COUNCIL OPENING QUITE A WARM ONE.

(Continued from page 1.)

time. The citizens in electing you to the honorable position have imposed upon you important duties and great responsibility. I have no hesitancy in saying that I believe that each member of the council will well and faithfully perform the duties entrusted to him to the best of his judgment and ability and in such a manner as will best promote the interests of the city of Hamilton.

Election of Aldermen.

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As the electors have decided to return to the ward system in the election of aldermen, it will be necessary on account of the growth of some of the wards, for the council to consider the question of a new division into wards being made of the city, with a view to approximate equalization. The council should also consider the question of reducing the number of aldermen to two for each ward. The concensus of opinion being that the affairs of the city could be better managed by a smaller board. I would also submit for your careful thought the question of extending the term of the aldermen for two years and of providing for the election by the city at large of a Board of Control.

The Municipal Plant.

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The ratepayers voting on the by-law respecting a contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission for the supply of electric power and the installation of an electric plant stated with no uncertainty that they approved of the city owning its street lighting and water pumping plants. As the installation of these plants will entail an expenditure of a large amount of money, it will be necessary to give the matter the most caresary to give the matter the most care ful consideration, and the council should engage the best assistance obtainable and take every precaution to provide against any possible mistake, either in plans or construction of the plants.

Damage by Electrolysis.

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"The ratepayers have also sanctioned the introduction of electric pumps at the Beach pumping house. By the installation of these pumps a considerable saving will be effected in the cost of pumping the water. As this question will also involve the expenditure of a large sum of money, and as provision should be middle for future requirements of the city, the greatest care must be exercised in the selection of "the pumps and in the manner of their installation." The matter of damage to our water-

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"The matter of damage to our watermains and service pipes by electrolosis
is one that should receive your prompt
attention and means should be at once
adopted to prevent further injury to
the waterworks system.

Collection of Garbage

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"I believe a better system of collecting the garbage of the city should be adopted, my opinion being that this work should be done by the Board of Works and that the city should own the horses, wagons, etc., and employ the men to perform the work. The suggestion of a central covered elevated depot where the garbage could be loaded on cars and transported to outlying districts, where it could be utilized to good advantage in filling up inlets and low lying properties, would result in doing away with long standing nuisances and be the means of reclaiming land which would become valuable to the city, and at the same time greatly lessen the cost of this department.

Guelph Junction Railway.

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'I regret that the proposal to build the Hamilton & Guelph Junction Railway has for the present apparently fallen through. This railway when built will be of great advantage to Hamilton and the Council should take every effort towards its accomplishment. I suggest that the Railway Committee take the matter in hand at once and open negotiations with the Canadian Pacific Railway with a view to its consummation.

Lighting Arbitration.

"The question of what reduction the city is entitled to in the cost of street lighting in the contract with the Cataract Power Co. is now under arbitration before His Honor Judge Snider as official arbitrator, and his judgment will no doubt be handed out within the recent future.

"The street railway service fails to neet the requirements of the city, and I im informed that the orders of the Railam informed that the orders of the Rail-way and Municipal Board have not been compiled with by the company, such be-ing the case it is the duty of the Council for Instead of the Council of the Council ders, as well as a compliance with the regulations passed by the Council during the year 1906.

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Cost of Education.

The cost of conducting the Public Schools and Collegiate Institute of the rity is increasing in greater ratio than the increase in attendance of the scholars, and I think it would be well if the ratespayers were kept informed of the cost of maintaining our schools, and as a subject. I would suggest that the two schools are also in the sum of the cost of maintaining our schools, and as a subject. I would suggest that the two schools are also in the sum of the cost of maintaining our schools, and as a subject. I would suggest that the two schools of maintaining our schools, and as a subject. I would suggest that the two proposes.

Suggests New System.

"I propose for your thoughtful consideration the question of placing all the street work, and as making and repairing of roadways, the laying of sewers, the court of one committee. My expire the court of one committee, My expire the court of one committee. My expire the court of one committee of the Councell, neither of which has any intimate knowledge of the plans and purposes of the others, this resulting in much duplication of work and unnecessary expense; these works being of similar character could be planted and executed by one committee and the constant tearing up of roadways after they have been committee and the constant tearing up of roadways after they have been committee and the constant tearing up of roadways after they have been committee and the constant tearing up of roadways after they have been committee and the control of such works divided among three different committees of the Councell, neither of which has any intimate knowledge of the plans and purposes of the others, this resulting in much duplication of work and unnecessary expense; these works being of similar character could be planted and executed by one committee and the constant tearing up of roadways after they have been co

"In conclusion, let me express the confidence I entertain that the affairs of the city will be conducted by you in a business-like manner and also to express the hope that the kindlest relations will exist between each member of the Council during the year 1908.

Ald. Dickson's Congratulations. As soon as the Mayor had concluded his address, Ald. Dickson arose and congratulated him on again being there to preside over the Council. A year ago, Ald. Dickson said, he had had a similar pleasure. The best evidence among 60 or 70 thousand people, he thought, that there was no man they would sooner

have than Mayor Stewart occupying the have than Mayor Stewart occupying the chair was the fact that they had elected him by acclamation for another term. There must be some reason why this confidence was placed in him, and he did not think they had to look far for the reason. He complimented his Worship on the energy and ability he had displayed and the firm stand he had always taken against the aggression by government or corporation in civic affairs. "I think," he said, "that the people appreciate in you a champion of the city's rights."

The planks laid down by his Worship last year had been regarded by some as very advanced ideas, but they had all been carried into effect and he predicted that everyone of the plans laid down in the Mayor's inaugural address would likewise be carried into effect. Ald. Dickson spoke of the old faces that had disappeared, among them Ald. Tom Allen, "the grandfather of the Council."

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len, "the grandfather of the Council."

He reviewed the make-up of last year's Council, those from the good Conservative party, those from the equally as good, if not better, Liberal party, the representatives from the Trades and Labor Council, the Temperance party and the North End Improvement Society. "To-day it is much different," said Ald. Dickson, "those parties are practically wiped out. There is no representative from the Temperance people; there is no representative from the Temperance people; there is no representative from the North End Knoprovement Society. But there are twenty-one carenten who vote Conservative in Dominton and Provincial politics; ten who vote Liberal the same way, and there is one gentleman who stands pre-eminent to-day, on whom all eyes are cast. That man stands pledged to the electorate on the pledge of no politics in civic affairs, and to give every man a square deal. We stand here to-day to see it done."

There were cries of "hear, hear" from the spectators.

"We know the gentleman," continued

"We know t know the gentleman Ald. Dickson, "and we know that he will stand by his pledge when he comes to

vote."
"Ald. Frarar was deserving of credit for his independent stand and so was Mayor Stewart, if he lived up to it. We stand here to-day to see him stand by his pledge."

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If Ald. Farrar lived up to his pledge his name would go down to posterity with credit. "If he does not, the man who will come here and deliberately come into this council with a pledge which he will not live up to, he can be branded anything that the public will brand him. I am not capable of expressing my opinion of a man of that character. But we expect that he will cand out a man whose word is as good as his bond, who will stand by his pledge."

Ald. Dickson, in closing, said it was up to Ald. Farrar. The sole object of the new council should be to unite in upbuilding Hamilton.

Before Ald. Sweeney, who had the names of the committee decided upon at the Tory caucus in his hand, was ready to make a motion, Ald. McLaren, whowa s elected as an independent, had refused to allow his name to be put on any slate, and Alderman Peregrine, who has pursued an equally independent course in the council, made a proper state of the course of the council, made a most has pursued an equally independent course in the council, made a was ready to the course of the council, made a most has pursued an equally independent course in the council, made a most has pursued an equally independent course in the council, made a most has pursued an equally independent course in the council, made a most has pursued an equally independent course in the council, made a man has pursued an equally independent course in the council, made a man has pursued an equally independent course in the council, made a man has pursued an equally independent course in the council, made a man has pursued an equally independent course in the council, made a man has pursued an equally independent course in the council. The man has pursued an equally independent course in the council made and the man has pursued an equally independent course in the council made and the man has pursued an equally independent course in the council made and the man has pursued an equally independent course in the council made and

state, and Alderman Peregrine, who has pursued an equally independent course in the council, made a motion. Ald. McLaren. seconded by Ald. Peregrine, moved that the following be appointed a striking committee: Aldermen Bailey, Nicholson, Anderson. Farrar, Gardner, McLaren and Peregrine.

Soil. Farrar, Colonia, Peregrine.

Ald. Sweeney, one of the big noises of the machine, seconded by Ald. Jutten, immediately made an amendment naming Aldermen Sweeney, Jutten, Bailey, Allan, Nicholson, Farmer, Lewis, Gardner and Diskson a committee.

ten, Bailey, Allan, Nicholson, Farmer, Lewis, Gardner and Diokson a committee.

"It gives me much pleasure and hope for better things to make this motion," said Ald. McLaren. "Ald. Farrar was a fearless critic last year. He went to the people on his record of independence and a square deal for everybody. I believe that the people believed him and returned him on his promise. I have no evidence and until I have that evidence I can not believe that he is deceiving the people. I have named him as arbitrator on this committee so that he may give the people the best results placing the men in the position that will best suit the interests of the city. He has a chance that very few men have been in a position to do exectly as he promised."

Ald. McLaren quoted the pledge on Ald. Farrar's election card, "I can not believe for one," he said, "that this is a deliberate deception. I stand as Ald. Farrar does for the city's best interests and for no political slate. I hope my confidence in human nature will not be shattered so quickly."

Ald. Sweeney defended his amendment, on the ground that there were five mem.

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A BAD FIRE.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 13.—Fire in the storage warehouse of M. Rawlinson, Limited, on St. Joseph street, this morning, caused about \$200,000 damage.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Miss Cassie Smith left to-day for Plattsville to take charge of the continuation class in the public school.

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Miss Martha Scanlon, only daughter of Mrs. T. Scanlon, Gueiph, and sister of Mr. J. Scanlon, of this city, died at her home on Friday night last.

—Prof. L. E. Horning will give an address under the auspices of Centenary Literary Society in the lecture hall of the church to-night. All are invited.

—Miss Brenda Smellie has returned to Toronto from this city, where she has been spending some days as the guest of been spending some days as the gr Dr. and Mrs. English at the Asylu

Dr. and Mrs. English at the Asylum.
Mr. A. D. Braithwaite was in the city
yesterday, on his return from New
York, after seeing his wife and daughter
off for Europe. Mr. Braithwaite returned to Toronto this morning. -At a well attended service yesterday

—At a well attended service yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A., the Rev. C. J. Triggerson was the speaker. His subject was, "A Great Man's Downfall," and was enjoyed by all present.

—The marriage of Miss Helen Snider, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Snider, to Mr. Ernest Appelbe, barrister, Kamloops, B. C., will take place in All Saints' Church on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 29.

The Y. P. S. C. E. met at the close

The Y. P. S. C. E. met at the close of the church service in Erskine Church last evening. There was a good attendance. Mr. Wm. Brown gave an address on "The Prayer Meeting and What \$t Stands For."

-Miss Dorothy F. Wade, daughter of Rev. Canon Wade, and pupil of Miss Margaret F. Langrill, Lic. Mus. Tor., has passed the senior piano examination of Toronto University, with highest standing in Hamilton.

ing in Hamilton.

—Rev. E. J. Peck, for thirty years missionary to the Eskimos in the Arctic regions, will give an address on his work and experiences in the Ascension school-room this evening at 8. It is sure to be most interesting. All are invited.

—Have you seen the colored shirts selling at fifty and seventy-five cents at waugh's, post-office opposite? new patterns. Another lot of collars just received selling two for a quarter. A bargain in cashmere half hose, two pairs twenty-five cents. Penman's natural wool underwear, one dollar.

—As recently announced araugements

the ofty and diocese.

—Large crowds gathered in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Saturday to spend the evening with the Vitagraph. The programmes consisted of a series of short stories, illustrated with the machine. Among the various numbers were, "Satin in Prison," "The Haunted Hotel," "The Hero," and "An Indian Love Story," which was very powerfully portrayed. "A Jealous Wife" was the favorite on the list.

—While the storm of yesterday did not interfere with electric railway traffic like that of a month ago, it was a pretty wild one. At the Beach the water was running over the piers, and the sand strip presented a wild appearsuce. Few people ventured out to see ½, however. The ice in the bay was broken up everywhere. In the city the walking was the worst feature. In some parts of the country the wind was very 1*2ch stronger than around here, and many telegraph and telephone poles are reported down on the Brock road.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Fresh nertherly snow flurries. Tuesday, northwest winds fa and moderately cold.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries:

8	a. m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	12	8	Fair
Winnipeg	14	2	Cloudy
Parry Sound	16	16	Cloudy
Toronto	26	24	Cloudy
Quebpc	22	22	Cloudy
Father Point	99	20	Snow
Port Arthur	18	14	Cloudy
WEATH	ER NO	TES.	

The disturbance which was in the Southern States on Saturday moved northeastwards with increasing energy, and has caused gales with rain and snow in Southern Ontario, and a heavy snow fall in Northern Ontario and Quebec. The weather continues quite moderate in the western provinces.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Forecasts:
Eastern States and Northern New York: Snow flurries and colder this afternoon and to-night. Tuesday, fair and seasonably cold; fresh west to northwest winds.

Western New York: Snow flurries to night and Tuesday; colder to-night; brisk northwest winds. The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug

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DALLEY-At his late residence, 126 Hugh-son Street North, on Sunday, Jan. 12th, 1908, Edwin Adolphus Dalley, in his 64th Funeral to The Church of St. Thomas Vednesday at 2.30 p. m. Interment at lamilton Cemetery.

HORN—At his late residence, 270 West Ave, North, on Sunday, January 12th, 1908, Wil-liam Horn, aged 45 years. Funeral Wednesday at 3.30 p.m. In-terment at Hamilton Cemetery. ROGERS-At his late residence, 332 Main Street West, Monday, Jan. 13. 1908, John A. Rogers, in his 30th year. Funeral notice later.

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\$\$HAW-At 30 York Street on Sunday, Jan. 8th. 1908, Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, relict of Thomas Gelstone Shaw, formerly of London, Ont., in the 33rd year of her age.

Funeral on Tuesday, the 18th, at Sa. m. to the Grand Trunk Station to take the 8.50 train for Brantford where interment will take place. Service will be held at the above address on this (Monday) evening at 7.30 o'clock.

SMITH—At his late residence, 173 Park St.
North, on Sunday 12th, January 1908, John
Smith, late of Hannon, Township of Glanford, in his 76th year.
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