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THE NEW WHARF

The decision of the city council to construct a straight wharf at Sand Point, instead of one with an angle, as recommended by the city engineer, may have to be changed. A wharf with an angle will give an additional berth, and that is an important consideration. What is still more important, if well founded, is the statement that if the wharf is built as has been decided, the railway will have great difficulty in making the necessary curve and properly handling the traffic to and from the wharf. The C. P. R. officials are said to be all in favor of the angle wharf for this very reason.

In view of the differences of opinion expressed, and the apparently growing weight of evidence in favor of the angle wharf, the members of the city council should look further into the whole question. It would be a serious matter if a blunder at the very outset should in any degree impair the usefulness of a work so important, and which will cost so much.

And, as the Telegraph very properly points out this morning, no time should be lost in beginning work if an additional steamship berth is to be made ready for next winter.

HEALTH AS AN ASSET

We issue bonds to provide funds for streets, waterworks, harbor facilities, fire protection, and many other purposes. In each case, however, there is a plant or structure, or work of some kind, to which we can point as a substantial asset, to produce which the money was expended.

We even build hospitals in this way, and to that extent consider health a proper municipal investment.

Mr. Homer Folks, secretary of the New York State Charities Aid Association, argues that this form of investment should be enlarged and specialized. In his address to the physicians and others gathered in Washington this week, he argued that it would really be good business for municipalities to create jobs, if necessary to check and eradicate the white plague. His argument, if novel, is certainly not without force. He said in part:—

Why should not an adequate expenditure for the restriction of tuberculosis by all of the known methods be of exactly this character, and therefore an appropriate expenditure to be defrayed from the bills of bonds? Certainly, the need is of a more unusual and extraordinary character than these I have indicated. Schoolhouses, hospitals, facilities for transportation, are constantly recurring subjects of expenditure, but it is only once or twice in a century that we require substantial control over an additional disease among those that stand high in the list of the causes of death. There is every reason to believe that after the work had been carried on adequately, efficiently and comprehensively for a term of years, the need therefor in some respects at least would greatly diminish. What better use of the city's credit could possibly be made, what benefit would be more widely disseminated, or extended through a longer period of time. What we often call "permanent" improvements are, after all, of a temporary character. The lifetime of a great structure can be foretold with approximate accuracy; schoolhouses become unsuitable and obsolete, and are torn down; hospital buildings give way to better and larger buildings; but a substantial reduction of tuberculosis, such as we have ample reason to believe would be secured by really doing what we already knew how to do, would be of unsold benefit to generations yet unborn. When we speak of "permanent" improvements, why do we always think of brick and mortar, granite and steel? These things are of service only because they contribute to human well-being, and they are not the only means through which the city contributes to the well-being of its people. Every step taken for the protection of the health of the people, the protection of its food supplies, the care of its sick, the improvement of its housing conditions, protection from moral evils, is a great public improvement. If we can select from among these opportunities for the promotion of the general well-being those that are of a special character, those that present extraordinary opportunities, and whose benefits extend long beyond the period in which the expenditure is incurred, have we not a group of objects for which public indebtedness may properly and wisely be incurred?

The benefits derived from large expenditure for the public health could not, it is true, be converted into cash, but it is not the habit of our cities to go into liquidation, and while the public health is not an available asset in this sense of the word, it is, nevertheless, an economic asset of the highest possible value, contributing to the economic strength of the people, furnishing the foundation upon which the entire superstructure of municipal credit and life is built. A strong people, relieved of unnecessary burdens caused by sickness and death, can bear other and larger burdens of taxation for public purposes. From every point of view, therefore, it seems to me that no American city at the present time can find a more appropriate subject for permanent investment, yielding larger returns, than in carrying into effect the measures set forth at this meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Judge Winchester is very severe in his condemnation of those American railway officials in Canada who deliberately sought to replace Canadians with men from their own country. There is certainly no justification for the employment of foreigners when Canadians are available, and to discharge the latter to give place to the former, is an outrageous proceeding.

Complaint that the St. John post office is undermanned appears to be well-founded. The department should look into the matter. The present building is neither convenient nor well-lighted, and there should be no shortage of help.

Dr. Grenfell of the Labrador medical mission, who will speak in this city tonight, is an interesting personality as well as the head of a most valuable and needed work for the material and spiritual welfare of a devoted people, whose lives are spent in the most arduous toil, under the most trying conditions.

Whatever surveys may be made, the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific in this province will probably be determined by the demands of traffic rather than the wishes of the people in any particular section.

Unless Russia prosecutes the war with more vigor there may soon be a shortage of admirals and generals. The strenuous life has been extremely wearing on the nerves and reputations of these officers.

Walking the streets of Warsaw, where men go about with bombs in their pockets and are liable to fall on them and blow up a section of the neighborhood, must be a rather exhilarating exercise.

The Times today presents some interesting comments on the influence of John Knox, the sturdy reformer whose memory is to be specially honored during the next two days.

With a New Brunswick man as private secretary, Mr. Thomas W. Lawson, of "frenzied finance," becomes a more interesting figure down this way.

Newspaper attempts to prejudice the public against the waterworks contractors would be more effective if they had some basis of truth.

If the C. P. R. builds a bridge at the falls, what becomes of the proposed railway and traffic bridge at Navy Island?

TRAVELLERS' HOME

Adjutant Thompson Tells of The Work of a Worthy Institution.

Anyone who thinks that Adjutant Thompson, who has charge of the Salvation Army travellers' home, has not had a busy season, has only to look at the following figures to realize what an amount of work has been done. The building was opened on October 15th, 1904, and since that time 5,783 beds have been supplied to cattlemen, sailors and others. Meals have been supplied to the number of 7,074. Of the above number 664 meals were given in exchange for odd jobs, such as shovelling snow, splitting wood, etc., and 139 beds were supplied for the same kind of work.

In the free labor bureau, 445 applications for work were received, and 265 of these were supplied with temporary or permanent jobs. A large quantity of clothing was also distributed to the men, wherever needed. Taken in all the past winter was a very busy one, and it is difficult to see what would have been done had the Salvation Army not taken this work up. Adjutant Thompson has shown himself to be the right man in the right place for this work. The adjutant addressed a meeting in Brussels street church school-room last evening on his work which was very much enjoyed. He referred to the harmony and good feeling existing between the churches and the army, and referred to the fact that through the ministers of the different churches, many unfortunates had been sent to the "home" and looked after at the expense of the churches. For this work books of coupons were given to all the clergymen and others who wished them, and in this way much annoyance was saved, as well as a great deal of good done, as these coupons could be given to men who were asking for help, and they would be sent to the army home where they could be properly looked after.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

Steamer Micmac, Captain Fraser, sailed this afternoon for Cardiff with a deal cargo.

Steamer Norden sails this afternoon for Sharpness with deals.

Steamer Ocamo sailed today for Halifax and the West Indies.

Steamer Pine Branch arrived this morning from St. John's, Nfld.

C. P. R. steamer Lake Erie arrived at Quebec from Liverpool and landed her passengers at 5.30 o'clock this morning.

AUCTIONS

At Chubb's corner today Auctioneer Lantalum sold the property belonging to the estate of John Moore Taylor, situate on Nelson street, to Bowyer S. Smith for $5,500.

Nine five hundred dollar St. John Horticultural Association bonds, 4 per cent., payable half-yearly, due 1924, sold for 90 cents.

Sixteen shares of the Maritime Nail Company's stock, par value $100, sold for $100.25.

POLICE REPORTS

A key found on Princess street awaits an owner at police headquarters.

A pair of lady's gloves found on Union street await an owner at police headquarters.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Germain street, Rev. D. Lang, M. A., B. D., pastor. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Subject for the morning, "John Knox, Scotland's Greatest Hero." Subject for the evening: "The Rich Fool."

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TOMORROW IN THE CHURCHES

St. James church, Broad street. Rev. A. D. Dewdney, rector. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Holy Communion at the morning service. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All seats free.

Douglas Avenue Christian church. J. Chas. B. Appel, minister. The usual services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school 9.45 a.m. Baptismal service at close of evening service. Prayer and praise service Wednesday, 8 p.m.; Topic, John 19. Sunday school concert Friday, 8 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Queen Square Methodist church. Sunday service, 11 a.m., Rev. H. D. Marr, B.A.; 7 p.m., Rev. H. Sprague, D.D. Epworth League Monday, 8 pm. Prayer meeting Friday, 8 p.m. Strangers are cordially invited to attend all the services.

Unitarian church, Hazen avenue. Services at 7 p.m. The minister, Rev. A. M. Walker, will preach upon the "Moral Uses of Memory."

Carmarthen St. Methodist church. Pastor, Rev. T. Marshall. 11 a.m., Rev. C. W. Hamilton; 7 p.m., Rev. T. Marshall. All seats free Sunday school, 2.30 p.m.

St. Stephen's church. Rev. Edward A. Wicher, M.A., B.D., minister. Services will be held tomorrow as usual at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. At the morning service Dr. Grenfell, of Labrador, will speak of his work among the fishermen of the Deep Sea Mission. In the evening the minister will preach with special reference to the John Knox Celebration.

St. John's church, Carleton street. May 21st, fourth Sunday after Easter—11 a.m., Morning prayer and Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Evening prayer. All seats free at this service. The Rev. Canon Brock will conduct the services. Subject of Evening sermon:—The larger hope believes in the certainty, but not in the endlessness of future punishment.

Coburg St. Christian church. J. F. Floyd, minister. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p. m. Evening subject:—"Remember Lot's Wife." Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Christian Endeavor meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer and social meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All seats free and everybody cordially invited.

St. Luke's church—All seats free. Rev. R. P. McKim, rector; A. H. F. Watkins, lay reader; 8 a.m. Holy communion; 11 a. m. morning prayer; 2.30 p. m. Sunday school; 7 p.m., evening prayer. The rector will preach at both services.

Brussels St. Baptist Church—The pastor, Rev. Albert B. Cohoe, will conduct both services.

The Tabernacle, Haymarket Square—Minister, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, B. D. Services conducted by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. All seats free.

Portland Methodist Church—11 a. m. Rev. G. M. Campbell; 7. p. m. S. Howard, pastor. Reception of members at evening service.

People's Mission, Waterloo St.—Sunday school at 11 a. m.; Bible class, taught by Mr. Kingston. Song and social service at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Strangers welcome. Seats free.

Y. M. C. A. meeting for boys at 10 a. m. Bible class for study of Sunday school lesson for next week. Leader, Mr. W. M. Kingston.

Waterloo St. Free Baptist Church—Rev. A. J. Prosser, the pastor, will preach morning and evening.

Rev. G. M. Campbell will preach in Zion church at the Sunday morning service and not Rev. T. J. Dienstadt as announced in the morning papers. Rev. G. M. Young will preach at 7 p. m.

St. David's Presbyterian Church, Sydney street.—Minister, Rev. A. A. Graham, M. A., B. D. Sabbath Services, 11 a. m., 7 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Strangers are cordially welcomed.

Carleton Free Baptist Church—Rev. R. W. Ferguson, pastor. Sunday's services devoted to foreign missions. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. Rev. David Long at 7 p. m. Special offerings. Baptism at 3.30 p. m. at Old Fort.

CHATHAM

CHATHAM, May 19—Work was resumed today at the Chatham barrel factory, which had been closed for about ten days on account of the scarcity of wood.

Frank McNaught returned today from a trip of several days up river.

The weather has been very cold for the time of year and several mornings lately everything was enveloped in a thick white frost, and the ponds were covered with ice. The much needed rain began to fall this morning, and has continued all day.

Mrs. Lewis met with a very serious accident a few days ago. When moving a kettle of boiling water on the stove her foot slipped, she stumbled and the contents were spilled over her. Her wounds were dressed by Dr. MacDonald.

Coun. George Jardine, of Kouchibouguac is in town. Rev. Mr. Myers of Black River visited Chatham friends yesterday.

Robert England met with quite a painful accident a few days ago. While chopping wood the axe slipped, inflicting a deep wound in his foot.

As the steamboat Semantha entered this port one of the sailors was taken seriously ill and was sent to the hospital. His condition did not improve and the day the vessel finished loading he sent word to the captain that he would be obliged to go to Boston or St. John for medical treatment. The captain sent him his discharge and wage, which acted as a panacea, for just before the vessel sailed the captain met him returning from one of the mills in town, where he had secured employment.

The new fire alarm system was tested last evening and proved very satisfactory. An alarm from box 43 was sounded and in an incredibly short time the whole fire company were assembled looking for the fire.

F. R. Anderson returned from Shippegan last night.

THE G. T. P. SURVEY

A new survey of the Grand Trunk Pacific, to go through Chipman (N. B.) and tap the Intercolonial at or near Salisbury is to be made. Work will be begun this morning. Engineers are at Chipman for this purpose, and were it not for the heavy downpour of rain yesterday they would have begun then. It is hoped that a line may run from Edmunston to Chipman, and thence to the I. C. R. at or near Salisbury, thus opening up a more fertile country, and coming closer to the Newcastle coal fields and Chipman.

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