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SURVEYING DRYDOCK WHICH IT IS LIKELY WILL BE LEASED

To the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company—A Much-Needed Repair Plant Will Be Established By This Company.

S. J. Chapleau, of the surveying staff of the public works department, Ottawa, is here with a number of men to survey the government dry dock property. It is learned on good authority that the dry dock is to be leased to the Collingwood Shipbuilding company, which will establish a repair plant on the property.

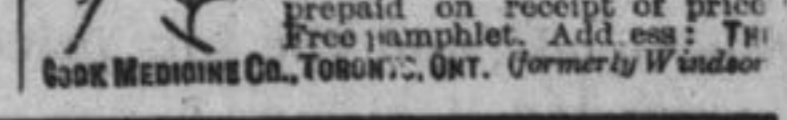
An up-to-date repair plant has long been required for this dry dock, as pointed out by the Whig on various occasions, during the past few years. Large vessels coming here to be repaired find it difficult to get the attention required, although the local firms that have done work at the dock have performed the very best jobs possible, considering handicaps. To be repaired in the shortest possible time means a great deal to vessel large or small, in the busy season of navigation. To have to remain in dock a week longer than they would if every facility for repair was at hand is a great loss to a big vessel, which is under large expense. Hence the establishment of modern, well-equipped repair plant is in the interests of marine.

The result will be that more of the large vessels that meet with accidents in these waters will come to Kingston to be repaired, and the dry dock will be a much busier place than ever before.

The Collingwood Shipbuilding company has been after the dock for some time, and wanted the Canadian Locomotive Works company to join with it in establishing a repair plant, but it is understood the latter did not

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CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE THE SENIOR AND JUNIOR SCHEDULES.

Five New Clubs Have Joined—The League Will Be the Largest That Ever Existed in Kingston.

A meeting of the City Hockey League was held, last evening in the Frontenac Business College building.

A large number of delegates, representing the leading sporting clubs of the city and Portsmouth were present. The league will this year be the largest that ever existed in Kingston. Five new hockey clubs joined—Portsmouth, Y.M.C.A., Harmony Club, Y.L.C.B.A., and Granites.

The constitution was amended in that both junior intercollegiate and junior O.H.A. players will be eligible to play in matches for the J. J. Hartly trophy.

Ten senior teams registered and two applications were received from other clubs. Group "C" of the senior series will be held over until next week to allow the latter two clubs to register. There will then be twelve teams playing for Dr. Hartly's cup.

There are seven teams this year in the junior series playing for the W. W. Gibson trophy. They are formed into two groups.

Junior series—Group "A" consists of Kingston Business College, Regiopolis College, Kingston Collegiate. Group "B" consists of St. James, Granites, Y. M. C. A., Portsmouth Junior.

Senior series—Group "A" consists of Harmony Club, Y. L. C. B. A., Portsmouth, Y.M.C.A. Group "B" consists of Frontenac Business College, Regiopolis College, Victorias, Kingston Collegiate Institute. Group "C" will be closed on January 12th. There are but two teams in this group at present.

The following is the schedule:

- Junior Series.**
- Group A:
- Jan. 14—K.C.I. vs. Regiopolis.
 - Jan. 21—K.B.C. vs. K.C.I.
 - Jan. 28—Regiopolis vs. K.B.C.
 - Feb. 4—Regiopolis vs. K.C.I.
 - Feb. 11—K.C.I. vs. K.B.C.
 - Feb. 18—K.B.C. vs. Regiopolis.
- Group B:
- Jan. 14—Y.M.C.A. vs. Granites.
 - Jan. 18—St. James vs. Portsmouth.
 - Jan. 21—Granites vs. St. James.
 - Jan. 25—Portsmouth vs. Y.M.C.A.
 - Jan. 28—Y.M.C.A. vs. St. James.
 - Feb. 1—Granites vs. Portsmouth.
 - Feb. 4—Granites vs. Y.M.C.A.
 - Feb. 8—Portsmouth vs. St. James.
 - Feb. 11—St. James vs. Granites.
 - Feb. 15—Y.M.C.A. vs. Portsmouth.
 - Feb. 18—St. James vs. Y.M.C.A.
 - Feb. 22—Portsmouth vs. Granites.

- Senior Series.**
- Group A:
- Jan. 14—Regiopolis vs. K.C.I. Victorias vs. F.B.C.
 - Jan. 22—K.C.I. vs. F.B.C.
 - Jan. 28—K.C.I. vs. Victorias. F.B.C. vs. Regiopolis.
 - Jan. 30—Victorias vs. Regiopolis.
 - Feb. 4—K.C.I. vs. Regiopolis. F.B.C. vs. Victorias.
 - Feb. 6—F.B.C. vs. K.C.I.
 - Feb. 11—Victorias vs. K.C.I. Regiopolis vs. F.B.C.
 - Feb. 20—Regiopolis vs. Victorias.
- Group B:
- Jan. 16—Harmony Club vs. Y.M.C.A.
 - Jan. 21—Portsmouth vs. Harmony Club. Y.M.C.A. vs. Y.L.C.B.A.
 - Jan. 25—Portsmouth vs. Y.L.C.B.A.
 - Jan. 30—Y.M.C.A. vs. Portsmouth. Harmony Club vs. Y.L.C.B.A.
 - Feb. 2—Y.M.C.A. vs. Harmony Club.
 - Feb. 6—Harmony vs. Portsmouth. Y.L.C.B.A. vs. Y.M.C.A.
 - Feb. 13—Y.L.C.B.A. vs. Portsmouth.
 - Feb. 18—Portsmouth vs. Y.M.C.A. Y.L.C.B.A. vs. Harmony.

Play On Saturday. The second series of games of the Eastern Ontario Curling Association will be played on Saturday evening, when two rinks from Napanee will come down to play the locals. The Kingston teams hope for better luck against Napanee than they had against Brockville.

Y.M.C.A. Athletic League. Mr. McLeod, physical director of the Toronto Central Y.M.C.A., was in the city, yesterday, paying a visit to the local association, and also looking after matters of interest in regard to the Canadian Y. M. C. A. Athletic League, which is to be formed in Toronto, on January 15th. This league is to be run independently of the C.A. A.U., and promises to be a great success.

Schedule Drawn Up. A meeting of the Kingston Amateur Hockey Association was held in the Hall hotel on Thursday evening. The application of the Young Irishmen was accepted, but the Portsmouth seven drew out of the league. A schedule was drawn up, but will not be ready for publication until Monday.

To Arrange Schedules. Peterboro and Kingston Y.M.C.A.'s are in the senior group. Belleville and Kingston in the intermediate group of the Ontario association of basketball. The groups will arrange schedules.

- At Edwards and Jenkin.**
- Fresh Oysters, 40c., 50c., 60c. qt.
 - Little Seedless Lady Oranges 15c. dozen.
 - Seven tins Sardines 25c.
 - Our own make Humbugs and Taffies. Thirty Oranges for a quarter.
 - Fine Teas and Coffees.
 - Lowney's and Patterson's box Chocolates.
 - Yellow Danver and Spanish Onions.
 - Two dozen Mexican Sweet Oranges, 25c.
 - Home-made Maple Cream, Taffies and Bread.
 - Pineapples 10c. each; Lemons 10c. and 20c. dozen.
 - Peas, Corn and Tomatoes, 3 for 25c.
 - Cash coupons. Phone 775.

"Wild Cherry" Cough Cure. Regular price 25c. each. 2 for 25c. at Wade's drug store. Europe will soon have to recognize earth season is very brief.

TEACHERS AS EXAMINERS.

Important Change Made in Education Department.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The department of education has decided upon an important change in the preparation of the papers for the departmental examinations. Heretofore, in accordance with the old and long-established custom, the duty of "setting the papers" has been committed to "outside examiners," educationists removed from the immediate work of preparation in which the students were engaged. This course was deemed theoretically to have an advantage in that the examiners were wholly disinterested parties, but in practice it has frequently led to complications, owing to the fact that the educationists engaged in the work were not intimately conversant with the standard of the curriculum and the course of study travelled by the students.

The department adopted last autumn a regulation under which the boards of examiners for admission to the professional schools should hereafter be selected for the model schools from the staffs of the model schools, for the normal schools from the staffs of the normal schools, and for the faculties of education from the staffs of the said faculties and of the normal schools, with, in case of each board, one or more inspectors of public and separate schools, continuation classes and high schools.

The change worked so satisfactorily that it has been decided to make it permanent and to adopt a similar course for all departmental examinations. It is believed it will practically do away with the occasional complaints concerning examination papers that they are outside the prescribed preparatory work, and will enable the department to take the direct responsibility for the preparation of all papers. Under the changed conditions the test of the students will be made by teachers of the institutions who should know just what qualification they require.

The department has expressed the determination to raise the qualifications of the teachers and to institute a more complete system for their training, and takes the view that it cannot do this successfully unless it assumes direct control of all tests of competence.

DEATH OF DAVID GIBSON.

An Old Resident of Kingston Passes Away.



THE LATE DAVID GIBSON. The death occurred on Friday morning at ten o'clock, of David Gibson, Princess street, one of the oldest citizens of Kingston. Deceased was born in Scotland eighty-seven years ago. He was once a printer and later a grocer. In religion he was a Presbyterian, a member of St. Andrew's church. He is survived by his wife, one son, Dr. James Gibson, Hamilton, and one daughter, Mrs. McLean. The funeral will take place on Monday.

Johnson Will Be Hanged. Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The cabinet council has decided not to interfere in the capital case of George F. Johnson, under sentence to be hanged at Kenora on January 20th for the murder of Mrs. Ackerman on July 28th last. The crime was a particularly brutal one.

Castro Is Improving. Berlin, Jan. 8.—General Cipriano Castro is improving rapidly. He was able to converse for a considerable time with his wife and others. Dr. Israel is of the opinion that the general will be confined to the hospital for about two weeks longer.

Notice. Legal forms, customs entry blanks, etc., for sale at Whig office, the cheapest and best place to buy print.

Another conference is to be held this evening of city council leaders. It is anticipated that a satisfactory division will be made.

"May Wax" W. H. Carson's speedy little mare, is in Lindsay, where she will race next Tuesday.

want to do this. Just what the terms of lease will be and how the present officials at the dock will be affected is not known.

TEN NEW MEMBERS

In the Frontenac Council This Year. Of last year's county council only eight of the eighteen members will return. There are ten new members. Reeves Franklin, of Pittsburg; Reynolds, of Portland; Drew, of Olden, and McAllister, of Wolfe Island, retired. They are succeeded by F. W. Spence, M. Truesdale, M. Cronk and John Spoor, respectively. Former Reeves who fought re-election and were defeated are: J. M. Stoney, in Loxborough; R. Shannon, in Storrington; Godkin, in Clarendon and Miller; Davis, in Kingston; Brash, in Bedford, and Wood, in Palmerston, North and South Canoto. Their respective successors are C. Truscott, C. Barr, J. McDonald, A. Rankin (deputy last year), J. A. Kennedy and W. J. Donaldson.

In Barrie, Reeve McGregor was elected by the vote of the returning officer. In Palmerston, D. Wood was defeated by one vote. The defeat of two old and tried Reeves like J. M. Stoney and R. Shannon was not expected. The latter has served in the county council for the past eight years and was a possibility as warden this year.

The contest for the warden's chair will likely be between A. Rankin, warden of Kingston township, and R. A. Hamilton, of Hinchinbrooke. Both are young and capable men.

The inaugural meeting of the county council will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 12th.

TRADES AND LABOR LEAGUE

Officers Were Elected on Thursday Evening. The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held Thursday night, and was well attended. The following officers were elected for this year: W. Driscoll, pres.; Jas. Alderdice, vice-pres.; W. T. Edgar, recorder; Thos. H. Fleming, fin.-sec'y.; John Davis, treas.; trustees, George Lewis, Jack Powell, Robt. Wright; auditors, Geo. Lewis, F. Martin, Robt. Wright.

Many Happy Returns.

Norman Clark, one of Kingston's oldest residents, is to-day celebrating his ninety-first birthday, and receiving the congratulations of his many friends. Mr. Clark enjoys remarkably good health, for his age. He resides with his son, Frederick Clark, Brock street, operator at the K. & P. railway office.

One Degree Above Zero.

This morning, the thermometer registered one degree above zero, as compared with six degrees below, yesterday. It was somewhat colder last night than this morning. A little moderation of the weather wouldn't be out of the way.

Notice. Office and warehouses of the Worm with Piano company at present are 232 Princess street, next door to R. J. Reid's furniture store. Phone 378.

Thomas Ralph, died on Wednesday, at his home about two miles from Portland. He leaves a widow, a son, and a daughter, at East Saginaw, Mich. James and Estella, at home, and William, a travelling representative of a large millinery establishment, of Toronto.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, the celebrated American "saloon smasher," conducting a strenuous campaign in Glasgow, will leave for London on January 21st. She hopes to stay there until the middle of the first week in February.



Whitewear!

Hundreds of Pieces of Snowy White Underwear Now on Sale

Preparations for this important January sale dates away back to last July, when we commenced to plan for the present sale. Perfection of fit and liberality of size are always the distinguishing points by which you may recognize

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- White Underskirts,
- Nightgowns,
- Drawers,
- Corset Covers,
- Chemise,
- Dressing Jackets,

And a complete assortment of Children's and Babies' Fine White Underclothing.

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All Odds and Ends in Ladies' Fine and Medium Priced Boots, being reduced from 25% to 35% off our already low prices. We have some DOROTHY DODD and EMPRESS Shoes in this sale, besides a number of other American makes.

20 per cent. off all Hockey Boots, Felt Slippers, Felt Boots, Moccasins, Overgaiters and Leggings

The Best Bargains will be picked up first, and there are some good ones.

THE LOCKETT SHOE STORE

Doubling Sales

The way men are taking advantage of our 20 per cent discount sale proves that they recognize it to be genuine and reliable. How can it be otherwise when we take

20 Per Cent. Off "Progress Brand" Clothing, Shirts, Ties, Underwear, Sweaters, Collars, and Everything in Our Ready-to-wear and Furnishing Department.

Every eighty cents is a dollar here. Goods marked in plain figures. All sales for cash.

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