

SAY SHAW'S MOVE IS ABSURD

How Can the City Clerk Get Along in the New City Hall Without a Place for Documents?

WOODS TRIES TO GET HUGHES BACK.

Pink Writes an Impertinent Letter to the Board of Control Saying the Judge Talked Nonsense.

Mayor Shaw does not seem to gauge his position to suit, do what he will. His unparagonable falling in the eyes of many has been staid, and lack of energy. Now, when he does get energetic, and wants to move himself up to the new City Hall at the old site, the aldermen call his energy misapplied. In the face of the facts, they are not even taking his words seriously. Ald. Hubbard could not be induced to think the Mayor meant it.

Leaving aside the hardness of the floor, and the impossibility of taking up old desks, what would His Worship do for telephones? How is he going to come into communication with the board of control? How will he lock his doors at night even?

The City Clerk's Dilemma.
City Clerk Jelving, having received with the other chiefs the preliminary order to move within a fortnight, wrote asking Mr. Lennox for the keys to his apartments. He received a reply that there were no keys. Now he wonders how the civic documents in his charge are going to be preserved unmolested.

All Say It's Absurd.
The World saw various aldermen yesterday, and they invariably opposed the Mayor's proposition.

"It is the most absurd thing I ever heard of," said Ald. Sheppard.
"It is not feasible," says Ald. Crane.
"It is absurd," said Ald. Hubbard.
Ald. Score would not be committed, but Ald. Bowman and Frame joined in the protest.

Property Committee Discouraged.
The Property Committee came away from the new City Hall yesterday in the chronic state of discouragement. It was pretty generally agreed that it would be ill-advised to enter into occupation before July 1 at the latest. And now the proposition is on foot to move the departments up in the vacation months of July and August, and to occupy the new building formally during Exhibition time.

No Tender at All.
The action of the Board of Control, Ald. Pump, or whoever it was that loaded the specifications so that the architect Lennox has to have the final say in the choice of carpets, said Ald. Lamb yesterday, "is stirring up the carpet men here in town. The representatives of several firms, he claims, have waited on him. They have been told that it is no tender at all."

What Woods' Game Is.
At the Board of Works yesterday Ald. Woods, the patronage boss, was overwhelmed in an attempt to get Mr. Pink's resignation, back on the job again. It came about when the Engineer's notice of the discharge of both Messrs. Pink and Hughes from the main waterworks pumping station was read.

Merit, Not Pull.
Ald. Lamb had advised the Board of Control to look at the merits of the dismissed engineers on merit, and not on pull, and the subject was about to drop.

Here, however, Ald. Woods broke in. "I think, Mr. Chairman, he was saying, 'that Mr. Hughes has been handsomely with,' when the little Carr, Chairman Saunders, interrupted."

"We can't discuss that," he said, "for we have not the judge's report before us."

"What," retorted the controller, "you can't discuss the dismissal of a man who has seen 25 years in the city's service. He has never yet had a charge brought against him, and in this case he simply followed the instructions of his chief. If he hadn't he would have been discharged."

He moved that Mr. Rust be requested to reconsider his action and reinstate Mr. Hughes.

But, to use homely, hackneyed slang, Ald. Woods was not in it for a minute. If he had required a second he couldn't have got one, unless Ald. Bowman would have taken the job.

A Serious Matter.
"After the city has gone to all the trouble and expense of getting Judge McDougall's opinion, can we do what Ald. Woods says?" Ald. Lamb himself asked.

"No, Mr. Chairman," he said, answering himself, "this is too serious a matter. The judge has found that Messrs. Pink and Hughes have not protected the city's interests, so how can we interfere? I regret to say this, but I don't think a public duty to perform and we must do it."

Ald. Davies thought the reinstatement of Mr. Hughes would be ruinous to the discipline of the civic departments," said he. "Judge McDougall has reported," said he, "that these men are not fit to enjoy the confidence of the city."

It's Just the Way.
"The Engineer has been blamed for not having had backbones," said Ald. Russell, "and now, when he shows it, you want to censure him."

Ald. Crane raised the point that the committee had nothing at all to do with it. Ald. Woods compared the Hughes case with that of Mr. Heil, who had been given another job.

"But Mr. Heil did not have the judgment of the court against him," said the chairman.

Ald. Denison regretted the Heil precedent and then Ald. Hubbard used the plainest words of all.

By the County Judge's decision," he said, "Mr. Rust had no alternative. I have read a great many reports from judges and others in my day, but I don't think I ever saw a more scolding one than this. The Engineer has done his duty manfully and, though it is hard upon them, yet we must remember that both men have been charged by the judge with dishonesty of the worst kind. The Heil case is not parallel at all. He, at least, was not charged with dishonesty."

"Why, we'd be as bad as old Boss Tweed was in New York if we passed that resolution," he concluded.

Chairman Saunders here intervened and ruled Ald. Crane's point, that the resolution was out of order, well taken.

Ald. Woods was advised to tell his troubles to the Board of Control.

The reason I wanted it passed," remarked Ald. Woods, "was to be sure of the support of this committee of the Board of Control."

"Then you were sure of the Board of Control," insisted Ald. Lamb.

"No," was the reply, "I am not sure of anything."

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My friends, I did this partly because the test was made at Mr. Gower's instance, and not for the city's official test. I subsequently pointed this out to the Economist people, and they made no further claim with regard to this test.

Says the Judge Talks Nonsense.
Further on Mr. Pink charges His Honor with talking nonsense when he accused him of attempting to deceive the City Engineer.

The whole data, he further adds, that his allowance for ash, also condemned by the judge, was one and a half above board, and stated in plain figures.

Dangerous Railway Crossings.
The committee agreed to apply for protection at the railway crossings at the foot of the city.

When Ald. Score asked to have included Dufferin-street at the Exhibition grounds, Ald. Lamb, Crane and Hubbard assailed him for extravagance.

Ald. Davies spoke of track depression, but Ald. Crane cast the stigma of fake upon it, and rung in an assurance from the Engineer that the cost of \$200,000. The vote of the score motion for Dufferin-street crossing protection was lost by one vote, the chairman's.

Ald. Score, Bowman, Dunn, Woods and Frame voted yea and Ald. Lamb, Crane, Hubbard, Russell and Saunders nay.

City Hall Notes.
Tax Collector Peterson having put the ballot in to seize for arrears of taxes, Secretary Fraser of the Argonaut, having yesterday handed back to the City Treasurer, in part payment, the \$250 grant given by the city to the club to help send the eight to Haverly.

The Engineer's supplementary report involving a transfer of \$7000 from balance left from Yonge-street track paving contracts, to pave King-street allowance, from Sherbourne to River, was adopted.

A bribe to force permanent walks on business and residential streets is recommended by the Board of Works.

Rev. Dr. Scadding, in a memorial to the Mayor, petitions for a civic statue to Governor Simcoe.

Brushing That Athara Bridge.
Calroy May 19.—The last portions of the Athara bridge, the contract for which was awarded to the Philadelphia firm, have left Alexandria and will arrive at Athara in about three weeks. The bridge will be finished before the arrival of the usual floods.

Flower Left \$6,575,000.
Watertown, N.Y., May 19.—The Standard to-day prints a story stating upon reliable information furnished to Saragotta Charles L. Adams that ex-Governor Flower was worth at the time of his death \$6,575,000, of which \$6,500,000 was personal property, and \$75,000 in real estate.

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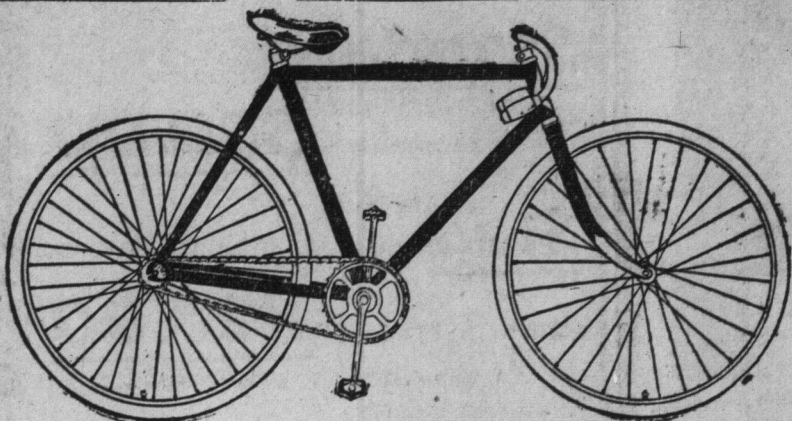
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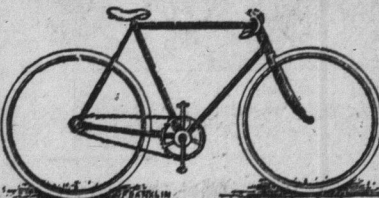
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