

PERMANENT WALKS

KINGSTON HAS LAID FORTY-FIVE MILES

At Present Time—But Seven Miles Board Walks in City—Two More Miles Permanent Walks to be Laid This Year—Matters Before the Board of Works.

Kingston may be slow in putting down permanent pavements, but not so in regard to sidewalks.

According to information given the members of the board of works at their regular meeting, Thursday afternoon, the city has about fifty-two miles of sidewalks and out of this forty-five miles are of the permanent class. Thus it can be said that the city has made good progress in the way of putting down good walks. It

is believed that in the course of two years the city will not have a board sidewalk.

The matter was referred to when new walks to be put down this year were spoken of. A few days ago the committee went out on a tour of inspection for the purpose of deciding where new walks should be laid. It has been decided that two more miles of permanent walks will be laid this summer. Two years ago the city laid seven miles of walk.

The chairman, Ald. Rigney, presided at the meeting, and the other members present were Aids. Harrison, Carson, Toye, Bailey and Fraser.

On motion of Ald. Carson the city engineer was instructed to proceed with the necessary work in having Earl and Victoria streets graded. It was pointed out that this work would cost in the neighborhood of \$1,500 or \$2,500. While there were no funds placed in the estimates for the work the council wanted it carried

out and the money no doubt would be forthcoming.

Aids. Carson and Harrison said that the work would have to be done as the people living in that vicinity had to be considered. The other members also favored the work.

A communication from David Hall and others, asking that the city erect a crossing near the corner of Brock and King streets for use while the work was going on, at the new bank, caused some discussion.

The petitioners claimed that under the present conditions, with the corner blocked, their business suffered. It is not likely that a crossing will be put down but the chairman and the city engineer were appointed a committee to see what can be done in the matter. Now that the building of reconstruction commenced, better arrangements can possibly be made, so that the corner will not be so badly blocked.

The engineer submitted a report, which showed that some houses on Clergy street west had no numbers, and that there were others which were not numbered correctly. The engineer recommended that the houses be re-numbered and that the necessary work for the same be proceeded with. The recommendation was adopted.

A horse and rig will be required by the engineer's department for the summer months and tenders will be asked for the supply of the same.

It was decided to do some grading on William street, between University avenue and Aberdeen street, also on Sydenham street. The chairman and engineer were appointed to arrange for the fencing necessary near the Hotel Dieu.

The question of macadamizing Union street, between Barrie and Alfred streets, and Princess street, between Division and Alfred streets, was discussed but action was deferred.

The members agreed that these two streets were sadly in need of improvement but the question of expenditure is the one drawback.

Ald. Carson thought the roadways could be made to do for a time yet, with some patching, until some thing was done in the line of a permanent pavement, and Ald. Harrison was of the same opinion.

On account of the street railway it was estimated that there would be an extra cost of \$350 on Union street and \$500 on Princess street, a total of \$850.

The members spoke of the bad condition of University avenue, below Union street, some being of the opinion that something should be done, but then again the money question had to be faced. The city solicitor will be consulted regarding the work on Union and Princess streets.

DEATH OF OLD CITIZEN.

The Late John Wright Was Born in Ireland.

The late John Wright, King street, who passed away Thursday morning, was born in the county Monaghan, Ireland, but came to this country when a young man. He came direct to Kingston, where he resided for about forty-eight years. For a number of years he worked with the Montreal Transportation company, later becoming street foreman for the city. He held that position for about twelve years, retiring about nine years ago. He was in poor health for the past three years, and had been confined to his bed for about three months. General debility was the cause of death.

Deceased was a charter member of the Foresters and a life-long member of St. John's church, Portsmouth. He leaves a family of five, four daughters and one son: Mrs. McEvo, Kingston; Mrs. Perry, Saul Ste. Marie, in Connecticut; Sarah, at home, and Samuel, in Buffalo, N.Y. The funeral, which will be of a private nature, will be conducted Saturday afternoon, by Rev. J. O. Crisp.

A FISHERMAN'S LOSS.

Mischiefous Boys Made Off with His Catch.

Boys will be boys. As the result of the mischiefous work of a number of lads, a well-known fisherman is mourning the loss of a fine crate of fish, he caught a couple of days ago. The lads, so it is alleged, found out where the fish had been secreted, broke into a boat-house, secured a boat for their trip, and after securing the members of the funny tribe, disposed of them to other parties.

It was stated to the Whig, to-day, that the boys were known, and that if a settlement was not made, there would be trouble. This was a fisherman's luck all right. It was a mean trick, and it is up to the lads, or their parents, to make a settlement.

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Mr. Bond Recovering.

A. F. Bond, ill for some time, with pneumonia, has recovered. Anyone wishing to see him on business, call at his residence, 26 Frontenac street, opposite Victoria public school.

Guards Attend Funeral.

A large number of the guards, at the penitentiary, attended the funeral of the late Edward Cowan, which took place Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. O. Crisp had charge of the service, and he was assisted by Canon Cook. The funeral cartage was very large.

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ST. JAMES' CLUB DINE

W. R. GIVENS REPLIED TO THE TOAST "CANADA."

No Fear of Annexation, He Said—The Question Should Not be Debated in an Offensive Manner.

Thirty-three young men, comprising members of St. James' club and visitors, sat down to the fourth annual dinner of the club in the lecture hall of the church, last evening. The hall was very prettily decorated with the colors of the club, yellow and blue, and a number of flags. The menu, as presented and served by a number of young ladies of the church, was most tempting.

Richard Partridge, president of the club, acted as toastmaster.

The toast of "The King" was proposed by Vincent Sargent and responded to by the singing of "God Save the King." "Canada" was proposed by W. J. C. Allen. W. R. Givens, in the standard, responded to the toast. He said he was glad to see that Canada did not have so many trusts as the United States, and hoped we would grapple with the trust problem before it got too large for us. He was looking for the time when the west would be much more influential than it is at the present time. Commercialism, corruption and graft are playing a large part in the game of graft. Across the border the cry is for the almighty dollar. He was glad to see here that we did not worship it, the way people in the United States did. "Corrupt practices are being steadily put down. Our trade relations should be such that we shall safeguard ourselves and yet have free access to the markets of the world. Mr. Givens said he did not think annexation with the United States would ever come. We have been trading with the United States for over a century and we are loyal to the mother land as ever were. In all this talk about annexation we should not assume an offensive mood. We have lived beside the territory of Uncle Sam in peaceful relations for a long time, setting before the world an object lesson, and we do not want to rupture these peaceful relations.

"The Peace" was toasted by R. E. Atkinson and responded to by A. E. Shannon and F. H. Williams. "Our Club" was toasted by Frank Newman and responded to by Frank Partridge, who told how the club had been organized, its aim and what it had accomplished. He said he felt that at the present time the club was not progressing the way it should, and was standing still. He asked Ralph Bowron, physical director of the Y.M.C.A., if he would speak a few words on the aim of the club.

Mr. Bowron said the aim of the club should be to develop the social and spiritual side as well as the physical side. He recommended mock parliaments and debates as a means of developing this side of social life. He pointed out that the aim in athletics should not be to develop a champion team but to give each member of the club a chance to develop. Unselfishness should be the watchword in athletics.

The toast to "The Ladies" was in the hands of J. S. M. Sharpe and Nelson Gibson, who did it justice. During the evening William McEadridge favored the gathering with three recitations. J. D. Pankier sang twice, as did also F. G. Hunt, of England.

A Vote of thanks was extended the speakers and all who had taken part by the rector, Rev. T. W. Savary.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"The Kissing Girl" to Appear Next Monday Evening.

Texas Guinan, the bright little prima donna of "The Kissing Girl," is considered both a magnet and a mascot—magnet because she draws the public to any attraction in which she appears; mascot, because she enlivens every play and opera she enters and all who had taken part in the production, Rev. T. W. Savary.

The first act is set in a German rose garden.

"Honeymoon Trail." The La Salle theatre, (Chicago, has been the producing point for more musical comedy successes than any other theatre in the world. Hough, Adams and Howard have written exclusively for this theatre for the past eight years. In the opinion of many Chicago theatregoers their greatest success was "Honeymoon Trail." It is a skillfully blended combination of clever comedy, particularly catchy musical numbers and novel and attractive dancing ensembles. With a big cast of well-known musical comedy favorites, amongst whom are Frederick Wyckoff, Arline Bolling, Frederick Dunham and Frances Morrison, and with the famous La Salle theatre chorus as a feature, "Honeymoon Trail" will be the attraction at the Grand on Thursday, April 27th.

County License Commissioners.

There was a meeting of the county board of license commissioners, on Thursday afternoon, when John Dillon, Pittsburgh, was elected chairman. A. K. Purdy and Isaac Carvallen were the other members present. These licensees were granted: Mrs. McLaren, McLaren's hotel, Wolfe Island, J. S. Briceland, Island house, Howe Island; J. Shopt and W. P. Westlake, Portsmouth. An application from J. W. Dillon, Fermoy, was held over for information.

After passing through the mouths of three or four industrious gossips the story is bound to lose much of its originality.



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ZENANA MISSION WORK.

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A most interesting lecture illustrated by beautiful lantern slides, was given in Sydenham street Methodist, on Thursday night, by Miss Stanford, of the interdenominational Zenana Mission society working in India. Miss Stanford is a delightful lecturer, and her account of the work was most appealing and inspiring. She is desirous of completing the fund raised in Canada for a hospital where in India's women may be treated. This building is much needed as the Hindus have taken over the management of the native hospital which for some years has been under the control of Christian doctors and nurses. Some years ago, this hospital was built by the Hindus, but they were unable to carry it on and requested the Zenana society to take it over, stipulating that no Christian teaching should be given. This condition of course was refused and the Hindus struggled with it for a time longer, but being totally unable to manage it, removed the embargo on Christian teaching and gave it over to Christian control. Becoming alarmed however, at the number of converts to Christianity made under hospital influence, the Hindus have taken back, and the Zenana workers are without a building, and it is for funds to put up a new hospital, that Miss Stanford appeals.

The latter speaks again to-night in St. George's hall, when she is certain of a good audience, as those who heard her last night have been sounding her praises.

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