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WEST SIDE IMPROVEMENTS.

Work Will be Undertaken by the Corporation.

The members of the Common Council in committee discussed for two hours Friday afternoon what should be done in the matter of the West side improvements, that is, should the city itself go on with the work? Capt. Dickensen, representative of Moore & Wright, Portland, Me., dredge boat owners, was present and described two dredges owned by his firm and their capacity for work.

City Engineer Peters said the difficulty of bringing a dredge into Canada, so far as Canada was concerned, was this: A duty of 30 per cent. had to be paid on it, but 90 per cent. of it was refunded when the dredge left. The trouble on the other side was to get it back to the United States. Col. Moore reported having talked with Hon. Mr. Laurier about the matter, but that gentleman was unable to make any promise. The only course open, according to Col. Moore, was to bring the dredge and two scows here. Then on completion of the work the plant would be taken out of the bull and back to the United States, the hull and scows being abandoned. The loss in that respect would have to be added to the actual price of the work to let the dredge come in in bond. Then it could go back to the other side of the line without any difficulty whatever. The government would not consent to the boat coming in in bond.

After much talk about dredges and dredging Ald. Christie moved that the work at Carleton be done by the city and not by contract.

This was seconded by Ald. Stackhouse.

Ald. Daniel said it should be understood that the fact of the city undertaking this work should not interfere with the subletting of any part of it.

Ald. Christie—Of course that is understood.

Ald. Wilson strongly urged the acceptance of Mr. Mayes's tender and he was supported by Ald. Smith.

Ald. Waring and Ald. Daniel supported the motion.

The Mayor said the fullest opportunity had been given Mr. Mayes to show that he was able to go on at once with the dredging, but he was unable to give the committee any evidence that he was in such a position. That was why the committee felt they could not award him the contract.

Ald. Christie's motion passed.

Ald. Christie moved that the wharf be built in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Mr. Barber, of the C. P. R., with such changes as are deemed advisable by the committee. This was carried.

Ald. McMulkin thought someone should be appointed at once to look after the timber required.

Ald. Christie moved that the director of public works have the city dredge put in readiness for use at once, and that the Mayor and director communicate with the Dominion government, asking for the use of the government dredge, also if the government will allow an American dredge to come in here in bond. The motion was carried.

Recorder Skinner said he had the draft of the agreement between the city and the C. P. R. completed and would submit the same to the committee on Monday for confirmation.

It was decided that the city engineer shall attend to the engineering work in connection with the wharf.

PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

Halifax Regatta.

THE ENGLISH CREW.

Bubear and his crew seem mighty well pleased with Halifax and they seem quite unwilling to talk about rowing matters. Bubear told an *Echo* reporter that the four oared races should be rowed in about 17.20 if the weather was right. That was the time the crew made at the Texas regatta. He will row in the singles with Barry, but thinks Gaudaur should win this event. He is pretty confident that he and Barry will win the doubles.

ST. JOHN MAN INTERVIEWED.

The *Echo* also says: H. R. Lordly, of St. John, is in the city to make arrangements for the accommodation of the St. John crew. Mr. Lordly says that "Although there have been some very foolish remarks made about our crew by certain parties who are prejudiced good progress is being made. The men will be here next week, when you can inspect for yourself, and if you will be patient till July 31st you will see what they will do. Boat races are like elections, rather uncertain, but our crew will be no independent party. They will row lighter than the other crews, but the boat is made for them and the fact that they carry no extra weight is a good fault."

Base Ball.

The firemen have challenged the policemen to a game in the near future.

The Fredericton Tartars cleared $60 by their festival at Scully's grove on Friday night.

The National League games on Friday were: Cleveland 12, Boston 7; New York 16, Louisville 7; Pittsburg 8, Philadelphia 7.

Cricket.

The Philadelphia cricketers arrive in Halifax to-day and play with the Wanderers and Garrison next week.

The St. John cricketers did not go to Moncton to-day, as was intended. They received a telegram from the Moncton players saying they could not get a team together, and this caused them to postpone their trip.

American Canoe Wins.

W. W. Howard, of New York, a well-known newspaper man, took part in the regatta of the Royal Canoe Club. The American boat won the club's fifty guinea challenge cup, beating the English competitors 28 min. and 9 sec. over a ten mile course. The regatta took place off Burnham in Essex.

The Wheel.

The following sanctions are issued this week by the C. W. A.: July 29, Wanderers A. A. A., Halifax, 7 events; September 7, Charlottetown, 9 events. The Dominion 25 mile championship amateur has been awarded to the Simcoe Bicycle Club, to be run at their meet to be announced later. The following has been declared an amateur: F. D. Hillis, Halifax. N. D. Nichols, Yarmouth, and C. B. Coleman, N. S., have been appointed official timekeepers.

Walter Sanger, Eddie Bald and the Butler brothers are expected to compete in the races at Manhattan Beach, July 25.

Guinness Beats Nickalls.

LONDON, July 17.

The rowing race for the Wingfield sculls, which gives the winner the amateur sculling championship of England, took place to-day on the regular Thames championship course, from Putney to Mortlake. Hon. Rupert Guinness, of the Leander Boat Club, winner of the diamond sculls at the recent Henley regatta, beat Vivian Nickalls, holder of the Wingfield sculls, by two lengths. In the race for the same trophy last year Guinness was pitted against Nickalls, but the fortunes of war were all against the former. Under the rules governing the contest, Guinness will hold the sculls for a year.

Yachting.

The Halifax *Mail* says: There is some curiosity among Halifax yachtsmen in relation to a new yacht which has been built at St. Margaret's Bay this summer on the lines of the Defender, as closely as it was possible to follow them. The boat was lately launched. In size the new vessel is about the same as Youla or Wym, but it is said she spreads a greater area of canvas. The lines of the Defender were especially secured for the purpose. The new boat will compete in the carnival races.

Among the Fighters.

Prof. Mike Donovan will be the official referee at the new Surf Athletic Club and he says he will never announce a draw.

Peter Maher is on his way to San Francisco to fight Joe Choynski August 4. As usual, he is confident of winning, and has a good chance of doing so.

Having finally succeeded in defeating somebody during his stay in America, Frank Slavin is looking for Steve O'Donnell, who should come about as easy as did Joe Butler.

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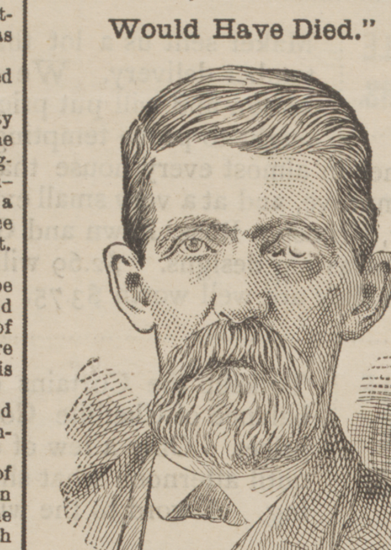

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MR. BLAIR'S FAREWELL TO QUEENS.

Hon. A. G. Blair has addressed the following letter to the electors of Queens county:

To the Electors of Queens County:

GENTLEMEN,—I had little thought in October last, when you were good enough to return Mr. Farris and myself by acclamation as your representatives in the legislative assembly of the province, that I would so soon be announcing the termination of our political relations and my withdrawal from the Local government and legislature. Circumstances have occurred which seem to leave me no other alternative than, for the present at least, to sever the connection between us; a connection which to me has been a pleasant one, and which I am led to believe has been fairly satisfactory to you.

As a result of the recent elections for the Dominion and of the advent of the Liberal party to power Mr. Laurier has paid me the compliment of pressing upon my acceptance a seat in his new cabinet. Carefully considering his invitation, and yielding to what I have reason to believe is the general desire of my friends, I have decided upon acceding to his request.

I am, therefore, constrained to take my leave of you, and in thus retiring from the provincial government and from the representation of your county in the legislature, I do so, I can say in all sincerity, with much reluctance and many regrets.

I am proud to remember that my first appeal to you as leader in provincial politics was responded to with generous confidence. The government which I had the honor to form nearly 14 years ago has always been unfalteringly sustained by the electors of Queens, and when I personally offered myself as a candidate for your suffrages I met a cordial reception at your hands. I cannot otherwise, therefore, than gratefully remember these continued proofs of your friendship and confidence, and I do earnestly hope that, although not continuing to enjoy the privilege of representing you in a parliamentary capacity, it may always be my good fortune to merit and retain your favor and esteem.

Allow me to remain, gentlemen,
Yours very sincerely,
ANDREW G BLAIR.

Tommy White, who knocked out Johnny Van Heest in five rounds in Albany the other night, has been matched with Eddie Santry for 20 rounds at 122 pounds, before the Peebles Athletic Club, of Lemont, Ill.

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CARE OF BEDS AND BEDDING.

A Few Shrewd Observations on an Every-day Topic.

There is a vast difference in the way different housekeepers manage and care for their beds. Some of them fully believe in the fresh air theory and during pleasant weather, as soon as their toilet is made, up go the bedroom windows and the pillows are laid upon the sill for an airing; the bedclothing, if not removed and thrown on a chair, is turned down over the foot of the bed. If a feather bed is used, that is also well shaken up and left until the bed is again made up, sometimes in the forenoon. This management is in strong contrast to the usual plan of never touching a slept in bed until it is again prepared for the sleeper, yet in the item of health there is perhaps no discernible difference.

The children living in homes of squalor and wretchedness, whose bedding is perhaps not changed once a month, are quite as healthy and cheerful as those who sleep in bed linen changed daily. The Chinaman who sleeps on his pillow of wood is quite as strong and usually less nervous than the "Mellican man" who rests his head upon downy pillows. However, this is no excuse why beds should not receive proper care and a thorough airing frequently, if not daily. It is certainly a matter of habit, and the daughters usually in this line follow the practice inculcated by their mothers.

Bedclothes that are stored away should be aired several times each year, as moths and the carpet bug will raise sad havoc with them if not properly attended to. Camphor gum or fine tobacco scattered between each fold will keep out the former, but cannot be depended upon as a panacea for the carpet bug. If mice are known to be about the premises, traps should be properly baited and placed near their haunts, as at nesting time they will riddle bedding to make a soft nest. A close fitting chest or trunk makes the safest storing place for all unused clothing, bedding, etc. A large plain trunk can usually be purchased for a small sum, and will pay its cost every year in the safety of its contents.—Germantown Telegraph.

PIN HISTORY.

The Useful Articles Were Known In Early Times to Egyptians.

Pins are, as the saying goes, as old as the hills. In some form or another they have been in existence ever since our first parents clothed themselves in fig leaves, which grew wild in the garden of Eden. As a matter of fact, pins claim a very high antiquity, the earliest form being the natural thorn, which is still used to some extent by the peasant women of upper Egypt. In prehistoric times pins were also made of the small bones of fish and animals.

Among the remains of the lake dwellers of Europe have been found bronze pins and bronze brooches, in which the pins form the prominent feature, many of which are highly ornamental and very beautiful. A few copper and one iron pin have also been found. It is estimated that 10,000 pins have been collected at the lacustrine station of Switzerland alone. A few of these have double stems and were probably used as hairpins. There have been found at Peschiere pins which are exactly the same in form as the safety pins of the present time. Among the single stem pins are many ingenious devices for preventing the spike from passing entirely through the cloth or other material it is used for fastening together. Many of them are so formed that they are thicker in some places than in others. A large number, both of bone and bronze, had the head formed of a loose ring passed through an eye in the pin. A few of them have the appearance of the scarfpin now in use. In Egypt pins with gold heads have been discovered, while in ancient Rome bronze pins and bone hairpins with ornamental heads have been discovered among relics of Pompeii.—Philadelphia Press.

He Enjoyed It.

Old Johnson was very much given to "tippling," not wisely but too well, and would spend all his spare time at his favorite pub, says Spare Moments.

His house was so situated that it was necessary for him to go through the churchyard to reach it. One night, being a bit fuller than usual, he managed to fall into a newly made grave. He fell without hurting himself, and being tired went off to sleep. When he awoke the next morning, he couldn't make out where he got to, but after a struggle managed to reach the top of the grave and look around.

A broad grin spread over his face as he muttered to himself:

"Dear, dear, it's resurrection day, and I'm up first."

Where Circulation Is Feeblest.

Those who lead a sedentary life find the circulation feeblest about the nose, lips and temples, and those parts of the face should be energetically kneaded several times a day. When the pores become distended, the fine, invisible dust in the air enters and clogs and blackens them. Mere ordinary face washing, even when warm water and soap are used, is not sufficient to remove the dirt in the pores, but the vigorous acid of the lemon will cleanse and carry off all such unsightly blemishes.

Beats Stocks.

"I haven't seen you on 'change lately."

"No. I'm making more money by outside speculation."

"Any objection to putting me next to it?"

"None at all. It's simply getting bets on the weather. I copper the weather predictions."—Chicago Tribune.

What is grief? It is an obscure labyrinth into which God leads man, that he may be experienced in life, that he may remember his faults and abjure them, that he may appreciate the calm which virtue gives.—Scheffer.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

SQUARE-RIGGED VESSELS SAILED FROM SAINT JOHN.

STEAMERS.

Auretta, 1729, Glasgow, July 5.
Halifax City, 1377, London, July °, via Halifax July 11.
Juno, 1567, Liverpool, July 15.
Navarro, 2530, Liverpool, July 6.
Nutfield, 1673, Liverpool, July 3.
Rotherfield, 1843, Liverpool, July 15.
Venus, 1908, Liverpool, July 4.

SHIP.

Hermann, 1709, Liverpool, July 7.
Vanduara, 1341, Garston, July 2.

BARQUES.

Aster, 394, Drogheda, July 12.
Caleb, 234, Kilrorglin, July 9.
Nora, 474, Galway, July 14.
Noach VI, 1345, Waterford, July 12.
Paramatta, 925, Dublin, June 29.
St Julien, 1049, Buenos Ayres, June 27.

BRIGANTINES.

Carrick, 290, Clare Castle Quay, June 24.
Louil, 199, New York, July 11.
Juanita, 93, Canary Islands, July 1.
R L T, 415, Santos, July 4.

SQUARE-RIGGED VESSELS BOUND TO SAINT JOHN.

STEAMERS.

*Aureola, 1507, Montreal via U K, July 13.
*Ashlands, 1491, from Hartlepool, sld July 9.
*Ayr, 1955, from Ardrossan, sld July 8.
*Cundall, 1534, at New York July 16.
*Chatfield, 1904, at London, in port June 13.
Damara, 1145, from London via Halifax, sld July 11; passed Prawle Point July 13.
*Fuskaro, 1813, Guantanamo, July 14.
*King Edgar, 1610, St Vincent via London, June 23.
*Langham, 1764, at Hamburg July 1.
*Lobelia, 19 3, at Amsterdam June 27.
*Palentino, 1562, from Santander via Havana, sld June 22.
*Plympton, 1850 at Hull, in port July 2.
*Saturnina, 818, Havana, July 17.
St John City, 1379, at London July 9.
*Terra, 1808, from Barry, sld July 8.
*Urania, 1704, Barcelona, July 15.
*Wildcroft, 1916, from Las Palmas, sld July 7.
Westhall, 1821, at Fleetwood July 2.

SHIP.

*Vanloo, 1497, at Barrow June 19.

BARQUES.

*Bertino, 763, at Genoa, in port June 1.
*Catterina G, 627, from Trapani via Portland, sld May 18.
*Cinque, 1060, Trapani; passed Tarifa June 21.
*Elise, 984, from Rotterdam, sld May 15; put into Stavanger June 4, and sld June 25.
*Esperance, 321, from Arzew, put into Almeria, May 14 leaking.
*Iside, 735, Trapani via Gloucester, June 19; passed Tarifa July 4.
*Kelvin, 1056, Dublin, July 12.
*Loreto, 647, from Genoa June 14; passed Tarifa June 28.
*Laverello, 461, from Pensacola via Naples, sld March 3; passed Cape Spartel April 30.
*N B Morris, 700, from Barbados, sld July 3.
*Neophyte, 1056, Dublin, July 14.
*Thomas Faulkner, 1090, at London, in port June 1, for this port or Bridgewater, N S.

*The vessels marked with an asterisk are reported chartered.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning Ju. Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M.—Topic, Group and Characteristics of the Twelve.

SCRIPTURE READING.—Math. x, 1-4; Mark iii, 13-19; Luke vi, 12-14; Acts i, 13.

The word apostle means one who is sent with a message. It was used among the Jews for one who carried letters from the rulers to the different parts of the country. Jesus chose 12 men to receive His teaching and then to carry the message to men everywhere. On two occasions He appointed 70 to go on a special mission to the villages of Gallilee. He sent them out in couples. But the number of the apostles was the same as the tribes of Israel. These were to be specially witnesses of His resurrection, and in this respect would have no successors. They seem to have been usually grouped in twos, according to Matthew's list. They were Simon Peter (Cephas, Bar-jona) and Andrew, his brother; James (the elder) and John, his brother; Philip and Nathaniel (Bartholomew), Thomas (Didymus) and Matthew (Levi), James (the son of Alpheus) and Jude (Lebbæus, Judas, Thaddeus), Simon Zelotes (the Canaanite) and Judas Iscariot.

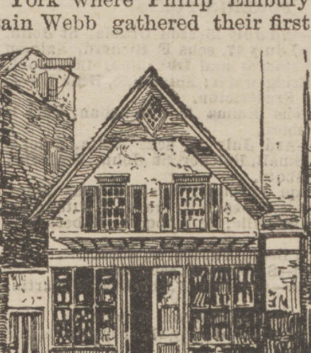
A familiar group is that of Peter, James and John. These seem to have had the confidence of Jesus more thoroughly than the others and became leaders in the church after Pentecost pre-eminently in all probability because of their special talents for such service.

Affairs In Rome.

The completion and occupancy of the elegant building in Rome for Methodist headquarters in Italy was an event of great significance. It has been open less than a year, yet has made the name of our church known far and wide, and its appearance gives assurance that the Methodists have come to the Eternal City to stay. What changes since December, 1869. In that month the Vatican council assembled under the leadership of Pope Pius IX to promulgate the dogma of papal infallibility. The decree was voted and read July 18, 1870, in the midst of one of the most terrific thunderstorms ever known in the city. The next day Napoleon III declared war against Prussia, and the French troops, which had upheld the temporal power of the pope, were withdrawn. Sept. 20 Victor Emmanuel entered Rome, and the states of the church were annexed to the kingdom of Italy. Previously no Bible could be sold in the city, and Protestant worship could not be conducted. With the Italian army the Bible colporter entered the city, and freedom of worship has since been enjoyed. May the evangelizing influences of Methodism help to reclaim Italy to God.

The Old Rigging Loft.

Great movements often have humble beginnings. Methodism may erect churches which shall have great architectural beauty and cathedral dimensions, but, however imposing her edifices may become, none will outlive in fame the humble rigging loft in lower New York where Philip Embury and Captain Webb gathered their first congregations in the new world. Only 18 feet by 60, it was soon outgrown, but its memory will not be forgotten. It stood on the site of what is now 120 William street. Preaching services were begun here in 1767 and continued till Wesley chapel, on the site of the present John Street church, was ready for occupancy.



RIGGING LOFT.

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