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HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY COUNCIL MET.

Will Recommend That the New Bridge be Erected on the Site of the Old One.

There was a meeting on Monday morning of the special committee, appointed by the city council in regard to harbor improvements, when plans for the improvements were gone over.

Those present at the meeting were: Mayor Hoag, Dr. E. Ryan, Capt. Robert Fraser, Prof. A. K. Kirkpatrick, G. C. Hare, engineer for the Kingston & Pembroke railway, Capt. Hughes, Aids. Elliott, Carson, Givens, Kent, Bailey, Rigney and City Engineer McLelland.

The committee recommended that the bridge be kept in its present place and be transformed into a permanent causeway of about 300 feet in width, and that it have a double lift or Bascule draw in the centre, of 140 feet in width.

It also recommended the building of wharves extending northerly into the inner harbor at intervals along the causeway to provide accommodation to elevators and vessels. Other piers might also be built from the southern side in suitable locations for the needs of navigation.

The bridge or causeway would provide for railway connections to the wharves along the sides. This scheme would permit of the development of the inner harbor to any extent.

The dredging of the outer harbor and removal of shoals was also recommended; also a city wharf on the Martello tower shoal opposite the K. & P. railway station.

It was suggested that a sub-committee be appointed to communicate with the public works department engineers at Ottawa.

Barrie Child Injured.

Arthur Salisbury, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Salisbury, Barrie, was hurt while playing on a hill near his home, early Monday afternoon. The little fellow sustained a cut over the left eye, which required several stitches to close it. It is not thought that the sight will be affected. He was taken to the general hospital, where Dr. I. G. Bogart attended him.

Frederick Johnson, who mutilated a dog a couple of weeks ago, and when found of unsound mind, was sent to the county jail to await removal to Orillia asylum, was seized with an acute attack of appendicitis Saturday morning. Dr. R. W. Garrett was called in for consultation and Dr. I. G. Bogart, the jail surgeon, operated upon the young man Saturday night. He is now doing as well as can be expected.

During the offertory in St. James' church on Sunday evening, solos were finely rendered by Master Howard Scrimton and Alexander Ada. Owing to the soft weather the Rail-roads did not go to Harrowsmith, this afternoon, to play hockey.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Prof. Gilmour, of McMaster, Preached Sunday Evening.

Rev. Prof. Gilmour of McMaster University, Toronto, preached in the First Baptist church last evening, and gave a very fine and helpful sermon. Prof. Gilmour always arranges his thoughts under a simple and easily remembered plan, and makes the message of truth he would convey very plain.

His text was chosen from Isaiah xxxii. 2. He showed how the prophet found himself in circumstances of great trial. His heart was upon securing the safety and the prosperity of his people. There was danger from without. Assyria had ambitions for westward conquests. There was weakness on the part of Israel. The people were far from living in a manner pleasing to God.

He was not discouraged, though perplexed. God reigned and a deliverer would be raised up. "A man shall be as a hiding place from the wind, a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land."

Taking up each clause in this beautiful text he was very happy in his setting forth of truth in an illustrative way. The good congregation greatly enjoyed his helpful message.

ALIVE IN COFFIN.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 19.—While the body of a three-year-old girl was about to be lowered into the grave, moisture from breathing was noticed on the inside of the coffin, and on investigation it was found she was alive and was easily resuscitated with stimulants. The child fell in a bucket of water three days ago, and was thought drowned.

LICENSE BY-LAW HEARING

Has Been Fixed For 4th of March in Toronto.

City Solicitor McIntyre has arranged with T. J. Rigney, solicitor for the hotelmen, to have the motion for the quashing of the liquor license reduction by-law heard at Osgoode hall, Toronto, on Monday, the 4th of March. The original date set was the 20th of February, but Mr. McIntyre was unable to prepare a defence in the short time given him. J. L. Whiting, K.C., will represent the Moral and Social Reform league at the hearing.

COMEZ HAS ISSUED HIS MANIFESTO

In It He Accepts the Provisional Presidency of the State of Mexico.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 19.—Emiliano Vasquez Gomez has issued a manifesto, accepting the provisional presidency of Mexico. He subscribes to the plan of Tacubaya, which, he says, was written while he was an exile in a foreign land. He reiterates that he has taken no part in the present affairs of Mexico, except to write to the press and a few friends. He asserts that the Madero government should be overthrown, because it has not carried out the plan of San Luis Potosi, upon which the last revolution was based.

Gomez says he will remain in San Antonio, and take no part in the warfare in Mexico. He urges his followers to respect all the rights of foreigners.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MILLER.

St. Albans, Vt., Messenger. The funeral of Mrs. Bertha M. Miller, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Berkley, North Main street, Wednesday afternoon, was held at the home on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. W. Parkyn Jackson, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated. The bearers were Dr. George O. Mitchell, J. B. Willson, George C. Jones, Dr. S. W. Paige, Homer E. Bentley and C. G. Austin, and the body was placed in the vault of the South Main street cemetery, to be taken to Kingston, Ont., for burial in the spring. Among those from out of the city who attended the funeral were Mrs. Alice J. Casey, of Syracuse, N.Y., and Miss Edith Mackay, of Kingston, Ont.

MISS NEWLANDS ARRIVED HOME.

Miss Ida Newlands, professional nurse of New York, arrived home on Saturday afternoon, in company with her brother, W. A. Newlands. Several weeks ago she sustained a severe fracture of her right wrist by falling down an elevator shaft in an apartment building, through carelessness of those in charge of the elevator, the entrance door being left open after dusk, and there being no light in the corridor. Miss Newlands had a narrow escape from death, and says she was saved by her fur coat and large fur muff. She is recovering nicely.

NO CAUSE FOR DISMISSAL.

In regard to the dismissal of C. C. Gilbert from the postmastership at Seely's Bay, active political partisanship was charged. This Mr. Gilbert denies and Dr. H. Borden, of Kingston, also denies that Mr. Gilbert had taken part in any contest. The fact that at the provincial elections, in December, the Seely's Bay poll gave a liberal majority for the first time in its history, is thought to have stirred up Senator Taylor to secure the dismissal of the postmaster.

Work on the Buffalo and Ontario Smelting company's new plant was commenced on Monday morning. A number of carpenters and masons are at work repairing the old building. McKelvey & Birch have the contract of fixing the furnaces. It is expected that more men will be at work in a few days.

Frank Kiell, for the past few years secretary for John McDonald Mowat, will leave shortly for Vancouver, B.C., to resume duties with his former employer.

THE WORLD'S EPISODES

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

The Alberta legislature has been prorogued.

The late John Herbert Mason, Toronto, left \$39,900 to charities. David Ward, Toronto's first pawnbroker, died, aged seventy-three years. P. J. Crosby, a Hamilton boy, was accidentally shot and wounded by a companion.

A. H. Clarke, M.P. for South Essex, has joined a legal firm at Calgary, and will remove there.

An alleged Black Hand gang, consisting of six men and one woman, have been arrested at the Soo.

The American Red Cross society, on Friday, cabled an additional \$60,000 to the Shanghai relief committee.

George Hodge has been appointed general superintendent of the eastern division of the Canadian Pacific railway.

At Vienna, Count Alois Lexa Von Aehrenthal, Austro-Hungarian minister for foreign affairs, died on Sunday evening.

A counter-petition has been filed by Mr. McArthur, M.P.P., for North Middlesex against John Grieve, the liberal candidate.

Louis Cohen, a Montreal jeweler, was attacked by two armed men in his store, knocked down and robbed of jewels and money.

Joseph Bergevin had his neck broken in Montreal, on Friday, by the rope of the freight elevator breaking when three stories up.

Gen. Coleman F. Dupont, president of the Dupont Powder company, Wilmington, Del., will give away all the surplus of his large fortune in building good roads in Delaware.

Mrs. Laura McCann, of Hudson Heights, N.J., was, on Friday, declared to be the only child of Dr. Jacob W. Berton, who died intestate two years ago. She inherits \$500,000.

The emperor has refused to receive the president and the second vice-president of the reichstag, who had enquired when they might announce to him personally that the reichstag had organized.

A. J. Devoe, a weather prophet, of Hackensack, N.Y., predicts a great blizzard between the 18th and 20th of this month, very cold weather until the middle of March, a heavy snow storm between the 10th and 12th of March.

Ralph Herriek, twenty-three years old and married, of Chaumont, was fatally injured on Friday, while elevating hay into the second storey of the Peoples Milling company. Herriek's clothing, became entangled in the shafting and his body was whirled around until he was nearly dead. He lived forty-five minutes.

DEAN BIDWELL'S SERMON.

In St. George's Cathedral on Sunday Evening.

"Thomas the Doubter" was the theme of Dean Bidwell's sermon to the students on Quinquagesima Sunday in St. George's cathedral. "The sceptic, the atheist, call for our deep pity," said the dean. A tragedy of some sort lies behind his doubts. It may be a moral tragedy. Some corroding sin may have so enmeshed him that he feels there can be no God. Or unbelief may come from a sudden shock, as in the case of Thomas. The preacher then outlined the story of the sceptical apostle, but pointed out clearly that while Thomas doubted the resurrection of the Lord, and refused to believe unless he should see the nailprints, he nevertheless stayed with the apostolic band, living on the memory of what he had believed.

MILLING COMPANY BURNED.

Loss to Rochester Firm Estimated at \$50,000.

Rochester, N.Y., Feb. 18.—The plant of the Victor Milling company at Victor, was totally destroyed by fire late on Sunday afternoon, the loss being estimated at \$50,000, partly covered by insurance. The New York Central Station nearby was on fire several times and all the baggage and express was removed. The station was saved from serious damage.

DIED IN THE WEST.

The death is reported at Brandon, Man., on January 30th, of John Keeler, born on July 17th, 1836. Deceased was one of the first settlers at Keelerville in Frontenac county, and about twenty-three years ago with his family, removed to the west, locating near Brandon. He is survived by a widow, six sons and three daughters. Three sons and two daughters are farmers and farmers' wives, near Lauderdale, Man. Another son and daughter are in Saskatchewan and one son, a medical man, has just returned from China. The late Mr. Keeler was a constant reader of the Whig. On his farm in the fertile plains of Manitoba a fair share of fortune favored him.

Miss Maria Callery, Belleville, who resided on North Front street, died, Thursday, at the age of sixty-four years. She had been ill for some time. Miss Callery was born in Tyendinaga township.

Ward H. Warren, Watertown, N.Y., lately of Cape Vincent, N.Y., was married, on Thursday, to Miss Mary E. Doline, of Watertown.

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The death occurred in Prescott of Joseph Purcell, in his eighty year. Deceased was a sailor by trade.

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FIRE ON STEAMER SAGINAW.

The Firemen Were Called Out on Monday Morning.

The firemen received a call on Monday morning at 2:45 o'clock to the Donnelly wharf where a fire had broken out on the steamer Saginaw.

The firemen found that the fire was between the planking, part of which was chopped away and with the use of the fire extinguishers and a line of hose it was put out. The fire was in a very bad place and took the firemen about an hour and three-quarters to make sure that it was extinguished. The fire was caused by men working on the boat. They had bored a hole in the side of the boat and had taken a red hot iron to make the hole larger. The firemen had a stream on the vessel for some time.

At Elk Lake, Ont., an Italian was sentenced to the penitentiary for incendiarism.

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