

**CITY COUNCIL WAS
ORGANIZED FOR THE
YEAR THIS MORNING**

Committees and Representatives to Different Boards Selected at Inaugural Session.

CITY CLERK CONDEMNS DATE OF ELECTIONS

Change to New Year's Day Has Not Worked Out to Ad- vantage Says Mr. Baker.

No. 1 Committee—Ald. Moore (chairman), Ald. Spittal, Ald. Richter, Ald. Johnston.

No. 2 Committee—Ald. Bennett (chairman), Ald. Glass, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Robinson.

No. 3 Committee—Ald. Rose (chairman), Ald. Stein, Ald. White, Ald. Ashplant.

Manufacturers' Committee — Chairman to be elected later—Ald. Spittal, Ald. Stein, Ald. White, Ald. Bennett, Ald. Johnston, Ald. Robinson, Ald. Ashplant, Ald. Saunders, with power to add.

Western Fair Board—Mayor
Graham, Ald. Glass, Ald. Richter.
Ald. Rose, Ald. Robinson, Ald.
Johnston.

London and Port Stanley Rail-
way Board—Mayor Graham, Ald.
Richter, Ald. Rose, Ald. Moore, Ald.
Glass, Ald. White, Ald. Saunders,
Ald. Stein, Ald. Spittall.

Special City Hall Committee—
Ald. Glass, Ald. Johnston, Ald.
Richter, Ald. Rose, Ald. Saunders.
Ald. Spittall, Ald. Ashplant.

Representative to Children's Aid Society—Aid. Moore, Aid. Spittal.
City Auditors—F. G. Jewell and Andrew Dale.
Board of Health—Dr. F. L. Burdon, W. H. Abbott, R. J. Haslett.
Representatives on Western University Senate—Principal S. J. Radcliffe, Dr. F. R. Eccles, Dr. W. H. Moorhouse.
Representative on Public Library Board—Joseph L. Goodburne.
Delegates to Ottawa regarding

The city council for 1913 was inaugurated at 11 o'clock this morning with the usual ceremonies. The aides were not of the usual frame, raised on many questions, their difference of opinion on many questions. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Ross, pastor of Andrews Presbyterian Church, who was extended a unanimous vote

The aldermen having duly qualified their newly then read the language of the address, touching on the various problems to be dealt with by the council during the year.

The recommendations were sent to the several committees, and the council proceeded to organize.

Ald. Richter, Ald. Rose, Ald. Benne, Ald. Glass and Mayor Graham formed the striking committee, and they adjourned to perform their duty.

The standing committees were named, to which no objection whatever was made by the aldermen.

The appointment of the members of the board of health caused some discussion. It was proposed by Moore that Dr. F. L. Burdon, W. Abbott and R. J. Haslett comprise the board.

Ald. Bennett thought that Mr.

Noble should have the appointment, nominated him in place of Mr. H. lett.

Ald. Spittal and Ald. Stejn were the opinion that a labor man should be on this board, and Mr. Hugh M. Pherson was nominated to replace Haslett.

Ald. Richter pointed out that as Noble was a contractor on two large city jobs, it might complicate matters if he were selected. As a result of fact Mr. Noble's name was withdrawn.

Ald. Richter further made a plea for the appointment of a plumber, such as Mr. Haslett. It was necessary in the work of the board of health that a practical man along these lines be named, as there was a great need for his services here.

After some further discussion Haslett was appointed over McPherson.

Ald. Bennett was originally included among the nominees for directors of the Western Fair, but he withdrew.

On motion of Ald. Moore all the
the Federal Square were ordered
ed to the finance committee.

Not a Labor Representative.
The secretary of the Trades
Labor Council wrote saying
Mr. Harry Clarke was not a repre-
sative of the labor party, and
honor conferred on him was no com-
ment to the Trades and Labor Co-

The firemen petitioned for an increase in salary. Capt. J. A. Casse and others signed it and it was forwarded to No. 2 committee.

Changing Date of Elections.

City Clerk Baker wrote the council saying that the innovation of taking the vote of the electors on New Year Day, instead of on the first Monday in January, had not worked out satisfactorily, and he advised that relation be obtained to change the

The suggestion will be considered No. 1 committee.

City Auditor Jewell was appointed auditor of criminal justice account the year.

A number of matters from year's council were sent on to the lous committees.

Those present were Ald. Moore, Irtter, Spittal, Johnston, Rose, Ashwhite, Stein, Robinson, Saunders, and Bennett, and City Clerk Baker.