## **OBSEQUIES OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF 1902** VICTORS SAY KIND WORDS TO VANQUISHED

Mayor Howland Hopes That a Dangerous Deduction Will Not Be Framed From His Defeat-Retiring Candidates Made Some Explanations-Good Feeling Pervaded an Interesting Meeting.



Controller Crane Uncomfortable.

the radial railways, and with his characteristic carefulness he suggested that the new Board of Control get it before it was made public, as it contained some things which it would not tained to effect conciliation at the critical moment, and was sorry that during the campaign untruths had been uttered, to the effect that he had done things we weakness of being too employed the control of the critical moment. benefit the citizens to know. This being His Worship's last request of the Council, it could not be refused, and his wish was granted with pleasura.

The Kind Words. Then commenced the brotherly affection business. Sweet-smelling oratory was ordered for the party by Ald. O. Sheppard, who usually starts the ball rolling on these occasions. The alderman was visibly affected when he moved that the Mayor leave the chaff in favor of Ald. Crane. His auditors did not know whether to laugh or cry visibly affected and, to get out of an embarrassing position, he suggested that it should be Controller McMurrich

who should preside., The situation at this stage was in teresting. Ald. Crane had seconded Mayor Howland's nomination for Mayor only a few days ago. Ald. Mc-Murrich and the Mayor have never been caught kissing each other. Coun-cil watched and thought. Ald. Mc-Murrich came up smiling inside of ten seconds and said that Ald. Crane was the right man for the job, or words soldiers. His one hope was that it

swallowing a chunk of mirth, left the big chair and dropped into the seat usually occupied by Ald. Burns.

Feeling Pervaded an Interesting Meeting.

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occupy for the last time, unless he is Mayor some other year.

The Mayor was geniality itself, and he had all the earmarks of a good loser. At his suggestion the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was disposed of. He introduced Special Engineer Jennings' report on Special Engineer Jennings' report on the called out the militia. He did not do it only as Mayor, but acted in the exofficio position of police commissioner and one of the magistrates of the city. That urgent and necessary action had, however, been the subject of severe comment during the election campaign, particularly by one candidate. His Worship said he did not regret having done his duty, but he did regret a possible construction that might be put on the outcome of the late campaign, which resulted in his defeat. A mistaken deduction might easily be drawn, and it would be a standing disgrace to the city if it was published abroad that the Mayor of Toronto had failed to secure re-election because he had done his duty on an occasion which demanded extraordinary measures. The laboring classes had misconstructed it manded extraordinary measures. The laboring classes had misconstrued it thru misrepresentation in the press, and the representations made by speak-

ers of one of his opponents



Sheppard the Condoler,

soldiers. His one hope was that it would not go abroad that his defeat was merely an assertion of the labor bodies of Toronto that it was an offence on the part of the Chief Magistrate of the city to do his duty.

The Mayor had been very scrious in making the explanation, but he recovered quickly, and with the best of good nature congratulated his successor and invoked for him the same support from Council that had been accorded to him in the past couple of years.

With another glance at the white gloves, a pretty bow and a gracious smile the Mayor took his seat.

It was moved that the Mayor go back into the chair, so the Mayor moved, and he left the big chair just as if he was being released from quarantine. Back in his old seat, he looked content, and once more his face assumed that mixed smile which has earned for him the nick-name of "Sunny Jim."

THE YEAR JUST CLOSED WILL

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Last night a number of the aldermen-clect got together and fixed up the slates for the different committees, and decided on the chairmen thereof. The no official

had made statements about him which were absolutely untrue. He hated to be beaten, but was satisfied with his defeat under the circumstances. Boost for the Officials.

minuted." L'augister.] He bade good-bye in the Council, with the best wishes to every member.

Ald. Harvey Hall seemed to feel his uncomfortable position a little bit. But for the coal situation he would doubt'ess have been re-elected, but some time ago he was connected with the Hall Coal Company, and since he sold out his interests in the concern it has told against him. The company has been charging high prices for coal, and Ald. Hall, alithe entarely innocent, has suffered for it.

Just a little bit bitter were Ald. Hall's remarks. He said he had no special regrets at being ousted beyond the fact that he hated to be licked. He thought he coal situation, and he had been blamed for it. Then, again, he had been the victim of which prices, and if chey like it, then push it along thru Council, but if they don't like it, drop it." said the retiring alderman. He said further that he had his own opinion of his own. "If you have a resolution, submit it to a couple of the newspapers, and if chey like it, then push it along thru Council, but if they don't like it, drop it." said the retiring alderman. He said further that he had his own opinions which he did not submit to the newspapers, and consequently he was slated. He liad made many warm friends in the Council and he hoped the new Mayor crould carry out the schemes proposed. He would be a candidate for alderman again next year, and hoped to be returned.

Stewart Was Misunderstood.

Ald. Alex Stewart was in a cheerful the installation work of the twenty odd courts, circles and branches of the city. The High Chief Ranger, Mr. S. H. Kent, Assistant City Clerk, Hamilton, at the meetings this week, delivered important addresses on the progress and standing of the order. The membership exceeds 928,000, and will doubt-The Martin and the middle and surprise in the mi

Drink Radnor Water and Daniel Crav ford's Scotch. To be had in princips hotels and stores, 246

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