HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON

ROLLING MILLS EMPLOYEES' ANNUAL

Successful Dance and Banquet Held in Masonic Temple Saturday Night.

The third annual banquet and dance of the employees of the London Rolling Mills Company was held Saturday night in the Masonic Temple and was very successful.

Mr. Frank White introduced the Hon. Adam Beck and Mayor Stevely, both of whom made short addresses.

The banquet followed, after which the party adjourned to the dancing hall. Mr. Chris. Pink delighted the audience with a number of solos, while Miss Jean Walker gave several splendid readings. Mr. Jackson Dennis acted as accompanist. The chair was occupied by Mr. George McAinsh.

Mr. Fred Floyd was a capable master of ceremonies. The committee in charge was composed of Messrs. Fred Woolsley, George Dewarsdorf, W. Holly, F. Symons, F. Bond and J. Jackson.

MAJORITY OF PLAYS BAD FOR YOUNG

Father Tobin's Sermon in St. Mary's Church on Sunday.

In speaking of the Lenten regulations in London, Rev. Father Tobin stated that it was an understood fact that people, especially children, must have amusement, but warned his congregation against the average theatrical production.

"The majority of plays, I believe, are immoral or at least very suggestive and dangerous to the morals of spectators. I heartily agree with the Archbishop of New York who says that the theatres of today are on a level with those of Greece and Rome of centuries ago."

Father Tobin further said that he could see no harm in family amusements or entertainments in the houses of friends, but that dances and all similar forms of pleasure should be abstained from.

A STREET RAILWAY FOR CHELSEA GREEN

It Is Understood the Matter Will Come Up This Evening.

It is understood that the matter of a street railway line for Chelsea Green will be taken up at the meeting of the board of control to be held this evening, and that an effort will be made to have a resolution prepared to submit to the Westminster Township council on Monday, March 1.

The residents of Chelsea Green are anxious to bring the street railway company over, and will probably offer inducements. The proposed line would run from the end of the Hamilton road line at Egerton street, crossing the Vauxhall bridge, through the new survey, which has been opened south of the river, and along the Thompson road to the end of the Wellington street line.

Manager King, of the street railway company, claims that he has heard nothing as yet from the representatives of the suburb, and that he has not investigated the proposition. It will depend very much on the number of people along the proposed line whether the company will build or not.

At the meeting of the Westminster council Mr. H. Frank Whetter will hand over deeds of a roadway running through his property from a short distance west of the Pere Marquette tracks to the Wellington road. This roadway will be a direct continuation of the present Thompson road, and it is understood that Mr. Whetter will make an agreement with the council whereby the street railway will be allowed to run on the road should they decide to put a line through.

I. O. F. CONVENTION FOR HAMILTON

Will Be Held Shortly, Probably in April.

The members of the I. O. F. will hold a big convention in Hamilton, probably on April 14, although the date has not as yet been definitely decided, for the purpose of presenting a silk banner to Court Freestone, of Grimsby.

The convention has been called by the high standing committee, composed of the officers of the high court, and excursions will be run from all parts to Ontario.

Court Freestone will be honored owing to a very charitable act. On the morning of Jan. 16, shortly after 3 o'clock, a party returning from a dance was struck by Grand Trunk express No. 8, running at 60 miles an hour, five persons being killed, including Chief Ranger George Teeter and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Teeter left a family of seven children, and at the next meeting of Court Freestone, $1,000 was voted, $100 to be given each year for ten years.

Supreme Chief Ranger Hon. E. G. Stevenson is at present in California, and will make the presentation on his return to Hamilton.

The convention is to be a big event, and hundreds of Foresters from all over the country will be present. A large number of Londoners will attend.

EAST END COMPLAINTS.

The city engineer this morning inspected several streets in the east end where complaints had been registered regarding the drainage.

A house occupied by a man named Jolly, on Grafton street, is flooded, the water running over the floor. A number of men will be put to work in the morning to form drains.

A row of houses on Inkerman street between Layard and Nelson streets, are also flooded. Egerton street from the G. T. R. to Hamilton road is almost impassible. A store on the corner of Mamalon and Nelson streets is flooded, and the owner claims that customers are unable to get in. Several men are threatening to enter action for damages.

RESULTS OF THE MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Figures Made Public by Chief Organizer Merryfield.

Mr. C. H. Merryfield, the chief organizer of the Independent Order of Foresters, has returned from Hamilton and Toronto, where he secured the results of the recent membership contests between Hamilton and London and Sarnia and Stratford.

The prize in each case was a silk flag donated by the high court, the cities winning out twice to have permanent possession. The battle ended on Saturday, Feb. 13, London having won from Hamilton by 12 members, and Sarnia from Stratford. The race was a close one, Hamilton leading this city until two weeks before the finish.

Another contest is yet to be held to decide who will have the permanent ownership, and both losing cities are confident of making a better run.

Beside the flag, individual prizes were offered. Companion Hotham, of Court Joy, who resides on Quebec street, taking the first in this city. The prize was a solid gold locket. Brother E. Dunn, of Court Byron, South London, took the second prize, securing a gold ring.

Companion Clay, of Court Morning Star, Stratford, secured the highest number in the contests, and was awarded the gold watch. All prizes, with the exception of the flags, will be presented this week at the regular meetings of the courts.

The next high court meeting will be held at Chatham, and the flags will be put on exhibition there. About 35 members from this city will attend the convention. Bro. H. T. Drope, D. S. C. R., was in charge of the contest in Hamilton, Bro. Thomas Ball, D. S. C. R., of this city, in charge here, and at Stratford, and High Secretary W. A. Henderson, M.D., of Sarnia.

A meeting of the central committee of this city was held Saturday evening, and the auditors' report presented, showing the finances of the order in London to be in excellent shape. A resolution was also passed thanking D. S. C. R. Thomas Ball for the interest he had taken in the recent contests.

FAMILY WERE DUMPED IN WATER

Accident to Mr. Ed. Bourne on Hamilton Road on Sunday.

The members of the family of Mr. Ed. Bourne, of Hamilton road, met with an accident which, to say the least, was disagreeable, when the cutter in which five persons were riding overturned in about a foot of water at Hyatt avenue and the Hamilton road, yesterday afternoon.

The family were riding in a double-seated cutter and had reached the corner when the vehicle skidded on the street railway tracks which turn on to Mamalon street. It turned over and all were plunged into the ice cold water.

Miss Edith Bourne, who was thrown to one side, grasped the horse's head and prevented it starting away, otherwise the accident might have resulted more seriously. Mrs. Bourne was dragged a considerable distance through the slush, but was uninjured.

LORNE AVENUE SCHOOL REOPENED

Has Been Enlarged and Is Now Modern in Every Way.

Lorne avenue school, which has been enlarged, was opened this afternoon, the parents of the children, members of the board of education, and others, attending.

A splendid programme had been arranged by the teachers and children, and was well received. A number of choruses were included in the entertainment.

Addresses were delivered by Mr. J. W. Westervelt, the chairman of the board, Inspector Edwards, Mr. E. J. MacRobert, Mr. C. M. R. Graham, Mr. W. J. Snellgrove, the principal, and Mr. James L. Hughes, of Toronto, the chief inspector of public schools.

Some History.

The first school erected on the present site was built in 1876, the year after London East was incorporated as a village. It was named the Anderson school, for the late Murray Anderson was the first mayor of London East.

It was composed of two rooms, but was enlarged to four in 1879, to eight in 1890, and to ten in 1896. The school has now fourteen rooms. It has large rooms and halls, and a fine system of heating and ventilating.

The Staff.

The staff is as follows:

Mr. W. J. Snelgrove, principal; Mr. J. Dunbar, vice-principal; Miss Boon, sixth grade; Miss Johnson, sixth grade; Miss Tarrey, fifth grade; Miss Waugh, fifth grade; Miss Grieve, fourth grade; Miss Miles, second and fourth grade; Miss Allaster, third grade; Miss Northcott, third grade; Miss Gould, second grade; Miss Hayes, first grade; Miss Runians, first grade; Miss Hotson and Miss Daly, morning kindergarten; Miss Boake, afternoon kindergarten.

Those Present.

Among those present this afternoon were the following: Mr. J. W. Westervelt, chairman of the board of education; G. N. Weekes, chairman of No. 1 committee; W. W. Gammage, chairman of No. 2; J. M. Gunn, chairman of the audit committee; Trustees W. J. Teasdall, D. S. Hamilton, W. T. Strong, P. J. Mugan, C. M. R. Graham, and A. J. Wyckoff, and Secretary R. M. McElheran, Inspector C. B. Edwards, F. W. C. McCutcheon, principal of the Collegiate; G. S. Weir, Mr. E. G. Quantz, musical director; Miss Laidlaw, supervisor of kindergartens; Miss Mulveny, art supervisor, and others.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Rev. G. N. Hazen, of the Centennial Methodist Church, conducted the anniversary services at Devine Street Methodist Church, Sarnia, yesterday, having exchanged pulpits with Rev. J. E. Holmes.

Rev. Mr. Hazen is a former pastor of the Sarnia church, leaving there to go to Goderich. He was brought from Goderich to London last summer, to succeed Rev. George McAlister.

Rev. Mr. Holmes preached and conducted the services at Centennial Church both morning and evening yesterday.

EAST END NOTES.

Mr. Reg. Allen, of Rectory street, has been removed to Victoria Hospital, where he is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. William Henning, of Elizabeth street, is in Goderich, the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Gallon.

Miss Emily Crockford, of Rectory street, has been removed to St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from appendicitis.

REV. G. W. DEWEY PREACHED.

Anniversary services were conducted at Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church yesterday, morning and evening. Rev. George W. Dewey, of Empress Avenue Church, officated in the morning, and Rev. A. K. Birks, of Askin Street Church, in the evening.

Both ministers preached splendid sermons. Rev. J. W. Baird, of Hyatt Avenue Church, officiated at Empress Avenue and Askin Street Churches.

Evangelistic services will be opened at Hyatt Avenue Church tonight and will continue four evenings this week. Rev. J. A. Agnew, of Thamesford, will preach tonight.

SCIENCE HASN'T HELPED PREACHERS

Says Rev. Lanceley, of Dundas Centre Methodist Church.

Rev. E. B. Lanceley, of Dundas Centre Methodist Church, treated his hearers to a very able sermon Sunday based on the text, "First the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear." (Mark iv: 28).

The preacher showed the progress made by science and invention during the past generation and said the tendency is to say the preacher is behind the times and unprogressive. "This," said Mr. Lanceley, "is because the world is impatient." There are short cuts to everything except preaching. Music could be taught in ten lessons, German and French in three weeks, short courses for doctors and lawyers, according to the advertisements. The publisher turned out his newspaper in a fraction of the time once required, goods were manufactured and packed for shipment while one looked on, but the preacher was just the same as 2,000 years ago. He has only his tongue. He is the only man not aided by modern invention. Next to him in likeness is the farmer. Both had to wait on the laws of growth. And that law is the same as it has ever been.

Local Items

—Engineer Mitchell of the bridge and building department of the Grand Trunk, was in the city this morning.

—Mr. Justice Anglin, who has been appointed to the supreme court, is a brother of Margaret Anglin, the famous actress, who is well-known in London.

Fighters Will Appear.

The two men who recently figured in the fight at Pottersburg will appear before Squire Chittick tomorrow.

Scarlet Fever Outbreak.

The Presbyterian Church at Kintore has been closed owing to the outbreak of scarlet fever in the neighborhood, and it was thought that it was wiser to close the church till all danger of infection is passed.

Trainmen's Ball.

Railroad men from all over the district will attend the trainmen's ball in Sarnia this evening. The ball is one of the events of the season, and all trainmen who can get away from their duties will be there.

Basketball Games.

The boys' club of the Y. M. C. A. will go to Hamilton on Friday and thence to Toronto on Saturday, where they will play the junior basketball teams of the Y. M. C. A.s in those cities.

Did the Treasurer Decamp?

It is alleged that the treasurer of one of Bennett's Theatres in Montreal decamped with $600 recently. General Manager Bennett, of this city, refused to make any statement in regard to the matter.

Belmont Resident Dead.

The death occurred in Victoria Hospital, at noon, of Fred B. Harding, a well-known resident of Belmont. Mr. Harding was 72 years old, and had only been ill a short time, with pneumonia. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Death of Mrs. McNeil.

Mrs. Catherine McNeil, relict of the late John McNeil, formerly of London Township, died last night at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. T. Brennan, 192 Simcoe street. Mrs. McNeil was 85 years old. The funeral will be held on Tuesday to Ivan Cemtery.

Aged Lady Dead.

Mrs. Isabella Yates died yesterday at the home of her brother, Mr. A. Simpson, 570 William street, after an illness extending over many months. Mrs. Yates was 77 years old, and came to this country from Bamshire, Scotland. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Ross.

Mrs. J. H. Screaton Dead.

Mrs. Laura Screaton, wife of Mr. John H. Screaton, 685 Maitland street, died this morning, after being ill about a week with pneumonia. Mrs. Screaton was 58 years old, and besides her husband is survived by two sons, Russell, of Cleveland, and Walter B., traveller for the McClary firm. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

A Scotch Dance.

A Scotch dance was held in Cullis & Fleming's hall the other night. Altogether a splendid evening was spent. There were about one hundred couples present. The grand march was led off by Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Princess avenue, the music being supplied by Messrs. Hamilton and McLeod, on the bagpipes. An hour was set aside for refreshments, supplied by Mr. Myers, of the Big Bell Restaurant, King street, and instrumentals and songs were rendered, by Miss Elliott, Mr. J. McCombie and Mr. J. MacLaren. Special mention may be made of Mr. Ben Rigby, who played the mandolin. The committee comprised Miss J. Grant, G. Ferrier and A. Chivas.

McDonald—Campbell.

A quiet wedding took place on Feb. 11 at the home of the bride's cousin, Mr. James I. Campbell, 976 Woodycrest avenue, New York, when Mr. George James McDonald, of the city, and Miss Margaret Davena Campbell, of London, England, were united in the bonds of matrimony by the Rev. S. Blocker, of High Bridge.

Expensive Sport.

Sarnia Observer: A young man who goes by the name of Colonel Beebe, was fined $2 this morning for throwing icy snowballs on the streets in company with a gang of youths who make a practice of loitering about the entrance to the opera house. Several complaints had been lodged with the police of injuries sustained by being struck with these missiles, and the arrest of Beebe was one of the consequences.

Mount Brydges Euchre Party.

On Friday evening, Mrs. L. Porter entertained at her home in Mount Brydges about 35 of her friends to a very enjoyable progressive euchre party. The handsome prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Steer and Mr. Joseph Kidd, of Mount Brydges. At 12 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served, after which an impromptu programme of music and song was pleasingly rendered, by a number of the ladies and gentlemen. Friends were present from London, Delaware, Melbourne and Mount Brydges.

New-Thought Meeting.

A very successful new-thought meeting was held Sunday afternoon in Dr. Caton's office, Richmond street. The attendance was larger than at previous meetings, and Mrs. Davidson and other new-thought people were present from Detroit. Mrs. Davidson regarded Jesus as the first teacher of what are today called new-thought principles, though they are really old truths reaffirmed. It was decided to hold the next meeting in Sherwood Hall next Sunday at 3 p.m.

Cases at Hospital.

There are at present only twelve cases of scarlet fever and two cases of diphtheria in the contagious wards at Victoria Hospital. Superintendent Heard reports that all the patients are doing well. The condition of James Rosenberg, who was hurt at McCormick's is greatly improved, and he is now able to talk all right, the paralysis of his organs of speech having passed away. John Jeffery, the Appin boy, is still very critically ill with blood-poisoning.

RIFLEMEN MEET

Thorndale Defeats Seventh Regiment by 304 to 295 Points.

The Thorndale civilian rifle team defeated the Seventh Regiment team on Saturday night by a score of 304 to 295 points. This was the second match of the series. Many good scores were made. The teams consisted of ten men each, and the contest was sighting and seven shots to a man.

Sergt. Black made a possible of 35 points, while W. Lee, of Thorndale, got 33 out of 35. The scores were as follows:

Thorndale Team.

Sudgun	30
Dufton	30
Mills	30
Dufton	30
Fraser	33
Tates	29
Lee	29
Taylor	29
Hogg	31
Lee	33
Total	304

Garrison Team.

Q. M. S. Insley	31
Instructor Black	35
Sergt. McDonald	30
Q. R. S. Shillington	27
Sergt. Butler	29
Color-Sergt. Youngman	29
Color-Sergt. Hayes	32
Sergt. Galbraith	26
Sergt. Oakley	26
Color-Sergt. Kemp	31
Total	295

Sergt.-Major Burland, of the Barracks force, was range officer.

AN EPIDEMIC OF PNEUMONIA REPORTED

Medical Men Say There Are Many Cases in London Now.

Medical men report that there is an epidemic of pneumonia in the city at the present time and say that it is a long time since there were so many cases reported. The very changeable weather is responsible for the spread of the disease as many persons who caught severe colds have developed pneumonia. Several deaths have resulted in the last few days and a number of other persons are critically ill.

LABATT'S MAY SELL TO MILWAUKEE FIRM

Rumor That Local Brass Works May Change Hands.

The Labatt Manufacturing Company are at present negotiating with a large Milwaukee firm in the wholesale plumbers' supplies business for the purchase of the Labatt business here.

The arrangements have not yet been completed, but it is expected that the deal will go through, and that the transfer will be made sometime in the near future.

If it does, the new concern will begin manufacturing immediately, and it is said will employ many hands.

LABOR MEN ARE WORKING HARD

Making Many Articles for Sale—Seven Men at Work Today.

The labor men's toy shop is now in full swing. There were seven men at work there this morning.

At first it was just intended to turn out toy locomotives, but now the men have diverted their efforts to many domestic articles, which would be of great use to any housewife. They have turned out a large number of pressboards for pressing all kinds of clothes. It is thought that these will find a ready sale among tailors and citizens in general.

SITUATION WANTED BY YOUNG girl to learn the millinery. Apply 162 Hyman street. 96c

ENTERTAINMENT IN ALL SAINTS' basement tonight. First part—"An hour in England" (lantern views). Second part—"My Turn Next," dramatic sketch. Admission 10c. b

Personal Mention

Miss Louie Summers, of St. Thomas, is visiting in London.

Miss Edna Appleton, of this city, is the guest of her friend, Miss Hattie Cummings at Ingersoll.

Dr. John McCrimmon, of Kincardine, who was a guest at Old St. Paul's rectory, Woodstock, left for London Thursday night.

Mrs. S. P. Thompson and Miss Lela Thompson, Ingersoll avenue, Woodstock, have come to spend a few weeks with friends in London.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ryan, Rosebery Place, St. Thomas, entertained at cards on Monday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Jean Murray, of London.

Mr. Wm. Murray Sutherland, of Souris, Man., and bride (nee Ottie Owen, of London), are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. W. Hey, Ingersoll.

Miss J. C. O'Neil, chief clerk in the bridge and building office of the C. P. R., and Miss Katie O'Hara, 769 Waterloo street, left Thursday evening for Mexico. The young ladies will spend the remainder of the winter in California and Mexico, and will return via Vancouver about May 1.

Mrs. S. D. Thornicroft, with her little daughter Valerie, and Mrs. Davis, of South London, are spending a few days with Mrs. (Dr.) Ling, at Dutton.

Mrs. (Rev.) James Currie has returned to her home in Goderich, after making a pleasant visit for a few days at the home of her friend, Mrs. Alf. Crouch, 331 King street.

Mr. Charles Morrow, of the Merchants' Bank, Windsor, and Mr. Frank Morrow, of the Dominion Bank, Hamilton, spent Sunday with their parents, 427 King street.

CONSECREATION MARCH 25

Date Set for the Installation of Bishop Sweeney.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The new bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Toronto, Ven. Archdeacon Sweeney, will be consecrated in his new position on March 25 next. This is the decision of the Bishop of Ottawa, senior bishop, whose duty it was to decide this.

ANGLIN'S SUCCESSOR

Hon. R. F. Sutherland Likely To Be Named for High Court.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—That Hon. R. F. Sutherland will succeed Judge Anglin on the bench of the Ontario High Court seems to be substantiated today. The appointment, however, may await a good opportunity to open the seat in North Essex.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

The American Club of London Will Gather for Celebration Tonight.

This evening the American residents of London will celebrate the birthday of their great countryman, George Washington, at the club rooms of the American Club, 134 Carling street, and here all resident and visiting Americans will receive a most hearty welcome.

STOLE TWO MILES OF COPPER WIRE

Expert Lineman at Toronto Stripped Poles Throughout the City.

Toronto, Feb. 22. — David Wells, an expert lineman, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary this morning for the theft of two miles of copper wire belonging to the Toronto Electric Light Company. Wells had two assistants, who thought he was an employe of the company, and for months past has been stripping poles all over the city, deftly cutting down line wire. The copper was sold to a third party as junk. The magistrate acquitted the assistants, who Wells assured him were innocent.

NORTHEND LINE STILL HANGS FIRE

No Arrangements Made for a Meeting With Company.

No meeting has been arranged as yet between Vice-President T. H. Smallman, of the London Street Railway, and No. 1 committee regarding the North End extension.

Mayor Stevely anticipates that such a meeting will be called in the near future, and the whole situation canvassed.

As the city cannot compel an extension of the present trackage until 1811, they are at the call of the company, and the meeting will be arranged as soon as the latter are in a position to talk business.

Already a number of citizens in the North End are talking the matter over, and some opposition will be made to the removal of the tracks from Wellington street to Richmond street.

"We hope to get together very shortly," said Mayor Stevely. "Just as soon as a meeting can be arranged we will get the question under discussion. I see no reason why it cannot be settled amicably."

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

At New York—Baltic, from Liverpool; Perugia, from Leghorn; La Savoie, from Havre; New York, from Southampton; Luisine from Genoa.

At Plymouth—Philadelphia, from New York.

At Liverpool—Empress of Ireland, from St. John.

At Antwerp—Mount Temple from St. John; Zeeland from New York.

At Havre—La Bretagne, from New York.

At Halifax—Man. Spinner, from Manchester; Dahomey, from East Indies; Numidian, from Glasgow.

At Queenstown—Celtic, from New York; Dominion, from Philadelphia.

At Moville—Columbia from New York.

At Southampton—Philadelphia, from New York.

At Gibraltar—Gros. Kurfurst, from New York.

Asked to Remain.

At the regular February quarterly official meeting of the board, St. John's Circuit, London Township, the Rev John Mahan was invited to return for the fourth year as pastor of the circuit. The members all deeply appreciate his excellent work in the past, and unanimously desire him to return.

A REUNION OF THE HEWER FAMILY

Reception Tendered at Springfield to Mrs. Benj. Burns.

There was a unique reunion held at the home of Mr. Jos. Hewer, Springfield, last Thursday, when over ninety of the Hewer family gathered together to tender a reception to Mrs. Benjamin Burns, Mr. Hewer's sister, and her husband and family, of Coquille, Oregon. Mrs. Burns left this part of the country over nineteen years ago, and none of the family had seen her since that time, nor any of her family.

After refreshments and games had been enjoyed for some time, Mr. John R. Hewer, of this city, introduced a choice programme, in which Miss Vera Hewer, the elocutionist; Verne L. Hewer, the baritone, Hazel Hewer, of London; William Hewer, Tillsonburg; Ed. Hewer, Tillsonburg; Wm. Lambdon, Delmer; W. H. Kipp, Delmer; Miss Mabel Kipp, Mr. Spencer Kipp, Delmer; Mrs. Pratt, Brownsville; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dawes, Belmont, gave musical selections. Speeches were delivered by Mr. W. H. Kipp, Giles Martin, Corinth; John W. Hewer, Wingham; Benj. Burns, Coquille, Ore.; Jos. Hewer, and the chairman, John R. Hewer.

In the gathering of ninety or over all were relatives but two persons. A most enjoyable time was spent.

POLICE SAY NEWHALL OPERATED HERE

Believe He Presented Stolen Express Orders at Local Bank.

Local police are considerably interested in the capture of David Newhall in Philadelphia. Newhall, as stated in The Advertiser some time ago, is supposed to be the man who, under the name of Clifford Morris, presented two stolen express orders for $50 at a local bank. Morris was at the time staying in the city, and came here after stealing a book of express orders from St. Thomas. Last week local banks were notified to watch for a certified check on the Bank of Toronto for $5,000. Newhall is believed, by the detectives, to be the smoothest swindler in his line that ever operated in Canada, and for some months, notwithstanding the vigilance of all the detectives and special detectives, he has evaded capture.

DR. BULL SINKING.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 22. — Dr. William Tillinghast Bull, the specialist who came here recently from New York, was reported as sinking rapidly.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—There was a fair market today at the Union Stockyards, with 34 cars offered. The prices ran as follows: Export cattle, $5 20 to $5 40; export bulls, $4 to $4 50; best loads butchers' cattle, $4 70 to $4 90; medium butchers' cattle, $4 20 to $4 50; best butchers' cows, $3 75 to $4 00; medium butchers' cows, $3 25 to $3 50.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Feb. 22.—Cattle receipts 2,000. Prime steers, $6 15 to $6 50; spring, $5 50 to $6 00; butchers', $5 00 to $5 40; heifers, $4 00 to $5 75; cows, $3 50 to $5 10; bulls, $3 50 to $5 25; fresh cows and springers steady, $3 50 to $6 50. Veals — Receipts 1,000. Active and 25c higher, $7 00. Hogs, receipts 18,000. Slow and 5c lower; heavy, $6 65 to $6 75; mixed, $6 55 to $6 70. Pigs, $6 25 to $6 35; rough, $5 50 to $5 75; stags, $4 00 to $4 75; dairies, $6 25 to $6 60. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 22,000; active and steady. Lambs, $5 00 to $5 85; yearlings, $6 50 to $7 00; wethers, $5 00 to $5 60; ewes, $5 00 to $5 50; sheep, mixed, $2 50 to $5 50.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

As this is a public holiday throughout the United States there will be no American stock market reports.

COBALT STOCKS.

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

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Beaver, 26; Meehan, 16; Rochester, 19; Chambers, 77; Scotia, 57; Reserve, 285; La Rose, 655; Leaf, 10; Cobalt Lake, 15½; Little Nipissing, 40; Queen, 62; Coniagas, 6½; Nipissing, 9¾; Temiskaming, 158; Foster, 40; Otisse, 56; Trethewey, 145; Peterson Lake, 26.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 22.

	Asked.	Bid
Packers A	..	80
Bell Telephone	..	144
Canada General Electric	112	107
Canada Gen. Electric, pref	..	108
Canadian Pacific Ry	172	171½
City Dairy, com	..	27½
City Dairy, pref	90	87½
C. N. W. Land	..	108
Consumers Gas	206½	205½
Crow's Nest	120	..
Dominion Coal, com	..	46½
Dominion Steel, com	32	30½
Dominion Steel, pref	..	101½
Dominion Telegraph	..	105
Electric Development	..	55
Intercolonial Coal	73	71
Illinois Traction, pref	..	92½
Lake of the Woods, com	..	102½
Laurentide Paper, com	..	113
Laurentide Paper, pref	..	117
McKay, com	72¼	71½
McKay, pref	71½	71
Mexican L. & P., com	80	..
Niagara Navigation	..	127
Nipissing	9.75	9.50
N. S. Steel, com	61	60
N. S. Steel, pref	..	118
Prairie Lands	..	100
Rio Jan. Tram	94½	93
Sao Paulo Tramway	150½	150¼
Shredded Wheat	..	20½
Toronto Electric Light	135	..
Toronto Railway	..	119
Twin City	105¾	..
Winnipeg Railway	169	167½
La Rose	655	650
Dominion Bank	245	..
Bank of Hamilton	..	200
Imperial Bank	233	..
Merchants Bank	164	163
Bank of Montreal	257	247
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	253
Bank of Ottawa	215	208
Royal Bank	..	229
Traders Bank	..	137
Union Bank	135	..
Agricultural Loan	..	120½
Canada Landed	..	147
Canada Permanent	158¼	..
Central Canada	160	..
Colonial Investment	..	68
Dominion Savings	..	70¼
Hamilton Provident	124	120
Huron & Erie	..	185
Landed Banking	..	122
London & Canadian	..	107
Ontario Loan	..	135½
Ontario Loan, 20%	122	..
RealEstate	..	95
Toronto General Trusts	..	160
Toronto Mortgage	..	117½
Commercial Cable	..	85
Electric Development Bonds	..	85¾
Rio Janeiro Bonds	93	92¼
Sao Paulo Bonds	100	95¼

Morning sales: Nova Scotia Steel—25 at 60½, 5 at 60½, 4 at 60, 25 at 60¼, 5 at 60¼, 25 at 60½, 5 at 60½, 5 at 60¼, 50 at 60½, Mackay, com.—5 at 72½; Mackay, pfd.—10 at 71½; Canadian Perm.—50 at 157, 180 at 157; Winnipeg, 25 at 168, 20 at 168, 45 at 168; Electric Development bonds—$3,000 at 87; Twin City—25 at 105; Dominion Steel—50 at 32¾, 10 at 32¾, 50 at 32½, 25 at 32, 5 at 31⅞, 25 at 31⅞, 25 at 31⅞, 25 at 31⅞, 25 at 31⅝, 25 at 31⅝, 15 at 31¼, 50 at 31⅝, 25 at 31½, 25 at 31½, 25 at 31½, 10 at 31½, 20 at 31¼, 50 at 32, 100 at 32⅛, 10 at 31½, Dom. Steel, pfd.—10 at 103⅝, 10 at 102½, 10 at 103, 5 at 102, 5 at 102, 25 at 102, 25 at 102; Dom. Steel bonds—$2,000 at 89¼; La Rose—4 at 655, 70 at 655, 30 at 655, 100 at 655; Sao Paulo—10 at 156½, 25 at 156½, 25 at 156¼, 5 at 156¼; C. P. R.—25 at 171½; Standard—10 at 230; Commerce—2 at 175; Imperial—1 at 232, 1 at 232, 5 at 232; Lake of Woods—5 at 103¼, 10 at 103¼; City Dairy—10 at 58, 62 at 55; Toronto Mortgage—6 at 117; Con. Gas.—20 at 206, 15 at 206, 5 at 206, 50 at 206; Rio—50 at 94⅝.

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	Asked.	Bid
Bell Telephone	144	143⅞
Packers A	82	80¼
Packers B	83	80½
Can. Converters	38¾	38¼
Canadian Pacific	172	171½
Detroit Electric	62½	62
Dominion Coal, pref	100	97
Dominion Iron & Steel	31⅞	31¼
Dominion Iron & Steel, pref	101⅞	101
Halifax Electric	..	108¼
Havana Electric, com. xd	39¼	..
Illinois Traction, pref	93	92½
Lake of the Woods, com	104	..
Laurentide Paper, com	115¾	..
Mackay, com	71¾	71½
Mackay, pref	72	..
Mexican L. & P.	77½	..
Minneapolis & St. Paul	..	140
Montreal L., H. & P.	114⅞	114
Montreal Street Railway	208¼	207½
Montreal Telegraph	160	142
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal	60½	60
Ogilvie Milling	115¾	114½
R. & O. Navigation, xd	78	77½
Rio Janiero	94¾	94¼
Toronto	120	119½
Twin City	105¼	105
Shawinigan	97¾	..
Penman, Com	48	46
Reserve	290	286
Bank of Commerce, xd	174½	174
Eastern Townships Bank	..	158
Quebec Bank	..	122½
Union Bank xd	136	..
Quebec Railway, com	45⅝	45¼
Quebec Railway, pfd	114	113
Textile, com	60	59
Dominion Textile, pref	97½	97
Montreal Cotton	123	121
Asbestos	79¼	..
Converters	93	..
Dominion Coal Bonds	..	92
Dominion Iron & Steel Bonds	86¼	89
Montreal H. & P. Bonds	100½	..
Montreal Street Railway	102½	101¼
Textile, Ser. A	99	94
Textile Ser. B	..	97
Textile ser. C	..	94

Morning sales—Iron com., 10 at 33, 175 at 32¾, 25 at 32⅞, 300, 30 at 32, 200, 25 at 33¼, 225 at 33¼, 30 at 32¾, 125 at 32½, 10 at 32, 125 at 32¼, 225 at 32½, 100, 5, 530 at 32¼, 32, 200 at 32⅛, 50 at 31⅞, 100 at 31⅜, 50 at 31⅞, 75 at 31, 50 at 31¼, 25 at 31⅞, 425, 425 at 32, 10, 75 at 31¾, 200, 25 at 31⅞, 100, 75 at 32, 25, 35, 50 at 31½; Toronto Ry—25 at 119⅝, 1 at 121¼, 5 at 119⅝; Pacific—100 at 172; Woods bonds—2,000 at 107¾; Street Railway—6 at 206½, 50 at 207; Soo, com.—25 at 140¼; Power—1 at 115, 25 at 114½, 25 at 114⅛, 25 at 114; Iron bonds—2,000 at 89; Iron, pfd.—50, 175, 125, 115 at 104, 25 at 105, 5 at 103½, 10 at 102½, 5 at 103, 150 at 101¾, 25 at 104¼, 125 at 103½, 55 at 103, 20, 75, 30 at 102; Detroit—100, 25 at 62½, 15 at 62½, 5 at 61¾, 25 at 62¼; Quebec, com.—200 at 44, 100 at 44½, 175 at 45, 25 at 45½, 15 at 45; Packers—25 at 80; 25 at 81; Texas, com.—254 at 58, 25, 25 at 84½; Converters—10 at 38; Reserve—500 at 286, 15 at 288, 150 at 286, 500 at 300 (60 days); Twins—75 at 106; Mackay, com.—100 at 71½; Mackay, pfd.—5 at 71½; Rio—50 at 94¼; Illinois—41 at 93; Asbestos—35 at 79; Bank of Montreal—3 at 245½, 2 at 246; Scotia, com.—129 at 60, 50 at 60¼; Woods, com.—10 at 103¼ Textile, pfd.—25 at 97.

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