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The Weekly Post. LINDSAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1899

WALKS, SEWERS. Special Meeting of Council Held Tuesday Evening.

GENERAL DESIRE TO PUSH WORK ON IMPROVEMENTS.

Contracts to be Let at Once for Kent-st. Granolithic Walks and Sewer Lines.

Through a bit of good luck The Post representative had the pleasure of attending a meeting of the board of works on Tuesday, and as it was the first committee meeting he had had the privilege of attending this year he felt duly and properly impressed and behaved his very prettiest.

It happened this way—the special meeting of council had been called for 8 o'clock, and a meeting of the board of works was held at the same time.

Granolithic walks were the first item discussed. It was discovered that the by-law passed last year authorized the construction of such walks on both sides of Kent-st., between William and York-sts.

Alderman Southern pointed out that Engineer Ashbridge in his report had not calculated the frontage rate on the basis of the town paying 40 per cent of the cost, yet the statute gave the council power to pay 50 per cent, or more if deemed necessary.

The alleged failure of Kent-st. owners to provide for the proper connections, preparatory to laying permanent walks was next referred to, and it was pointed out that the statutes gave the council power to make said connections and charge cost against the properties.

Conversation then drifted around to sewerage matters. It is proposed to run the sewer from York to Lindsay-st., from the latter street to William-st., and on to Lindsay-st.

Alderman Crandell called attention to the need of a new walk from the Railway Co. office to the railway track, past Mr. Hurley's new elevator.

again to the Kent-st. sewer, Mayor Walters said he felt confident that if the town extended it past its property at an early date the owners above would join and have it carried as far as Adelaide-st. this season.

A motion was passed authorizing the Chairman to call for tenders for a sewer on Cambridge-st. from Kent-st. to Bond-st., Wellington-st. from Cambridge to William-st., and on William-st. from Bond to Wellington-st. the total distance is 5,500 ft.

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He was told that the statutes give him authority to deal with those who neglect to cut weeds, and that the town has absolute control of all trees on the street line.

The Post Editorial Backed Up. Reference was made to the indiscriminate mutilation of trees by telegraph and telephone line-men, as charged in an editorial in these columns two or three weeks ago.

Alderman Southern mentioned an instance in which he had been a sufferer, and said many citizens in various parts of town complained bitterly. A well-known north ward citizen had several trees practically ruined.

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HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST. The West India Hurricane on Tuesday Was as Reported.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 11.—A hurricane struck here at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, and lasted until 8 a.m. The rivers overflowed, flooding the towns. It is estimated that 200 persons were drowned.

The coffee crop is ruined and the loss will reach \$7,000,000. Very great injury has been done also to the orange crop.

Paris, Aug. 11.—Advices from Le Pointe-a-Pitre, Island of Guadeloupe, say the cyclone did enormous damage in the interior of that island, a number of coffee and cocoa estates being devastated.

London, Aug. 11.—The Governor of Leeward Islands, Sir Francis Fleming, confirms the despatch announcing the devastation caused by the hurricane at the Island of Montserrat, and says 74 deaths are already known.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 14.—The terrific wind which accompanied the recent storm destroyed the crops and demolished a number of houses on the higher ground, while the flood destroyed bridges and homes and caused great loss of human life.

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Temperance Column. FOR GOD AND HOME AND NATIVE LAND.

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