

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

JENKINS-FOLEY.

Wedding of a Popular Young-Couple In St. Mary's Church.

A charming event took place at St. Mary's Church this morning, when Miss Jennie Foley was married to Mr. James Jenkins, by Rev. Father McKee, who celebrated nuptial high mass at 8 o'clock.

The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Gertrude Foley, and the groom by Mr. Bryan Hennessy. Mrs. Jenkins is a daughter of Mr. M. Foley, of Hill street, and the groom is a son of Mr. John A. Jenkins, of 144 Drenay avenue.

The happy couple will reside on the corner of King and William streets.

AN INAUGURAL TEA AT POTTERSBERG.

First in Connection With the New Methodist Church.

The inaugural tea meeting in connection with the new Methodist Church at Pottersburg was held last night, and the new edifice was packed to the doors. Deputy Rev. S. Frank Glass presided over the gathering, and introduced a programme, which included solos by Mr. William Skinner, Miss Annie Reed, Mr. H. L. Walker, Miss Beatrice Hunt and Miss Kathleen Lancelley, and addresses by Rev. W. L. Rutledge, G. N. Haze, A. K. Birks, E. B. Lancelley and W. Morley, the latter having just assumed his duties as pastor of the church. During the evening a duet was rendered by Rev. George Dewey and Mrs. Dewey, of Empress Avenue Methodist Church. The affair was a most enjoyable one, and was brought to a close by the serving of refreshments.

A NEW CHURCH FOR CHELSEA GREEN

Christ Church Mission Decides to Erect a Structure.

A meeting of the building committee of the Chelsea Green Christ Church Mission was held in Chelsea Green last night, it being decided to call for tenders for the erection of a new church immediately.

W. C. T. U. Will Fight Sunday Cars

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms above the public library, and was largely attended. The president, Mrs. E. R. Black, was in the chair. Rev. D. S. Hamilton, in a brief address, spoke of the great work the union is doing, and congratulated them warmly.

A feature of the afternoon was an address by Mr. J. K. H. Pope, in which he urged most strongly upon the members present that they use all their efforts to prevent Sunday street cars being inaugurated in this city.

The reports of the various superintendents were submitted and showed that the society is in a most flourishing condition. Mrs. Ashplant, superintendence of the Western Fair committee, reported that the returns this year from the Western Fair dining-rooms were larger than any that have been received since the society established their dining-room in the grounds.

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tario confident and enthusiastic. I have seen no evidences of a turn in public opinion such as our opponents describe, and from what I can see we will more than hold our own in Ontario on election day. There are several seats we are almost certain of gaining, and there are very few that we will lose. On the whole we have a strong lot of candidates in the field, and we are looking forward with confidence.

Before accepting the portfolio, Mr. Murphy was a prominent lawyer in Ottawa. He is a strong man, physically and mentally, and the impression carried away by his auditors is that in him Sir Wilfrid Laurier has an able lieutenant, one who by his force and ability will make a fine addition to the cabinet.

It is a great campaign, but we will do well," was the comment of Hon. A. G. MacKay. "Our men are fighting splendidly, and I will be very much surprised if we do not more than hold our own in the coming contest."

They were entertained at lunch at the London Club by Mr. Philip Pocock and Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, K. C.

Personal Mention

Miss Nettie Gowdy, of Guelph, is visiting Miss Kathleen Lancelley, 484 Dundas street.

Mr. Geo. Armstrong, of Boston, formerly of this city, is visiting his brother, Mr. C. B. Armstrong.

Her many friends will regret to hear that Miss Edna Thorpe, of 453 King street, is seriously ill at her home.

The many friends of Mr. William Trafford will regret to hear that he is very dangerously ill at his home, 73 Miss E. Hill, of Ithaca, N. Y., who has been visiting Mrs. Copp, of Byron avenue, has returned, and is night supervisor of the city hospital.

Mrs. Sifton, of this city, is in Woodstock, and attended the opening of the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. (Dr.) Armstrong, of this city, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Gilmore, at Fingal.

Mr. R. Fleming, of Newmarket, who has been in the city for several days, leaves today for Ottawa.

Mr. J. A. Warwick, of Toronto, Canadian passenger agent for the Burlington route, is a visitor in the city today.

Mr. Charles Edward Carrothers, the well-known local theatrical man, leaves today to accept an engagement in New York City.

Mrs. J. R. McPetrie (nee B. Dowell), will receive for the first time since her marriage at her home, 317 Central avenue, on Friday, Oct. 16, from 3 to 6, and afterward on the first Friday of each month.

Mrs. (Dr.) Rutherford and Miss Theresa Rutherford have left for their home in San Diego, Cal., after a six week visit with Mrs. Rutherford's daughter, Mrs. H. F. Lang, 520 Colborne street.

The many friends of Mrs. Ernest R. Dennis will regret to learn that she has been seriously ill at Port Colborne. For a time her condition was considered very critical, but the doctors now believe that she is out of danger.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Margaret Smith, daughter of George Smith, of St. Thomas, of the Wabash, to Rev. Esle A. Poulter, of Seymour Lake, Mich., on Wednesday, Oct. 21. Mr. Poulter was last year pastor of the Methodist Church at Vienna, near Port Burwell.

Queries Answered.

CITIZEN—Has the city council power to allow teamsters to drive on the sidewalks and there load and unload goods on any street in the city, as well as on Carling street, without repealing or amending the bylaws of the city, or by amending such bylaws?

Answer—The council has no power to do so, even if the city bylaw were repealed or amended. The use of the sidewalks on any street for such a purpose is an indictable nuisance under the criminal code whether there is a bylaw or not. The object of the bylaw is to provide a summary and expeditious remedy by making the criminal nuisance a civil offence. The bylaw must apply to all streets.

Snake in a Restaurant.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—In a famous beer restaurant in the Friedrichstrasse a panic broke out yesterday on account of the vagaries of a huge snake. It was dinner time, and the restaurant was crowded, when suddenly a mottled monster some six feet long dropped quietly, apparently from nowhere into the centre of one of the largest tables.

The scene was indescribable; ladies screamed, men uttered "Donnerwetters," and chairs were overturned by the flying crowds. The snake alone remained unmoved, lying perfectly oblivious of the commotion which it had created. Finally a waiter bolder than the rest approached cautiously, others followed, and soon it was evident that the reptile was sound asleep.

It seems that the reptile belonged to a showman who had a room on the floor above. It was curled through a hole, and curled itself around the chandelier of the restaurant.

MINERS CONVENCED.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 14.—With the preliminaries incident to organization out of the way, the convention of miners from three anthracite districts of the Miners' Union today took up in earnest the work of formulating the demands to be made upon the operators upon the completion of the present three years' agreement with the miners. The conciliatory speeches of Thomas L. Lewis, the national president of the union, and John Mitchell, the former head of the organization, have had a good effect, and it is believed that the miners will make no radical demand.

MANY NEW RURAL MAIL ROUTES

Boxes Being Sent to Various Points From Nova Scotia to Far West.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—The postoffice department is busily engaged sending out mail boxes for installation along a large number of rural delivery routes now being established in all the provinces of Canada. The attempt of some opposition speakers to belittle the policy of the Government by alleging that the announcement of the adoption of rural mail delivery was only an election dodge to capture the votes for the time being will be speedily disproved by the actual delivery of mail to the farmers in over forty different counties, from Halifax to Edmonton, within a few days.

In addition to the rural mail delivery route established last week between Hamilton and Ancaster the following routes are now being organized, and will be put in operation shortly: Brighton and Campbellford; Kemptonville and Berlin; Berlin and Cross Hill, Newmarket and Sutton; Guelph and Erin, Peebles and Woodstock; Orangeville and Camilla; Chicoutimi and Saguenay (Quebec); Cotswold and Palmerston via Teviotdale; Picton and Solmesville; Woburn and St. John's; Hope and Hawwood; Simcoe and Waterford; Owen Sound and Balalava; Cobourg and Rosemeath; Grafton and Centreton; Aultsville and Bush Glen; Rosensol and Agriola (Alberta); Otter Point and Victoria (British Columbia); Charlottetown and Cherry Valley (Prince Edward Island). Also several other routes in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

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PRETTY ACTRESS TELLS OF GIFT

She Explains How A. O. Brown, Bankrupt Broker, Gave Her Motor Car.

New York, Oct. 13.—Edna Wallace Hopper, who sang last night in a Broadway theatre "I don't care for automobiles, I want only you," flatly contradicted that pretty sentiment when she appeared today in the A. O. Brown case, which is being heard before U. S. Commissioner Gilchrist.

"Well, I cared more for a motor car than anything else," she said in explaining her fiancée's gift to her of a big Buick.

"I never had one and I admired giving it to me," and her big Paris hat nodded promptly as the comedienne told of Mr. Brown's pleasure. Mr. Brown, from his seat among his lawyers, smiled.

Counsel for Receiver Littlefield, of the Brown firm, was not so inconsiderate in his preliminary remarks as to ask Miss Hopper's years, that is still one of the mysteries. But he did ask her about the \$25,000 insurance policy the broker had made over in consideration, it seems, of a "love and affection."

"Yes," said the comedienne. "Mr. Brown gave me the policy. Yes, it was for \$25,000," and, demurely, "it was originally in his wife's favor, but his wife, you know, had died."

Then Lawyer Hays displayed further interest in that Buick car. "Did Mr. Brown give it after he had given it to you," he asked.

"What to you mean?" with a nod and a smile at the enraptured Brown, "when he was with me."

And then as to the betrothal? "Oh, yes," said Miss Hopper, "we're engaged. That came the day he gave me the automobile and the policy. He gave me a ring, too. And later he gave me a sum of money."

"What for?" snapped Hays.

"Why?" and she waved a white-gloved hand under Lawyer Hays' nose as he leaned across the table. "Why, to spend, of course."

Fifty minutes of Miss Hopper was not enough for Lawyer Hays and she left the room escorted by the enamored Brown.

LICORICE COMBINE FINED

United States Courts Mulct a Big Corporation of \$10,000.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The supreme court of the United States today, on motion of the companies, dismissed the cases of the United States vs. the McAndrews & Forbes Company and the J. S. Young Company, in which they were charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law by combining to form a monopoly and conspiring to form a monopoly and restrain the interstate trade.

The corporations were indicted in the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York on three counts, the first charging a combination and the second a conspiracy, both in restraint of trade, and the third an attempt to monopolize the licorice business. It was contended on behalf of the Government that these companies had practically gained control of the manufacture of licorice paste, which is a prime necessity for the manufacture of both plug and smoking tobacco as well as of snuff and cigars.

The trial in the circuit court resulted in finding the corporations guilty of a combination in restraint of trade, and of an attempt to monopolize the licorice business, but they were acquitted on the charge of conspiracy. A fine of \$10,000 was imposed upon the McAndrews Company and of \$5,000 upon the Young Company.

No reason was given by the court for the abandonment of the appeal.

OFFICER AND MEN USE OF OXYGEN IN SPORTS DEFENDED

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"To a perfectly trained runner or race horse," he argues, "oxygen will do nothing, if given before a sprint. A trained horse or man has enough in him for the sprint, and the excess has no effect. It is to the tired or the untrained man, or to the man fatigued by prolonged effort that oxygen does so much."

Holbein says that oxygen will make a man do something that is beyond the power of normally working heart and muscles. It will do neither more nor less than the food taken by Holbein in his swims. Beef juice is a food and oxygen is a food.

"It is foolish to give one and not the other. Almost the whole of modern sport is conducted with artificial aids. Record feats of today too often are not sport, but deadly earnest business. I say, limit sport to reasonable feats of endurance or use oxygen, with the other artificial aids now used in breaking records, and so diminish the harm done to the athlete's body."

Not everybody is convinced by Hill's contentions. For instance, Lord Londale declared that the use of oxygen is unsportsmanlike, and un-English, and in the view of such a typical Englishman as the Kaiser's friend the latter argument is unanswerable.

WANTS LETTER BACK, SO HE CALLS MEN AND STORMS PUBLIC BUILDING.

Vienna, Oct. 13.—Bucharest telegrams report an extraordinary occurrence at the Roumanian town of Mihailbrav on Thursday.

An infantry captain named Eschamu, who had posted a registered letter to a servant several hours later to the postoffice to get back the document, but the clerks refused to give it up without a written request signed by the captain.

The latter now went himself to the postoffice, where he peremptorily claimed back his letter. The clerks, however, refused again as the captain declined to sign the application.

Mad with rage the captain hastened to the barracks, called his company to arms, occupied the postoffice, had the clerks maltreated, gagged and fettered, and then searched the letter bags till he found his letter. Meanwhile the soldiers looted the safe. Finally, the captain cut all the telegraph wires, and threatened to kill the post clerks should they tell any tales. Then, like a triumphant commander, he marched through the streets with drums beating, stopping here and there to prosecute the fact that he would pitilessly shoot anyone who dared to criticize or circulate reports about his action.

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Heir to Fortune Hesitates to Accept, Fearing Unhappiness.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Heir to a fortune of more than a million dollars, but uncertain if he really can afford to accept the heritage on account of the present happiness of his family, is the strange position of Emil Ascher, a retailer of men's gloves, who lives contentedly with his wife and eight children in a Prairie avenue flat.

His inheritance is the old story of the long lost nephew and the rich uncle. In the case of Ascher, his uncle died twenty years ago in London after accumulating a fortune of great magnitude. For these twenty years the search for Ascher has been almost world-wide, and it was only by a mere chance that he came to know of his heritage.

In 1888 Joseph Ascher, the uncle, died in London. He was born in Germany, but had left his brother, the father of Emil Ascher, and went to seek his fortune in Australia. There his brother's track of him and his name practically was forgotten. But it develops now that Joseph Ascher grew wealthy and went to live in London, where he died suddenly, leaving neither will nor clew to his relatives.

Letter Gives the Clue.

Six months ago Mrs. Ascher received a letter from a friend of hers in Germany near the place where she was born saying that a family of the name of Ascher had fallen heir to a large fortune and that the names of the members of the family were wanted by a London law firm. Mrs. Ascher had little idea that her husband was among those to become beneficiaries.

She wrote back, however, to a cousin of hers, Sol Buckofset, a lawyer, of Berlin, telling of the reported search for the Ascher family and asking him to look into the report. After several communications Mrs. Ascher received a letter from her cousin yesterday in which it was stated that her husband was certain to share to the extent of at least a million in the Joseph Ascher estate.

Falling heir to a million, however, did not seem to produce the thrill in Mrs. Ascher or her family that might be expected in these commercial times. She found cause for displeasure instead of joy and feared that too much money in her family might disrupt the prevailing happiness in her little fireside.

ACCEPTED THE ROAD.

Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and a party of directors of the C. P. R. have accepted from the contractors the double track wheat road, 422 miles, running between here and Fort William. This road was built at a cost of \$10,000,000. From here the party will go to Lethbridge to take over the Alberta Railway and properties announced as being a large colliery at Lethbridge, 113 miles of railway section, 225,000 acres of land suitable for irrigation, for which there has been been rivalry for a year between J. J. Hill and the C. P. R.

An enormous turtle, on whose lower shell the initials "A. V. W." were carved has been caught at Bushkill, Penn.

Hearing of evidence in the Standard Oil case will be resumed at New York next week.

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