

PLEASED WITH QUAY.

The Canal Commission Glad the Project Is Before Congress.

A MEETING HELD IN PITTSBURGH.

Col. T. P. Roberts Chosen Delegate to the Waterways Convention.

IMPORTANT PLANS TO BE CONSIDERED

The Canal Commission met yesterday and appointed Colonel Thomas P. Roberts to represent it at the deep waterway convention, which convenes at Detroit today.

Colonel Roberts said that he had several important matters to dispose of, but the main thing was appointing a delegate to the Detroit convention.

The route should be designated. Colonel Roberts had read THE DISPATCH accounts, and they stated that the proposed canal was intended to connect Lake Erie with the Ohio river.

The waterway convention at Detroit will be very important. Inland navigators from many places are expected.

In speaking of the Detroit meeting, Colonel Roberts said: "Nearly every vessel that passes through the Detroit and St. Clair rivers from Lake Erie to Lake Huron has its keel scraped on account of shallow water."

Improvements already made. "The government has already spent several million dredging the Detroit river and St. Lawrence flats."

A plan favorably considered. "Besides, the St. Lawrence doesn't clear up until late in the spring and too much time is lost."

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DEATHS HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

John J. Cessa, ex-Sheriff of Bedford county, died yesterday at Bedford in his 73rd year. Mr. Cessa was elected Sheriff in 1893, and he and his family have for more than 40 years held leading positions in the councils of the Democratic party.

Edmund S. Connor, Actor. Edmund Sheppard Connor, said to be the oldest actor in America, died at his home in Rutherford, N. J., yesterday morning, 82 years old.

Obituary Notes. EX-GOVERNOR SAFFORD, of Florida, died at his home in Tarpon Springs Tuesday morning after an illness of a year.

Obituary Notes. WILLIAM F. GIBBONS, one of the most prominent Republicans in Virginia, died in Richmond Tuesday of heart disease.

Obituary Notes. LEONARD STRAZLACK, the French playwright and novelist, is dead at the age of 69. He had written many dramas and stories, and he was also at one time a dramatic critic to The New York Herald.

Obituary Notes. BORN, P. J. JAMNICKO, who represented San Juan and Rio Arriba counties, New Mexico, in the territorial constitutional convention, and was four years Legislative Councillor from Northwestern New Mexico, died from liver complications at his home Tuesday evening.

SACRIFICIAL SALE OF Pianos and Organs. Notwithstanding constant sales of the stock we are taking in exchange for our Decker Bros. Knabe and Fischeppianos, we feel the second-hand stock accumulating to such an extent that we are compelled to dispose of the same at a sacrifice.

Help to adorn the table, especially for a Christmas dinner. We have a large line of fine cluster, London layer and Debea raisins.

A CARVING set is a sensible present to give a friend. We have some beauties in silver handles.

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Another thing that lake navigators want, and the time is coming when it will be done, is an outlet to the ocean through New York. This subject also will be discussed at the meeting.

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Table listing names and addresses under NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Includes names like Jacob Larr, Mary Vetter, William P. White, etc.

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BRAND—On Tuesday, December 15, 1901, at 8:30 o'clock A. M., MARY A. BRAND, wife of Frederick Brand, died at her late residence, 273 Main street, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited.

BROWN—On Tuesday, December 15, 1901, at 8:30 P. M., MARY M. BROWN, wife of John H. and Anna E. Brown, aged 67 years and 7 months.

CASSIDY—At Chicago, Ill., on Thursday, December 10, 1901, WILLIAM, son of Thomas and Catherine Cassidy, aged 34 years.

CONNER—On Tuesday evening, December 15, 1901, at 5 o'clock, THOMAS CONNER, age 54 years. Funeral from his late residence, 508 Forbes street, on THURSDAY, December 18, at 2 P. M. Interment private.

CASSIDY—At Chicago, Ill., on Thursday, December 10, 1901, WILLIAM, son of Thomas and Catherine Cassidy, aged 34 years.

CHARTERS—On Tuesday, December 15, 1901, at 1:00 A. M., JENNIE, wife of S. B. Charters, and daughter of John and Helena Troop.

GEHRING—On Tuesday, December 15, at 12:30 P. M., CAYETAN CHARLES GEHRING, in his 81st year.

GIBBONS—On Wednesday, December 15, 1901, at 8:40 A. M., MARY, wife of Nathan Gibbons, at her residence, 507 Webster avenue, aged 39 years.

HARRIS—Tuesday, December 15, 1901, at 9 A. M., MOLLIE E., wife of Wm. J. Harris, in her 26th year.

HELLIG—On Tuesday afternoon, December 15, at 2:10 o'clock, FRANK S. HELLO, son of Frank S. and Katherine Hellig, aged 3 years and 5 months.

KEILEY—On Tuesday, December 15, 1901, at 3 P. M., EDNA MARIE, only daughter of James L. and Lena E. Keiley, aged 15 months 11 days.

LOHDE—On Monday December 14, 1901, at 7 P. M., GOTTLIEB LOHDE, aged 63 years.

MAHRTY—At Salem, O., on Monday, December 14, at 9:23 P. M., Mrs. EMMA MAHRTY, in her 72nd year, mother-in-law of A. G. and J. G. Tim.

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