

NEW COYAGES ON ISLAND MUST COST \$1000 OR MORE

So Committee Decides - Numerous Contracts Approved - Day's Doings at City Hall.

Houses erected on the island on property leased from the city must hereafter cost \$1000 or more, and that will be made a condition of the lease. This was decided upon at a meeting of the island committee yesterday afternoon.

There was a discussion as to the peculiar condition of Manitou-road, Engineer Rust reported that he could not raise the level with the sand placed on the road doing so would flood the adjoining property. H. C. Hocken replied that such being the case dirt should be taken over from the city for the work, as the islanders claimed the right to have its streets made passable. The committee will recommend that \$500 be spent on the improvement.

The Wm. Ward matter came up again, and the city solicitor was asked to see that the amounts collected by Ward for rental of property owned by the city be handed over to the city.

The Hospital Dispute. Questions presented as to where the hospital dispute really stood now. Mayor Coatsworth said it had been referred back to the board of control until next Monday, and in the meantime the aldermen will have to choose to pass over the arguments which have been advanced on both sides. He leans towards the idea that a patient "paying his way" is one who is paying the hospital authorities the actual cost of his being in their charge, but his workshop about the question is one thoroughly open to argument.

Out of the Same Can. W. J. Sanderson appeared before the board of control yesterday, representing McColl Bros. & Co. in connection with the award of contracts for oil needed by the city engineer's department. Mr. Sanderson said in effect that the School of Science tests could hardly be considered seriously, as his firm had forwarded to the school two samples of oil from the same can and two different reports had been presented. Mr. Sanderson is an expert in the oil business from long experience.

The board accepted the statement of the city engineer, which was that he had more trouble with the oil men than with any other class of contractors. He favored the test made by the school for oil, and the board accepted it. Mr. Sanderson is an expert in the oil business from long experience.

The advisability of the city bidding for the purchase of the effects of the Southern Light & Power Co., which are to be sold in connection with the York Loan failure, on April 30, will be reported upon by the city engineer. Controller Jones thinks the deal which the city should make whether the plant possesses any electrical possibilities, as suggested that the engineer look outside expert assistance. Mr. Rust replied that his department could manage it.

Contracts Approved. Contracts were approved by the board of control yesterday as follows: Wheeler & Bain-Galvanized iron work on high level pumping station.

The Toronto Contracting & Paving Co.-Sewer on Grace-street from 970 feet north of College to 500 feet farther north.

John F. Connolly-Sewer on Shaw-street, from Bloor-street to Dupont-street.

For Bathurst St. Bridge. City Engineer Rust submitted to the board letters from F. H. McGuigan of the engineering firm, who has been retained to construct the Bathurst-street bridge for the extension of the street car lines into the exhibition grounds. Mr. McGuigan agreed to exchange sufficient land for the site of the bridge on the understanding that the city would give permanent land for the diversion of the street.

Blame the Bad Tracks. The Construction & Paving Co. have notified the city that they will not be held responsible for repairing the bad tracks under guarantee on King and Queen-streets, where such repairs have become necessary, owing to the dilapidated and inferior condition of the railway tracks.

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FINDS NO SENTIMENT. For Protection of Niagara Falls-Senator Wearles of Well Dows.

Albany, N. Y., March 20.-Senator L'Hommedieu to-day had the senate kill his bill to restrict the taking of water from the Niagara River above the falls for power purposes, by striking out the enacting clause. The bill would restrict the taking of water by the companies now holding charters. "I can't find any sentiment in favor of protecting Niagara Falls," said Senator L'Hommedieu, "and I am tired of being attacked on the subject of my bills relating to this subject."

LANEVIN APPEALS. Winnipeg, March 20.- (Special).-Archbishop Lanevin has appealed to the clergy and laity to protect the doctrines of separate schools, as they are protected in the new provinces.

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