In and Around The Greater New-York.

YONKERS.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE QUARTER.

IMPROVEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE—COMMON COUNCIL TO HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING—FINAL PLANS FOR THE HOLLYWOOD INN.

Samuel L. Cooper, Commissioner of Public Works, has completed his report of the work done in his Department for the second quarter of the year. The report shows, among other things, that the following streets and roads have been improved in the last three months: South Broadway, from Randolph-st. to Valentine's Lane; Ashburton-ave., from Walnut-st. to Seymour-st., was macadamized, and from Seymour-st. to Yonkers-ave. was turnpiked. The macadam in the Sawmill River Road, Tuckahoe Road and Yonkers-ave. has been generally overhauled, the gutters cleaned and the surface repaired, and these roads are now in good condition. The Sprain Road, the Bronx River Road, from Bronxville to Tuckahoe; Roberts-ave., Palmer-ave., Trenchard-st. and Jerome-ave. have been worked. Work now going on is the regulating and grading of Odell-ave. from North Broadway to Warburton-ave., regulating and grading Centre-st. from Walnut-st. to Seymour-st., the construction of a public bath at Vark and Jefferson sts., nearing completion, and the improvement of Dock-st., from Buena Vista-ave. 220 feet to the east. This improvement consists of the paving of the street with granite blocks. The concrete bottom has been laid from Warburton-ave. to Atherton-st., and Thursday the contractor began laying the blocks. Payments were made as follows in the quarter: Centre-st. grading, $1,477 80; improvement of Dock-st., $1,500; Odell-ave. grading, $4,000. Final payments were made for the Centre-st. sewer, grading Yonkers-ave., Jefferson-st. sewer, Jackson-st. sewer, bridge over Troublesome Brook, in the Seventh Ward, grading Landscape-ave. and Lawrence-st., Webster-ave. sewer, Yonkers-ave. paving, Maple-st. grading, Nepperhan-ave. extension grading, McLean-ave. macadamizing, Park-ave. extension grading, Tuckahoe Road, Nepperhan-ave., Central-ave. and Park Hill-ave. macadamizing, Caryl sewers, and the grading of Valentine's Lane, Jerome-ave., Van Cortlandt Park-ave. and Webster-ave. No new work was ordered by the Common Council in the last quarter. Dredging was done along the water front to the amount of 18,078 cubic yards, at an expense of $4,519 50. The Department received in the quarter for permits, wharfage, etc., the sum of $1,757 86, and from penalties on contracts $72. It cost $5,549 10 to clean the streets, and the total expense of the Department for the quarter was $14,789 58. At the beginning of the new quarter the Department had a balance to its credit of $8,025 54.

Mayor Peene has called a special meeting of the Common Council for Monday night. There are two important subjects to be brought up. One is the specifications for the new police headquarters and City Court building, to be erected at Woodworth and Wells aves., and the other is the Police Commissionership. The architect whose plans for the new building were accepted could not finish his specifications in time for the last meeting, so he received another week. The Police Commissionership has been undecided for over two months. When, at the last meeting, the time came for taking action on the nomination of Ethelbert Embree to succeed Henry R. Hicks to the office, Alderman Tompkins moved that the subject remain on the table. He thought action should be deferred as there was not a full board present, Alderman Garrison being absent. Alderman Broderick made a vigorous speech in opposition to the motion. He thought the subject had been delayed long enough, and it ought to be settled, and then was the time to do it. He thought the Council should either confirm or reject the nomination. He offered an amendment that the nomination be taken from the table, but the motion was lost.

The Aldermen who are to meet the city fathers of Mount Vernon on Labor Day in a game of baseball in this city in aid of the Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Association are fast getting themselves in readiness for the occasion. They had their first practice game on Wednesday afternoon and will have another one this afternoon. Past Department Commander John C. Shotts, of the Grand Army, has a large field at Shonnard Place and North Broadway, and this he has placed at the disposal of the Aldermen for their game. The Park-ave. line of the Yonkers Electric Railroad runs by the field making it easy of access. Alderman Houston, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, who first proposed the game, has secured Patrick J. Gleason, Mayor of Long Island City, to umpire the game.

The final meeting of the joint committee of the Hollywood Inn trustees and the organizations of the city appointed to arrange a suitable programme on the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of the new building in course of construction at South Broadway and Hudson-st., will be held on Monday evening at Hollywood Hall, No. 31 North Broadway. At this meeting the final details will be completed. Some forty organizations have signified their intention of taking part in the proceedings. Some will take part in the parade, and all will be represented by delegates on the grandstand at the ceremonies. The committee earnestly requests that delegates from every organization in the city be present at this meeting in order that the grand marshal may assign them positions and also to receive the tickets to the platform. Charles E. Gorton, Superintendent of the Public Schools of the city, is chairman of the committee.

The members of the Grand Army in this city leave for the National Encampment at St. Paul to-day. They have been looking forward to the occasion for some time. The arrangements have been in the hands of Comrades John C. Shotts, Edward J. Mitchell and Augustus Kipp. Several Yonkers citizens will accompany the party and the committee has been able to extend to them the same courtesies as to fare, sleeping-car accommodations, etc., that are extended to the Grand Army. The fare from this city and return is $25, and the tickets are good for thirty days. The party will take the train leaving Weehawken over the West Shore Railroad at 2 o'clock this forenoon. Members of the Westchester Grand Army Association will be in the party.

The news of the sudden death of Benoni Irwin, which occurred on Tuesday last, near South Coventry, Conn., was received in this city with much regret by his large circle of friends. Mr. Irwin lived at No. 18 Quincy Place, and came to Yonkers about ten years ago. He was of a quiet, retiring disposition, an artist of ability, and a man highly respected by all who knew him. He attended the First Unitarian Church, in North Broadway, of which the Rev. Dr. James T. Bixby is pastor.

Two weddings are announced to take place in this city next month. Miss Margaret Rayner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rayner, is to be married to Dr. Thomas Allen Whittington at the home of her parents in Shonnard Terrace. Miss Florence Wharmby, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wharmby, and Henry Brand Tice are to be married at the Dayspring Presbyterian Church in Walnut-st. Both weddings will take place on Tuesday evening, September 8. Invitations were issued this week for the wedding of Theodore Cox, of this city, and Miss Katherine Reed Gage, of Haverhill, Mass. The ceremony is to be performed by the Rev. Dr. W. M. Clark, at the Centre Church of Haverhill, at 6 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, September 9.

A meeting of a joint committee of Kitching Post, Kitching Circle of the Ladies of the Grand Army and Veterans of the 1st Regiment of New-York Volunteer Engineers was held this week in the City Court room to make arrangements for the sixteenth annual reunion of the regiment, which will be held October 16. Colonel Edward W. Serrell, who commanded this regiment in the Civil War, is now living in Brooklyn, and it is expected that he, with a large delegation of veterans, will be present and take part in the reunion.

J. W. Fowler, of No. 159 Glenwood-ave., reported to the police yesterday that his house had been robbed on Thursday of jewelry valued at $150. He said that a man about thirty years old got into the house by way of the front door, which happened to be open. Among the articles stolen were a number of stickpins, two of which were set with diamonds; one solitaire diamond ring and one cluster diamond ring. The police have an accurate description of the fellow, and Chief Mangin hopes to catch him.

The Democratic General Committee met on Thursday night at the office of its chairman, John C. Harrigan, in the Warburton Building. Arrangements were made to have a ratification meeting on the evening of September 10. Thomas Ewing, of this city, will preside, and the speakers are to be J. Brisben Walker, Editor of "The Cosmopolitan," and Congressman William Sulzer.

The Colored Republican Club of Yonkers will swing a McKinley and Hobart banner on Monday night from their clubrooms, Townsend Hall, No. 32 North Broadway. Samuel Geddings has had charge of the arrangements. William R. Davis, of New-York City, will be the principal speaker of the evening. Short addresses will also be made by local speakers.

There was a bowling match Thursday night on the new alleys of the 4th Separate Company between teams composed of veterans and members of the company. The company's team was victorious by a score of 1,262 to 1,152. The players were: Company team—Thomas Herald, W. F. Bell, C. F. Nugent, H. W. Mallinson, Alexander Grieve, M. S. Frazier, A. Hubbell and Charles Lemkuil. Veteran's team—John T. Ramage, Otto Olsen, James Brazier, George J. Frazier, Albert A. Suydam, John C. Polsiver, W. Van Steenberg and George Horton. A game between the regular teams of both organizations will be played on Wednesday evening of next week.

The Rev. Dr. Robert Forbes, of Duluth, Minn., who has been occupying the pulpit of the First Methodist Episcopal Church during August, has returned from a short vacation spent at Asbury Park. The Official Board has secured him to occupy the pulpit to-morrow and next Sunday. He will conduct the Sunday afternoon meeting to-morrow at the Young Men's Christian Association, delivering an address at 4 o'clock on "The Coming Young Man." Dr. Forbes, who is accompanied by his son, has been the guest of John C. Havemeyer, in North Broadway, during his stay in this city.

Rehearsals will be started next week by the choir of St. Mary's Church for the performance of "The Chimes of Normandy," which will be presented in the fall under the direction of Professor B. F. Johnston, the organist of the church.

The bicycle club connected with "The Yonkers Herald" is to have a run from Albany to this city to-morrow. The members will start from New-York this evening, and will get away from Albany at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. An invitation for riders not members of the club to join in the run has been extended by Manager Daniel C. Nolan.

The Board of Fire Commissioners met in special session on Thursday night and appointed James J. Mulcahey chief engineer of the reorganized Fire Department, with a salary of $1,500 a year. In connection with his duties as chief he must look after the electric alarm system. Mr. Mulcahey has been a fireman for many years, and served one term as chief engineer of the Volunteer Department. Several months ago he was appointed a Fire Commissioner, which office he has resigned to accept the new position. The Board also appointed as paid firemen, Charles Kleine, Harry Greenhaigh and Simon Stroh, of the Lady Washington Hose Company, and William Lorenz, Robert Rubenstruk and William N. Baker, of the Hope Hook and Ladder Company. The men selected from the Lady Washington Hose Company will probably be assigned to duty with the new chemical engine when it arrives. The chief reports for duty at once, the other men on September 1.

Samuel Embrine, seventeen years old, an Italian, who said he worked in a fruit store at No. 12 First-st., Mount Vernon, was arrested yesterday in Yonkers-ave. on a charge of malicious mischief, preferred by Manager Johnson, of the Yonkers Electric Railway. It was alleged that Embrine placed stones on the car tracks. As the car which left Yonkers at 10 o'clock in the forenoon was nearing Kimball-ave., where there is a bad curve, Motorman Blake found four stones about six inches square on the track. On the return trip from Mount Vernon ten minutes later he found two more stones at the same point. It was then decided to have Edward Diedrick hide in the bushes and watch. Diedrick alleges that soon after the car left he saw Embrine place more stones on the track. He held him till a car came along, and then brought him to Police Headquarters in this city, where he was locked up. He will be arraigned before Acting City Judge Riley this morning.

Coroner Miles yesterday held an inquest on the body of George Findlay Grantham, of Nepera Park, who was killed on Thursday at Hastings by driving his wagon into the Saratoga special on the New-York Central Railroad, at the Washington-st. crossing. The jury gave a verdict that the young man came to his death by his own carelessness. It seems he was warned by the flagman of the approaching train, but paid no attention, and drove right into the second car of the train, which was passing at a high rate of speed. Both horses were killed and Grantham was decapitated. He was twenty-five years old, single, and a son of a wealthy farmer.

The Rev. Charles N. Cate made an address at the rally of the Boys' Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association last night.

The last of the summer outings of the Woman's Institute Club will be held this afternoon. The members will take the 2:30 train at the Getty Square Station of the New-York and Putnam Railroad and visit the Museum of Natural History in Central Park. The last of the series of Saturday afternoon club teas at the Yonkers Lawn Tennis Club will be given from 4 till 7 o'clock this afternoon. The Park Hill County Club will have a flannel hop on Tuesday evening.

TARRYTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ely returned this week to their home in Brookside Park after an absence of about four weeks.

C. P. Ratt and his family have gone to the Catskill Mountains for a short time.

Mrs. C. B. Johnson is in New-Paltz, Ulster County, visiting friends.

Miss Mabel Flender, of Nyack, has been the guest of Mrs. James J. Duryea, in Beekman-ave., the last week.

George C. Andrews, after a short visit here, has returned to his home at Taughhannock Falls, N. Y.

Frank V. Millard and Captain James M. Requa, after a short stay at Lake George and Lake Champlain, attended the Republican State Convention at Saratoga on their return trip.

John H. See, station agent at this place, has gone to Watch Hill and Stonington, after which he will go to Guilford, Conn., to finish his vacation.

President Robert A. Patteson of the Tarrytown National Bank has gone with his family to Easthampton, Long Island, where he will spend his vacation.

The Rev. Taber Knox, formerly pastor of the Second Reformed Church, and now of Warwick, Orange County, was here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Griffin are in Salt Lake City.

J. Alvord Peck, of Port Chester, visited Tarrytown during the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sackett sailed last week to Martha's Vineyard and Portland, where they will spend about two weeks.

Miss Mary Dixon, of Brooklyn, and Miss Emily Ornsby, of the State Normal School at Cortland, were in Tarrytown last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Raymond.

Charles Blakeley, formerly of this place, has been visiting Professor Jones in East Central-ave. during the week.

W. C. and R. L. Strong returned home this week from a short trip to Buffalo.

Mrs. H. V. Conrad and Miss Sophia Wilson returned home the early part of the week from a visit to Stanford, N. Y.

Mrs. A. Holbrook has gone to spend a few weeks at Nantucket.

Mrs. J. Barbour gave a euchre party to a few of her friends at her home, at Pocantico Hills, last Friday evening. Among those present were Mr. Scheidday evening. Among those present were Mr. Scheidday evening. Among those present were Mr. Scheid