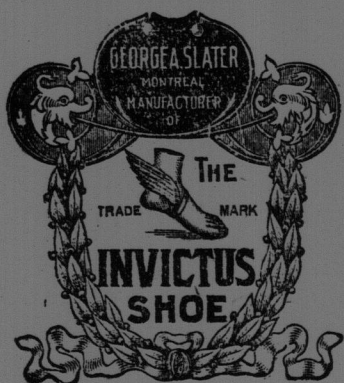


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CHIEF CLARK TELLS SAFETY BOARD HE NEEDS MORE COPS

Chief Clark of the police force wants the number of policemen increased to about fifty, so as to enable the men to work on eight hour shifts. He also wants a patrol wagon and an alarm system. The chief made his request of the Safety Board last evening. Nothing was done in connection with the matter.

Ald Baxter made the proposal to the board that a stenographer be employed in the police and city courts in the place of an assistant clerk. No action was taken.

The board recommended that permission be granted the I. C. R. to connect its system of fire alarm boxes with that of the city. Many applications for increased salaries were heard and referred to the council. The board also ordered a number of tenders to be called for.

George Polley was heard by the board in connection with the new type of automatic hose connection for hydrants. The board decided to obtain one for trial at a cost of \$50.

A delegation of blacksmiths presented a petition praying that they be allowed to leave wagons on the street outside their shops while horses were being shod. The members of the delegation claimed that if the police were going to report them for blocking the street in the manner mentioned they would have to go out of business.

The tenders for painting the city buildings were James H. Fulton, \$130; John H. Tonge, \$175; Joseph Craig, \$135. The lowest tender was accepted. Director Wisely was authorized to proceed with repairs to the cornice of the eastern part of the Market building.

He was also authorized to have the firemen's room in No. 3 engine house papered and painted. Four additional electric lights were ordered for the City Hall.

Tenders for the repairing of the windows and flooring of the Exhibition building were ordered to be called. Tenders were also ordered to be called for one thousand feet of fire hose, five miles of copper wire, changes in the pipe-heating of No. 3 engine house, a new boiler for No. 3 engine house, and a new boiler for the City Hall.

On Ald Baxter's motion a lease on certain changed conditions was ordered to be issued to Mrs. Rhea for the property on Union street, West End, held by her for some time.

A communication from the International Railway asked for permission to connect a system of fire alarm boxes, to be installed on their property, with the city's system.

A street light now at the eastern end of Protection street was ordered to be removed to the middle of the street. A communication was received from the Militia Department asking for the payment of \$50, the annual rental of Fort Howe and adjoining properties. The communication was held for inquiry.

Full pay was ordered for Policeman Finlay for time in April during which he was sick.

The late janitor of the City Hall was granted pay for the month of May. Wm. D. McIntyre, assistant police court clerk, applied for an increase of \$10 per month in salary.

Ald Baxter suggested that the employment of a stenographer for the police court would be more satisfactory than the present system of maintaining an assistant police court clerk. There would be no difference in the cost and the business of the court would be expedited.

Ald Kelley agreed with Ald Baxter.

The application was referred to the Common Council.

Clerk of the Market Dunham applied for a monthly increase of \$10 in his salary. The application was referred to the council.

Several of the market employees applied for a daily increase of fifteen cents in wages.

The petition was referred to the council.

A largely signed petition was received praying that the market restaurant be let to Alex. Gunn at a nominal annual rental of \$10.

On Ald Spruell's motion the lease was ordered to be granted for one year at a rental of \$10.

Chief Kerr was heard in connection with the firemen's petition for increased pay. He said he was opposed to an increase to the drivers.

The matter was referred to the council.

TELLS OF CUTTING GREAT DIAMOND

Asscher Describes Preparation of Crown Jewel for King Edward.

Tests With Clay Model Show Best Way to Treat Gem, Then Imbedded in Cement.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Besides the details already given out by the men who are negotiating the work of cutting the Cullinan diamond, the gift of the Transvaal to King Edward VII., the historic stories of the Kohinoor, Queen Victoria's celebrated gem, pale their ineffectual fires. Quietly and unobtrusively Louis Asscher and Henry Duizend, of the firm of Joseph Asscher & Co., of London, Paris, and Amsterdam, came into New York yesterday for their first visit but they were found jewel perhaps the world has ever known.

In the first place the Cullinan diamond, after it has been cut, is to be placed among the crown jewels of Great Britain, and the work of separating it into parts and removing possible defects was seriously a delicate one. Joseph Asscher, head of the firm, undertook the task in person.

First he cut the diamond into two pieces in such a way that a defective spot in it was split exactly in the center. He was doing this in the center of each piece of the stone. Now, from one piece is being cut the large diamond, and the other part will be cut into smaller sizes, and even then one of the largest diamonds in existence will be drop-shaped.

The larger stone probably will be drop-shaped. In the night Louis Asscher explained how the work was done. First, he said, it was necessary to proceed slowly in so important an undertaking. A model of the diamond was prepared in clay and experiments were tried upon this model, in order to arrive at a definite plan of procedure.

EMBEDDED IN CEMENT. When it has been determined how best to go on a special box, with sliding sides, was prepared, and the diamond was imbedded in cement and placed on the top of a stick not unlike a large drumstick, and an incision about one-half of an inch in depth was made by another stick, in which was made a specially-constructed knife blade was placed in the slit and struck with terrific force with a thick piece of steel, cleaving the stone in twain. The cleaving, which took place some time ago, was performed in the presence of several experts.

Now that the stone has been cleft, Mr. Asscher said, the process of polishing it is under way. Three men work in one room from seven o'clock in the morning until nine o'clock at night and never leave for an instant during that period of time. These men are in a specially arranged room and no one else is permitted to enter it without the consent of some member of the firm, who thereupon accompanies the visitor.

The polishing of the diamonds has required the manufacture of special instruments. A special "dop," as it is called, has been made, weighing about twenty pounds, and measuring about six inches across. The mill used is of cast iron and steel and is fifteen and one-half inches across, making 3,600 revolutions a minute. The mill is lubricated with a preparation consisting of crushed diamond powder and oil and necessarily a large quantity is utilized. As the "dop" is so heavy, it is impossible to take the big diamond from the mill with the hand, as is usual, and therefore a special instrument has been made for the purpose. This mechanical device is so constructed that it works by foot power and raises the diamond from the mill.

That part of the stone which is being prepared for King Edward will be between five and six hundred carats in weight and of the purest color, said Mr. Asscher. Then he told of the extraordinary precautions observed to guard such a precious possession.

"The diamond," he said, "is kept in the strong room of our new factory and is guarded day and night by four armed policemen. This strong room is on the ground floor of the factory and the walls of it are three-quarters of a yard thick and of strong iron. The strong room can be opened only by a combination of numbers, which is known to no one but three members of the firm. Once the door is opened a strong, iron barred door is displayed to view, and this has to be unlocked before the door of the room can be opened. At the cupboard of ordinary appearance, with two handles, but with no locks behind the sliding panel. The door of the safe is eight inches thick and it contains two safes, in one of which the Cullinan diamond reposes at night.

"We observe still further precautions, however. The head of the firm, accompanied by no fewer than ten men, takes the diamond to his secure resting place for the night and returns it to the working room in the morning. There is a small patent recording clock outside the strong room and it is the duty of the night watchman to make a certain mark on this clock every half hour, and he must live up to this duty to the second, despite the fact that the armed policemen on patrol throughout the building every moment of the night."

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- \$11.00 New light fitting Covert Coat. Sale \$7.50

Ladies' Spring Costumes—Reduced

- \$20.00 Dark Green striped Broadcloth Suits, semi-fitting coat, trimmed, bias straps, sizes 34 to 36, reduced to. \$12.50
- \$22.50 Dark Striped "Prince Chap" Suit, semi-fitting, flaring skirt, sizes 32 to 34, reduced to. \$15.00
- \$20.00 Dark Brown or Navy Striped Panama Suits, tight fitting, trimmed strappings, sizes 32, 34, 36, reduced to. \$14.90
- \$22.50 Pretty Green Venetian Suits, Prince Chap style, new flaring skirts, sizes 32, 34, reduced to. \$15.00
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