

NOT KEELER AFTER ALL FOR ASSESSMENT JOB

Two Controllers Change Minds
Over Night, and One, Not
Consulted, is Sore.

Ald. A. J. Keeler isn't to be assistant assessment commissioner after all, thus emphasizing once again that the board of control moves in a mysterious way.

At a meeting of the board on Wednesday Mayor Oliver and Controller Hocken, Harrison and Ward approved the appointment, which was strongly recommended by Assessment Commissioner Forman and County Judge Winchester, the foremost assessment experts in the city. It happened to be one of the occasions in which Controller Geary wasn't available, altho, according to the mayor, efforts were made to reach him.

Two Switched.

Controller Geary's pique because he wasn't present was easily explainable, the fact that Controller Harrison and Ward joined him yesterday in objecting to the appointment, having given their approval. One of the twain stated Wednesday night that the board were united on the wisdom of the step. As a deep philosopher has said, it's the funny way that a difference just a few hours make.

The result is that Ald. Keeler is placed in an unfavorable and entirely undesired position. Commissioner Forman, who has a high estimate of Ald. Keeler's fitness for the office, went to Judge Winchester, whose court is the final resort for assessment appeals, and his judgment as to Ald. Keeler's fitness was heartily confirmed by the judge, whose impartiality in politics is beyond question. In politics he and the alderman are opposite. Ald. Keeler was then asked if he would consent to be nominated and he would only agree if the board were unanimous.

Controller Hocken, speaking of the objections which seem to have occurred overnight to the dissenting members, namely, that it's an unusual principle to appoint a member of the city council to a civic office, remarked that the board didn't appear to strike his colleagues on the previous day.

All For Appointment.

"We were all for this appointment," he asserted. As to certain newspaper criticisms of the step, based on the same grounds, he commented that the same papers "supported" him in 1897 when he turned over the majority to John Shaw in return for a \$4000 civic job.

Controller Harrison admits that no opposition was shown the appointment on Wednesday, but that on thinking it over he had concluded that it wasn't advisable to select an alderman for a civic office, altho he fully believed in Ald. Keeler's ability. He explained that another reason was the prospect of opposition in council and that Ald. Keeler wouldn't like to go through such an ordeal.

It is rather unusual for a strong recommendation by a department head to be rejected, especially when backed so substantially. It probably means that Mr. Forman, who is keenly disappointed over the outcome, will have to content himself with an appointment in whose capability he has less confidence than in that of Mr. Keeler. The board is now faced with the task of securing a lawyer with practical experience in the workings of municipal legislation, and it doesn't look like an easy one.

EIGHT MILLION BUSHELS

Immense Supply of Grain in Twin Cities Elevators.

PORT ARTHUR, Nov. 4.—At present there are between seven and eight millions of bushels of grain in the elevators of Port Arthur and Port William. The amount fluctuates, but the receipts with the receipts by rail from the west and shipments to the east by boat.

In the Port Arthur elevators there are about 2,500,000 bushels of wheat and slightly over 1,000,000 of oats, barley and flax. The Port William plants are storing something over 4,000,000 bushels.

This is regarded as sufficient, with the receipts as they will accumulate during the remainder of the season, to keep all the boats that may offer for the rest of the season.

There is also a great rush of package freight from the east.

Banquet to Field Force.

Mr. Gifford, district manager for Toronto of the United Lumbermen's Co., and his staff of superintendents tendered a banquet to the field force of the district at the Williams' Cafe on Wednesday evening.

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NEW RAILWAY PROJECTS FOR WESTERN ONTARIO

London and Lake Erie Railway Co.
Will Seek Dominion Charter—
Bearing on Power Question.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—What looks like the first move in the Niagara power fight was made today, when Messrs. Purdon and Purdon made application to the Dominion parliament for a charter for the London & Lake Erie Railway Company, capitalized at \$2,000,000, to operate a line between Brantford and London, running through Paris, Ingersoll and Woodstock, and with running rights over a line already built from Brantford to Hamilton. This is taken to mean that electric energy will be taken from either the Electric Development Company or the Cataract Power Company, who will be in a position to compete with Niagara power.

The provincial board of directors are W. K. George, George B. Wood, Sidney Jones, Toronto; Dr. Angus MacKay, Paris; W. G. Rumball and John Purdon, London; and Albert E. Thompson, of Cleveland.

The company are asking for power to construct a light and heat and power line intended to be built and operated by the Southwestern Traction Company, and being from Brantford to Paris, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Woodstock to Ingersoll, and from Ingersoll to London, from London to Stratford, and from Stratford to Woodstock, in the County of Middlesex, and from Aylmer to St. Thomas in County of Elgin.

To operate railway already constructed from London thru the townships of Westminster and Southwold, City of St. Thomas, and the township of Yarmouth, and the Village of Port Stanley.

To construct, acquire, charter and operate vessels from Port Stanley to Cleveland, in the State of Ohio, and other places.

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At Vancouver—Dr. Isaac Mathers, brother of Judge Mathers, of Winnipeg, and former resident of Brantford and Glenora, Man., has been killed by a train. He was a member of a government survey party.

Drowned in Far West.

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