

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT

Cost of Inspecting Work Comes High.

SOME INFORMATION GIVEN

Crane Compares a Report to White Wash on the Wall.

A New Method of Disinfecting Adopted by the Medical Health Department—Trees for the Riverside and Island Parks—A Favorable Answer Expected From the Dominion Government—Notes From the City Hall.

Ald. Gowanlock's sub-committee to investigate the working and management of the Engineer's department held another session yesterday afternoon.

The draft report of the committee upon the Richmond-street paving job was read by Secretary Clark.

Ald. Crane objected to the report as not being in accordance with the evidence, which, he declared, satisfied any unprejudiced mind that the city had been paid for a whole day when they had not in some cases done half a day's work. The property owners should not be charged with the extra amount. As for the report, it was like a cover of whitewash, upon city work.

Chairman Gowanlock signed the report, remarking that the committee had taken advantage of the city in the manner which these men had should not be again employed on city work.

INSPECTION COMES HEAVY.

The committee then took up the question of charges made against the paving of the lane adjoining the Grand opera house on the corner of George Hill, inspector on the work, stated that he commenced on Oct. 11 and worked until Nov. 7, waiting to see whether the property owners would petition for a concrete foundation for the street to put his roller on the street it sank two feet and they had to dig it out. This was caused by the fact that the sewer drain put in by the city under the labor union sign a few days before had not been properly rammed.

The books were turned up and it was found that the contract price for the work was \$429, the extras \$645, and the total cost of inspection \$94.50, which \$75.00 was charged back on the contractor for delay in completing the work. Of the amount paid for inspection, \$25.00 was returned to the contractor for delay in completing the work. Of the amount paid for inspection, \$25.00 was returned to the contractor for delay in completing the work.

Mr. Hull, in reply to an inquiry, stated that there had been no rain before the roller sank in the roadbed, and that the contractor's account was not finally settled yet.

REUSED TO APPEAR.

Chairman Gowanlock informed the committee that Contractor J. C. B. Shields had refused to appear before the committee, and intimated that the charge against the work was \$53.50, but the contractor's account was not finally settled yet.

Ald. Crane enquired whether the improvement system, and upon receiving an affirmative reply, remarked that he expected many more enquiries as to the manner in which the general purposes account for 1936, for a return showing the cost of labor and material on each work charged to the general purposes account for 1936.

The committee adjourned until Friday afternoon, when the cost of building of valve chambers on the Esplanade will be enquired into.

LIBRARIES IN JAPAN.

Ald. John Hallam yesterday received a letter from Tanaka, librarian at the Tokyo Library, Japan, thanking him for his annual New Year's gift of books, which have been distributed to Japanese children. The worthy alderman takes a deep interest in the welfare of this library in the founding of which he took an active part by correspondence some years ago, and his acknowledgment of his services the directors have hung his portrait upon the wall in a prominent position. Mr. Tanaka in his letter states that the Government proposes to erect a new library building.

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THEY KNOW GOOD PAPER

Hamilton Bad Boys Steal The Toronto World.

FISH IT FROM DOORWAYS

And Subscribers are Annoyed at Not Getting the News.

Chief of Police Promises to Get After Them—Civil Commission Met and Transacted Business—Curfew Bell Began Prepared—Estimates for Sewers, Markets, Fire Department and Waterworks—Some of the Belongs in Police Circles—Social Amenities in the Ambitious City.

Hamilton, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Among the daily visitors to The World Office yesterday were several citizens who complained that they had not got their Worlds for days, and as the reporter stated that a gang of young rascals were following up the route boys with sickly-devised hooks of wire, which they introduced beneath the doors and fished the papers out. The office promised its attention, and The World reporter went out to see if the boys were really some wild scheme of circumventing these budding burglars. The chief was getting his black fur coat about his soldierly figure, but at the mention of burglars stopped pushing at the ponderous business and listened readily. The chief of all the "cops" and sleuths of the city, by nature and long training, preserved and self-controlled official, upon whose dark and Van Dyke-bearded face you can gaze during an extended conversation without seeing a muscle twitch or getting the shadow of a frown, but on this occasion, the scribe's surprise, he came out of his shell, and, shaking his right index finger in a way that would have made the paper buyers shiver, "I'll put a special man on at once to stop their game. People should have their homes at their houses and not have the temptation to the boys, who, as long as they are allowed to run the streets at night, will go on stealing papers. We are short-handed in this city," continued the law-enforcer, "every 600 inhabitants, Hamilton has one policeman, but in Toronto, we have one for every 100 inhabitants. We'll catch the boys all right and make them take their fur coats off."

A SCARE FOR NOTHING.

An amusing circumstance occurred at the Arcade yesterday to break the monotony of the "cops" and "sleuths" of the city. The widely-known carter, who was spinning one of his sailing yarns in the "World" office, was interrupted by a knock on the door. The carter, who was spinning one of his sailing yarns in the "World" office, was interrupted by a knock on the door.

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PAUPER IMMIGRATION

Has Been an Inconvenience to Winnipeg as Mayor McGowan Wants it Stopped—Northwest News.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Mayor McGowan of Winnipeg is about to leave for Ottawa to discuss with the Government the question of pauper immigration. During the past year 300 pauper families have been brought in here from Southern Europe, and all are now a charge upon the city.

The Manitoba Legislature opens tomorrow. The amendments to the National School Act made necessary by the recent settlement will be the most important matter up for discussion.

There were three important gatherings in Winnipeg to-day, viz.: Manitoba Pauper Association, which chose John Hettie, president; Western Veterans, who elected W. J. Himmann, president, and Grand Lodge, which elected Thomas Lyons of Winnipeg, Grand Patriarch.

Mr. William Van Horne has written the Winnipeg Board of Trade, promising to give special rates to members of the British Association, who meet at Toronto, if they desire to visit the city. The association is a group of small parties, which would be better for themselves and the country.

The Winnipeg Board of Trade is memorializing the Dominion Government to establish an experimental pauper immigration station to receive pauper families from Southern Europe, which would be better for themselves and the country.

Winnipeg ladies have contributed over \$500 to the local Indian famine fund.

THE ROYAL TEMPLARS.

Second Day of the Meeting of Grand Council at Ottawa—Will Push the Plebiscite Fight.

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BARGAIN FOR FRIDAY

EVERY ITEM THAT FOLLOWS IS A SPECIALLY selected bargain for Friday. There is no padding—Friday bargains are Friday bargains.

MAIN FLOOR

500 yards Black Taffeta, Colored, 50c per yard, 100c per yard, 150c per yard, 200c per yard, 250c per yard, 300c per yard, 350c per yard, 400c per yard, 450c per yard, 500c per yard, 550c per yard, 600c per yard, 650c per yard, 700c per yard, 750c per yard, 800c per yard, 850c per yard, 900c per yard, 950c per yard, 1000c per yard, 1050c per yard, 1100c per yard, 1150c per yard, 1200c per yard, 1250c per yard, 1300c per yard, 1350c per yard, 1400c per yard, 1450c per yard, 1500c per yard, 1550c per yard, 1600c per yard, 1650c per yard, 1700c per yard, 1750c per yard, 1800c per yard, 1850c per yard, 1900c per yard, 1950c per yard, 2000c per yard, 2050c per yard, 2100c per yard, 2150c per yard, 2200c per yard, 2250c per yard, 2300c per yard, 2350c per yard, 2400c per yard, 2450c per yard, 2500c per yard, 2550c per yard, 2600c per yard, 2650c per yard, 2700c per yard, 2750c per yard, 2800c per yard, 2850c per yard, 2900c per yard, 2950c per yard, 3000c per yard, 3050c per yard, 3100c per yard, 3150c per yard, 3200c per yard, 3250c per yard, 3300c per yard, 3350c per yard, 3400c per yard, 3450c per yard, 3500c per yard, 3550c per yard, 3600c per yard, 3650c per yard, 3700c per yard, 3750c per yard, 3800c per yard, 3850c per yard, 3900c per yard, 3950c per yard, 4000c per yard, 4050c per yard, 4100c per yard, 4150c per yard, 4200c per yard, 4250c per yard, 4300c per yard, 4350c per yard, 4400c per yard, 4450c per yard, 4500c per yard, 4550c per yard, 4600c per yard, 4650c per yard, 4700c per yard, 4750c per yard, 4800c per yard, 4850c per yard, 4900c per yard, 4950c per yard, 5000c per yard, 5050c per yard, 5100c per yard, 5150c per yard, 5200c per yard, 5250c per yard, 5300c per yard, 5350c per yard, 5400c per yard, 5450c per yard, 5500c per yard, 5550c per yard, 5600c per yard, 5650c per yard, 5700c per yard, 5750c per yard, 5800c per yard, 5850c per yard, 5900c per yard, 5950c per yard, 6000c per yard, 6050c per yard, 6100c per yard, 6150c per yard, 6200c per yard, 6250c per yard, 6300c per yard, 6350c per yard, 6400c per yard, 6450c per yard, 6500c per yard, 6550c per yard, 6600c per yard, 6650c per yard, 6700c per yard, 6750c per yard, 6800c per yard, 6850c per yard, 6900c per yard, 6950c per yard, 7000c per yard, 7050c per yard, 7100c per yard, 7150c per yard, 7200c per yard, 7250c per yard, 7300c per yard, 7350c per yard, 7400c per yard, 7450c per yard, 7500c per yard, 7550c per yard, 7600c per yard, 7650c per yard, 7700c per yard, 7750c per yard, 7800c per yard, 7850c per yard, 7900c per yard, 7950c per yard, 8000c per yard, 8050c per yard, 8100c per yard, 8150c per yard, 8200c per yard, 8250c per yard, 8300c per yard, 8350c per yard, 8400c per yard, 8450c per yard, 8500c per yard, 8550c per yard, 8600c per yard, 8650c per yard, 8700c per yard, 8750c per yard, 8800c per yard, 8850c per yard, 8900c per yard, 8950c per yard, 9000c per yard, 9050c per yard, 9100c per yard, 9150c per yard, 9200c per yard, 9250c per yard, 9300c per yard, 9350c per yard, 9400c per yard, 9450c per yard, 9500c per yard, 9550c per yard, 9600c per yard, 9650c per yard, 9700c per yard, 9750c per yard, 9800c per yard, 9850c per yard, 9900c per yard, 9950c per yard, 10000c per yard, 10050c per yard, 10100c per yard, 10150c per yard, 10200c per yard, 10250c per yard, 10300c per yard, 10350c per yard, 10400c per yard, 10450c per yard, 10500c per yard, 10550c per yard, 10600c per yard, 10650c per yard, 10700c per yard, 10750c per yard, 10800c per yard, 10850c per yard, 10900c per yard, 10950c per yard, 11000c per yard, 11050c per yard, 11100c per yard, 11150c per yard, 11200c per yard, 11250c per yard, 11300c per yard, 11350c per yard, 11400c per yard, 11450c per yard, 11500c per yard, 11550c per yard, 11600c per yard, 11650c per yard, 11700c per yard, 11750c per yard, 11800c per yard, 11850c per yard, 11900c per yard, 11950c per yard, 12000c per yard, 12050c per yard, 12100c per yard, 12150c per yard, 12200c per yard, 12250c per yard, 12300c per yard, 12350c per yard, 12400c per yard, 12450c per yard, 12500c per yard, 12550c per yard, 12600c per yard, 12650c per yard, 12700c per yard, 12750c per yard, 12800c per yard, 12850c per yard, 12900c per yard, 12950c per yard, 13000c per yard, 13050c per yard, 13100c per yard, 13150c per yard, 13200c per yard, 13250c per yard, 13300c per yard, 13350c per yard, 13400c per yard, 13450c per yard, 13500c per yard, 13550c per yard, 13600c per yard, 13650c per yard, 13700c per yard, 13750c per yard, 13800c per yard, 13850c per yard, 13900c per yard, 13950c per yard, 14000c per yard, 14050c per yard, 14100c per yard, 14150c per yard, 14200c per yard, 14250c per yard, 14300c per yard, 14350c per yard, 14400c per yard, 14450c per yard, 14500c per yard, 14550c per yard, 14600c per yard, 14650c per yard, 14700c per yard, 14750c per yard, 1