

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

HAMILTON ROAD CHURCH ADVANCING

Presbyterians Are To Be Formed
Into a Congregation at
Once.

At the session of the London Presbytery, held yesterday in the First Presbyterian Church, the application from the session of the King Street Presbyterian Church to be allowed to form a congregation at the Hamilton road mission, was received, and the prayer of the petition granted.

The session of the King Street Church, which is now in charge of the mission, will be allowed to form the roll and to organize the separate congregation to be known as the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church. Permission was also given to appoint an organized minister in charge of the church, providing sufficient funds can be secured, as Rev. Mr. Smith is supplying the pulpit for the time being.

Mr. Smith is very popular with the members of his congregation, and an effort will be made to have him take the position permanently.

A PUBLIC MEETING IN CHELSEA GREEN

To Consider the Matter of Appointing a Magistrate and Constable.

Chairman Gibling of the Chelsea Green board of control, attended the meeting of the Westminster Township council held Monday afternoon, and presented the petition from the board regarding the appointment of a constable and magistrate for the township.

Several residents of the Green had also turned in a petition asking that no action be taken in the appointment of the constable and that a public meeting of the ratepayers be called for Wednesday night when the matter will be discussed. The request of the ratepayers was not taken up.

ALL AIN'TS AGAIN WON THE MATCH

Defeated Trafalgar Lodge in Carpenters' Game.

All Saints' carpenter team has proven that it is about the finest in the city and Monday night defeated Trafalgar Lodge, one of the best in London, by 10 points. The score was 34 to 24 at the close of the game.

The teams lined up in All Saints' clubrooms on Hamilton road, as follows:

Trafalgar Lodge—E. H. Wingett (captain), E. Winder, J. M. Wyckoff, A. H. Drake, George Walker, E. Walker and Harry Gardner—74.

All Saints—C. H. Parsons (captain), George Burgess, J. M. Temple, Ed Burgess and G. B. Drake—84.

At the finish of the game the victors entertained Trafalgar Lodge and about one hundred friends to a luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Temple, Rev. T. B. Clarke, the pastor of the church, H. Gardner, D. Tagg, C. H. Parsons, George Burgess, Capt. Bartlett of Chelsea Lodge team, E. H. Wingett and others.

The lunch and entertainment was in charge of Messrs. Rogers.

MORE CARS WERE HANDLED IN FEBRUARY

Than in January, According to Grand Trunk Figures.

The monthly statement issued at the Grand Trunk offices in the east end giving the number of freight cars handled in the local yards, shows an increase of 1,684 over the same month last year.

In February of 1908 the report shows that 17,731 cars were put through, while the figures for the month just ended are 19,465.

This is taken by railroaders as an unfailing sign of good times, and at the present rate of increase in traffic the figures will soon be up to the old standards.

The statement would have shown a still greater increase had it not been for the embargo on cattle, hides, straw and all other animal products which would have caused the foot and mouth disease.

Freight traffic which passed through the local yards, each were cut off and it is not likely that any of the articles mentioned under the original embargo, were allowed to cross the frontier.

Railroaders are now hopeful and it is thought that within a few weeks business will be much better than the outlook for a busy year is very bright. Freight and passenger traffic is increasing daily and many factories which have made few shipments during the past year or so are ordering cars.

MIDGETS BEAT CHAMPIONS

In a Slow Game of Carpenters' Last Night.

The Midgets defeated the Champions in a slow game of carpenters in the All Saints' League last evening, the score being 48 to 40.

The match was held in the league clubrooms on Hamilton road.

Following was the lineup:

Midgets—Eugene Ryser (captain), Ed Burgess, Charles Parkinson and C. H. Parsons—48.

Champions—Jack Hart (captain), George Temple, Fred Parsons and L. Pettie—40.

The Tigers are now leading in the league with the Midgets second and Champions third.

LOCAL DEAF MUTES WERE ENTERTAINED

Pleasant Evening at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jun.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jun., 227 Adelaide street, the other evening, when Mr. Fred Bridgen, of Toronto, entertained the deaf mutes, of this city, to a luncheon.

Twenty-two deaf mutes, including eight couples, accompanied by twelve hearing children attended the affair. Over 45 mutes attended the illustrated lecture on the life of Christ given by Mr. Bridgen at All Saints' Church the same evening.

EAST END NOTE aof awiwoiywywv King Street Presbyterian Church last evening his friend Mrs. A. J. Graber, 281 Ontario street.

The special prayer service held at King Street Presbyterian Church last evening was conducted by Rev. James Rollins, the pastor, and attracted a very large congregation. A number of solos, rendered by Mrs. Wheeler, were much appreciated.

NEW CANDIDATES WERE INITIATED

Meeting of Court Jeffery, A. O. F. Juveniles.

A meeting of Court Jeffery, a juvenile A. O. F. court, was held in Society Hall last evening and two new candidates initiated.

The serious illness of one of the most popular members, little Joe Biggs, of Rectory street east a girl over the meeting. One month ago he won a gold watch for bringing in the greatest number of new members in the history of the court.

He is now at the home of his parents, 216 Rectory street, and his recovery is not expected.

MASS FOR MISS FOSTER.

Solemn mass was celebrated this morning at St. Mary's Church for the repose of the soul of Miss Susie Foster, who died at the residence of the priests of St. Mary's a month ago.

Rev. Father Frank Foster, president of Assumption College at Sandwich, acted as celebrant, and Father Dan Klotz, of St. Charles, as deacon. Both priests are brothers of the deceased.

Rev. William Kelly was sub-deacon, and Rev. Father Tobin, the assistant pastor, acted as organist.

McKeon, the rector of St. Mary's, was also in the sanctuary.

LARGE CONGREGATIONS.

The special services being conducted at the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church each evening continue to attract large congregations. Rev. G. N. Hazen, the pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, occupied the pulpit last evening, giving an excellent exhortation on the parable of the lost sheep.

The service was held at 8 o'clock, when Rev. Mr. Hazen again delivered an address.

Mr. Hazen, in his address, referred to the soliloquy of the Centennial Methodist Church, occupied the pulpit last evening, giving an excellent exhortation on the parable of the lost sheep.

PUPIL INJURED.

Little Edith King, of 98 Marmalade street, met with a painful accident, while playing in the basement of the house, on Monday night, about 11 o'clock this morning, when she tripped over the edge of the coal box, sustaining two deep cuts below the eye.

EAST END NOTES.

A horse belonging to a farmer residing on Hamilton road east, dropped dead on Rectory street near the Grand Trunk crossing the other night.

A number of friends of Miss Alice Jacques tendered her a surprise party at her home recently.

Several members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church of Chelsea Green, gathered at the home of Mrs. Douglas Monday evening, and presented her with a handsome Japanese tea set. The presentation was made by Mrs. William Haynes, while Mrs. Alex. Durdin read the address.

Mrs. Douglas is recovering from the effects of a near-by physician, who dressed and put a number of stitches in the wounds.

BETTER FRUIT THIS YEAR

Is the Opinion of Ontario Fruit Growers' Association.

A highly-successful meeting of fruitgrowers of the O. V. G. A., London branch, took place on Monday night at Berri Vue Fruit Farm. The growers intend spraying their fruit trees this year, and first-class fruit will be offered on the London market during the season.

The meeting closed after a hearty vote of thanks had been tendered to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Baker for the kind reception they had received at their home.

The Northmen Player-Piano—Any one can play it. 2c xlv.

MIXED CHOIRS IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

But the Ladies May Have Places
Apart From the Men.

Sopranos and mezzo-sopranos, altos and contraltos, and other sorts of voices that girls use in singing are indispensable in the composition of a choir, according to a recent decision of the Congregation of Rites of the Roman Catholic Church, and so the edict prohibiting the women of that church from joining in song along with their brothers, must be a sweet-scented heart's revoked, says the Toronto News.

But—and the condition may not meet with general approval—the girls may not sing out of the same hymn-book as the men, each singer helping to hold up the book as in the good old days. Nor may they sing a same pew or stand beside the same music rack. They will have to take a separate location in the church, according to the bull.

The Separate Location. Commenting on this novel feature, the Catholic Register of current issue, which is published under the personal supervision of his Grace Archbishop McEay, says:

"A separate location for the singers will by no means prevent their singing in unison and, by the way, the more productive of other beneficial results in the way of devotion."

His grace goes on to say that the decision is in reply to a demand proposed by several of the curia of New York. They explained to the congregation of rites the difficulty experienced in obtaining choir members, entirely of men and boys, and the fact that it was impossible to have choirs at all if women were not allowed to take part.

It was shown that the choir took no part in the ritual, but merely sang the responses and other necessary parts, and were placed as far as possible from the altar in a special part of the church. It was asked if, as seemed to have been conceded in a certain case, the practice of using mixed choirs under such conditions might be considered.

The answer was to the effect that when it was impossible to get a choir composed entirely of men, mixed choirs could be employed, provided the male and female singers be separated from one another.

Quite Authentic.

His grace the archbishop and the Catholic clergy are reluctant about making a statement in regard to the new order. They have not yet received official notice of the change, although their information in regard to it is quite authentic as to the fact.

"It would seem as if the Pope believed in woman suffrage in assenting to the change," declares a Catholic lawyer of the city jokingly.

"The idea of excluding women from the choir was never very popular. Of course, nothing was said about it, but difference of opinion as to its advisability certainly existed. Women are better singers than men, as Dr. Yag has pointed out in his report on the choir, and a choir, like men, cannot get along without them. Their singing is sweeter, and more inspiring to devotion. Besides, the choir has been advanced to prove that they have not the same right as men to worship in song as well as pray."

ALL READY FOR THE BIG PARADE

Washington Jammed With Great
Crowd to Witness the
Inauguration.

Washington, March 3.—With every prospect of a rainy weather, all preparations complete, and with each incoming train and boat adding to the numberless hosts gathered here from far and near, the inauguration of President of the United States.

So great is the throng of people in the streets, at the hotels, and everywhere except at the vast union station, large enough to house a standing army, that the ordinary routine of the city life has been temporarily suspended.

The time-honored inaugural parade, which a greater number will be enabled to witness, is the most interesting feature of the inauguration ceremonies. The latest estimate of the number of men who will march is 10,000, not the least of which will be the governors of fourteen states, each accompanied by his staff.

Having completed the globe with a battleship fleet, 3,000 blue jackets are here to take part in the parade.

Marching clubs are arriving from every direction, and they will form a very conspicuous feature of the parade. Probably the largest of these delegations will be composed of the one thousand members of the New York County Republican Club, which will have the distinction of escorting the retiring President to the station before falling in line in the inaugural parade. Mr. Roosevelt will walk to the station in true democratic style, and will occupy a modest drawing-car during the trip to New York.

FIRE IN WINGHAM STORE

Woman and Son Who Lived Over It Had Narrow Escape.

Wingham, Ont., March 3.—Between 8 and 9 o'clock Monday night fire broke out in the back part of the store of Elliott & Walley, in the Gregory building, opposite the Queen's Hotel. A coal oil lamp was knocked over and set fire to some rubbish on the floor, and in a few minutes the whole of the inside of the shop was in flames.

The fire brigade soon extinguished the flames, but not before the stock was badly damaged.

Mrs. Patterson, who lived over the store, and her son, who was just returning from a school fever, had a narrow escape from being suffocated, but got out safely.

OPPOSED TO SUNDAY CARS

The Presbytery of London
Takes Decided Stand
on the Subject.

THE INFLUENCE OF THE HOME LIFE

Rev. Mr. Inkster Says Every Family
Should Set Up an Altar in
the Home.

The following commissioners to the General Assembly, which meets in Hamilton in June were appointed by rotation at the meeting of the Presbytery of London, yesterday: Rev. D. Johnston, of English Settlement; Rev. J. F. Scott, of Port Stanley; Rev. Jas. Rollins, of King Street, London; Rev. W. Moffat, Chalmers; Rev. H. MacKay, St. George's Church, London Junction; Rev. D. MacKay, of Cowal, and Rev. A. Henderson, ministers; Mr. Charles Elliott, South London; Mr. James H. Duffin, Dorchester; Peter McGregor, Muncy; James Walker, Moss; Thos. Burnhill, Komoka; T. H. Best, Fingal.

Against Sunday Cars.

Rev. John Currie moved and Rev. D. Johnston, of Iderton, seconded, that a committee, consisting of Mr. Rollins, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Scott, of Port Stanley, Mr. Reid, of St. Thomas, and Mr. Tait, elder, be appointed to draw up a petition against Sunday cars being permitted to run to Port Stanley on the Lord's Day.

Rev. Mr. Rollins, convener, presented a petition, which was signed by every member of the presbytery present. It opposes the changing of the railway act in any way that would allow the London Street Railway Company to run cars from London to Port Stanley. The full petition will not be published until fully signed.

Home Missions.

Rev. Dr. McCrae presented the home mission report. Mr. J. D. Bamattay supplied the Mount Brydges church. The report was read by Rev. Mr. Green and Knollwood Park has been prosecuted with earnestness and success. Mr. Walter Bell, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Rollins, and Mr. Grieve, who supported the Sunday school, was praised very highly for his work.

The petition for taking the vote at the municipal elections had been allowed to pass, and the people had made no request whatever to have the matter placed before them. He had been credibly informed that if the legislation was secured the town of Aylmer and the village of Sparta, and he felt sure that the residents of the municipality were anxious for the extension of the lines and should the request be granted it might block the whole matter or at least set it back for a year, as no vote could be taken until the next municipal elections.

Vote of the People.

Mr. Reekie replied that it was only right that the people should have a right to express their opinion on the question that the council had no right to interfere. The question had never been presented to the council, either for or against. The council had no right to interfere with the people's vote at the municipal elections.

Hamilton Road Mission.

Rev. James Rollins presented a petition from the mission at Hamilton Road, signed by 43 members and 17 adherents, petitioning the presbytery to organize them into a congregation.

Residing in the province, through the session of King Street Church, which has had a supervision of the work. The session was reported by Mr. Rollins and Mr. Grieve, who supported the prayer of the petition.

Church Work.

Rev. J. G. Inkster reported on the church life and work. Certain questions were raised on the subject of different phases of the church work. Mr. Inkster's report was a compendium of the answers received. It spoke strongly in favor of the home life in offsetting the dangerous tendencies of the world, and recommended that in view of the great strategy of the home life, that parents be urged to stay in the home, and further its influence for good by setting up a family altar.

It was also resolved that the ministers be urged to present the claims of the ministry on the young men of the church.

Sabbath Schools.

The report on Sabbath schools was presented, and showed a very satisfactory increase in all its spheres of activity. The question was raised concerning the systematic study of the Bible in the schools. After some discussion it was decided to have a report on the subject by Rev. J. G. Inkster, who supported the prayer of the petition.

Personal Mention

Mrs. J. O'Donnell, South London, wishes to thank her many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown in her recent bereavement.

Mr. Rex Guycott, Dundas street, has returned from a sojourn on his farm in the Canadian west.

Mr. Frank T. Hendry, general agent for the Santa Fe Railway at Detroit, is in the city today.

Miss Lydia Kestle, of Exeter, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Johnson, Wharfedale road, West London.

Miss Eva Howse, of St. Thomas, has returned home after spending a week-end with Miss Meta Holder, this city.

Miss Edna Wilson, of the third concession of London Township, intends leaving this evening on an extended visit to friends in Winnipeg and other western points.

The many friends of Mr. Charles L. Mountjoy who has been seriously ill in Victoria Hospital, will be pleased to hear that he is so far recovered as to be able to be removed to his home, Watson street, South London.

LONDON WILL NOT BE GREATLY AFFECTED

Big Investigation To Be Made by the
Government Re Asylum Patients.

There are few, if any, cases, at the London Asylum, chargeable to the city, who are not insane.

The Provincial Government is ordering an inspection of all asylums, and all those who are in those institutions because they are old or infirm, or suffering from other maladies than insanity, will be removed to houses of refuge, and the insane now in jails will be placed in the asylum.

For some time a number of jails have had as inmates many insane persons, and the authorities desire to get rid of them, but so far have had no accommodation for them. It is the intention to remove the harmless cases to the houses of refuge and make them chargeable to the counties from which they come.

London, so far as can be ascertained, has few such cases. Inspector McCallum knows little of this feature of the work, although he does investigate to find out if all patients chargeable to the city really belong to the corporation.

"I know little about that part of the question," he stated to The Advertiser. "All patients committed from the city are certified by two medical men, one of them generally the jail physician. If these two men say that the man is insane and should be removed to the asylum, it is generally done. We have other places where all other sorts of cases are treated, so we can have few that are really not insane in the asylum."

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YARMOUTH WANTS VOTE OF PEOPLE

On Matter of Allowing Traction
Cars to Operate on Sunday.

Yarmouth, March 3.—At the regular meeting of the Yarmouth Town Council, held Monday night, the council decided to petition the Legislature to defer action in the matter of Sunday street cars for this place until the people have a vote on the question.

The matter of taking the vote will be taken up at a meeting of the council next Monday at 11 o'clock.

At a meeting of the finance committee held on Monday afternoon a list of the grants that have been received to date was given, as follows: Bank of British North America, \$25; Hon. Adam Beck, special, \$24; Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, \$50; Shorthorn Breeders' Association, \$250; Dominion Swine Breeders' Association, \$50; Holstein-Friesian Association, \$50, and a silver cup.

These grants were referred to their respective committees.

The Estimates.

In discussing the estimates for the year it was decided to add at least \$1,000 to the prize list, to be divided as follows: Horses, \$200; cattle, \$400; swine, \$100; trials of speed, \$300, and poultry, \$50.

Secretary Hunt submitted a sketch of an "Old English Village" for the coming exhibition. It was decided to lay the matter over for the present.

Receipts.

Gates and tickets, \$15,000; grand stands, \$7,500; dog show, \$750; booths and privileges, \$4,715; City Agricultural Association, \$250; horse entries, \$450; speed entries, \$350; cattle entries, \$150; sheep entries, \$60; swine entries, \$50; poultry, \$400; general entries, \$500; dog entries, \$275; ring permits, \$450; specials, \$500; interest, \$230; subscriptions, \$100; Government grant, \$1,250.

Disbursements.

Prizes, \$13,000; dog prizes, \$600; judges, \$550; printing and advertising, \$3,000; billposting, \$500; rent of office, \$250; salaries, \$1,500; office expenses, \$1,000; grand expenses, \$1,600; grounds and buildings, \$4,000; police, \$200; gates and tickets, \$600; live stock, \$500; agricultural, \$1,000; natural and dairy, \$500; main building, \$300; machinery, \$100; dog show, \$200; attractions, \$5,000; medals and cups, \$100.

The Dog Show.

The members were practically unanimous in the opinion that the dog show should be granted \$800, as it is growing to be an important feature of the fair, and it was also decided to estimate the poultry grant at \$150 and agriculture at \$50.

The programme of races will be materially added to. Director McCormick pointed out that this was an essential, as other fairs were getting the most money on their races than London, and consequently were getting better races. There will be another meeting of the board on March 18.

Attractions Committee.

The attractions committee meets this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the poultry committee at 8 o'clock, this evening, and the building committee Thursday night, cattle committee and sheep and swine on Saturday, March 13; agricultural districts on Sunday, March 14; and the Queen's Park Athletic Association asked for the use of the grounds this year, as before, and their request was granted.

Poultry Exhibit.

A communication from a number of poultry exhibitors, asking that special sections be added to the prize list for Rose-Comb Rhode Island Reds, was received by the committee.

There were present: President W. J. Reid, and Messrs. Wm. McNeill, R. Routledge, J. W. Jones, T. H. Shore, E. Oke and J. H. Saunders, committee. Messrs. E. C. Treblelock, Ald. Fitzgibbon, J. H. Brown, Wm. Moore, James Murray, John Pringle, W. W. Gammon, George McCormick, and Secretary Hunt.

HOUSE DEBATES

MINER'S ESCAPE

Nothing to Show That Govern-
ment Should Make an
Investigation.

Ottawa, March 2.—In the Commons today Mr. J. D. Taylor, the Conservative member for New Westminster, again brought up the matter of the escape of Bill Miner, the outlaw. He expressed surprise that in view of the recent developments, the Government had not decided to make a further inquiry. He said that the minister of justice had admitted that the officers of the British Columbia penitentiary had allowed a number of people to visit Miner without permission from his department.

Mr. Taylor quoted an interview with Mr. R. Detmold, a Bullock in which Bullock declared that the story that Miner had certain bonds in his possession was false.

He spoke of a signed statement made by ex-Warden Burke to the effect that there had been a delay at Ottawa in replying to his request to allow to enter the prison, and the capture of Miner. Burke hinted that a telegram had been falsified at Ottawa by someone interested in having the outlaw liberated.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth quoted a letter from ex-Warden Burke dated Feb. 6, in which Burke said he had no further information. The minister could not understand why it had been necessary to resume the discussion. Everything possible had been done. Miner might be captured any day. There was nothing, he said, for which any official at Ottawa need apologize about it. It had been shown that the penitentiary officials were to blame.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 3.—The steamer Kronland, from Antwerp; Carmania, from Naples; At. Queenstown-Mauretania, from New York.

At London-Lake Michigan, from St. John.

At Copenhagen-Helsingor, from New York.

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