

East Middlesex Teachers in Session

The annual convention of the East Middlesex Teachers' Association began this morning in the county building with President P. J. Thompson in the chair.

Egg Almost Struck the City Engineer

A colony of pigeons have taken up their abode over the cornice of the city hall. They have already begun nesting, and thereby hangs a tale. On Tuesday several of the pigeons were enjoying a pleasant scrap when one of them kicked an egg over the edge of the cornice. It fell directly in front of City Engineer Graydon and caused that much-worried city official a bad half hour.

Catholic Foresters Plan Demonstration

The Catholic Foresters of the Ontario jurisdiction are planning a huge demonstration in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of founding of the order. Representatives of all the Toronto courts met at the English Chop House King street west, Toronto, and discussed arrangements. L. V. McBrady, K. C., provincial chief ranger, was elected honorary chairman; Joseph Cadaret, acting chairman, and J. P. Mallon secretary. In addition several committees were appointed to look after the various arrangements.

Mr. Douglass Wins in Damage Suit

The Simpson vs. Douglass damage action, which has been holding fire for some time in St. Thomas, was completed at the assizes there yesterday before Mr. Justice Magee, with a verdict for the defendant. When the case came up for trial, the railroads were not named as co-defendants, and it was reported that a settlement had been arrived at in some manner between the parties. At the trial evidence was given which showed that two days before the trial the plaintiff had been offered by one of the railroads the sum of \$400, and that the offer had been refused. The action against Mr. Douglass was based on the grounds that the road in question was a private one, and therefore, should have been kept in repair by Mr. Douglass. Judge Magee, however, held that the road was a public one. In order to avoid the necessity of another trial in case of a successful application for an appeal, his lordship set the proper amount of damages at \$1,050.

Trust Wants the Hygienic Institute

The hospital trust will oppose the removal of the hygienic institute from the hospital grounds. At the meeting of the hospital trust yesterday afternoon ex-Mayor Judd stated that if the hygienic institute was built upon the Western University grounds, the hospital trust would be compelled to build a new pathological laboratory at Victoria Hospital. Mr. Judd stated to The Advertiser, "but it is too small for the needs of the hospital. If the hygienic institute is placed near the hospital as it should be, we will not be compelled to build a new laboratory. I do not know what a new laboratory will cost, but it will cost considerable, I presume."

Growsome Relics at the Courthouse

Today was a sort of housecleaning day at the courthouse, and as a result many relics of crimes noted in Middlesex and London criminology were brought to light. In the top room of the courthouse among other things were found the axe which was alleged to have killed Joseph Sifton; a model of the home of William Donnelly, whose father, mother, two brothers and a cousin were murdered in Biddulph in 1860; the black flag which waved over the county jail on the day Marlon (Peg-Leg) Brown was hanged for the murder of Policeman Toohy; and the skull of a cat which was also murdered.

LEAVES SHORTLY ON A HOLIDAY TRIP

Rev. F. C. Stephenson, Who is Being Sent by the Epworth Leaguers.

STAMP COLLECTING CLUB IS FORMED

Among the Boys of Chalmers Presbyterian Church.

The Toronto Globe says: The Epworth Leaguers of the five central conferences of the Methodist Church, viz. London, Hamilton, Toronto, Bay of Quinte and Montreal, are sending Rev. F. C. Stephenson, M.D., the secretary of the forward movement for missions, away with Mrs. Stephenson for six months holiday, dating from the 1st of April. He and Mrs. Stephenson leave in a few days for a trip across the ocean. A farewell meeting was held last night in Carlton Street Church, attended by a large number of their friends. Short speeches were made by Revs. Dr. Carman, T. E. E. Shore, James Allen, J. E. Redditt, Mr. N. M. Squire, representing the young people and Revs. Dr. R. P. MacKay and A. E. Armstrong for the Presbyterian foreign mission office. Rev. Dr. A. C. Crews read a "good-bye" address and made the presentation, assisted by Mr. F. L. Farewell, president of the Toronto Conference Epworth League, Miss Clara G. Wallace read a number of letters from representative men of the church expressing appreciation of Dr. and Mrs. Stephenson's work and bidding Bon voyage. A beautiful bouquet was

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Local Items

—Miss Pearl Griffin, of the Toronto public school staff, is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Defoe, 553 Waterloo street, city.

—Mrs. Charles Johns, of 29 Stanley street, left this morning for Cleveland, Ohio, on an extended visit to her son Harry, and her daughter, Mrs. Henry Wood. She expects to be absent most of the summer.

Small Blaze. The fire brigade had a run to Olmstead's art warehouses in the Hotson block, Dundas street, last night about 9:45 o'clock. A pile of rubbish in the furnace room had become ignited, filling the building with smoke. The fire was easily extinguished with no damage.

Given a Ring. The fellow pupils of Miss Vera Lowndesboro, of Simcoe street school, presented her with a handsome signet ring yesterday. Miss Lowndesboro is leaving for the west shortly with her parents. They will reside in Saskatchewan.

None Suitable. Fire Chief Clark was looking over some fire horses yesterday in Lobo, but found none suitable for the department. "The right class of horses is very hard to get," said the chief. A man at Thamesville has a very fine animal, but he wants \$300 for him.

Plenty of Whitefish. Mr. W. Hall, of the Sandwich hatchery, passed through the city today with one million whitefish to be planted in Hamilton Bay. On Monday Mr. Hill planted one million fish at Port Stanley, and yesterday Mr. McComb took another million to Belle-Ville.

Hospital Trust. "The hospital trust will not meet until after April 20 to appoint house surgeons," said one of the trustees this afternoon. The examinations will not be over until after that time, and we will not make the appointment until the examinations are over.

Building Permits. Building permits were issued this morning to Mr. R. Quick, 100 Bricco street, for a one story brick store at the corner of Bricco and Cathcart streets, and to Mr. Robt. Gilmour, 983 Hackett street, for a two story brick store at the corner of Egerton and Trafalgar streets.

Goes With Circus. Mr. John Coleman, the well-known local lithographer, who was connected with the Grand Opera House for a long time, and latterly with Bennett's Vaudeville Theater, here, leaves on Friday morning to join the Hackett circus, for which he will act as advertising agent during the coming season.

Will Consider Estimates. The finance committee will meet this evening to consider the estimates. The heads of the different boards and committees will be present, and an effort will be made to get the rate within limits. The sum of \$700 has been placed in the estimates this year for band concerts. This is the same as last year. It is not expected that this will be cut out.

Sues for Loss of Eye. A writ for unstated damages has been issued on behalf of Louis Griffin, of Norwich, Oxford County, against the Michigan Central Railway Company for personal injuries. The plaintiff was at work on a stone-crushing machine some months ago, when a piece of stone flew into his face, causing the loss of one eye. J. F. Faulds, for plaintiff; Kingsmill, Hellmuth, Saunders & Torrance, for defendant.

Missionaries Speak. At a well-attended meeting held in the Christian Workers Church, last evening, two interesting addresses were given on missionary work in Africa by Mrs. Spencer Walton and Miss Ringwood, two representatives of the Andrew Murray Mission in South Africa. This evening Mrs. Walton and Miss Ringwood will speak in the Ashtree Street Church.

Orien Club Carnival. The carnival of the Orien Club, held in the Jubilee Rink last night, proved to be a most enjoyable affair. Messrs. J. Loughheed, J. H. Westbrook, T. Shaw and J. Fitzgerald, who acted as judges, awarded the prizes as follows: Best-dressed couple, Miss Edith Finch and J. Nairn; best-dressed lady, Miss Lawson; best comedy costume, J. Hewitt; best-dressed girl, Miss Bertha Heron; best-dressed man, C. Stevens.

A Home Wedding. Miss Dora Anderson, of St. Johns, and Mr. Albert Atkinson, of York street, city, will be married at the home of the bride today at 5:30 p.m. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Mr. Mahan, of St. Johns Methodist Church. Miss Pearl Anderson, sister of the bride, will act as bridesmaid, and Mr. John McIntosh will serve as bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson will make their home at 219 Waterloo street, city.

Got a Ball Team. On Tuesday evening the male staff of J. H. Chapman & Co. held a meeting with the object of organizing a baseball team. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Mr. J. H. Chapman; president, Mr. J. R. McKay; vice-president, Mr. J. R. McKay; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Geo.

—Mrs. Mara and Mr. Wilfred Mara are spending the Easter holidays with Dr. Clifford Mara in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.



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NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM OF BERNARD & CO.

Office Opened in the Oddfellows' Hall, Dundas Street.

A new real estate, insurance and auctioneer business has been launched in London under the firm name of Bernard & Co., with offices in the Oddfellows' Hall, corner of Dundas street and Park avenue.

Associated with him is Mr. George Woodcock, who has been connected with many successful real estate deals in this city. A year ago he placed several new surveys on the market, with resultant good to all concerned. It is announced that within a few days some big bargains in real estate will be placed on the market, notably that exceptionally fine piece of property on Richmond street north which is now occupied by the Springfield Gun Club, and which has been surveyed into city lots.

\$5,000 A YEAR FOR THEFTS

"Consignments of fine silk goods are often broken into on the boats before they reach the railroads, the thieves having ample time to remove all traces of their work."

Cars Robbed. "Sealed cars suffer apparently as much as the regular cars, for frequently shipments of goods are refused by the consignees, who upon opening their goods find large portions of them missing."

"The Grand Trunk keeps a staff of detectives busily engaged investigating these cases, but the success they meet with is indifferent, and only occasionally are the culprits run to earth."

"The recent case in this city, where a bonded car was broken into, and the five cases of whisky stolen, is the first case in which a conviction has been secured in a long time."

Express Companies Losers. "Cases are not infrequent where the express companies are also losers owing to parcels being broken into. This, however, is small in comparison with the loss suffered by the railways, as they have an army of messengers, to check everything that passes through their hands."

In the fruit season, however, the express companies suffer severely, as people who come along and rip the netting off a choice basket of fruit, and perhaps extract three or four of the finest peaches, plums, grapes, or whatever the basket happens to contain.

"When the consignment reaches its destination the buyer naturally refuses to take the goods."

"The express company has to make good as a rule."

POWER CONFERENCE IN TORONTO TODAY

Contract With the Manufacturers is Being Considered.

City Solicitor Meredith is in Toronto today attending a meeting of the solicitors of the various municipalities in the Niagara power zone.

The Rush to Europe.

Mr. F. B. Clark reports the outward rush to the Old Country the heaviest known for years. All available berths on many steamers are already taken, and many passengers on the waiting list for accommodations. This also applies to return accommodations, and all those who do not reserve now will not be able to get berths returning.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

[Special Wire from Harris, Winthrop & Co., to H. C. Becher.]

New York, April 15. — Noon. — Stock market at a standstill, and a very dull affair. Foreign houses had a few small selling orders to even up, but nothing of consequence. London is very slow. No pressure whatever here, and very few stocks for sale. Sentiment getting better. Sales to noon, 148,600.

At the conclusion of today's session the Montreal and Toronto stock exchanges will not resume until Tuesday, April 21.

NEW YORK.

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

Amal. Copper	Open	High	Low	Close
American Sugar Co.	125 1/2	126	125 1/2	125 3/4
American Locomotive	44 1/2	45	44 1/2	44 3/4
American Railway	100 1/2	101	100 1/2	100 3/4
American Cotton Oil	27 1/2	28	27 1/2	27 3/4
Atchafalpa	100 1/2	101	100 1/2	100 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	74 1/2	75	74 1/2	74 3/4
Brooklyn Transit	47 1/2	48	47 1/2	47 3/4
Canadian Pacific	100 1/2	101	100 1/2	100 3/4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	28 1/2	29	28 1/2	28 3/4
Chicago & North	140 1/2	141	140 1/2	140 3/4
Distillers	31 1/2	32	31 1/2	31 3/4
Erie	17 1/2	18	17 1/2	17 3/4
Great Northern	100 1/2	101	100 1/2	100 3/4
Illinois Central	125 1/2	126	125 1/2	125 3/4
Inter Met. Free	100 1/2	101	100 1/2	100 3/4
Kansas & Texas	25 1/2	26	25 1/2	25 3/4
Mexican Central	100 1/2	101	100 1/2	100 3/4
Missouri Pacific	44 1/2	45	44 1/2	44 3/4
Norfolk & Western	100 1/2	101	100 1/2	100 3/4
Pennsylvania	117 1/2	118	117 1/2	117 3/4
Reading	89 1/2	90	89 1/2	89 3/4
Republic Iron & Steel	18 1/2	19	18 1/2	18 3/4
Southern Railway	100 1/2	101	100 1/2	100 3/4
Southern Pacific	100 1/2	101	100 1/2	100 3/4
St. Paul	118 1/2	119	118 1/2	118 3/4
Union Pacific	100 1/2	101	100 1/2	100 3/4
U. S. Steel	54 1/2	55	54 1/2	54 3/4
Vulcan	45 1/2	46	45 1/2	45 3/4

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	90 1/2	91	90 1/2	90 3/4
July	88 1/2	89	88 1/2	88 3/4
September	86 1/2	87	86 1/2	86 3/4
October	84 1/2	85	84 1/2	84 3/4
November	82 1/2	83	82 1/2	82 3/4
December	80 1/2	81	80 1/2	80 3/4
January	78 1/2	79	78 1/2	78 3/4
February	76 1/2	77	76 1/2	76 3/4
March	74 1/2	75	74 1/2	74 3/4
April	72 1/2	73	72 1/2	72 3/4
May	70 1/2	71	70 1/2	70 3/4
June	68 1/2	69	68 1/2	68 3/4
July	66 1/2	67	66 1/2	66 3/4
August	64 1/2	65	64 1/2	64 3/4
September	62 1/2	63	62 1/2	62 3/4
October	60 1/2	61	60 1/2	60 3/4
November	58 1/2	59	58 1/2	58 3/4
December	56 1/2	57	56 1/2	56 3/4
January	54 1/2	55	54 1/2	54 3/4
February	52 1/2	53	52 1/2	52 3/4
March	50 1/2	51	50 1/2	50 3/4
April	48 1/2	49	48 1/2	48 3/4
May	46 1/2	47	46 1/2	46 3/4
June	44 1/2	45	44 1/2	44 3/4
July	42 1/2	43	42 1/2	42 3/4
August	40 1/2	41	40 1/2	40 3/4
September	38 1/2	39	38 1/2	38 3/4
October	36 1/2	37	36 1/2	36 3/4
November	34 1/2	35	34 1/2	34 3/4
December	32 1/2	33	32 1/2	32 3/4
January	30 1/2	31	30 1/2	30 3/4
February	28 1/2	29	28 1/2	28 3/4
March	26 1/2	27	26 1/2	26 3/4
April	24 1/2	25	24 1/2	24 3/4
May	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 3/4
June	20 1/2	21	20 1/2	20 3/4
July	18 1/2	19	18 1/2	18 3/4
August	16 1/2	17	16 1/2	16 3/4
September	14 1/2	15	14 1/2	14 3/4
October	12 1/2	13	12 1/2	12 3/4
November	10 1/2	11	10 1/2	10 3/4
December	8 1/2	9	8 1/2	8 3/4
January	6 1/2	7	6 1/2	6 3/4
February	4 1/2	5	4 1/2	4 3/4
March	2 1/2	3	2 1/2	2 3/4
April	1 1/2	2	1 1/2	1 3/4
May	1/2	1	1/2	3/4

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Detroit Railway	
Dominion Coal, com.	51
Dominion Steel	112
Dominion Telegraph	112
Lake of the Woods, com.	84
Mackay's Paper, pfd.	112
Mackay's	com.
Mackay, pfd.	com.
Mexican Light & Power.	48 1/2
Minneapolis & St. Paul	112
Niagara Navigation	112
Niagara, St. C. & T.	112
Nipissing Mines	112
Northern Navigation	69
N. S. Steel, com.	112
N. S. Steel, pfd.	112
Prairie Lands	150
Rio de Janeiro L. & P.	112
S. C. & T. Co.	112
St. Paul Tram.	125 1/2
St. C. & C. Navigation	112
St. City Railway	87
Winnipeg	103
Bank of Montreal	109
Bank of Commerce	100
Dominion Bank	100
Bank of Hamilton	128 1/2