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**STRAIGHT ISSUE
DIVIDES THE
CANDIDATES**

Tube Question Issue on Which
Hang Chances of Hocken
and Geary to Read
the Inaugural
Address.

It has been such a long time since a definite issue has divided two majority candidates that the average taxpayer, who, so to speak, likes to see a fight, not a sparring match for the mayor's chair, is inclined to look pleased and exclaim, "Welcome to our city."

The underground railway scheme supplies the combustible matter. Until it happened along the prospect appeared to be that, as in other years, one candidate would simply bid against the other. If Controller Hocken announced that he thought civic economy might make possible a tax rate of 17 mills, Controller Geary might be expected to figure out that by wise administration, without accomplishing any needed works, a rate of 16 1/2 mills should do. But instead of being merely rival Santa Clauses, they promise to give and take sledgeman blows in full view of the spectators.

The Tube Question.
The view taken in well informed civic circles is that the tube question will come close to deciding who will deliver the inaugural address of 1910. Controller Hocken is largely given credit for a sincere desire to provide transit for the masses, but here and there is a sceptic who has the opinion that the controller is more interested in getting for himself a transit to the city hall. Anyway, he is as closely identified with the project as is R. J. Fleming with the street railway. He has prepared a report of many thousands of copies will be available for distribution. People who, like Ald. McCormick, think this city should wait ten years before starting a tube, may class this literary product with the works of Jules Verne, H. G. Wells and other daring fictionists, but it is the local traction trust which will give opinion its weight with the controller.

Controller Geary is bound to profit by such sentiment as exists against the tube, since he has elected to give the leader of the opposition. If there is any "street railway vote" Controller Geary will get it. A competitive system would not be any more popular with the local traction trust than it is the civic distribution plant with the Electric Light Co.

It is no exaggeration to say that friends of Controller Geary are seriously alarmed about the probable effect of the tube railway propaganda in the suburban districts. "The celebrity who is the star of the ball," says the seventh ward, the east and west extremes, "have gone to" the scheme is apparently an index to the feelings of the constituents of the ward. It is surprising if Controller Hocken doesn't corral the suburban voters in a way to roll up for him sweeping majorities all through what is called the outer zone. If the suburbanites were to be benefited at the expense of the general citizens, the project might prove a boomerang for the controller. The diversion of traffic from the surface lines means fewer strapholders, and as street railway revenue is to meet all charges that disturbing bogey, the debenture debt, will not loom larger.

Spence is Keeping Quiet.
Getting away from the railway issue, it may be said that the campaign has developed no special feature within the past week save an apparently increased possibility that the ward will run for the office. There are times when he seems to hover on the verge of an announcement, but all he does is to hover. It is believed by the followers of the name that the controller is waiting until the other two have absolutely gone so far with their campaign that neither can pull out, so that it may not be known until the nomination day on Dec. 23, just who the starters will be. Thus may the history of 1906, when F. S. Spence only issued into the open on the day of nomination, repeat itself.

Mr. Spence, by the way, is keeping quiet, but there are certain signs which point to a return to public life. One of these is the writing of letters to his favorite newspaper, the said letters and Mr. Spence's name being rather conspicuously displayed. Another thing is that the ex-controller is being seen about more in the busy haunts of men. He was, for instance, noted among the gathering at the opening of the city hall, and he was seen at the same time that he is writing letters to his favorite newspaper, the said letters and Mr. Spence's name being rather conspicuously displayed. Another thing is that the ex-controller is being seen about more in the busy haunts of men. He was, for instance, noted among the gathering at the opening of the city hall, and he was seen at the same time that he is writing letters to his favorite newspaper, the said letters and Mr. Spence's name being rather conspicuously displayed.

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office, has some of the elusive qualities of a phantom, so that when he actually appears as a public function the effect is like that of a materialization. It means something, probably that he will run for the board of control. Whether he will succeed or not depends considerably on whether Ald. Bredin also runs, and whether Controller Ward steps out. Ald. Bredin should poll more votes than Mr. Spence, but probably less than either Controller Harrison or Ward. If the two last named were re-elected and Ald. Bredin landed a place, there would be three Liberals on the board. If Controller Hocken and the friends of ex-Ald. McBride want him to fill out the field, but he may run in the third ward again.

**STEAMER TELLS STORY
OF FLOATING WRECKAGE**

Oil Barrels Thrown Along the Shore
—Only Clue is That Steamer
Arabian Carried Oil.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Nov. 20.—The steamer Minnie M. arrived down last night and reported passing through wreckage consisting of barrels of naphtha oil and gasoline thrown along the shore from Whitefish Point down for miles, numbering about 200. The only mark on the ground indicated that they were from Sarnia, and filled with Canadian oil. There is no clue to what steamer they are from, except that the steamer Arabian unloaded 100 barrels of the same oil here Sunday night and loaded up for Port Arthur.

RAILWAY LINES DELAYED
Parliament Will Be Asked to Extend
Time of Construction.

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Application will be made on behalf of the Ontario and North Shore Railway Company for an act to extend the time for the completion of the railway between Sudbury and Little Current, and to extend the time for construction of the following lines of railway: From Meaford to Owen Sound; from a point near the Elsie Mine, Nipissing, thence about 200 miles to Little Current; from the Township of Drury or Hyman, Lake Superior, through Michipicoten Harbor and Betschewagan Bay, to the Township of Bowell, Algoma, through Townships of Wisner, Noman, Capreol and MacLennan, to a point in MacLennan; from a point near the Elsie Mine, Nipissing, thence about 200 miles to Little Current; from the Township of Drury or Hyman, Lake Superior, easterly to Sudbury from Little Current, to the south shore of Manitowlin Island, or Fitzwilliam Island, and from the Township of Drury or Hyman, Lake Superior, easterly to Sudbury from Little Current, passing through or near Wawatung.

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Into Fr frenzy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The dead letter office of the postoffice department today belied its name, when a tarantula crawled into the clerks' hands, and for a moment threatened to become a stampede.

Hope Diamond Safe.
NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Contrary to reports, the famous Hope diamond did not go down in the wreck of the Seyne at Singapore, but is now in possession of a Paris jeweler named Rosenau, if a cablegram from the French capital is to be credited.

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