

TO WAIT FOR AN ANSWER.

Council Decided Not to Break Off Negotiations.

Sanction Issuing of \$100,000 Debentures For Schools.

And Approved of Road Work to Extent of \$16,000.

By a unanimous vote the City Council decided last night not to close negotiations, by which it is hoped to get the Hamilton Street Railway to install a new system, until President Gibson returns from the south with an answer to the aldermen's proposition for the company to pay the city 8 per cent. on \$316,000 for two years and 5 per cent. after that on the increased earnings. The report of the special committee, which has been carrying on the negotiations, was adopted without discussion. It was probably the shortest session the Council has had this year, the aldermen cleaning the business up in half an hour.

As soon as the Street Railway report was reached Chairman Sweeney, seconded by Ald. McLaren, moved that negotiations be continued until the return of the President of the Company, and that the committee report at the next Council meeting.

Ald. Lewis wanted to know if the city was going to the company again with a counter proposition, or where it stood. He was at a loss to understand what was meant by continuing negotiations when the company had once rejected the city's offer.

Ald. Sweeney explained that Colonel Gibson before going south promised to lay the matter before the company's financial agents and give an answer on his return.

The Mayor remarked that he thought Ald. Lewis' objection was well taken. The word negotiation, he thought, should not be in the amendment. The city was waiting for an answer, and, if negotiations meant a delay of two or three months, the aldermen should know.

"It says we are to report at the next Council meeting," replied Ald. Sweeney, and the report was adopted without further comment.

Want Immigration Stopped.

Just before adjourning the Council approved of a resolution moved by Ald. Sweeney, seconded by Ald. Farrar, that the Council memorialize the Dominion Government, asking it to limit immigration to Canada at present, except farm hands for the North-West.

In doing this Ald. Sweeney said the Government was bonusing agents to send out immigrants, and he thought the people were being brought here under a misapprehension, believing that there was lots of work when there was not.

Ald. Dickson took exception to it, and intimated that it was a political move. When an election was approaching, he declared, there were always to be found those making displays backing up certain policies of the politicians with which the Council had nothing to do. He thought the Council had no business interfering in this.

The Mayor said he thought it was something that the cities should get together on. Ald. Sweeney undertook to justify the resolution, by referring to the meetings of the unemployed held here, and the money the Board of Works had spent providing work.

Ald. McLaren waxed rather sarcastic. He wanted to know if it was the intention to tag the farm laborers who came out or to have a man to test them on, to see how much they were acquainted with farm work before accepting them.

The resolution was passed without a division.

Approve of Road Work.

Road work to the amount of over \$16,000, recommended by the Board of Works, was passed. This includes \$4,000 for a macadam road on Garth street from Aberdeen avenue to the Brantford Railway tracks. This is part of the work the city agreed to do in connection with the taking over of the Platt property. The other work approved of was as follows:

Cinder roads—	Estimated cost.
Wood street, John street to Wellington street	8 706 70
Ferris street, Bay street to Nichol street	133 40
Macadam roadways—	
Wellington street, Macaulay street to Wood street	822 00
Florence street, Dundas street to Sophia street	1,690 00
Gravel roadways—	
New street, King street to Main street	653 25
Fairmount avenue, Aberdeen avenue to Glenora avenue	720 00
Macadam repairs—	
Market street, Hess street to Caroline street	433 50
King William street, Ferguson avenue to Mary street	641 75
Catharine street, King street to Rebecca street	458 25
Wellington street, Barton street to Murray street	600 00
Cannon street, Hughson street to James street	443 10
Wentworth street, Barton street to Grand Trunk Railway	1,283 45
Asphalt pavements—	
Hughson street, Main street to King William street	1,006 18
John street, King street to Main street	944 04
Main street, Hughson street to point of switch east of Catharine street	1,673 20
Brick crossing—	
Chatham street, midway between Locke street and Garth street	45 42
Total	\$12,404 72

Ald. Anderson pointed out that nearly all this money was being spent in the west end. The streets in the east end, he said, were in very bad condition, and he asked that the Board of Works pay some attention to that district.

Chairman Sweeney said the committee had endeavored to do the work in each ward on the streets that needed it the most.

\$100,000 School Debentures.

The Finance Committee earlier in the evening had a conference with a committee of school trustees in connection with the debentures to be issued for additions to the Sophia and Pictou street schools, and the placing of fire escapes on the Hess and Victoria avenue schools. It was agreed that the Board of Education should be granted permission to issue debentures for \$100,000 and

the council granted the necessary authority.

Didn't Take the Hint.

Mayor Stewart told the aldermen that he considered it was wrong to permit anyone to address the aldermen in the council chamber. It was not permitted in Parliament or other places, and he did not think the Hamilton council should consent to it. He said he would like very much to see the council decide that for the balance of the year no one should have permission to speak in the council chamber. The committee meetings were where people who had anything to say should be heard.

The aldermen listened attentively, smiled and said nothing.

Other Matters.

The Mayor wanted to know if it was true that both the engineer and solicitor had reported against permitting residents of the county to connect with the main on Ottawa street, and if so, why the committee granted the permission in the face of that. Chairman Clark said he was not at the meeting when the permission was granted, although he understood the engineer had always reported against these connections. No one moved to rescind the clause and it was adopted.

On the Fire and Water Committee's recommendation the council consented to the laying of a six-inch main on Garth street, between South and High streets, at a cost of \$800.

The Finance Committee's recommendation that the trustees of the Sick Children's Hospital fund be requested to submit a detailed statement of the fund to date, and that the city auditors be instructed to audit the statement and report to the Finance Committee, met with no objection.

No exception was taken to the contracts for the new fire station being let.

CALLED MAYOR A LIAR.

Lively Scene at a Berlin, Ont., Council Meeting.

Berlin, April 13.—Allen Huber, Berlin's Socialist Mayor, at a special meeting of the Council to-night while criticizing the purchase of a horse for the scavenger system was called a liar by Councillor Lang. He asked a policeman to lock him up and the policeman refused. "Well," said he, "all I can say is that you are a liar, too."

The Council will by-law cancel his salary, and he will be given to understand that he cannot run the town and that he must take into consideration the other municipal representatives.

STRIKE TO BE CALLED OFF.

Over Hundred Thousand Miners Will Return to Work.

Wheeling, W. V., April 13.—"All contacts between the United Mine Workers and Operators, with the possible exception of Illinois, will be signed by the 1st of May," said President Lewis of the Miners' Union, who was in the city to-day. "Matters will have progressed to such an extent," said Mr. Lewis, "by Thursday of this week that 105,000 miners in Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania will return to work pending district settlements later."

Traveling and Leather Goods.

One of the best and most extensive stocks in Canada in trunks, suit cases, handbags, kitbags and other traveling requisites is shown at C. & S. Son's large showroom, 16 King street west. They also show a fine stock of leather goods, ladies' handbags, card cases, purses, gents' billbooks, purses, letter cases, cigar cases, cuff and collar boxes, toilet set, stationery cases, portfolios, money holders, photo frames and many other lines. Call at C. & S. Son's and see their leather goods.

MONTREAL BARBER SHOT.

Two Men Attempt to Rob Alphonse Martineau.

Montreal, April 13.—Another shooting airtight took place to-night at 31 St. Antoine street, when Mr. Alphonse Martineau was held up for the night when two men came in and asked for a packet of cigarettes. He was counting his cash at the time, and was alone in the shop. Mr. Martineau gave the man the cigarettes, but he refused to pay them, and while a dispute was going on the other man went behind the counter and tried to rob the till.

Mr. Martineau picked up a hammer and the other man struck the robber. The other man then drew a revolver and fired, the bullet hitting Mr. Martineau in the right breast. Both men escaped, leaving the contents of the till behind. Mr. Martineau, who will recover, was taken to the General Hospital. He states that one of the men is known to him.

HINDU DIFFICULTY SETTLED.

Morley is Said to Have Agreed to a Modus Vivendi.

Ottawa, April 13.—The Department of Labor has received information that Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labor, will sail for Canada from Liverpool on Friday next, on the Empress of Britain. It is understood that Mr. Hon. John Morley has agreed to a modus vivendi by which both the interests of the Pacific coast of Canada, and of the Hindus themselves, will be safeguarded.

Richard Bracken, a Toronto house-breaker, was sentenced to two years in Central Prison, less a day.

ENTITLED TO PARTICULARS.

One ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion.

One ounce Compound Salts.

Four ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla.

Mix, and take a teaspoonful after meals, and at bedtime, drinking plenty of water.

The above prescription has been found invaluable in the treatment of kidney, bladder and urinary troubles, and diseases arising therefrom, such as rheumatism, sciatica, lame back and lumbago, and we feel that the public are entitled to particulars concerning it.

A prominent physician states that the excellent results that have been obtained from the use of the mixture are due to its direct action upon the kidneys, assisting them in their work of filtering all poisonous waste matter and acids from the blood and expelling same in the urine, and at the same time restoring the kidneys to healthy condition.

He further states that anyone suffering from afflictions of this nature will find it to be very beneficial, and suggests that it be given a trial.

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A SMART BLOUSE

No. 5589.—All shirtwaist designs, showing the embroidery chemistise are popular, especially in the washable fabrics. White linen is represented in this stylish model, which is laid in tucks in front and back, those in back tapering at the waist in a very becoming manner. Albatross, challis, French flannel, mohair and linen are all suitable to the development. The medium size requires 3-1/8 yards of 36-inch material.

Ladies' Shirtwaist. No. 5589. Sizes for 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

The pattern here illustrated will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents.

Address, "Pattern Department," Times Office, Hamilton.

It will take several days before you can get pattern.

Fun for Times Readers

Forgetful Sis.

Sister's Lenten resolutions.

Every one has gone to smash;

Every one of her denials.

Now has tumbled with a crash.

Days ago on chocolate candy

Sister munched to her content;

Later, Sister had confessed.

She forgot that it was Lent.

Next unto a quiet party

Sister went, dressed in her best;

Then another vow was shattered,

Sister couldn't stand the test.

For they served such lovely leeks

And her plate for more she sent;

Later on, she told her pastor

She forgot that it was Lent.

One of Sister's vows was during

Lent she'd give up chewing gum,

But we found beneath the mantle

Something pressed by sister's thumb.

Something sister had been chewing.

That had cost a single cent.

When we questioned her, she told us

She forgot that it was Lent.

Making it Big Enough.

"Hello, Brown, what are you building

ing, an auto shed?"

"No. Just a hat box for my wife."

A Hint.

The moving van is at the door,

Remember, men and maids,

The rugs are yours upon the floor,

The landlord owns the shades.

Lucky.

"Is he very lucky?"

"Lucky! I should say he is. Why,

man, he's that lucky that if he con-

fessed to a crime, a jury would acquit

Tis now the clients have their day,

him."

A Chance for Us.

Their day to wear a smile;

They have a chance to view the fray—

O merry rank and file!

To hear the lawyers argue long,

And not to dread the fee;

The clients now may sing a song,

The lawyers disagree.

Then let the battle rage and roar,

And let them air their grudges,

Long may they stand upon the floor,

And scrap about the judges.

Long may they argue on and fight,

Long bicker and discuss;

For, while they charge themselves with

spite,

They are not charging us.

No Chance.

"There," exclaimed the chief of detec-

tives in a fit of rage, "we've no chance

on earth to convict that murderer now."

"Why not?" asked the assistant pro-

secuting attorney.

"He's made a confession of his guilt,"

—Realizing that all hope of sending the

guilty man to prison was gone, the pro-

secuting attorney decided to move for

his discharge to save the county ex-

pense.

An Epitaph.

Beneath this stone lies Mary Green,

In prime of life, she quit this scene;

She died the victim of a cough;

Too soon, too soon, she took 'em off.

Not Knocking Anybody.

Lawyer—The defendant in this case is

a lazy, worthless fellow, isn't he?

Witness—Well, sir, I don't want to be

to say as say he's lazy, but I don't want to

any voluntary work on his part to

digest his victims he would have died

of lack of nourishment fifteen years

ago.

Doctors All Advise Suitable Spring Tonic

Pays You to Get Strong and Nourish the Blood During Change of Season.

In the spring time the vigor and resisting power of the body fall very low. Instead of being rich and nourishing, the blood is thin and watery. As a result the bodily forces become less active, sleep fails to bring rest.

The marvelous purifying and tonic properties of Ferrozone are quickly felt, because the blood is at once supplied with the elements it needs to become rich and red. It is ironized, vitalized, and rapidly brought to its normal strength.

The very best ingredients for toning up the system are contained in Ferrozone, and if you use it you are sure to get back your old-time strength and spirits.

If you suffer from debility, insomnia, nervousness, loss of appetite, or any of the symptoms of disordered blood, nothing will so rapidly tone you up as this great food tonic, Ferrozone. Its record of successful cures, its recommendation by the public, by druggists and doctors commends it to every thinking person.

You need Ferrozone to make you well. Why not get it today? Sold by all druggists; price 50c per box or six boxes for \$2.50.

HISTORIC CHURCH BURNED.

Kaiser's Favorite Place of Worship in Berlin Destroyed.

Berlin, April 13.—The historic Garrison Church, which was built in 1703, and which was the Kaiser's favorite place of worship, was completely burned this evening.

The Crown Prince hastened to the scene and co-operated with the chief of the fire brigade in attempting to rescue numerous military trophies, including many regimental flags, from the time of Frederick the Great onward, but all except one were destroyed. An adjacent warehouse was also burned.

The firemen saved the other buildings whose proximity endangered them, and through them the Royal Castle, the new cathedral, the Stock Exchange and the City Hall. Immense crowds witnessed the fire.

It is rumored that it was of incendiary origin. There have been numerous cases of incendiary fires in Berlin lately. The churchmen have always escaped.

TIRED OF HIS LONELY LIFE.

Graduate of Toronto University Suicide at Yorkton, Saskatchewan.

Winnipeg, Man., April 13.—William Clark, M. A., honor graduate of Toronto University, a resident of Yorkton, Sask., committed suicide to-day by shooting himself. He was 30 years of age, and a big land owner. The lonely life he led is said to be the cause. He left a note saying that he was tired of life, and was alone to blame for his act. His body was found by the mounted police.

AN OPEN VERDICT.

Coroner's Jury Ends Investigation of Death of James Hamblly.

Orangeville, April 13.—The coroner's jury, which has been investigating the death of James Hamblly, whose body was found in a tannery vat here last week, brought in an open verdict to-night, declaring that the deceased fell into a vat and was found dead. Provincial Detective Reburn, who has been in town for some days in connection with the affair, is convinced that Hamblly's death was due to natural causes. Dr. T. H. Henry, who performed the post mortem, stated that he believed death was due to suffocation.

To cure a cold in one night—use Vapo-Cresoline. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All druggists.

REFORMS IN CONGO STATE.

If Belgium Fails by June Britain Will Take Action.

Liverpool, April 13.—If by June next Belgium has not annexed the Congo, independent State on acceptable terms, the British Government is determined, with the co-operation of the American Government, to take measures which will compel the Congo Government to observe its treaty rights, which have been openly and persistently violated.

The announcement made this afternoon by E. D. Morel, secretary of the Congo Reform Association, at a meeting of that body.

Mr. Morel has been in close touch with the British Government, and has had recent conferences on this subject.

POURING INTO CANADA.

Five Special Trains From the States Over the Soo Line.

Montreal, April 13.—Word has been received at the C. P. R. offices that the rush of Americans northward began to-day. Five special trains came in over the Soo line, all loaded with settlers and their effects. Two other special trains are coming from Iowa and two from Nebraska. To-morrow Kansas and Oklahoma each send a train. The destinations of all these people are said to be Saskatchewan and Alberta. "Anything north of the line," seems to be the cry.

HALF THE CROP SOWN.

Everything Looks Well at Swift Current, Sask.—Seed Grain a Benefit.

Swift Current, Sask., April 13.—Eighty-five cars of settlers' effects have been unloaded here since March 1. About 50 per cent. of the crop is in this district, and the weather for the farmers is ideal. One prominent man who has been in the district for a number of years and who has taken a great interest in farming says he has never seen the land in better condition at this time of year than it is at present.

The farmers say there is nothing but praise coming to the Government for furnishing seed grain, and the C. P. R.