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CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

City Hall the Scene of Last Night's Oratorical Efforts.

Meeting of the Mayoralty Candidates and Other Nominees.

Contest Being Pleasantly Conducted—Audience Was Appreciative and Well Contained.

The meeting that was held last night at the city hall was of the ordinary campaign stamp, only unusually devoid of interesting occurrences. The nominees who addressed the electors present—a fairly large number—were given a uniformly courteous hearing. In one instance a speaker was interrupted and kept from speaking, but apart from this exception the demeanor of those in the hall was quiet and contained and betokened a thoughtful interest in the matters under discussion and a considerate respect for the gentlemen who seek the honor of their confidence for the present year.

The three mayoralty candidates met upon the platform for the first time. The occasion was interesting, for this reason if for no other—it showed that they are willing to have the fight fought upon their merits and that no personal ill-feeling among them will be engendered by it. Mr. Bartram was the first to speak, and his remarks were wholly along the line of legitimate matters, which, he considers, affect the municipality. Mr. Beck followed with a well-prepared address, which was none the less interesting because largely read from manuscript. Like Mr. Bartram, he limited himself to references to only one thing that affects the city—the hospital and its contrivance, but he himself said that he could not speak of other public affairs, as he was not sufficiently well acquainted with them. Ald. Parnell spoke in his usual forceful and graceful manner, and again proved, not only his ability as a public speaker, but his thorough grasp of the questions that now confront the city.

The meeting was remarkable, not alone for the speeches that were delivered, but also for the absence of disunion from certain factions. Mr. Ald. Parnell's appearance in the ante-room, but not upon the platform, was much commented upon and inspired one citizen to say that he would not have heard Ald. Parnell tell the people just where he stood. There seemed to be no particular hurry upon the part of many aldermanic nominees to present their views to the people.

Mr. E. J. MacRobert, who was elected chairman, made a brief and appropriate speech, and in response to his invitation appeared, as he had before, Beck, Cooper, Wilkey, McMechan and others took seats upon the platform.

MR. W. H. BARTRAM. Mr. Bartram, in opening, said he was going to give the citizens a chance to elect a mayor who would govern the city on a line of British responsible government. For years the city has been run by a clique. It has been impossible to get justice from the Dominion Government, and dedicated "with warm sympathy to the American people," will be published in the forthcoming number of The Independent. Following are the verses:

"Stand or Fall Together."

New York, Jan. 1.—The Herald says that a poem by Mr. Alfred Austin, poet laureate of England, entitled "To the City of London," and dedicated "with warm sympathy to the American people," will be published in the forthcoming number of The Independent. Following are the verses:

"Who say we cherish far-off feud,
Still nurse the ancient grudges?
Show me the tale of this brood
Of self-appointed judges.
Their name, their race, their nation,
clan,
And we will teach them whether
We do not, as none others can,
Feel, think and work together!"

"Both speak the tongue that Milton
Shakespeare and Chatham yielded,
And Washington and all his folk
When their just claim was yielded.
In it both live, both legends, both pray,
Dirge death, and thus the tether
Grows tighter, tenderer, every day,
That binds the two together."

"Our ways are one, and one our aim,
And one will be our story,
Who fight for Freedom, not for fame,
From Duty, not for glory.
Both the stock of the old Home, where
Shamrock, and rose, and heather,
And every year link arms and go
Through its loved haunts together."

"Should envious aliens plan and plot
'Gainst one, and now the other,
They swift would learn how strong the knot
Binds brother unto brother.
How quickly they would change their tack
And show the recreant feather,
Should Star and Stripe and Union Jack
But float mast-high together."

"Now let us give one hearty grip,
As by true men is given,
And with our peaceful flags unfurled,
That never shall be riven;
And with our peaceful flags unfurled,
Be fair or foul the weather,
Should need arise, face all the world,
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MR. AID. PARNELL then referred to the work of the council of last year. Among the most important that it dealt with, he said, was the striking of the tax rate for the year, which was finally made 2 1/2 mills—a very high rate, based as it was upon a high assessment. When this matter was taken up, the council was divided into two camps, one of which was of the opinion that such a character as to appear almost insupportable. Looking at it from the tax-payers' view point, he had made for committee to consider the whole question, and interview other boards, which drew funds from the public through the council. After a careful scrutiny of the requirements of the year, which at one time looked like a 2 1/2 mill rate, this committee, by careful and economical management, managed to bring the rate down to 2 1/2 mills. He did not hope for any material decrease in the rate for some time to come, and in view of this, he did not deem it advisable for the city to go into any more large expenditures on capital account. He would say further that no schemes which entailed large expenditure of money on capital account, unless it became an absolute necessity, should be entered into, and every effort, consistent with the duty of the council, should be made to keep the rate within reasonable bounds.

TAR MACADAM. Ald. Parnell then dealt with the question of tar macadam pavements, which he said, was one with which it would be the duty of the council to decide. Whoever was mayor next year, he said, it would be his duty to take every precaution to get only the very best pavement, as there would probably be a very considerable expenditure of money in that connection, and it should be the aim of the council to give the city good value for money spent. In view of the fact that tar macadam pavements were under trial, he would suggest that they make haste slowly by not putting down too much of it, before they were sure that they were getting the right pavement.

THE PLUMBING BYLAW. Referring to the plumbing bylaw, which was recently introduced into the council, Ald. Parnell said, that after studying it carefully, he had come to the conclusion that it was a very cumbersome document with a great deal of red tape about it, which to his mind, was largely unnecessary in a city like this. In any case the bylaw was practically without value, unless one or more inspectors were appointed to see it carried out. This would entail further expense, and he did not think the city desired it or needed it at the present time.

STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION. Speaking of the street railway extension, Ald. Parnell said he was of the opinion that this matter should be taken up in earnest by the new council, with a view to having the extension, which was sought for by the people in the southern districts, built. He believed that it was entitled to it under the agreement with the company; and if elected, this matter would receive his very earnest consideration.

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