

WILL RUSH PAVEMENT ON RICHMOND STREET

Every Effort Will Be Made To Have It Completed Before Winter.

The London Street Railway Company will expend every effort to complete the new Richmond street pavement before the snow flies, General Manager C. B. King assures. Preparations for this undertaking continue, and this morning the manager conferred with City Engineer Near in this connection.

Mr. King explains that he has registered inquiries for steel required on this project, and a definite report is anticipated shortly. He insists, however, that the company is just as anxious as the aldermen or the general public to see this work concluded before the winter.

WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT RICHMOND ST. PAVING

Ald. Edmund Hayden Thinks Some Council Members Are Trying To Put Something Over.

Ald. Edmund Hayden senses that there are members of the city council who are trying to get away with something for their ward, regardless of the wishes of others, and he proposes to find out at tonight's session of the board of works just what authority is vested with the members of the special transportation commission.

"By what right, does the transportation commission recommend laying of a new pavement on Richmond street before Oxford street?" he asked today, and he adds that he will have an answer to them. "They have no right to pass on that. Absolutely not. Some of those fellows evidently think that the rest of us are asleep at the switch. I don't care to cause any trouble, but I'm not going to let them put it over me that way."

"If they had come to me and shown me why the Richmond street job should be started first I'd be the first one to say 'go ahead.' But when they go at it this way I'm certainly going to look after my end of it. Although I won't disregard the wishes of the majority, it seems as though a few of these fellows are just determined to fight for the street in their ward."

JULY BUILDING RECORD EXCEEDS ALL PREVIOUS

Figures from January \$600,000 Greater Than Same Period of 1922.

As anticipated several days ago, London's building record for July exceeds all previous records, and all totals for other years have been smashed beyond recognition. The record to date from Jan. 1 is nearly \$600,000 greater than during the corresponding period of 1922.

From Jan. 1, 1923, until July 31, building and alteration permits have been issued at the city hall for work estimated at \$2,244,540, as compared with \$1,653,850 in 1922.

The July, 1923, record stands at \$359,615, as against \$287,555 for July, 1922.

As many as 65 private dwellings were commenced in London during the past month.

SPRITUALIST CHURCH PICNICS AT SPRINGBANK

A jolly picnic was held at Springbank last week, when the members of the First Spiritualist Church, Rectory street, journeyed to the spot, and a splendid program of sports. The small children of the Lyceum were delighted, when they were presented with lovely gifts, baskets to the boys, and softballs to the girls. Non-member children, who were present, were treated to bags of candy.

The sports program resulted as follows:

Girls, 10 to 13 years—Annie Rawson, Alma Allington.
Young ladies—Beatrice Goatcher, Evelyn Beetham.
Young men—Charlie Allington, Eric Nuttall.
Married ladies—Mrs. Goatcher, Mrs. Allington.
Clothespeg—Granville Burtwell, Annie Goatcher.

Boys' race, 8 to 10 years—Harold Farmer, Ray Allington.
Married men's race—G. Edlington, Harry Rawson.
Hard-luck race—Mrs. Rawson, G. Allington.

DISCOVER DROWNED BODY AFTER FINDING SUICIDE NOTE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Sault Ste. Marie, July 30.—The body of James Bagley, Port Findlay, who left a note to the effect that he intended to drown himself when his love, it is said, was not returned by a young lady of St. Joseph Island, has been found at the mouth of Black Creek, about half a mile west of the Port Findlay dock.

The body was dressed in a bathing suit. Bagley was 26 years of age.

STAGE GARDEN PARTY.

The Salvation Army Life Saving Guards are holding a garden party this evening on the Bethesda Hospital grounds on Riverview avenue. The No. 1 band of the army will provide the music of the program.

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ARRANGE RECEPTION FOR LONDON OLD GIRLS

Springbank Park Will Be the Scene of Happy Reunion, Tuesday, August 7.

A reception for London Old Girls will be held at Springbank Park on Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 7, taking the form of a garden fête. An orchestra will be in attendance, and the committee is planning to erect a large marquee on the grounds. Sports including a softball game and baseball game, will feature the event to be played between a London team and visiting team.

The committee planning for the reception to the women includes the mayor's wife, the wives of city officials and leading club women of London. They are: Mrs. G. A. Wenige, Mrs. A. T. Edwards, Mrs. Beecher, Mrs. J. S. Niven, Mrs. J. Cameron Wilson, Mrs. C. B. King, Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Mrs. Edwin Smith, Mrs. James Gray, Mrs. E. S. Little, Mrs. C. M. R. Graham, Mrs. H. J. Childs, Mrs. T. W. McFarland, Mrs. J. T. May, Mrs. A. M. Judd, Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Mrs. C. F. McKay, Mrs. John Colbert, Mrs. G. B. Drake, Mrs. Ed. Hayden, Mrs. G. A. Burdick, Mrs. Samuel Baker, Mrs. A. T. Taylor, Mrs. John Aiken, Mrs. W. H. Abbott, Mrs. Fred Lawason, Mrs. L. H. Douglass, Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt and Miss Isabel Armstrong.

PLAN BOXING SHOW FOR OLD HOME WEEK

Promoters To Stage Bouts in Grand Opera House, August 10.

All lovers of pugilism and the time-honored game of boxing will have chance during Old Home Week to witness an excellent program of boxing bouts that are to be staged at the Grand Opera House on Friday, Aug. 10.

Although the sports committee of the Old Boys Association thought the staging of a boxing bout during Old Home Week would be an unsatisfactory enterprise, private individuals have made arrangements to hold a fight between two of the best-known glove wielders of the province. Eber of Hamilton and Mack of Toronto are to be the participants in the Aspic combat.

Preliminaries will be held prior to the main bout between Eber and Mack, and lesser lights of the boxing world will be brought to the city to take part in these events.

BOTTLE OF LIQUOR IS CAUGHT ON THE FLY

Port Alma Man Is Surprised by Provincial Officer's Dexterity.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, July 30.—Just why he threw a bottle of liquor out of his house at Port Alma when prohibition enforcement officers paid him a surprise visit on Saturday afternoon last will be a ticklish question for Austin Bowers of that place when he faces trial in the Blenheim police court tomorrow. Bowers is alleged to have sold liquor to Jack Hearn of Cedar Springs, who was recently convicted on driving his car while intoxicated.

Prohibition enforcement officers sometimes have to adopt different methods of visiting houses under suspicion, so when approaching Bower's home at Port Alma they decided to separate. Inspector Side took the front entrance, while Provincial Constable Lowe took the rear. Before he took up his position at the rear Lowe saw Bowers step to a back window of the house and hurl an object outside. Lowe put up both hands and caught the object, which proved to be a bottle of good liquor. Hearn, who has just completed serving his term in the county jail, will have to face a charge tomorrow, that of consuming liquor in a public place.

IS SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO

Little Jean Smith of Stratford is Knocked Down in Front of Home.

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, July 30.—Little Jean Smith, two and a half years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, 340 Albert street, lies in a serious condition as a result of being run over by P. J. Kelly's automobile at 5:15 this evening.

The accident occurred in front of the Smith home. The child was crossing the road and was watching a car coming one way when struck by the other. Both wheels passed over her. It is not known yet how severe the child's injuries are.

Fourteen poultry culling demonstrations have been held on various farms in Perth County last week under the supervision of M. C. McPhail, the district representative. Mr. Francis of the O. A. C. Guelph was the demonstrator and the results were very good. A total of 1,360 birds was handled, and of this number 511 were found to be culled. This is about 22 per cent of the total number examined, and the percentage ran from 8 to 45 per cent in the various flocks.

GARDEN PARTY PROCEEDS TO BE APPLIED TO RECTORY

Special to The Advertiser.
Clandeboye, July 30.—In spite of threatening showers on Friday, a good crowd attended the garden party of Christ Church at the home of Wes. Maguire, 2nd concession, McGillivray. Rev. T. F. Whealen of Alisa Craig acted as chairman during the program, which was largely musical. Mrs. Penwarden of Central and Charles Hagar of McGillivray gave a number of vocal selections, and the former acted as accompanist for several other singers, whose numbers were greatly appreciated. Charlotte Lackie of Lucan was the elocutionist of the occasion and gave some splendid selections. The money obtained from the entertainment will be used

SHOE SALE

We've Kissed White Shoes Good-bye!

And tomorrow morning they will be on their way, because these prices will prove irresistible. Eve's Cloth, Reinskin and finest of White Duck Slippers, with turned soles, white kid linings and covered heels, in Pump and Oxford styles. Sold by us at \$4 to \$6.50 a pair. About 150 pairs to select from. A good selection of all sizes. Your choice tomorrow at

WHITE CANVAS MARY JANES, \$1.49.
Sizes 2½ to 6, with low, flat heels, round toes, and one strap. Regular \$2.25.

BLACK TRIMMED CANVAS SLIPPERS, \$2.19.
Three different and distinct styles in this lot: Two-straps, one-strap with buckle, and some Oxfords—all with low heels.

MISSIES' WHITE SLIPPERS (SIZES 11-12), \$1.49.
Any style in the store: Two-straps, Mary Janes, and Buckle styles; all are included. Regular \$2.25.

WHITE CANVAS, ONE-BUCKLE, \$1.98.
Sizes 2½ to 6, with low, flat heels, round toes; also 2-strap pattern, with medium heel, covered.

CHILDREN'S WHITE SLIPPERS (8-10½), \$1.19.
Wide strap and buckle style, or with Mary Jane ankle strap; all clean, new goods. Regular \$1.75 and \$2.00.

INFANTS' WHITE SLIPPERS (4 to 7½), 98c.
Choice of two-strap pattern and Mary Jane ankle strap; all made with good leather soles and heels.

Sample Sizes Ladies' Oxfords and Straps, \$3.49
(Sizes 4 and 4½, in A, B and C widths only.)

To the wearer of sample sizes, we present an opportunity seldom equalled to purchase High-Grade Shoes at less than factory cost. These are Blackford's Georgina, Bell's La Parisienne, Smardon, and Utz & Dunn (Rochester), all noted for the quality of their merchandise. In the lot of 225 pairs are Black Kid Oxfords and Strap Patterns; Patents, in Oxfords and Straps; Brown Oxfords and Straps, and Black Suede Oxfords. It's a question only of size. At \$3.49 a pair, you save \$3.49 at least. On sale tomorrow.

WONDERFUL VALUES AT \$2.98.
At this price (within everybody's reach), we have, by taking a sharp loss and making real price cuts, assembled for quick selling about 350 pairs of Strap and Buckle Patterns from among the season's best sellers.

Black Kid, Patent Calf, Patent and Gray, Gunmetal Calf, and other combinations, in a complete range of sizes from 3 to 8. These goods sold up to \$7 a pair.

Misses' and Children's Slippers On Sale

Babies' Patent Strap, rubber heels, sizes 1 to 5..... \$1.19

Infants' Patent 2-Strap, Patent Cushion Ankle Strap, and Patent with gray trim. Sizes 5 to 7½..... \$1.29

Children's Patent Ankle Strap, Cushion Sole. Sizes 8 to 10½..... \$1.49

Children's Patent 2-Strap, Kid 1-Strap, and Patent with gray kid trim..... \$1.69

Children's Patent Wide Strap and Buckle, Brown Calf Oxfords. Sizes 8 to 10½..... \$1.98

Misses' (11-12) Patent 1-Strap and Ankle Strap, with Cushion Sole..... \$1.69

Misses' Patent 5-Strap Roman Sandals..... \$1.98

Misses' Patent 2-Button..... \$2.29

Brown Calf Oxfords and 1-Strap "Chum" make. Regular \$4.50..... \$2.98

Sizes 11, 12, 13 only.

Misses' Patent Colonial, with one Strap, Patent 1-Strap with gray trim, and Patent Wide Strap and Buckle..... \$2.49

Extra Specials For Wednesday Morning

Women's Black Canvas Strap Slippers, flat heels; 25 pairs only. On sale..... \$1.29

Cushion Sole Kid Oxfords, for women; large sizes only..... \$1.98

Small Sizes: 2½, 3, 3½.

Black and Brown Oxfords, for women; medium and low heels. Values up to \$6.00..... \$1.98

Misses' Black Patent Slippers, sizes 11, 11½, 12 only. Values up to \$3.50. On sale..... \$1.00

Children's White Canvas Mary Janes, sizes 7, 8, 9, 10, 7½c

Boys' and Youths' Soft Brown Suede Leather Boots, solid leather soles, all sizes on hand..... \$1.69

spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Elber.

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AUGUST SHOE SALE

Starts Tomorrow, Wednesday, 1st

A real festival of values, with extra special bargains for the opening half-day. No sale goods charged, nor on approval. We exchange.

Mail orders will receive specially careful attention.

Precisely the Same Prices Will Prevail at Our East London Store—648 Dundas Street

Men's Brown Calf Oxfords \$3.98, \$4.69

An opportunity to save from two to three dollars. A good choice of shapes, French, round, and English toes; every pair Goodyear welted with oak-tanned soles. All new goods.

Golf and Sport Oxfords, \$8.49

The sort that regular men are wearing. Combinations of Elk and Calf Leathers, with choice of rubber or leather soles; also the regular type of Brogue Oxford. Hart's Golf Oxford. Regular \$10.50. On sale

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Canvas Shoes for \$2.49 Men, On Sale . . . \$2.49

At just the time of year you need them most, we are clearing these four lines of Canvas Shoes:
White Canvas Oxfords, with leather sole and rubber heels.
White Canvas Oxfords, with rubber soles and heels.
Brown Canvas Oxfords or Boots, with leather soles.
Boys' sizes, in Brown Boots with leather soles. Same price, \$2.49.

Men's Brown Good-year Welt Shoes, \$4.69

On French, English or Round Toe shapes, with medium or heavy soles. Values up to \$7.00, and all desirable styles, oak-tanned soles, guaranteed box toes and counters, all sizes.

Men's Black Velour Calf Boots, Goodyear Welt, \$4.69

Those men who always prefer a black boot will find real value in these Calf lines on sale at \$4.69. Three shapes to choose from; all sizes.

Wednesday Morning Special For Men, \$2.98

43 pairs of High-Grade Patent Calf Shoes for men. Former price \$8.00. English shapes, best of materials throughout. They are a real bargain. A nice shoe for dress wear, \$2.98.

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PORT STANLEY

Special to The Advertiser.
Erie Rest, Port Stanley, July 30.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Doss of London were the week-end guests at the cottage of their daughter, Mrs. Bissell.
Miss Slater of London, formerly of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. F. Colerick.
Mr. and Mrs. P. McKay of London were visiting at Onaway Cottage.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor of London, after a visit with their parents in Port Huron, have returned to spend the remainder of the summer in their home, Highland Lodge.
Mr. and Mrs. William Suhr of London and their daughter Betty were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Whitehall at their cottage, Bill-e-lu.

CLANDEBOYE

Clandeboye, July 30.—Mrs. Roy Atkinson is visiting friends in Hamilton.
Mrs. Carl Williams of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bice.
Stock-threshing of the fall wheat is now well under way in this locality.
Prague is a museum devoted to collection of dress-fastening devices of all kinds and of all ages. A single pair of sparrow's and a nest of young ones consume about 2,000 insects a week.

GRAND BEND

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Grand Bend, July 30.—J. McGrath and C. Cline of Detroit were recent visitors here.

William Herbert of Guelph was a week-end visitor here.

Sam Lunenfeld of Galt motored to the Bend for the week-end.

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