

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

WILL TAKE PLEBISCITE ON LICENSE REDUCTION

Council Get Into a Tangle Through Multitude of Alternatives Offered.

HAMILTON, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—The vexed question of the number of licenses to be cut off was discussed by the city council this evening, and finally it was agreed to take a plebiscite from the people to see whether they will allow six licenses to be cut off or not.

The council got into a hopeless state of confusion, on account of many motions and amendments that were brought in. To begin, there was the board of control's recommendation that the number be reduced from 66 to 50.

Controller Bailey moved that the council be allowed to vote on four propositions, to reduce the number to 60, to 55, to 50, and for no reduction. He could not find a seconder. Controller Allan then asked a clause be added enabling the council to petition the legislature to amend the law, so as to allow municipalities to compensate those hotelmen whose licenses are cut off.

This suggestion was accepted. Ald. Clark then moved that the number be cut to 60. Ald. Farmer put on an amendment that the number be 55, and Ald. Morris amended the amendment by asking for 56. After City Solicitor Waddell had straightened out the confusion over the motions and amendments, voting took place. As Controller Bailey had not secured a seconder, his motion was rejected. Ald. Morris' amendment to the amendment was lost by 15 to 10, and Ald. Farmer's by the same figures. Ald. Clark's motion was carried by the figures reversed.

Controller Bailey gave notice that he would move that election day be changed from the first Monday in January to the first day in January, and Ald. Duff that the bylaw be changed so that all meat be sold on the central market, the meat to be inspected by the food inspector before being offered for sale.

Controller Bailey asked the mayor, as a member of the police commission, to secure an investigation into the case of the butcher who displayed a carcass of decomposed meat recently on the market. The controller said that he understood that the man who originally owned the cow gave it to the man who sold it, and that it was so sick that it could hardly walk. The controller thought that, as the butcher had not been fined in the police court, this was a matter that should be looked into.

Peter Maranni was arrested to-night charged with an aggravated assault on Martin White. Both are employed by the steel plant.

A verdict of accidental death was brought in by the jury, which enquired into the death of Daniel McBride, who fell from the roof of the new building at the International Harvester Company's plant last week. The evidence showed deceased had suffered a fractured skull and ruptured kidneys as a result of his fall.

Silas Smith, a monogamist, was struck by a Grand Trunk train at Glanford this evening, and it is believed he was fatally injured.

Bennie Shepherd, a young lad, was found dead on the G.T.R. track near Burlington this morning. The boy had been playing truant from school, and it is presumed that he was struck by a train while running along the track.

Rev. Felix Taylor, pastor of Trinity Church, has been refused admission to the Ministerial Association here because he would not accept the divinity of Christ.

Northern Navigation Co., Limited, sailings from Sarnia 1.30 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. From Collingwood 1.30 p.m. and Owen Sound 11.45 p.m. every Wednesday and Saturday.

"Rough House," a Jeweler's Shop. Quite a disturbance was created in Samuel's jewelry store, 255 1-2 East King-street, last night, by Edward Evans, who says he lives at Hanlan's Point. He tried to "mix it" with two or three customers, and finally fell thru a show case. A piece of glass flew and cut a young lady. C. Cobden arrested him, charged with malicious injury to property.

After La Grippe. "I had suffered several weeks with LaGrippe. Had pains in my head and eyes. It felt as though there was a heavy weight on the top of my head, until it seemed that my brain would burst. I was so nervous that I could not rest or sleep. When I dozed off I would awake with a sudden jerking of my whole body. Dr. Miles' Nervine, Heart Remedy and Nerve and Liver Pills cured me. A number of friends have since realized the same benefits." MRS. ALVIN H. LOCKS, Seabrook, N. H. The after effects of LaGrippe are often more serious than the disease, as it leaves the system in a weakened condition that invites more serious troubles, such as pneumonia, etc. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine should be taken for some time to thoroughly restore nerve strength. Price \$1.00 at your druggist. He should supply you, if he does not, send price to us, we forward prepaid. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Toronto.

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HASTINGS NOW M. H. D. DR. HILL HEARD FROM

Minneapolis Man Wrote That He Would Not Play Into Hands of Politicians—Council Doings.

Dr. Charles J. O. Hastings is the city's new medical health officer. It was by a decisive vote of 15 to 10 that he was appointed yesterday at a salary of \$5000 a year, by the city council, on the recommendation of the board of control, and will enter upon his duties forthwith.

The appointment being made under the Medical Health Act, it was not necessary to pass a formal bylaw as with civic appointments made under the Municipal Act.

The discussion and voting occupied less than 30 minutes. It was apparent from the outset that Dr. Hastings was the choice of the majority, and even Controller Spence, championing the cause of Dr. William Hill of Minneapolis, admitted that he recognized the trend of sentiment. The vote given Dr. Hill and Dr. J. F. Goodchild showed practically no change from that of last Thursday's special meeting beyond that Ald. Maguire, who then supported the former, and later moved for a reference back, announced his conversion to the ranks of Dr. Hastings' supporters. The divisions resulted in this manner:

DR. HILL, nominated by Controller Spence—For, Controller Spence, Ald. Dunn, Welch, Hilton, McBride, May, Baird, and Chisholm—5; against—The mayor, Controllers Ward, Church, Foster, Ald. Graham, Weston, McCarthy, Rowland, Spence, Heyd, Hamby, Phelan, McCausland, Maguire and O'Neill—15.

DR. J. F. GOODCHILD, nominated by Ald. Welch—For, the mayor, Ald. Dunn, Welch, Hilton, McBride, May and Baird—7; against—Controllers Ward, Church, Foster and Spence, Ald. Graham, Weston, McCarthy, Rowland, Spence, Heyd, Hamby, Phelan, McCausland, Maguire, and O'Neill—15; against—The mayor, Controller Spence, Ald. Dunn, Welch, Hilton, Baird and Chisholm—7.

Controller Spence later moved to strike out the board's recommendation to appoint Dr. Hill. This was defeated by 15 to 8, the only change from the previous vote being that of Ald. May. Ald. McMurrich was the only absentee.

DR. HILL HEARD FROM. James Rogers, who figured in the Isolation Hospital enquiry, wrote protesting against the appointment of Dr. Hastings. He proposed either Dr. Roberts of Hamilton, or Dr. Hill.

In a personal letter from Dr. Hill, forwarded to the mayor by Dr. A. M. Dow, Thamesville, Ont., he stated that he would not accept the position if given sufficient authority. He would not, however, take it at twice the salary if subject to the dictation of politicians.

"There may be nothing in this movement at all, but if there is I want the appointment to come perfectly straight from headquarters and not as a result of any newspaper campaign or anything of that kind. I would not care to accept a position that was forced by any public clamor," he added.

Ald. May gave notice of his motion to have the isolation hospital placed under the control of the Toronto General, or the Sick Children's Hospital, and the plumbing inspectors under the authority of the works or city architect. There were demands of "votes" and "carried" when the board's report was reached, but Controller Spence insisted on being heard. He said he hoped council would not act upon Ald. May's proposal. As the medical health department was responsible for the enforcement in charge and for providing isolation from contagious diseases, the proposal was absurd. Several doctors, he said, had told him they had signed the petition for Dr. Hastings only because they did not care to do the latter, and that he had said if Dr. Hill were available he would not oppose him.

McBride for Hill. Controller Church reviewed Dr. Hastings' qualifications, and Ald. McBride followed with support of Dr. Hill. Dr. Hill's relative laughter greeted his statement that doctors had told him Dr. Hill was as high above the medical profession in Toronto as the sky was above the earth. There were demands of "Names." "Back it up," but the alderman discreetly declined.

"I'm one of the floggers," announced Ald. Maguire. His mental acrobatics, he explained, were the result of many medical men having impressed him with Dr. Hastings' fitness. They had told him also that Dr. Hill was a trouble-maker.

Ald. Welch stated that he had selected Dr. Hill as his first choice and Dr. Goodchild as his second, reversing his former attitude because of his enhanced opinion of the former. Ald. May declared that all the medicine he had encountered were enthusiastic for Dr. Hill; hence, he was also.

Then came the voting and adjournment at 6.40 p.m. Objections to Widening. Some opposition to the proposed plan of widening University-street and College-street with a rearrangement of roads and boulevards, as previously described, involving an outlay of \$30,000, threatened to develop because of alleged destruction of fine trees and uncertainty as to the street widening, agreeing to keep car tracks off the avenue. Controller Ward averted possible trouble by pointing out that the step council was asked to take was only a preliminary one, and that unless the principle of the improvement was approved, the board could not go

Day's Doings YORK COUNTY

Decision of Board Awaited With Interest—County Doings.

NORTH TORONTO, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Comment on the railway situation in the town, while less animated than a week ago, when the matter was up before the railway board for consideration, is still, in view of the final negotiation of the matter, fairly well attained to the subject. The accommodation shows no improvement, but this was not in the light of the company's past record to be expected. There will be no change in the conditions until the matter is finally disposed of, either before the railway board or some higher tribunal.

Some anxiety has been expressed by townsmen with respect to section 10, chapter 23 of the statutes of Ontario, passed at the last session of parliament and in the closing hours, and which gives the province the right to be applicable to the present case, instituted by Messrs. Waddington and Winter, but Solicitor Gibson does not share this view of the matter, and holds that the Metropolitan Railway does not come within the purview of the act. "The section in question," said Mr. Gibson to-night, "is not applicable to North Toronto, but to the city of 100,000." He does not anticipate any danger to the town from the legislation in question. "I don't think it touches our case," said he.

The full text of the section in discussion is given in full: "The powers conferred by this act in the case of street railways wholly or partly in cities having a population of one hundred thousand or over, shall include, but not include, the power to require the company owning or operating the street railway to construct, maintain and operate additional lines and extensions of existing lines, in, along and upon any street or highway or part of street or highway upon which the company has authority to construct, maintain and operate its railway."

Operating Car Lines. Unanimous approval was given the principle of constructing, equipping and operating street car lines to be established by the city in the suburban districts, by a commission, the number of members and manner of appointment, together with their duties and powers, to be fully reported by the board of control and approved by the council, before application is made to the legislative assembly for an act authorizing the same.

No objection to paying Jacobs and Davies the stipulated \$5000 for their report on a tube system for Toronto was offered.

Controller Ward goes to the convention of the Interurban Street Railway Association, which opens at Atlantic City to-day. Ald. Maguire first proposed that City Engineer Bust or J. L. Bird of his department go, with the dual object of seeing the display of modern railway appliances, and of securing the convention, with its 400 delegates, for Toronto next year.

Controller Spence thought Ald. Maguire, as chairman of the reception committee, should go, but the alderman declined. Controller Foster renewed his attack on what he termed "joy riding" jaunts, and Ald. Baird supported him.

Ald. McCarthy declared that conventions were a great benefit to Toronto because of the money spent by the visitors. It was not fair, that men here willing to give their time to trips on the city's business should be accused of joy riding by members not so willing. Applause came with his declaration, and an apology to the city as alderman, not to put up with epithets "I have not had to put up with in 20 years' business life," he said.

Controller Foster, Ald. Baird and Ald. McCarthy himself alone voted against sending the last named, but Ald. McCarthy, just before council adjourned, announced that he would be unable to get away, owing to the fact that he had to give the time to trips on the city's business should be accused of joy riding by members not so willing. Applause came with his declaration, and an apology to the city as alderman, not to put up with epithets "I have not had to put up with in 20 years' business life," he said.

Residents Protest. W. S. Hodson, on behalf of residents of South Parkdale, wrote protesting against alleged alteration of the power line route. He claimed that the high voltage wires would hang over the back yards of the houses on Empress-crescent and Dominion-street, terrorizing occupants and reducing property values at least 50 per cent. He personally would not live within a quarter of a mile of the wires. A by-law to make the district bounded by College-street, Stephanie-street, McCaul-street and Spadina-avenue a residential district was laid over lines the week. Ald. Baird complained that there was too much tendency to exclude business places from downtown districts.

At the Hotels. Among prominent guests who registered at the King Edward yesterday are: Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, Miss Hamilton, Denis, Bernard, Scotland; Hon. Rose O'Neill, Ireland; F. Arthur Ham, Frome, Eng.; Hon. A. L. Sifton, Edmonton.

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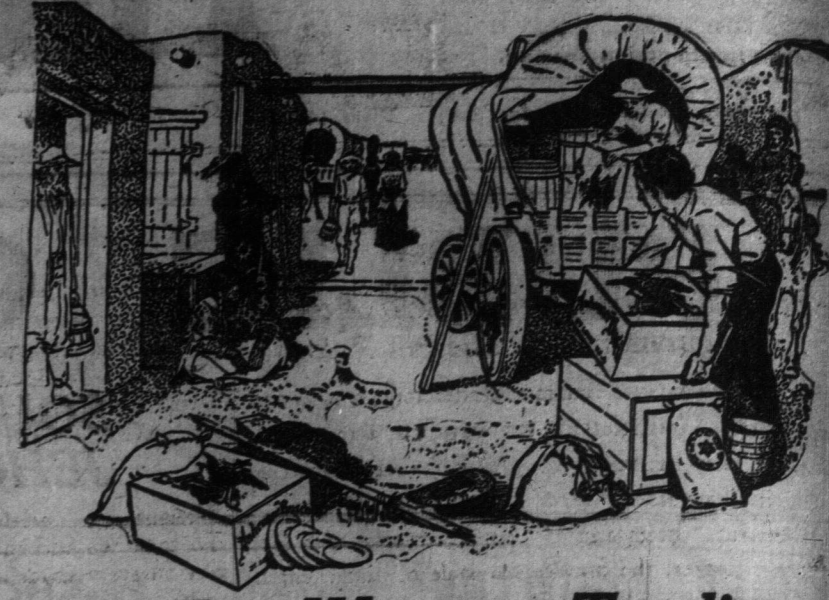
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WANT SENTENCE COMMUTED

An Appeal to be Made to Prevent the Hanging of Gunner Allen. VICTORIA, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—An effort will be made to secure commutation of the sentence of death passed upon Gunner Thomas Allen last week for the murder of Corporal Porter. The matter was brought up yesterday by Dr. Ernest Hall, at a meeting of the Victoria Local Option League.

At the trial Dr. Hall gave evidence to the effect that Allen was suffering from alcoholic insanity. His testimony was described by Chief Justice Hunter as "exaggerated," and obviously carried no weight with the jury. Dr. Hall repeated his opinion with considerable vigor yesterday. He said that a jury of 12 ordinary men can no more tell when a man is insane than they can tell when he has appendicitis.

DISAPPOINTED, RESIGNED. Hon. F. Carter Cotton Out of British Columbia Cabinet. VICTORIA, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Feeling somewhat disappointed that he was not given the portfolio of finance, Hon. F. Carter Cotton, president of the council, to-day handed his resignation to Premier McBride and it was accepted. Hon. Eric Elliott becomes minister of finance and agriculture, and W. R. Ross of Fernie was sworn in as minister of lands, in place of Elliott. A. E. McPhillips, member for Island, was appointed to the council. Cotton's retirement is not surprising, for he recently sold his Vancouver newspaper, and is retiring from business and political activity with a million or so to the good. He is representative in the legislature for Richmond, and it is not probable that he will run again.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE. H. K. McCaskey, secretary of the laymen's missionary movement, left yesterday morning for cities in Quebec where he will confer with international committees regarding the winter's work. He will be gone two weeks. Sir W. S. Gilbert of London, Eng., has received a tempting offer to direct a revival of Gilbert and Sullivan operas in the United States. Altho he is more than seventy years old his age does not deter him from accepting it, but what he will insist on is that he shall be allowed to choose his own company, select his own musical directors, superintend the costumes and scenery and personally conduct the rehearsals.

Pair of Pants Stolen. On information laid by Wm. Howell, employed as engineer by Hobbler Bros., P. C. Ironides last night arrested Harry Joseph of 78 Leuty-ave. aged 16, charged with theft of a pair of trousers from the House of Aberlin, where he was employed as trimmer.

ESCAPE. Five Desper. OSSINGTON to liberty in Sing Sing half-past one. Only five of a band of 11 escaped by dr ground from which had been one other. He voluntarily prison guardsman, overpowered, turned, turned, turned, gloomy history no parallel in the chapel church in which pass to the escape. Green, 250 lb as an ox, who for highway guards on his into a lavatory of a colony overpowered out the captured with bars of a w and the escape. Here are armed guard prison, the is comparatively. Those who years to 20 years.

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