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ALD. ROSE RESIGNS HIS SEAT MR. W. A. WILSON STEPS IN!

East Ender Refuses to Fight For His Position in the Council.

MORE TROUBLE IS PROMISED

It Is Claimed That Qualifications of Other Gentlemen Are Being Examined.

MR. GEORGE E. ROSE.

Ald. Geo. E. Rose will resign, and Mr. W. A. Wilson will claim the seat. Mr. Rose notified City Clerk Baker over the telephone at noon today that he would resign. He will forward his resignation in writing at once.

The case is billed to come up before Judge Macbeth on Jan. 18, but the council, on Jan. 16, will accept Ald. Rose's resignation and Mr. Wilson will claim the seat after that.

"Yes, I am going to quit," said Ald. Rose. "If Mr. Wilson wants a seat the people did not elect him to, all well and good. I will give him mine. If he wants it, let him have it. But he must remember that in a year's time I will be back again, and I will give the citizens of London one more chance to say whether they want me or Mr. Wilson.

"I might be disqualified through a technicality—I do not know, nor do I care. A seat in the council is not worth spending a lot of money on in a law suit, and I do not intend to do so. I will get out, but I will meet Mr. Wilson again. I have always been a citizen of London—all I have made or ever expect to make has been or will be made here. That is more than some others can say. However, I am out of it. It is not worth while causing a lot of worry over. If Mr. Wilson wants it that badly, let him have it."

More Trouble.

It is rumored that some of the other defeated candidates are taking a leaf from Mr. Wilson's book, and are scrutinizing the qualifications of several of the aldermen.

In fact, one gentleman stated to The Advertiser, that every alderman's assessment would be scrutinized in order to discover if they were all right.

It is no secret that Ald. Mitchell and Ald. Donnelly are the two men they are after.

The others, Alds Richter, Eckert, Stevenson, Bennett, Ashplant, Morgan, Saunders, Tancock and Cooper are safe so far as qualifications are concerned, it is claimed.

However, the aldermen are not worrying as to the result, and claim that their position is impregnable.

Have No Fears.

"I have a house worth from $4,000 to $5,000, without a cent against it," declared Ald. Mitchell. "All a man has to have is $1,000 clear, so I cannot see for the life of me what they are trying to do. The people have given their answer, and so long as a man has the proper qualifications he should be allowed to take his seat."

"I do not see how they can touch me," said Ald. Donnelly. "My qualifications are right. Somebody is looking for trouble, that is all."

No further writs have been issued as yet.

DID ANYBODY SEE HYDRO?

Lights Were Off Again On Again and Gone Again Quickly.

WHAT IS THE TROUBLE?

Some Say Towers Too Far Apart—Others Claim That Somebody Is Tampering With the Line.

Nigara power was at its worst last night, and no end of inconvenience was caused pedestrians and those who use the power in their homes. The lamps were dark practically all night. They would light up for a few minutes, and then go out, to remain out for many minutes.

One party telephoned The Advertiser and stated that the lights had gone out eighteen times between 7 o'clock and midnight, and they were out several times before 7, o'clock, and many times after midnight.

As a result there were many complaints. There are 25 or 30 customers being supplied with light, and they were left in rather bad shape. Candles, kerosene lamps and other prehistoric methods of lighting were brought into use.

The trouble was somewhere along the line. The local distribution station was working perfectly, it was stated. The transformer station was likewise in good running order, and the information was given out there that there was trouble somewhere along the line. No person seemed to know where.

A Chronic Condition.

The condition complained of last night is becoming somewhat chronic, many times of late the lights having gone out.

As a matter of fact every time there is a heavy wind the lights go out.

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MIDDLESEX Y. M. C. A.

Strathroy, Jan. 9.—Middlesex Lambton County Y. M. C. A. decided to postpone the organization of this county until the early autumn, and allow Bruce County to secure the services of Edmund P. Stewart. The present secretary, J. Ernest Robertson, who for the past two years has served on the Bruce County field, has been compelled on account of illness to temporarily resign, and, as there was no other secertary available, Mr. Stewart consented to take charge of the work.

EX-MAYOR J. C. JUDD POLICE MAGISTRATE

It Is Unofficially Announced He Will Succeed the Late P. M. Love.

A WELL-KNOWN LAWYER

Has Been Chief Magistrate, Water Commissioner, Alderman, Hospital Trustee and President of Conservative Association and Club of London.

It was semi-officially announced today that Mr. Joseph Coulson Judd, K. C., of the firm of Meredith, Judd & Meredith, will be appointed police magistrate to succeed the late P. M. Francis Love. It is accepted as a fact that the appointment will be made in a few days. Mr. Judd will take charge of the office immediately upon his notification.

Among those who sought the position, it is stated, were Messrs. Hume B. Elliott, P. H. Bartlett, E. W. M. Flock, Mayor J. H. A. Beattie, and many others.

It was stated then that Mr. J. Percy Moore had the refusal of the position. Some time ago he could have been made clerk of the surrogate court, the position now held jointly by Messrs. Ed. Weld and J. H. Flock, but he refused it.

Mr. Judd was next in line. He has been prominent in the Conservative party for many years. He is a shareholder in the London Electric Company, and stands to lose some money if the Niagara power project is a success.

In order to placate Mr. Judd's section of the Conservative party, it was necessary to offer something to them, and Mr. Judd's appointment as police magistrate is said to have been decided upon.

The New Magistrate.

Mr. Judd was born in London 46 years ago, and has lived here ever since. He obtained his early education at the grammar school here, and later at the Collegiate Institute.

When a young man, he took up the study of law with Meredith & Meredith, composed of Mr. R. M. Meredith, now Mr. Justice Meredith, and Mr. Edmund Meredith, K.C. On his graduation, he formed the firm of Meredith, Moorehead & Judd.

Later changes were made, and the firm became Meredith, Cameron & Judd. At the present time, the firm is composed of Edmund Meredith, K. C., J. C. Judd, K.C., and Mr. W. R. Meredith, jun.

In Public Life.

Mr. Judd has been in public life for many years. He served on the council for several terms, and in 1905 he contested the mayoralty with Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, being defeated. In 1906, he was again a candidate, defeating Mr. Samuel Stevely. He held the office for two years, and on his retirement he was selected as a member of the hospital trust. Last year he was chairman of that body.

He was a member of the water commissioners for the years 1895-6-7, and was selected as chairman in 1896.

Mr. Judd is also very prominent in the Conservative party. He has been president of the Conservative Club, and also of the Conservative Association of London. His name has been mentioned on various occasions in connection with the Conservative Parliamentary nominations, but he has never been a candidate.

In religion he is an Anglican, being a member of St. James' Church, South London.

THE WEATHER

Tomorrow—Colder.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Jan. 9—8 a.m.

Strong west to north winds, partly fair and decidedly colder, with some light snowfalls or flurries.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Max.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	18	—22	Cloudy
Winnipeg	—2	—14	Cloudy
Port Arthur	4	—14	Clear
Parry Sound	34	8	Cloudy
Toronto	40	24	Cloudy
Ottawa	26	26	Snow
Montreal	28	20	Cloudy
Quebec	26	24	Snow
Father Point	24	22	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

WEATHER NOTES

Important depressions cover Eastern Canada and the north Pacific States, and very cold weather prevails over the northern and northwestern portions of Canada. Gales are blowing from the lakes to the Atlantic.

Snow has fallen heavily in portions of Ontario and Quebec.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

An important disturbance was centred last night over the Georgian Bay, accompanied by gales of rain and snow in Ontario, while an area of high pressure, with high temperature, covered the Western Provinces. In Quebec and the Maritime Provinces it was fair and comparatively mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, Saturday, 12—32; London, Sunday, 28—38; Victoria, 40—44; Kamloops, 20—28; Calgary, 10 below—18; Edmonton, 8 below—24; Prince Albert, 18 below—10 below; Winnipeg, 16 below—2 below; Port Arthur, 14 below—4; Parry Sound, 24—34; Toronto, 32—40; Ottawa, 16—26; Montreal, 18—38; Quebec, 4—28; Halifax, 16—36.

TODAY'S PROBS.

The East—Gales, southeasterly, shifting to westerly and northwesterly, with rains; turning decidedly colder by Tuesday.

Lake Superior and Manitoba—Mostly fair and very cold.

Saskatchewan and Alberta — Strong northeasterly and northerly winds; very cold, with light snowfalls.

HEAD OF INSURGENT PARTY SAYS TRADE TREATY UNLIKELY

Declares That the Senate Will Oppose Any Stripping Off of Duty On Canadian Farm Products—Expects Small Fruit of Conference.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, commander of the insurgent or aggressive wing of the Republican party and an influential factor in the estimation of the Government, has fully indorsed what was said in these dispatches on Saturday to the effect that the reciprocity negotiations in progress here are heading towards a mild and ineffectual conclusion and with a likelihood of ending within a small radius of where they began.

Cummins Interviewed.

In a long, detailed interview which your correspondent secured at his home yesterday, Senator Cummins asserted plainly that from his understanding of the conferences of the envoys thus far and by his knowledge of the Republican policy, as well as something of Canadian sentiment, he anticipated very few real fruits that would justify a treaty or other ratifying action by the Canadian Parliament or the United States Congress. Senator Cummins also holds that any treaty submitted to the United States Senate stripping off the duty on Canadian farm products (said to be one of the original demands of the Canadian envoys), would meet such a solid wall of opposition from United States farmers as to quash the concession without more ado.

Senator Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, a Republican of the highest standing, told your correspondent last night that he looked with more hope than expectation for practicable results from the Fielding-Paterson visit to Washington. He added that he considered it extremely doubtful that the agricultural states would permit of the necessary two-thirds majority in the Senate for the passage of any trade treaty granting Canada radically lower duty or free trade on products of the farm.

"It is my opinion that if the envoys evolve any agreement big enough to bother about, the principle of a treaty will not be applied, but instead resolutions will be brought down in both houses allowing that certain products be brought on a freer basis from Canada, providing that certain of our manufactures are received by Canada on equal terms. But as for a treaty, I am afraid it could not get by the Senate."

Sweet But Speechless.

However, with the senatorial pro-

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MAYOR ASKS ANOTHER VOTE ON NORTH MIDLAND BYLAW BEFORE EXECUTING IT

MR. J. C. JUDD, K.C.
Who, It Is Understood, Will Succeed the Late Police Magistrate Love.

His Worship Also Again Suggests Electrifying L. & P. S. R.

WILL RUSH THE NEW CITY HALL

Action of the People in Regard to Fixed Assessments Is Approved—The Inaugural Speech.

At the first meeting of the city council for 1911, held at noon today, Mayor Beattie read his inaugural address.

In it he deals with various subjects of interest to the ratepayers, and again urges that something definite be done towards electrifying the London and Port Stanley Railway.

His worship says that immediate action should be taken with reference to a new city hall, and he also urges the council to do all they can to dispose of Niagara power in London. Speaking of the North Midland bond guarantee the mayor declares the agreement should be submitted to the property owners for approval.

The address was ordered spread on the minutes. It is as follows:

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

"To the Aldermen of the City of London:

"Gentlemen,—My first pleasant task in assuming the duties of the important position of mayor for the year 1911 is to thank the citizens cordially for having a second time conferred upon me the highest honor in their gift. I beg to assure them that during my term of office I shall not fail to do my utmost in order that the best interests of London may be promoted, and that the affairs of the city may be looked after in a businesslike manner. I know that in my efforts in this direction I shall be powerfully aided by the members of this council, and that one and all are filled with one desire: that of serving the interests of the ratepayers to the best of their ability.

"We all know that our responsibility in this connection is great, for what we do for the ratepayers, whose servants we are, always redounds to their benefit or to their loss. The ratepayers demand that we conduct their business in a proper manner, and that everything, small or great, be done well. The citizens as a rule, have accurate ideas as to who has served them faithfully or unfaithfully, and as our good city of London has a glorious future, we, its chosen representatives, must do all in our power to enhance its brilliancy. What we find amiss today, let us endeavor to correct at once, and at all times remember that we are not working for our own individual good, but for the good of the city and for its prosperity.

LONDON THE METROPOLIS.

"London is destined to be the metropolis of Western Ontario. It has been given every advantage to fill this important part, and it is the duty of every citizen, and first of the representatives of the ratepayers, to favor in every way possible the ac-

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HAMILTON SHOOTING CASE.

Hamilton Jan. 8.—On Saturday night the police arrested Annie Mirfin, 70 Simcoe street west, on the serious charge of shooting with intent to kill Mrs. Maud Lampman. The arrest follows a shooting affray of two weeks ago, when Mrs. Lampman was shot in the right breast. Considerable secrecy was maintained regarding the particulars of the shooting, and it was generally supposed by the police that the woman had accidentally shot herself while examining a revolver. She made rapid recovery at the City Hospital, and a couple of days ago was sent home.

COUNTY ROADS ARE IN BAD CONDITION

Soft Spell of Sunday and Today's Storm Are to Blame.

The soft spell Sunday, accompanied by the rain, and the sudden change to cold weather in the evening, accompanied by a severe windstorm, played havoc with the country roads, and this morning they are in a very treacherous state. In some places the wind has drifted the snow to a height of two and three feet, while in others it has swept the road clean, and left a hard sheet of ice, which presents a precarious footing for the horses, and necessitates slow travelling. This morning at 11 o'clock only one stage had arrived in town. This was the Delaware stage, and it has not as far to come as most of the others. The Lucan and Granton stages will likely have the hardest time to reach the city, as reports state that the roads north of the city are in a dreadful state. As yet no serious accidents have been reported, but there have been frequent spills through the sleighs sliding on ice into the ditch. Pitch holes are also the cause of spills, and the wind Sunday would have a tendency to level these by filling them up with the drifting snow.

"What we need now," said a farmer, who does considerable travelling to and from the city, "is about a couple of inches of heavy snow that will pack firm on the roads. This will cover the slippery ice, and as this kind of snow will not drift, good sleighing will result."

FOREIGNERS HONOR POLICE MAGISTRATE

Berutiful Wreath Sent by Chinamen of London.

A tribute which is perhaps unique in the history of Canada was paid today to the late Magistrate Love by the Chinese residents of this city, when they sent a very large and beautiful wreath to be placed on his coffin. It is rare indeed that the Chinese thus honor a white man, and that they did so shows better than anything else could how much they appreciate all that Magistrate Love did for them. There never was a Chinaman who came into court who did not get the very fairest kind of treatment, and on more than one occasion, Magistrate Love went out of his way to see that persons who had persecuted the Celestials were punished. He always took the ground that they never harmed anyone, and minded their own business, and lived up to the law to the best of their ability.

A Londoner writing home from Regina says that last week the district was visited by a terrific snowstorm. So badly did the blizzard rage that it was necessary for employers to allow their employees to go home early in the afternoon, as they feared the men and boys would be lost in the streets in the storm and frozen to death.

THRILLING ESCAPES AT PARKHILL WHEN FLAMES DESTROY A HOTEL

Hastings House Burned to the Ground Early This Morning.

FIRE CATCHES INMATES ASLEEP

With Nothing On But Night Clothes the Proprietor and Guests Driven Out Into Terrific Blizzard.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Parkhill, Jan. 9.—Fifteen persons had a close call from being burned to death in their beds in a fire which early this morning completely destroyed the big three-story frame hotel known as the Hastigs House. The fire was discovered at a quarter to 3 by Tom Bloomfield, the night porter, and within twenty minutes the building was a seething furnace, with flames shooting from every window in the place. Within three quarters of an hour so furiously did the building burn, that the roof crashed in.

Narrow Escapes.

Thomas Newell, proprietor of the hotel, and his wife were sleeping on the third floor ad both escaped in their night clothes. His brother and his wife were sleeping on the second floor and they also got out in their night clothes. The only thing that prevented a big loss of life was the fact that the building was splendidly equipped with fire escapes. Only a few of the guests escaped by way of the stairs.

Awakened by Smoke.

Bloomfield states that he was asleep in one of the rear rooms when he was awakened by the smell of smoke. It was then about 1:30. Smoke was rolling in clouds from the front part of the building, through the halls, as he rushed upstairs and awakened the sleeping guests. An alarm was rung in at 1:35, and when the brigade arrived flames were shooting from all the lower windows. A terrific gale was glowing at the time, and blew the fire through the frame structure with a speed that appalled those who were fighting it. Big tongues of fire in a few minutes were licking up the stairways, and the gravest fears were entertained for the safety of those who were asleep in the second and third stories. Thanks, however, to the speed with which young Bloomfield went through the house, all were aroused, although mad had to escape by way of the ladders, the fire escapes, and lost all their belongings.

The fire department did excellent work, and soon had three strong streams playing on the flames. The direction of the wind was all that prevented the flames from spreading to the adjoining stores. So fierce was the heat that windows in the Bank of Commerce across the street, were cracked, and the building took fire, but the blaze was extinguished. Fires also broke out in the store of Simon McLeod and the house and stables of John Laughton, more than 100 feet away, were set on fire. All the fires were extinguished without difficulty.

The fire in the hotel was caused, it is practically certain, from the furnace, which was located in the front part of the house. The loss will be $10,000, on which there is some insurance. No London travellers were staying at the house at the time of the fire.

CROWDS PAID LAST TRIBUTE

Funeral of Late Police Magistrate Love Was Held Today

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

Eloquent Tribute Paid by Rev. Dr. Ross—Civic Bodies Were in Attendance.

Despite the blizzard which raged in the city most of the day, Londoners turned out in large numbers this afternoon to pay the final honors to the memory of one who had been a good citizen, a conscientious judge and a lover of his fellow man—the late Francis Love.

Notwithstanding the stormy and unpleasant weather thousands upon thousands of citizens lined both Wellington street and Queen's avenue to watch the cortege as it passed on its way to St. Andrew's Church and then to Woodland Cemetery, where interment was made.

Shortly after 1 o'clock a special private funeral service was conducted at the house by Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's. Only the immediate relatives were present at this service.

At the Church.

The casket was then taken to St. Andrew's Church, where thousands had gathered to hear the public service. As the casket was carried in Organist Charles E. Wheeler played the impressive "Dead March in Saul."

The eulogy, delivered by Rev. Dr. Ross, was a most impressive one. He began by speaking of the loss London has sustained in the death of such a fine citizen as Magistrate Love had proven himself.

"No man in our midst," said Dr. Ross, "has ever made himself more beloved. Young and old, rich and poor, in fact, everyone who had ever come in contact in any way with the late magistrate learned to love him for himself. His wonderfully cheerful disposition was perhaps, in a very large measure, responsible for this. He was always bright, and had a kind word for everyone, and brought sunshine wherever he went. Even under such trying circumstances as his long illness he maintained his courage and spirits and never once became depressed or caused unhappiness to those about him.

A Generous Man.

"Another reason, perhaps, for the great love we bear him was his generosity. No larger-hearted man ever lived in London. His acts of charity while many were of the most unostentatious character, and he loved to do good in a quiet way. Hundreds of those who have appeared before him in his capacity as magistrate can testify to the large-hearted goodness and the kindly spirit which not only helped them through temporary difficulties, but in innumerable instances gave them a new start in life, and enabled them to face situations which before they had thought impossible. One might have supposed that his daily contact with so much that is worst in men might have soured in him the milk of human kindness. But not so. It seemed ever to develop in him a more kindly spirit, and that great power to see the good that is present even in the fallen, and encourage it. He was always ready to advise, and only those who were in the very closest touch with him knew how constantly his advice was sought by all classes of citizens, and what

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C. P. R. MAY PUT IN AN OFFER FOR THE CITY HALL PROPERTY

It was stated to The Advertiser today that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company would be a bidder for the city hall.

It looks very much as if there will be some competition for this building. One or two large financial institutions will put in bids, it is said, and with the C. P. R. also after it, there should be no difficulty in obtaining at least $100,000 for the building and land.

The C. P. R. have need of more office room here. The Dominion Express Company will soon have to change quarters, while the ticket office down town is cramped for room. It is understood also that the company are about to embark on a campaign for steamship business, and more room is needed for that.

"The company are paying $5,000 a year rent now, and they have not nearly enough room," a man in close touch with the company informed The Advertiser. "They have to expand, and it is very difficult to do that. If they had all the offices together, they would be in a position to handle much more business to much better advantage. I am not at all surprised to hear that the company are after the building."

MANY CHANGES TO BE MADE IN WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT

The reorganization of the waterworks departments is being undertaken, and the result will be announced at the first meeting of the commissioners.

Mr. O. Ellwood will continue to be secretary of the board, and in charge of the office staff.

Mr. George Tambling will be chief clerk of the waterworks end of the business. He will receive all moneys for that department, and will be in charge.

Mr. A. E. Carrothers, who has been in the office for some years, will be placed in a similar position as regards the power. He will receive the money for that service, and will be in full charge, under Mr. Ellwood.

A couple of junior clerks will be employed also.

Mr. Frank R. Dark will be manager of the power end of the business, and will have control of all the business, with the exception of collecting the money, and the clerical work.

Head Engineer A. H. Van Cleve will have control of the engineering alone. That portion of the staff directly interested in engineering work will be under him.

The appointment of assistants to Mr. Van Cleve for the city council end of it will remain with the board of works.

A male clerk to do the bookkeeping, etc., will be named to take charge of the work formerly done by Miss Maude Lawrence, and in addition a stenographer will be employed.

None of these appointments will be made until after Thursday night next, as a matter of fact it may be some weeks before they are named.

The bookkeeping necessary to be done in the city engineer's department will continue to be done there, not in the city treasurer's department, as was suggested some time ago.

COUNCIL OF 1911 ORGANIZED MEETING A VERY QUIET ONE

Ald. Eckert Is Chairman of No. 1, Ald. Cooper of No. 2 Committee—Chairmanship of No. 3 Committee Not Yet Settled—The Full List of Appointments.

At the first meeting of the council, held at noon today, the committees were struck for the coming year, and routine business transacted. It was as quiet an organization meeting as the oldest inhabitant can remember. There was not a hitch anywhere, and the best of feeling prevailed.

The appointments were as follows:

No. 1 Committee—Ald. R. C. Eckert (chairman), Ald. Richter, Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Bennett.

No. 2 Committee—Ald. Neil Cooper (chairman), Ald. Mitchell, Ald. Morgan, Ald Saunders.

No. 3 Committee—Ald. Ashplant, Ald. Tancock, Ald. Rose, Ald. Donnelly.

London and Port Stanley Board—Mayor Beattie, Ald. Eckert, Ald. Donnelly, Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Richter, Ald. Morgan, Ald. Cooper, Ald. Saunders.

Manufacturers' and Reception Committee—Ald. F. G. Mitchell (chairman), Ald. Rose, Ald. Bennett, Ald. Donnelly, Ald. Morgan, Ald. Tancock, Ald. Eckert, Ald. Cooper.

Representatives to Children's Aid—Ald. Tancock, Ald. Ashplant.

Representatives to Board of Health—R. A. Carrothers, Dr. F. L. Burdon.

Representative to Library Board—Mr. Thomas Gillean.

Court of Revision—J. W. Jones, John Forristal.

Auditors—F. G. Jewell, Andrew Dale.

Representatives to the Western Fair Board—Ald. Saunders, Ald. Bennett, Ald. Richter, Ald. Mitchell, Ald. Stevenson.

The striking committee was composed of Ald. Eckert, Ald. Richter, Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Saunders and Ald. Cooper.

Ald. Rose Resigns.

It will be noticed that No. 3 committee did not name a chairman. Ald. Rose did not take his seat. He resigned verbally over the telephone to City Clerk Baker, but that was not recognized officially, and he will have to send it in in writing.

W. A. Wilson will take his place, and in that event, Ald. Ashplant will be made chairman. Ald. Tancock was not present owing to illness, and as there was no quorum, the selection of a chairman will rest until the committee meets on Wednesday night next.

The proceedings of the council were opened with prayer by Rev. W. T. Hill, rector of St. John's Church. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered him on motion of Ald. Richter and Saunders.

Mayor's Beattie's inaugural address was read, and, on motion of Ald. Cooper and Eckert, was ordered printed in

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