

TO BE READY FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

Details of Cataract Company's Proposition in Regard to Street Railway.

Opponents to Location of Southam Hospital Scored a Point Last Evening.

By unanimously approving of negotiations being continued and adopting the report of the special committee on street railway matters the City Council last night, while not committing itself to Colonel Gibson's new offer, held out hope for a settlement being effected. There was no discussion. The matter was threshed out by the conference committee, which met earlier in the evening. All the members, except Mr. Clark, who is in Washington, were present.

rule only bound the Council for the year it was in session. If all the aldermen who voted for a resolution were defeated or dropped out at the end of the year it meant that the following year's Council would be placed in the peculiar position of being unable to rescind any former legislation.

After further discussion of pleasantries the Mayor remarked, "If you are going to be sharp I will have to keep you in place."

Small Matters. The council endorsed the Market, Police and Jail Committee's recommendation that the Finance Committee supply the necessary funds for tearing down and rebuilding the south wall of the city stores north of the City Hall. It is estimated the work will cost about \$1,200.

A Hot Discussion. It looks as if the residents who are objecting to the Southam Home for cases of advanced consumption being built on the Copeland avenue property might yet succeed in getting the location of the institution changed.

RAILWAY MEN. Canadian Government Recognizes the Union on Its Railroads. Boston, May 12.—Eight thousand union railroad men in the United States and Canada were represented by 120 delegates at the opening of the fourth biennial convention of the International Brotherhood of Railway Employees here yesterday.

THE JUNE SMART SET. A novelette with a Southern Californian setting is the main feature of the June Smart Set. It is entitled "Hors d'Oeuvres" and is written by Austin Adams. Anne Warner, the creator of Susan Clegg, tells a very human little story of an artist who painted only one picture; she has called it, "It Was Sold 'That's All.'" Edna Kenton writes one of the best short stories of the year, entitled "Loathly Lover."

BATTLEFIELDS. Twenty-Four Applications For Local Secretaryship.

The sub-committee of the Hamilton Branch Quebec Battlefields Association had a most satisfactory meeting last night in the Board of Trade rooms. S. F. Lazier, K. C. president, was in the chair. George H. Bull, secretary, presented twenty-four replies to the advertisement for a secretaryship, all of which were read. A committee of three was appointed to interview some of the applicants and report at a later meeting.

A DARING CREATION. NEW SHEATH GOWN ALMOST CREATED A RIOT. Even Policemen on French Race Course Blushed, But as They Are the Prevailing Fashion Officer Did Not Impound the Wearing.

Paris, May 11.—Disturbances which threatened to become a riot arose at the Longchamps race course Sunday from the appearance in the members' enclosure of four young women attired in ultra fashionable gowns. The dress-makers of Rue de la Paix frequently boom their latest creations at Longchamps, but Sunday's experiment was too daring even for Parisians.

CAMERA CLUB. Annual Meeting—Arrangements For Victoria Day Outing. The annual meeting of the Camera Club was held last evening and the officers for the ensuing year were elected. Several matters of importance were discussed and the business and accounts were balanced up.

PASTOR WELCOMED. Reception For New Minister of Evangelical Church. An entertainment was given in the Evangelical Church, Market street, last evening to welcome Rev. D. H. Wing, who is succeeding Rev. E. B. Ely as pastor of the church. There was a good turnout of the congregation and the new pastor was assured of the hearty support of his people.

N. Y. CANADIAN CLUB. Statements from Canada, Great Britain, the United States and Japan will gather at 830 p. m. next Thursday in the Hotel Astor, New York, to attend the annual banquet of the Canadian Club of New York, which, on that night, will hold the greatest yearly celebration in its history.

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MUSICIANS AND PLAYERS

of attraction last evening, the event being the first of a series of recitals given by F. M. and E. M. Rowland's pupils. Many who would have liked to hear the excellent music were turned away. The programme was varied and quite interesting to all who were fortunate enough to gain admission.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF MARINE DEPARTMENT EXAMINED. An Anonymous Letter—Charge That Files in Department Were Being Mutilated—Col. Anderson and Other Officials Deny It.

WINSLOW. Reopening of the Evangelical Church on Sunday, May 17. The Bismarck cheese factory is in operation with its full staff of help.

CAXTON CHAPTER. Liberal Contribution to Empire Cottage at San. Caxton Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, had a large meeting at the home of the regent, Mrs. (Rev.) R. G. Sutherland, on Saturday afternoon.

STR. OTTAWA DAMAGED. In Collision With Black Diamond Collier Thorold. Quebec, May 11.—The Dominion Line steamer Ottawa, which sailed from Quebec on Saturday last on her first outward trip of the season, was seriously injured to-day in a collision with the steamer Thorold of the Black Diamond Line of colliers.