

## HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

### A SILVER WEDDING ON HAMILTON ROAD

Large Number of Friends Gathered at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lilley.

About twenty-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Lilley, of Hamilton road east, gathered at their home last evening to celebrate their silver wedding.

Many presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Lilley, including a number from Hamilton and other places. The party spent the evening in music and games after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilley were heartily congratulated by their many friends.

### LONDON FORESTERS AT CHATHAM

High Chief Ranger Richards and Others There Last Night.

High Chief Ranger Walter Richards and Bro. F. G. Butt, of Toronto, together with a large delegation from this city, visited Court Hope of Ontario, A. O. F., No. 5644, at Chatham last evening.

The delegates were received by the mayor and Ald. Benson at Chatham, after which a fraternal visit was paid to Court Hope of Ontario. A banquet was held, after which a musical programme was carried out. H. C. R. Richards and Bro. Butt made short addresses. The Robin Hood degree was then exemplified by the visitors. Yesterday was the 30th anniversary of Court Hope of Ontario. The Chatham members will send a delegation to this city to return the visit.

### MR. A. B. LANE IS SOMEWHAT IMPROVED

Had Been Unconscious for About Two Hundred Hours.

Mr. A. B. Lane, of 72 York street, who has been unconscious for over 200 hours, is somewhat improved today, and his physician, Dr. Kingsmill, has hopes of his recovery.

In speaking of the case, Dr. Kingsmill

stated that he had never had a case before where a man lived after being unconscious for such a time. The case is an extraordinary one, and it is probably the first of the kind in this city.

"I have never had such a case before in my practice," said Dr. Kingsmill, "although I have read of similar cases."

### INTERESTING LECTURE IN HYATT AVENUE CHURCH.

Delivered Last Night by Rev. J. W. Baird, the Pastor.

Rev. J. W. Baird, the pastor of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, gave a very interesting and instructive lecture at the church last evening, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society, the subject being "Japan."

The lecture was illustrated by one hundred views of scenery and life in Japan. The views were all taken from photographs obtained by a Methodist missionary in Japan.

At the conclusion of the lecture a number of hymns were sung and illustrated with limelight views. "The Holy City" was sung by Mr. Taylor; "Ninety and Nine" and "Rock of Ages" by Miss Lillie Gilmore; "Abide With Me" and "Lead, Kindly Light," by Mrs. R. Chown. The illustrations were all hand colored.

The proceeds of the concert will go to the funds of the W. M. S.

### A LADIES' AID FOR CHELSEA GREEN

Organized by the Presbyterians at Meeting Held Recently.

Chelsea Green Presbyterians have organized a Ladies' Aid Society, and at a meeting held recently elected the officers. The officers elected are:

President—Mrs. A. Durbin.  
Vice-President—Mrs. M. Douglas.  
Secretary—Mrs. Jackson.  
Treasurer—Mrs. J. Wright.

A number of committees were also arranged.

### EAST END NOTES.

The teachers of the King Street Presbyterian Sunday school met at the home last evening and arranged for a Christmas entertainment.

The Street Railway Company is raising its tracking on Ottawa avenue, near Adelaide street, as the rails have been covered with water for some time.

### Local Items

—Rev. J. W. Mitchell, of the Detroit conference, will preach in the Arva Methodist Church next Sunday at 7 p.m.

—A sitting of the first division court was held this morning under Judge Macbeth, and the usual big list of petty cases were disposed of.

—Harry Shortt, the well-known traveler, who was injured at Komoka on Thanksgiving Day in a shooting accident, is steadily improving at St. Joseph's Hospital.

—Balliff Hevey served papers on David, Ernest and E. Mitchell, of Thornedale on behalf of Mr. W. H. McGuffin, of that place, for damages of \$50. A savage dog, owned by the defendants, is said to have bitten a son of Mr. McGuffin. The case will come up in about three weeks' time.

—Walter Bell's Condition.

Walter Bell, who was injured by falling from the Smallman & Ingram building, some time ago, is steadily improving at Victoria Hospital.

—Off for Washington.

Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. C., chairman of the international waterways commission, left for Washington yesterday to confer with Elihu Root, secretary of state for the United States, on official business.

—Bishop Returns.

Bishop Williams has returned to the city after holding confirmation classes in the County of Lambton, at Warwick, Alvinston, Sturville, Walpole Island, and Point Edward.

—Bought a Farm.

Mr. Edward Guest, 890 Waterloo street, has purchased the farm of Mr. James Stephens, being north half of lot 4, con. 5, London Township, paying him a high figure.

—Smith vs. Brenner.

The case of Smith vs. Brenner, where damages are claimed through an accident due to an automobile on the Dorchester road, will again come up for a further hearing under Justice Riddell tomorrow morning.

—Met With Accident.

An employee of McClary's, named Crawford, who lives in South London, met with a painful accident this morning while operating a die. The tool slipped and gashed his hand badly. Dr. Kingsmill was called and dressed the injury.

—A Water Scheme.

The water commissioners will meet on Monday next to figure out a scheme to be submitted to the people in January. A special meeting of the council will be held during the week to discuss the solution and transact other business.

### Certain Good Results from the use of

## Grape Nuts

accumulate like snow on the bell the boy rolls down hill.

"THERE'S A REASON."

performed by Rev. J. R. Gundy, D. D., pastor of Grace Methodist Church, only the immediate relatives being present. The bride was charming in her going-away gown of navy blue broadcloth. The happy couple left for Toronto and points east, amid showers of rice and confetti, carrying with them the good wishes of their numerous friends.

### JOHN R. PLATT DEAD, AGED 89

Wealthy Victim of Hannah Elias, Negress, Passes Away at New York Home.

New York, Nov. 27.—John R. Platt, the aged victim of the negress Hannah Elias, died tonight at his home, in his 89th year. That Platt had for years been paying blackmail to the woman was revealed in May, 1904, when Mr. Platt sued the negress to recover \$885,385, which he said he had paid her in the years from 1896 to the time of the suit.

In November, 1903, a crazy negro named Cornelius Williams had murdered Andrew H. Green, the father of Greater New York, mistaking Mr. Green for Mr. Platt. In his papers Mr. Platt charged that the woman had got the money out of him by threatening to tell this fact to the public, and was the father of two illegitimate children of which she was the mother, and that her former husband, William Davis, a negro, would sue Mr. Platt for alienation.

The first year he knew her Platt testified he paid her some \$19,000 and this amount was increased every year until in 1903 he paid her \$186,000.

Mrs. Elias was arrested on June 7, 1904, on a charge of criminal extortion and she was locked up in the Tombs in default of \$50,000 bail. The blackmail case collapsed in hollock court, no evidence being produced on which she could be held, and she was released.

A receiver was then appointed to take charge of Mr. Platt's affairs, pending the outcome of his civil suit against the negress and the case was finally disposed of in February, 1905, when Justice O'Gorman dismissed the complaint and held that on the admission of the plaintiff the money was given to the woman out of affection and not as blackmail.

Mr. Platt made a good deal of money in the glass business and increased it in Bronx real estate after he retired from business twenty odd years ago.

He was at one time a member of the New York Yacht Club, of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Museum of Natural History. He had two daughters, who lived with him.

### Personal Mention

Mrs. A. W. Stone, of Woodstock, is spending a few days here.

Miss Margaret Loughane, of this city, is visiting in Stratford for a few days.

Manitoba Free Press: G. E. Main, sales manager of the local branch of the McClary Manufacturing Company, left last night for London, Ont., where he has been transferred.

Mrs. John Street, of Thamesville, has been brought to Victoria Hospital. She has been sick for several weeks, and is undergoing a serious operation.

The many friends of Earl Baker, of York street, will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from the operation which he recently underwent in Victoria Hospital.

### MISS MARGARET COWAN DIES IN NEW YORK

Well-Known Former London Lady Succumbs to Pneumonia.

The death occurred in New York today of Miss Margaret Carson Cowan, formerly of London, and sister of Messrs. R. K. Cowan, D. J. Cowan, A. H. Cowan, of London, and Thomas Cowan, John Cowan and Chas. Cowan, of Seattle, Wash. Miss Cowan was ill but a week with pneumonia, and her death came as a great shock. The remains will be brought to this city for interment, but the arrangements have not yet been completed.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Cattle—Receipts 8,000 head; heaves, \$3.30 to \$7.60; Texans, \$3.40 to \$4.30; westerns, \$3.10 to \$5.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.60 to \$4.70; cows and heifers, \$1.50 to \$4.90; calves, \$5 to \$7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 35,000 head; strong; light, \$4.90 to \$5.65; mixed, \$5.15 to \$5.90; heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.85; roughs, \$5.25 to \$5.40; good to choice heavy, \$5.40 to \$5.95; pigs, \$3.60 to \$4.90; bulk of sales, \$5.40 to \$5.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000 head; steady to 10c lower; native, \$2.50 to \$4.75; westerns, \$2.60 to \$4.50; yearlings, \$4.10 to \$4.85; lambs, \$4 to \$5.50; westerns, \$4 to \$5.30.

### CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, Nov. 27.

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.  
Dec. .... 103 1/2 104 1/2 103 1/2  
May .... 107 1/2 108 1/2 107 1/2

Corn—Open. High. Low. Close.  
Dec. .... 63 1/2 64 1/2 63 1/2  
May .... 62 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2

Oats—Open. High. Low. Close.  
Dec. .... 49 1/2 49 1/2 48 1/2  
May .... 51 1/2 51 1/2 50 1/2

Pork—Open. High. Low. Close.  
Jan. .... 16 20 16 20 16 00  
May .... 16 40 16 40 16 20 16 20

Lard—Open. High. Low. Close.  
Jan. .... 9 22 9 22 9 25 9 25  
May .... 9 45 9 47 9 40 9 40

Ribs—Open. High. Low. Close.  
Jan. .... 8 87  
May .... 8 85 8 85 8 80 8 80

DEATHS.

COWAN—In New York, on Nov. 27, 1908, Margaret Carson Cowan. Funeral private. 22u

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### POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WEDDED

Miss Nellie M. Thomas and Mr. Ralph Runyan Made One.

A very pretty wedding took place on Thursday, Nov. 26, at 8:30 p.m., in the parlor of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, when Miss Nellie M. Thomas, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Thomas, of Wilson avenue, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony, by the Rev. A. J. Vinling, to Mr. Ralph Runyan, of Fullerton street, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by Mr. Theodore Thomas, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony the young couple were driven to the home of the bride's parents, where they were met by a few intimate friends, with showers of rice and good wishes. All then

sat down to a dainty wedding breakfast, after which the young couple left on the 8:10 p.m. train for Urbana, by way of Windsor, and other points. Quite a number of friends were present to see them off, and literally covered them with rice, etc. The presents were numerous and costly, showing the esteem in which they are held in this city and community. The groom's present to the bridesmaid was a very pretty brooch set with pearls, and to the best man a handsome stickpin. They expect to arrive in Urbana on Thursday, Dec. 3, where reception will be tendered them at the home of the groom's parents. Both the young couple are well known and very popular there, and will have the best wishes of their many friends there and here for a long and happy voyage through life.

### THIS OIL DANGEROUS

Prof. Parker Says It Is Worse Than Dynamite.

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—That oil, poured on a living fire, would be more dangerous than dynamite or nitroglycerine used similarly.

Such was the startling statement of Professor Parker, of the Manitoba University, on the completion of tests of samples of oil obtained from the same source as that which resulted in fifteen deaths within a fortnight in the province.

"This oil," said Professor Parker, "is as dangerous in some respects, I do not think that it was adulterated with gasoline, as has been suggested. I tried it for specific gravity, for flash point, and I distilled it fractionally. I believe that it contained a heavy percentage of naphtha, of low grade petroleum. Gasoline would distill off below 90 degrees, or even of this oil distilled off below 90 degrees. The portion of 47 per cent distilled at between 90 and 130 degrees. Therefore, I think it contained, not gasoline, but naphtha. The flash point was below 100 degrees, and the fire will register. Investigation shows that the company charged with wholesaling this oil has been importing naphtha largely."

### LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

#### COBALT MINING STOCKS.

Noon quotations on Cobalt mining stock, telegraphed The Advertiser by Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Mining exchange's noon quotations are as follows:

Beaver, 36; Chambers, 94 1/2; Reserve, 27 1/2; Cobalt Lake, 20; Conlagas, 77; Foster, 48; McKean, 20; La Rose, 694; Nipissing, 103; Otisaw, 45; Peterson, 146; 42; Rochester, 26; Scotia, 70; Leaf, 143; Queen Dollar, 8; Temiskaming, 163; Threewave, 155 x.

#### NEW YORK.

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

New York, Nov. 27.

Open. High. Low. 2 p.m.

Amal. Copper ..... 55 1/2 56 1/2 55 1/2

American Sugar ..... 12 1/2 13 1/2 12 1/2

Amer. Locomotive ..... 56 56 56

American Foundry ..... 46 46 46

American Refining ..... 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2

Amer. Cotton Oil ..... 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2

Atchafalpa, com. .... 98 98 98

Brooklyn Transit ..... 65 65 65

Canadian Pacific ..... 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2

Chesapeake & Ohio ..... 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2

Chicago & G. W. .... 12 12 12

Col. Fuel & Ice ..... 29 29 29

Chicago & N. W. .... 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2

Distillers ..... 34 34 34

Erie, com. .... 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2

Erie, pfd. .... 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2

G. Northern, pfd. .... 137 137 137

Illinois Central ..... 147 147 147

Kansas & Texas ..... 36 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2

Kansas City, pfd. .... 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2

Louisville & Nash ..... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

Missouri Pacific ..... 63 63 63

New York Central ..... 117 117 117

Northern Pacific ..... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

Norfolk & Western ..... 84 84 84

National Lead ..... 84 84 84

Ontario & Western ..... 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2

Pennsylvania, com. .... 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2

Pennsylvania, pfd. .... 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2

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U. S. Rubber ..... 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2  
U. S. Steel ..... 56 56 56  
U. S. Steel, pfd. .... 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2  
Wabash, com. .... 35 35 35  
Wabash, pfd. .... 35 35 35

### MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 27.

Bell Telephone ..... 143 143 143

Can. Gen. Electric ..... 107 107 107

Canadian Pacific ..... 176 176 176

Dom. Steel Com. .... 20 20 20

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