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

Meeting of the Mayoralty Candidates and Other Nominees.

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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 legal matters, which, he considers, 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 control but he himself said that he could not ability. 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 public.

The meeting was remarkable, not alone for the speeches that were delivered, but also for the absence of statements from certain candidates. Ald. Winnett's appearance in the anteroom, but not upon the platform, was much commented upon and inspired one citizen to say that he would like to have heard Ald. Winnett 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, Messrs. Parnell, Bartram, Beck, Cooper, Wilkey, McMechan an others took seats upon the platform.

MR. W. H. BARTRAM. going to give the citizens a chance to elect a mayor who would govern the city on lines of British responsible government. For years the city has been ture judgment of the people, upon the that a poem by Mr. Alfred Austin, run by a clique. It has been impossible to get justice from the Dominion erament, or from the judges, as he ber of The Independent. Following are ever, to try and get justice in one par- was in it to stay. ticular, and that was in the illegality of some of the nominations. Mr. Beck, he contended, was not entered in the race at all, as his nomination had not been made till 11:50 a.m., when nominations, according to the statutes, closed at 11 a.m. Another point was that property qualifications should, by statute, be filed the day after nominastatute, be filed the day after nomina-tion in the office of the city clerk, during his office hours, which mean 5 p.m., such a character as to appear almost and that as Mr. Beck's declaration had insurmountable. Looking at it from not been filed till 7 p.m., he was there-fore disqualified. "Are you going to moved for a committee to consider the moved for a committee to consider the elect a man who has no right to be whole question, and interview other in the race?" asked Mr. Bartram. "I boards, which drew funds from the

The legal proceedings in the matter Parke and Crown Attorney Magee matter. The proceedings against City Engineer Graydon were then gone over, "and," said Mr. Bartram, "Police Magistrate Love dismissed the case. The city engineer had a pull on him." Mr. Bartram told how he then went after the city council, and showed how Mayor Rumball had obtained a prohibition from Judge Ferguson restraining Police Magistrate Love from disposing of the case. Mr. Bartram had then written to the attorney-general of Ontario, but that gentleman was not doing his duty and did not answer. Mr. Bartram then went on to say that every alderman who had voted for the passing of the auditor's communication drawing the council's attention to the irregularity of the circus fee matter, were personally responsible to the trial, he would suggest that city for their share of the \$150 license fee, and on this count he contended that Ald. Parnell was disqualified for election to the office of mayor.

Mr. Bartram closed by saying that he was not going to beg for votes, buy up a newspaper, spend money, or make other frantic efforts to win, if vou want a man with backbone to run the city, I'm your man." MR. BECK. Mr. Adam Beck was next called up-

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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 de-sire 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 de-siring 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 ap-pliances. 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 freer from lime, thus avoiding scale in the boilers laundry work, but Mr. Beck had se-cured the installation of a first-class laundry plant, thus saving this sum. Another matter was the coal bill of \$5,000 for light, power and heat. Mi 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 met all demur by offering to pay the money himself and take the saving for the first two years. The board however, recognized the fact that what would be 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 it necessary to discuss more recent events at the trust meetings. He explained that he had gone into his trust record so fully because that was the only municipal experience 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 proved such a good mayor. 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

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 trust.

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 no harm would have been done had the question been sub-mitted direct to the people. ALD. PARNELL.

Ald. Parnell, when he arose to speak, was given a gratifying reception. He said that he appeared, as he had befrages. He said that he was glad to see that Mr. Beck had confined himself exclusively to matters pertaining Mr. Bartram, in opening, said he was to the hospital, and had not touched other matters, as it showed that in one respect at least they were alike, in that they both wanted only the marecord as it stood. In regard to Mr Bartram's statements, Ald. Parnell said gether," and dedicated "with warmest Government, from the Provincial Gov- that he would never sit in the council, having got there upon a technicalhad himself proved. He meant, how- ity, but having entered the fight, he

> - LAST YEAR'S WORK. 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 tax rate for the year, which was finally made 231/2 mills-a very taken up, difficulties were found of protest against an election in which one public through the council. After a of the candidates is not legally enter- careful scrutiny of the requirements of the year, which at one time looked Mr. Bartram then went on to give like a 25 mill rate, this committee, by examples of the way in which the city careful and economical management, had been ruled by officials, and promanaged to bring the rate down to ceeded to tell the thrilling history of 231/2 mills. He did not hope for any Cavendish street, in London West. He material decrease in the rate for some recounted his efforts to get that street time to come, and in view of this, he repaired, and showed how ex-Ald. did not deem it advisable for the city Scarrow's barn had blocked the way. to go into any more large expenditures The legal proceedings in the matter on capital account. He would say were recalled, and Police Magistrate further that no schemes which entailed large expenditure of money on came in for wild rebuke at Mr. Bart- capital account, unless it became an ram's hands for their course in the absolute necessity, should be entered into, and every effort, consistent with the needs of the city, and efficient government, should be made to keep the tax 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 pavement, as there would probably be a very considerable e-penditure 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 make haste slowly by not putting down too much of it, before they were sure that they were getting the right pavement.

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,

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 them to be entitled to it un-

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der the agreement with the company; and if elected, this matter would re-