

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON

EGERTON STREET BAPTIST UNION

Band Held Annual Meeting in the Church Last Night.

The annual meeting of the Egerton Street Baptist Mission Band was held last evening in the church, during which an excellent programme of songs and recitations was carried out.

The choir was occupied by Rev. A. J. Bowen, the pastor. Miss Edna Dean gave a number of splendid recitations and Mr. Frank Dunk rendered a pleasing solo. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served.

A collection was taken up for foreign mission work.

Mr. Bowen returned yesterday from Woodstock, where he addressed the students of the Baptist College on mission work, referring particularly to the necessity of men for Africa.

RECTORY STREET IS NOW BEING GRADED

Much Needed Improvement Is Begun in East End.

Rectory street, between Simcoe and Hamilton roads, is being graded and put in proper condition, as it was feared that the cellars in that section would be flooded were the street allowed to remain in its present condition.

A sewer was laid there during the summer, and the sand when replaced left the roadway higher than the sidewalk.

FIREMAN SCRUBY HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Ladder Broke While He Was Fighting a Fire.

Fireman Stanley Scruby, of No. 42 station, had a narrow escape from injury while working on the residence of Mr. John Powers, 634 Elias street, yesterday, a ladder on which he was standing breaking beneath him.

The sparks from the barn of Mr. Frank Taylor, in which a horse was cremated, spread to the Powers' home, and Fireman Scruby was sent up a light stepladder with a line to extinguish it.

The ladder broke, throwing him to the ground. He luckily escaped serious injury, although he was somewhat shaken up.

HYATT AVENUE METHODISTS HELD A MEETING

Sunday School Officers and Teachers in Session.

A meeting of the Sunday school of

teachers and teachers was held in the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, and arrangements begun for the Christmas cantatas and festivals, which are to be carried on.

Mr. Thomas Bates, the secretary, gave his report, in which it was stated that the membership of the school had increased from 800 in April to 228 the latter figure being the attendance last Sunday. When the present church was first occupied last April the attendance came up several notches and since then it has gradually increased.

The finances of the school are in excellent condition, over \$400 having been collected since April.

Mr. A. Andrus and Mrs. Wm. Lane were appointed delegates to the conference to be held at Dundas Centre Church in November.

The committees appointed were: Literature Committee—Rev. W. J. Baird, convener; Miss R. Goward, Mrs. T. and Mr. Parks.

Choir Committee—Mr. G. A. Andrus, convener; Miss M. Wilson and others.

Mr. Wm. Lane, the superintendent, occupied the chair.

LABOR CANDIDATE AT THE CARWORKS

Workingmen Applauded Their Candidate and Gave Him Excellent Hearing.

The Labor candidate, Mr. J. W. McCandless, Mr. Jos. Marks and Hubert Asphland addressed the men at the carshops at noon today and were given a very cordial reception. Nearly all the men were present and applauded the speakers frequently. It is anticipated that Mr. McCandless will poll a large vote in that section of the city.

The labor men are confident, and state that if the men who have pledged their support "stick," Mr. McCandless will come out on top with a small majority.

EAST END NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Palmer, of Hamilton road east, have left on a holiday trip for Muskoka.

A social was held last evening in the Foresters' Hall, East London, by the companion Court Joy, at which refreshments were served and an excellent programme carried on.

Foreman Findlater, of No. 2 station, is off on his holidays.

The London Canning Company, during the past week, made the largest shipment to any one firm since coming to this city, when a carload of 31,200 cans of tomatoes and 10,000 cans of strawberries, was sent to a Toronto wholesaler. Another firm has purchased the season's pack of berries.

calls attention to the fact that all who have either sold their businesses or gone out of business altogether should appear and have the matter adjudged or they will be held liable for 1909 taxes.

Will Not Tamper With the Bylaw

The city council will not tamper with the building bylaw, but will insist that it be carried out to the letter.

As a result the St. John's Athletic Club will build their new clubrooms in conformity with the building bylaw. This morning a conference was held between some of the members of No. 2 committee, Mr. McKenzie, of the club, and City Architect Nutter, at which the plans for the new building were discussed.

Mr. McKenzie agreed that the building would be built in conformity with the building bylaws, and that the plans for the roof and walls would be altered to meet the demands of the city's regulations.

The revised plans will be submitted to Mr. Nutter this afternoon and will be examined.

Ald. Rose at the conference opposed any attempt to interfere with the bylaw.

"No matter how much I may sympathize with the laudable efforts of the club to prepare a meeting-place for young men, I do not think it wise to interfere with the building bylaw," he said.

"This is one of the first severe tests of the bylaw, and if it withstands sentiment, and is clearly proven to be a proper bylaw, we should insist on it being carried out to the letter."

"A long time was spent on the bylaw, and it is a good one. Let us enforce it irrespective of all parties. If we let down the bars to one person, we will meet with all kinds of difficulties. A building bylaw has been needed for years. We must enforce it now. So far as I can judge the bylaw will not be tampered with."

City Engineer Graydon is also opposed to any interference with the bylaw, which he declares to be one of the best in America.

Matheson, Ont., Destroyed By Fire

North Bay, Oct. 23.—Town of Matheson, on the T. and N. O., originally McDougall's Chutes, was wiped out by fire last night. The flames started in the Abitibi Hotel and spread with amazing rapidity. The bucket brigade failed to save the situation. Loss, \$75,000. No insurance.

The chief sufferers: Revellon Bros., fur traders; Rothchild Bros., drygoods; Taylor, hardware store; John Clarke, general store; R. A. Douglas, drug store. A number of small places were totally destroyed. W. J. Ames was injured while fighting the fire, but will recover.

Who Will Pay For This Trip?

There is likely to be some difficulty over the trip of Dr. Niven, chairman of the board of health, to Washington to attend the tuberculosis convention held recently.

The expenses of the doctor's trip amount to about \$50, and will, it is said, be paid by the board of health.

Consequently there is some criticism of the expenditure, and many questions are being asked in regard to it.

So far as can be learned the expenditure was not authorized by the board at its meetings, but was an after consideration.

At the beginning of the year, all junketing trips for the members of the board of health were cut out, and the estimates were pruned by cutting out the appropriation for that purpose.

Caterer Lost Case Against Officer

A large number of cases were disposed of at a sitting of the first division court today before Judge Macbeth. Two of the cases at least were very warmly contested.

Mr. O. M. Finch, a local caterer, sued Capt. Gordon Ingram, of the Seventh Regiment, for \$97, alleged to be due for meals served the officer and others of his company at the Quebec terrace.

The case was non-suited, it being held that while the officer might be responsible for part of the bill, he could not be held liable for everything.

It will be remembered that the officer had a dispute with the caterer regarding the class of meals served, and refused to pay the full account when it was presented.

Mr. Homer Smith, a local teamster, was the plaintiff in a suit for \$35 against Mr. E. W. McIntosh, whom it appears, acted as agent for Contractor John Brown in buying and having moved some dredging machinery formerly owned by Contractor Boss.

Mr. McIntosh disclaimed liability, on the ground that he was merely an agent of Mr. Brown's. Mr. Brown, prior to today, had written to Mr. Smith, stating that if the account for teaming the machinery to a point near Putnam was correct, he felt sure Mr. McIntosh would pay it. Decision was reserved.

CANADIAN CLUB HELD NOMINATIONS

Candidates Named for Offices Who Will Be Voted Upon Shortly.

The nomination meeting of the Canadian Club was held last evening in the city hall, and candidates selected for the election of officers, which will be held at the hall next Thursday night.

Although but two years in existence, the club has done much to bring the Forest City before the people of the Dominion, as well as the United States, prominent gentlemen having spoken here on several occasions.

The club, which is non-political, is composed of about 300 citizens, who endeavor to promote a broader national spirit, and who foster clean sports, interest in literature and in art. At the meeting to be held next Thursday evening Mr. Jared Vining will move to have the membership fee fixed at \$2 per annum, or \$20 for life.

The following is a list of those who were nominated for the different positions:

Past president, Dr. John D. Wilson; honorary president, George C. Gibbons, K. C.; honorary vice-president, Major Thomas Beattie; honorary vice-president, Senator J. C. Coffey; president, Frank Lawson; first vice-president, C. B. Edwards; second vice-president, S. J. Glass; treasurer, W. D. Wright; secretary, A. M. Overholt; literary correspondent, John M. Gunn.

Nominations for chairman of committees: Literary committee, F. W. C. McCutcheon; finance committee, Robert Arkell; membership committee, Jared Vining; sports committee, Thos. Gillean; executive committee, T. J. Murphy.

The following list of committeemen may be added to an election night if necessary:

Executive committee—T. J. Murphy, C. R. Somerville, John A. Cottam, S. J. Radcliffe and J. H. Chapman.

Sports Committee—H. E. Buttrey, B. C. McCann, C. M. R. Graham, J. S. Bell, J. D. Tytler, C. W. McGuire, W. J. Blackburn and B. S. Murray.

Literary Committee—Rev. Canon Dann, J. Dearness, F. W. Daly, Rev. J. G. Inkster, J. S. Barnard, W. F. Rossie, J. F. Sullivan and Rev. Father Tobin.

Finance Committee—Col. Gartshore, J. B. Smallman, Edwin Paul, A. Tillmann, F. E. Leonard, J. W. Little, T. H. Purdon, K. C. Arthur White, Major Cronyn, Col. Frank Reid, A. M. Smith, P. W. D. Brodick and E. J. MacRobert.

Membership Committee—Dr. H. T. Reason, Rev. V. J. Gilpin, W. A. Wilson, Robert McCormick, Howard Ingram, J. Leahy, W. D. Wright, W. D. Albright, F. G. McKay, Alfred Talbot and John Pringle.

STUDENTS' UNION ELECTED OFFICERS

Mr. A. M. Overholt Was Elected President at the Collegiate.

The voting for officers of the Students' Union of the London Collegiate Institute was held yesterday afternoon and the results made known in the upper assembly at 4 o'clock.

The students assembled in large numbers, and listened heavily to their satisfaction at the results of the election. The following are the successful candidates: President, Mr. A. M. Overholt, M. A.; first vice-president, Jack Hamilton; second vice-president, Miss Reine Wood; secretary, Lawrence Gillies, and treasurer, Mr. N. R. Gray, B. A.

The Students' Union is an organization founded several years ago, to hold general supervision over the various sports and other matters in which the school is interested. The elections for officers in the union are always keenly contested, and in the present case the closeness of the voting may be realized when, for first vice-president, Mr. Hamilton polled 403 votes, to 373 for Mr. Ellis, his opponent.

With such officers the Collegiate should have a most prosperous year.

7TH OFFICERS MEET TONIGHT

To Consider a Sham Battle for Thanksgiving Day.

The officers of the Seventh Regiment are trying to arrange a sham battle for Thanksgiving Day, but no definite arrangements have as yet been made, it having been deemed advisable to get the opinion of all the captains regarding the number of men likely to turn out. Several of the captains have expressed themselves as strongly in favor of having a sham battle on Thanksgiving Day, although it is the unanimous opinion that it would be useless to have it unless a full turnout of the men can be obtained. The place for the sham battle has not as yet been selected.

Col. Reid has called a meeting of the officers of the Seventh Regiment in the armories tonight, to talk the matter over.

Local Items

—Rev. G. M. Milligan, the noted Toronto divine, will conduct the annual vespers Sunday, morning and evening, in First Presbyterian Church, corner Park and Dufferin avenues.

Call to Minister Confirmed.

The London Presbytery at its meeting in St. Thomas, confirmed the call from Rodney and New Glasgow to Rev. J. B. Falconer, of Toronto, and Rev. A. J. Mann, from West Lorne to Woodville.

Sunday appointments.

The following are the Sunday appointments of Huron College: South Sarnia, Rev. C. C. Waller; Listowel, S. S. Hardy; Norwich, J. Morris; Delaware, C. C. Brett; Courtwright, L. Charles; Home for Incubables, W. H. Roberts; Aged People's Home, E. Hawkins.

Mr. Trafford ill.

Mr. Wm. Trafford, of this city, is very low, and is not expected to live. Mr. Trafford has been ill for several weeks, and a few days ago appeared to be on the road to recovery. His condition, however, has taken a turn for the worse, and little hope is now entertained of his recovery.

Death of Mrs. Ferguson.

The death occurred in Ottawa yesterday of Mrs. Lovetta Ferguson, a sister-in-law of Mr. W. C. Ferguson, of Toronto, formerly of the London Collegiate Institute. The remains arrived in the city this morning and the funeral will be held from Ferguson's undertaking rooms to Woodland Cemetery tomorrow.

Railway Losses Appeal.

The appeal of the Pere Marquette Railway from the judgment of Mr. Justice Teetzel on July 9, awarding \$375 damages to John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg for the destruction of the baled marsh hay of his by fire caused by a spark from a locomotive, was dismissed by the divisional court on Thursday.

Church Reopening.

Bethel Presbyterian Church, Proof Lane, eleven concession, London Township, will be reopened, after extensive renovation, on Sunday, 25th inst. The Rev. G. M. Milligan, D. D., will preach at 3 p.m., and the Rev. James Ross, D. D., of St. Andrew's Church, London, at 7:30 p.m. There will be no service in the forenoon. On the following Tuesday evening a fowl supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which a grand concert and short speeches by the local pastors will be enjoyed.

Allowed to Go.

James Harris and Victor Wallin, one of the other London Township farmers, appeared before Judge Chittick today on a charge of drunkenness, and were allowed to go on suspended sentence and payment of costs. High Constable Hughes was yesterday afternoon informed that a disturbance had broken out in the west of the city, and that disorderly men proved to be Harris and Wallin.

Railwaymen Here.

London was visited today by a number of out-of-town railroadmen. Mr. Norman Lasher, of Montreal, Canadian agent of the London and Northwest, was one of the visitors.

Lasher paid a visit to Mr. De La Hook, of the local C. T. R. city ticket agent. Other men in town were Mr. H. B. Chant, of Montreal, general advertising agent of the Grand Trunk; Dr. Hutchinson, chief medical officer of the C. T. R. and Mr. C. McCormick, Detroit, an agent of the same road.

Illustrated Lecture.

An illustrated lecture, under the auspices of the Women's Guild, was given in Christ Church, London, last night by Rev. R. S. W. Howard, the rector. The subject was "A Tour Through England," and it proved immensely interesting and instructive. Striking scenes from the famous Pantheon, and treasurer, Mr. N. R. Gray, B. A.

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A quiet wedding was celebrated on Oct. 9 at St. James' Church, Sarnia, when John Thorne McKay, M. D., of Allan, Sask., was married to Miss Ella Helena Sine, of this city. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. H. J. Likeman, of Prince Albert. The bride, who was attired in cream silk eolienne, wore a sunburst of pearls, the gift of the officers of the Toronto Hospital for Incubables, and carried a white morocco prayer book, which had been presented to her by the nurses of the same institution. Mrs. McKay had occupied the position of housekeeper at the Hospital for Incubables, and Dr. McKay was formerly one of the house surgeons at the Toronto General Hospital.

After luncheon was served (of which the table decorations were white and green) the bride and groom left for Chicago, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride was dressed in a tailored costume of blue broadcloth, with plumed hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore will be at home to their friends after Nov. 16, at their new residence, 176 St. Clarens avenue, Toronto.

COLLIER AT AMOY.

Amoy, Oct. 23.—The collier Nansen has arrived here with coal for the United States battleships, and will await the arrival of the fleet.

D. R. O.'S HAVE BEEN NAMED

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No. 4—John Morana's shop, 555 Richmond street, J. B. Campbell, D. R. O.

No. 5—Tony Licardo's store, 651 Richmond street, Jas. Tyley, D. R. O.

No. 6—At Tony Licardo's store, Robt. Lashbrook, D. R. O.

No. 6—C. M. Quick's store, 735 Richmond street, Arthur Beale, D. R. O.

No. 7—Frank McGory's, 204 St. James street, E. B. Gorwill, D. R. O.

No. 8—B. Lawton's shop, corner Oxford and Wharmcliffe road, R. Cooper, D. R. O.

No. 8—B. Lawton's shop, Jas. R. Gillean, D. R. O.

No. 9—W. H. Robertson's house, 16 Wilson avenue, W. T. Mullins, D. R. O.

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Ward Three.

polling Sub-division No. 1—At Mrs. McDonald's house, 346 Colborne street, John Tanton, D. R. O.

No. 2—H. L. Cater's house, 501 King street, W. H. Thorne, D. R. O.

No. 3—Mr. Jas. Hussey's house, 240 Colborne street, Wm. Murray, D. R. O.

No. 4—Ellwood's barber shop, 118 Hamilton road, Archie Black, D. R. O.

No. 5—Mrs. O'Byrne's house, 312 Grey street, W. G. Blackwell, D. R. O.

No. 6—McMillan's house, 453 Grey street, E. W. Harrison, D. R. O.

No. 7—Mrs. Hilton's house, 433 Otway avenue, A. Schabacker, D. R. O.

No. 8—McFarlane's house, 525 Otway avenue, David A. Harvey, D. R. O.

No. 9—East London town hall, Jesse Welford, D. R. O.

No. 10—Percy Flack's house, 1034 Laura street, W. M. Allister, D. R. O.

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No. 11—Chas. Finnegan's, 773 Grey street, W. H. Gould, D. R. O.

No. 12—J. Tallan's house, 105 Inkerman street, W. J. Gray, D. R. O.

No. 13—John O'Donnell's house, 80 Egerton street, F. J. Fitzgerald, D. R. O.

No. 13a—John O'Donnell's house, Alex. Wootton, D. R. O.

Ward Four.

Sub-division No. 1—At Mrs. Bell's house, 400 Queen's avenue, W. B. Benson, D. R. O.

No. 2—John Carson's house, 650 Queen's avenue, W. D. Mills, D. R. O.

No. 3—Mrs. Wm. Nash's house, 506 Elizabeth street, Alex. Wanless, D. R. O.

No. 4—Thomas Ince's house, 888 Dufferin avenue, Arthur Slipi, D. R. O.

No. 5—J. Benson's house, 350 Dufferin avenue, Geo. O. Benson, D. R. O.

No. 6—William Cole's house, 102 Cartwright street, Wm. Lind, D. R. O.

No. 7—J. Foley's house, 583 Princess avenue, H. C. Fitzgerald, D. R. O.

No. 8—J. Daly's house, 895 Princess avenue, F. G. McCracken, D. R. O.

No. 9—J. C. Beemer's house, 414 Central avenue, Fred Henderson, D. R. O.

No. 10—Mrs. Wootton's house, 698 Maitland street, Harry Rymill, D. R. O.

No. 11—J. Sullivan's house, 727 Elias street, Geo. Berry, D. R. O.

No. 12—Wm. Parson's house, 738 Colborne street, John H. Taggie, D. R. O.

No. 13—John Todd's house, 799 William street, John Pym, D. R. O.

No. 14—W. Reeve's house, 904 Waterloo street.

Notice to Voters

ALL INDEPENDENT VOTERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND A MEETING IN THE LABOR PARTY'S ROOMS, 428 RICHMOND STREET, TONIGHT (FRIDAY 23) AT 8 O'CLOCK.

SAVES ANOTHER BUT DIES HIMSELF

Windsor, Oct. 23.—D. Taylor, while driving out of his barn near Kingsville, collided with a Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore car. A boy was in the rig at the time, and Taylor threw him out to safety, but was terribly injured himself, dying a few hours later.

SOUTH LONDON LIBERAL CLUB

Weekly Whist Match Will Be Held Tonight.

The South London Liberal Club will hold a whist evening tonight in their club rooms. These weekly gatherings are becoming increasingly popular, and large crowds attend every week. It is expected that a very large turnout will be present this evening. Valuable prizes will be offered for competition. Let every Liberal attend.

OPPOSE AFRICAN UNION

Durban, Natal, Oct. 23.—A number of delegates from Cape Colony to the conference which is discussing the union of the South Africa States are opposed to out-and-out unification. The majority, however, may accept a compromise between unification and federation, rather than wreck the convention. The question of the colored vote, which now only exists in the Cape, is causing trouble, and the suggestion is being made to abolish the color line throughout South Africa, and raise the franchise standard, but the objection is that a large number of whites would also be excluded.

The language question is another difficulty. It is thought, however, that the sort of compromise contained in the Canadian constitution permitting the use of two languages will likely be favored.

NEW YORK.

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

New York, Oct. 23.

Open High Low 2 p.m.

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Amer. Locomotive 132 1/2 133 1/2 132 1/2 133 1/2

Amer. Foundry 40 1/2 41 1/2 40 1/2 41 1/2

Amer. Refining 90 1/2 91 1/2 90 1/2 91 1/2

Amer. Cotton Oil 14 1/2 15 1/2 14 1