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The Mayoralty.

To the Municipal Electors of the City of Guelph To the Municipal Electors of the City of Gueph.

Laddes ASD GENTLEMEN—In compliance with a very generally expressed dedre on the part of a large number of raterpayers, that I should allow myself to be nominated as an idea, I also the consented to accept the many term of the Mayoralty for the emolination, and should only the consented to accept me with your confidence by plecting me, I shall endeavor, as I have done during the many years I have been honored with a seat at your Council Board, to discharge the units of office to the utmost of my shillsy and in the best interests of ene City.

Your respectfully,

THOMAS GOWDY.
Guelph, December 1st 1888.

REQUISITION.

To George Sleeman, Esq. :

We, the undersigned ratepayers of the City of Guelph, recognizing the fact that it is highly essential that great care and judgment should be used during the coming year in managing the financial and other affairs of the city, and knowing that the

arrate of the city, and knowledge gained by you during your many years' service in the Council eminently fits you to fill the important position as Mayor of the city, we would respectfully ask, you to accept the nomination for Mayor for the ensuing year and we pledge ourselves to use our in. year, and we pledge ourselves to use our influence in electing you to that position. T. A. Keating. Felix Devlin James Little Rev. A. Dixon, James H. Finlay, Henry Hatch, Chas. E. Howith,

Ed. Morris, Jeremiah Hallett, R. S. Williamson S. B. Moffatt, H. E. Bichardson B. Nelbour, Christopher, Eisel homas Pepper, McQuillan, W. Slater, H. L. Walker, Ohristopher Eisele Henry Bennalick, has, Koblouski Robert Parker and 268 others.

Mr. Sleeman's Acceptance.

To the Municipal Electors of the City of Guelph. LADIES AND GHAVLEMAN,

To the Electors of St. Andrew's Ward. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Your vote and influence are respectfully soli gited for W. H. WARDROPE, As Alderman for 1889.

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HOMPSON—BLACK—Un 25th December, at the residence of the bride's father, by T. L. Fowler, Benjamin M. Thomson, of sirit to Laurs, only daughter of John Black, LYa-mosa. attle—ROBERTSON—On the 26th December, at the residence of the bride's father, Samoel Small, of Brin, to Jessie, eldest daughter of Allen Robertson, Erin.

DEATHS. NNIE—At his residence, Mildmay, Co. Brucon 14th December, James Rennie, formerl of Guelph Township, aged 79 years. Mann-In Guelph, on Irt January, Margaret Watson, wife of J. W. Mann, aged 35 years and 8 months. The funeral will take place on Thursday, at 3,30 o clock from her husband's residence, Elora Reed Boad.

Higham—at her residence, on January 1st,
Elizabeth Higham, aged 58 years
Faneal from Ss. George's church, at 9 o'does,
Thursday. No further notice.

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St. David's Ward. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Your votes and influence re JOHN S. MOFFATT, as Alderman for St, David's Ward for 1889 To the Electors of St

George's Ward. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, Your vote and in Pence are respectfully so-licited in my behalf as School Trustee for 6t George's Ward, in the place of E. R. Bol-lert, resigned.

Yours respectfully, WM. McLAREN. Election Monday, January 7th, To the Electors of St. James' Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, Yours respectfully, WM, SLATER.

St David's Ward. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

J. W. KILGOUR

As Alderman for S. David's Ward for 1889.

To the Electors of St. Pa-trick's Ward. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, Your vo's and influence are respectfully solicited for me as Alderman for its. Patrick's Ward for 1889, d4 M. J. DUIGNAN.

St. Andrew's Ward. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

E. J. O'BRIEN. As Alderman for St. Andrew's Ward for 1889

St. Patrick's Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, Your votes and infidence respectfully solicited for the re election of THOMAS PEPPER. As Alderman for St. Patrick's Ward for 1889 jan2d4

CITY HALL

5 Tuesday Jan 1st

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th one present envelope given 25 cents; two

New Year's Concert. A Concert will be given in the large School Room of St. George s Church, on Thursday Evening, January 3rd, 1889, by the Young People's Association of Se George's Church, when an excellent programm will be rendered.

Doors opes at 7, concert commence at 8; Silver collection.

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NOTICE. W. S. SMITH HAVING recovered from his illness, is now prepared to attend to all fine waten and jevelry repairing. Those who have so kindly watted oan have work attended to at once.

Fine Watch Work a Specialty.

GOLDSMITH'S HALL.

We have no space today for any re narks on the nomination pr of Monday, except reference to a state-ment made by Mr. Sleeman that one of the proprietors of the Mercury last year asked him to come out in opposition to Mr. Macdonald. Neither of th proprietors have any recollection of aving done so, and Mr. Sleeman must be laboring under a mistake or misap orehension. It is well known that the Mercury opposed Mr. Macdonald he ran first, but last when expressed the opinion long before the nomination that he should be re-elected. It is not likely, therefore, that any such proposal should be made to Mr. Sleeman We repeat that we have no recollection of any such thing, and even if it was

merest jest. Local News

made it could only have been in the

A meeting of Mr. Gowdy's committee will be held at his house to night at which a full attendance is requested. The regular monthly fair today was not largely attended. The stock was principally store cattle and milkers, with a few butchers' beasts. There was not much

New Year's Day was spent quietly yes-terday, but culters and skaters had a good time. The old custom of New Year's calling seems to have almost died out, as few were round on this mission yesterday. LET FOR KINGSTON.—Corp. Gilbrist, Corp. Sallows, Gunner Black and Trum-peter Simmons, of A Battery, and Corp. Cockburn and Gunner Kennedy of B Battery, left this morning for a short course in the Gunnery School, Kingston. George Patterson was looked up this morning on the charge of disorderly conduct, using abusive language towards the Chief, and was remanded until tomorrow.

Hs was bailed out. THE MAYOBALTY. -This evening, at 8.30, a meeting of Mr. Gowdy's committees will be held at his residence. A full attendance is requested. A MEETING of the Royal City Curling Club will be held tonight at 7 o'clock sharp in the club room of the rink. d1

The Firemen's ball on New Year's Eve was largely attended, about 65 couple being present, and a very pleasant time was spent to the music of Wm. Yule's crohestra. A first class supper was got up

THE PEOPLE'S CONCERT.-The concert THE PROPLE'S CONCEIT.—The concert given in the Norfole st. hethodist church hast night was we estended, about four hundred being property. The Instrumental Society and members of the Public st. and the p

excellent readings. excellent readings.

THE Zera Sermon Company and Royal Marionettes had a good audience at their opening entertainment at the city hall last night. The show is a very pleasing one and the chance of good presents should drew a good crowd. They will be here for a week. Mr. O. Coulson held the lucky number for the china tea set and Mr. Geo.

Murton got the toilet set, being the two largest presents.

THE Salvation Army had a trade union street parade and meeting Monday even-ings, also watch night services. Shortly after their band played on the streets and serenaded some of their friends who gave serenaded some of their friends who gave great aid towards improving the barracks. The banquet and jubiles yesterday was well attended considering other attractions in the city. The jubiles was led by Major Glover and wife, of Toronto.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS .- The MERCURY New Year's Greeness.—The Mercury is in receipt of the following greeting from the Vancouver, B. O., World, which it reciprocates most cordially. With the exception of the flowers our weather was not far behind. The telegram reads:—World staff greets eastern brethren of the press. Weather beautifully fine, might claim almost perpetual sunahine. Ladies out in their summer finery and using sunahades. Staff are wearing bouquets of flowers placed on the green sward. lowers, plucked on the green sward.

Happy New Year. THE directors of the General Hospital The directors of the General Hospital acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations: From Miss Moffatt, fruit; Mr. Holliday, 2 turkeys and 2 geese; Mrs. Elliott, fruit; Miss Elliott, 2 turkey; Mrs. Martin, roast of beef; Tyson Bros., roast of beef; R. Mitchell, turkey; Mrs. Newton, quarter of lamb; Miss Vale, fruit; from ladies of Knox church, \$15.39 in aid of furnishing fund. and from a friend the fund, and from a friend the

um of \$50. E. Newtan, Sec. CHURCH SERVICES.—The watchnight ser-CHURCH SERVICES.—The watchnight services in the city oburches were very jwell attended and special music and addresses benefitted the congregations till the close of the old year, which was ended in silent prayer after which New Year greetings were exchanged. The Army had a midnight march, and the Band music gave pleasure to some and kept others awake. On New Year's morning several services were held, which were well attended. The music at the morning service at the The music at the morning service at the church of Our Lady was participated in by Mr. O. Crowe, cello, and Mrs. Keleher and members of the choir rendered solos.

PRESENTATION TO MISS DOWNEY .- On PREENTATION TO MISS DOWNEY.—On Monday evening the employees of the Lion waited upon Miss Downey at her father's residence, Neeve street, and presented her with a silver tea service, to which the firm made in addition another valuable gift. The address spoke of Miss Downey's unvarying kindness and faithfulness and the pleasant relations that had been severed by her retirement from the position of pleasant relations that had been severed by her retirement from the nosition of bookkeeper for the firm. Mr. Downey re-plied suitably on behalf of his daughter, after which a brief hour was sociably spent. The presents are very handsome and will for long years give token of the esteem which Miss Downey had gained from her business associates.

Re-Opening of & chools.

THE Gnelph Collegiate Institute and Public Schools will reopen (D, V.) after the Christmas holidays, on Tuesday, 8th January, 1889 CITY KOMINATIONS

The Rest of the Speeches on the Mayoraity.

ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES.

The meeting resumed at two o'clock, when the the returning officer called on Mr. Howard. The hall was filled and was soon stowded with raterayers.

Mr. Howard said that he had seconded the anmination of Mr. Gowdy with pleasure. He had simply to say with regard to Mr. Gowdy that if he langth of service and business capabilities entitled any man to the highest position in the gift of the ratepayers of the city, Mr. Gowdy was the man. One reason that had been brought against him was that he lacked stability, and might change his mind on certain questions which might arise. He had had a great deal of dealings with Ald. Gowdy, and he never found that a charge of this kind could be laid against him from his first nomination in the Council some 26 years ago. He intimated that men might have been in the Council for as long a period as Ald. Gowdy, but for want of application to municipal matters they were not so well qualified. He was not aware of anything that Mr. Gowdy, and set was not aware of anything that Mr. Gowdy, and was the same to the was not aware of anything that Mr. Gowdy, and the hands hut what was was not aware of anything that Mr.Gowdy had taken into his hands but what was mell and ably done in connection with the business of the city. Mr. Sleeman had the honor of representing the city as Mayor for three years, and unless there was some grave charge of inability to be placed against Mr. Gowdy he could not see on what grounds Mr. Sleeman put himself forward, and thought that under all the circumstances he should have kept out of the field. He fully endorsed what the Mayor had said in regard to Mr. Gowdy's ability and qualifications for the office which he was aspiring to. A more pains taking and careful man in business matters than he was was hard to be found, and as an instance cited the pains he had taken in regard to the construction of the Guelph Junction Ry. In connection with the building of this road he could safely say that there was no more paintsaking or careful man on the well and ably done in connection with the road he could safely say that there was no more paintraking or oareful man on the Board than Mr. Gowdy, and this came from himself (Ald. Howard) who was opposed to the railway. The speaker intim ated that later on he would enter into the finances of the city, but in the meantime he would ask the ratepayers to vote for Mr. Gowdy, who was in every way qualified

Mr.Gowdy, who was in every way qualified o fill the position of Mayor.

Mr. Slater asked how Ald.Gowdy would

mr. Stater asked now Ald. Growdy would not allow the hose to test a "Ronald" engine at Presant's mill some years ago.
Ald. Howard replied he could essily explain that, and if necessary would answer any other questions afterwards.
Ald. Growdy was next called on, and ascended the platform amid rousing observacended the platform amid rousing obsers. He remarked that the ground had been so well gone over by the Mayor in the fore-noon that there was little left for him to noon that there was little lett for him to say, and if they knew his feelings he would be excused from saying much as he found it quite a different thing to nominate a person and much more pleasant than to be the nominee himself. During all the years that he had ran for municipal office he had never solicited a vote, and was simply put in by the goodwill of the people. On this occasion, however, at the solicitation of his friends he had done considerable hand shaking. He had served at the the Connoil Board, the Hospital, on the Reilway Board, and in several offices, and in all of these he had tried to serve the public honestly and fairly with credit to them and himself, and if he had had at any time done what the people did not think right it was done unintentionally. Some years ago he had made reference to his own country, and inferences were drawn which deemed him a traitor it. He was serry that he made such say, and if they knew his feelings he woul drawn which deemed him a traitor it. He was sorry that he made such remarks. He was an Irishman to the back bone and would never deny it. If elected he would do the best he could for the interests of the city and his own honor. In whatever position he had been placed by the ratepayers he had always served them faithfully and well, and would endeavour not to fail in this instance if the ratepayers say fit to elect and would endeavour not to fail in this instance if the ratepayers saw fit to elect him. He referred to the charge that had been against him for running a siding into his son-in law's quarry, which he explained more fully later on. With reference to the "Amoskeag tea kettle" as it was termed, he had been accused of bringing over goods from the Americans and hurting our own manufacturers. The then Council had considered it was necessary to have more fire protection and appointed ing our own manufacturers. The then Council had considered it was necessary to have more fire protection and appointed a committee to select the best engine that they could procure. The committee had seen the Ronald engine in Paris and London and went to Detroit where some ten of the Amoekeag engines were in use. After making careful enquiry they came to the conclusion that that engine was the best one and they reported, and were ordered to buy one. The contract was such that if the engine did not suit it was to be taken back. The engine arrived here, and at the same time Ronald with his engine. Ronald desired to test his engine at the same time, but as there was a large quantity of hose required, and the test was to see if the Amoekeag was up to the requirements. Ronald was told that his engine could not be put on trial until after the trial of the other one. If the engine which they had selected did not come up to the guarantee it was to be returned. It did not come up to the contract, and was returned, the makers taking it off their hands like gentlemen, while Ronald persisted in trying to test his. The committee knew enough about Ronald. It was a good thing that the engine was sent back, as shortly afterwards a system of water works was instituted which proved of far more benefit to the citizens at large.

Ald. Coffee ther interrogated

Ald. Coffee ther interrogated the speaker as to the Kennedy switch.

Mr. Gowdy goodnaturedly explained again that the siding was a private one, and the consideration to the Company was the land for the Y. The Company found they could lay the siding much cheaper than they could buy the land and so had done so. If Mr. Birmingham paid as much for a switch as Mr. Kennedy did be onesper wish they could buy the land and so had done so. If Mr. Birmingham paid as much for a switch as Mr. Kennedy did he could get one. He had also been accused of conniving to give Mr. Kennedy the privilege of cutting the valuable stone on the Metcalf street hill, and Ald. Ooffee charged him with taking Engineer Davis from the G. J. R. work to make a profile of the street. He gave both statements a from the G. J. R. work to make a profile of the street. He gave both statements a point blank denial. The whole thing was untrue from the beginning to end. He had nothing to do with the Metoalf street hill, had never said a word either way about it, nor had he given a vote on the matter. He had carefully avoided doing so. He had been opposed to the Engineer leaving the railway work to go over there,

and the Engineer could testify to that effect.

Ald. Coffee said he had it from good authority that Mr. Kennedy had telephoned to have Mr. Davis sent over and that Mr. Gowdy had taken his place and allowed him to

Engineer.
Mr. Gowdy concluded by leaving his case in their hands. He had served them said by the past and sould promise Mr. Gowdy concinded by leaving his case in their hands. He had served them faithfully in the past and sould promise them no juster in the future. If they thought that his services, taking his failings into account, were worthy of being recognized he would ask their support, but if they thought his opponent was more worthy they should vote for Mr. Bleeman. Mr. Elliott appeared as the mover of Mr. George Bleeman as the coming Mayor for 1889. He hold that there was no succession to office such as this except by the free and independent vote of the electrons, and they had a right to elect a man to office as often as they thought fit. The press had no right to diotate to the people whom they should choose to represent them. With reference as to who brought Mr. Sleeman out he said that it was done by a requisition. He also informed the audience that he had had a talk with Mr. Bleeman on municipal matters before ever Ald. Gowdy came out. From Mr. Elliott's remarks on this point it was evident that Ald. Gowdy came out, and urged Mr. Elliott's remarks on this point it was evident that the minds of both gentlemen ran in the same channel as regarded the management of the city's finances. By whom or how the requisition was brought out the speaker knew nothing. The Mascoray said that Mr. Sleeman should not come cut unless he was called by a public meeting. He thought this a pretty piece of presumption. Mr. Sleeman did not require the endorsement that a new man would. He then spoke of Mr. Gowdy as his personal friend, etc., but he thought that Mr. Sleeman was the best man te fill the position in the interests of the city. He had lived over 40 years in Guelph, all his property was in the city, and his desire was for its wellbeing, so he conscientiously believed Mr. Sleeman was the best man, from his large experience in municipal

believed Mr. Sleeman was the best man, from his large experience in municipal and business matters. As far as the number of years in which the two gentlemen had been in the Council be found there was little difference in the point of qualifications. Mr. Sleeman had been on the Finance Committee when he (Mr. Elliott) was chairman, and he had found him careful and paintagking. He believed him careful and painstaking. He believed that Mr. Gowdy had only been one year Mr. Gownittee.
Mr. Gowly—Two years.
He (Mr. Elliott) considered that Mr.
Sleeman was a good fathful man, and if
he was such, because he was seeking a
fourth term of office it was the more
reason that he should be elected, as he was
secondinated with the dates. As an illing-

equainted with the duties. As an illustration of this he stated that Mr. Stir arquanted with the duties. As an intertration of this he stated that Mr. Stirton had been a member of Parliament for
20 years; the late Reeve Leelie, of Puslinch, had been in office \$0, and Mr.
Bowes, at one time Mayor of Toronto, had
been elected cix tinces, so that he was
against the idea of two terms being suffinient for one man. If he was fitted for
the position let him go in as often as he
could. He referred to what he called the
lamentable financial position of the city.
Their debt was now \$436,000, and with
\$15,000 asked for waterworks and \$10,000
for the railway there would be nearly half
a million, or one sixth of the total assessment. In response to Mr. Skinner's guery
as to what were the assets, the speaker
said the available assets were nil. He
then took up the report of the Finance
Committee of May, 1888, and showed, acoording to his figuring, how the \$52,000 of
floating debt had accounce during the past
six years, the Provincial Exhibition grant six years, the Provincial Exhibition grant of \$10,000 being the nucleus. Their exsix years, the revenue and a second storo being the nucleus. Their expenditure this year was estimated at \$20,000 more than the receipts, for which Consolidated Debt bonds had been issued in advance. The proper way was to assess the ratepayers for the year's expenditure, and the present system of overrunning must end in bankruptey. He made a detailed statement of receipts and expenditure showing that \$78,000 was left this year to be raised by staxtion, and only \$62,000 had been levied, leaving a deficit of \$16.00 leven after the committees had been out down. It needed a man of finance like Mr Sleeman to grapple with this situation. Personally he and Mr. Gowdy were the best of friends, contest or no contest, but he believed that when the ship was near the breakers an experithe ship was near the breakers an experi A Voice—What will we do when he dies. (Laughter and applause.)
Ald. Howard asked Mr. Elliott
whether he would advise that more
than two cents on the dollar on

than two cents on the dollar on the assessment be levied for taxes. Mr. Elliott said he could not speak for Mr. Elliott said he could not speak for Mr. Sleeman, that gentleman would have to speak for himself. For himself, it was not his place to answer, nor did he think such a question should be asked him. He merely pointed out the difficulties and dangers and left it to the wiseheads of the Council to remedy them. (Laughter).

Mr. M. O'Connor, ex Mayor Stevesison, Rev. W. F. Clarke, and ex Alds. Hatch and Skinner all held that the assets should be offset against the debt, as the money represented by the city debentures had not been wasted, as Mr. Elliott's showing would make appear, but the city had value for it in works for the benefit of the people. of the people.

Mr. Elliott held that these works were

of the people.

Mr. Elliott held that these works were not available in payment, but, in respense to a number of questions, admitted that, if sold, they would reduce our liability considerably. But they could not be sold as the city could not do without these works. (Laughter.) Mr. Elliott then wound up his remarks by asking the ratepayers to vote for Mr. Sleeman.

Mr. Sleeman on being called on was received with cheering. He was surprised at the remarks of the present Mayor in in regard to the construction of the railway, from which it appeared that instead of trying to keep the debt down they had exceeded the appropriation and increased it. They had the railway, but was the debt paid. He explained his idea of true financing, and held that if a debt was contracted there should be something to pay for it. He thought that it was a mistake to have anything to do with the Guelph Junction at all. Mr. Bell came to him first and he (Mr. Sleemau) objected to have anything to do with it. Finally when it was held out that it was to be a great benefit, and the ratepayers were desirous of it, he affixed his name to the stock list. They were assured the road would be completed for \$176,000 to Schaw tation, and when the route was afterwards changed to Campbellville, it was said that the same sum would be sufficient. He read a statement of the Mayor's in the Herald's report of the council meet-

ing of Oct. 4th, 1886, to that effect. He honestly believed the bylaw would not have been carried if the people had known that it was to cost more than the amount voted on. He was not here through any wish of his own as a caddidate for the Mayoralty, but through the wish of the people. He had pleavy of business of his own to attend to, and for his buiness interests it would be better for him not to come out as a candidate, but when he was asked by the people to fill the position he was willing to sierifice himself in their behalf. He positively denied, as had been asserted in the Mancuar, that it was to serve his ambilion he came out. That behalf. He positively denied, as had been asserted in the Mancuar, that it was to serve his ambilion he came out. That paper had treated him unjustly, although it did not matter a straw to him. When he had quitted the Mayor's chair he felt like a prisoner released from jail, so that he thought he was soing an unselfish part, instead of a selfish one, in again acceeding to the wishes of a large number of ratepayers. When the Mancuar undertook to tell him that when he was nominated for a fourth term he withdrew because he had no chance of election, it was wrong. In fact, one of the proprietors of that paper had asked him to stand last year, against the present Mayor, and that he would give him his support. He then went on to show that it was nothing uncommon for Mayors to be in for more than two terms, and also that when he had left the Mayor's chair the city had a balance to its credit instead of being in debt, and read statements to show this. After dwelling on the financial position for a short time he concluded by saying if the electors aw fit to return him he would do all that he could for the interests of the city as he had done in the past, and if they saw fit to leave him at home he would be equally satisfied.

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Ald. Smith replied that from all the long talk of Mr. Elliott he had falled to see where the wonderful merits of Mr. Seeman lay, or in what respect he was superior to Mr. Gowdy. He, as well as Mr. Elliott, had been a resident of Guelph for forty years, and all the property he had was in Guelph, and his opinion was that Mr. Gowdy was just as well qualified to look after his interests and the interests of the city as Mr. Sleeman. well qualified to look after his interests and the interests of the city as Mr. Sleeman. It was amusing to hear Mr. Elliott questioning the right of the press to dictate to the ratepayers who they should choose for Mayor. What had Mr. Elliott been doing during his long speech but dictating the best way he dould whom he thought should be Mayor, and surely the press had as good a right to any whom it fames do

should be Mayor, and surely the press had as good a right to say whom it favored as Mr. Elliott, elthough the gentleman might not think so. (This hit was received with loud and continued applanes.)
Mr. Elliott commenced to question the speaker on the finances of the city.
Ald. Smith replied that he was not in a position to answer these, but he had no doubt that the obaltroian of Finance, Ald. Howard, would satisfactorily answer any Howard, would satisfactorily answer any question he might ask. Continuing, he said that there was one point in this con-nection he would like to ask the electors. mection he would like to ask the electors. How many of them would shand it if the saxes were clapped up two cents? He did not believe in making public improvements, erecting buildings, etc., and paying them all during their lifetime. Posterity was also to reap the benefit of those things and ought to pay a share of them. He pointed out that they were in a far better financial position than the city of Brantford, a place of about the same size as Guelph. Mr. Elliott had growled about our indebtedness but he had put forward no scheme by which it could be wiped off, except direct taxation and everyone present knew that much. (Laughter.) When it was proposed to raise the rate of taxais was proposed to raise the rate of taxation to 29 mills or so in the dollar, there were only three men in the Council stood up for it, and the Council is supposed to voice the wishes of the people. He then pointed out the fallacy of Mr. Elliott's arguments in not counting city property as assets. In concluding he hoped that the electors would cast their votes for Mr. Gowdy.

Gowdy. Rev. W. F. Clarke congratulated the Mayor for the dignity and efficiency with which he had filled the chair dur which he had uned the chair during his term of office. There was no great question of public policy in filling the Mayor's chair this year, and he took it that both men were good financiers. Mr. Sleeman had started with a good business (laughter) and made it better, and Mr. Gowdy had started with a had one and made it a success. Mr. a bad one and made it a success. Mr. Sleeman had stated that he felt like a Sleeman had stated that he felt like a poor prisoner got out of jail after his time of office. This being the case the rate-payers should not have the heart to send him back there again. Mr. Gowdy had got out of business and had time on his hands, while Mr. Sleeman had a heavy business to attend to, so that Mr. Gowdy would have more time to look after the position than his opponent. He made some humorous remarks concerning the tenure of office for eight or ten years, because by the time it came around to the aspirants the majority of them would be dead. He thought that on the whole Mr. Gowdy hal far the strongest claims upon the ratepayers,

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Goldie's nomination, walked up to the platform boldly and with a manly stride, and authoritatively dumped his hat on the Returning officer's table. Then facing the electors, he told them that there were quite a number of candidates for the mayoralty, millers, brewers, druggists, foundrymen, etc. The man that he had seconded he was satisfied, if not the best, was the big.est. This pun did not ake very well. After this Mr. Slater gave his opinion on financial matters, the sum and substance being that he believed in paying our debt as we went along, and with a majestic and sweeping wave of his hand left the platform.

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occasions he had the hoor to be communicated for his or. At present he did not see his way to ask for the suffrages of the ratepayers, but he might at some future time do so, if his business relations would allow. He would withdraw his name, but hoped that Mr. Sleeman would be elected. hoped that Mr. Sleeman would be elected.

Mr. D. Spragge had nothing to say as nominator of Ald. Howard, and Mr. W. S. Cowan, seconder, was not present.

The Mayor wished to correct two or three false impressions. Mr. Sleeman had read from the paper that on Oct, 5, 1886, he (the speaker) had said that the road could be built to Campbellville for \$175,000. This was not so. What he said was that it was not so. What he said was that it was not so. What he said was that it was not so. What he had on the said was that it was not so. What he said was that it is on the said was that it was not so. What he read to the said was that it was not so. What he read to so so that was that they could get no Government subsidy for the line to Schaw, and when the route was changed at Yan Horne's request, they well knew that the road to Campbellville could not be built without