

HAMILTON CITIZENS OBJECT TO BLOCKS

Criticize Compulsory Local Improvement System

AUSTRIANS ARE READY

A Thousand of Them in City Said to Await Call to Arms—Police Propose to Stop "Jay Walkers" — Burglars Sentenced.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)
Hamilton, July 28.—The compulsory local improvement system was severely criticized at this morning's Board of Control meeting. Letters of objection were read from William Hendrie, W. C. Hawkins, A. C. Powis and others to the wood-block paving ordered for West Charlton avenue. T. H. Crerar, on behalf of many of the residents of that street, also submitted a petition against the proposal. Controller Morris defended the petition, and advised repairing the macadam roadways, and not putting down any new roads except where absolutely necessary.

The report received by the Board of Control anent the cost of the proposed widening of James street between York and King streets was not very optimistic. The assessment of the properties which would be affected amounts to \$409,400. The total estimated value of the property which would be affected exceeds half a million dollars.

People Break Quarantine.

Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, notified the Board of Health this afternoon that several families who had been quarantined for infectious diseases had moved out of the houses leaving the cards tacked up. In some cases these people had moved to other cities before the quarantine period expired. Summonses have been issued, and all will be prosecuted. He reported the number of cases of measles at 200, but Chairman Wright expressed the opinion that there were twice that number. He thought many cases were not reported. Dr. Roberts was authorized to attend the convention of the American Health Association at Jacksonville, Fla., in November. The Toronto Dwellings Co. will be notified to drain some land at Beach and Depew streets. Stables on Gore, Mary and Robinson streets were reported to be in an insanitary condition, and conditions will have to be remedied at once. The installation of sanitary improvements on the local improvement plan was endorsed.

Awaiting Call to War.

L. Leftkovitch, a prominent local Austro-Hungarian, announced to-day that over 1,000 of his fellow-countrymen in this city and the district were anxiously awaiting word from the Oberland commanding them to reassemble and take up arms against the Germans. All of them, he stated, were anxious to obey.

The Judge this morning sentenced Ernest and Guy Boughner and Michael Garee to two years less one day in Central Prison for burglarizing William Yeates' residence last May. Guy Boughner pleaded not guilty. The other two confessed. Garee is already serving an eighteen months' sentence for stealing a wheel. The Judge decided to allow the two sentences to run concurrently.

Proposed By-law.

The police are endeavoring to have a by-law passed to the effect that it will be unlawful on the main streets to cross the road except at street crossings. The matter will be brought to the attention of the Police Commission.

Hospital Governors' Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Hospital Governors this afternoon T. H. Pratt was elected Chairman, Col. A. H. Moore, Secretary, and W. H. Wardrope, K.C., Treasurer. The medical staff were all reappointed. Exception was taken to an account of \$406 for meters, but it was explained that the instrument was presented to the hospital. During the last month the greatest number of patients was 300 and the lowest 220.

News.

Alderman Chestor Walters, who spent most of the morning at the City Hall in company with Detective Duncan, Toronto, announced that the investigation had taken an even more serious turn, and that the citizens who have been following the City Hall probe would soon receive a big shock.

John Moodie, through his solicitor, C. W. Bell, this morning issued a writ in the Supreme Court against the Cataract Company, claiming \$5,670 due in dividends.

It was announced this afternoon that nine valuable launches were destroyed in the Freeman fire this morning. The total loss is estimated at something over \$4,000.

George Lynch-Staunton, K.C., replied this morning to the Mayor's proposal to create an east-end market. The lawyer disagrees with the Mayor as to the feasibility of reducing prices by "splitting the market."

Word was received here to-day to the effect that Cadet Lieut. L. W. Gay had been appointed to represent Canada in the Roberts match at the D. R. A. meeting.

Lucy Burieston, who is holidaying at Grimsby Beach, says the report of her engagement to Attorney-General McReynolds of the United States is unfounded.