

LABORATORY AT HOSPITAL.

Board of Governors Approve of the Proposition.

Likely to Be Opposition From Board of Health.

Probable Distribution of the Council Chairmanships.

This morning the hospital governors approved of the scheme laid before them by a deputation of medical men to have a laboratory established at the City Hospital. It is proposed to have a bacteriologist appointed at a salary of \$1,600 or \$2,000 a year, to be paid by the City Council, which will have the appointing of the official. The governors, while willing to furnish the room for the laboratory, and expressing their belief that it would be a good thing for the city generally, refused to have anything to do with the appointment or paying the salary. They agreed that they had enough to look after now and thought that there would be less chance of the Board of Health opposing it, if the laboratory was not under the direction of the Hospital Board.

The deputation consisted of Dr. James White, Dr. Wallace, Dr. Griffin and Dr. Mullen. The scheme they outlined was the establishment of a laboratory at the hospital, the equipment to cost about \$500, and placing in charge a competent bacteriologist, whose duties, in addition to looking after the work at the hospital, blood tests and swabs submitted by the city physicians, would include all public health work, such as analysing water, milk and so forth. When informed that one of the arguments likely to be used against the laboratory would be that it was chiefly intended to benefit doctors, the deputation pointed out that a civic laboratory would really mean a loss in fees to many doctors who do the work now. It costs a physician nothing to get tests in Toronto in connection with any infectious or contagious diseases, as these are matters of public health. The patient pays the fee for tests in cases of private consultation. It is intended that the bacteriologist at the new laboratory, if it is established, shall receive these fees in addition to his salary. It is thought this would be an inducement to get a first class man. The chief reason in asking to have a laboratory here, the medical men say, is on account of the delay in getting tests from Toronto. They are often delayed twenty-four or forty-eight hours, and in cases of diphtheria and other contagious and infectious diseases, the delay is at the expense of the public, who come in contact with the patients. A local laboratory would mean much better isolation they say.

The scheme may meet with opposition from the Board of Health. Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, declared this morning that he had no objection to a laboratory being established at the hospital, but he was opposed to any movement to combine the Board of Health's proposed laboratory with it. What he wants is a small laboratory in the basement of the City Hall to test milk, analyze water, examine diphtheria cultures and do other work that comes under the heading of public health. It would be impracticable, he declares, to have this in connection with the hospital. He thinks eventually this civic laboratory might be built and the Dominion Government appoint a bacteriologist. The medical men who appeared before the Hospital Board to-day think the Government would pay part of the salary of the official to be in charge at the hospital. They believe the council would refuse to finance two laboratories.

Although the hotel men have been doing considerable worrying over the report that the temperance people have control of the council, and will reduce licenses, it was stated in the City Hall to-day that at least one of the aldermen was not expected to line up with the reductionists. It will be on the other side when the vote is taken. This alderman is against cutting the hotel men out without warning, although he would vote for a by-law going to the people or favor an appeal to the Provincial Government for legislation to change the ratio of licenses to population. The hotel men take this as a favorable indication that they will be able to break up the temperance combination. The temperance people say that the alderman in question is not one of those on whom they depend, and that they will certainly have a majority when the vote is taken.

It looked to-day as if the distribution of chairmanships at the Council meeting on Monday night would be about as follows:

Finance—Ald. Peregrine.
Board of Works—Ald. Allan.
Fire and Water—Ald. Wright.
Sewers—Ald. Jutten.
Markets—Ald. Lees.

Ald. Sweeney is reported to have declared that he would not take a chairmanship this year in any considerable way. This leaves the field clear for Ald. Allan. Ald. Clark will likely make a fight for the chairmanship of the Fire and Water Committee, and some of Ald. Peregrine's friends are anxious that he should have it. Ald. Farmer becoming chairman of finance.

The agitation for a general hospital for infectious and contagious diseases, for which the people voted money two years ago, will be revived in the hope that this year's Council will sanction the work being gone on with. It is expected that the new small hospital in the west end will be ready to open the first of next month.

Thomas Crooks and W. H. Judd are the two members on the Board of Health whose term expires this year. Both are appointed by the Council. It is likely that Mr. Crooks will be reappointed and that he will be the new chairman of the board, succeeding Frank Quinn, who has occupied the position for three years.

During the first 24 hours after his election as Mayor, Mr. McLaren received over 100 letters and telegrams from outside parties, congratulating him upon his success and upon the triumph of the principle of "civic government is business, not politics." He is busy to-day catching up with his correspondence, but will dig into civic business in time to have things ready for Monday's Council meeting.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Hamilton Harmonic Society will hold its practice this evening in the Conservatory of Music Hall.

Mrs. R. E. Gallagher, 183 Hughson street south, will receive on Friday, and not again until the autumn.

The monthly meeting of the Boys' Home will be held on Thursday, Jan. 7, at 10:30 a. m., at the institution, on Stinson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cudney, of Port Dalhousie, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnston, Stinson street, for a few days.

For the convenience of those desiring to attend the Masonic ball at Burlington, on the evening of the 12th, arrangements have been made for a special car home, after the event.

Enquirer.—The complete investment of Lady Smith by the Boers began on Nov. 21, 1899, and the relief was accomplished on Feb. 28, 1900. The celebration in Hamilton took place on March 1.

The commencement exercises at the Collegiate Institute will be held on Friday evening, when the medals will be presented. All the friends and parents of the scholars are invited to attend.

A lime light evening entertainment of the Pan-Atlantic Conference will be given to-morrow night by the Rev. F. E. Howitt in St. Thomas' Church school room, at 8 o'clock. Silver collection.

On Friday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock the Board of Trade will meet for the nomination of President, Vice-President, Secretary, nine members of the Council and four members of the Board of Arbitration. The members then nominated will be balloted for at the adjourned annual meeting on Jan. 15.

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NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

DEATHS
GREEN—At his late residence, 333 Victoria avenue north, on Monday, January 4th, 1909, George Henry Green, (formerly of the Hamilton Football Club) in his 27th year. Funeral on Thursday at 2 p. m. to Hamilton Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

HODD—In this city on Wednesday, January 6th, 1909, William Hodd, aged 52 years. Funeral from his late residence, 85 Tindale street, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

THE WEATHER.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Mercantile Trust Company of Canada, Limited, for the election of directors and for other business, will be held at the Board Room of the company in the City of Hamilton, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1909, at 2:30 o'clock afternoon.

S. C. MACDONALD, Manager.
Dated 5th January, 1909.

NOTICE
THE CITY OF HAMILTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
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NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the above company will be held in room 406, Bank of Hamilton Building, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1909, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the annual report, the election of four directors, and other business. Dated at Hamilton this 4th day of January, A. D. 1909.

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St. Thomas' Church Sunday School
Scholars As Hosts.

The scholars of the Sunday school of St. Thomas added to their laurels last night as royal entertainers. A reception tea and entertainment was given to the children and mothers of the east end and from Kenilworth, Crown Point and outlying districts. Children and their mothers filled the school-room to the limit. After a capital programme was completed, Santa Claus went around and distributed a gift, useful or attractive, to everyone present, and this was supplemented by candy and oranges on leaving the room. The programme presented was as follows:

Songs by Mr. Heatley.
Recitations by Miss Dewey.
Chorus, Miss Marshall's class and Misses Trenaman, O'Dell and Glebe.
Hoop drill—Conducted by Miss Erwin and Miss Edworthy.
Song, Jennie Wilson.
Physical drill, Messrs. Heatley and Hedges.
Trio, Misses Rhea Taylor, Lily and May Heatley.
Tableaux, Ten Virgins; Faith, Hope and Charity.
Cantata, Story of the Year, presented by the scholars.

The accompaniments were played by Misses Bull, Morgan, Marshall and Hodgkiss and Decey, and the musical director was Mr. F. Heatley.

Mr. George C. Copley was chairman.

A. O. U. W. OFFICERS.
On Monday evening the officers of the Acacia Lodge, No. 320, A. O. U. W., were installed, as follows:

M. J. Pirie, P. M. W.; F. Hooper, M. W.; J. Saunders, foreman; G. Harrow, overseer; F. Austin, guide; Laura, recorder; A. Rickards, financier; A. Marshall, treasurer; A. Culp, inside watch.

The members and their friends enjoyed an excellent programme of music, and refreshments were served after which dancing was indulged in for a short time. Altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Stearns' Arrivals.
January 5.
London—At Queenstown, from New York.
Minneapolis—At London, from New York.
Algeria—At Marseilles, from New York.
Laura—At Cape Race, from Trieste.
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Where There's a Will.
Helen's mother passed her cake, and when the little one went to reach across the plate for the largest piece her mamma said: "Always take the piece nearest to you, dear." "Well, then, turn the plate around," was the answer—Delineator.

Announcement

To-morrow morning will see the opening of our half-yearly sale. A special feature of this sale will be the clearance of 420 men's and young men's suits and overcoats, by reducing the price one dollar each day as the sale proceeds.

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