

East London Happenings of a Day

WILL APPEAL TO THE ONTARIO BOARD

People of South End Are Indignant Re the Dump.

Despite the protests and complaints of the residents of the southeast end, little or no action has as yet been taken by the health officer or the police in regard to the dump at the lower end of Anderson avenue.

Yesterday the Advertiser reported, with a deputation of citizens, inspected the dump.

The roadway is strewn with ashes, tin cans, decayed fruit, fish, etc.

The spot where the wagonload of fish was deposited last Thursday is now sickening in the extreme, and is undeniably a menace to the health of the vicinity.

Already it is a jumping, crawling pile, and if it is allowed to remain until the warm weather sets in, a typhoid epidemic is inevitable.

"Where are the health officials, where the police?" ask the people. "They afford about as much protection in this matter as they do to South Africans."

"If the London Board of Health does not see fit to attend to this matter, we will bring it before the Ontario board," said a resident of that section.

"We have complained and protested for a very long time, and as yet there is no result."

"We are tired of being ignored by the officials."

"We will bring the conditions here to the attention of the Ontario board, if something is not done."

EVA STREET SEWER WILL BE LAID

But the Proposed Storm Sewer for East End Was Knocked Out.

The Eva street sewer will be laid. Last night the council put an end to the controversy which has been carried on for some time, by passing a bylaw authorizing the laying of this sewer. There was no discussion on the matter at all.

Neither side was represented. The appropriation of \$6,000 for a storm sewer on Maitland street was knocked out also.

Ald. Rose made a valiant fight for it, and insisted that something be done. He pointed out that the city was expending a great deal of money every year in repairing streets and roads. This would be done away with if there was a storm sewer. Every spring there is an enormous body of water on the streets, and in citizens' yards, and this would be prevented if a storm sewer were laid. There should not only be a sewer on Adelaide street, but on several streets in that section of the city. He declared that a start should be made this year.

Ald. Stevenson also favored the storm sewer. There was no doubt it was needed. He was surprised that the city had not been mulcted in heavy damages long before this. The street in the southeastern portion of the city was a disgrace to the city.

Ald. Ferguson pointed out that this matter had been carefully considered by No. 1 committee.

All agreed that a system of storm sewers was necessary. However, the members of the committee did not think the expenses for that sewer should come out of the general expenses, but should be met by a debenture issue covering the whole system.

"That was the reason that the appropriation was not made."

Ald. Stevenson then moved that the city engineer be instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of a storm sewer system in London, and submit it to the next meeting of the council. Ald. Beattie seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

EAST END MATTERS BEFORE THE COUNCIL

Mayor and Aldermen Accept Invitation to Attend Baseball Game.

J. C. Doidge, on behalf of the Crescent baseball club, applied to the city council last night for the free use of the city hall on Monday for holding a concert. Granted on usual terms.

The McClary Company and others petitioned for an electric light at the corner of Adelaide and Nelson streets.

R. A. Mitchell, president of the East End Baseball League, invited the mayor and aldermen to be present at the opening game, Saturday, April 6, Accepted.

Principal Gibbs, of Chesley avenue school, applied for use of the diamond in Queen's Park on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and on Saturday forenoons. Granted.

Smart Aleck Carried Joke Too Far

A practical joker, who happened to get the ear of a Detroit reporter, played a "joke" on Miss Nellie Kichham, 557 York street, this city, that is far from being appreciated either by her or her friends.

In the Detroit papers the other day an extended account of the wedding of Miss Nellie Kichham, of London, to Mr. John Winters, of Detroit, was given.

Miss Kichham, who was in Detroit on a visit, arrived home yesterday, and was not long in denying absolutely the reported wedding. There has been no wedding at all.

The story arose out of a leap year party. While visiting in Detroit, Miss Kichham was invited to a leap year party at 18 Myrtle street. She accepted the invitation, and went to the party. While there, in a spirit of fun one of the girls suggested that, as this was leap year, the girls propose to the boys.

All agreed, and Miss Kichham being urged to help in the fun, she joined in with the other girls, and proposed. The young man who fell to her lot was Mr. Winters.

Miss Kichham was bantered a great deal about the proposal, and was showered with rice. She tolerated this, as it was all a joke.

After the party broke up, Miss Kichham went home, thinking that nothing further would be heard of the affair.

The next morning she was horrified to see an account of her wedding to Mr. Winters in the Detroit papers, and very indignant.

"There was no wedding, and I was not married at all," said Miss Kichham to the Advertiser. "It was all a joke, but it seems now that the joke was on me. I was very much surprised and very indignant at such a story. The Detroit papers will print a denial of it."

In Canada it is a criminal offense to have published "fake" marriage notices, or write up.

A rumor at 3 o'clock this afternoon on the streets that Moir had been captured while attempting to cross the river at Detroit, cannot be verified.

FUNERAL HELD TO WEBSTER'S CEMETERY

Remains of the Late James Thompson Interred Today.

The funeral of James H. Thompson was held this afternoon from the family residence, 824 Dundas street, to Webster's Cemetery, and was largely attended. Impressive services were conducted at the house by Rev. W. G. McAllister. The pallbearers were Messrs. Horsman, W. Weir, Toronto; C. C. Wright, Strathroy; Neil McGill, J. H. Hever and A. G. Howse.

CHARGED WITH OBSTRUCTING STREET

East End People Appeared in Court This Morning.

W. H. Dean, a drayman, and E. Harrison, an east end furniture dealer, appeared in court this morning, charged with obstructing the street.

The case is a peculiar one, and right at the start, Mr. Dean, the drayman, was exonerated.

The trouble seems to have arisen between Mr. Harrison and a person to whom he sold some furniture.

When the furniture arrived at the party's house, he refused it, on the ground that one of the pieces was not what he had wanted.

Mr. Dean was hired to take the furniture back to the store by the man who had bought it.

The dealer refused to allow it to be brought into the store.

Mr. Dean left it near the store. Mr. Harrison refused to take it in, so P. C. McRae summoned him for obstructing the street.

Magistrate Love advised that a settlement be made if possible, and with that end in view the case is still standing.

REV. MR. McALLISTER TO LEAVE LONDON

Pastor of Centennial Methodist Church Will Go to Blenheim.

Rev. George McAllister, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, has accepted a call to the Methodist Church at Blenheim, subject to the approval of the stationing committee at the London Conference.

Mr. McAllister came to London from Aylmer three years ago.

The church year closes in June and Mr. McAllister will leave about the 1st of July.

EAST END NOTES.

Mr. Salter is erecting two cottages on Pegler street.

Sergt. Cockburn, Mrs. Cockburn and Miss Denney have returned from London, where they spent the Easter holidays.

Miss Arley Denney has returned home after a pleasant holiday trip to Toronto, where she was visiting her uncle, Mr. Cope.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Anchors at the clubrooms tonight, for the opening of the baseball season on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Rollins, of King Street Presbyterian Church, returned from Toronto last night, where he had been attending a meeting of the Widows' and Orphans' Society.

The Anchor Baseball Club will not have their suits for the opening of the season Saturday, the tailor who is making the uniforms not being able to procure the necessary material.

Mr. George Weir, of Grey street, who has been confined to his bed for several days with lumbago, was thought to be improving, when he took a relapse with pleurisy setting in. Mr. Weir's many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Work was begun today on the remodeling of the old Homister House, on the Hamilton road. The old landmark is to be entirely refitted, and when the work is completed, about May 15, another block of stores will be added to the business corner of the southeast end.

The Centennial Methodist Epworth League have elected the following officers for the year: Honorary president, Rev. George McAllister; president, Rev. J. Showler; first vice-president, Mrs. C. K. C. second vice-president, Miss Lily Hardee; third vice-president, Clarence Wright; fourth vice-president, Miss L. Reed; fifth vice-president, Miss Ethel Parns; corresponding secretary, Miss M. Reilly; treasurer, Miss M. Holman; assistant treasurer, Miss Mabel Watts.

Local Items

—Read the first installment of The Advertiser's new story "The Crimson Blind," on Saturday.

—Miss Della Paisley has returned to her home at Glen Oak, after spending the Easter holiday with her aunt, Mrs. Paisley, 132 John street.

—Mrs. S. B. McCay, of Detroit, and Mrs. L. S. Stewart, of Springfield, Michigan, have returned after spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. B. P. Watterworth, at 855 Hellmuth avenue.

—An entertainment of Scotch music will be given in Chalmers' Church, Waterloo street, on Monday, April 27, when Mr. A. Dunn and leading talent will present an array of Scotch songs as expressive of the history and character of the people.

—Gave Wrong Name. George Nelson, a youth from Detroit, who gave his name as John McCormick, was fined \$10 in the police court this morning for giving a wrong name to the officers when apprehended as a vag. Not having the money he will spend three weeks with Governor Harrison. His companion, E. Dewar, was allowed to go.

—Orient Minstrels. Everything is in readiness for the Orient Minstrels, which is to be given in Bennett's Theater on Friday evening, and there is no doubt that the programme will be one of the most attractive that the Orpheus have ever given.

The members of the club in the past have made a reputation for themselves by their excellent performances, and it is stated that on this occasion all previous efforts will be surpassed. Those who will take part in the programme are all well known and have done some splendid work.

The proceeds of the concert will be given to the benefit fund of the stagehands.

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Some Expenditures Cut Out in Order To Reach This Figure.

The tax rate was struck last night at the council meeting, and will be 22 1/2 mills as was stated in The Advertiser some days ago.

When the estimates were considered last night there was little change, save in the matter of salaries, which were increased \$1,940 all told.

The opinion of City Solicitor Meredith was obtained whether the city would have to provide the sinking fund and interest on the Niagara power bylaw, and on the tuberculosis hospital bylaw, and he declared that the council would have to provide the sinking fund.

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