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The New Council.

The inaugural meeting of the council yesterday stands in bold relief compared with similar meetings in years gone by. Especially does it contrast with Ex-Mayor Fleming's inaugural meetings of the past two years. The meeting was by no means the formal affair of other years. A businesslike spirit characterized the gathering that augurs well for the future activity of the council. The public appreciates the energy and promptitude with which the newly elected aldermen approached the civic questions of the day. They jumped right into the middle of affairs, and no sooner had they got into their seats than they began their crusade of economy and reform.

In regard to economy they sounded a note that cannot be mistaken. As yet the council has expressed itself on but one species of economy, the reduction of salaries, but there are other proposed reductions behind this one. They lie hid in the resolution, which was carried, that the taxation of the present year be limited to 15 mills. The carrying out of this resolution means that the economy inaugurated yesterday will be carried all along the line.

What a rebuke the meeting of yesterday was to the Ex-Mayor and The Telegram! Mr. R. J. Fleming prated long and loud about economies that never were introduced. In July and August we found him moving to send back the estimates to the various committees to have them reduced so as to bring the rate of taxation down to 16 mills. More than half the year had gone and liabilities had been incurred that rendered it impossible to strike any such a rate. And Mr. Fleming knew it, too. His proposal was mere claptrap. Compare his methods with those adopted yesterday! It was a lucky day for the city when it gave him his dismissal. Fleming blamed it all on the "gang." But the gang was there yesterday and the leader of the gang, and in spite of the gang a big reduction in salaries was effected at the council's first meeting.

As for The Telegram, that paper has proven itself a noisy, blatant windbag and contemptuous withal. The Telegram has been the blackguard of the Toronto press. No man's character or reputation was safe from the mud of its editorial Thersites. But what a drop it has taken of late! The serpent has been despoiled of his fang. The public no longer pays attention to its blackguardism. It has been ruled out of decent society. It played to the gutter and in the gutter it circulates.

Mayor Kennedy is to be congratulated on the comprehensiveness and cogency of his inaugural message. The condition of the city is unfolded in a businesslike way that will strike every one who reads it. All citizens should read over the address and get acquainted with the facts set out in its clauses. During the recent campaign The Globe referred to Mayor Kennedy's want of knowledge on civic affairs as a strong argument why he should not be elected. His address yesterday proves the futility of that argument. The Mayor has a comprehensive grasp of the whole situation. His comments on the city's affairs are those of a man of good common sense and of practical executive ability. He is sound on nearly all the questions he referred to.

The council voided the popular feeling in refusing to resurrect the defunct gravitation committee. We trust we have seen the last of the franchise grabbers.

The meeting of yesterday is but a beginning. The active members of the council must not allow the energy of their first meeting to dwindle into mid florence and inactivity during the rest of the year. They have started out to inaugurate a new order of things and to make a reputation for themselves. They must add to their energy and determination as the year grows older.

Powerless to Remedy the Evil.

Sir Oliver Mowat last night defended the fee system in his address to the Young Liberal Association. The country generally, and even many Liberal papers, are opposed to the paying of salaries on this principle. The abolition of the fee system is one of the recommendations of President Cleveland's latest message, and it is a popular reform in several of the States of the Union. Sir Oliver would no doubt favor abolition of this iniquitous system if it rested with himself alone. But the fact of the matter is Sir Oliver has created a system that is more powerful than himself. The Premier once ruled his party and regulated its course upon public matters. But to-day Sir Oliver finds himself in the hands of a machine that he cannot control. He does not favor the abolition of fees simply because he is unable to abolish the system.

Corroborative of The World's reference yesterday to the long-winded or prolix speaker who wastes the time of an audience is the following story:

A committee of eight gentlemen had an appointment to meet at 12 o'clock. Seven of them were punctual, but the eighth came bustling in with apologies for being a quarter of an hour behind time. "The time," said he, "passed away without my being aware of it. I had no idea of it being so late," etc. A Quaker present said: "I am not sure that we should admit the excuse. It were a matter of regret that thou shouldst have wasted thine own quarter of an hour, but there are seven besides thyself whose time thou hast also consumed, amounting in the whole to two hours, and one-eighth of it only was *thine own property*."

The announcement is made that the Molsons Bank will receive subscriptions up to Jan. 20th for $130,000 first mortgage 6 per cent., 40-year gold bonds of the Canada Coals and Railway Co. (Ld.) This company owns 15 square miles in the Nova Scotia coal area and also operates its own railway, connecting with the Intercolodial. H. F. Torrey, chief mining engineer of the Delaware and Hudson Railway, makes a report that the company's coal fields are practically inexhaustible, and that the business will yield satisfactory profits. A better opportunity for investment of capital has seldom been offered.

THE ANDREWS CASE.

The Accused Will Not Have a Hearing Until the Spring Assizes.

Because of the refusal of the Crown authorities to allow the defence to examine their own papers the Andrews case was yesterday traversed to the Spring Assizes.

The interest in the trial apparently grows with every delay. Yesterday morning the Court House was crowded, everyone eager to get into the court room. The sheriff, however, had issued strict orders, and save those who were there on business none were allowed to enter. The corridors were packed with a hustling, crushing mob, which every time the door was opened made a vain attempt to press inside.

As soon as the case was called W. R. Riddell, for the defence, asked Mr. Justice Street for a postponement. He said that John Dunning, a material witness, was out of the city and could not be found. An affidavit of Dr. Andrews which stated that he could not safely go to trial without this evidence was read. Mr. Riddell also stated that the defence had not been allowed to inspect the papers which were taken from Dr. Andrews by the police.

W. R. Clute said that Dunning had been in the city last week and could have been found. It was implied that Mrs. Andrews' sister had supplied him with money to leave town. Mr. Clute said that the reasons for a postponement were insufficient.

His Lordship, however, thought that the reasons were good ones, and said that he would send the case over to the Spring Assizes, which open April 30. In the meantime the prisoners must be allowed to inspect and make copies of their correspondence.

Mr. Clute still demurred, saying that the letters might be used for blackmailing, but His Lordship refused to change his ruling.

John Beighton, who was claimed by the defence to be in Buffalo, was served with a subpœna at his home at 703 Queen-street west last week.

Gone Into Liquidation.

The Excelsior Loan & Savings Co., who have offices in the Confederation Life Building, have gone into liquidation, Mr. W. A. Campbell being appointed liquidator. The officers of the company are: J. R. Kirby, president; J. D. Hawthorn, vice-president; R. Shiell, treasurer; R. G. Burns, secretary; R. Bowker, manager.

The Excelsior Loan & Savings Union was the name of an organization incorporated last February. The capital stock was to be the modest sum of $10,000,000. Each member was to pay $1.25 when joining and the same sum monthly. When a member paid in $250 he was to have the privilege of drawing it out, if the money was in the fund. Alexander McLeod, an upholsterer, who had paid in $12.50, became dissatisfied and moved before Judge Macdougall for an order to wind up the affair, and it took the judge only a few minutes to express his opinion about it. "I have no doubt," said he, "that this society, from the beginning, did not conduct its business upon business principles. The secretary was irregular in his duties and the directors should have seen to this; on the contrary they tried to get him back when he left. No bank book was kept. The order for winding up the society must go. This shareholder has made as strong a case as ever came before me."

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Builders' Exchange Officers.

The Builders' Exchange, No. 8 Victoria-street, held their annual meeting yesterday, President William Pears in the chair.

The reports of the various committees were received and adopted and also the report of the directors and secretary and treasurer. These officers were elected:

President—William Pears. (Re-elected unanimously).

First vice—William Park.

Second vice—George Oakley.

Treasurer—David Williams.

Secretary—John L. Phillips.

Board of Directors—John Aldridge, T. Thompson, William Booth, James Crang, Henry Martin and the officers.

Auditors—George Clay and Fred Holmes.

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A Mathematical Banking Conundrum.

Editor World: Will some of your banking experts please solve the following: If a bank, having a capital and reserve fund of $18,000,000 loans its customers $20,000,000, how much should a bank lend the capital and reserve fund of which amount to $700,000? FINANCE.

[Our correspondent is evidently working from false premises. He has apparently ignored altogether the deposits of banks, and the fact that fixed reserves are not required of Canadian banks. The last bank statement places capital and reserve of Bank of Montreal at $18,000,000 and current discounts at $29,000,000, but deposits amount to $25,900,000. The capital and reserve of the Halifax Banking Company amount to $710,000, discounts $2,673,000 and deposits $1,890,000. Dominion Bank, for instance, has a capital and reserve fund of $2,950,000 and deposits aggregating $8,900,000, but their discounts are only $6,653,000. A glance at the bank statement will show that banks employ their funds in different ways. The premises being wrong, there is no solution to the above problem.—Ed. World.]

Memorandum.

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An Injustice Removed.

A great injustice has been done to Mr. W. T. Beaty and family of Omagh, Trafalgar Township, in the circulation of a rumor connecting him with neglect in regard to the late Mrs. Margaret Ford, who was accidently burned to death last week. The rumor has given Mr. Beaty a lot of undeserved worry and trouble. That the rumors were entirely foundationless is proved by the verdict of the jury that inquired into the facts.

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KENNEDY GETS DOWN TO WORK

INAUGURATION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL.

The Tax Rate for 1894 May Be 15 Mills on the Dollar—Many Notices of Motion, Embracing a Little of Everything—No Gravitation Committee This Year—Mayor Kennedy Given a Great Reception—Early Closing Defeated.

Mayor Kennedy has a perfect license to feel proud of the reception given him yesterday at the City Hall. Seldom or never has the historic old Council Chamber been graced with so many of the fair sex. Youth and beauty were everywhere. The pretty faces and bright eyes of the seldom visitors to the chamber far outshone the handsome decorations of flags and flowers which had been so carefully arranged under the direction of Park Supt. Chambers. As early as 9 o'clock visitors began to arrive, although the hour fixed for the inaugural meeting of the council was 11 of the clock. At 10 o'clock the council chamber was filled, and corridors and halls were crowded with citizens anxious to witness the opening ceremonies.

Among those present were: Miss Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Harton Walker, the Misses Winnett, Dr. and Mrs. Greig, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Dr. Young, Miss Brock, Miss Maud Dunn, Miss Hoskins, Mrs. O. B. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ridout, Mrs. F. H. Torrington, J. S. McMurray, Mrs. P. Macdonald, Mrs. J. H. Rogers, Mrs. H. E. Smallpeice and Miss Smallpeice, C. Bunting, Mrs. O. Dunn, Mrs. W. P. Atkinson, Mrs. G. W. Gowanlock, J. S. Fullerton, Q.C.; John Muldrew, Mrs. Thomas Allen and Miss Allen, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. H. R. Frankland, Mrs. R. Ardagh, Mrs. Thomas Caswell, Chief Ardagh, Lawyer St. John, Mrs. A. Bates, Mrs. John Jones, Frank Somers, J. N. McKendry and Mrs. McKendry, School Trustee Baird, Mrs. Charles Rust, Mrs. E. Hewitt, W. D. Wilkinson, Dr. Burgess, Mrs. Frank Jackman, James Dudley and Mrs. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dudley.

As the clock on St. Lawrence Hall was striking 10 Mayor-elect Kennedy drove up to the City Hall. He proceeded to the Mayor's room, where, half an hour later, Judge McDougall administered the oath of office. From that time until the proceedings in the Council Chamber commenced the Mayor was kept busy shaking hands and receiving congratulations. At 11 o'clock, preceded by City Clerk Blevins, His Worship, wearing a glossy silk hat, patent leathers, Queen's counsel coat, white tie and gloves, walked into the Council Chamber. The procession was greeted with cheers.

After the opening prayer the Mayor delivered his inaugural message, a gist of which follows.

All the aldermen were present, and as soon as the address was finished they commenced to fire in their notices of motion, most of which may never be heard of again.

Notice of Motion.

Ald. Foster: To make better provision for the saving of life in Toronto Bay and also to consider the advisability of placing a first-class man in charge of the Esplanade and water front.

That the present system of collecting taxes be abolished and that the Executive Committee be requested to forthwith report a scheme for the collection of taxes, having due regard to economy and efficiency.

To compel the ferry companies to establish a line between Ward Island, Island Park and the eastern section of the city.

To consider the advisability of offering sites on Ashbridge's Bay of from one to five acres for manufacturing industries.

To increase the number of members of the Committee on Property and Parks and Gardens to two members from each ward instead of one as at present.

Ald. Bailey: To amend the bylaw relating to the Toronto Waterworks so as to compel all persons receiving accounts for water to give a receipt therefor.

To seek an amendment to the Municipal Act to provide for the keeping open of the poll for municipal elections until 7 o'clock in the evening for the convenience of workingmen.

To complete the swimming baths at the Island Park at the earliest possible date.

For a special committee to confer with persons desiring to establish manufacturing industries in the city.

That hereafter no grants of money be made towards the maintenance of any sectarian hospital.

Ald. Hewitt: To insert all corporation advertisements in one newspaper only, providing such newspaper shall devote at least one page thereof after each council meeting to give a fair and impartial report of the proceedings, and tenders be called for.

Ald. Hubbard: To consider the advisability of placing the Prince of Wales walk in Front-street west in a better condition.

For the appointment of a special committee to interview the local lawyers of the G.T.R. and C.P.R. regarding the erection of a station at the foot of Bathurst and Tecumseh-streets, where all trains may stop.

For the extension of Bathurst-street railway service southerly from King to Front-street, then easterly along Front-street to the new Union Station.

Ald. Murray: That land values on every street be reduced in accordance with the values fixed on such streets by the Court of Revision and County Judge on appeals.

That a clock be placed in the tower of Cowan-avenue Fire Building.

That the City Engineer be instructed to call for tenders for the immediate widening of the Queen-street subway.

To improve the piece of land at the junction of King and Queen-streets west, owned by the city for park purposes.

To extend the strip of land on the Lake Shore-road to a width of 66 feet.

To extend the street railway service along Dovercourt-road.

Ald. Macdonald: To utilize the flats along the River Don and lease in portions to suit manufacturers, free of taxes for a term of years.

To pull down the Smallpox Hospital in Broadview-avenue.

To erect a high level bridge across the Don River at Queen-street.

Ald. Dunn: To provide separate polling places for ladies at municipal and other elections.

To request the Toronto Public Library Board to apply the same scale to the salaries under their control as may be adopted by this corporation.

Ald. Stewart: To remove the Smallpox Hospital.

To grant all corporation employes a Saturday half-holiday during the months of June, July and August.

To improve the Don flats for manufacturing purposes.

To vote $150 to the Kew Beach Volunteer Fire Brigade.

To place a clock in the tower of Bolton-avenue Fire Hall.

No Gravitation Committee.

Resolutions followed the notices of motion.

Ald. Hewitt wanted another Gravitation Committee. His only supporters were Ald. Jolliffe, Bates and Murray, and consequently that nuisance will not be revived.

Ald. Burns succeeded in reviving the Committee to Encourage Manufactures. It is composed of Ald. Shaw, Hallam, Burns, Stewart, Bailey and Atkinson.

Ald. Hewitt is after the wooden pole nuisance and wants the bylaw enforcing their removal put in force. The Works Committee will deal with the question. Ald. Hewitt also wants the city to advertise that it is prepared to accept offers for portions of Ashbridge's Bay or other city property for manufacturing purposes.

They're in the Stretch.

Ald. Crawford wants to know why the police allow the pool rooms to do business. His motion went to the Executive.

Ald. Sheppard moved his famous motion, which, if it can be carried out, will fix the rate of taxation for 1894 at 15 mills on the dollar. Here is the resolution:

Ald. Sheppard moved, seconded by Ald. Dunn: Whereas, the rate of taxation for the year 1893 was 17½ mills on the dollar, and as the various departments are preparing their estimates of expenditure for the current year; therefore, be it resolved that the draft estimates, when presented to the respective committees, be referred to the City Treasurer, with instructions to revise, adjust, reduce and present the several appropriations in such manner that the rate may not exceed 15 mills on the dollar, and re-submit the same for the consideration of the committees without delay. Referred to Executive.

Astriking committee to elect the various standing committees was formed consisting of Ald. Stewart, Hallam, Shaw, Burns, Crawford and Murray. They were given 30 minutes in which to do their work. While they were out Mayor Kennedy held an informal reception, and was given another batch of congratulations.

The Standing Committees.

The striking committee brought in the following report, which was adopted by the council:

Executive Committee—Ald. Allen, Frankland, Lamb, Hallam, Shaw, McMurrich, Burns, Jolliffe, Crawford, Dunn, Atkinson and Murray.

Board of Works—Ald. Allen, Macdonald, Lamb, Hewitt, Sheppard, Thompson, Burns, Crane, Bailey, Bates, Murray and Gowanlock.

Property—Ald. Stewart, Hewitt, Foster, Frankland, Sheppard, Thompson, Hubbard, Jolliffe, Crawford, Dunn, Graham and Gowanlock.

Fire and Light—Ald. Stewart, Foster, McMurrich, Hubbard, Bailey and Murray.

Parks—Ald. Hallam, Macdonald, Sheppard, Crane, Atkinson, Bates.

Board of Health—Ald. Bailey, Burns, Crane, Foster, Crawford, Jolliffe, Allen and Murray.

Court of Revision—Ald. Jolliffe, Bailey, Murray, Macdonald and Hewitt.

These are the chairmen: Executive, Ald. Shaw; Works, Ald. Lamb; Fire and Light, Ald. Stewart; Parks and Gardens, Ald. Hallam; Property, Ald. Crawford; Board of Health, Ald. Bailey; Committee on Manufactures, Ald. Burns.

These are the representatives of the council on the various boards: High School Trustees—Mrs. O'Connor, Ex-Ald. Saunders, George L. Willson, Charles Elliott, Dr. Ferguson, J. A. Curry and Frank Denton.

Technical School Board—The Mayor, D. J. O'Donoghue, Robert Glocking, T. W. Banton, Sam Jones, A. M. Wickens, Charles Steele, John Armstrong, J. H. Curry, James Townsend, Ald. Bailey, Shaw, Atkinson and Dunn.

The following will receive a yearly railroad pass: From the Toronto, Grey and Bruce, Ald. Bailey; Credit Valley, Ald. Foster; Midland, Ald. Sheppard; Ontario and Quebec, Ald. Dunn.

Harbor Trust—Ald. McMurrich and Jolliffe.

During the usual squabble over the election of High School trustees, Geo. L. Willson was appointed by a misunderstanding. A number of the aldermen got mixed in the names and voted for George L. instead of James Willson. There will be another vote when the bylaw is introduced.

Ald. Hallam, Graham and Bates will represent the council on the Industrial School Board.

There was a short, sharp discussion over the appointment of the Court of Revision. Ald. Shaw was anxious to have the Third Ward represented, and moved to have Ald. Thompson among the assessment equalizers. He was overruled and these will compose the court: Murray, Jolliffe, Macdonald, Hewitt and Bailey.

The Old Hours Good Enough.

After all the honors in sight had been grabbed the council got down to business and Ald. Lamb sprung his early closing motion, asking that the council petition the License Commissioners to pass a bylaw compelling hotels and liquor stores to close at 9 p.m., with the exception of Saturday night, which will remain as at present.

This was the vote:

For: Ald. Bates, Crawford, Graham, Jolliffe and Lamb—5.

Against: Ald. Allen, Atkinson, Bailey, Burns, Crane, Dunn, Foster, Frankland, Gowanlock, Hallam, Hewitt, Hubbard, Macdonald, McMurrich, Murray, Shaw, Sheppard, Stewart and Thompson—19.

The Mayor's Inaugural.

After referring to the fact that he had been elected by an unprecedentedly large majority, and that his earnest efforts will be directed towards the maintenance of the dignity of the office and the promotion of the best interests of the whole body of the citizens, His Worship gave a summary of the city's financial position, showing the total debenture debt to be $12,254,151.36, and the net improvement debt $9,218,715.82, making the gross debt $21,472,847.18. In his judgment not a dollar should be added to the general debenture debt of the city, except for such works of a permanent character as may be absolutely necessary for the preservation of the health of the citizens. Neither should there be any addition to the local improvement debt.

In view of the present widespread depression and dullness in business circles the citizens will expect that the council shall practice the most rigid economy in the expenditures of the public moneys. It has been suggested, and indeed strongly urged, that there should be a general reduction in the civic salary bill, and it does not seem unreasonable in dull times, when the great bulk of the ratepayers find it very difficult to pay their taxes, that those having permanent employment in the civic service should consent to some contraction of their incomes.

Attention has been drawn recently in the public press to the large expenditures made annually in supporting our Public and High Schools and our Police and Fire Departments. The sum required in 1893 for these purposes was equivalent to a rate of six mills on the dollar of the assessment, made up as follows:

	Amount.	Rate on $.
Public, High and Separate Schools	$498,067	3 3-10 mills
Police Department	242,229	1 6-10 mills
Fire Department	164,636	1 1-10 mills
Total	$904,932	6 mills

We should have no hesitation in demanding that the most rigid economy be practised in each of these departments, and wherever a saving can be effected, consistent with efficient administration, it must be made.

Referring to the Public schools, the Mayor pointed out that at the present time, owing to the refusal of the council for two years past to grant additional school accommodation, there are 32 rooms rented, with an attendance of over 1700 pupils in them. These rooms cost nearly $7000 per annum; $3000 per annum would pay the interest on the debentures required to build 32 new rooms, warmed, lighted and ventilated in the most modern manner. As a consequence, therefore, the city is now compelled to raise about $4000 a year in taxes more than it should do, and 1700 children who have a right to proper school accommodation are crowded into small, badly lighted and badly ventilated rooms, in which their health must be injuriously affected. It would be a crime to keep children in such rooms, even if a saving of money could be effected by such a course; but when the taxpayers have to pay doubly for the inferior accommodation, I confess that I see no wisdom in refusing the money required for new schoolrooms where increased accommodation is absolutely necessary.

He also gave statistics showing that the school expenditure in Toronto is less per pupil than in any city in the United States. He continues:

"The statement shows that the Toronto School Board has not been extravagant. But, nevertheless, I think I may, without offence, venture to hope that it will make special efforts to keep down expenses this year."

Savings in expenditure are also suggested in the fire department and in the police department.

The Mayor urged that in view of the general depression and the large number of men out of employment a special effort should be made to commence the construction at the earliest possible moment in the spring of whatever necessary works shall be determined upon.

He further pointed out that it is the duty of the council at once to take the necessary steps, by the construction of a tunnel, as recommended by the City Engineer, or by some other means—to provide the citizens with an abundant supply of pure water.

While the taxes cannot be increased to provide for extensive park improvements, much could be done by the formulation of a comprehensive plan, and the gradual working out of it to beautify the city parks.

The advantages resulting from the early passage of the estimates are obvious. Heads of departments know at an early date the amount of the resources upon which they can draw, extravagance is checked, taxes are collected without undue hurry in getting out bills, and the cost of bank accommodation is saved. I recommend that an effort be made to pass the estimates and strike the rate of taxation not later than March 15.

The council can to-day issue an order to heads of departments to prepare forthwith a statement of their requirements, and the outside boards and corporations can be requested to agree upon their estimates before, say, Feb. 14.

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BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS' STRIKE.

The Employed of J. D. King & Co. Go Out On Account of Differences with the Firm.

One hundred and twenty-five boot and shoe workers who were employed by J. D. King & Co. are out on strike. Dark storm clouds have been brewing for the past two weeks and yesterday nearly all the employes went out.

The immediate cause of the strike is the old one of union operatives refusing to work with non-union men. The differences as to the scale of wages were satisfactorily adjusted, but when the men came back to work on Saturday they claim that they found some new hands there. They immediately demanded that the non-union men be discharged. This, they say, Mr. King refused and after talking over the matter a vote was taken and it was decided to go on strike. All the operatives, including 50 girls, were called out.

Pickets were stationed and all preparations made to continue the strike.

A World reporter called on Mr. King, who said that he would not accede to the demands of the strikers and that the new hands would stay. He told this story of the trouble:

"Two weeks ago we were doing very little business, and the men who were on piece work were making very little. I offered to pay them 22 to 25 cents an hour for 55 hours during the week. This, while less than they could make if they were busy with piece work, would give them much better wages than they were earning at present. My proposition was refused at first, and some four or five men were put on to do the work. On Friday I met President Burnell of the Trades and Labor Council and the representatives of the men, and things were as I thought satisfactorily arranged. We could not give work to all the old men, but agreed to give them the first call for any vacancies. This was accepted by them and on Saturday they came back to work. When they saw the new men at work a deputation came to me and insisted that the non-union men be discharged. I refused to do this and they went on strike. There are about 25 hands at work to-day and I expect that many more will be back tomorrow. The action of the union men has been in violation of their contract with me, and in future I shall employ anybody I choose and pay the wages that can be afforded."

One of the strikers who was standing outside said that the men were fighting for a principle, and that both they and the girls would stay out until all non-union employes were discharged. The strikers are confident that they will win.

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