The Deadlock Continues Among the Members of the Council.

Citizens Turned Out En Masse to Watch Last Night's Proceedings.

The Crowd Was Very Demonstrative, and Composed of Both Parties.

Ald Parnell Points Out Why the Conservatives Want No. 2.

The Latter Propose Another Compromise, But Want the Board of Works.

Both Parties Get Together for the First Time. But Fail to Agree-An Adjournment Made Until Tonight Short and Sharp Debate.

Another council meeting, still annight!

The first session of the Municipal Long before the aldermen arrived and reported to their respective headquarters in differnt committee rooms, the ccuple of hundred chairs in the auditorium of the hall had been pre-empted. At 7:30 there were 600 people standing about, and at 8 o'clock the corridors leading to the hall were so crowded that locomotion was exceedingly difficult. The crowd was excited and very, very impatient. By mutual consent the Conservative half of the council communed together in the committee room, and the interloper of the other political stripe could quickly be spotted, as, when he found out his mistake in entering this apartment, he hurried forth to join his comrades in the committee room on the other side of the house. Both parties had a caucus, and were shut up for a considerable time. Then the mayor went to the Conservative room, and as a result Ald. Carrothers, Skinner, Powell and Garratt filed out and went nto No. 1 committee room, where, meeting Ald. Parnell, Wm. Heaman, Armstrong and O'Meara, of the Liberal element, they formed themselves into an impromptu court of arbitration. ARBITRATION FAILS.

All this took time, and the court of

performance, they cried "Hurry up!" which it wa and stamped and hooted, and whistled committees." and yelled. There were several stalwart policemen in the crowd, and they year. were almost powerless to preserve any kind of order. Seated inside the countrustees, and with the crowd outside were ex-Ald. Callahan, ex-Ald. Pritchett, ex-Ald. Ardill, ex-Ald. Brener, and ex-Ald. Weld.

It was nearly 9 o'clock when Ald.

Garratt returned from the first sitting of the court of arbitration. His usual smile was absent, the habitual cigar was out, and he only said in reply to several queries as to the result of the conference:

"Give me my coat. I'm going." Then the waiting ones in the mayor's office knew that the first sitting of the court of arbitration had been a

A Conservative whip then called the aldermen who vote that way into the south committee room. Their course of action was then decided upon, and when they emerged shortly afterwards it was to find the Liberal aldermen filing into their seats from the other side of the house.

the hall. When he could be heard the call upon the gentlemen in

hall to preserve order and not disturb the proceedings of the council. We

THE LATEST COMPROMISE. mixed outburst.

"It seems to me," said he, "that length of service counts for very little when a matter of this kind has reached the importance that it has assumed within the last few hours. I had no idea myself that street rumor would said Ald. Parnell. Continuing, he have in any way dictated a truism in will be provided by which this matter may be amicably settled, and settled to the credit of each gentleman concerned and to the credit of the people

"Aid. Powell," began the mayor, "please make a resolution and keep yourself in order."

Ald. Powell then moved that the plate be as follows: No. 1 committee-Ald. Heaman, Ald. Powell, Ald. Skinner, Ald. Armstrong, Ald. Bennett and Ald. Marshall.

No. 2 committee-Ald. Taylor, Ald. O'Meara, Ald. Carrothers. Ald. Carrett, Ald. Dreaney and Ald. McCallum. No. 3 committee-Ald. Pritchard, Ald.

Douglas, Ald. Wm. Heaman, Ald. Cooper, Ald. Nutkins and Ald. Par-"There is an equal representation on Nos. 1 and 2 committees," continued Ald. Powell, "and if there is any-

thing at all to be attached to the pol-itical question there is an equal divi-sion in No. 3 committee. It has also been agreed that the first and last committees shall be controlled by the Reform portion of the council, and the Conservative part of the council, to speak plainly, to take control on No. 2 committee.

"It is to be regretted exceedingly that this matter should be brought one of us will look for it. (Applause.) about by Aid. Marshall's absence from the city. Ald. Marshall sought fit to last report of the striking committee. accept a trust from the city. He has the council is divided evenly politically, and the completion of concerned, they have get nothing not propose to give you four members railways and other works has consti-

"I am sorry, very sorry," said Ald. O'Meara, "that Ald. Powell takes Ald. Marshall's absence so much to heart and frets so much about it. If he is so sorry about Ald. Marshall's absence, why does he not come, instead of this milk-and-water way, and say, 'Gentlemen, we will meet you half way, even if we are in a little pinch.'

(Laughter.)

"Ald. Powell speaks here tonight,
but he goes around the fence and
wants to keep everyone on his hands.
I want to do fair and square between man and man, and I am not going to suck any man's paw. (Uproar.)
"On what grounds does Ald. Pritchard and the aldermen who stick with him claim superiority over the other members of the council? On what grounds do they imagine that we should crawl down and allow them to

trample upon us? Are they superior to us as business men, or do they stand higher in the community? "Ald Powell is sorry that he can't agree with us tonight, when we ask him to form the committees man for man. We don't want any advantage whatsoever. I want equality and justice to all, asd I will not lie down and allow Ald. Powell or anyone else

to walk over me as long as I am able to stand up. (Applause.)
"Ald. Powell is very careful to take
advantage of Ald. Marshall's absence while he professes to be so sorry that he is not here." ("Hear, hear," and mingled applause.)

ALD. CARROTHERS AND THE CROWD.

Ald. Carrothers next secured the floor. He was also received with mixed applause and hisses. The mayor called for order, and threatened to have the hall cleared if the disturbance was repeated. Ald. Carrothers waxed

Another council meeting, still another unfair compromise rejected, and slowly and deliberately, "dare not do another adjournment until 7:30 tothat to my face. He is not man

enough.
"We don't propose to place three men of each party on each committee,' Council of 1896 promises to go down to said he, taking up the question before history as the lengthiest on record. the house. "You have seen the danger of that here today, and there are none about me but who will agree that it is dangerous to allow three men on each committee. We have made two concessions here today, and why should we sit under a tyranny?" Another interruption here, and an-

other threat to clear the hall. "We have made two concessions here today," continued Ald. Carro-thers. "Has the Reform portion of this council made one?

"I understand thoroughly that you are going to make a block of it. Well, you can. We can stay here as long as you can." (Mingled hisses and cheers.)

PARNELL TO CARROTHERS. "I am sure," said Ald. Parnell, "that after listening to Ald. Carrothers' speech it is hardly worth my while rising to my feet to address this body. (Ironical laughter.) But as he has made some statements it becomes absclutely necessary that something should be done to refute those statements, otherwise the public would take

them as true. "In the first place, he says that we have made no concessions. Mr. Mayor and gentlemen, I call your attention to the fact that when the first slate arbitration took more. Meanwhile the came into this council today, what did largest crowd that has ever gathered you find? Did you find any concesing the hall crowded into every nock sions on the part of Ald. Carrothers and corner of the place. They protruded from the committee room and from who happened to be opposite in politically and his colleagues to the gentlemen who happened to be opposite in politically and his colleagues. ed from the committee room and from the mayor's office. They climbed up step-ladders and onto the platform at the back end of the hall; they crowded around the corners of the chamber, and were forced almost over the ten years you will not find a session to deal with the question and were forced almost over the ten years you will not find anything circle of aldermanic seats, to equal it for its downright out-Like a similar crowd waiting for a rageousness in regard to the way in which it was proposed to form the

Ald. Carrothers-Don't forget last

Ald. Parnell-And I say, Mr. Mayor, kind of order. Seated inside the countaint when Ald. Carrothers points to cli chamber were several of the school last year, that I will point Ald. Carrothers to the year before. (Uproar.)
And I would like to ask Ald. Carrothers if we were the instigators of any
of this work? If we were not sat upon and hived, and more than that, gentlemen, during the whole of the year? I have made this statement before this council, and am prepared to make it again, that under the chair-manship of myself No. 3 committee was not allowed to spend one cent on \$1,000, of to imprisonment for a term a postage stamp if they (the Conservatives) could prevent it. Reforms were needed in the fire department, reforms were needed in the lighting departments, reforms were needed in almost every department under our care; and when we brought in our reports Ald. Carrothers was one of those who took every opportunity to catechise every report, no matter how well it was prepared, or what its merits were. It was not a question of whether it was needed or not, but it was a question whether Ald. Carrothers could knock it out and try to do something that would make No. 3

look small.
Ald Carrothers—That is false. (Hisses and cheers.)

"But, gentlemen," continued Ald. Parnell, "we came out of that year in handsome way, notwithstanding Ald. Carrothers and his colleagues." "That's false," said Ald. Carrothers

"Order!" said the mayor.

"I did not interrupt you," said Ald. Parnell to Ald. Carrothers. "Well, I told you the truth, and you

"Two wrongs do not make a right, and the time has come when the political leanings of every kind should be banished from this council."

Said Mr. Joe Graham from a perch at the back of the hall, "'Ear, 'ear." And frequently after that during the evening the dulcet tones of Mr. Graham could be heard, "'Ear, ear," and "'Ear, 'ear."

"And men should be elected for their ability to do right instead of their abil-ity to log-roll or wire-pull for any party." added Ald. Parnell.

WHY NO. 2 IS WANTED. I am on No. 2 or any other committee," he continued, "I do not propose to use that committee to debase it as a committee I know of was used and debased a year or two ago. And I say tonight that there is no other object in view than to obtain control of No. 2 committee for the purposes for which it was used in the June

election of 1894."
Mayor Little—Don't impute motives. "We can't get away from facts, though," said Ald. Parnell. Mayor Little—Well, I know; but

don't do it. "that the reason why the minority slate is not adopted is because there is some ulterior object in view, and that object is not hard to find if any-

to do with that matter. He should be here to represent the ward which elected him." (Mingled applause and hisses.)

O'MEARA TO POWELL.

"I am sorry, very sorry," said Ald.

"In conclusion, I believe, as Ald. O'Meara says, that all the speechmaking will not alter a vote, but I have made these statements with a view to placing the results with a seen ill, arrived today.

view to placing the gentlemen who happen for the time being to look at matters as I do, in a fair and just light before the citizens of London. We are willing to do what is right. We want to do what is right. We believe that the mayor will do his duty. Imputations have been cast upon the mayor as to what he would do if he had a casting vote on these committees. But he has given you his word that the chairmanships shall be fairly apportioned. We are prepared now to settle this matter upon the basis of three to three. If the members that compose your side of the house on the committees contained in my minority report do not satisfy you—change them to suit yourselves. But we don't

propose to change one lota.

Cheers and hisses greeted the conclusion of Ald. Parnell's able effort. A steady series of the hisses came from the south side of the front row of seats, where several postoffice employes sat, some of whom, by the way, were embroiled in a very unsavory election case a year or so ago.

The yeas and nays were called for and given as follows:
Yeas—Pritchard, Taylor, Powell,
Douglas, Carrothers, Skinner, Garratt,

Cooper and Dreaney—9.

Nays—Heaman (J.), O'Meara, Heaman (W.), Armstrong, Bennet, Nutkins, Parnell, McCallum and Mayor Little—9.

Ald. Parnell moved that the council

adjourn until 7:30 tonight. Ald. Armstrong seconded. Ald. Carrothers moved that the adjournment be made until 11 o'clock in

the morning. Ald. Skinner seconded.

Ald. O'Meara could not be there in the morning, and no other time would suit Ald. Carrothers. "We will be quite satisfied with Ald. Carrothers' absence," said Ald. O'Meara, and the crowd laughed. The motion to adjourn until 7:30 pre-vailed, Ald. Cooper voting with the

Liberal side of the house.

The Eight-Hours Work Day to be Discussed.

Hon, Peter Mitchell (Liberal) Says He Will Win in Northumberland Bye-Election.

Senator Perley Still After Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.-Hon. Peter Mitchell left last night for Northumberland, where he is Liberal candidate in the bye-election, which takes place on Feb. 4. He says he is certain of election. So far the Government has not decided on his opponent, but Senator McAdam, the late member, has been dispatched to look up opposition.

Word has been received here that Simon Cimon, Conservative, and Chas. Angers, Liberal, both of Murray Bay, were nominated yesterday as candidates to fill vacant seats for Charle-

Parliament will be called upon this session to deal with the question of an eight-hour-day. Mr. Lepine, the member for Montreal East, has lost no time in having his eight-hour bill listed for consideration in the Com-mons, so that it will almost inevitably be voted upon. The bill, as introduced, is as follows:

"Eight hours shall be the length of the working day for all workmen and laborers employed, either permanently or temporarily by the Government of Canada, or by contractors or sub-contractors under or for it. Every employe of the Government and every contractor or sub-contractor who has under him or who employs workmen or laborers for public work and who willfully violates the provisions of this act is guilty of an indictable offense and liable to a penalty not exceeding not exceeding six months, or to both penalty and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court."

The act will not apply to Governtracts with the Government.

.... Senator Perley brought up the conduct of Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh, of the Northwest Territories, in the Senate last night. He asked if the Lieut.-Gov. of the Northwest Territories was an officer of the Government, and if so, whether the Govern-ment had granted him permission to live in the city of Ottawa while servabsence, and if so, for how long; and also if there was an administrator of that office during his absence, and if so, what pay that administrator gets, and who pays him? He explained that in asking this question he had no personal feeling against Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh, who was a personal friend of his, but he did so solely in the interests of the people of the Northwest, whose representative in this Parliament he was.
Sir Mackenzie Bowell said Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh was an official of the Government. The Min-

ing of the estimates for the Northwest Territories and other stress pertaining to the Government in the Northwest, granted that gentleman one month's leave of absence from the 20th of December, 1895, for that pur-pose. He resided at the capital for the above-named period, as a matter of course, at the consent of the Govern-ment, but it was not considered necessary to appoint an administrator during his absence.
Senator Perley said that he intended bringing the matter up again in the form of a motion at a later

In the House today the debate on the address was continued by Mr. Masson, North Grey; Dr. Landerkin, South Grey; and Mr. McMillan, Huron. The debate was lively.

The Hofmeyer scheme of preferential trade is to come before the House in the shape of a motion by Mr. Mc-Neill, of which he gave notice today in the following terms: "That it would be to the advantage of Canada and the empire as a whole that a small duty (irrespective of any existing tariff) be levied by each member of the empire against foreign products imported by them, and that the products from such duties be devoted to purposes of imperial inter-communication and naval defenses." Many people, however, be-lieve that Canada in building her great

A return brought down yesterday shows that the adidtional charge to the superannuation fund on account of last year's retirements amounts to the large sum of \$62,068. Of the number superannuated last year, the Customs Department has the biggest list, numbering 36. The Railways Department has 17 and the Postoffice Department a like number.

Mr. McMillan, the farmer member from Huron, has given notice of motion in favor of free admission of farming implements, and in that event to put manufacturers on the same footing as they would be supposing the duty were retained, namely, that they be allowed to import raw material free of customs duty,

Hon. David Mills will resume the debate on the address today.

Mr. Hugh J. Macdonald, of Winnipeg. writes to a friend here that there is no truth in the report that he was going

into the Dominion Cabinet. He will not seek a sinking ship to said to political preferment. But he dislikes public life anyway, The ruling passion is strong in the

Tuppers, Sir Charles Tupper, sen., has gone to Cape Breton to seek election, by Government car, with special ret-inue of uniformed civil servants. Part f the way he will travel by special train! Mr. Fauvel will inquire of the Government on Wednesday the number of

gentlemen to whom the vacant port-

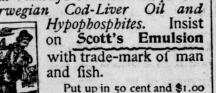
folios in the Cabinet, caused by the resignation of Hon. A. R. Angers, has

been offered, and by whom was it refused. Mr. Casey wil ask a series of questions on Wednesday respecting the duties and salary of the High Com-missioner, Sir Charles Tupper.

Today Mr. M. C. Cameron, the newly-elected M. P. for West Huron, arrived, and was received with hearty congratulations by many old-time friends. He will be introduced to the House and take his seat this after-

A return of the bounties paid on pig iron from April 4, 1895, till Jan. 9, 1896, which has been laid before Parliament, shows that during that per-iod 36,344 tons were smelted, for which bonuses aggregating \$72,688 were paid. The following are the particulars: Canada Iron Furnace Company, 4,920 tens; John MacDougall & Co., Drummondville, Que., 629 tons; Londonderry Iron Company, 14,530 tons; Nova Scotia Steel Company, 16,263 tons. The bounty paid is \$2 a ton.

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