Aldermen to Consider Arguments at Meeting Thursday Evening.

The hearing in regard to the closing of Amherst and other streets in Cambridge by the Board of Aldermen that place was continued last evening. The matter was discussed in length, and a large number appeared in favor of closing the streets, while a few appeared in opposition. The general consensus of opinion seemed to be that the city wanted Technology and if they wanted Amherst street closed the best way to clinch the bargain was to close it.

Among those who argued in favor of closing the streets were: Mr. Morsa of the firm of Morsa & White, and a member of the Corporation of M. I. T.; Mr. Porter of a well-known Boston real estate firm; Theodore Raymond, Mr. Strouts, Senator Harry N. Hesman, Dr. Henry 0. Maroney, and Mr. Nolen, one of the leading landscape gardeners of the State, and several others. Mr. Nolen pointed out the possibilities of making the Replandane with the new Technology one of the beauty spots of Greater Boston. Several letters were read, one from the “Taxpayers’ League,” in favor of the closing.

Among those to speak in remonstrance were ex-Councilman McLaughlin, Mr. Fish, who continued his talk of last week with some additional arguments; Gilbert A. Pearson, ex-City Solicitor, and ex-Alderman Beale, who presented their points well.

In a personal interview with President James P. Barrett of the Board of Aldermen this morning, he stated that he expected the Council to concur in the action of the Aldermen and that the matter would be definitely decided at the meeting of the Committee on Highways next Thursday evening at 8 o’clock. Mr. Barrett had already discussed the matter with the Committee on the fate of the Cambridge site for the “New Technology.”

Harvard lost to the R. A. A. by a score of 3 to 2 in a practice game, and Tech loses 5-2. Not so bad when we were able to score two goals. It is that scoring power that is apt to count in the end.

Last evening the Chemical Society held its first regular meeting in Room 32, Walker Building. There were only about twenty members present; a small number to listen to the fine talk which was given by Professor Norton on “Some Refractory Substitutes for Wood.” After the secretary’s report, Professor Norton gave his talk, which, in brief, was as follows:

Wood has been the material commonly used, to the present day, for building purposes and according to insurance there was an average of $300,000,000, due to the fire of this combustible material. The architect uses it because his aesthetic eye realizes its beauty.

A substitute for wood must be light and strong. It must be easily sawed, bored and milled. We are convinced that several of the wood products were conducted not to find a substitute for wood, but to doctor wood in order to make it fireproof. This “doctored” wood was very much in vogue ten years ago and was required by law. This fireproof wood caused great scandals because of its inability to come up to its demands.

The second substitute to come into the market was the metal-covered wood. Copper and tin were generally used, but this was a mechanical protection and not a chemical one. It was cast aside because of the great weight and clumsiness of the doors and their tendency to rust.

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Some refractory substitute was next looked for, and asbestos or minerals. Wood and cement were next used. Metal lath, for a time, had a large demand in commerce and but for its tendency to rust was very satisfactory.

None of the coats are giving any opinion of their teams, but most of them think that they have a good show, which would indicate that the race will be fast and close. Reports from the Harvard team say that they are very confident and expect Wasington to give Jones of Cornell a race for first place.

Most Colleges Have Individual Stars to Contest For First Places.

Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, the eminent lecturer and traveler, was responsible for most enjoyable and interesting evening at the Technology Club last night. His talk consisted of a delightful course on several of his travels and the many quaint places and things which he has seen. To add to the interest of the lecture, pictures were shown on the screen which Mr. Fitzgerald had taken himself. For this reason he was closely in touch with the various places and things which he described and was able to make his lecture almost as good as a trip in person for each one in the audience.

The lecturer first considered several of the interesting byways of Italian cities, including Florence, Nules and Venice. He next spoke of Switzerland, particularly of the beautiful country regions of Lake Lomano and the Alps. Germany, France and England, were next taken up, with their beautiful farm districts and stretches of rugged coast. His listeners were then rushed across the Atlantic to America, and views of the delightful New England district and the wonderful canons of Colorado were shown. Finally the unknown and inland regions of the Philippines were spoken of, with their splendid tropical growth and unusual customs which even now are so strange to most Americans.

This interesting talk President Humphrey of the Technology Club thanked Mr. Fitzgerald and invited the company to have refreshments.

Which are you: Graduate Student, Regular, Special, or Unclassified?

CALENDAR.

Wednesday, November 22, 1911. 4.15.-Committees Meeting—Union.

4.15.—Gym Team—Gym.

4.30.—English High School Club—Union.

5.00.—Basketball—Gym.

5.30.—Mining Society—Union.

6.00.—P. M.—Hockey Practice—Arena.

We must have organized cheering at the Arena.
THE TECH

N. Y. METALLURGIST LECTURES TOMORROW

Prof. Bradley Stoughton will speak to miners in 11 B at 8:00 P. M.

Thursday evening the Mining Engineers Society will hold a meeting in the Union. This meeting was originally intended to be held Wednesday evening, but through some mistake and an act of carelessness on the part of the society, Prof. Bradley Stoughton of New York City, who is to be the principal speaker, will give a talk previously arranged for Wednesday evening, on Thursday, in Room Engineering B. Prof. Bradley Stoughton was graduated from the Mining Engineering Department of the Institute with a degree of Bachelor of Science in 1896. Since then he has obtained his degree at Yale University. He was a member of the Faculty of the Columbia School of Mines in the department of metallurgy and as the time Dr. Henry M. Howe, the noted specialist on iron and steel, was at the head of the department, Prof. Stoughton was really in charge. In 1895 he published a widely circulated text-book called "The Metallurgy of Iron and Steel," having shown teaching and devoting himself to professional work. Professor Stoughton will bring a large number of technical slides dealing with the iron and steel industry, and will also give a number of stories of his own experiences.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and hear this talk, which will, without any doubt, be one of the most interesting lectures ever given before an Institute society. Typical miners' refreshments will be served at the end of the meeting, and this additional inducement should call out a large crowd.

ATHLETIC MEETING.

The Athletic Association held a special meeting in the Union yesterday afternoon. The agenda consisted of the election of the new officers. The Secretary-Treasurer was unanimously elected President, and Mr. Bradley Stoughton was really in charge. The meeting was opened and conducted by Mr. W. H. Hall, General Manager, and the meeting was closed by Mr. W. H. Hall, General Manager. The meeting was adjourned.

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PROF. SEDGWICK ON TRIP TO PITTSBURGH

Has Continued Work On “Dangers of Illuminating Gas” Here Next Week.

Professor W. T. Sedgwick, head of the Biology Department of the university, left Monday for Pittsburgh.

Dr. Sedgwick was on the gridiron at Harvard for two years, and he is to be seen on the same institution’s team this fall.

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