Cataract Power Company.

At a special meeting of the council at noon today, the aldermen, by a vote of 11 to 7, decided to make the city a second party in the application.

OLDEST RESIDENT DEAD

Mr. William Leadbitter Passes Away In His Seventieth Year.

One of London's oldest and best-known residents died at his home, 567 William street, last night, in the person of Mr. William Leadbitter. Mr. Leadbitter was 70 years old and had served in the Fenian Raid. Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons: George, of Hartford, Conn.; Percy, of Port Wayne; Drew, of Toronto, and five daughters: Mrs. William Boug and Mrs. James McDonald, of this city; Mrs. Allister Allen, Earl Grace, Sask.; and Misses Mildred and Nora, at home. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

MARDI GRAS COMMITTEE

The committee should march to the Red Star News Center, 8 Market Lane, for whiskers, moustaches, big heads, masks, etc. Citizens and Old Boys cordially invited.

BOYCOTTED BY PUBLIC EDICT.

Dublin, July 31.—The Gaelic Association's edict threatening that its members will be debarré from any future Gaelic association meeting if they participate in the games on Saturday, which will be governed by the Amateur Athletic Association's rules.

The Grand Trunk City Ticket Office

will be open this evening for the sale of Civic Holiday excursion and other tickets.

YOU'LL WANT TO LOOK YOUR BEST FOR OLD BOYS' WEEK!

Better spruce up for Old Boys' Week; look prosperous and keep up the reputation of the old town. Cleaning-up time here puts smart summer toggery your way now for very little money. Clever and comfortable clothes are our specialty, and the fact that the prices are reduced hasn't taken away any of the goodness of the garments themselves.

\$15.00 Outing 2-piece Suits now cost you \$10.00

\$12.50 Outing 2-piece Suits now cost you \$ 8.95

\$10.00 Outing 2-piece Suits now cost you \$ 6.95

\$ 8.50 Outing 2-piece Suits now cost you \$ 5.00

Regular 3-piece Suits are reduced about the same way, and the entire stock to choose from.

OUTING SHIRTS ARE CORRECT

Hot weather demands cool clothes, and these clever Outing Shirts are cool and dressy as well. Most of them have reversible collars, to allow for the wearing of a white collar if desired.

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Personal Mention.

Dr. Graham has returned from his holidays and has resumed his practice.

Mrs. A. J. Lowry, of Brussels, is the guest of Mrs. William Lowry, 565 King street.

Mrs. C. E. Smith, of 375 Gleebe street has returned from Guelph where she was attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. T. C. Pollack.

Rev. Dr. Johnston, with Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Nora, were in the city for a few hours on their way to Maple Grove, on Lake Huron, where they will spend some weeks. Dr. Johnston has been lecturing in summer schools at Port Dover and Barrie during July.

Rev. T. H. Sanderson, D. D., and Mrs. Sanderson, of Marion, Iowa, are the guests of Mrs. Sanderson's mother, Mrs. Mason, of South London. Dr. Sanderson has hosts of friends in London. He has consented to preach for his old friend, Rev. E. B. Lancelley, in Dundas Centre Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. Ed Wilson, of the Michigan State Telephone Company, Detroit, formerly with Hobbs Hardware Company, this city, is here spending his honeymoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, 510 Hamilton road, and receiving the congratulations of his friends. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Pearl Wicks, of Detroit.

HANDSOME REVENUE FROM WALK CYCLISTS

The Police Court During July Gathered in \$138.

"July has been the most profitable month we have ever had for bicycle riders," said Chief Williams to The Advertiser this morning. "Just one hundred and thirty-eight men and boys have appeared for riding on the sidewalks, and in every instance they have paid in a dollar before they left so that we have one hundred and thirty-eight dollars to turn over to the city. This is a good business, and we have thirty or forty more coming up already next month. This is going along at a great rate. It is rather a coincidence that no ladies have as yet been summoned for riding bicycles on the sidewalk. This is probably due to the fact that very few women are riding bicycles in the city now."

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

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

Open High Low 2 p.m.

Wheat—
May 97 1/2 97 1/2 96 1/2 96 1/2
Sept. 91 91 90 90 1/2
Dec. 92 1/2 92 91 91 1/2
Corn—
May 61 61 60 60 1/2
Sept. 74 1/2 74 73 1/2
Dec. 61 1/2 61 60 1/2
Oats—
May 46 1/2 46 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
Sept. 44 1/2 44 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
Dec. 44 1/2 44 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
Pork—
Sept. 15 90 16 00 15 75 15 75
Oct. 15 95 16 05 15 82 15 82
Lard—
Sept. 9 55 9 57 9 52 9 52
Oct. 9 62 9 67 9 62 9 62
Ribs—
Sept. 9 10 9 12 9 02 9 02
Oct. 9 10 9 20