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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.

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on. He opened by acknowledging that from Mr. Bartram's point of view he himself was apparently beaten at the post, to use a racing term. If Mr. Bartram was right, he himself would cheerfully step out, as he had no desire to take anything that he was not entitled to. Continuing, Mr. Beck said that until a few days ago he had no thought of coming before the electors as a mayoralty candidate, he having meant instead to run for a position on the hospital board. Without desiring to blow his own horn, Mr. Beck pointed out that he had brought about reforms at that institution which have effected a saving of at least \$4,000 per annum to the city. On taking his seat at the board he had found that the hospital lacked such necessities as fire escapes, hydrants, hose and other life-saving and fire-fighting appliances. These he had at once set about securing, and succeeded in doing so. Another matter was that of economy. Gas to the value of \$500 was used to heat water, but a great saving in this was effected by sinking a well and obtaining water free from lime, thus avoiding scale in the boilers. Nearly \$1,200 was spent for outside laundry work, but Mr. Beck had secured the installation of a first-class laundry plant, thus saving this sum. Another matter was the coal bill of \$5,000 per light, power and heat. Mr. Beck secured an offer of \$1,200 per annum from the London Electric Company for supplying power and light, and thus effected a considerable saving. To secure these savings and reforms required about \$5,000. On making his proposition to the board Mr. Beck said he was offering to pay the money himself and take the saving for the first two years. The board, however, recognized the fact that what was a good investment for Mr. Beck would be an equally good one for the board, and therefore made the venture. Mr. Beck figured that the total saving per year through his reforms is \$5,300 per annum, less \$1,200 per annum for electric power and lighting. Mr. Beck said he did not think that the board would be so ready to give up the reforms as he had had. He met the objection that he had had practically no municipal experience by citing the case of ex-Mayor Little, who had had such a good record. Mr. Beck in closing said that if the electors placed him in the mayor's chair, he promised to fill the position with fairness and consideration to all classes, to give the same attention to the city's business as he would to his own, and to serve the city honestly and to the best of his ability.

Mr. Beck added a word on behalf of Mr. Isaac Waterman, who was unavoidably absent. Mr. Beck pointed out that Mr. Waterman had served the citizens of London that he had shown his interest in the hospital by furnishing a couple of wards in the institution, and Mr. Beck urged that he would therefore be a most suitable citizen to be elected to the hospital trustees.

In response to a question from Mr. Henry Macklin, as to whether he would favor the submission of the Port Stanley lease to the electorate, Mr. Beck replied that he had no objection to answering any question that he could answer intelligently. For his part he thought that the question had been submitted direct to the people.

ALD. PARNELL.

Ald. Parnell, when he arose to speak, was given a gratifying reception. He said that he was glad to see that Mr. Beck had continued his efforts to improve the city, and that he was glad to see that he had no objection to answering any question that he could answer intelligently. For his part he thought that the question had been submitted direct to the people.

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Ald. 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 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 for consideration, he said, he was glad to see that there was such a character as to appear almost insurmountable. Looking at it from the tax-payers' view point, he had moved for a 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 council to go into any more large expenditures on capital account. He would say further that no schemes which entailed large expenditures of money on capital account, unless it became an absolute necessity, should be entered into, and every effort, consistent with the needs of the city, 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 incoming 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 pavements, 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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