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IS---OR IS NOT---INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE RUN BY CIVIC CLIQUE?

Aldermen Charge Chairman With Endeavoring to Conduct a Secret and One-Man Show-Ald. Austin Makes Reply-Mayor Explains Matters-Hot Time at Council Board

The Council Chamber was crowded last evening, Everyone, evidently, had read the article in The Planet, in which it was predicted that there would be a "hot time" in connection with certain actions of the Industrial Committee, and they were there on hand to witness it. No one was disappointed, for there were "doings," and although the meeting was a record breaker in length, it was thoroughly interesting throughout.

Ald, Austin, chairman of the In-

oughly interesting throughout.

Ald Austin, chairman of the Industrial Committee, brought the matter up under the head of new business. He produced a copy of last evening's Planet and read the heading of the article in question—"Will be Hot Time To-night—Member of Industrial Committee of City Council Says Committee is a Faree—Alderimen Ignored at Railway Promoters' Banquet and Reports not Passed in Committee Before Presented at Board."

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"I do not generally pay any attention to interviews which appear in the press that are not oredited, and I think that any man who ventures the remark that the Industrial Committee is a farce, should let the public know who is speaking. I presume it was the same alderman who called my up over the 'phone on Saturday at a time when I was very busy and demanded in strong tones why he was not invited to the banquet."

Ald. Edmondson—The whole Council is before the public for criticism and we had nothing to do with it.—Applause,

Ald. Austin—I will assume my share. You are assuming that the report in vited pression in the press is entirely correct.

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Ald. Edmondson—You are assuming the report in The Planet to me the pression that in future when the Mayor gets a social invitation he shall see that all of the aldermen are invited as a matter of course. The charge is utterly untrue. Every report of the Industrial Committee has been passed in the regular way. We have only been called the whole of the Industrial committee was the same and the other matters referred to us were not of a nature which demonded a report here, and in many assessible to me the pression of the p

year and the other matters referred to us were not of a nature which defmanded a report here, and in many cases they were brought up under the head of new business and acted upon by the whole Council. There are many matters that should not be brought before the committee, such as the Referred Railway business, in which the chairman of the committee and Engineer Jones were amonitted a many matters that should not be brought before the committee, such as the Bleitric Railway business, in which the chairman of the committee and Engineer Jones were appointed a committee by this Council to settle matters of agreement, etc., with the railway. The alderman also says in it does not bother me, but it was brought to my attention by other aldermen.

Ald. King—I have brought this matter up in the regular way? In future this should be done.

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accused me of that article in The Planet and I am not responsible fon it. I called up Ald. Austin on Satur-day and asked why the Industrial Committee was not invited to meet Committee was not invited to meet these railway promoters from the west. He said it was not his fault, and said the Mayor had certain communications which, after had read to me, I would understand. I concluded the letters were of a private nature and in my opinion there should be nothing private in the transaction of the city's business. — Applause. Those people are asking for a right of way and a franchise, and if the Mayor received a communication to that effect he should bring it before the proper committee.

the proper committee,
"Then there was that trouble at
the Aberdeen bridge. I assure you I
have been urged before by other
members of the Council to attack the members of the Council to attack the actions of the chairman of this comimitee. If Ald. Austin had called a meeting of the Industrial committee and the President of the Electric Road I have no doubt some understanding could have been made and that disgraceful affair at the Aberdeen bridge would never have happened.—Applause.

pened.—Applause.
Ald. Austin—Have you read the by-law in reference to the railway? The committee have nothing to do with

it.

Ald. Edmondson—Who gave the railway permission to cross the bridge? The question has been asked several times if matters between the city and the railway were satisf factory, and you have each time answered yes.

Ald. Austin-Who asked the ques-tion?

Ald. Edmondson—Ald. King. If Ald. Ausjin wants all the glory he must assume all the responsibility. The Mayor—The Council authoriz-Aid. Ausjin wants at the responsibility. The Mayor—The Council authorized the chairman of the Industrial committee and the City Engineer to

committee and the City Engineer to act for the city.

Ald. Edmondson—In that case it should be changed. It is a great mistake. There have been matters referred that never came before the committee. When have you, ever called a meeting of the committee, Ald. Austin? Ald. Austin?

Ald. Austin-To consider the heatog question.

Ald. Edmondson—That was a meet-

ing of the whole Council.

The Council Chamber was crowded ast evening. Everyone, evidently, had read the article in The Planet, in which it was predicted that there didn't come. I could not send a

ones present. I 'phoned you but you didn't come. I could not send a coupe around after you.

Aid. Edmondson—I gave a good reason if I did not come. I have not missed a meeting of the Council in the four years I have been here. Ald. Westman has had a dozen meetings of h.s committee this year, and the Industrial, one of the mest important committees, has had two. The bid members of the committee were ignored the other day and Ald. Dunn, a new member in the Council, was notified. If you want that committee to be a star chamber concern do it, but you must assume all the responsibility.—Applause.

Ald. Austin—You are making charges that are not true. The invitation was not extended to the whole committee.

Ald. Edmondson—If you assume all the responsibility for what happen-

Ald. Edmondson—Who gave it to the press that they were to meet the committee? The Mayor—That is the enterprise of the paper.
Ald. Austin—It was not I. Ald. Edmondson—Those gentlemen were there to discuss public affairs. The News had it that they had got their right of way and had the from

Ald. King-No, I am referring to the Industrial committee. The Buildthe Industrial committee. The Building committee never yet held a meeting where one man formed the quorum,—Applause. The Industrial committee has been ignored and everything has been practically decided by one or two members, which I think is certainly not fair.

Ald. Austin—I challenge that statement and ask it to be verified.

Ald. King attempted to verify the statement and was repeatedly interrupted by the Mayor and Ald. Austin. At last the Mayor ruled him out of order.

Ald. King—I am not out of order. Every time I try to speak that man (indicating Ald. Austin) interrupts me. I agree with Ald. Edmondson that the Industrial committee has been ignored.

ben ignored.

Ald. Edmondson—I ask the question, d.d any member of the Industrial committee give the railway permission to run over the Aberdeen bridge? I think the people want to know.

The Mayor then explained the whole proceedings as published in a previous issue of The Planet in reerence to the trouble at the Aber-

previous issue of The Planet in reference to the trouble at the Aberderence to the trouble at the Aberderence to the trouble at the Aberderence bridge.

The Mayor—I think the Council will justify us in what we did in stopping the work.

Ald. Edmondson—I certainly do endorse such work and I am proud of our Mayor.

The Mayor—The press has a good many sins to answer for.

Ald. O'Keefe—I think this matter has gone just so far that I would like to hear the railway side of it. I know it, and I know the railway is not so black as it has been painted to-night. I would like to give Mr. Warburton a chance to speak.

Mr. Warburton was not in the audience so Mr. O'Keefe continued.

"I understand from the president that they were given permission to go on with the work with the understanding that it was temporary work for construction.

Ald. Austin—They were not granted that permission.

Ald. O'Keefe—It was not necessary

ed that permission.

Ald, O'Keefe—It was not necessary to take out the firemen to stop the work. The company was willing to

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LET TASTERS **NOW BEWARE**

Keen-Scented Blenheim Minister Who Can Instantly Spot the Character of Their Refreshment

His Powers Brought Forth the Amazed Admiration of O. L. Lewis-An Interesting Liquor Appeal

It may be that among the good old Scottish adherents of the Presbyterian kirk at Blenheim there are some who, like the late lamented "Por'y," of Drumtochty fame, or even rugged Dr. McClure, have permitted themselves to become "tasters." If so, woe to them! The meenister has them spotted, every guilty one ! A wee sniff o' their breath and he knows all about it, for he has a woefully! delicate and intricate nasal appendage and has proven that he puts it to good use.

age and has proven that he puts it to good use.

Rev. George Gilmore, of Blenheim, possesses a delicate and dangerous power. To satisfy the admiring curiosity of Barrister O. L. Lewis, he modestly confessed his triumphs to Judge Dowlin yesterday afternoon. By a whiff of the unfortunate taster's breath he not only discloses his weakness, but the reverend gentleman has instantly spotted the peculiar character of his beverage. With marvellous subtlety he distinguishes whiskey and beer and wine—and, for that matter, can without wavering readily separate the breath of sherry wine from port wine. He modestly admitted that it might take an extra whiff to distinguish gin, but balanced this admission by the startling statement that he could always tell what he had been drinking by the smell of his own breath.

The evidence of Rev. Mr. Gilmore was tendered in the appeal of W. J. O'Brien, of the Sheldon House, from the conviction of the magistrate that he had on May 24th last permitted liquor to be supplied to a young man under 21 years of age. O. L. Lewis appeared for the appelant, and Crowing Attorney H. D. Smith contra. Both lawyers put up a hard and spirited battle and Judge Dowlin reserved if Judgment.

The evidence went to show that in

The avidence went to show that in the holiday rush John Lynn, aged 17 years, standing third deep from the bar, was passed back a goblet of liquid, which he drank. He had asked the man in front of him for port wind but did not know if that was what he received. The evidence of four employes of the house showed that there was no port wine in stock there.

for East Kent, he had cautioned all his employes not to sell to drunken, men or minors, and had specially and personally requested the town police to watch his house and assist in keep-ing the law. The evidence of all these parties was put in, also the finding of the magistrate that the offence of which he convicted occurred against the orders and without the knowledge of the defendant.

The judge stated he was surprised in view of the finding of the finding of the Blenheim magistrate, that he had not imposed the lowest fine pos-

had not imposed the lowest fine possible.

Mr. Lewis made a strong plea for the quashing of the conviction. The hotel man had done everything in his power to live up to the spirit and letter of the law and no infraction thereof had been proven. Crown Attorney Smith, in an equally eloquent address, urged the responsibility of the appelant, even if the offence was committed without his knowledge or sanction. Judgment was reserved.

TWO TRANSFERS

License Commissioners in Session To-Day to Deal with Rankin and Mount Applications

A special meeting of the License Commissioners for West Kent is in ession to-day for the purpose of dealing with applications for transfers. There were present Chairman T. A. Smith and Commissioners Marin and Dr. Mitchell and Inspector

Applications for transfers were re-ceived from John Pleasence to Vic-tor Chauvin, of Windsor, and from Nora Mount to Thomas Pierce. Dr. Mitchell held that the Pleas-ence license for the Rankin House was dead and couldn't be transfer-red.

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It was agreed that the Chairman should go to Toronto relative to the Klondyke license as there were the 12 Fmited by by-law already granted

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