

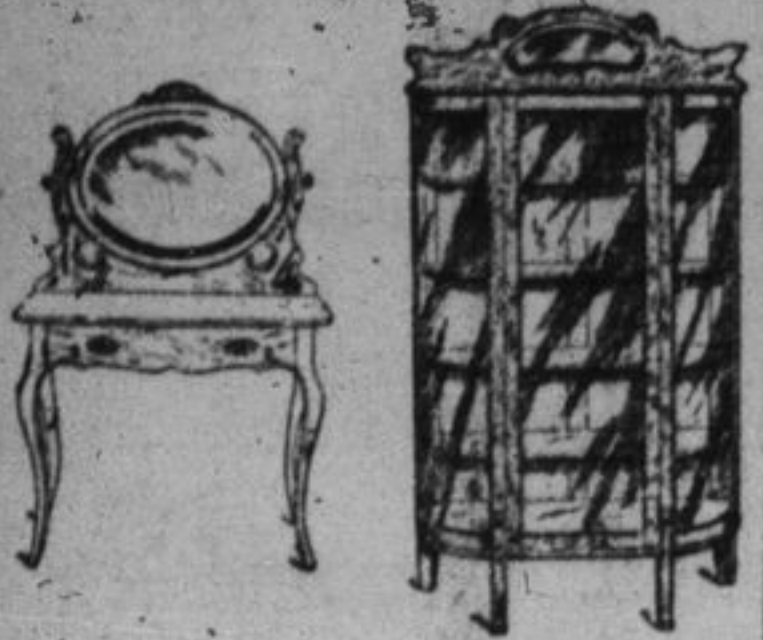


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EFFORT TO SETTLE

TROUBLE BETWEEN MASONS AND STONE CUTTERS.

Building Trades' Members Ask the Two Unions to Arbitrate—Frederick Welch Named as Chairman of Board.

The members of the building trades of the city are making a strong effort to have the trouble between the masons and the stonecutters, which has delayed building operations for the past two weeks or more, settled, and had a meeting on Wednesday evening, the result of which is that the masons and stonecutters unions were asked to submit their difficulty to arbitration by Saturday.

To the president and members of the Stonecutters' and Masons' Unions, Kingston, Ont.

"Dear Sirs,—A meeting of the building trades members was held, last evening, in the committee room, city hall, and I was authorized, on behalf of those present, to submit the questions in dispute between the stone masons and the stonecutters to a friendly adjustment.

"The building trades have had no differences with you, but they have a large interest in the construction work which is most vitally affected by the strike, and they have waited patiently in the hope and expectation that an amicable settlement of this strike would be reached. They have been disappointed in this respect, and the situation is most serious, since the weather is favorable for building operations, and not one hour should be wasted in fruitless contention.

"The building trades have, therefore, a proposition to offer, and one which they trust the stone masons and stonecutters will accept at once. It is that all questions in dispute between the unions be referred to a committee of three fair-minded, impartial and independent persons, the stone masons to select one, the stonecutters a second, and the building trades a third. The building trades submit the name of Frederick Welch, who has been consulted and is willing to act if called upon to do so. The judgment of this committee to be binding on all the parties who are interested in the agreement, and to prevail at least for the balance of the season.

"Your answer to this communication will be thankfully received up to, but not later than nine o'clock on Saturday morning, May 20th. If a reply is not received it can be taken for granted, we assume, that you do not welcome or desire any mediation that will bring the strike to a close.

"In the opinion of all those who are interested in building, outside of the stone cutters and the stone masons, this dispute is too trifling, and the interests involved are too important, to warrant further delay.—Yours faithfully, on behalf of building trades, ERNEST R. BUCKWITH.

Throughout the city, the hope is expressed that the strike will soon be ended and that the building work may be continued. Besides the residences, the following large buildings are kept back: Metallurgy building at Queen's House of Providence addition, Bank of Commerce, Royal Military College dormitories, and the post office.

JUDGE PRICE'S DECISION

In regard to Purchase of the Storrington Road.

Judge Price handed out his decision Thursday morning in regard to the arbitration case which was up before him, Tuesday. The case for arbitration was concerning the taxing of the five townships—Kingston, Loughboro, Portland, Storrington and Pittsburg, the amount of money they should contribute toward the paying for the Storrington road, which was recently purchased. After going over all the evidence, Judge Price decided that Loughboro and Portland should not have any expense attached to them with regard to the paying of the road, for he did not think they were benefited the way the other townships were. Accordingly, he decided that Kingston, Storrington and Pittsburg should each contribute one-third of the total amount which is \$12,880. The amount is to be paid in sixteen yearly premiums of \$990, until the whole thing is paid.

LABOR STRIKE INTERFERES

With Getting Tenders for Erecting New Bank.

A number of tenders have been received for the erection of the new Bank of Commerce, but it was stated today that no action would be taken on them, at present. It is desired to have more tenders, and it is stated that the labor strike in Kingston has been the cause of all the trouble. On account of the strike contractors have been unable to give a figure "on the work."

"I would not like to do it," remarked one interested in the work, to the Whig, "but if this goes on much longer we will call for tenders outside the city. If we can't get the tenders in Kingston, we will have to go elsewhere."

Off for Prince Rupert.

E. F. Harmer has severed his connection with the Canadian Freight Association western lines, with which he has been employed as inspector for several years. Mr. Harmer is an expert in the freight work, at which he has been employed since his start on the staff of the Kingston & Pembroke railway. He leaves the employment of the above association to accept a more remunerative position on the G.T.P. at Prince Rupert. Mr. Harmer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harmer, of the outer station.

Sale of spectacles and eye glasses this week at Best's.

FRONTENAC CHEESE BOARD.

Cheese Sold at 10-12c on Board Thursday.

At the Frontenac cheese board, on Thursday afternoon, the highest price paid for cheese was 10c. These factories boarded:

White—Arigan, 36; Battersen, 70; Excelsior, 35; Glenburnie, 60; Glenvale, 42; Hartington, 90; Hinchinbrooke, 35; Latimer, 60; Model, 60; Parham, 30; Sand Hill, 30; Sunbury, 40; St. Lawrence, 41; Silver Springs, 36; Thousand Islands, 29; Elginburg, 36; Wolfe Island, 24; Frontenac, 35. Colored—Cold Springs, 70—Morning Star, 34; Ontario, 20; Parham, 30; Rose Hill, 35; McGrath's, 30; Collins Bay, 30.

George Thompson opened the bidding at 10c, and sales were made as follows: At 10c. L. W. Murphy bought the offerings of Battersen, Latimer, Morning Star, Model, Rose Hill, Sand Hill, Sunbury, Collins Bay and Excelsior. At 10c. Mr. Thompson bought St. Lawrence, Silver Springs, Wolfe Island and Thousand Islands. At 10c. F. W. Vallesau purchased Elginburg.

In the absence of the president, Frederick Ferguson, the vice-president, Geo. Porter, was in the chair.

THE DISTRICT MEETING

Of the Methodist Church—Committees Appointed.

The Wednesday afternoon session of the district meeting of the Methodist ministers was principally confined to the trying of the probationers for fitness of office. Thursday morning the laymen and ministers met for the transaction of business. Rev. J. T. Pitcher and Rev. S. Selby were appointed a committee to visit Parham and render what assistance was in their power. Rev. T. W. Neal and Rev. J. A. Waddell were appointed to visit Perth Road for the same purpose. Rev. T. W. Neal, Abraham Shaw, Rev. G. Tennant and Rev. J. T. Pitcher were appointed a committee to bring back a report about the special district meeting to be held at conference regarding Portsmouth and Depot Methodist churches. Rev. S. Selby was elected to the stationing committee, with Rev. T. E. Bourke as alternate.

TO ADVERTISE EXTENSIVELY

The 24th of May Celebration in the Papers.

A meeting of the finance committee of the Victoria day celebration was held, Wednesday evening, when it was decided to use a full page of advertising in both daily papers on Saturday of the celebration as widely known as possible. Mayor Graham was given power to make arrangements for the participation in the parade of the 14th P.W.O. Rifles, and for paying the regiment officers for entertaining the American officers last year. Dr. A. E. Ross will make an arrangement necessary for the giving of a concert in Macdonald park on the evening of the 24th. It was decided to start a collector on the road at once to collect the amounts subscribed by the merchants.

FINDING THE LEAKS.

In the Waterworks Intake Pipe—Some Loose Bolts.

One of the leaks discovered in the centre section of the waterworks intake pipe on Wednesday was at the valve 1,300 feet out from shore. When the pressure test was put on, the diver found one at that point, and discovered that several bolts were loose. These were tightened immediately. The diver has gone over 600 feet of the pipe from the valve inwards so far, and the other 700 feet or more has yet to be examined. An inch-by-inch search is being made, the pressure test being kept on so that the man under water may see where other leaks may exist. It is known that there is still further leakage in the pipe, and it is hoped to find the place or places before the new section of pipe recently installed is reached.

Dimensions of Steamer.

The dimensions of the steamer "Dollard," the contract to build which has been given by the department of marine and fisheries, Ottawa, to the Kingston Shipbuilding company, are: Length between perpendiculars, 170 feet; breadth, 31 feet, 6 inches; depth, 15 feet, 6 inches. The steamer will be built of steel throughout after plans of 100 A. Lloyds. It will be fitted with twin screws, triple expansion engine, capable of giving a speed of eleven knots. The contract price is about \$160,000.

The Parks Look Very Fine.

Superintendent Phillips says that the parks this year will look better than at any other time of their existence. The people are admiring the splendid beds of early plants that are to be seen. Several new beds have been made this spring. Efforts are being made to have the painting in the parks completed by the 24th. The benches are to be repainted, and the pavilion in Macdonald park is also receiving a new dressing.

Information Lacking.

On Thursday, the time expired for the receiving of information by the special committee, re the alleged charges in the recent purchase of a school site, but as far as can be learned no complaints have been received, or information given to this special committee.

Barrieffield Resident Dead.

William G. Cherry, aged forty-nine years, a resident of Barrieffield, passed away at his residence, Wednesday evening, after an illness of some duration. He was a Roman Catholic in religion, a machinist by trade, and had lived in Barrieffield all his life.

The death occurred on Tuesday night, at Athens, of Miss Frances Sheldon, a highly respected resident of that village. She leaves, besides her husband, a little girl four years of age.

All who write resolutions of condolence are not really grief-stricken. The prompt paying customer gets the smile and the handshake.

IN DYING CONDITION

YOUNG MAN WAS FOUND ON THE ROADWAY.

Clarence Walker, of Oswego, N.Y., Was Hurried to the Hotel Dieu—Remained Unconscious for Over Four Hours—But is Now Doing Nicely.

In an almost dying condition Clarence Walker, aged about twenty-three years, was found near the foot of St. Lawrence street, late Wednesday afternoon. He was suffering from a severe illness and was unconscious at the Hotel Dieu for about four and a half hours.

On Thursday he was reported to be out of danger and doing well. Walker is a stranger in Kingston, having come to the city quite recently from Philadelphia. Walker was found by a couple of young men, who called a cab, and had the unfortunate young man removed to the office of Dr. Robert Hanley. After making an examination the doctor had the patient removed to the Hotel Dieu. It was at first believed that Walker had been taking some poison or drugs. Dr. Hanley, with house surgeons Drs. O'Rielly and McCutcheon, worked over him for over four hours and succeeded in bringing him around all right.

When taken to the hospital Walker was unknown and it was only through papers found in his pocket that he was identified. Papers showed that he had been a member of the American Corps, and also showed that he had been given his discharge papers at Philadelphia. On another piece of paper it was found that his home was in Oswego, N.Y. Walker was in a terrible state and had he not been discovered until later on it is doubtful if he would have recovered. He had been drinking.

INTERESTING LECTURE

On Educational Work Among Japanese Girls.

Miss Alice Timberlake, daughter of Rev. William Timberlake, a former minister in this city, who is a missionary on furlough from Japan, spoke in Sydenham street Methodist church, on Wednesday evening on her educational work among the Japanese girls. Rev. J. Talman Pitcher, of Gananoque, chairman of the Kingston Methodist district, presided, and the ministers who are meeting in the city, Wednesday and Thursday, were present in a body. The meeting scarcely took the form of a lecture, but was more of a quiet talk concerning the mission work in Japan. Miss Timberlake said girls who come to the schools from Japanese homes and stay for a reasonable time, become Christians. The meeting was full of interest.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

News Paragraphs Picked Up by Reporters on Their Rounds.

Eyes tested free at Best's. Victoria day celebration will be a good one.

William Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at McAuley's, Phone 778. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Stone, Montreal, are guests of C. H. Sharp, Queen street.

"Buy sponges" at Gibson's. The condition of John Hewton continues favorable. He passed a fair night in the hospital.

"Buy hand cleaner," Gibson's. The cricket field is crowded every afternoon and evening with men and boys enjoying baseball.

A rimless nose glass, gold-filled mounts, fitted complete, for \$1.50, at Best's.

Mrs. W. Peters, Kiddau street, left yesterday on a visit to friends in New York and Hartford.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner, 21 King street. Leave orders at McAuley's bookstore.

Miss M. Riddell, of London, Ont., has returned from a visit with friends at Kingston and Gananoque.

Mrs. A. Kaadtman, of Jamestown, New York, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. M. J. Filson, 499 Princess street.

Satisfaction guaranteed on every pair of glasses sold at half price at Best's this week.

Mrs. Herbert Hogan, Portsmouth, intends leaving next week, to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. B. J. Sherring, Winnipeg.

In August the 74th regiment of Buffalo, N.Y., purposes making a tour of the Thousand Islands, and as a result expects a fine murder roll.

"Buy sponges" at Gibson's. E. C. Mitchell has been elected a member of the council of the London, Ont., board of trade. He is a son of John C. Mitchell, William street.

Eyes tested at Best's by an expert and \$1. Rimless finger mount eyeglasses, properly fitted, for \$2.50.

Mrs. MacTavish, wife of Rev. Dr. MacTavish, was removed to the general hospital, to-day, to undergo treatment. Her illness is not of a serious nature.

Rev. F. G. Lett, pastor of the Methodist church, Smith's Falls, has received an invitation to Grand View Methodist church, Vancouver, B.C., and intends to leave in June, 1912.

"Buy flower seeds," Gibson's. Rev. W. R. Young, D.D., of Montreal has accepted an invitation to Broadway Tabernacle, Toronto, to preach June 1912. Dr. Young is a former Frontenacer. He was raised in Pittsburg township.

Melvin W. Sheppard, the well-known athlete, discusses athletics in original fashion in the June Columbian. His description of the tricks and superstitions of some athletes is especially interesting.

Printing that catches the eye and holds the attention, at the Whig office.

The ten-year-old son of Sidney Grant Bellrock, was brought to the general hospital Wednesday night, by Dr. W. J. Geddes, of Verona, and operated upon by Dr. Bogart for appendicitis. His condition is serious.

Harold MacGrath's great fiction story, "The Carpet From Bagdad," illustrated in colors by Andre Castaigne, with drawings by Sarka, begins in the June Columbian. It is vivid in picturesque situations.

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"I did. I said they excelled those of any other girl."

"I believe you called me sweet?"

"A sweeter woman never breathed," quoted the ardent lover.

"You used the word 'perfect,' too, did you not?"

"I did. I look upon you as the pink of perfection, propriety and modesty, the empress of my heart, the peerless one among the beautiful creatures of your sex, a maiden adorable, fascinating and worthy of the hand of the best man on earth. Say the word that will make me the happiest man on earth, my own Dora."

"Before I give you an answer, Mr. Spooner, I should like to ask you one question."

"A dozen if you like."

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