

THE NEW PARK ACCEPTED BY THE CIVIC COMMITTEE.

The Committee is Making Improvements to the Parks—To Have Guns Mounted.—New Trees Set Out.

The civic committee on finance met in the office of the city engineer, Tuesday afternoon. There were in attendance: Chairman Walken, Aldermen Tait, Bassam, Knapp, Reeves, and Superintendent Phillips.

The first item of business considered was the request of the R.C.T.U., that swimming place be provided for boys and girls.

In this connection various schemes were suggested. Alderman Bassam strongly advocated quarrying a suitable place out of the rocky slope fronting Macdonald park.

The chairman announced that if the committee approved of the matter, he could secure the use of the ground between the customs house and post office for park purposes.

The committee gave the necessary approval of the scheme. The chairman added that it would require a little clearing up before the site for a park, but the cost would be trifling compared with the comfort and benefit it would be to the citizens and the improvement it would be to the city.

It was announced that twenty new maple trees had been planted in the park, replacing the number that had died during the winter.

Chairman Walken informed the committee that Lieut.-Col. Fages had proposed to furnish a couple of whistles for one of the brass bands in Victoria park, but had been unsuccessful.

After a short discussion of the matter, Alderman Tait was empowered to ascertain whether a pair of new whistles could be built for.

Should Have More Training. A sergeant of the R.C.F.A. thinks it would be a commendable feature if the men of the local artillery corps were sent to the military training camp at Toronto, and more attention given to preparing men for such contests, much better results would follow and the good name of the R.C.F.A. enhanced.

Exit The Scorekeeper. The day of the scorching record-breaker is over. People ride the bicycle today because it is a simple, exhilarating exercise, and because it saves time. It is the easiest and most economical means of locomotion we have.

SPORTS IN GENERAL.

Notes About the Various Sporting Fields.

The Oriental Baseball Club will be much stronger this year than last. Nicholas Henderson is building a handsome sailing yacht in his boatyard, Ontario street west.

Yesterday H. M. Folger set at large on Cedar Island a half dozen imported Belgian hares, for breeding. They are fine big animals.

F. M. Thornhill last week shipped his fine running horse to Toronto, where he sold it at a good figure. He had several good offers here for it, but considered Toronto a better market.

The Locomotive Works' Athletic Association should be of material aid in developing summer sports in Kingston. At the works there is material for baseball, association football, lacrosse and other games.

It may not be long before Kingston will have a girls' baseball team. On the cricket field yesterday a large number of the "girls" had an interesting contest. A female audience was on hand to cheer.

"Jack" Connelly, who formerly played on various Kingston baseball teams, is the sole proprietor of the Hendrew Club, and wants to come here on Victoria day and beat the Orientals. A match may be arranged.

Mr. Seagrain's three-year-old filly, Perfect Dream, has gone lame, and it is extremely doubtful if she will get on the post in the King's plate, for which event she has been well played. In fact, it is stated that the filly's lameness is so acute that it may be months before she is again seen under colors.

Baseball on Tuesday. American League—At Philadelphia, 2; Brooklyn, 3. At Chicago, 3; Pittsburgh, 8. At Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 1. National League—At Chicago, 9; Detroit, 1. At New York, 11; Philadelphia, 3.

Eastern League—At Providence, *3; Newark, 2. At Worcester, 1; Jersey City, 4. At Rochester, 4; Buffalo, 7. At Baltimore, 3; Toronto, 6. Baseball on Wednesday. At Toronto, 1; New York, 2.

PORTSMOUTH COUNCIL. Street Railway Company to Lay a Switch. The regular meeting of the Portsmouth council was held last night.

Several communications were read and some accounts ordered to be laid, among the latter being one from Geo. Adair for \$40 balance due on trees for the park.

The assessed valuation in the village is nearly \$1,500 less than last year, the purchase of village property by the government being one of the principal causes of the deficit.

PERSONAL MENTION. Movements of the People—What They Are Saying and Doing. John Heyner left this morning for Perry Sound on a business trip.

High Doyle will leave tomorrow for New York to spend a short vacation. G. P. Graham, Brockville, has been elected chairman of the public accounts committee of the legislature.

Miss Lavender, a Miss Cavendish, of this city, have graduated as nurses at the Lady Stanley institute in Ottawa.

WAS RELEASED

SCHOONER ACACIA IS BADLY DAMAGED.

Donnelly Wrecking Company Makes Another Success—Towed the Schooner Here This Morning.

The schooner Acacia, which went ashore on the south side of the Main Docks, Saturday night, was released at one o'clock this morning, and in tow of the steamer Donnelly, arrived at Crawford's wharf at seven o'clock.

The Donnelly Wrecking company's crew, under the direction of John Donnelly, was at work two days on what at first seemed an unpromising job. Fortunately the weather held good, and brightened the chances of saving the vessel.

First, 100 tons, equal to one-third of the Acacia's cargo, was lightered and placed aboard the wrecking steamer. A simple method, known only to expert wreckers, was adopted, and the vessel was then gradually pulled out, and at one o'clock this morning was afloat.

The Acacia was badly damaged, but the extent of her underwater injuries will not be known till she is placed in the dry dock. Her rudder was smashed, her anchor broken, and damage done all along the deck. She operates all the more difficult for the reason that there is no insurance on the Acacia.

General Marine Notes. The steamer Advance, Montreal to Toronto, called here to-day. Craig's wharf: Steamers Persia, Portsmouth, to-night; Hamilton, to-morrow; Richardson's elevator; Steamship King Ben and schooner Maggie L., from Bay ports with grain.

The Donnelly Wrecking company has been engaged at three vessels within the city limits of this district, and released all of them in quick time. M. T. company elevator? Steamer Turret Cape arrives late to-day from Port William with 101,000 bushels of wheat, 50,000 of which will be two grain-laden barges for Montreal.

The Vigers, of Alexandria Bay, have had the yacht Casement rebuilt and hope to have her on the water very soon. She will, this summer, make the tour of the islands and trips to historic Kingston.

The K. & M. E. company's floating elevators Sparrow and Sampson have been hauled out on the marine ways, to have the boiler and engines removed preparatory to breaking up the old hulls, as they are now obsolete and useless.

RECEIVED UNDER ORDERS. To Proceed to Montreal to Re-Heive the Volunteers. Orders were received here last night from a detachment of the R.C.F.A. held in readiness to proceed to Montreal. The order came late in the evening, when most of the men had left barracks. Immediately, however, scouts were sent out to warn all absentees to report at once in barracks and be prepared to leave the city by midnight.

A number of the men were in the opera house, and the order calling them to barracks was announced from the stage. Most of the men were at home, and these were notified that their presence was required at headquarters. The men paraded at about ten o'clock, and after being notified what they were needed for, they were permitted to return in for the night, the married men being allowed to return home, but warned to be in readiness for instant summons.

Fifty-five men were selected from "A" and "B" batteries, and Capt. Leslie will likely be detailed to take charge of the squad. The men will be armed with carbines. Horses will not be taken. Up to noon the order to proceed to the scene of the strike had not been received, but it was thought that before sun down it would come to hand. The men are not anxious to go, but will make the best of the trip to the outfit.

The sergeants detailed to accompany the detachment are Slater, Bramah, Henderson and Hazleton. Must Ship By Boat. Local cheese buyers have been unable to ship cheese by rail to Montreal since the strike of longshoremen at that port has been in progress.

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Many Were Disappointed. Hundreds of citizens, the fair sex predominating, were disappointed at the 14th Regiment not parading last evening. A large crowd filled the galleries and many more lined the sidewalks outside. A couple of companies only were on parade, much to the regret of those assembled, who expected to see the whole regiment out.

FOREST FIRES.

Narrow Escape of Village of Bancroft.

Belleville Ontario. One of the most disastrous bush fires ever known in the annals of this locality Thursday. Along the line of the Central Ontario railway and for miles on either side of it, from Bancroft to Ormsby Junction, a distance of twenty miles, the fiery element raged during the afternoon, consuming and destroying thousands of dollars worth of property.

At the village of Bancroft the efforts of townspeople and the Rathburn company were united to withstand a fire which came from the north and threatened to wipe out the Rathburn company's mills, offices, and lumber yard. Had these gone, nothing could have saved the village. A few miles south at Bronson station another effort was made to stop its progress.

At this place an immense amount of pulpwood, all kinds of timber was swept away, nothing being left except the station. Just a few rods south of L'Amable station another fire started, and but for the direction of the wind, nothing could have saved the farm station, freight sheds and the village. As it was the wind blew it away and carried it to Egan Creek settlement where the following farmers lost their barns, machinery, and grain: James Sutton, Frank Moore, Charles Connell, William Smith and George Sagar.

Peasants were swept before it, and even sheep in the fields were burned, the wind carrying cinders and sparks. At the Turrit settlement the following lost their houses and barns: John Schryver, R. Black and Thomas Letke. Mr. Black also lost a flock of thirty sheep.

Two miles further south at Egan Creek, the Rathburn company's office building was all except by men who were at dinner barely having time to escape from the house, not saving their clothes or trunks. Here for about four hours at the railway siding they fought to save the Rathburn company's wood and by so doing saved about fifteen carloads of lumber in Baskin's grade, several families, by name of Reid lost houses and all their effects except what they buried in the sand. Spring Lake, about two miles south of Egan Creek, the houses of families who were burned out, probably the heaviest losses are John McKenzie, the Rathburn company, all of whom lose immense quantities of poles, wood, logs, cedar, etc.

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Invited to Remain. The quarterly official board of the Catorque Methodist circuit met on the evening of May 4th, in Catoraque. Encouraging reports were given concerning the year's work, and the pastor, Rev. William Craig, received a unanimous invitation to remain his third year on the circuit.

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DAY'S EPISODES

LOCAL NOTES AND THINGS IN GENERAL.

Occurrences in the City and Vicinity—Other Brief Items of Interest to the People. Damaged wheat for sale foot of Princess street.

William Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at McAuley's book store. Refrigerators and garden hose at Taylor & Hamilton's.

Runnages sale at Gibson's Red Cross drug store, King's old stand, phone 230. Two open street cars, Nos. 10 and 24, were placed in commission to-day on the local lines.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap, a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. Tar moth papers 5c. large sheet moth naphthaline balls, 20c. lb. McLeod's drug store.

The unsightly posts which for some years have obstructed a foot path across the cricket field are to be removed, thereby greatly improving the appearance of the grounds. Attend the sale to-morrow. See how an auction sale is conducted by the leading auctioneer, John H. Mills.

Keep in mind Thursday, May 14th, Sydenham Street church. The graphic story of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the ransomed missionary of Macedonia. Tickets 25c., at Campbell Bros. hat store.

It is yet impossible to make any estimate of the effect the abolition of the canal tolls will have on Kingston. The large quantities of grain coming from United States ports to the M. T. company elevator here cannot be taken into consideration for all that was contracted for some time ago.

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