

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

COLLISION IN THE G. T. R. YARDS

Big Locomotive Struck a Car Standing Foul of Line.

A slight collision occurred in the Grand Trunk yards west of Rectory street this morning at about 8 o'clock, when a number of freight cars being shunted by engine 677, one of the big "pigs," struck a car standing foul of the siding, demolishing an empty and knocking the end out of a car of corn. No person was injured.

A Stratford freight had been brought in and was left standing on the second siding north of the main line, the end car standing foul of the first siding. About a hundred yards east of the standing cars is the switch opening both sidings on to the main line.

A few minutes later engine 677, in charge of Engineer Clark and Fireman Saune, approached from the east, pushing a number of cars ahead of it, the first one being empty. The train ran in on the first siding and struck the foul car with terrific force, tearing the end out of it and depositing about 300 bushels of corn along the tracks. The empty car was demolished, the trucks alone being left intact, while the engine was not damaged.

As the empty car was beyond repair, a number of men were called out, and after throwing it clear of the rails, burned it. The main line was not blocked.

CARPET BALL IN THE EAST END

Champions Defeated the Tigers in a Game Last Night.

The Champions met and defeated the Tigers, the leaders in the All-Saints' Carpetball League last night at the club rooms on the Hamilton road, by a score of 82 to 79.

The standing of the clubs in the league is as follows:

Tigers	Won.	7
Albion	Lost	2
Champions	Won	4
	Lost	6

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A number of members of Mrs. Chas. Ross' class of the King Street Presbyterian Sunday School, tendered her a surprise party at her home, 480 Engle street, last night, a very enjoyable time being spent by all present.

Mrs. Ross was presented with a cocoa pitcher by the members of the class. The presentation was made by Miss Marie Erner, while Miss Grace Thompson read the address. Refreshments were served.

Local Items

The fire brigade had a run to 298 St. George street today at 11:06 o'clock. It was a chimney fire and no damage was done.

Henry Hardcastle, who was injured recently on Adelaide street by falling from a load of logs, is slowly recovering at Victoria Hospital.

George Ingram, who fell in a fit on King street yesterday morning and cut his face very badly, spent a quiet night at Victoria Hospital, and is much improved today.

Charles Northmore, wine clerk at the Grand Central Hotel, reported to the police today that a fur-lined overcoat belonging to him was stolen from the hotel last night. The coat had a Persian lamb collar.

Mrs. Mason's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Mason was held this afternoon from her late residence, 135 Wootton road, at Ashken Street Methodist Church. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. K. Birks. Interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Fought Chicks.

Several local sports are in high glow over the results of a cock fight which was held in the county a night or two ago. A well-known local man is said to have been a heavy winner, in spite of the fact that a dead set was made against his bird. It is stated that he succeeded in winning six out of eight contests.

The Late Mrs. Scott.

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Scott was held this afternoon from the family residence, 80 Becher street, at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Impressive funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. Thomas Mitchell, of the New St. James Church. The pallbearers were John McLeod, G. H. Fitchett, Charles Milner, A. Legg, J. E. Hammond, W. Smith.

Church Opening.

An event of much interest to Anglican clergymen will be the opening on Sunday next of the new Holy Trinity Church at Lucan. Rev. Arthur Carlisle, formerly assistant rector at the Memorial Church in this city, is rector of the church. The opening sermon will be preached by Bishop Williams, who will also speak in the evening.

Bartenders' Union Elects.

At the regular meeting of the Bartenders' Union held on Sunday, the following officers were elected: President, Mr. George Parker; vice-president, Thomas Cook; treasurer, E. Evans; recording secretary, H. G. Edsall; financial secretary, John McIntosh; prelate, James Padfield; inside guard, Wm. Burrows. The officers were installed by Mr. James Black. After the initiation ceremonies, Mr. J. W. Sutton, George Parker, E. Evans and H. G. Edsall, the officers for the next year, were presented with gold-

MONEY IS STILL BEING SUBSCRIBED

To Help the Dunk Family in the East End.

Rev. A. J. Bowen, of the Egerton Street Baptist Church, who is accepting subscriptions for the Dunk family, of Smith street, desires to acknowledge the following amounts:

Previously acknowledged	\$10 00
Mr. Peacock, South London	1 00
A friend	1 00
Mrs. J. E. Boomer	2 00
A friend	1 00
An old friend	1 00
Mr. A. O. Graydon	1 00
Total	\$17 00

Mr. Fred Dunk was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis three months ago and was taken to Victoria Hospital, where he was operated upon successfully. He was taken to his home a month later and is still very ill. On Friday last his wife contracted pneumonia and was removed to Victoria Hospital, leaving him with several small children to care for.

The family is in very distressing circumstances and Mr. Bowen has decided to take up subscriptions at his home, 91 Egerton street, the money to be expended by himself and Dr. Seaborn to the best of their ability.

FUNERAL OF MR. S. E. GILROY

Held This Afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The funeral of Mr. S. E. Gilroy, who died at his home, 1928 Francis street, was held this afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, E. Company of the Seventh Regiment, of which he was a member, attending in a body.

The services were conducted by Rev. Canon Hague of Memorial Church. The pallbearers were selected from the members of the regiment, and were as follows: Color-Sergeant Kemp, Sgt. Mills, Ptes. Hamilton, Coughlin, Lovelace and Lachman.

A number of members of the Woodmen of the World also attended the funeral.

EAST END NOTES.

A special Oxford car jumped the track at the corner of Rectory street and Hamilton road shortly after 6 o'clock last evening, blocking both the Ottawa and Oxford lines for about fifteen minutes. The wrecker was called. It is thought that the ice in the grooves threw the car off.

The Lorn Avenue School Mothers' Club will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Papers of interest will be read by Misses Bonke and Daly.

Mr. Wm. Ward, of Hamilton road, has returned from a visit to Detroit.

headed umbrellas by the members of the union. The treasurer read his report, and the finances were found to be in good condition.

To Wind-Up Cement Company.

Mr. Justice Britton, in chambers, at Toronto, granted a winding-up order in the case of the Colonial Portland Cement Company, of Warton. The company was incorporated in 1901 with a capital of \$200,000. The application for winding-up was made by E. Y. Jackson, a creditor for \$400. The company assigned last week for the benefit of its creditors to E. R. C. Clarkson, who has been appointed provisional liquidator, official receiver.

Water Commission Meetings.

The water commissioners will meet hereafter on the first and third Mondays in the month, or the same day as the city council. The sessions will commence at 5 o'clock, as usual. Commencement of the date of the meeting was changed from Tuesday to Monday and the other members agreed. The officers of the commission will be the same as last year. Mr. Frank G. Jewell and Mr. H. C. Seratone have been again named as auditors.

Small Court.

Three vagrants and one drunk were among the prisoners with whom Magistrate Love had to deal today. Henry Cronje, the young man from South Africa, stated that he had a job to do to let go. The charge of vagrancy against him was dismissed and he was told to go. John Hall and Fred Wilson, two other vagrants, were remanded for a week. The drunk was a first-timer and was allowed to go.

Good Templars.

The Good Templars held open session last evening at Horton Street Congregational Church. The school-room was filled with happy youngsters and adults, who listened with attention to Mr. Norman Willmott's interesting description of his trip to the old country, illustrated with stereoscopic views taken by the speaker himself, to whom a cordial vote of thanks was tendered at the close. The probable outcome of the gathering will be to illustrate the position in which Mr. Willmott had been holding the rifle when Lloyd came in.

Mr. Smith requested that the rifle be held up.

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"But if he had said anything you would have heard it wouldn't you?"

"I might have, but I was pretty excited, and might not have noticed it."

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The court adjourned at twenty.

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LORD NELSON LODGE ELECTS

Meeting of Juvenile Branch of Sons of England.

At a well-attended meeting of the members of Juvenile Lodge Lord Nelson, No. 49, Sons of England, the following officers were elected for this year last night:

Past President—A. E. Granlick.
President—A. Woodfine.
Vice-President—H. White.
Chaplain—D. Griffith.
Physician—Dr. A. Y. Becher.
Secretary-Treasurer—H. E. Spettigue.
First Guide—W. French.
Second Guide—P. Morton.
Third Guide—T. Fields.
Fourth Guide—J. Coughlin.
Fifth Guide—P. Vinen.
Sixth Guide—E. Thompson.
Inside Guard—W. Jenkins.
Outside Guard—W. Spettigue.
Advisory Board—H. Brooks, chief adviser; E. Davey, vice-chief adviser; H. E. Spettigue, secretary-treasurer.
Auditors—H. Leonard, J. Everton.
Trustees—W. H. Yeo, J. Lutanian, H. Andrew, E. Keen, L. Gale.
The officers were then installed by Bro. J. G. Martyn, D. D. Bro. Brooks gave the members a good bit of treat in the way of refreshments. Bro. Lutanian presented Bro. A. Woodfine with the prize which he won for bringing in the most members last year.

WITNESSES TELL OF KILLING

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"You heard the second shot?"

"Yes, I heard the shot and went to the window and saw two men crossing the yard to the northeast."

"Could you recognize the figures?"

"No, sir."

The Guard's Evidence.

Gordon Hyman, the next witness, was on guard that night. He did not see Moir come in, but heard him talking with Lloyd later.

"He was talking loudly, and I judge that he was excited from the nature of his talk," said the witness.

Herbert Braden heard Lloyd ordered to the company office in the morning and heard Moir question Lloyd. Then he went out. He came back later and saw Lloyd lying on the floor.

"Did Moir seem to be under the influence of liquor?" asked Mr. Meredith in cross-examination.

"I did not think so," replied the witness.

Moir's Roommate.

William Brady, the roommate of Moir, was the next witness. He had gone to bed at 9:30. Moir came in some time later, and asked for his revolver.

"He went and got it himself," said Brady. "It was loaded. Then he went out of the room. The next I heard was a report outside."

"It sounded like the report of a revolver to me. Then Moir came down immediately and went to his own bed."

"He took off his regimental coat and threw it on the bed, and took a bandolier full of cartridges from the shelf near his bed and put it around his waist, and then went to a cupboard and took out a lot of ammunition. Then he put on another coat and put more cartridges in his pockets. Then he took his rifle from the corner of the room."

"I didn't notice anything particular when he entered, save that he had been drinking a little," continued the witness.

"He loaded the magazine. He came to the foot of the bed and brought the rifle to the ready."

Warned Them.

"I warned them when I heard them come in. 'Hello! Hello! Hello! Hello!' He's a loaded rifle!"

"Someone shouted, 'Put down that rifle!' One of the men advanced to get the rifle and put out his hand. Then the rifle went off. Lloyd fell. Moir reloaded it and pointed it at Lloyd. Then Moir turned and went away. Then Moir went out."

"Dr. Belton arrived about fifteen minutes after the shooting."

Witness Cross-Examined.

Mr. Meredith then arose to cross-examine.

"Did you never ask why there was 1,500 rounds of ammunition in your room?"

"I never inquired. It had been there while I was in the room—eight months at least."

"Had Moir ever borrowed the revolver before?" Mr. Meredith asked.

"Yes; perhaps, half a dozen times."

"At what time?"

"Between 6 and 12 o'clock at night."

"Did you think there was anything peculiar in these actions?"

"I didn't think anything about it particularly."

Brady was then asked by Mr. Meredith if he had told a man that Moir had been holding the rifle when Lloyd came in.

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Afternoon Session.

Before 1:30 the passageway, stairs, and halls leading to the court room were packed to suffocation by the crowds who were hoping to follow the trial.

At ten minutes past the hour Moir entered with the same nervous twitching of the mouth, but otherwise unconcerned.

Leutenant Morris, who was orderly officer of the day, was first called. He was studying in his room on the night of the killing.

"I went down to the guard room and asked Lloyd if he had heard the shot," he said. "He accompanied me to the hospital ward."

"Why did you go towards Moir's room?"

"Because of certain information I had received. Col. Sergt. Lloyd and I were standing side by side in the doorway. I saw Moir standing with a gun in his hip."

"What did you say?"

"I said, 'Put down that gun,' but he didn't do it. Then I said to Col. Sergt. Lloyd, 'Seize that gun.' Moir said, 'Hands up, or I'll shoot.' Sergt. Lloyd advanced, and made a grab for the rifle. Moir fired, and Lloyd fell mortally wounded. I stepped forward to assist Lloyd, and Moir turned the gun on me. I ran upstairs, and called out the guard, and returned. I found Pte. Brady attending to the wounded man, and then returned and notified the sergeant-major, as it was my duty to do. From then I saw no more of Moir."

"Did you notice which way Moir ran?"

"No, sir."

"You are familiar with the regulations of the barracks?"

"Yes."

"What does it mean by being sent to company office?"

"Just that you shall appear before the company officer in the morning."

The Cross-Examination.

Mr. Meredith then took up the cross-examination.

"At a previous examination you said you thought he had a gun on his hip."

"I don't think I said that," replied the witness. "I saw him with the gun on his hip."

"Did you go in the door at all before the shot was fired?"

"I did not till after the shot was fired, when I went inside about a foot."

"How far would Moir be from you?"

"I cannot say as to that."

"Do you see Lloyd advance?"

"Yes."

"How close did he get to Moir?"

"I do not know. He took about two steps."

"Your feet?"

"No, not quite that much. I won't swear to the distance one way or the other. Lloyd made a grab for the rifle, but didn't get hold of it."

"Will you swear that he didn't get hold of it?"

"Yes."

Mr. Meredith—in a previous examination you could not swear to this. How do you account for this now? Did you say so then?"

"I suppose I must have."

"The case was proceeding at 9 o'clock."

Ed Meredith, K.C., assisted by J. M. McEvoy, and Mr. Wilkins, of Arthur, for the defence; Sydney Smith and J. B. McKillop for the crown.

Mr. George Gibbons made a plea for the hearing of the case of Fralick vs. the Grand Trunk Railway, which followed the Fawcetts case on the list, on the ground that a large number of important witnesses were present, and that the railway case needed expense and inconvenience.

His honor held, however, that the Moir case must have precedence, but decided that the Fralick action shall follow the Moir trial.

INSTALL OFFICERS MONDAY EVENING

Young Liberals Are Planning a Big Time.

The officers of the Young Liberal Club will be installed on Monday evening next.

A splendid programme is being provided, and the gathering will be of great interest to the young Liberals of the city.

Mr. Arthur Sippel, the retiring president, will occupy the chair, and several well-known young Liberals will deliver addresses.

A choice programme will also be given, and refreshments will be served.

On Friday, Jan. 21, the first mock parliament will be held in Hyman Hall. Mr. U. A. Buchner, who has the matter in charge, has prepared an excellent list of speakers and topics to be discussed, and the evening promises to be one of the most delightful ever spent in the club.

All Liberals are invited to this gathering.

PETROLEA CITIZEN DIES WHILE PRAYING

Mr. Archie McDonald Passed Away Very Suddenly Last Night.

Petrolea, Ont., Jan. 13.—Mr. Archie McDonald, a lifelong and respected resident of Petrolea, died very suddenly last evening. His daughter, who resided with him and kept house, Mr. McDonald having died some time ago, noticed that her father before retiring was unusually quiet, and thinking he was ill, went to his room, where she found him dead. He was on his knees in the attitude of prayer.

A PLEA FOR POOR MAN'S SON

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public school system to point a boy the right way, if he does not desire to follow a profession.

Of course, manual training and domestic science have been introduced in some schools, but they have been looked at altogether from the cultural not the practical point of view—that the best education, the education that fitted the pupils for after life, is the kind that teaches skill of hand and quickness and sureness of perception.

One Fault.

There was one fault with that system, and that was, it was introduced altogether too late in the schools, before the boys and girls were leaving school. At 14 years of age, 80 per cent of the boys and girls leave school, and only 5 per cent graduate from the high schools.

"It was all right 25 years ago to teach the workman the fundamentals of education, the three R's, as they are called," said Prof. Sexton. "For then the apprentice system was in vogue to an extent little considered now. Then the tradesman took a personal interest in his apprentice. When he graduated from the shop he was an all-round mechanic, well qualified to follow his chosen trade."

The tradesman was to make a good mechanic of the boy indentured to him. Now the trades are differentiated. One man learns only a part of the trade the mechanic of 25 years ago learned. The factory system is in vogue everywhere, and the boy grasps the idea sooner than any country, and today that country, with an area only equal to that of British Columbia, Alberta and part of Saskatchewan, leads the world in skilled mechanics."

Factory System.

Prof. Sexton declared that the factory system was the outgrowth of modern thought, that it was a process of evolution. It had come to stay, and the best way was to adapt the school system to it. The modern factories want leaders, foremen in their work. Almost all manufacturers say that it is almost impossible to recruit foremen from the ranks. One very prominent manufacturer informed the speaker that he would have to shut down his shop if his foreman "quit."

As he had not a man in the place capable of taking his place. That was the difficulty with the differentiation taking place in trades.

These men were boys who left school at 14 years of age, ill-equipped for the great work before them. They could no longer learn all of a trade, but had to learn a part of it, and all-round men, capable of taking any place, were sadly lacking.

The German System.

The speaker outlined the German system. It was only commenced about 40 years ago. Germany has meagre resources, but the leaders figured that the people were an asset and began developing the people, and did not pay so much attention to the resources of the country. In Canada there was danger of developing the resources only and letting the people go. In Germany all the children go to the same schools, the common schools, until 10 years of age. If they desire after that age to go into the professions, they go to a classical school, and so on. But there are trade schools for the boy who wishes to learn a trade—for the boys of the poor man who must earn their living. Here they attend for some time. Then there are what are termed part-time schools, where the boy works at a trade in order to earn his living, he must attend these part-time schools, where he receives the same rate of wage as he does when engaged in the factory. Then there is an indefinite number of evening schools, and also on Sunday. These Sunday schools are opened with a religious service, and the boys are taught something useful. Munich alone had 40 trade schools, where 40 different trades were taught. The system, declared the speaker, had raised the thrift, the industrial education and the capacity of all German tradesmen above all others.

An Industrial Nation.

The desire of all Canadians was to see Canada an industrial nation. Canada should not import manufactured goods after exporting immense quantities of raw materials. Goods should at least be self-contained. This country should adopt the best in the world, and apply it to the country's needs, to the end that the people of the United States should not be repeated here.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker.

TOBOGGANING IS BAD FOR WALKS

Pedestrians Complain of the Actions of Youngsters.

Pedestrians are complaining of the practice which a number of children are making of tobogganing down the hill on the sidewalk near the jail. Several people have narrowly escaped being knocked down by sleighs loaded with children. On Saturday a sleigh loaded with children went right across the street at the bottom of the hill and dashed into a large piece of wood lying there. Two of the little girls had their legs so badly injured that they could not walk home, and were unable to be around again for an hour.

The sidewalks are also made so slippery that they are dangerous to walk on.

MINISTER GRAHAM SETTLES RUMORS

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways, this morning gave a flat denial to the report that arrangements had been made with MacKenzie &