

"Shortly after three on Tuesday afternoon, Ald. O'Leary was present in the hall, noting the scene of riot that was going on, went with a gentleman to Magistrate O'Gara's office, and having told him the state of matters in the hall, stated that he thought police interference would be necessary or the hall should be cleared. Mr. O'Gara asked why the alderman came to him, and Ald. O'Leary replied that as the Magistrate was one of the police commissioners he would have control and authority over the police, and could order them to interfere.

Mr. O'Gara stated that he had no authority over the police inside the City Hall, and asked: "*Where is the Mayor???*"

Ald. O'Leary—"I understand that he is out at Russell."

Mr. O'Gara then advised that nothing could be done unless Ald. O'Leary went to Mr. Lett and asked him as City Clerk to request the people to disperse. This Ald. O'Leary did, and accordingly Mr. Lett appeared in the gallery, and having stated that there was an immense crowd outside, suggested the adjournment, which was at once taken up and carried into effect.

If Mr. Stewart's highest ambition was to serve the City as he stated, how is it that when he is wanted in Ottawa in his official capacity and when the property of the City is placed in danger we find him away endeavouring to gratify his ambitious desires and apparently not caring for what takes place at home. Any gentleman aspiring to hold so dignified a position as is that of the Mayor of Ottawa should in my opinion even though he faltered in other directions, keep faith with the electors in his declaration that "the highest ambition of his life was to serve them." But why should we expect that McLeod Stewart would keep this promise when he failed to keep any of the others he made. Ladies and Gentlemen, in this contest as in the contest of last year, I desire every elector to throw aside politics and nationality, to not consider an Upper or Lower town but to join hands in one bond of sisterhood and brotherhood, all aiming to accomplish the one object, viz: to the advancing and strengthening of the sanitary, financial, and moral condition of our beautiful city.

In conclusion, Ladies and Gentlemen, I firmly and conscientiously state that whatever promises I make I will keep, and that I hope when you have thoroughly read and digested my address and the few words I have just spoken, you will cast aside all feelings of indifference regarding this contest and come to the polls next Monday, to cast your vote for the People's Candidate, for the man who will serve you faithfully and never give you cause to regret having supported him.