

SCARCITY OF GOOD WORKMEN RETAILERS IN CONCLAVE

Also Difficulty in Securing Material is Delaying Work on City Pavements.

MANY ASPIRANTS FOR MAYORALTY EIGHTY DELEGATES ARE PRESENT

Better Car Service on West King St.—Some Notes From the City Hall.

Owing to a scarcity of good workmen and good material, the City Engineer's Department is hampered in pushing along the various public works which have been authorized by the Council. However, the Church-street pavement will be commenced to-day at Queen-street, with every hope of it being finished within the next few weeks as far as Bloor-street. On Spadina-avenue the work of asphaltizing will be commenced in a day or so. The curbs are laid, and the concrete work has progressed as far as D'Arny-street. Difficulty in securing stone has delayed the contractors somewhat. The Barber Company have the Church-street pavement, and it is expected that they will make a record in laying it. The concrete work on Elm-street is to be commenced right away, and so is the tar macadam roadway on Beatrice-street.

Better Car Service.
Since the Exhibition opened the King-street cars have all turned at Dufferin-street and gone down to the Exhibition grounds. For the convenience of residents west of Dufferin-street, a line has been in operation, but it has proved unsatisfactory, inasmuch as there was an insufficient number of cars. Complaints from residents in that locality have been very frequent. Ald. Hall has been button-holed by several of the interested parties, and on Tuesday morning he paid a visit to Manager Keating of the Toronto Railway Company and emphasized that the King-street residents were entitled to the same service that they had previous to the Exhibition. Mr. Keating was pleased to know that an improvement was necessary, and he said he would make it by providing a better service from Dufferin-street to the junction of King and Queen-streets at Sunnyside.

Mayorality Probabilities.
Mayor Howland has now definitely announced that he will be a candidate for the Mayorality next year. From desultory chats with various authorities on municipal matters, it appears that the Mayor will have a long list of opponents, if all of those who are said to have signified their intention to enter the contest really mean to stay in. Ald. Leeson says he will very likely be an aspirant for the highest honor to be conferred by the citizens. Ald. McMurrin has already stated that in all probability he will be a candidate. Ald. Oliver has once or twice stated that he might seek the chief magistracy, while Ald. Sheppard is at the same time seriously thinking the matter over. It is not thought likely that Ald. Spence will be in the long list, but it is quite possible that Ald. Ungless's name will soon be prominently mentioned. Considerable speculation is in the wind as to whether Mr. A. E. Ames will be a candidate. If he is there is little room to doubt that several of the names mentioned above will not be on the ballot paper. Mr. W. B. Rogers is also mentioned as a possibility, but he says that he is too busy with his own affairs to undertake those of the city. Some think that Mr. E. B. Osler might make another effort, but in view of the turn-down he received when he offered his services to the city a few years ago, it is hardly considered likely that he will renew his ambition in that line. The name of Dr. Orouahatkins is also mentioned as one of those who are likely to be in the long list. In fact, there are so many that it is too early as yet to state anything definite. In any event, there are several public men in Toronto who will not be candidates.

Firemen's Families.
The holiday spell at the City Hall will be broken to-day by a meeting of the Fire and Light Committee. As a result of the fatal McIntosh fire, there are several demands upon the benefit fund. These will be considered by the committee, and will constitute the chief business of the meeting.

City Hall Notes.
A familiar face around the hall on Tuesday was that of Controller Crane, who is impressed with the manner in which radial railway lines are managed in Rochester. He has been on a little holiday, which will doubtless result in the city benefiting from his observations.

Mayor Howland has received a letter from Sir John Forrest, representative of the hospitality extended to him while in Toronto, and Sir John is delighted with the strong British sentiment which exists here, as well as with the prosperity of the country which is so apparent. Cabinet members who have been using the vacant lot on Station-street have complained to the Mayor that H. W. Petrie has placed a quantity of machinery on the ground, thus crowding them out. Mr. Petrie will be notified by the Legal Department to take his machinery off city property or there will be trouble. The issue for the Cyclorama building, it appears, has not yet been signed by Mr. Petrie, and an interesting discussion on the matter will be fathered by the Mayor at the next meeting of the City Council.

The disreputable condition of College-street continues to be a matter of complaint and discussion in the Engineer's Department. The fault seems to lie with the property owners, who do not seem to want a decent street.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Master Bill Posters and Distributors' Association was held Tuesday, 23 towns and cities being represented. The result of the election of officers was as follows: President, Walter Stocker, Peterborough; Vice-president, Alex. Jacques, Ottawa; Treasurer, Joseph Firstbrook, Toronto; Secretary, Arthur Ware, Montreal; others members of the Board of Directors, J. J. Sullivan, Hamilton; Carl Jewell, Sherbrooke; G. Stacey, St. Thomas. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting in Toronto.

Improved Service—No Increase in Fare.
The addition of a dining car on evening train from Toronto for New York has materially improved the service, but the fare remains the same and is no higher than other lines. Ask C.P.R. agents about it.

The Little Pink Slip.
Subscriptions to The World are payable in advance. This rule will soon be adopted as an inviolable one. Subscribers are asked to return the pink slips left at their homes with the amount due enclosed. In attending to this promptly they will facilitate matters.

Acres of Flowers.
The Fennie Seed Gardens on the bank of Howard Lake, opposite High Park, are now in full bloom and well worth a visit. The grounds are open to the public daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and visitors are always welcome.

From Typhoid Fever.
Uxbridge, Sept. 8.—Roy Broddy, a promising and highly respected young man of this town, died here on Sunday from typhoid fever. He was the eldest son of W. A. Brady, general merchant here for a number of years.

Protection Against the Operations of the Departmental Octopus a Warm Subject.

EIGHTY DELEGATES ARE PRESENT

Resolutions Touching Proposed Legislation Will Be Introduced at To-Day's Session.

There opened in the Temple Building on Tuesday afternoon, the annual convention of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada. About 80 delegates attended the opening session, but a larger number are expected later. The president, John Hargrave, of Toronto, presided, and E. M. Trowers, secretary, was in the chair.

On the walls were placards bearing the words: "We Want the Golden Rule on Every Counter." "Organized to Protect the Commercial Interests of All Classes of the Retail Trade Throughout Canada," and "United to Preserve Honest Trading." These placards were backed by pretty groups of Union Jacks.

Welcomed by the Mayor.
The president welcomed the delegates, and in introducing the Mayor declared that His Worship was always a good friend of the retail trade. Mayor Howland gave a hearty welcome to the members, and dwelt on the advantages to be derived from the organization. The Retail Merchants' Association was a distributing machine of commerce, and was justified in expecting as much benefit as any other commercial element.

Growth of the Organization.
The president, in his annual address, dealt with a review of the work of the association. The retail merchants of Toronto organized in 1887, and in November, 1889, the first convention was held. Since that time the membership has rapidly increased, and the association now wields an influence that is surpassed by no other organization in Canada. The president read the report of the association, which was a glowing one. He stated that the association had been successful in its efforts to protect the interests of the retail trade, and that it was now in a position to take more active work in the future.

Need of Unity.
W. B. Rogers, president of the Toronto branch of the association, told of the great need of unity. There was a fever of organization among all classes. The retailers were organizing their strength, and the trades unions, as the time had arrived for the merchants to gather their forces together.

A batch of resolutions was presented and sent on to the proper committee. A discussion arose as to whether or not the resolutions be made public. One member thought it would "look ugly" to see the merchants trying to divert trade out of the natural channels, as some of the resolutions suggested. On a vote being taken, it was decided not to make the resolutions public until dealt with by the committee.

Sectional Conferences.
In the evening there were meetings of the various sections in the offices of the association.

The following have been nominated for the various offices: President, John Hargrave, Toronto; Vice-president, G. J. St. Leger, Toronto; First Vice-president, L. M. Egan, St. Thomas; Second Vice-president, D. G. Davis, Windsor; Secretary, Adam Ballantyne, Hamilton; Treasurer, C. H. Mills, Berlin; Auditor, Higgins, Toronto; H. Puddy, Toronto; W. Rogers, Toronto. Secretary—E. M. Trowers, Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Hosack Will Consider.
At the meeting of the Toronto Presbytery, in Knox Church, on Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Hosack was in the chair. The Rev. Mr. Hosack was asked to consider the matter of the proposed new church at Yorkville, and he will give his opinion on the subject at a later date.

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ONTARIO'S HEALTH OFFICERS.

Seventeenth Annual Meeting Began in Berlin Tuesday.

Berlin, Sept. 9.—The 17th annual meeting of the Association of Health Officers of Ontario began to-day. Among those present were: Dr. Kitchen, President of the association; St. George; Dr. P. H. Bryce, secretary, Toronto; T. V. Hutchison, London; Dr. Lane, Malvern; Dr. Oldright, Toronto; William Buckingham, chairman, Hospital Board, Stratford; Dr. McFarlane, Chief Analyst, Inland Revenue Department, Ottawa; Ald. Taylor, Ald. Skinner, Ald. H. H. Vaux, Dr. Cassidy, Dr. Bryce, Mr. Burke, Provincial Inspector, Toronto; Rev. R. Von Pirsch, Dr. Lachner, Dr. Huesterger, H. Aletter, W. M. Davis, C. E. Donnelly, J. K. Master, Berlin; Ald. Donnelly, R. Kirkpatrick, C. E. London; Dr. Hodgkiss, Medical Inspector, Provincial.

Board of Health; Mr. Dunbar, Toronto.

The president of the association, Dr. Kitchen, of St. George, presided. After an exhibit in nearly every county. However, as Prince Edward has a reputation of being one of the largest exporting centres, he has signified his willingness to attend the fair at Pictou, this fall.

The neatness and presentable appearance of the straw board berry boxes, together with their many other excellent qualities, recommend them to the intelligent fruit grower at sight.

Where People Are Killed.
Rome, Sept. 9.—Five persons were killed yesterday and ten were wounded in a conflict between troops and strikers at Canale, a small town in the extreme south-eastern part of Italy.

Died at Tweed.
Tweed, Sept. 9.—Patrick Murphy of the Queen's Hotel here died suddenly about 2 o'clock this morning. He arose to let some parties in, and after unlocking the door fell over and expired before medical help could be rendered.

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Magnesium Chloride	1.33
Magnesium Sulphate	1.33
Magnesium Bicarbonate	1.33
Calcium Bicarbonate	1.33
Iron Bicarbonate	1.33
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