

A STAR-CHAMBER SESSION.

How It is Proposed to Appoint a Successor to Dr. Allen—Wanted a Wholesale Sale.

At the meeting of the Local Board of Health yesterday, with Ald. Carlyle in the chair, Ald. Maloney started the apple of discord rolling by moving that the secretary be requested to notify all the employees of the Medical Health Department, exclusive of the Isolation Hospital, that their services would not be required on and after April 1.

Ald. Murray thought that the Isolation Hospital ought to be treated in exactly the same manner as the other departments of the Medical Health Office.

Ald. Bailey wanted to get to work at once and appoint a head to the department and let him decide as to whom in the office he could do without.

Ald. Maloney: The new health officer should go in with a free hand. All should be dismissed and he could re-engage whom he chooses.

Ald. Small: When you reorganized the Works Department and appointed Mr. Keating, Ald. Maloney, why didn't you clear out all the employees as you want to do in this case?

Ald. Carlyle recommended the appointment of a "unit" to consider the situation and report to a meeting of the Board.

It was decided to lay Ald. Maloney's motion on the table for the present.

Ald. Crawford asked if no one had an idea to propose, and Ald. Carlyle rose to state that his idea was to form an advisory board of three experienced physicians, who could engage a younger man to carry out their ideas. He understood that Mayor Maloney's idea was to make arrangements with one first-class doctor to give two or three hours of his time each morning to the city for say \$1000 or \$2000 per year.

The Mayor stated that his scheme went a little further than that, he proposed that Inspector Aude should take charge of the milk tests and examination of dairy cattle whose produce was sold in the city. The sanitation inspection should be given to City Commissioner Costaworth or Street Commissioner Jones and the plumbers transferred to the City Engineer's Department. He embodied this in the form of a motion, which was carried. Regarding the head of the department, he thought that such physicians as Dr. Oldright, Reinson, King, Adam Wright, Cameron, Aikin, How would Dr. Fyne do? enquired Ald. Small.

This interrupted the thread of the Mayor's discourse and he resumed his seat.

Ald. Hallam thought that the department did not need a doctor connected with it. A committee of five men with plenty of "get up" about him would do, he thought.

A Star-Chamber Session. "That the Mayor, the Chairman and Ald. Small be a committee to interview prominent doctors with regard to the situation, and report the result at a private session of the board. The motion carried, and the Mayor called for the names of those whom the "club" would visit.

Ald. Small advised advertising, but the Mayor thought the best men would not apply, and the question was finally left to the discretion of the board.

A report was read from Dr. Allen stating that, although he was no longer Medical Health Officer, he wished to call the attention of the board to the fact that over a week ago he had notified the chairman, Ald. Carlyle, that the dread disease, tuberculosis, had broken out in a herd of Jersey cattle whose milk was sold in the city. He had notified the owner and prohibited him from sending in the milk, but he had reason for believing that his orders had not met with compliance. He recommends the instant destruction of the herd, but the chairman thought that the responsibility and expense of such a proceeding should be shouldered by the Provincial Board, and forwarded this communication to Secretary Bryce. In the meantime Inspector Aude was instructed to see that the milk was prevented from entering the city.

Mr. W. J. Newell was present and stated that on account of Dr. McKeown reporting the drain of the city house to be in an unsanitary condition he had become involved in a lawsuit which cost him \$600. He asked the chief clerk, both communications were laid on the table.

Dr. Bryans applied for the position of Medical Health Officer and Norman Sutherland sent in an application for the post of chief clerk. Both communications were laid on the table.

Further notice Dr. Tweedie will direct affairs at the Isolation Hospital, and Inspector Aude to the Mayor and Ald. Carlyle.

Are We Slaves, We Men of Toronto? Editor World: O! for a broad-spirited policy at the City Hall. We are now actually bidden, with the full concurrence and assent of the Mayor, to get down on our hands and knees and clean out the gutters. How long, O citizens of Toronto, are ye willing to tolerate such slavery? Now ye are ordered to clean away the filth from your sidewalks, and now forthwith ye are ordered to clean out the gutters. All this "goes" apparently in a city where there are hundreds of poor men out of work, but only too willing to do work of any kind could they but attain it. Why in the name of common sense does not our "great majority" Mayor get some of them to work clearing our streets and sidewalks of the snow and ice collected there? Here is work that the city should do, and numbers of men with their families next door to starving, and yet nothing is done, it is quite amusing to hear our Chief Magistrate and his censor, The "Evening Mail," going around shouting about his "great majority" and the people supporting his policy of "concomity." We have heard of the ship-owner who was so economical he would not spend money on necessary repairs. By-and-by his ship sails from port and is never heard of again. Few people will call that economy. Yet some of our civic economy just now is somewhat similar. Had Mayor Fleming been opposed by a popular man last January, and not a man maligned and traduced as Mr. Sheppard undoubtedly was, he simply would not have been in it. In my humble opinion this city will always be a fourth-rate one among the cities of the world until men are found who will go to the City Hall with broad ideas, enlightened minds and a far-seeing policy.

He Has Them On The List. As a result of the operations of a number of liquor informers Inspector Dexter will issue summonses to the present week a batch of summonses to licensed and unlicensed dealers in liquor. The names that appear upon this little list, it is said, will surprise many reputable liquor men who had little idea that to License Department had its eagle eye upon them.

Wants \$1000 From the Street Railway Co. Messrs. Neville, McWhinney & Bidley yesterday, acting for Albert Grinstead, commenced an action against the Street Railway Company for \$1000. Grinstead was transferred from a College car to a Spadina, but was put off because he would not pay his fare.

CHURCH UNION.

Another Interesting Discussion on the Subject Yesterday.

The union of the various Protestant denominations was the absorbing topic of discussion at yesterday's meeting of the Ministerial Association. Principal Caven of Knox College read a paper on "Points of Agreement Church Unity." He mentioned the authenticity of the Scriptures, man's fallen state, the means of redemption, the resurrection as among the essential points of doctrine on which they were thus united to report.

Rev. C. H. Mookridge traced the Church of England back to the landing of St. Augustine, and argued that that church was thus entitled to respect.

Rev. Dr. Thomas said tracing the pedigree would land them all in the Roman Catholic Church.

Provost Body had no objection to that if the Roman Church to which Paul wrote an epistle was meant.

No less than 17 clergymen of the Anglican Church were present. Considering the long time the clergy of that church have spent in toils the association the morning spirits have reason to congratulate themselves over yesterday's meeting.

Allen vs. Dominio Bank. The master also made an order allowing Dr. Allen to pay money into court as security for the costs of his appeal to the Court of Appeal in his action against the Dominio Bank tried at the last Toronto Assizes by Mr. Justice Ross and dismissed. The action is to recover some \$7000 worth of bonds deposited.

The Mississippi Market Record says: "Perhaps no well-informed grain man really expects an important rise in wheat this spring, excepting in the West, where the crop is expected to be smaller than last year. The market in America is in Europe. It is true that less wheat is being raised in Europe than a year ago, but the stocks are smaller, and the demand is about 21,000,000 bushels in Europe and about 10,000,000 in America. The total demand is therefore 31,000,000 bushels larger in volume and available elevator stocks than last year. The total stock of wheat in this country and Europe, according to the quantity found in 1938, is larger than a year ago."

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STOCKS	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Cotton Oil	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/4	49 1/2
Aluminum	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/4	31 1/2
Am. Barling & Co.	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/4	20 1/2
Can. Pacific	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2
Can. National	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/4	20 1/2
Chicago Gas Trust	90 1/2	90 3/4	90 1/4	90 1/2
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