

BIG SCRAMBLE
FOR NEW STAMPTercentenary Issue Sold Out
Here in Ten Days.

ALMOST RIOT AT MONTREAL

Unprecedented Rush by Collectors
From All Parts To Get Sets of
Beautiful New Stamp.

The demand for sets of Tercentenary stamps has been so great at the postoffice that yesterday the last complete set was disposed of, and the authorities have sent to Ottawa for a new supply. The stamp vendor stated to The Advertiser yesterday that over 500 complete sets have been sold during the few days that the stamps have been on sale. There are still plenty of one and two-cent stamps. The supply of half-cent stamps is just about exhausted, and in order to give everybody a chance to get them, only two will be sold to any one person. This is deemed a sufficient number for any collector. The sets have not, by any means, all been sold to collectors. Large numbers of visitors from the United States and other places are buying them as souvenirs.

A Beautiful Set. The Government of Canada from a stamp collector's standpoint, has issued more really beautiful and interesting stamps than any other country on the globe. Sets of Canadian stamps are among the philatelic most highly prized treasures and from an artistic standpoint surpass any stamps that he possesses. A notable feature in connection with the present set is that the value of the highest stamp is twenty cents. A few years ago when the Jubilee stamps were issued, the values included stamps valued at 50 cents, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5. Only the wealthier collectors could afford to invest so much money, and the sale was comparatively limited. All collectors like, when possible, to obtain a complete set of any issue, and no little dissatisfaction was heard among stamp men at such large denominations being issued. The stamps were practically never used for postal purposes, and were designed simply to be sold to collectors. That they have recognized that there is more money in selling stamps to ever, at a reasonable price than in selling a few high-priced stamps and by selling a complete set for 61 cents, the Government will clean up about half a million dollars.

Good Business.

This is good business policy and the collectors are more than pleased with the arrangement. At Ottawa every mail brings thousands of dollars in money orders from dealers all over the world, wanting to buy complete sets. Practically every one of the thousands of visitors at Quebec will buy a set of the stamps, and in Montreal postoffice there occurred what were very nearly riots in order to get the stamps. People jostled and fought to get a place at the wicket to such an extent that it was found necessary to keep men there to keep them in order.

Personal Mention.

Miss Gertrude Neely is visiting at Cedar Lodge, Windsor.

Mr. John W. Pleveas, of London Old Boy, now of Chatham, is visiting in this city.

Miss V. Rowe, of the Grand Trunk office staff, is spending her holidays with relatives in Exeter.

Mrs. A. N. Udy and Master Gordon are visiting at Chemong Park, Ont., and will not return until the end of August.

The many friends of Mr. John Stevely will be pleased to hear that he is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

Miss Nita O. Bowley, Brighton Villa, South London, left today for an extended visit to her sister, Miss Philip Thomas, Minto, Man.

Mr. D. R. Harrison, principal of public schools and continuation classes, Eganville, and wife, are the guests of Mrs. T. H. Link, 740 York street, East London.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gilett, Mr. P. Simpson, and Mr. C. P. C. are spending Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Eberts, St. Thomas.

Mrs. A. W. Woodward and little son Charlie, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mrs. C. Woodward, city.

Mrs. Titus Nevells, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henning, 73 Langarth street.

Rev. H. Mackenzie and wife, of Cleveland, O., formerly of London, are spending a three weeks' vacation at Port Stanley.

The Misses Margaret and Lillian Porter, of St. Thomas, were the guests on Tuesday of Miss Myrtle McMillan, South London.

The many friends of Mrs. William Quick will regret to learn that she is dangerously ill at her home on Edward street, South London.

Mrs. M. H. Graham and little son Cecil, of Battle Lake, Minn., are spending the summer with Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Woodard, 290 Ottawa avenue.

Mrs. Harry Griffin is spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Henning, 73 Langarth street, and with her numerous pupils, before leaving for her future home with her son, W. W. Griffin, of Dallas, Texas.

Miss Bessie Irwin, of this city, left this morning for Toronto. After spending ten weeks in the Fresh Air Week, carried on by the Toronto Deaconess Training School, she will go on to Montreal to fill the position of deaconess at Old Bourry Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Casselman and family, of 500 Dufferin avenue, have returned home after a month's visit to Toronto, Montreal, Morrisburg and other points.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY
IN BUSY EAST LONDON.EAST END DISCUSSES
OLD BOYS' DECORATIONSEach Businessman Will Contribute
What He Considers Fair.

A meeting of the businessmen of the east end who are interested in the scheme for the illumination and decoration of Dundas street, between Adelaide and Lyle streets, was held at the offices of the Somerville Manufacturing Company last evening and plans discussed.

It was found that the estimates secured from an electrician on a previous occasion were inaccurate. The cost per light greatly exceeded his estimate, but it is still very reasonable. Instead of each man being asked to pay a certain amount, they will be asked to contribute what they consider is fair.

The second scheme will be just as successful as the first plan, and all realize that they are getting it at a very good figure.

It is understood that the lights will be allowed to remain up until fall week, when they will again be used for decorating the streets of the east end.

EAST END PICNIC
WILL SET A RECORDNext Wednesday's Gathering Promises
To Be Biggest of Its Kind.

Things are being hustled by the officers of the east end picnic, which is to be held at Queen's Park on Wednesday, July 29.

The prizes are coming in rapidly, and at the present rate there will be sufficient to make the picnic one of the biggest events of its kind ever held in this city.

Most of the businessmen of the east end have been canvassed, but there are several who have not yet

W. END BREAKWATER
IN NEED OF REPAIRHeavy Growth of Noxious Weeds
Around Wharfside Road.

The residents of West London are becoming somewhat anxious as the breakwater is loosening and caving in at the Blackfriars Bridge.

For some time the wall has been dropping in places, and it is feared that the spring freshets will again menace that suburb.

The breakwater has been a great protection to West London. Since it was built that section has gone ahead very rapidly, new houses have been built, its population has increased, and it has experienced a general boom.

ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY
OF ST. GEORGE'S CHURCHHeld on the Rectory Grounds Last
Evening, and a Big Success.

The annual garden party in connection with the St. George's Church was held on the rectory grounds last evening, and was a big success.

The different booths were beautifully decorated, and were well patronized. Addresses were delivered by Rev. T. B. Clark, the pastor of All Saints' Church, and by Rev. G. W. Dewey, of Empress Avenue Methodist Church.

A gramophone was kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. T. Fowler.

Those who had charge of the booths were: Coffee and sandwiches—Miss Gahan, Mr. Jeffries and Mr. Hobbs.

Candy—Miss Hudson, Miss Smith, Miss Ellis and Miss Bowey.

Fruit—Miss Platt, Miss A. Gower, Miss Smith and Miss Andrews.

Ice cream—Mrs. Garratt, Mrs. Kershaw, Mrs. Stanton, Miss Edwards and Miss Gower.

The funds will be used for church work.

A MECHANICAL MIXER

Barber Company Request That They
Be Permitted to Use One.

The request of the Barber Asphalt Company that they be allowed to use a mechanical mixer, was considered at a special meeting of No. 2 committee yesterday afternoon.

The company pointed out that the use of the machine would allow them to make very rapid progress with the work, and it might be completed by the time the Old Boys came. It would do the work just as satisfactorily as it was being done by hand, and the city would not lose anything by it.

The committee, as a whole, did not take very kindly to the proposition, as former experiences with the machine had not been the most satisfactory. However, a test will be made of the machine this afternoon, and if the work is done to the satisfaction of the committee the company will be allowed to use it on the streets.

Mr. George Fish, of Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, is in the city spending a few days with his brother, Charles Fish, 24 Orchard avenue.

Fish is commissioner for the Australian Exhibition, and is making a tour of America, and will return to New York this week.

been seen. These are requested to inform the president, Mr. Thomas Shaw, of what they intend to donate, as the list of prizes must be arranged at tomorrow evening's meeting, which will be held at the east end hall. Arrangements will probably be made for the procuring of a band, but nothing definite has been decided yet, as it is not known whether the cash contributions will be large enough to pay the bandmen.

A quelling match has been suggested, and arrangements for one will probably be made tomorrow evening.

Work on the Chesley avenue school improvements is being pushed forward in order that they may be completed in time for the reopening in September next.

As the heating plant last year was very unsatisfactory a new and up-to-date steam heating plant is being installed.

There were formerly about ten hot air furnaces, but it was impossible to heat the large building with hot air. The new system will be a great improvement.

Mrs. G. Wilkey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Newell, of English street. Mr. Wilkey will visit this city during Old Boy week.

Mrs. R. S. Simmons, of Dundas street east, has returned home after spending her holidays with her daughters at Embro.

May Queen Lodge, No. 5, of the Daughters of Rebekah will hold the second summer picnic this season on Saturday. The first was held at Springbank, but it has been decided to hold this one at the lakeside.

The residents of the east end in the vicinity of the Lorne avenue school complain that the sand and rubbish from the school is several inches deep on the sidewalk, and that the walk is therefore in a dangerous condition.

The school is being remodeled and the rubbish is strewn over the walk.

PLAGUE OF BURDOCKS
BOTHERS WEST LONDON

The residents of West London, particularly of the Wharfside Road, complain of the nuisance caused by the growth of noxious weeds on the streets of that section.

On the Wharfside the burdocks have grown to a great length, and the flying seeds are infesting the lawns and gardens of the residents.

On Alexander street the civic employees have cut many of them, but they are still causing trouble on the other streets.

The weeds are not alone detrimental to the appearance of the street, and the garbage, but they plug the gutters and cause large quantities of water to lie there after every rainstorm.

As the council will not meet again until late in the season, the matter will probably be brought to the attention of the board of works.

WEST LONDON NOTES.

Miss Hilda Stephenson, of 167 Wharfside road, is spending her holidays at Port Stanley.

Miss Ethel Spencer, of 13 Napier street, is holidaying at Port Stanley.

Miss Gertrude, of St. Patrick street, has left on her summer holidays.

Mr. Harry Spencer, of Napier street, is holidaying.

Mr. Chris Walker, of 27 Alexander street, has left on his summer holidays.

Miss Maud Thomas, of East Williams, is visiting with her cousin, Miss Nellie Thomas, of Wilson avenue.

Mr. Roy McCutcheon, of Terra Haute, Ind., has returned home after visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. James Campbell, 165 Wharfside.

The annual outing of the members of the Kensington Methodist Sunday School is being held at Springbank today, and a very enjoyable time is being spent by all. About 225 left for the river park shortly after noon. A sports programme had been arranged by the sports committee, and the events are being keenly contested.

GAVE THE "GLAD HAND"
AND TOOK HIS ROLL

According to the story told by a well-known character of this city he is the victim of two companions, who met him with the glad hand on Monday.

He had a sum of money in his pockets when he went out with the strangers, but after he had awakened in a field southeast of the city he was minus his roll.

He visited several hotels in the east end, where he believed his late companions would be found, but they were not located.

If he does not find them very soon he claims that he will lay an information against them.

AUCTION SALE OF TROLLEY
LINE.

Rochester, N. Y., July 22.—The Rochester, Charlotte and Manitou Railroad, a trolley line, was sold at auction yesterday for \$12,000 to Kendall B. Castle, a local lawyer, on a foreclosure action brought by bondholders. It is generally supposed that behind the attorney is the Mohawk Valley Company, a branch of the New York Central system.

Mr. George Fish, of Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, is in the city spending a few days with his brother, Charles Fish, 24 Orchard avenue.

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Local Items

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday by the Rev. G. B. Sage, pastor of the St. George's Church, West London, when Miss Elma Mansell became the wife of Mr. Robert Ely. Both the bride and groom are of this city.

Building permits were issued by Acting City Engineer Kirkpatrick this morning to Mrs. Finch, William street, for a two story brick residence; to J. S. Borden, Dundas street east, for a brick veneer cottage on West Dorinda street, and to G. E. Tait for a story and a quarter brick residence on Van street.

A big metal planer arrived in this city this morning for the Grand Trunk roundhouse. It will be a big addition to the machine shops, and will make it possible to attend to all repairs much more speedily.

A sneak thief has been operating around the Grand Trunk station lately and several thefts of grips, coats and minor articles have been reported to the officials. So far no one has been captured, although a close watch is being kept.

Colonel White, senior army service officer of Toronto, was in the city yesterday presiding over a court of inquiry in connection with some serious irregularities that took place at the Guderich camp. The local officers were made to make statements regarding the matter.

The funeral of Mrs. Christina Herr was held yesterday from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Schwake. Mrs. Herr formerly lived in Mitchell, and had been ill for several weeks.

The annual match between the Thistle and Bowling Club bowling teams will take place this afternoon on the London Bowling Club greens. Ten rinks each will be in play and the journey will be one of the most interesting ever held in the city.

A large vat at the Canada Cement Company's plant on Bostory street fell over this morning but no serious damage resulted. The vat was set up several feet in the air on a wooden framework, which spread and allowed the vat to fall, but there was no person in the vicinity at the time.

The death took place yesterday afternoon at the family residence, No. 5 Seale's Terrace, of John H. Perkins, an old and esteemed resident of this city. Besides his wife, Mr. Perkins leaves two sons, William and James, and two daughters, Misses Frances and Maud, to mourn his loss. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, services being conducted by Canon Dunn.

The C. P. R. auxiliary was called to Kent Bridge shortly before noon today to replace a freight car which had jumped the track. While making a siding to let the Chicago express pass, one of the wheels mounted the track and the car, which contained a large quantity of glass, was thrown off the track and quite a lot of it smashed. The Chicago express was delayed for half an hour.

One of the warmest struggles on this season's sporting calendar is scheduled for this afternoon at Springbank, London's finest and the street car men engage in a baseball contest for the championship of Dubville. It is reported that the winners will challenge the winner of the Press game a week from today. I had arranged for some time, said a prominent citizen today.

Work has commenced this morning on the painting of the city hall. Contractor Wignmore has a good force of men at work, and it is expected that the "Ark" will be a very substantial building by the time the decorators get through with it.

Mr. Stewart is coming in for congratulations on insisting that the hall be painted white. "It is the best expenditure of money that has been made in this city for some time," said a prominent citizen today.

By permission of Lieut.-Col. Welch, the Twenty-third Regiment Band, under the direction of Mr. Roselle Poole, will play the following programme on Victoria Park tomorrow (Thursday) evening:

March, "The March of the Priests" by Mendelssohn.

Overture, "Der Freischütz" by Weber.

Selection, "Wizard of Oz" by Tietjen.

Selection, "In the Park" by J. O'Donnell.

Selection, "Attila" by Verdi.

Selection, "The Gondoliers" by Gilbert and Sullivan.

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GENERAL ELECTION
IN SASKATCHEWANThe Saskatchewan Legislature
Has Been Dissolved—Elec-
tion August 22.

Ottawa, July 22.—A private wire to Ottawa states that the Saskatchewan Legislature has been dissolved, and that an election will take place in 20 days, on Aug. 14.

Regina, July 21.—The first Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan was dissolved yesterday, and the writs issued for a new election. Nomination day has been fixed for Friday, Aug. 7, and polling one week later, on Aug. 14.

The reason for dissolution at this time is to give the earliest possible effect to the new redistribution of the seats in the new Legislature.

The intention is to hold a fall session, and if the present under-represented portions of the province are to be given their proper representation therein, an election must be held immediately as so not to have it conflict with an impending early harvest.

At the fall session it is proposed to pass a new municipal act for the rural communities, and it is considered of the utmost importance that all sections of the province should be adequately represented, and pass upon this new measure, which will be of such great moment to all the people.

While going home Monday night several residents of the north end found Mr. Charles Owen coachman for Hon. Adam Beck, lying on the walk on St. James street with blood pouring from his ears and nose, and quite unconscious.

It was not known how he was injured. There were a couple of other men near him at the time, and the rumor was soon started that he had been slugged and badly injured.

The man was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where his injuries were attended to.

It took considerable time to bring him to, and at first it was thought that his injuries would terminate fatally.

Mr. Owen could give no account of how he was injured. He was on his way to his quarters at Mr. Beck's when he received the injuries.

It will be remembered that Mr. Owen was badly injured by being kicked in the head by one of Mr. Beck's horses some time ago, and it was thought that his injuries would terminate fatally. An operation was performed on him, and he rallied, making a good recovery.

Whether he was overcome by a dizzy spell due to his former injuries, or whether he was slugged, could not be determined.

There was a persistent rumor afloat this morning that he had been slugged, but nothing definite could be learned of it.

The police have not been notified of the occurrence.

Mr. Owen is still in the hospital. His head is very sore, and he has a bad scalp wound, but it is thought that he will be about in a day or two.

OIL DEAL IS OFF

Negotiations to Purchase Romney-
Tilbury Fields Dropped.

Chatham, July 21.—According to oil men here, including N. H. Bowley, the Buffalo millionaire, the deal between the British syndicate and local owners for the sale of the Romney-Tilbury oil fields has fallen through. Local men wanted \$1,000,000, and the British offered \$750,000.

The Crestview community of West-ern Ontario and the city suffered a severe loss this morning in the death of Rev. Mother Mary Baptiste, for twelve years Superior of the Ursuline Convent here and later assistant Superior. She was aged 67, being in the forty-fourth year of her religious profession. Her name before entering religion was Jane Frances O'Grady, a native of Troy, N. Y.

CAVANAGH INDICTED

Manager of Brighton Betting Ring
Must Stand Trial.

New York, July 22.—It was announced last night by Jake Heilprin, lawyer for the race track interests, that the three men indicted in connection with the race track gambling investigation are William Engelman, principal owner of the Brighton Beach race track; Christopher Fitzgerald, president of the Brighton Betting Association; and John G. Cavanagh, manager of the betting ring.

Lawyer Heilprin said: "My clients were to have been at the Brooklyn police headquarters at 11 o'clock last night, to surrender themselves to the police. I had arrangements to have bail furnished."

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

July 21.—At New York—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen; Noordam, from Rotterdam.

At Queenstown—Haverford, from Philadelphia; Ivernia, from Boston.

At Liverpool—Devonport, from Boston; Lusitania, from New York.

At Hamburg—Moltke, from New York.

At Bremen—Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from New York.

At Gibraltar—Germania, from New York.

At Queenstown—Haverford, from Philadelphia; Ivernia, from Boston.

At Liverpool—Devonport, from Boston; Lusitania, from New York.

At Hamburg—Moltke, from New York.

At Bremen—Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from New York.

LATEST STOCK
MARKET REPORTS(Special from Harris, Winthrop & Co.,
to H. C. Becker.)

New York, July 22.—The market has been strong and active on the decision, reversing the fine against Standard Oil. This was the main factor of the day, and there has been excellent buying in all departments. There are better reports from the steel centres, claiming heavy increase in volume of business. This and the Standard Oil decision, it is expected, will be very beneficial to the general market.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, July 22.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	97 1/4	97 3/4	96 3/4	96 3/4
Sept.	91	91 1/4	90 3/4	90 3/4
Dec.	93	93	91 1/4	91 1/4

Corn—

May <th>60 1/2</th> <th>61</th> <th>60 1/2</th> <th>60 1/2</th>	60 1/2	61	60 1/2	60 1/2
Sept.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Dec.	61 1/4	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2

Oats—

July <th>45 1/2</th> <th>45 1/2</th> <th>44 1/2</th> <th>44 1/2</th>	45 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Sept.	44	44 1/4	43 3/4	43 3/4
Dec.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/4

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