

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

OPENING OF TENDERS WAS POSTPONED

School Board of Chelsea Green Met
Last Night.

A meeting of the board of education of Chelsea Green was held last evening at the home of Mr. W. Haines of Adelaide street, but no business of any importance was transacted.

The new school which is to be erected on the Thompson road was discussed at some length, but the opening of the tenders was postponed to the next meeting, which will be held within a few days.

Those present were Mr. George Wright chairman, and Trustees Mr. McBride and Haines.

STREET LIGHTING IS VERY CHEAP

A Comparison of Chelsea Green's
Figures With Those of This City.

Chelsea Green is at present enjoying "cheap power." Not the much-mooted kind which has yet to "make good," but real cheap electric power.

The suburb, by an agreement with the McElroy Company, which operates a powerhouse on Adelaide street south, receives power every night of the year at the rate of \$36 per lamp, whereas the citizens are at present paying \$79 for a light that is no better. Further, Londoners have to put up with a "moonlight schedule" leaving the city in darkness on any cloudy night when the moon is full.

Chelsea Green residents, according to a member of the board of control, have the privilege of entering into an agreement for any number of additional lights at the same cost per annum.

This will probably be taken advantage of within a short time, as a number of the streets are said to be poorly lighted.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL MAKES STATEMENT

Aberdeen Scholars Not Being Sent to
That Convent.

Principal McRoberts of the Aberdeen school, states that his school is having nothing whatever to do with the entertainment being arranged by the Count de Fronsac, which caused a discussion at the board of education a few days ago.

"The Aberdeen school is not sending contestants to the count," said Mr. McRoberts, "although the names of a number of girls have been chosen by the count himself, from my pupils are on the dodger published."

"The girls may be going into the thing themselves, but they are not being sent. When I received the count's letter I threw it in the waste paper basket."

FUNERAL OF MISS SUSAN FOSTER

Remains Were Taken to Midland,
Michigan, for Interment.

The funeral of Miss Susan Foster, who for twenty years had acted as housekeeper for the late Father Traher and Father McKee, and who died very suddenly of heart disease Wednesday afternoon, was held this morning to Midland, Michigan, for interment.

The funeral was held from the residence of Father McKee and Tobin to St. Mary's Church, where solemn high mass was solemnized at 9:30.

Rev. Father McKee acted as celebrant, while Father Dan Foster of Mount Carmel and Father F. Foster, the superior of Assumption College, Sandwich, brothers of the deceased, acted as deacon and sub-deacon. Father Tobin, the assistant rector of St. Mary's, was master of ceremonies.

Among the priests in the sanctuary were Father Aylward, rector of St. Peter's Cathedral, and Father White, also of St. Peter's, and Father Valentine, the chaplain of Mount St. Joseph.

Rev. Father Aylward delivered a short sermon, in which he stated that in his opinion life should not be dealt with, but rather the joys of heaven. Miss Foster had served the priest for twenty years. When she was but eighteen years of age, Father Traher was sent to Mount Carmel with him, and was placed in charge of a struggling mission. He had no housekeeper until she volunteered to assist him. She later went to Mount Carmel with him, and finally came to this city. Seven years ago he died, and since that time she continued the work with Father McKee, who succeeded him.

He stated that although the deceased had been in the employ of the priests for many years she died practically penniless, as she spent her earnings in beautifying the altar.

Fathers Dan and Frank Foster, her brothers, Father McKee, of St. Mary's, and Misses Julia Nouty and N. Powell, of the Sodality of the Consolators of Mary, accompanied the remains on the 11:18 train for Midland.

The railroaders were Messrs. Andrew Lyons, Philip Murphy, William Hoy, William Murray, John Moeckler and Harry Marshall.

HOP AT THE BARRACKS.

The weekly hop was held at Wolsley Barracks last evening, about one hundred couples being on the floor. The dance was a decided success, and was greatly enjoyed by those present.

WIRELESS

Reports received by P. B. CLARKE, agent for the Allan, C. P. R., Cunard, White Star, Dominion, American Lines, outward and prepaid. Tickets to or from the Old Country. Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

short distance from Blaney, and who disappeared at the same time as Nesbitt.

CLOTHES LINE THIEVES.

Clothes line thieves are again operating in the east end, several pairs of blankets and other materials having been taken from the yard of a Van street lady a few days ago. It is not known when the goods were taken, as they were left on the lines during the night. The police will be notified.

VISITED LOBO.

Mr. J. W. Metherall, the district deputy grand master of the Masons of this district, paid his official visit to Doric Lodge at Lobo last evening. A large number of local Masons accompanied the D. D. G. M. A banquet was served at Doric lodge rooms about 100 persons being present.

ENGINEER GRAYDON POLITE WRITER

Local Solicitors Roundly Abuse
the Gentleman From
"Connemara."

City Engineer Graydon is in the midst of a letter-writing campaign again, and so far honors are with the affable city official.

At the last meeting of the council, a communication was received from Fraser & Moore, barristers, on behalf of some parties unknown, claiming \$25 for injuries received by driving into the railing about Graydon Park at the intersection of Richmond street and Park avenue. The claim was that the railing was not fit, and consequently they could not see the railing.

City Engineer Graydon wrote back, asking the names of the parties and desiring to know the particulars of the aforementioned accident.

"I thought I wrote the letter in as graceful a way as I could," said the engineer, "but this morning I received a reply stating that I was impertinent, and a lot of other things. They called me the 'professor of polite letter-writing' just because I wanted to find out the facts of the case. It would look well for me to recommend to the council to pay \$25 for damages to persons whom I did not know, for an accident of which I had no evidence. No, the letter will probably continue to fly, so do not see why it should be so stated. We must have the facts of the case. I cannot understand how any person in his right senses could drive into that place. I do not think the damages amounted to more than \$5 either."

And the city engineer took his trusty pen in hand, and will "come back" with a sharp retort.

In all probability the names of the parties will be forthcoming soon or the action dropped.

The solicitors threaten criminal proceedings unless the barrier around the park is removed.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. "Jack" Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deuel, of the King Edward Hotel, entertained about fifty of their friends last evening to a progressive euchre party. At midnight the guests repaired to the dining-room to partake of a dainty luncheon. After the viands had been disposed of a choice programme was rendered, at the conclusion of which the guests retired to the dancing-room, where all spent a pleasant time until an early hour this morning.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the hosts and hostesses for the manner in which they entertained the party.

Acting Mayor.

Ald. Stewart is acting mayor today. Mayor Stevely is in Hamilton attending a reunion of the Scottish Rite. He will return to London, where Ald. Stewart had little to do today.

Bowlers for St. Thomas.

Two teams of bowlers from London will go to St. Thomas Monday night to try conclusions with the railroad city men on the bowling alleys. The teams will be captained by Charles Hammond and James Spence.

Interment at Birt.

The funeral of Thomas Roberts, whose death occurred in Hamilton on Wednesday, was held this afternoon from D. A. Stewart's undertaking parlors to Birt Cemetery.

William Todd's Condition.

William Todd, who fell from a ladder yesterday while putting in a telephone wire on Hellmuth avenue, and broke his leg, spent a quiet night at Victoria Hospital, and his condition is much improved today.

Horses Scarce.

Ad. Garratt was out looking for horses for the fire department. He did not get any. "We were in Delaware and Caradoc Townships and into Southwell," said Ad. Garratt, "but we did not find any suitable horses. They are hard to get, but we will keep on until we do get them."

The Late George Cooper.

The funeral of George Cooper was held this morning from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Robert Cooper, 11 Pearl street, to the Grand Trunk station. Impressive funeral services were conducted at the house last evening by Rev. T. B. Clarke, of All Saints' Church. Interment was made at Exeter this afternoon.

Prisoners Very Ill.

There are two pretty sick prisoners at the jail today. The man who had injured the police court yesterday is improving somewhat, but Edward Dawson, who is suffering from a severe attack of delirium tremens, is but little improved, and his condition is occasioning grave fears.

Sunday Appointments.

The Huron College Sunday appointments are as follows: Courtwright, S. Harvey; Walkerton, W. B. Hawkins; Listowel, A. L. Charles; Exeter, J. Morris; Sutorville, N. Ward; Holy Trinity Church, Chatham, H. Hutton;

Dutton, W. H. Roberts; Lambeth, G. Hawkins; Oil Springs and Ingleswood, B. Law; Adelaide, C. C. Brett; Delaware, A. Curry; Aged People's Home, J. Tully.

Was Not in Good Standing.

Chancellor Sir J. A. Boyd has dismissed the action of Helen McKee, widow and administratrix of Alexander McKee, who died at Milton, on Aug. 8, 1907, against the Grand Lodge of the Loyal Orange Association of British America and the Orange Mutual Society of Ontario.

Mrs. McKee sued to recover \$1,000 under a policy held by her husband in the fund. He became a member of the order in 1889, joining L. O. L. 762, London.

The defence was that he withdrew for many years from the order and his payments lapsed. Therefore, it was urged, he was not a member of the order in good standing when he was reinstated in the fund, and had that been known he would not have been reinstated in the fund.

In dismissing the action the court ruled without prejudice to the administratrix securing a refund of the amount paid in her husband's assessments.

THOMAS STEELE LEAVES LONDON

Magistrate Love Gave Ex-School
Teacher Another Chance.

Thos. Steele, who last week informed Magistrate Love that he was prepared to spend fifty years in jail in order to get justice, today talked in a manner much in contrast to his former air of bravado.

A week in jail and ample time for reflection, seemed to have convinced Steele of the error of his ways, and he was very glad to accept the offer of the court that he be given a chance to get out of town. He was warned that if he is found in the city tomorrow he will go down for six months.

Pigs in Clover.

James Cooney, charged with keeping pigs in the city, was fined \$2. Mr. Cooney put up various arguments, but was unable to convince the court that he had not broken the law.

Two farmers got into a dispute over a deal, and one charged the other with fraud. On hearing the details Magistrate Love advised a settlement, and the case was withdrawn.

GRAND TRUNK HAS NEW FAST MOGULS

High-Speed Locomotive of Great
Power Sent to London
Division.

Engine No. 1334, attached to train No. 23, for Windsor, attracted large crowds at the Grand Trunk depot this morning.

The engine is one of the largest passenger moguls on the Grand Trunk and arrived in this city from Ottawa last night to be tried on the run from London to Detroit. The engine is one of three built for the Canada Atlantic, and is a masterpiece of engineering.

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BETWEEN TWO FIRES

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St. Petersburg, Feb. 5. — Eugene Azei is now being hunted by the Government, as well as by the fighting socialists, the organization that has declared him a traitor and condemned him to death. He was for a long time one of the leaders of the socialists, but at the same time he acted as a spy for the Government. He is now a fugitive, and recently has been reported in Switzerland. The Government has decided, on account of the revelations concerning his terrorist activity, to withdraw its protection and make every effort to apprehend him.

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Personal Mention

Mr. E. B. Smith and wife, of this city, spent yesterday in Chatham.

Miss Agnes McLean, of London, is the guest of Miss Nellie Taylor, Belmont.

Miss Nellie McCormick, of this city, is paying a short visit to Chatham friends.

Miss Ada Poole, of Saginaw, is visiting in this city at her home on Oxford street.

Miss Florence Allen, of Belmont, is

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spending a couple of weeks with friends in London, said Mr. Thomas.

Superintendent Gilman, of the Grand Trunk, was in the city this morning on his way to Toronto.

Mrs. F. F. Harper, who has been visiting friends in New York, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pearson and Miss Winnifred, of this city, are spending the winter in Key West, Florida.

LOT OF HOGS DROWN

Slip Through Airhole in Ice—New
Chief of Police.

Wallaceburg, Feb. 4.—Isaac Shaw, one of Chatham's highly respected citizens, passed away yesterday morning after an illness of several weeks. The funeral takes place tomorrow. Interment will be made in Wallaceburg Cemetery.

Shaw leaves three sons: Frank, of Chatham Township; Ernest, of Detroit, and Bailey, of Wallaceburg; also two brothers, Joseph and Thomas, of Wallaceburg.

At a meeting of the town council on Monday evening, Clarke Best was appointed chief of police, at a salary of \$800 per year. Charles Beun was appointed night policeman and tax collector, at a salary of \$600.

Source Clifford had several hogs drowned a couple of days ago. They strayed on to the ice and slipped into an airhole, a short distance from the slaughter house.

The Wallaceburg Sugar Company have taken over the Berlin sugar factory. Corey Purser, of Chatham, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Fairbanks on Wednesday.

John MacGregor, of Detroit, is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John MacGregor, south end.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Viscount's Retort.

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GOOD TEMPLARS ELECT OFFICERS

Hope of the West Lodge Met the
Other Evening.

Hope of the West Lodge No. 216, International Order of Good Templars, elected officers for the ensuing term on Tuesday evening at the Southern Congregational Church as follows: Officers: Bro. J. W. Swindall, vice-master; Sister Jennie Swindall, treasurer; Bro. F. W. Robinson, secretary; Bro. F. W. Robinson, financial secretary; Bro. J. P. Jones, guard; Bro. H. Dix, P. C. T.; Bro. J. A. Bailey, deputy marshal; Sister Mrs. Dix.

These officers were duly installed by the lodge deputy, Bro. F. W. Robinson.

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COBALT STOCKS.

Noon quotations on Cobalt mining stocks, Feb. 5.—Noon quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange: Beaver 25, Chambers 40, Reserve 2.78, Cobalt Lake 25, Contagias 6.00, Foster 45, Meahan 17, Kerr Lake 8.00, La Ross 6.00, Little Nipissing 28, Nipissing 10.00, Otisue 42, Peterson Lake 25, Rochester 25, Scotia 62, Silver Leaf 12, Silver Queen 15, Temiskaming 1.61, Tretlawy 1.88.

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