

Workman Killed by a Falling Pot

Hamilton, Dec. 10.—While working in the malleable foundry at the Deer- ing Works this morning, an annealing pot fell, striking John Gubbins, 753 Sherman avenue north, on the head. He was killed almost instantly. Coroner Anderson was notified and an inquest will be held. His widow will be one of the first to partake of the benefit fund which was inaugurated on Sept. 1.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

Surveyors Cause Talk in the East End

A party of surveyors are working in the Grand Trunk yards in the east end of the city, and were working in the vicinity of Rectory street this morning.

There were many rumors in connection with their visit, some claiming that they were Grand Trunk surveyors getting levels and the like for the track elevation scheme, while others asserted that they were Government surveyors getting levels for a new Dominion railway map.

At the main office of the Grand Trunk no information regarding them

could be obtained. One official stated that they were certainly not Grand Trunk men, and suggested that probably that they were Dominion surveyors.

Appropos of track elevation, City Engineer Graydon has not received any word from Engineer Kelly, of the Grand Trunk, as to the date of his visit to London.

About the city hall the opinion is general that he will not come this year, but will wait until a new council is elected, as foretold in The Advertiser some time ago.

ASYLUM HORSE IN A RUNAWAY

Was Caught by a Man at Queen's Park.

A horse belonging to the Asylum for the Insane took fright at the corner of Dundas and Elizabeth streets about 1 o'clock yesterday, and ran away, smashing the sleigh. The horse ran to Queen's Park, where it was stopped by a pedestrian.

The animal apparently became frightened when passing a "hood" which the Bell Telephone Company had placed over a manhole where repairs were being made, at the corner of Dundas and Lyle streets.

The wagon was slightly damaged, but the driver was uninjured.

FAREWELL TENDERED TO MR. ED. FRY

Is Leaving the East End for a Visit to England.

A number of friends of Mr. Ed. Fry gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wylie, 618 Lyle street, last evening, to tender a farewell to Mr. Fry, who leaves tomorrow for England, to visit relatives at Sutton, Surrey.

The evening was spent in an enjoyable manner, music and games forming a splendid programme, after which an oyster supper was served.

The decorations were beautiful and of a patriotic nature.

The friends of Mr. Fry wish him a safe voyage and a speedy return.

ANOTHER BIG CROWD AT ST. MARY'S FAIR

All the Booths Continue to Do a Large Business.

St. Mary's Church fair attracted a very large crowd again last evening, the booths doing possibly the heaviest business of the week.

The hippodrome continues to draw very large audiences, a number of performances being given during the evening.

The Dutch tea-room and refreshment booth also carried on a brisk trade, while Quench-Your-Thirst booth and novelty counters disposed of considerable stock.

A local orchestra provided a musical programme, Miss Stella Buller and Mr. W. P. Flanagan rendered a number of solos in a pleasing manner.

The fair will be held each afternoon and evening for the remainder of the week.

MR. WM. HOGARTH, AN OLD-TIME RAILWAYMAN

Was One of the Old Guard of the Great Western Railway.

The death occurred in this city on Tuesday, Dec. 8, of Mr. Wm. Hogarth, for over forty years connected with the Grand Trunk Railway, at various important places. His death removes

another of the old guard of railwaymen so fast disappearing, who contributed so much to the development of railways in Western Ontario in the early days.

The late Wm. Hogarth was born in Jedburgh, Scotland, in 1828, and came to Canada in 1850, and immediately entered into the railway construction business with the old Great Western Railway. After the amalgamation of the Great Western and the Grand Trunk he was appointed to the position of agent at Paris, Hespeler, London, and finally at Kincardine, where he represented the company for over twenty years, retiring from active service about ten years ago.

Mrs. Hogarth predeceased her husband by eleven years, leaving a family of seven: William, of El Paso, Texas; James E., of Chicago; and John, Mount Forest, all of whom, like their father, follow the railway business, and her daughters—Mrs. E. J. Blake and Mrs. S. W. MacIntyre, of London; Mrs. A. T. De La Plante, of Buffalo, and Mrs. W. M. Williams, of Toronto. Service will be held at the home of Mrs. MacIntyre, 336 Gliche street, on Friday evening, at 9 o'clock, by the Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's church. The remains will be taken to the early morning train on Saturday for interment in the Kincardine Cemetery.

EAST ENDER INJURED PLAYING INDOOR BALL

Accident to Mr. Charles T. Norman, of 777 Nelson Street.

Mr. Charles T. Norman, Jun., of 777 Nelson street, met with a painful accident while playing indoor baseball in the Armories on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Norman was sliding to a base when in some manner he dislocated his hip and strained the ligaments of his leg. For a time it was feared the hip was broken, but Dr. Campbell, who attended Norman, says not. Mr. Norman will be confined to his home for some time.

EAST END NOTES.

The Champions and the Midgets of All Saints' Carpenters' League, clashed Tuesday evening, the Midgets winning out by a score of 81 to 70. The Tigers and Champions met last night. A number of friends of Miss Mabel Clark tendered her a surprise party at her home on Dundas street east, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Annie Tobin, together with her son, Mr. T. A. Tobin, and daughters, Misses Mary and Margaret Tobin, has removed to this city from Petrolia, and will reside at 500 King street. Rev. Father Tobin, of St. Mary's Church, is a son of Mrs. Tobin.

The Tigers and the Champions of the All Saints' Carpenters' League, met last evening, the Tigers winning by a score of 67 to 60. The Tigers now lead in the league.

An employee of the street railway company, named Patterson, while working in one of the cars yesterday afternoon, slipped off of a platform through the window, a piece of glass penetrated the elbow joint. The cut was a deep one, and required the attention of Dr. Beecher, who dressed and put a number of stitches in it.

The sleigh has been supplemented for the heavy combination of chemical and hose wagon at the East End Fire Hall, and will be used throughout the winter.

LODGE BRITISH LION ELECTED OFFICERS

Bro. H. T. Andrew Was Chosen President for the Year 1909.

Lodge British Lion, No. 53, Sons of England, have elected officers for the year 1909, as follows: Past President, Bro. Frank Tilbury. President, Bro. H. T. Andrew. Vice-president, Bro. Albert Rimmell. First committeeman, Bro. A. Woods. Second committeeman, Bro. Edwin Smith.

Third committeeman, Bro. E. W. Harrison. Fourth committeeman, Bro. J. Corbin.

Fifth committeeman, Bro. G. Bullen. Sixth committeeman, Bro. W. Bowyer.

Chaplain, Bro. W. L. Pearson (re-elected). Secretary, Bro. Harry Thorne (re-elected). Treasurer, Bro. Joseph Leah.

Physician, Bro. C. W. Belton, M. D. (re-elected). Inner guard, Bro. A. J. Smith. Outer guard, Bro. R. Freeman.

Auditors, Bros. Edwin Smith, W. L. Pearson, R. Simmons (re-elected). Trustees, Bros. A. J. Smith, R. Simmons, W. L. Pearson.

Funeral committee, Bros. A. Wood, Edwin Smith, E. W. Harrison, J. Corbin.

Correspondent to Sons of England monthly paper, Bro. Edwin Smith.

Delegate to juvenile lodge, Bro. H. T. Andrew.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the following brethren who acted as scrutineers, Bro. W. Bartlett, Bro. H. Brook, of Lodge Chelsea, and Bro. Joseph Leah, of Lodge British Lion.

CRUSADE ON VICE. Montreal, Dec. 10.—What is expected to prove one of the most notable crusades ever made against houses of ill fame and prostitution in Montreal was inaugurated today in the recorder's court, when one of the best-known women in the business was not only fined, but also put under bonds of \$3,000, and her sworn oath to quit the business. Rev. Arthur French, of St. John's Evangelist, and his Band of Mercy have been working in the tendorin district, and it is largely through their efforts that the campaign has been commenced. Montreal has had the reputation for some time back of being "Wide Open."

Local Items

—Mr. C. E. Bernard, of the Hotel Savoy, who has been ill for some days, is recovering rapidly.

Magistrate Love had a five-minute session at the police court this morning. Wm. Jones, for being drunk and disorderly on the street, was fined \$2. Two first-timers were allowed to go.

Charity Meeting. A meeting of the Charities Organization Society of this city will be held in the city hall at 4:15 this afternoon.

Going Home. A special train of passengers for England, from Chicago, and points west of there, went through on the C. P. R. this morning. The party will sail on the Empress of Ireland tomorrow.

Will Be Candidate. Mr. Charles Boyce, of Weston street, South London, has announced that he will be a candidate for the board of education at the coming municipal elections.

Card of Thanks. Mrs. Wm. Trafford and family desire to express to their friends their appreciation of the many kindly acts and expressions of sympathy shown to them through the long illness and death of Mr. William Trafford.

School Closed. The school just outside of the city limits on Oxford street, has been closed on account of smallpox. This was the school which Bert McDonald of Richmond street north, attended. The children were vaccinated, and the school closed. No further cases have developed.

Westminster Rink. The popular Westminster Rink has reopened for the season. The rink will be in attendance every evening, and the ice is in perfect condition. Manager Whit Lancaster has taken such good care of the interests of his patrons in the past that doubtless the rink will be a very popular resort this winter.

Auditorium Dance. The weekly dance given by Messrs. Dayton & McCormick, at the Palace Auditorium, Wednesday evening, proved to be a most enjoyable affair. A large number of guests were present and were entertained by a splendid programme. The next hop will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 14.

Many Going Abroad. Mr. F. B. Clarke, steamship agent, reports that a very large number of steamship passengers have left London this year to spend the holiday in Great Britain. The C. P. R. Empress of Ireland carried a large number, also the Granparan, of the Allan Line and the Canada of the White Star-Dominion Line.

Late Wm. Lambert. The funeral of Wm. H. Lambert was held yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. B. Sage, of St. George's Church, West London. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. J. Bryant, S. Emery, P. Boston, J. Brown, C. Drummond and C. Gibson.

Building Permits. Building permits were issued by City Engineer Graydon this morning to Mr. Bart Cottam for a two-story brick residence on Grosvenor street, to Mr. J. Ferguson for a one-story addition to brick-vener residence at 647 Elias street, and to Mrs. Mary A. Martin for a story-and-a-half, brick-vener residence at 774 Lorne avenue.

Was a Faithful Official. Toronto Globe: By the death at London, Ont., on Tuesday, of William Hogarth, the Grand Trunk Railway loses an old and faithful official. Prior to his retirement some twelve years ago the late Mr. Hogarth was agent at a number of important points. Three sons and four daughters survive. Mrs. W. Williams, of Borden street, Toronto, is a daughter.

A. O. U. W. Meeting. An open meeting of the A. O. U. W. was held in the city on last night and was attended by a large number of people. Mr. Oliver Armstrong presided, and during the evening addresses of a fraternal nature were given by D. D. M. W. James Armitage, and Grand Lodge Officers of Toronto, and Toronto and Morris, of Inwood, of Toronto, the speeches of Mr. J. Jamieson, between the speeches of Mr. J. Jamieson, rendered a number of selections.

Not Mr. Harding, of Grey Street. A man named Philip Harding, who has lived for years in Manitoba, was accused the other day of stealing a set of harness from his brother-in-law, Mr. Bayes, of Oxford park. The men accused is not Mr. Philip Harding, of 195 Grey-street, as the item in Monday's paper stated through an error. Mr. Harding, of Grey street, is a highly-respected employee of the Sheddin Company, and knows nothing of his namesake.

County Court Cases. At the sitting of the county court yesterday afternoon the case of Carrothers vs. Brownlee came up for hearing, but was finally enlarged till Friday for further hearing, to permit the appearance of other witnesses. This morning Lewis Logan came before Judge Macbeth at the county court to answer to the charge of seduction. Numerous witnesses were examined and the case proved a lengthy one. At the time of going to press it had not been given to the jury.

McVean-McPherson. On Wednesday evening, Dec. 2, a quiet, but very pretty, wedding took place at the home of the bridegroom, Mr. Alexander McVean, Tantallon, Sask., where he was united in the bonds of matrimony with Miss Emily May, daughter of the late Peter McPherson, of London, Ont., the marriage ceremony being performed by Rev. J. G. McKee, B.A., of Tantallon. After the wedding, the immediate friends of the young couple, sat down to a beautifully-served supper. Mr. McVean is one of the many sons of Bruce County who have made comfortable homes for themselves on the broad and fertile prairies of Saskatchewan. There is room for many more such as he, and they are always welcome. Mr. McVean is the recipient of many congratulations, in

which his numerous friends in Bruce County heartily join. His bride is receiving a very cordial welcome to her new western home.

HAND WAS CAUGHT IN AN EMBOSSE

Serious Accident to Mr. J. S. Borden, of Southam Printing Company.

J. S. Borden, of 449 Dorinda street, met with a painful accident this morning which will lay him up for some weeks. Mr. Borden, who is a machinist for the Southam Printing Company, was working around the embosser when in some manner his hand became caught in the machinery. Before it could be stopped the hand had been badly lacerated. The machine tore the ligaments and flesh so badly that the fingers were necessary to close the wound. This is an unusually large number of stitches for any accident, and testifies to the powerful character of the wound.

Dr. Wilson dressed the hand, and while no serious results are expected, the injury is likely to lay Mr. Borden up for some weeks at least.

LONDON TEAM TO PLAY AT TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Petersboro Y. M. C. A. will not be able to play there in the basketball series on Dec. 10, against the West End Y. M. C. A., as was expected, owing to the illness of some of the team. It is likely, however, that the London team will be induced to come and fill the vacancy. The London team is a very strong one, and against the crack West End Y. M. C. A. ought to give a fine exhibition of the game.

PATROL WAGON AT THE MEDICAL SCHOOL

Freshies Were a Little Too Gay, But All Passed Off Well.

There was another lively time down at the Medical School this afternoon, when Mr. Ross, the owner of the milk wagon which the freshies took this morning, came down to remove his property.

The freshies were plainly looking for trouble, but didn't get any, beyond what they made for themselves. They became exceedingly noisy, so much so, that a passer-by telephoned for the police, and the patrol wagon couple of officers.

No arrests were made, and the policemen, after being greeted with cheers and college yells, returned. The milk wagon was finally taken away and order was restored.

HACKETT LODGE ELECTS

List of the Officers Chosen for the Year 1909.

The annual meeting of Hackett L. O. B. L. No. 805, was held in Castle Hall, Dec. 9. A fairly large number of members were present, and a large number of visitors. Three applications were received for membership, also a number of applications for degrees. After general business came the election of officers for the year 1909:

W. W.—Bro. E. Littlejohn, Dept. M.—Bro. Joseph Loney, Chaplain—Bro. A. Nevin, Recording Secretary—J. E. Showler, Financial Secretary—S. H. Wood, Treasurer—Joseph Murray, Dealer—James Tuffield.

First Lecturer—Wm. McKenna. First Committeeman—B. J. Tydd, Second Committeeman—J. G. Draper.

Third Committeeman—J. Miller, Fourth Committeeman—H. Kelley, Fifth Committeeman—J. Mulligan, Doctor—Bro. A. R. Pingle, Trustee—Bro. E. H. Johnston and A. Nevin.

Auditors—Bros. E. H. Johnston and Geo. Finegan. The officers elected were then duly installed by Past County Master Bro. Joseph Murray, and the usual votes of thanks passed to scrutineers and visiting brethren.

Lodge closed at 10:30 by singing "God Save the King."

FOURTEEN BELOW.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The thermometer at the Dominion Experimental Farm registered 14 degrees below zero at the coldest portion of the night.

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The railway commission will meet in Ottawa on Jan. 5 to take up the question of express rates, which was begun under the late Judge Killam at Montreal. The regular sittings of the board are deferred to Jan. 12.

JUDGE CASSELL'S REPORT.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The report of Judge Cassell in the marine inquiry will be ready for Parliament when the judge resumes here next Tuesday and will last until Christmas.

Winners Yesterday.

Oakland, Dec. 9.—Following were winners today: Capt. Kennedy 9 to 5, Bill Eaton 7 to 10, J. H. Loughey 5 to 2, Eye Bright 3 to 1.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

COBALT MINING STOCKS.

Non-quotations on Cobalt mining stock, telegraphed The Advertiser by Edward Crony & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Non-quotations on the mining exchange: Beaver 34, Chambers 90, Reserve 267, Cobalt Lake 100, good repair. Apply A. King, 561 Eng. 30c.

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Should be provided with a bottle of Strong's

Carminative

Gives instant relief in cases of colic. Invaluable for babies during the teething period. Indorsed by the medical profession. Price, 25c.

Strong's Drug Store

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Strong's Baking Powder costs half as much and goes twice as far as other kinds. 25c pound. Our own Cook Book is free for the asking. Get a copy next time you are in.

17, Coniagass 675, Foster 41, Meehan 25, Kerr Lake 625, La Rose 665, Nipissing 1015, Otis 47, Rochester 20, Scotia 65, Leaf 134, Queen 101, Temiskaming 165, Trethewey 149.

[Special to H. C. Beecher, from Frazier, Bartlett & Co., New York.]

New York, Dec. 10.—Noon.—The market is largely made up of the Harman shares, which have been bought heavily throughout the day at new high records for the year. Strength has been maintained in almost all sections, and there is still rather persistent talk of Union Pacific touching 200 within the next four or five weeks. This strength has helped the whole market and the standard shares were taken today at about the best level of the week. There is no longer any fear of gold exports engagements, notwithstanding the high rate with which sterling rules here. The violent advance in price of sterling exchange at Paris has made gold exports impossible, and we do not look for any resumption of the movement started last week. There is still an abundance of very cheap money, and we do not expect any disturbance from the new financing.

NEW YORK. Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 10. Open, High, Low, Close.

Amal. Copper 84 1/2 85 84 1/2 84 1/2

Am. Sugar 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

Am. Locomotive 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2

Am. Foundry 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2

Am. Refining Co. 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2

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Balt. & Ohio 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2

Brooklyn R. T. 108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2

Can. Pacific Ry. 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2

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Colorado F. & I. 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2

Delaware & N. 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2

Distillers 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2

Erie 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2

Erie Pfd. 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2

Great Nor. pfd. 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2

Inter. Met. 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2

Int. & Texas com. 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2

Kan. & Texas pfd. 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2

Louis. & Nash. 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

Missouri Pacific 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

N. Y. Central 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2

Nor. Pacific 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2

Nor. Western 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2

National Lead 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2

Ontario & West. 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2

Pacific Mail 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2

People's Gas 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

Press Steel 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2

Reading 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2

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Union Pacific 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2

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