among the terms for extrast sent in by the contractors was one for \$10, law costs in oursed because the contractors by mistake had gone on Mr. Davidson's land before the purchase was completed. He could not trust his fellow citizens to pay him, but must go to law and make expense because the contractors made a mistake. As to the floating debt, for years and years the contractors made a mistake. As to the floating debt, for years and years the contractors made a mistake. As to the floating debt, for years and years the city fad not been able to meet its yearly obligations from its taxes, and the debendures were renewed as they became due. The sicking funds were all right. He had endeavored to discharge his duties faithfully and had given more time thereto than he ever would again. He would retire with the satisfaction of having done his duty to the people to the best of his ability.

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Ald Howard was surprised that Messrs Elliott and Siseman had lost all confidence in the present Council, and that the finances had been mismanaged by himself and others. For the very large portion of the debt the people were responsible as they had voted the money, and the Council had only expended it so as to produce the best results. From time to time debt had been incurred, but it was next to impossible to estimate the amounts required accurately. Mr. Elliott wished to have the rate sufficient to balance the yearly liabilities. If so the taxes would have to be raised to an unbearable point. Estimates were nearly always overrun, and he referred to the building of the city hall and Contral school to show this. The question was, was it a proper thing for them to saddle on themselves the expenditure which was going to benefit posterity, when it could be arranged so as not to bear hardly on any. They could not indres people to come in unless the rate was reasonable. As to the great financial ballity attributed to Mr. Sleeman, both he and Mr. Sleeman had both learnt under was reasonable. As to the great financial ability attributed to Mr. Bleeman, both he and Mr. Bleeman, both he and Mr. Bleeman had both learnt under Mr. Elliott when that gentleman was Chairman of Finance. Their present system of managing the finances was exactly the same as that elaborated by Mr. Bleeman in his speach. He referred to the financial position of a year age before the railway bonds were sold. He had been an opponent of the building of the Guelph Junction which he had thought a mistake. By that act \$11,000 had been added to the city's annual liabilities, and this had to be provided for this year without regard to the income from the railway. One fifth of their whole taxation had thus been added. The Finance Committee had in their report plainly set forth the position of the city, pointing out the two courses open to the Council, either raising the rate on assessment or borrowing from the Council, either raising the Fund and recommended the latter. No man in the city had done more complaining about his assessment than Mr. Elliott, as they all knew. He had been on the Finance Committee with both candidates, and no member's advice had been more valuable than Mr. Gowdy's. He had been

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Howard to Mr. Sleeman as to \$160,000
borrowed from the Bank of Commerce in advance of the sale of railway debentures, and a vote of thanks passed to the Returning Officer, on motion of Mr. Gowdy and Mr. Sleeman, the meeting broke up at 4 33 p.m., after one of the best attended and instructive nomination meetings ever held.

TO E ALDERMANIO NOMINATIONS, If the attendance at the Mayoralty nomination was perhaps the best ever seen in Guelph, that at the Aldermanic nominations in the different wards was equally encouraging. The changing of the time to the evening was a wise act on the part of the Legislature, and the attendance Monday night instead of the usual half dozen, was very creditable. The following are the results at the different Wards, which shows a good orop of candidates which shows a good orop of candidates and a summary of the after speaking.

ST. PATRICE'S WARD. ALDERMEN.

T. P. Coffee nominated by P. Anderson, seconded by Wm. Kennedy.

J. Kennedy, by Jas. Penelton and Wm. Wm. Carter, by D. Rudd and W. Ken-

mas Pepper, by Wm. Slater and Geo. Penfold.
H. Hatch, by Jas. Little and H. Moallough.
M.J. Duignan, by Geo. [Penfold and

Wm. Slater, by S. Penfold and H. Johnson.
D. Coffee, by Thos. Pepper and P. Con-Wm. Daffi id, by D. Coffee and Thos.

Pepper.
David Little, by D. Coffee and W. Berry. PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES. Robert Johnston, by Wm. Carter and Thos. Pepper. G. W. Stull, by Wm. Stater and H. Mo-

Ollogh.

Ald. Kennedy was the first speaker. He thanked his nominators for again bringing him forward. He had done his duty as he best knew how for the interests of the

he best knew how for the interests of the Ward and the city at large. He was opposed to the expenditure of \$15 000 for water works. He thought that after the bylaw was defeated it was an insult to put it before the ratepapers again.

Mr. Wm.;Cartor said that it that only been within the last few days that he had consented to run, and if elected he would serve them as faithfully as he had done heretofore.

Ald. Pepper had always endeavored to do his duty to the ward. He complained that the appropriation given to it was not nearly equal to the requirements, and not a fair where in comparison with the other wards. It had been his object to see to the money spent, as far as it went, on the right streets. He had opposed the "Y" and the waterworks scheme.

Mr. M. J. Duigoan said that it was only that evening that he had consented to run. If elected he would do the best he

could.

Ald Coffee said it had been 16 years since he was elicoted to the council, and reviewed some of its procedures during that time, after which he launched out into the question of the opening up of Mercalf street, the subway and the construction of the "Y," and spoke for about an hour. The public are already fully acquainted with the particulars of these, and as the question turned to a personal matter between him and Mr. K-needy, here is no object in again publishing the

Dr. Howitt, nominated by Ald. Hamilton, seconded by Wm. Samuels.

O. Klopfer, by Ald. Hamilton and Thos Ellis.
Geo. Howard, by James Innes and Wm. McLagen.

Wm. McLaren, by Ald. Howard and Hugh McMillan.

Returning officer Skinner then called on the movers and seconders and each of them said a few words in favor of his candidate.

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Ald. Hanilton, in speaking to his nomination, said he had always worked for the interests of his Ward in particular, and the city in general and if elected he would do so again. He had also worked in hafmony with his colleagues.

Ald. Howard said he could not allow Ald. Hamilton's remark about working in harmony with his colleagues to pass uncontradicted. It was not true that they had worked in harmony. In proof of this he referred to Ald. Hamilton's unwarranted action in tearing up a plees of sidewalk opposite his property by which the Ward Committee was compelled to lay a new one at a cost of \$60. This was a serious injustice to the rest of of the Ward. In doing so he tried to steal a march on his colleagues and manage things in the Ward for his own benefit.

Mr. Ellis said he believed in a men doing justice to himself, but in laying this aldewalk it was also doing good to other.

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Mr. Other said this happened and year.

Ald. Howard said Ald. Hamilton had done the same thing again this year and spent the best part of \$100 in laying a sidewalk on Douglas street which was a Ward street.

Ald. Hamilton said it was false that he tore up the sidewalk. He explained that it was at Mr. Dowler's request that a sidewalk was laid to the Eramosa road, and Mr. Husband's consent was got to this.

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Mr. Husband denied this.

Ald. Hamilton went on to defend his conduct, and called Messrs. Howard and Husband a pair of tricks:

The returning officer called the aldermen to order and told them he would not allow such language.

Ald. Hamilton then went on to claim that it was through his influence that the electric light was placed east of the Eramosa bridge.

Mr. Chas. Davidson blamed the aldermen for opposing the Board of Works in carting she earth away from the G.T. R. subway.

subway.

Ald. Howard said this matter was outside the Ward. He said that the Board of Works did this in direct contravention of the will of the Council and believed that if is had been left to the contractor he would have done the work at his own ex-pense, as the earth had to be removed anyway. The other candidates also spoke briefly. ST. JOHN'S WARD.

Solomon Dawson, nomins and by Wm. Kenning and John Chamberlain. John Read, by Joseph Ryan and W. J. Kenning. Dr. W. B. Kennedy, by Thos. Goldie and Thos. Condy.
S. J. Taylor, by Wm. Read and John
Moore.

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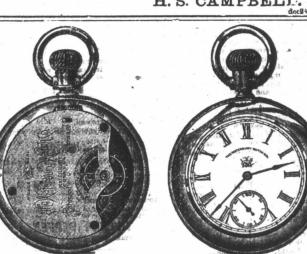
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