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## RAIN HELPS CANDIDATES ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Few Offices of Trades and Labor Council Will Be Contested.

Two resolutions were passed in the Trades and Labor Council last night, directly in opposition to two passed by the C.M.A. last week. They came in response to a circular letter from the Dominion Trades Congress, asking the council to protest against Senator McMillen's amendment to the Conciliation Act, which will prohibit international union officers coming into this country from the United States to take part in strikes, and further asking the council's approval of Mr. Verville's bill, which fixed the day-work on public works at 8 hours per day. Both were endorsed.

Nomination of officers for the ensuing year, owing to an unusually poor attendance on account of the inclement weather, resulted in most of the positions being tested by acclamation. The election for the rest taken place at the next meeting, when one office which will be hotly contested is that of vice-president, in which a straight fight between the socialist and labor element. Both factions will undoubtedly fight hard, the socialist vice-chairman is generally considered a stepping stone to the next year's presidency. The candidates are J. H. Kennedy (labor), and Fred Bancroft (socialist).

The other nominations are: President, W. T. Thompson (acclamation); recording secretary, John Gardner (acclamation); financial secretary, Chas. Goldsmith (acclamation); treasurer, Isaac Sanderson (acclamation); sergeant at arms, Jas. Hickingbottom (acclamation); outside officer, J. T. Richardson (acclamation); legislative committee, Hungford R. H. Cox, W. T. Rawlinson, W. R. Steep, Jas. Picard (acclamation); executive committee, Fred Bancroft, T. Thompson, Robt. Hungford, Fred Bancroft, and R. H. Cox; advisory committee to the official organ (left over), special committee on the workmen's housing problem, Fred Bancroft, J. E. Virtue, Robt. Hungford, J. Griffin, and Jas. Bisset (acclamation); organization committee, Jas. Picard, T. C. Vadden, T. H. Gibbons, J. McCarthy, and Bisset (acclamation); municipal committee, Robt. Hungford, Wm. Worrall, J. E. Virtue, J. T. Richardson, and W. R. Steep (acclamation); legislative committee, John Gardner, J. T. Richardson, R. H. Cox, Jas. Ralph, and Jas. Watt (acclamation); educational committee, Delegates Brant, Jas. Hickingbottom, Donat, Jas. Stewart and Barton (acclamation).

### WANT TO INDUCE WINDSOR TO SELL LIGHTING PLANT

Windsor, Jan. 3.—Capitalists who are behind the plan to buy the Windsor electric light plant and light the city at a cost of \$25,000, are trying to induce the city to sell it at a price that Windsor may well at once give up any hope of bringing Niagara power to this city, as its cost would make its use prohibitive.

A by-law is to be voted upon next Monday authorizing the expenditure of twelve thousand dollars upon the present plan.

### On Fire Again.

Fire broke out at the Reid & Brown factory, 63 Esplanade-street, last night, and caused damage to the extent of \$100.

### CASTORIA.

The Kid You Never Always Bought. Castoria.

# HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

## People Versus Cataract

### Issue In Hamilton Fight

#### Ald. Stewart in Front To Relieve City of Burden of Power Monopoly—Target for Abuse of Spec' Belts Party Nominee.

Hamilton, Jan. 3.—(Special)—The mayoralty election on Monday next promises to be one of the warmest in recent years in Hamilton; not that there is much doubt of the result, as Ald. Stewart's friends confidently predict a majority for him of from 400 to 800, but on account of the big fight put up by Ald. Findlay, Cataract power allies, The Spectator and The Times.

There is no longer any doubt in the minds of the majority of people but that Findlay's chief support is the Cataract monopoly, which has been entrenched in Hamilton for a decade or more, and which is only recently coming to a realization of the fact that the people are in earnest in demanding a fair deal. True, he is running as the Liberal candidate for mayor, but the fact of the Spectator, which has never before thrown over the party nominee, straining every pore to elect him is a fact that indicates that the political feature is being subordinated to the interests of J. M. Gibson, the Southams and the other power managers.

The Spectator has been hammering away at Stewart for the past year and a half. He has been a mayoralty possibility ever since the election of Mr. Biggar, and The Spectator has done its best to prevent his rise. For four years Ald. Stewart has been chairman of the board of works. He had some things to say for himself, the most notable thing being his refusal to allow The Spectator editorial room to frame his policy and dictate his actions on important civic matters. There is a good story to tell in this connection. But whatever may have suggested the paper's course in the past, it is abundantly evident that the "scare" that the Cataract power crowd has received in the past few months has not had the effect of making the Spectator's efforts to put out of municipal politics the one man whose course has been most displeasing to the power company.

**Conservatives Sore.**

Among Conservatives there is nothing but condemnation of the action of the party organ—not so much on account of its efforts to discredit Ald. Stewart, but for its championing of the Cataract monopoly, Findlay's course in the council has not been the least of the Spectator's concerns. These people can hardly disguise their feelings in this campaign, but they are fortunate in not having to come out into the open with brass bands and banners, and in having two newspaper supporters in The Spectator and The Times.

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### Cataract Priviledges.

But to return to The Spectator. Its owner had small stake in the big company up to a year and a half ago, and was particularly concerned about the size of the dividend. Consequently on Dec. 31, 1904, The Spectator was led to observe:

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Two years later the Southams began to get the whole thing different. In the meantime they had secured large blocks of stock in the company conservatively estimated at \$100,000, but this is not authentic, as it owners are not printing these details. It likes Findlay, a Liberal, and takes him to its bosom, invoking the wrath of the whole Conservative party of Hamilton who have unanimously (The Spectator not included) endorsed Ald. Stewart.

The campaign of Mr. Stewart is going splendidly. Friends of his opponent are demanding odds of two to one, and Stewart's backers are offering 10 to 1 in sums of \$1000 down.

The reason for this confidence is not far to seek. Mr. Stewart has been chairman of the board of works four years and as such well. He deserves the promotion and his record is an open book, his opponents having really no campaign cry worthy of the name.

**The Workmen's Support.**

White Ald. Findlay claims to be the friend of the workmen, it is safe to say that he is not. He has sold some of his election cards were done

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#### WHERE THEY STAND.

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2. Perpetual franchise for the Cataract power on the canal on East King-street. Yes—Ald. Findlay. No—Ald. Stewart.

3. To require a two-thirds vote of next year's council to enable city to secure cheap government electric power. Yes—Ald. Findlay. No—Ald. Stewart.

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Lumberman and Essex Farmer in Struggle in Which Blood Flowed.

Essex, Jan. 3.—Six employees of the Scott Lumber mill at McGregor, and the Hesbons, farmers, engaged in a pitched battle over the possession of a load of wood, and it will be continued before Magistrate Beeman on Saturday on a charge against the Hesbons, of doing great bodily harm.

Scott claims to have bought the wood from the former owner of the land. The Hesbons claimed that it was theirs. They fought the mill men went to the farm to remove the wood with clubs, cordwood, spades and other implements, and blood flowed freely.

NEGLECTED IN HOSPITAL

Herbert Pys, street railway conductor, has issued a writ against the city and Dr. Tweedie of the Isolation Hospital for \$2000 for the death of his 7-year-old daughter, who, it is claimed, while convalescing from scarlet fever, was brought into contact with two Jewish patients who had measles.

Dr. Tweedie says death was from a relapse of the fever, which brought on pneumonia.

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