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Mr Lederman - I think the best plan would be for the School of Mines to go straight on - we have the institution and we have the corporation ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ and I suppose if we are sure of the students we could go on - we would in that way be ~~carrying~~ <sup>using</sup> the second barrel of the gun - when Bishop Thornton was here he always advocated two things the amalgamation of the City and Town and the elevating of the status of the School of Mines to a university - he always spoke of one or other of these things or both.

The Mayor - <sup>not</sup> I would/like to see the other men left out -

Mr Lederman - We have vacancies on the Council and they could come in and we would receive them with open arms - we are all working for Bellarat.

Mr Butler - I think what Mr Guy said is quite true.

The Mayor - I will try and get them together.

Mr Middleton - if we could do it it would be much better.

Resolved that we try and get the other men together.

Mr Guy suggested that a circular be sent from the Town Hall -

It was left in the hands of the Mayor to interview the representatives of the School Committee.

*9 of evidence*