

Another Lively Time

At the Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen

Ald. Carrothers Makes an Unwarranted Insinuation.

And the Mayor Ably Defends Himself.

Several More Questions to Submit to the People.

Which, However, Have Yet to Reach the Bylaw Stage.

Proposition to Test the Feeling of the Ratepayers on the Question of the Amalgamation of London West and the Doing Away With the Market Bazar—Transient Traders' License Increased to \$250.

The City Council of 1896 has almost run its course, and instead of enjoying a peaceful old age, each succeeding session appears to grow stormier. The trouble last night arose over an insinuation made by Ald. Carrothers that the mayor was working in the interests of the street railway company in the electric street watering matter. The mayor ably defended himself, and friends of Ald. Carrothers deprecated his unwarranted inference, and the council as a whole adopted the scheme.

Some warm discussion arose over a proposal to do away with the Market Bazar, and also over the adoption of the transient traders' bylaw, whereby that class of dealer will not have to pay \$250 for the privilege of selling in this city.

Two more questions were proposed to be referred to the people in January, including a proposition to amalgamate London West and the doing away of the Market Bazar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.
Ald. Powell moved the case so eloquently that the council without comment agreed to procure heavier trousers for the firemen for winter use.

Clause 2 of No. 3 committee's report recommended that the tenants of Market bazar spaces be allowed to inclose their tables at their own expense.

In regard to this matter, Ald. Nutkins moved that the clause go back to committee, with instructions to consider the desirability of doing away with the bazar altogether. The bazar not only caused trouble to the aldermen, but the revenue was of no account to the city.

Ald. Garratt moved that the matter be left to next year's council.

"I think there is a pretty general feeling," said Ald. Marshall, "that the bazar should be done away with, but I don't think it would be policy to do away with it this winter. I think it would be just as well for the tenants, perhaps, to get a hint not to go too much into the bazar, as they may be asked to get out in a short time."

Ald. Pritchard held that the bazar was a good investment for the city, and he said that there was no necessity of enlarging the market.

"The attendance is falling off," said Ald. Pritchard, "and the electric railway is the cause of it."

"Oh, pshaw," said Ald. Parnell. "Let's do away with the electric road," said Ald. Marshall.

Well, the farmers are going to St. Thomas to do their trading," added Ald. Pritchard, "and I know it."

Ald. Parnell—I think if there is any one alderman around this board who is calculated to drive farmers away from London it is Ald. Pritchard, in making the remarks that he does."

"I deny that charge," shouted Ald. Pritchard. "I won't allow that charge to go forth."

The mayor ruled that the question of farmers and their trading was not before the board, and the matter dropped.

TENANTS WILL BE WARNED.
Ald. Weld held that the tenants should be warned that in placing the herbage in front of the stalls they did so at the risk of being obliged to move out shortly.

"Does this council bind the next?" asked Ald. Carrothers.

"It is not a question of bind," said Ald. Weld. "It's fairness between man and man."

Ald. Carrothers—That does not matter.

Ald. O'Meara said that the rental of \$1,500 a year derived from the bazar was not to be entered at.

Ald. Weld's motion carried, and the tenants will be fully warned.

The next clause recommended a graded advance from 10 to 20 per cent in the rental of market stalls, etc.

Ald. Parnell moved that the matter be referred back for further consideration.

Ald. Jones seconded, and drew attention to the fact that the total rental of five stalls in Covent Garden Market amounted to \$16, and the tenants were not to be taxed.

"It is not a question of adding the square amount to more than \$16 per month."

The clause was referred back.

Clause 4 recommended that hereafter market stalls be only rented to citizens.

This clause was referred back also, and when Ald. Powell read the next clause, recommending that three stalls be placed in the basement of the market house he forthwith moved that it go back also.

The council obliged Ald. Powell by queuing, though Ald. Pritchard insisted on the yeas and nays being called for.

ELECTRIC STREET WATERING.
Clause 5 recommended that not less than nine miles of street be watered by the street railway company next year, at a cost of \$250 per mile of street per season.

Ald. Carrothers moved that the matter be referred to next year's council.

He said that the street railway company could not be expected to water four and a half miles more than were evidently going to charge double where double tracks are laid. Further, he said that this year's council could not legislate for next year's board.

Ald. Armstrong insisted that the point mentioned by Ald. Carrothers be answered by the chairman of the committee.

Ald. Powell said that it was miles of street and not miles of track that were mentioned in the report.

"When," said Ald. Carrothers, "you can't make eleven miles out of the district proposed to cover."

"Eleven miles are not mentioned," said Ald. Powell.

"Well, nine, then," said Ald. Carrothers. "We only want to get seven miles watered," replied Ald. Powell.

Ald. Carrothers said again that the council could not legislate for next year's board and strike a water rate.

The Mayor—Undoubtedly the council can make a contract for five years as well as for one. The council is not striking a rate.

Ald. Carrothers said that it was the intention to force outside wards to take water whether they wanted it or not.

"We have not asked No. 3 ward to take any," explained Ald. Powell.

"If the offer did not pay the company they would not come making it without being asked," added Ald. Carrothers.

Then Ald. Dreaney asked when the council had requested the committee to deal with the matter at all.

The mayor explained that the matter was suggested by him in a message to the council.

"I did not hear it," said Ald. Dreaney.

Ald. Carrothers again asserted that the mayor had no right to do so, as citizens had not petitioned for the change. Only the street railway company desired it.

"I wish you to understand," said the mayor, severely, addressing Ald. Carrothers, "that I do not recommend anything in the interests of the street railway or any other company, and I won't allow you to tell me so in the chair. I am not here in the interests of any company. I am here in the interests of the city."

The mayor went on and spoke of the immense saving of water which would arise, and the greatly reduced rate entailed.

"I do not wish insinuations to be made that I am working in the interest of any company," added Mr. Little.

Ald. Carrothers reiterated that the mayor had made the request of the street railway company without being asked to do it.

"We don't want to hear any more of that," said the mayor. "Go on with the business, please."

From his seat Ald. Carrothers continued to talk, adding, "Well, you have just got to take it, just as it is."

"Order!" called the mayor. "Sit down, please."

Ald. Carrothers (still from his seat)—I will sit down when I get ready, not before.

Ald. Parnell mentioned the saving that the city would derive in the cost of repairs to wagons, also the saving of water at the reduced rate of 2-1-3 cents, where 4 cents is paid now.

THANKS, THE MAYOR.
"Hardly a member of this board," said Ald. Armstrong, "would stand by Ald. Carrothers in the insinuations that he threw out about our mayor. I think the mayor should be commended for anything he has done in regard to the matter, and for looking forward to the interests of the citizens. I, for one, thank him for it."

"You can do just as you have a mind to," continued Ald. Carrothers.

Before the question was voted on, the mayor said: "The street railway company never suggested this matter to me at all, either directly or indirectly. I was informed by the city engineer of Toronto as to what they were doing there, and found out that it was a matter of saving water. I went, and at first he was not in favor of taking it up. He consulted with his directors, and they said that they would not think of going to several thousand dollars expense for a sprinkler and pump unless they had a contract for several years."

Ald. Skinner stood by the action of the mayor, and said that it was not the intention to force any citizens to take water. It would be an enormous advantage to the citizens, and would effect a great saving.

Ald. Powell said that every question relating to the matter had been considered satisfactorily.

"To your satisfaction, not mine," commented Ald. Carrothers.

"I don't expect to, my dear sir," answered Ald. Powell.

"Oh, you need not."

The clause was then adopted.

TRANSIENT TRADERS.
As a number of the merchants interested in the passage of the transient traders bylaw were present, the order of business was suspended and the bylaw taken up. It was read a first time on Nov. 4, and referred to the solicitor for alteration. The present license fee for transient traders is \$10 per day, but under the new bylaw traders of that class will be obliged to pay a lump sum of \$250.

The merchants present were Messrs. Beitz, Beaton, Smallman, Young and James Stewart. Mr. Beitz spoke first, saying that they were present not as a deputation representing the merchants at large, who, however, were a unit with them, but were present simply in their own protection. He referred to the fact that citizens, especially about the market, had been complaining of inferior goods by these transient traders in vacant stores, and the people had no redress.

Mr. Beaton said he thought the present condition of affairs was an outrage, and the traders that suffered most were the furriers and jewelers.

Ald. Armstrong asked if the bylaw would affect legitimate dealers doing business in transient traders.

Mr. Beaton replied that it was not intended to prohibit the sale of trash.

A FREE TRADER.
Ald. Jones—I am a free trader from the word go. Mr. Beitz tells us frankly that he comes here for his own protection, and yet they have no delicacy in coming here and passing that iniquitous bylaw to legislate me out of business."

Ald. Weld—Not at all.

Ald. Jones, as he continued, said that the bylaw which might possibly be construed as ambiguous.

If you come down to legitimate business," he added, "you will find dry-goods merchants who have become shoemakers, you will find dry-goods merchants who have become confectioners, and dry-goods merchants who have become furniture dealers."

Ald. Weld—The council has not the power under the act to prevent a resident auctioneer from carrying on a commission business.

A PROTECTIONIST'S VIEW.
Ald. Pritchard declared himself a strong protectionist, and favored even the increasing of the fee of \$250.

"Oh, make it \$1,000," said Ald. Jones.

Ald. Armstrong moved that the bylaw be referred back for a clearer definition of transient traders. "We want the bylaw amended," said he, "so that it would not force any citizen out of business."

Ald. Parnell held that the bylaw was ambiguous, and Ald. Weld took the opposite view, and quoted law enough to apparently satisfy the majority of the council that Ald. Jones could not be interfered with. The mayor also assured Ald. Jones that the collector would far overstep his duty in attempting to collect the license fee named from him.

"Well, the whole thing seems to me to be class legislation," said Ald. Jones. On the third reading, Ald. Jones moved that the bylaw be read three months hence.

Left on the following division:
Yeas—Ald. Brener, Jones, Skinner, and Armstrong—4.

Nays—Ald. Pritchard, John Heaman, O'Meara, Ald. Carrothers, William Heaman, Callahan, Garratt, Dreaney,

Ardrill, Nutkins, Parnell, Weld and Marshall—13.

The third reading was passed on the same division.

"ONE HORSE GROCERIES."
Nos. 2 and 1 committee's reports were then dealt with, and as the hour was getting late, discussion was brief and to the point. The only change made was with reference to Catherine Cowan's taxes. No. 1 committee recommended the remittance of half the amount, but the council decided to charge the taxes against the property. The civic insurance clause of No. 1 committee's report was referred back for further consideration.

Ald. Marshall moved, seconded by Ald. Weld, that No. 3 committee report at the next meeting of the council the nature of the business conducted by the occupants of the stalls in the market house and bazar, and what taxes they pay on their stocks.

This was carried, and Ald. Garratt moved, seconded by Ald. Dreaney, that the question of doing away with the bazar be submitted to the people in January. Several aldermen deprecated the multiplicity of questions coming before the people.

Ald. O'Meara said that the agitation against the bazar was begun at the instance of "one-horse groceries."

The vote was 8-7 against, but on the yeas and nays being called for it was found that Ald. Armstrong and Callahan had not voted.

"Vote, Ald. Armstrong," said Ald. O'Meara. "There are only a couple of small groceries in your ward."

Both Ald. Callahan and Ald. Armstrong voted yes, and the question carried.

AMALGAMATION WITH LONDON WEST.
Ald. Pritchard moved that No. 2 committee report on the best plan and cost of opening up the west end of Beconsfield Avenue.

Ald. Weld moved that still another question be submitted to the people in January, namely, shall London West be amalgamated with the city on an equal basis, "flat-footed?"

Ald. Armstrong seconded, and the motion carried.

Ald. Dreaney moved, seconded by Ald. Nutkins, that the street railway company be requested to finish the road on Dundas street east by extending it to the city limits. Carried.

Ald. Parnell moved for a return of the cost of watering cart repairs for the last year. Lost.

Ald. ARDILL'S MOTION.
It was nearly 12 o'clock, and motions to adjourn came on the average of twice in six seconds. In the midst of it all Ald. Ardrill announced that he had a motion.

"Ald. Ardrill has a motion!" exclaimed the mayor, as he arose to impart the intelligence to the council.

"Bravo, Ardrill," cried one of the aldermen, and the whole board applauded.

"Now, Callahan, you second it," urged Ald. Carrothers.

Very red in the face, but good natured, Ald. Ardrill moved that the street railway company be requested to place a horse car on the Hamilton place east of the L. and P. S. until the crossing difficulty is settled.

Whether out of sympathy for Ald. Ardrill's first motion, or for other reasons, the aldermen all voted yes.

Ald. Armstrong pressed his motion to submit to the people the question as to whether or not the employees of the Port Stanley syndicate should be paid by the city. The motion carried, but the mayor said the question was illegal, and it dropped.

Ald. Carrothers moved that Mr. Allen, engineer of the street roller, be temporarily placed in Fireman Sec. 13's place east of the L. and P. S. until the crossing difficulty is settled.

Ald. Powell said Mr. Secombe's place had already been filled, and Ald. Wm. Heaman believed that Mr. Allen had employment, the motion was lost and the meeting adjourned just before midnight.

Tribute to the Dead.

Brother Clergyman Say Kind Things of the Late Rev. Thos. Cullen.

Addresses by Rev. James Stuart, Chas. Smith, Dr. Williams and Benjamin Clement—Letters from Outside Points.

The service held in the Askin Street Church yesterday afternoon over the remains of the deceased pastor was one of the most touching incidents that has occurred in church circles in the city since the funeral of the late lamented pastor of old Queen's Avenue Church. The clergyman present mourned for a brother departed, the congregation for the ministering and guiding hand of a pastor, and the bereaved family mourned the loss of a loving father. The music and hymns were in keeping with the occasion, and often during the low toned delivery of the kind words uttered by the clergyman in attendance there was an audible sob. There was some disappointment among members of the congregation who expected it because the coffin was not opened in church. Some had not gone to the house, thinking they could look upon the departed at the church, but it was almost 4 o'clock when the services concluded.

Dr. Daniels was asked to read a letter from Rev. John F. Jarmain, Parkdale, in which deceased was alluded to as "a conscientious, devoted minister, whose supreme aim was to do good."

"How the workmen are falling everywhere," read another passage. "Such men as Maxwell, Sutherland, Annis, Shaw and Cullen leave a large vacancy when they are removed."

Rev. E. B. Lancelotti read a similar letter from Rev. Joseph Philp, of Ridgeway, who was unable to be present. "I join the ministers of London, the people of Askin Street Church, and the bereaved family in great sorrow for his removal," wrote Mr. Philp. "Know ye not that there is a Prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel? He was a brother, a brotherly and a manly man, an earnest worker and a faithful minister of the New Testament."

Rev. James Stuart of Knox Church, spoke on behalf of the Ministerial Association of London. It was a sorrowful privilege to be permitted to express the great loss that the Ministerial Association had sustained in Mr. Cullen's death. He referred to Mr. Cullen's kindly words and acts on Mr. Stuart's arrival—a stranger in the city. During the speaker's short stay in South London he had had many interesting and profitable conversations with the deceased pastor relating to the Master's work. He sought in his own life to possess the spirit of Christ, and it might be well written as an epitaph on his tomb the words that had given such an exalted view of his blessed Saviour, "He went about doing good." In conclusion he urged the shepherdess flock to seek to emulate the character of the dead pastor in so far as he followed the footsteps of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Rev. Charles Smith, Secretary of the Association, followed and asked the congregation to think gratefully of the compassionate truth, "Christ's people never die." This was the comfort of the ancient patriarchs. "There is no death, what seems so is transition. This world is but a suburb of the land of the living, and we shall call death." Life down here was likened to the serial tale of an enterprising publisher in one respect: Affixed to the installment of story were the words "To be continued in our next." But unlike those stories there would never come a period when would appear the word "Finis," or "Conclusion" or "End," for "Whoever loveth and hath faith in Christ shall never die." In a threefold sense the Christian never dies. First, because he is exempted from eternal death. Again the Christian never dies because he is exempted from the more than mortal pangs of death when his time of departure is at hand. And lastly a Christian never dies in another sense because the result of his labor becomes a perennial fount of undying influence for good.

Mr. Cullen's last sermon was one preached in King Street Methodist Church in return for a similar service performed by Mr. Smith at the Askin Street Church.

Rev. Dr. Williams, president of the conference, followed Mr. Smith, saying, "It seems to me no place for display. God alone is great and we need never realize more fully than we may today the littleness of every creature of God. That still, quiet, untroubled face, looking even in its death death Heavenward, tells us that a human display, whether that of pomp and vanity of outward show or that of oratorical manifestation and magnificence is out of place by the quiet form of the dead."

He said he would pay a little tribute to the deceased in asking the Master to give them all that quiet trust in God which would enable them to look unmoved upon that grand resurrection of life which comes when the body dies.

"He did his work faithfully. Today we offer in behalf of this London Conference our deepest sympathies to the inmates of that bereaved home. We may not be able to do it ably, but we do it sincerely. Today we say to that quiet trust in God which will give us our sympathies are with you. The deepest sorrow of our heart is felt as we share your sorrow and think of the breach in the brotherhood of this conference of ours."

Rev. Benjamin Clement said that 30 years ago Mr. Cullen and he were two of a class of thirty. Not long ago he had reckoned with the great and the good, and that of that ordination class of 1866 only eight were left. And since Mr. Cullen died there were only six besides the speaker. To Mr. Clement the lesson was admonitory to greater fidelity. He then gave out the closing hymn, the most striking verse being:

Yes, the Christians course is run,
Ended is the glorious strife;
Fought the light, the work is done,
Death is swallowed up in life!
Borne by angels on the wing,
Far from earth and strife and flies,
Finds his God, and earth and sings,
Triumphing in Paradise.

The congregation then filed slowly out, the cortege formed up and the long procession started for Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Mr. Cullen was a member of a Toronto lodge of the Royal Arcanum.

A LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson, of the States, "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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Aldermanic Possibilities.

Names of Citizens Spoken of as Likely Candidates in London.

In the first ward, Ald. Brener, John Heaman, and J. H. Pritchard will probably be candidates for re-election. Among new men spoken of are ex-Ald. Chas. Taylor, W. J. Craig, and J. L. O'Neill.

In the second ward, Messrs. Douglas, Alex. Harvey and John Callard may also be candidates.

In the third ward, Ald. Wm. Heaman, Ald. B. Carrothers, and E. Dreaney will again present themselves. The new men spoken of are ex-Ald. Arthur Wallace, Mr. Sam Stevely, Alex. Purdon, and Wm. H. W.

For the fourth ward, Ald. Callahan, Armstrong and Garratt will likely be candidates. Other possible nominees are ex-Ald. Scarrow, John Walker, ex-School Trustee, McRoberts, ex-Ald. John Boyd, and Mr. Neil Cooper.

The last-named has been in the field for a long time.

In the fifth ward, it is said, Ald. John Nutkins and E. Dreaney will again present themselves. The new men spoken of are Mr. Robert W. Bennett, ex-Ald. Bartlett, and Mr. Thos. Sargent.

Several new men are spoken of in No. 6 ward. Ald. John Marshall, E. Weld, and E. Parnell, jun., will probably be candidates, and among new names are S. Sterling, ex-Ald. Shaw, Chas. Ellis, and J. W. McCallum.

The last-named was disqualified on technicality this year, after he had been elected alderman, and many voters have expressed their desire that he should again consent to be returned.

Do Not Believe It.
Do not believe that Nervine will cure neuralgia almost instantly. If your teeth ache console yourself with the reflection that pain can't last for ever. Don't use Nervine; it might stop the pain. Rheumatism is often difficult to cure. Keep on rubbing the old-fashioned liniments as a matter of respect to your grandfather's aunt. Nervine is a new discovery; that is, it ought to condemn it. Therefore cling to the old; suffer pain; avoid the use of Nervine, the most powerful, penetrating, and certain pain remedy in the world.

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