

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

VERY SUCCESSFUL "SOCK" SOCIAL

Was Held Last Night at Pottersburg.

A very successful "sock social" was held at the residence of Mrs. Reavely, Pottersburg, last night.

The affair was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, and was very largely attended, a nice sum being realized.

At 7:30 p.m. the socks began to arrive, each carrying an amount of money doubling the number of the size of the sock worn by the bearer, although judging from the amounts found in some socks one would be led to believe there was nothing small about the people of Pottersburg. The hat trimming contest for men was also a feature of the evening, and the ladies of London might do worse than leave their spring orders with the gentlemen of Pottersburg. Prizes in this and "Who Am I?" contests were awarded to Messrs. Glass, Patterson, Arms and Munn. The judges of the evening were Messrs. W. H. K. Talbot, Wm. Duffin, and Robt. McKenzie.

THE FUNERAL OF MRS. MARY PRING

Will Be Held Tomorrow to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Pring, who died yesterday morning at her home, 850 Dufferin avenue, after an illness of nearly two months, will be held tomorrow afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. G. N. Hazen, the pastor of Centennial Methodist Church.

MR. THOMAS HONORED.

About fifty friends of Mr. W. R. Thomas gathered at his home, No. 68 Queen's avenue, Tuesday evening, and presented him with a leather suitcase. Mr. Thomas leaves, with his family, in a few days for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will in future reside.

GENERAL PRAYER MEETING.

The general prayer meeting preparatory to the anniversary services held at Adelaide Street Methodist Church last evening, was very largely attended.

The leaders of the nine meetings held Tuesday night reported very successful gatherings. Those who reported were Messrs. W. Gurney, F. B. Taylor, S. J. Reid, Rev. E. E. Shields.

FEBRUARY WEATHER IS SPRING LIKE

However, a Change in Condition
Is Now To Be Looked For.

After a touch of characteristic Canadian winter, the weather returned for a short time today to its erstwhile genial springtime feeling, and now it is looked for another change.

The mercury will soon be falling with its usual cheerful alacrity.

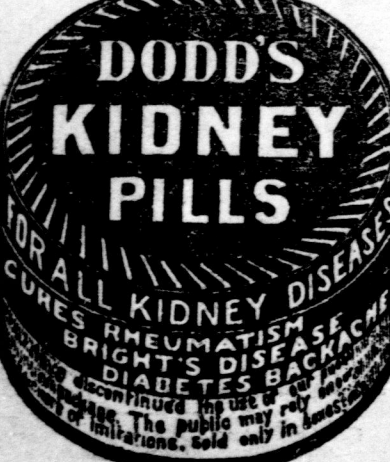
Today's thaw put that pleasant waxed finish on the sidewalks, that made many a good man discover to his cost that it isn't only the unrighteous that stand in slippery places.

Rock Salt Snow.

Sunday began with a fall of rock salt snow, that made the pedestrians feel as though he were walking by the seashore, instead of the sad sea waves. It was perverse snow, no sooner had the street railway put it off its tracks, than it turned around and walked right back again. Still, even that had its advantage, it gives the pedestrian an opulent feeling. It seemed so much as though he were walking on granulated sugar. But the damp snow that followed soon settled that, and instead of these sweet dream walking the streets seemed rather like following the plan in the season of spring rains. Now, however, there is real sleighing, and sleighing that looks as though it might remain for a few days at least.

A Touch of Adventure.

The snow came in such quantities that stepping off the sidewalk had a pleasing touch of adventure in it, as to whether the citizen would be lost in a snowbank or not. It has given the city authorities and the street car companies plenty of occupation in keeping the roadways clean, and incidentally been a diversion for those who have been spending their time breaking stone. Undoubtedly it is a benefit, it's Canadian, however, and lends a pleasant feeling of patriotism to the passerby.



HIGH CHIEF RANGER VISITED GODERICH

Bro. Walter Richards Receives a Congratulatory Address.

High Chief Ranger Walter Richards paid his official visit to Court Maitland, A. O. F., at Goderich Monday evening, and was welcomed by a large gathering.

An address was read, in which the H. C. R. was congratulated for the splendid showing he has made as head of the district. The address was signed on behalf of Court Maitland by Chief Ranger A. G. Horton; Sub-Chief Ranger P. H. Dunn, Past Chief Ranger J. H. Kneeshaw, Secretary W. J. Towersey, and Treasurer J. B. McKay.

Mr. Richards left today for Toronto, and will attend a meeting there tonight. He will also be present at a big rally at Brantford tomorrow evening. Medical Examiner Secord, of the High Court, and Permanent Secretary Williams, of the high court, of Toronto, will also be present.

A HOCKEY CHALLENGE.

The East End Rusters are looking for trouble, and state that they will play any hockey team in the city in their class. Any person willing to pick up the gauntlet can arrange for a date with Ernie Shaw, at 670 Dundas street. The line-up of the team is as follows: McLean, goal; C. Chaffin, point; J. Hov, cover; Braithwaite, rover; Kennedy, center; Ernie Shaw, right; and W. Pestell, left.

NOT EXPECTED TO RECOVER.

Mrs. O. B. Gough, of 25 Redan street, is in a very serious condition at Victoria Hospital and her recovery is not looked for.

Mrs. Gough was removed to the hospital some time ago, where she underwent an operation. She has grown gradually weaker, however, and her death is expected at any time.

She showed very little improvement yesterday.

A number of East Enders are moving to have the Dominion Bank open a branch in that section of the city, probably on the corner of Dundas and Rectory streets. Mr. E. L. Liddick has secured a number of names on a petition which he will present to the bank authorities.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

The evangelistic services being conducted at the Centennial Methodist Church have made much headway, and crowds each evening. Rev. J. W. Baird, the pastor of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church occupied the pulpit last night and preached an impressive sermon. The services will be continued for the remainder of the week.

EAST END NOTES.

The King Street Presbyterian Church choir will hold their first practice for the cantata, "The Crucifixion," at the home, 718 Queen's avenue, this evening. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Rollins will entertain those present.

SCOTTISH RITERS TO BANQUET TONIGHT

Doings of the Masons Who Are in Session in London.

There was a very large attendance of Scottish Ritters at the reunion last evening, and a number of visitors and candidates from outside points were present, and a large percentage of local Ritters were on hand.

The degree work was done in a most finished manner, and reflected great credit on the London Lodge of Perfection. Those who had in charge the work of exemplifying the degree were as follows:

Rowe, 22; Senior Grand Master Tiplas, 22; Junior Grand Master James B. McKillop, 32; Junior Grand Master C. A. Whitman, 18; Grand Secretary J. H. Taylor, 32; Grand Treasurer J. L. Richmond, 32; Organist Charles E. Hecker, 32; Captain of the Host Geo. M. Miller, 32; Grand Tyler John Robertson, 18.

Yesterday afternoon the eighth to thirteenth degrees were exemplified, Bro. W. D. Taylor, 30; J. B. McKillop, 32; Thomas Rowe, 32; P. M. Millman, 32; W. Allen Young, 32, and C. A. Robertson, 18, taking part in the ceremonies.

Today's Sessions.

The second day's session of the Scottish Rite reunion opened this afternoon, with a very large attendance from the western peninsula.

The crowd is the largest of the reunion, and contains a number of the most prominent Masons in London and district.

Among the distinguished visitors attending are Senator William Gibson, of Beamsville, Mr. W. H. Ballard, K. C., Hamilton, and Mr. George Moore, Hamilton. They will deliver addresses at the banquet to be held this evening in the Masonic Temple.

The fifteenth degree is being put on by the London Lodge of Perfection, and will be followed by the 16th, 17th and 18th.

When the degree work is finished the banquet will be held.

Personal Mention

The many friends of Mr. Charles L. Mountjoy will regret to hear that he is seriously ill at Victoria Hospital. Mr. Mountjoy is a soloist in the Wellington Street Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bernard will leave for an extended visit to the south about the first week in March. J. D. Dewar, of Ivan, is attending the Scottish rite reunion.

A Comfortable Night.

His many friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Nicholas Wilson passed a very comfortable night and that he is somewhat improved today.

Local Items

The family of the late John Weekes wish to thank friends and acquaintances for sympathy extended in their recent bereavement.

The many friends of Miss Winifred Eaton, Alisa Craig, will be pleased to learn she has so far recovered from her recent severe illness as to be able to accompany Miss Burket to her home in Brantford.

Bank Clearings.

The clearings at the clearing house for the week just closed totalled \$1,069,185.

Fastest Cigar-maker.

Monk J. Batium has arrived in London from Key West, and is working in a local factory. He claims to be the fastest cigar-maker in this city, and is said to be ready to wager from \$1 to \$100 that he can beat any cigar-maker in London in a match.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morley, York street, on Monday evening last, when they celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. The evening passed very quickly in music and games.

Suffered From Blood Poisoning.

The many friends of Mr. P. S. Orr will be pleased to hear that he has recovered from a slight attack of blood poisoning. Mr. Orr cut his hand some time ago, and the wound became infected. He has been under the care of a physician for a few days.

Maccabee Smoker.

The Knights of the Maccabees are holding a complimentary smoking concert for members and their friends in the city hall tonight. Some of the supreme officers will be present, and a good program of music will be given. Outside Maccabees are cordially invited to be present.

Mothers' Club Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held Friday, Feb. 18, at 3 p.m. The subject for discussion will be "Children's Punishment." Mrs. Jos. Johnson will give the paper, and Mrs. W. J. Towersey, and Treasurer J. B. McKay.

Death of Miss Joanna Moyal.

The death occurred in St. Joseph's Hospital this morning of Miss Joanna Moyal, Miss Moyal was 74 years of age. The funeral will be held this morning to the Grand Trunk station, and interment was made at Port Huron this afternoon.

Awaiting Confirmation.

Nothing has as yet been learned by the local priests regarding the appointment of a bishop for the diocese of London. It is expected, however, that the rumored appointment of Dean Mahoney, of Hamilton, will be confirmed within a few days, however.

W. G. Cooper Dead.

Mr. Walter G. Cooper, of 21 Oak street, died in Victoria Hospital last night. Mr. Cooper was 34 years old and had been ill for some time. He is survived by his wife and two children. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, and will be of a private nature, the services being conducted by Rev. T. T. Shields.

C. T. R. Officials Were Here.

A party of Grand Trunk officials, including Manager Hays, Third Vice-President Fitz Hugh, Superintendent Broderick and Gilloway, and others, were in the city this morning en route to Stratford to attend the opening of the new Grand Trunk shops there.

Mayor Off for Stratford.

Mayor Stevely left this afternoon for Stratford, where he will be present at the banquet tendered to Mr. Chas. M. Hays, Vice-President of the Grand Trunk, on the occasion of the opening of the new car shops in that city. His worship will respond to the toast "To the Mayor." The banquet promises to be a most elaborate affair.

Charles Hockaday, the young man from Mabel street, who cut his foot on Tuesday while chopping down a tree, is improving steadily at Victoria Hospital. Mr. Hockaday severed a large artery, and it is likely that the danger of the artery breaking open again has passed.

John Jeffrey's Condition.

The condition of John Jeffrey, of Appleton, who is suffering from blood poisoning at Victoria Hospital, took a turn for the worse this afternoon, and he is now in a critical state that his death may result at any time. For several days the boy has been holding his own remarkably well, but it is feared now that he has little chance of recovery.

Commercial Traveller Ill.

The Chatham Planet says: Mr. D. J. McNaughton, local agent for the Deering Bros. Carriage Company, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis on Tuesday evening while on the train, and it was necessary to call a doctor. The doctor from London, at Glenora, and from there it was telegraphed to have an ambulance meet the train. This was done, and when Mr. McNaughton arrived in the city he was in a very serious condition. Dr. Agar was called and Mr. McNaughton was taken to his home on Adelaide street. He is reported to be somewhat better today.

SUNDAY CARS IN THE LEGISLATURE

Lord's Day Alliance Are Watching the Matter, However—Question of the Radicals.

Neither the Sunday car advocates nor the anti-Sunday car people have taken any action yet as regards appearing before the Legislature in reference to Sunday cars for London.

The Lord's Day Alliance are watching the question, and it is thought probable that something will be done when it comes up in the House.

"We have done nothing as yet," said Rev. J. G. Stuart, president of the local branch. "We have held no meetings. In all probability the Dominion Alliance will take some action. It is a large question, and will have to be taken up from every standpoint. There are the radical lines to be considered also, and we will have to protect our rights."

May Protest.

It was rumored, although it could not be substantiated, that deputations from several of the churches, through which the Southwestern Traction Company runs, would send deputations to Toronto to protest against these cars running on Sunday, but this is not likely to be the case.

There will be three deputations, from London, St. Thomas and Port Stanley, to protest Sunday cars, it was also stated.

The question will not be reached for some time yet.

LOCAL LAWYER

BITTEN BY DOG

Mr. F. P. Betts Attacked On Queen's Avenue--Hand Lacerated.

Mr. F. P. Betts had his hand bitten this morning on Queen's avenue by a bulldog, and had to have the wound cauterized. Mr. Betts was leading a dog belonging to him, and the bulldog attacked it. Mr. Betts tried to separate the dogs, and the bull immediately turned on him. Mr. Betts secured a poker and beat off the dog. Mr. Betts will probably take the matter up with the council, and ask that a bylaw be passed making it compulsory to muzzle dogs.

WRIT ISSUED FOR ALIMONY

Mrs. Joseph Wilkins Begins Action Against Her Husband.

Mrs. Joseph Wilkins has issued a writ for alimony against her husband, one of the partners of the Forest City Livery, 67 Dundas street, and the case will be heard in the county court. This action grows out of the case in which Mr. Wilkins entered action against his partner, Thomas Stevenson, for the sum of \$10,000 for the alienation of his wife's affection.

SUE FOR VALUE OF STOLEN OATS

Interesting Case Will Come Up in the Division Court Tomorrow.

An interesting case will be heard at the division court tomorrow, when the Forest City Livery of London Township will take action to recover the value of 20 bushels of oats from J. Tanton, 141 York street. It will be remembered that these oats were stolen from Mr. Tanton's barn by Joseph Davies, who sold them to Mr. Tanton, the latter, of course, not being aware of the fact that the oats had been stolen.

COURT FOREST CITY BEAT BERESFORD

Fast Carpet Ball Game in the East End.

The carpetball team of Court Forest City, last night, met and defeated Beresford Lodge, Sons of England, by a score of 80 to 62, in a very close and speedy match.

The Forest City team, captained by Mr. Ronald R. A. Emery, was more than a match for Beresford Lodge, under Mr. Thomas Cole and the points were rapidly marked up.

A return match will be played in the Foresters' Hall at the corner of Dundas and English streets, on March 2, when the Englishmen expect to put up a better fight.

The line-up was as follows: Court Forest City, Capt. R. A. Emery, Capt. H. Porter, P. Powell, G. Fyman, H. Freeman, R. Timson and A. E. Marr.

Beresford Lodge, Capt. E. O. Thomas, Capt. A. Bendow, A. Flawn, P. Barker, H. Powell and J. Cone.

Mr. A. W. Golding acted as umpire in a satisfactory manner.

M'COMB BROTHERS MAKING FRIENDS

Evangelistic Meetings in the First Methodist Church Are Largely Attended.

The interest in the evangelistic campaign being conducted by the M'Comb Brothers in the First Methodist Church, is growing in interest every night. The weather has not been very propitious, but despite that fact the meetings have been growing in interest nightly. Last night the body of the church was crowded, and Rev. J. C. M'Comb conducted a very successful meeting. The singing at the services are a special feature, and play a prominent part in the meetings.

On Friday night there will be an interesting solo. The meetings are proving a very decided success, and before the week is out it is expected that it will be difficult to find seating accommodation for the persons attending.

ADVERTISER OFFICE OPEN EVERY NIGHT

For the convenience of those interested in the European trip contest The Advertiser business office will be open every evening until 8:30. Those desiring information in regard to this popular trip contest can receive all particulars by calling at The Advertiser office any day or evening.

WILLIAM SOVELLE WILL CROSS POND

Canadian Authorities Carry Out the Threat to Deport Him.

William Savelle, who was recommended for deportation, left the hall yesterday in charge of Constable Northgraves, who handed him over to Immigration Officer Boston at the C. P. R. station for conveyance to Montreal, from whence he will be sent back to England. Savelle was very loath to leave.

Mr. Rosenberg's Condition.

James Rosenberg, the young man who was crushed at McCormick's recently by a large packing case, and who has been in the hospital since, paralyzed at Victoria Hospital, shows no improvement. Rosenberg is still unable to speak. The case is one that puzzles the physicians in attendance, greatly, as they have been unable to find any cause for the paralysis of the organs of articulation.

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MANUAL TRAINING IN ST. THOMAS

London Deputation Visited the Railroad City Yesterday.

Inspector Edwards and Dr. A. J. Wyckoff, of the board of education, visited St. Thomas yesterday afternoon and inspected the schools of that city.

The purpose of the visit was to get in touch with manual training and learn something of its operation there. "Mr. Gammage intended going over with us," said Dr. Wyckoff, "but owing to some very important business he was unable to be present. However, we inspected the schools there, and found them very good indeed. Manual training is given in only one centre. There were twenty pupils in attendance, and from what I could observe, it was most satisfactory. The trustees there seem well pleased with the work."

"I have no opinion to offer yet as to the advisability of establishing several centres in London. We will make a thorough investigation before we come to a decision."

It is understood that the schools in Woodstock, Toronto, and other centres will also be visited to obtain pointers on the subject.

ENGLISH MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red western winter, 88 1/2; Futures, No. 2, 87 1/2; March, 87 1/2; May, 87 1/2; July, 87 1/2; August, 87 1/2; September, 87 1/2; October, 87 1/2; November, 87 1/2; December, 87 1/2.

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