

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 Ald. Clark, who is in Washington, were present.

Although the aldermen, acting on the advice of City Solicitor Waddell, struck out that part of the resolution which recommended that, providing the company offered to make reasonable extensions, a draft by-law and agreement be prepared with a view to submitting it to the ratepayers, Chairman Sweeney believes that the entire committee, with one or two exceptions, is in favor of the proposition. Mayor Stewart differs with this opinion. His impression was that the aldermen were against it. Rather than have a division in the council the members of the conference committee, who seem most anxious to effect a settlement, struck out that part of the clause which was likely to cause discussion. The City Solicitor's advice to the conference committee, when Mayor Stewart asked him for his opinion, was that the aldermen should not commit themselves to anything until they know exactly where they stand.

The extensions should be the subject of negotiation as well as the conditions of the bond issue and the plan under which the scheme will be carried out, in the consideration of which further suggestions of a detail nature may occur either to us or to the representatives of the city, this letter being intended as merely an outline.

Some of the members of the committee, however, seemed to think that these details should be in writing. The committee's report, as presented to the council, contained the different propositions mentioned above. The new offer which is being considered is as follows:

"The city to guarantee the Street Railway bonds as heretofore proposed; "The city to accept 6 per cent. on the gross receipts over and above the amount of same in 1907; "Fixed assessment of the Street Railway and Cataract properties, having special reference to plant, machinery, etc., and to existing undertakings; "No mileage rental on the extensions, and the use, in connection with the construction of extensions, of such rails as are in reasonably good condition for the purpose, which may be taken up in those portions of the system where the service pavement of the streets, etc., would make a heavier rail desirable; "Adoption of the five-foot level strip; "The company to allow the receipts of the Deering 'trolley' to go in with the general Street Railway receipts for the purpose of percentage.

The conference committee will at once thresh out the details with the company and hopes to have a final report ready for the next Council meeting. 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 succeed in getting the location of the institution changed. The Finance Committee advised that no action be taken, but Ald. Anderson, seconded by Ald. Sweeney, moved last night that the site be changed to the northeast corner of the hospital grounds. Part of the foundation has already been laid.

There was a breezy discussion for an hour or so, in which the Mayor and Ald. Lewis clashed several times, before it was arranged that the matter should be referred back for consideration.

Ald. Crerar and some of the other aldermen thought that if objection was taken to the home being built on the Copeland grounds, on account of the danger to other patients, the danger must be far greater if the institution was located in a thickly populated part of the city.

It was explained, however, that the reason for objecting to the home going on the Copeland grounds was the effect it would have on other patients seeing these advanced cases.

A hot discussion followed the Mayor's explanation that the Council last year had passed a resolution in favor of the home going on the Copeland grounds. Ald. Lewis said that what last year's Council did should not necessarily bind this year's Council. He took strong objections to the home going on the hospital grounds at all, and was preparing to move to that effect when the Mayor declared he would rule it out of order.

"I would like to test the Council on it," persisted Ald. Lewis. "I shall certainly rule it out of order and would consider that I was neglecting my duty if I allowed it to go through," said his Worship. The only way it could be taken up was to move for a reconsideration of the resolution passed by the Council last September. Ald. Lewis, seconded by Ald. Crerar, moved that the matter be reconsidered, and it was approved by a vote of 11-9, as follows:

Yeas—Howard, A. J. Wright, Hennessey, Greeney, Lewis, Gardner, McLaren, Guy, Sweeney, Allan, Anderson.

Nays—Bailey, Farmer, Farrar, Evans, Peregrine, H. G. Wright, Nicholson, J. J. Dickson.

When Ald. Lewis was preparing to move his original motion that another site be found for the home, the Mayor declared that it was one of the most important matters before the Council this year, and he warned the aldermen to be careful of his deliberance on it. Before the motion could be submitted, however, his Worship started off on another tack. He said that as Ald. Lewis had not voted in favor of the resolution last year, he could not move the resolution. One of the aldermen who voted for the resolution in September would have to move it.

For Reconsideration. Ald. Lewis said this was absurd. The

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.

The Mayor explained that he was not insisting on the ruling to place Ald. Lewis in an awkward position. "No you are just doing it to have your own way," said Ald. Lewis.

"I think I shall have to ask you to take that back," retorted the Mayor rather warmly. "I don't think it is a very nice remark," suppose you are Scotch enough not to take it back."

"Very good," observed the alderman rather dryly.

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

"Oh, I guess so," replied Ald. Lewis defiantly.

After further discussion Ald. Lewis consented to let the matter go back to the Finance Committee for reconsideration after receiving the Mayor's assurance that he would not certify the hospital and ask that building operations be suspended in the meantime.

Small Matters. Gore Park and extension will be illuminated every night this summer from May 24th, to September 30th. The company offered to renew the old contracts by which the Gore was lighted three nights a week, but suggested that in view of the number of visitors here during the summer it would be well to have the parks illuminated every night. It offered to do this for \$550 for the time specified, and the Council accepted the tender. The offer to repair the lights in City Hall and park for \$41 was also accepted as was the tender for lighting the electric signs on the City Hall at \$3 a night.

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. Mayor Stewart referred the Hydro-Power Commission's contract and the letter from General Manager Hawkins confirming the Cataract's latest offer to the Power Committee.

The by-law regulating peanut men, fruit and candy peddlers, prohibiting them from doing business within a hundred feet of the corner of King and James streets at any time, and on the central portion of King and James streets between 7 o'clock in the evenings and 1 o'clock on Saturday night, was given its third reading. The fee is raised to \$25.

On the recommendation of the Harbor and Beach Committee the council accepted the tender of E. A. Fearnside for building a new wharf to the city swimming baths at a cost of \$422. The big stone wharf was carried away the remainder of the old wharf.

The purchase by the Parks Board of the Springer property in connection with the mountain drive scheme at a cost of \$5,000 was authorized.

There was no objection to the Board of Works recommendation that accounts for \$1,407, in connection with the street lighting arbitration, be paid.

The council consented to the solicitor making application to the Dominion Railway Commission for an order compelling the Brantford & Hamilton Railway to construct a proper diamond at the corner of Hastings and Binkmore streets.

On suggestion of Mayor Stewart, the Sewers Committee recommendation that an account for \$516 disputed by the Board of Health for the building of a sewer on Delaware avenue, was allowed to stand. The committee had proposed charging it up to the Board of Health appropriation.

City Solicitor Waddell's opinion on the Ontario Pipe Line Company's by-law, given as a result of complaints made that the company was charging too much for gas, was presented to the council, but no action taken.

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.

President R. P. Neill, of Boston, in his report said that the organization is today in the best condition in its history. He stated that the Canadian Government's railroads had agreed to recognize the union, and that two thousand employees of the Intercolonial Railroad had joined the organization.

THE JUNE SMART SET.

A novelette with a Southern Californian setting is the main feature of the June Smart Set. It is entitled "Horse O'Kure," 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." "At Sandy Devil Island," by Charles Warren, is an amusing story. "Carew Carter's Endless Chain," by Morgan Hastings, is a charming little society sketch told in the form of letters. One of the cleverest essays that The Smart Set has ever printed appears in this number. It is by Arthur Stanley Wheeler, and is curiously called, "The Ostrich."

"For goodness sake," for the sake of the satisfaction you get from using it, buy "Salada" Tea. It pays to buy quality.

Lots of fellows would get stiff joints if they never acted before they thought.

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 secretary, all of which were read. A committee of three was appointed to interview some of the applicants and report at a later meeting. C. R. McCullough distributed booklets and maps he had received from the headquarters of the Quebec Battlefields Association. The following official notice was read:

In connection with the work which has been undertaken by the National Battlefields Commission and which includes the making of the necessary arrangements for the Champlain Tercentenary Celebration, the following statement is officially authorized:

1st. All subscriptions given, either by private individuals or by public bodies other than the Dominion Government, will be applied strictly and solely to the work of redeeming and beautifying the battlefields and not in connection with the Champlain Tercentenary fêtes.

2nd. The purpose of the commission is to purchase the land necessary to redeem the battlefields of the Plains of Abraham and of Ste. Foy, and not to appropriate such buildings as the jail and the Ross rifle factory. The commission desires, through the various subscriptions, to obtain before the arrival of the Prince of Wales, about \$900,000, in order that the battlefields may be made at that time, that the fields have been redeemed as far as the titles to the lands not at present vested in the Crown, is concerned.

3rd. Arrangements are about to be made for the systematic collection of subscriptions throughout Canada, under the supervision of a central committee at Ottawa.

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 Wearers.

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. The gowns were so classic, so tight fitting, that some of the onlookers rubbed their eyes in amazement. Others blushed, others turned indignantly away, while some men laughed and jeered.

The wearers had been sent by their employers to advertise the so-called sheath gowns, an attempted revival of the Directoire fashion. The most sensational of them have a divided skirt. The excitement became so great that the police were obliged to remove the young women from the enclosure. A blushing policeman wrapped his cloak around a divided skirt and conducted the owner to a cab.

Summoned to talk of, but the police to-day decided not to act, Director Touny, of the municipal police, said: "It seems these dresses are the latest fashion. I think them somewhat daring, but if it is the prevailing fashion there is nothing more to be said."

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. The finances were found to be in good shape and everything spoke well for a bright and prosperous year ahead. The following officers were installed: Mr. Charles A. Herald, President; Mr. B. H. Higgins, Vice-President; and Mr. A. Smith, Secretary.

The annual outing and re-union of the old members was arranged to take place on Sunday, May 17th, at Forks of the Credit. The outing this year promises to be the most enjoyable in the history of the club. All the members present last night signified their intention of participating. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers for their good work in the past year. Mr. Charles A. Herald occupied the chair.

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. Eby 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. The following programme was given: Solo by F. E. Leach; duet by Miss A. Sharp and Mr. Albert Sharp; male quartette, Mr. Albert Sharp, Mr. Elmer Reid, Mr. Gus. Hilderbrand and Mr. Ferdinand Luebke. An address of welcome was read by Mr. Charles Luebke, to which Mr. Wing responded in a few well chosen words. Refreshments were served in the parsonage after the completion of the programme. Mr. Elmer A. Reid occupied the chair.

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. Provision has been made for these distinguished guests at the speaker's table, and speeches are to be made on many topics.

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The Right House

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

Don't miss the reduction sale of carpets and curtains

Seasonable hosiery and underwear for women, children, men and boys: Bargains

THE Thomas C. Watkins store has long been famous for extra values in Underwear and Hosiery. Direct purchasing of foreign and domestic manufacturers, who sell largely, only to us and to wholesale houses in Canada; superior values; widest assortments in wear-well makes have combined to increase The Right House Underwear and Hosiery business by leaps and bounds.

Stocks are now complete—every sort that you could fancy for warm weather wear is here. Values are quite extraordinary.

Several special purchase and reduction sale lots add interest to the great extra value showing. Time to change now. Supply your needs here and save.

A few hints of the good values that await your selection.

Women's underwear

SWISS VESTS—Cotton and wool, sleeveless or long sleeves, summer weight, 65c to \$1.00.

KNIT-TO-FIT VESTS—Sleeveless or long sleeves, low or high neck; fine summer quality, 50c to 88c.

CASHMERE VESTS—Curtwright & Warner's famous make; high neck, short and long sleeves, \$1.10 to \$1.35.

Drawers to match, ankle length, \$1.35 to \$1.50.

COTTON VESTS—Cotton Ribbed Vests and Drawers; high neck and long sleeves, knee or ankle length, 55c each.

WHITE VESTS—Knitted short sleeve and sleeveless Vests; good fitting and extra wearing qualities, 15c to 25c.

WHITE Lisle VESTS—Short sleeves or long sleeves, plain or lace and crocheted trimmed, 35c to 75c.

LARGE SIZE VESTS—Extra large sizes, Vests or Drawers; fine knitted cotton, 25c and 50c.

COMBINATIONS—Umbrella style and sleeveless or tight knee style, 75c; fine knitted cotton, smooth finish, very desirable for warm weather wear.

Stockings

35c TAN STOCKINGS, 25c—Fine quality Cotton Stockings in the wanted leather shades, value 35c, sale price 25c.

BLACK Lisle STOCKINGS—Spliced toes and heels; nice fine quality, 40c to 65c.

COTTON STOCKINGS—Balbriggan soles; double toes and heels, 35c, or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

BLACK COTTON STOCKINGS—Natural cashmere soles and double toes and heels, 45c pair.

CHILDREN'S HOSE—Tan or black cotton, double toes and heels; one and one ribbed, 25c a pair.

CHILDREN'S plain Tan or black Cotton Stockings, double toes and heels; according to size 20 to 30c pr.

CHILDREN'S Lace Lisle Hose in white, tan or black, 35c to 50c.

CHILDREN'S SWISS VESTS—Summer weight, wool and cotton, short sleeve or long sleeve style, 35c to 55c.

CHILDREN'S KNIT-TO-FIT VESTS—High neck, long sleeves, button front, 38c.

Children's White Cotton Vests, high neck, with short or long sleeves, 22c to 35c. Pants to match, 25c.

Men's underwear

CARTWRIGHT & WARNER'S—Summer weight natural wool; nice soft finish; guaranteed unshrinkable, \$1.00.

Same make in Oxford Cashmere in warm weather weight, \$1.50.

BRITANNIA—Summer weight natural wool Underwear; gives splendid wear and hot weather comfort.

SILK MIXED UNDERWEAR—Cartwright & Warner's make of Silk and Cashmere Underwear, unequalled for good wear, \$2.00.

AERTEX UNDERWEAR—Cellular mesh—lets the skin breathe on hot days; quarter or full length sleeves, ankle or knee length drawers, 85c to \$1.85.

BOYS' UNDERWEAR—Natural Wool, Balbriggan, Athletic Jerseys, etc. in great variety, 30c up.

NEW'S 3rd SOX, 25c. Black, tan, grey, cadet and green; plain fine cotton.

CASHMERE SOX—Summer weight—wear well sorts, extra value at 25c, 35c, 50c.

GERMAN Lisle SOX—Newest fancy figures, stripes, black and every wanted color; 50c.

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of attraction last evening, the event being the first of a series of recitals given by F. M. and E. M. Howard'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. Though "no encores" was to be the rule, the persistent demand of the audience brought back F. Haygath, Reg. Deane, and Percy Farrell, and Miss Florence Clark and J. Klaton. They all responded impromptu with lighter numbers.

The next of the series will be held at Grimsby on Thursday, the 14th, and two other programmes will be given here, that those who were turned away may be accommodated. The members of the Boys' Musical Club that took part in the orchestra were: Victor Grantham (President), flute; G. P. Farrell (Secretary), clarinet; H. Newman, H. Boniface, N. Lutz and F. Anstey, first violins; J. Goldstein, J. Hummel, R. Junor and W. O'Shaughnessy, second violins; W. Sheppard, bass; D. Boniface and J. Tregunna, clarinets.

The following was the programme: Orchestra, "Veteran March" (Casey), Boys' Club; piano, "Reverie Moonlight" (Allen), E. Coombs; cornet, "Dreaming" (Bailey), A. Patterson; piano, "Rose Tree" (Heins), R. Junor; violin, "Traumerei" (Schumann), M. O'Hara; piano, "Thorn Rose" (Spindler), G. A. Taylor; voice, "King of the Main" (Mark), F. Henderson; piano, "Arabesque" (Meyer-Helmund), N. Tregunna; piano, "Tarantelle" (Merkel), J. P. Farrell; violin, "3rd Air Varié" (Danelia), J. Hutton; piano, "Serenade" (Chaminade), A. Dockings; piano, "Polonaise" op. 40, No. 1" (Chopin), R. Dennis; piano, "Mazurka" (Chopin), G. Land; violin, "Ave Maria" (Schubert), F. Clark; piano, "Rondo Capriccioso" (Mendelssohn), F. Haygath; voice, "I Know a Lane in Springtime" (Greene), F. Henderson; piano, "Pasequinde" (Gottschalk), F. Postans; piano duet, "Marche Militaire" (Schubert), Haygath and Dennis; clarinet, "Royal Guests" (Barnhouse), Messrs. Patterson and Walker; piano, "Hark! Hark! the Lark" (Schubert), E. Keeble; piano, "Mennetto Scherzo" op. 51, No. 3" (Tschaiowsky), R. Hummel.

At the Conservatory.

One of the largest and best pleased audiences that ever gathered in the Conservatory hall for a recital was there last night for the musical given by a few of the advanced piano pupils of Miss Lillie M. V. Peene, A. T. C. M., and some of the vocal pupils of Miss H. Adeline Smith. A high class programme was presented. The instrumental numbers were played without murmur, and were all performed in a manner to reflect the highest credit upon Miss Peene. The vocal pupils of Miss Smith unquestionably did her honor. Miss Treleven was handicapped by a severe cold, but displayed a rich voice of fine quality, especially in the lower range. Miss Brockleby has an excellent soprano voice, which gives excellent promise. Miss Rhoda Evans quite captivated the audience. Her voice is a pure soprano, and she sang very sweetly. Miss Della Ashley, a high and clear soprano, displayed a voice of much beauty, but her articulation was not as clear as it might be. Miss Alma Tallman has also a rich soprano, particularly sweet and pure in the high range, and she sang with excellent expression. The programme:

Piano—Mazurka, op. 33, No. 4. Chopin
Miss M. H. Horning
Vocal—(a) Dodelinette. Mary K. Wood
Vocal—(b) Pussy Willow. Mildeberg
Miss Grace Treleven.
Piano—Canzone Amoroza. Nevil
Miss Marjorie Davis.
Vocal—Good-Bye. Tosti
Miss Irene Brockleby.
Piano—Hark! Hark! the Lark! (Liszt-Schubert)
Miss Sara Fisher.
Vocal—Haymaking. Needham
Miss Rhoda Evans.
Piano—Kammenoi Ostrow. Rubinstein
Master Walter Daw.

A Fine Recital.

F. M. Howard's studio, corner of Mac-Nab and Hunter streets, was the centre

Piano—Impromptu. Reinhold
Miss Sara Fisher.
Piano—Mazurka. Borowski
Master Walter Daw.
Vocal—(a) Allah. Chadwick
Vocal—(b) A Fair Good Morn. Nevil
Miss Della Ashley.
Piano—(a) Nocturne. Chopin
Piano—(b) Grande Valse, op. 42. Chopin
Master Frank Wright.
Vocal—(a) Berceuse. Shelley
Vocal—(b) Happy Song. Del Riego
Miss Alma Tallman.
Piano—Tarantelle. Raff
(For two pianos).
Walter Daw and Frank Wright.

NO KNOWLEDGE OF WRONGDOING.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF MARINE DEPARTMENT EXAMINED.

An Anonymous Letter—Charge That Files in Department Were Being Mutilated—Col. Anderson and Other Officials Deny It.

Ottawa, May 11.—The investigation by Judge Cassels into the general charges made against the Marine Department in the report of the Civil Service Commissioners was resumed at 11:30 this morning.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Anderson, Chief Engineer of the department since 1880, was the first witness called to-day. Mr. Watson read to the witness an extract from the Civil Service Commission report, declaring that there was "a lack of conscience" in the department, that officials seemed to be "serving two masters," etc.

"In connection with your work in the department, have you any knowledge, direct or indirect, that might point to such a conclusion?" asked Mr. Watson.

"I have no knowledge of any purchases or expenditures that were not made honestly, and in a businesslike way," replied Col. Anderson.

Col. Gourdeau, the deputy minister, emphatically declared that no papers had been removed from the files and that it would be impossible to do so without the fact becoming known. Similar evidence was given by other officials of the department.

"Have any special advantages, so far as you know, been given to contractors or others in connection with expenditure you control?"

"I know of none. My conscience is perfectly clear in regard to every expenditure. I know of no lack of conscience in the department."

Col. Anderson said he knew nothing which would be characterized as lack of conscience in regard to the branches under Commander Spain, M. Strubles, Dr. Dawson, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Ray, and Dr. M. Carver, though with most of these gentlemen he had little opportunity for observing their business systems.

In the case of J. E. Fraser, the Commissioner of Lights, Col. Anderson said he consulted him on some points in connection with lights. The expenditure and accounts of his and Mr. Fraser's branches were separate.

Colonel Anderson said he had frequently reported on Mr. Fraser's extravagance to the Deputy. He could not say that he had made such a report to the present Minister, Mr. Brodeur. He had made such reports in writing to the previous Minister, Mr. Prefontaine. His relations with Mr. Fraser were not satisfactory. He considered the way Mr. Fraser got his appointments was dishonorable, and that he was a dishonest man, therefore he has not spoken to Mr. Fraser since he came to the department. This was not due to any official conduct by Mr. Fraser. He heard of no case of lack of conscience on the part of Deputy Minister Gourdeau.

Colonel Anderson added that he had been opposed at the time to the substitution of carbide for petroleum, and acetylene for petroleum gas in buoys and beacons, as he considered the carbide was dangerous and explosive.

"The department," he said, "is full of rumors. I have heard them about every official in the department, including myself. In a general way I think I may say I have heard rumors that every man in the department is a thief and a liar," said Colonel Anderson, with a smile.

To a question by Mr. Watson, Colonel

Anderson declared he had no knowledge of any fact which would lead him to believe this of any official in the department.

Colonel Anderson was examined as to the patronage list, and stated there was such a list in the department. It contained the names of persons and firms from whom supplies were to be purchased when they were not purchased by tender. He could not give the names on that list. He did not know of any one in the Carbide Company except Mr. Willson. He had heard the Bronsons were interested in it. The same people were interested in a company which manufactured buoys for the use of acetylene gas, and large quantities of these buoys were bought by the department.

The inquiry was adjourned until 10:30 on Tuesday morning.

WINSLOW

Reopening of the Evangelical Church on Sunday, May 17.

The Bismarck cheese factory is in operation with its full staff of help. Mr. Samuel Cooper is again able to get out of doors.

Saturday, May 30th, is the date fixed for the County of Lincoln Liberal convention at St. Catharines to select a candidate for the Commons.

Cold weather with lots of rain prevails in this section at present.

Mr. Walter Glover, of Beamsville, finished his chapter at the annual meeting of the chapter at the annual meeting of the National Chapter in Toronto.

Mrs. Daniel Swaziey, of Grimsby, and formerly of this place, is very poorly at present.

Mr. Thomas Marshall, of Dunnville, is the man for Monk.

CAXTON CHAPTER.

Liberal Contribution to Empire Cottage at San.