

# QUICK ROUT.

## Sharples Confirmed in Cambridge.

## Democratic Aldermen Try to Hold Up Nomination.

## Mayor's Estimates Sent in and Referred.

The democratic minority of the Cambridge board of aldermen last evening attempted to hold up Mayor Daly's appointment of Philip P. Sharples as inspector of milk and vinegar, to succeed Dr W. C. Lane. Alderman Anderson was absent.

The question of Sharples' confirmation came up early in the session and caused some debate.

The democratic members, Barry, Flynn and Harrington, opposed confirmation because the nonpartisans would not permit the appointment to lie on the table for another week, to give them a chance to look into some information relating to the appointee which had just reached them.

A motion to lay on the table was defeated, 4 to 5, as follows: Yeas, Barry, Carstein, Flynn, Harrington; nays, Allen, Barnard, Blodgett, Davis, Lake.

On the question of confirmation there was a strict party vote of 7 to 3, as follows: Yeas, Allen, Barnard, Blodgett, Carstein, Davis, Lake and Pres Covey; nays, Aldermen Barry, Flynn, Harrington.

The confirmation of Dr Charles T. Weeks as a member of the board of health was opposed by the democrats and by Alderman Carstein. Alderman Barry said he had interviewed several doctors and other prominent citizens and had found no one who considered Dr Weeks a fit man for the office.

Alderman Lake said he, too, had investigated Dr Weeks and had found him to be an excellent man for the place. The board would make a mistake if it did not confirm him. Because some other doctors did not want him was no reason why he should not serve.

Alderman Blodgett said he strongly indorsed and approved the appointee. Alderman Harrington spoke warmly in opposition.

On the question of the confirmation of Dr Weeks the vote was: Yeas, Allen, Barnard, Blodgett, Davis, Lake, Covey—6; nays, Barry, Flynn, Carstein, Harrington—4.

William J. Heron Jr was confirmed as a call member of the fire department despite his alleged attempt to assault Alderman Anderson last week because he had Heron's appointment laid on the table. All the aldermen present voted for him.

The appointment of John T. Lynch as a constable was not taken from the table.

City Clerk **Albert M. Pear**, City Treasurer William W. Dallinger and city auditor Henry T. Upham were unanimously reelected by both branches.