## MAYOR BLAMES STORMS FOR OVERCROWDED CARS

Engineer Rust Claims That the Cars Are Now All Running on Schedule Time—Lukewarm Talk Now About the Toronto Railway-It is a Question of "Conferences" and Not Law as it Was

Mayor Macdonald gave his opinion on the new hotel agreement in connection with the company's delay in commencing

advise the board. He said he had a letter from the company to the effect that the legislation at Ottawa and other matters. If in a couple of weeks a satisfacrom the city's application to the Legis-

The Mayor asked for the agreement and after it had been brought down he pointed

The Street Car Overcrowding.

Two Months Ago.

tion it was left in abeyance, pending the overcrowding suit.

Controller Spence: It never was brought before this board. But it belongs to the Committee on Works.

The Mild-spoken Mayor.

The Mayor? The Solicitor advised that it should not be brought up at the Board of Works. But the curs are barking all the time.

time.

Controller Spence: The curs, Mr. Mayor?
The Mayor: Yes, the newspaper curs.
Controller Spence: Oh, you mean the newspapers. Well, I think they have something worth barking about.
The Mayor (addressing the City Solicitor): Have I stated the matter correctly?
Mr. Caswell answered in the affirmative.
Talking Differently Now.

out that it provided no time limit or obligation on the part of the company to begin spending money.

Controller Spence and Sheppard argued that there should be a time limit.

The Solicitor will ask for permissive legislation to act upon the agreement, but the company will have to hurry up its pre'imparts and spend a sufficient sum of linaries linaries and spend a sufficient sum of linaries and spend a sufficient sum of linaries li

Controller Spence: But that \$150 might take 150 years. He has promised his final certificate in a short time.

The Mayor: It is hard to keep promises.
The newspapers are barking at me because I don't carry out in six weeks work which will take twelve months to do.

Mr. Lennox will be asked for his report ou the closing out of the contract on Thursday next and the inspection of the plumbing will stand in the meantime.

The Public Library estimates, amounting to \$31,200, were laid on the table.

The Street Car Overcrowding. me about the street car question. The recrowding is now worse than ever. The bild is more inconvenienced than ever. The there ought to be some steps taken towards curing relief, making an re-arrangement the cars on the routes which would complete the most of \$200 in the theorem and the cars on the routes which would complete the most of July. Controller Sheppard: I have enquired into this matter, and I find that you want \$1000 to prevent the bestowal of \$200 in the statement is not correct, that the over the month of January, 1900. over-it is appropriated. Controller Sheppard: I will say again

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a position in the City Ball, remaining the control of the control asked thin whether the cars were not running closer than formerly, to schedule asked the were ordered.

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The Address of the Mayor's office yesterday.

The Aldermen Object to Granting \$1000 to the Associated Charities for Salaries.

At the meeting of the Board of Control yesterday, ex-Warden Massey and a minist tell friend, representing the Associated Charities Board, came to press their requires for the say of the most valuable collains in the Selen River District, also opinion on this stock before origination. It alone will make Industrial was very fortunate to see the secretary, Rev. Mr. Tibb, for salary, Mr. Massey said they asked the Council last year for \$500 and got \$200, which can red them over the month of January, 1900.

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City Hall Notes.

The Pulp and Paper Association will hold its meeting for 1901 in Toronto.

The Solicitor and Engineer have reported on the Collins' Bay Rafting Company's claim for extras to the effect that particulars of the claim cannot be got.

Maggle and Jessie Blevins, daugiters of the late City Clerk have petitioned the city for a gratuity to aid them in discharging ply to Council.

Robert J. Fleming will ply to Council. Hammond Reef ...
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in regard to the Orford estate affair.

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