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LONDON AND DISTRICT

A Dedication.

The Lord Bishop of Huron will conduct harvest home Thanksgiving services in St. John's Church, Thamesford, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 3. The dedication of the new lecture will also take place.

Leg Fracture.

While wheeling a heavy truck yesterday, James Haymer, 1053 Frances street, an employee of the Gorman-Echols pick-up works on Rectory street, slipped on a plank, the fall resulting in a compound fracture of his right leg. Dr. Bateson was called, and after examining his injuries, had him removed in an ambulance to Victoria Hospital.

Buried at Scottville.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Baker, of Littlewood, who died on Friday, was held Sunday afternoon from her late residence to the Hunt Cemetery at Scottville. The cortege was over a mile and a quarter long. Mrs. Baker, who was 95 years of age, had resided for over sixty years in the township of Delaware. She is survived by the following children: Mr. W. M. Baker, of Littlewood; Mrs. Gideon Vandellinder, of Lambeth; Mrs. William Lindsay, of Yarmouth, and Mrs. William Gary, of this city.

Late E. L. Zavitz.

The funeral of Mr. Edmund Lafayette Zavitz, a former resident of Parkhill, who died at his residence, 442 Waterloo street, on Friday, was conducted yesterday to St. Thomas, where interment was made this afternoon. Mr. Zavitz was 37 years of age and had been employed here as a machinist. The funeral services were conducted at St. Thomas under Masonic auspices, at the residence of Mr. Bert Sumner, of that place. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. E. L. Zavitz, and two children, Homer and Gertrude.

King-Hill.

The marriage of Mr. Augustus King, of Guelph, and Miss Cora May Hill, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elwood Hill, 847 Lovett street, Rev. W. L. Steeves, pastor of Egerton Street Baptist Church, officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white embroidered mull dress

and carried a bouquet of white asters. After the ceremony the wedding party partook of a sumptuous repast, which was followed by the departure of Mr. and Mrs. King for Guelph, where they will reside in the future. They will be at home to their friends at 44 Perth street, after Oct. 15.

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A Pleasant Affair in Talbot Street Baptist Church.

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The first half hour was pleasantly spent in the world of "How-do-you-do." This was followed by a short but pleasing program, consisting of solos by Miss Elliot and Mr. Frank Webster; a spicy address by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Bingham; an instrumental by Miss Mildred Adams, in which she outlined the hopes and aims of the society during the coming winter.

When the program routine had been fulfilled, the usual 9:30 o'clock tea was served.

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ELIAS ST. SEWER IS SATISFACTORY SAYS COMMITTEE

Investigation Into the Job Was Held Last Night in the City Hall.

A CEMENT JOINT OR OAKUM JOINT

Assistant City Engineer Stated Former Was Better Than the Latter.

At the meeting of the committee named by the city council to investigate the charges made by Inspector Rymill, the Elias street sewer was the subject of discussion. After more than two hours' questioning, the opinion of the committee was that the job was a good one, and satisfactory. Nothing further will likely be done in respect to it.

The chief objection raised by Inspector Rymill was that cement joints were used instead of the gasket joint. The latter has an oakum filling, and then cement is placed about it. Inspector Rymill stated that in his opinion it was a better joint than the cement joint. He said that the oakum filling is used in jobs where there is water in the trench, while the cement joint is used in dry spots. In the opinion of both, the solid cement joint was the better. Ald. Richter was inclined to believe the latter.

The Engineer Brazier was the first to appear before the committee. He read the specifications for the work, and produced the plans. The specifications called for oakum-filled joints, and the water test. The specifications had been carried out, so far as he knew, with the exception of the fact that the oakum filling was not substituted and a solid cement joint substituted.

"What is your opinion regarding the efficiency of these fillings?" asked Ald. Richter.

"A solid cement joint is much stronger and better than an oakum joint," he replied.

"Who instructed the contractor to change the method of construction?"

"The city engineer," said Mr. Brazier. "That is the usual course adopted. When there is a dry drain, a solid cement is used. When there is a lot of water the oakum filling is a necessity. This was a dry job. The difference in cost is a negligible quantity—one is as expensive as the other. The contractor did not save a bit of money on the change."

The water test given. A certain amount of water is put in the sewer before it is filled. In where leaks appear, they are promptly plugged up. In his opinion the sewer was well constructed.

Inspector Rymill followed. When he went on the job, no instructions were given him regarding the omission of the oakum filling. The contractor did not put in oakum, as called for by the specifications, he protested. He appealed to City Engineer Wright, who informed him that the oakum was to be left out. The specifications called for oakum dipped in cement, and he packed in the joints.

"In my opinion, this is the best joint," said Mr. Rymill. "It is used in many cities of the other side, and it is the best joint in Toronto. The cement joint would not take so long to make, and the contractor would save money. The oakum and cement would cost \$50 for the job. Mr. Leathorn told me that he did not save \$150 if he did not have to live up to the specifications."

Didn't Wipe Joints.

Mr. Rymill stated that the contractor did not wipe out the joints to see that no cement adhered to it, to block the flow of water.

"Why did you not see to that?" asked Ald. Richter. "That was my duty."

There is nothing in the specifications regarding it, and so I did not do it," answered Mr. Rymill.

In response to a question, Mr. Brazier stated that it was the duty of the inspector to see that the joints were properly wiped out.

Mr. Rymill replied that he left that to the contractor.

Mr. Brazier then read the specifications, showing that it was the duty of the inspector to see that the joints were properly wiped out.

"I did not have the specifications," said Mr. Rymill. "I had the plans with general instructions, that's all."

The water tests were discussed by Ald. Richter. Mr. Rymill stated that there were four of these, at which he was present. The first test showed that several joints leaked. No other tests were made. The second test showed being made. The third test showed four leaks, and Mr. Leathorn patched them up. The last test also showed imperfections, how many he was not in a position to say.

No Oakum Put In.

"These were all due to the fact that oakum was not put in the joints in my opinion," said Mr. Rymill. "If the joints were lived up to this would not have happened."

Mr. Rymill further stated that the first manhole was not placed properly, being one foot ten inches out of line. This did not affect the efficiency of the sewer, but it was not according to specifications. In other ways the levels were observed properly, and everything else was done well. "Owing to the bad joints, I am of the opinion that the sewer will not hold water," said Mr. Rymill.

"At that, I think it is as good as the average sewer," said Mr. Rymill.

In response to a question by Ald. Richter, Mr. Rymill stated that he had inspected one sewer before the Elias street job.

Mr. Chris. Leathorn followed. He stated that the specifications called for gasket joints, but it was the rule where the job was in dry ground to use the solid cement joint. As this was a dry job, City Engineer Wright

insisted him to use the solid joint, and he did so.

"The difference in the cost is practically nothing," he stated. "I would not allow a cent for it in tendering for a job. One is as easy to do as the other. There is practically no difference."

"What is your opinion as to the efficiency of the two joints?" asked Ald. Richter.

Mr. Leathorn's Opinion.

"Where a solid joint can be put in, I prefer it," said Mr. Leathorn. "It is stronger, and will last longer. It will be just as water tight. I have had 45 years' experience, and had never had a sewer go back on me. I have used the solid cement joint, and the other joint. Both have given me good service, but I think the solid cement joint is the better. As a matter of fact, there is not a tight drain in the city of London. You cannot make them tight, no matter what kind of a joint you use. The trouble is with the kind of sewer pipe used. It is a glazed tile, often as smooth as glass. The cement must adhere to it, and the result is faulty joints. There was a Scotch tile, with corrugated joints, that could be used. Water-tight joints could be secured with it, but not with the others."

Mr. Leathorn accused Mr. Rymill of not telling the truth regarding the sewer.

"Tell the committee that it is the best sewer you ever saw built," he said. "All the ratcatchers along the street saw it built, and they know. They have come to me, and have stated that they were perfectly satisfied with the solid cement joint. Many of them have promised to come before the committee and testify. I tried hard to make this a good job. This man inspected two sewers, one prior to this. He sets his opinion up against persons who have had years of experience."

An Offer.

"Now, I will tell you what I will do: The sewer before you, I am willing to tear it up from end to end. It will cost about \$1,000, but it may be worth it. If the job is found to be all right, you will pay for the labor. If it is not a good sewer, I will bear the whole cost. Mayor Graham and Ald. Robinson saw the sewer during the process of construction, and both reported it a good job. In the last water test there were three small leaks, but these were wiped up."

Mr. Rymill stated something about my saving \$150 on the job, if the specifications were not complied with. I did say that if the water test were left out, I could save that much money. That is perfectly true, and I could, in order to have the water test all the way to the top of the big building for 150 feet. Under the old system, we could lay a few tiles, and fill back. Now all the earth has to be thrown out of the trench. In the old system, the trench could be thrown over the workman's shoulder in the ditch. I certainly could save money under the old way. But I had to do it according to the new system. I want simply to state this sewer is the best I have built in my life, and if you do not believe it, I am ready at any time to tear it up from beginning to end."

The witnesses retired, and the committee decided that the sewer was a good one.

Technically, he did not live up to the specifications," commented Ald. Murphy. "Practically he did."

Leathorn has laid a good sewer," said Ald. Ashplant.

"I do not see much to find fault with this sewer," said Ald. Richter's opinion.

Ald. Bennett thought that the specifications regarding the gasket and solid cement joints were not clear enough, and City Clerk Baker will write to Toronto and obtain information regarding the practices there.

The sidewalk matter was brought up, but it was decided to call another meeting to prepare a report on the question.

Those present were Ald. Richter (chairman), Ald. Murphy, Ald. Bennett, Ald. Ashplant, Assistant Engineer Brazier, and City Clerk Baker.

PORT STANLEY.

Port Stanley, Oct. 1.—Bessemer No. 2 is in the Cleveland drydock for repairs.

Howard Sampson, son of Mr. H. Sampson, is ill at his home here.

Mr. R. A. Catherwood, of Owen Sound, is visiting friends at Port Stanley for a few days.

Mr. Wm. Stanton and Karl Taylor, of this village, were at Wallace town yesterday.

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