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RAILROAD TALK.

The Canadian Pacific Officers want more time.

The interest the Messrs. Cleaves represented.

Considerable discussion but no conclusion.

The joint special committee of the City Council appointed to consider proposals for the sale or lease of the city's interest in the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad met at the Aldermen's room at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

This committee is made up as follows: Mayor Deering, Aldermen Birnie, Gould, Takesbury, Winslow, Hawkes, Emery, Melcher; Councilmen Turner, Wilson, Kelsey, McAleny, Fogg, Marr, Noyes.

The Mayor called the meeting to order and stated the purpose for which the committee had assembled.

Hon. W. L. Putnam then arose and said he desired to ask the committee to adjourn until 7.30 o'clock that evening. He said he had consulted with the Messrs. Cleaves, who represented other parties who proposed to make a proposition for the city's interest in the Portland and Ogdensburg, and they had agreed to the postponement.

It was accordingly voted to postpone the meeting to 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

A large number of prominent citizens were present at the meeting last evening.

It was called to order by Mayor Deering, who introduced Mr. George Stephen, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Mr. Stephen said :