

for its workmen and secure exemption for them. Ald. Bell said the boundaries of the lot would be defined, and nothing of the sort could be done. Ald. Saunders moved to strike out the words "real and," but was beaten. The Mayor after explanation had been made that the property having been in the past Government property, and not subject to taxation, and that there was no other company of the same sort in the city, moved that these facts be added as a rider to the report, so that the case might not be taken as a precedent for further action. This was adopted, Ald. Bell alone protesting vigorously, because, as the Mayor explained, he felt rather cranky over suggestions from the Mayor.

There was a long and purposeless discussion regarding a vote of \$3,700 for grading and sodding at Island Park. Ald. Hill wanted tenders called for the work instead of doing it by day labor. After much debate it was decided to do the work by day labor. Ald. Hill, when Council resumed, rose to a point of order, and said that the Park Commissioner had no power to do work of over \$200 value by day labor, that power being vested only in the Engineer. The Mayor held the point to be well taken. Ald. Bailey appealed against the ruling, but the chair was sustained. The committee, under certain circumstances, can do the work by day labor, and it was left to the committee to do it in this way, a two-thirds vote in favor of this being given.

A MODEL FLOUR MILL.

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN VISIT MR. A. CAMPBELL'S MILL AND EXPRESS THEIR ADMIRATION.

Toronto Junction, Oct. 7.—(Special).—The Queen City Flour Mill was visited by the Mayor and Council and several prominent citizens last evening at the invitation of the proprietor, Mr. Archibald Campbell, M.P. This mill is now running night and day, turning out 600 barrels every 24 hours and giving employment to 35 men. After noting the perfection of the equipment, the visitors adjourned to Mr. Campbell's spacious offices, where refreshments were served and a couple of hours were spent in expressing admiration of the indomitable energy of Mr. Campbell, who has established the enormous business of this model mill within one year of the time of purchasing the site. Mr. Campbell said that he had no reason to regret locating here, and he thinks Toronto Junction has unparalleled advantages for manufacturers.

C. E. Upperton, coal and wood merchant, had a finger amputated by his wood-splitting machine to-day.

A football match between The Toronto Empire Football Club and the local High School Club this afternoon resulted in a draw.

Mayor Pears says that although he has not intended to seek a third term he may change his mind before January and that he is in the hands of his friends.

THE NEW GLASS WORKS.

THE LAND, AS WELL AS THE BUILDINGS, EXEMPTED FROM TAXATION—SODDING AT ISLAND PARK.

The City Council held a special session on Saturday afternoon for the despatch of urgent routine business in view of the intention of a number of Aldermen to visit the World's Fair to-day—Chicago Day. Nothing of a controversial nature was expected to come up, and when the Mayor took his seat there was great difficulty in securing a quorum. The report of Ald. Bell's committee recommending that the Toronto Glass Company be exempted from taxation caused some discussion. The Mayor objected to the exemption of the land from taxation. He considered that factories should pay taxes on their land. Ald. Bell and Hewitt defended the report, and claimed that the company had built in good faith, expecting an exemption of their land. Ald. Davies pointed out that the words "real and personal property" would enable the company to erect houses