

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

MAYOR'S FAREWELL DINNER TO COUNCIL AND OFFICIALS

Election of Findlay Would Mean That Parks Would Be Sacrificed to Cataract Co.

Hamilton, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Mayor Bissag, who will retire from the chair at the end of the aldermanic year, gave a dinner this evening at the Hamilton Club, to the aldermen and the city official. It was a very pleasant function. Ald. Stewart and Findlay occupied the seats of honor on either side of his worship and Ald. Eastwood was in the vice-chair. There was the usual toast list, and more than the usual number of nice things were said of the host.

The election of Ald. Findlay as mayor of the city would mean that the parks would be sacrificed to the Cataract power people's railway. The parks are the only body outside of Ald. Stewart and a handful of aldermen that has put up a fight to protect the parks. Two of the members, William Kavanagh and Albert Paine will retire in November, and as the mayor has the appointment of their successors, the election of Ald. Findlay would mean that men favorable to the railway schemes would be appointed to the board, making a majority on the board favorable to the schemes.

The police commissioners will meet at 11:30 Friday morning, to investigate the charges laid against policemen in connection with the riot.

John Tait, Seneca, was arrested to-day on the charge of obtaining \$5 from John Pringle by false pretences. Detectives Binkley and Miller made the arrest.

Sent Down. William Randall was this morning sent down for two months for committing an assault on Constable Lentz. Steven Verticker, a Hungarian, accused of stealing groceries, went down a month.

While the old employees of the street railway are perfectly satisfied with the settlement of the trouble, the younger men are very much dissatisfied. This morning M. Arnovitch applied for summons for Mrs. Cohen on the charge of assault. The alleged offence was committed last Sunday at a Zionist meeting.

The summer residents of the beach have refused to pay taxes to Saltfleet Township.

Ball's Parlor. Pool competition, open to all, no entrance fee; first prize, \$15; second, \$10; third, \$5; corner King and Park.

There will be between fifty and sixty aldermanic candidates. They are divided up as follows: Conservatives, 17; Liberals, 12; Labor, 12; board of trade, 6; North End Improvement Society, 3; and several independent candidates. The labor candidates are: Henry Halford, W. J. Ryan, Ald. Church, M. Kennedy, A. Wilkes, Patrick McKenna, R. E. Cross, William Farrar, J. A. Williamson, Chas. J. Bird, W. Anderson and John Peebles. It is announced that William Barrett will run as a Socialist candidate for the mayoralty.

Commercial Travelers. Certificates for 1907 can be obtained at the office of John Lennox & Co. waits for next Council.

The Cataract Power Company is asking the city not to press the street railway case before the Ontario railway and municipal board until the present council has been elected.

Arthur Solvitsky will be tried to-morrow on the charge of pouring acid on the street. Hall's horse the Friday afternoon from the street car lot. He has been keeping out of the way since the alleged offence was committed.

Thomas Garrett, the man sent down for two years in connection with car riots, served only 15 minutes of the sentence in the Central Prison before his release was ordered.

The best workmen, quick and polite, and up-to-date, Barber Shop, Federal Life Building, Fred H. Sharp.

The license of the Voluntary Hotel has been transferred to Henry Rapp. Bank of Hamilton new building, offices to let. The building is now sufficiently advanced to enable applicants to see the accommodations. Apply to R. A. Milne, 101-2 King.

See Billy Carroll's Pipes to-day at the Grand Opera House Cigar Store. The Toronto Daily and Sunday World delivered to any address in Hamilton before 7 a.m.; daily, 25c a month; Sunday, 5c per copy. Head office, Royal Hotel Building, Phone 965.

SOMEONE SWUNG LANTERN. Inquest on Death of Fireman Dymment Opens at Bradford.

Bradford, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The inquest into the death of James Dymment, fireman, who was killed in the collision in the Grand Trunk freight yards was opened this afternoon by Coroner Fissette.

Early Saturday morning a Mimico freight train became stalled on a steep grade just outside of the city and backed into the yards, crashing into an engine and caboose in which were Dymment and several other firemen. Dymment was found dead alongside the train, and W. H. Knight of Stratford was extricated from the wreck, in which one leg was severed.

Switchman Smuck admitted partial responsibility, having left the semaphore up. This allowed the freight train to enter the yards. He cited special orders of the company, however, by which no train came in without a lantern signal from the yard switchman. This signal Conductor O'Brien in charge of the train claims to have seen. Smuck swore he was eating his lunch and the signal must have been given by another yardman.

The inquest was adjourned until Saturday to throw further light on the question at issue as to who gave the lantern signal.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box, 25c.

Robert Lagon got mixed up in a fight on the sidewalk at the corner of Mill and Cherry-streets yesterday, breaking her right leg in two places.

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THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Mayorality Candidate Lindala bears his blushing honors meekly. He pursues the even tenor of his way in unassuming disregard of the fact that within the last few days he has become a prominent figure in the civic life of Toronto, and that his name has become, temporarily at least, a household word.

Mr. Lindala is not permitting the daily routine of his work to be interrupted by one whit. He is to be found daily sitting cross-legged on a bench in the busy York-street workshop of which he is proprietor, plying his needle with placid industry. His evenings he spends quietly in his comfortable home on Wickson-avenue. No campaign fever is stirring his blood or disturbing even so little his calm equanimity. It is true that a Socialist meeting is to be held on Sunday at 3 p. m. in Davies' Hall, corner of Spadina-avenue and Queen-street, but then meetings of the kind at the same time and place are of regular weekly occurrence. It is to the manifesto that the candidate has pledged his faith and he is ready to abide the result with cheerful philosophy.

Sometimes a campaign of "masterly inactivity" works out with the best of results, and Mr. Lindala's friends are sanguine that he will secure a large support among the workmen, whose cause he espouses. Already the Piano and Organ Workers' Union, the Journeymen Tailors' Union, in which he has held office for seven years as treasurer, and of which he is now president, will, it is confidently asserted, give him solid backing. Mr. Lindala's employees, most of them, are all members of the union.

"I have always kept union shop during the seven years I have been in business," Mr. Lindala says, "and the union men are the cream of all labor. It is his sentiment."

Mr. Lindala is highly popular in his union. He was a delegate at the recent Trades and Labor Congress, and he is quite well known in local labor circles generally.

"When the ballots are counted, it will be found that the workmen have gone to Lindala, good and strong," was an individual opinion given by a noted unionist at Labor Temple last night.

The candidate is not satisfied with holding merely general opinions. He has studied the city's municipal problems, and his fund of knowledge concerning civic matters might surprise some citizens. He does not profess to be a speaker, but he is always ready to reply, and his foreign accent is unmistakable. He can express his ideas well, and his choice of words is good.

The benefit of the workmen's cause, he says, that would weigh with him in every issue if he were mayor.

One of his ideas is that the city's revenue from the street railway should be used to improve the fares, since, he asserts, it is the wealthy taxpayer, not the poor man, who is deriving the benefit.

"When the franchise has expired I would be in favor of the city taking over the street railway and running it for the benefit of the people," so that the fares could be reduced, would have the motorist and conductor paid out of the city treasury.

"I think this power from Niagara is a very good thing," he continued, "and it is a pity that the city has not taken it into the city, and by giving cheap light, would enable them to pay better wages."

Judge Winchester was unable yesterday to hear the entries in the municipal race who were so to speak, left at the post, their failure to qualify in proper form by Wednesday noon.

The council of the board of trade yesterday passed the following resolutions:

Electric Power By-law. The council of this board, feeling the importance to all members of the community of the distribution of electric current at reasonable rates for the purposes of power, light and heat, and believing as it does that such rates can only be obtained by the municipal council or by the prospect of competition by the municipality, urges upon the citizens of Toronto the necessity of passing the by-law empowering the city council to enter into a contract, if desirable, with the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario.

"It is pointed out that before the city council can reasonably enter into such a contract, it will be necessary to arrange for the distribution, and, in consequence, come to the people again for power to construct or acquire existing plants."

Trunk Sewer. "Whereas the necessity for a trunk sewer is absolute—the health of the city may be imperilled at any time from the sewage deposited in the streets—improvements to the harbor, so long sought from the Dominion Government, and which are so important to our commercial welfare, are being delayed from the same cause. The bay and wharves, which should be a source of attraction and recreation, are becoming places of avoidance.

"And whereas the plans as at present submitted to the city council, in which money is asked, are believed to be practically those approved by such engineers as Kilvas Tully, Charles

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ELECTION JAN. 1, 1907

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Advocate of Economical Civic Government.

Vote for me and a better vote for

1—Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities under proper control.

2—Immediate construction of a Trunk Sewer.

3—A better harbor, improved access thereto, and the preservation and improvement of city property adjacent thereto for industrial and manufacturing purposes.

BOARD OF CONTROL

FOR 1907

Controller Jones

FOR RE-ELECTION

Card of Thanks

I desire to heartily thank the electors of Ward 3 who promised me their support in my candidature for Alderman.

Owing to an unfortunate mistake as to the time for filing my qualification papers, a mistake which was shared in by several other candidates, my name will not be on the Ballot papers. I wish the electors of Ward 3 a happy New Year, and asking them to bear me in mind as a candidate next year. I remain yours sincerely,

JOHN KIRK

H. C. HOCKEN

will hold a meeting at

Association Hall

COR. YONGE AND MCGILL STS.

TO-NIGHT.

Mr. Hocken will explain his policy at length, and there will be other good speakers.

The following will speak: W. F. Maclean, M.P.; J. M. Godfrey, W. H. Lockhart, Dr. Norman Allen, J. N. McKendry, Dr. Scrimgeour, Fred Dene and others. J. R. Starr will preside.

An orchestra will play a number of selections. Bring your friends. Space in the gallery for the ladies.

Vote For the Re-Election of

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For 1907-8

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Dividend Notice.

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three and three-quarters per cent, for the six months ending 31st December just, (being at the rate of seven and one-half per cent, for the year) has been declared upon the Capital Stock of the Corporation, and the same will be payable on the 2nd January, 1907.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th December to 31st December, 1906, both days inclusive.

By order of the board,
J. W. LANGMUIR,
Managing Director,
Toronto, 10th December, 1906.

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With DALLAS WELFORD in the Title Role

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THE FAVORITE SONG - "SUNDAY"

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friend of public ownership and has a good voting record in the city council.

J. S. Granatstein is a candidate for alderman in the third ward, and his canvass is meeting with considerable success. Mr. Granatstein has always taken great interest in municipal affairs and is a staunch advocate of municipal ownership of the street railway, the electric lighting and other utilities. He also supports strongly the Beck power by-law, and has some ideas about the housing problem. He believes the city should, as an example, put up a large modern apartment house with a trunk sewer, and give cheap light, and he thinks, would do away with so many red-cats in congested districts and greatly adorn the streets where the poor are forced to live.

Ald. Fleming announces, as planks in his platform, that he advocates: Heads of departments having full control of their departments, and holding them strictly responsible for all matters under their charge.

"Note the present condition of the fire department and that of three years ago. As a result of the head-banging full control of the fire department, the fire department is in a state of absolute control," he says.

He is also in favor of street car extension to the exhibition grounds via Bathurst-street.

"I am not in favor of a low tax rate when it starves the public service," he says.

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