

# CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL HONORS ARE OFFICIALLY NOMINATED

## SEVENTY-EIGHT START IN GREAT TORONTO HANDICAP

Nomination Day Sees Many Candidates But Little Enthusiasm.

### FOUR FOR MAYORALTY

They are off! The flag has fallen, and the races for city hall and board of education honors have commenced in real earnest. Between now and the evening of Jan. 1 a lot of spade and other work has to be accomplished by the various candidates—some may be rewarded for their strenuous efforts, whilst others will retire gracefully to that obscurity from which they temporarily emerged.

Just exactly how the elections will "go" is a matter upon which no reliable data can be given at present. There are so many unsettled elements in the electorate who cannot, or will not, announce how their votes will be recorded.

If judgment were made from the attendances at yesterday's nomination meetings, a conclusion would quickly be reached that the public were absolutely uninterested in the election. The meeting for the nomination of mayor and controllers was fairly well attended, but the meetings in the various wards could hardly collect a corporal's guard of electors amongst them. Even Ald. Honeyford, in ward one, had considerable difficulty in gathering together sufficient people to listen to his usual nomination day effusion. Perhaps it was the fact that the elector to spare time at mid-day to "get back" on his council representative for all the harm he has done him during the past twelve months, or it may be the general feeling is just so tired of everything municipal and political that he says "Go hang." Be what it may, however, there can be no denying the fact that the Toronto electorate of both sexes just ignored the nomination meetings in every ward with an impartiality that was surprising. If they stay away from the polling-booths on Jan. 1 in a like manner, "good-by" to many a long-cherished hope.

One Hundred and Twenty-three for Office.

When the nominations were concluded yesterday, it was found there were four candidates for the office of mayor, nine for controllership, and nominated for the 29 seats on the city council, whilst there are 41 candidates for the board of education. There is no doubt, however, that these figures will be considerably reduced and, today, owing to retirements and failures to qualify. When the official list is issued tonight, it is expected that three names will be in the race for mayor, eight for controllership, and a very general reduction in the list for aldermen.

The boasted part Toronto women were to play in next year's municipal affairs has failed to materialize, as only two women were nominated yesterday—Miss W. Brett Martin, who is running for alderman in ward two, and Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, a like position in ward three. There are no women for mayor or controller, and from the outlook of things it seems likely the council of 1920 will be womanless.

The following were the official nominations, as listed by Chief Clerk Littlejohn:

**MAYOR.**

Thomas Langton Church, barrister-at-law.

Samuel MacBride, wholesale lumber merchant.

Hector Henri Demers, publisher.

James Harry Hamilton Ballantyne, insurance claims adjuster.

**CONTROLLERS.**

Henry Herbert Ball, journalist.

Wallace James Hugh Gilmore.

William D. Robbins, secretary.

Joseph Gibbons, secretary.

Jesse Green Wright, lieutenant-col.

Pharmacist.

James Simpson, journalist.

Joseph George Ramsden, electrical contractor.

Charles Alfred Maguire, insurance broker.

Robert H. Cameron, manufacturer.

**ALDERMEN.**

**WARD ONE.**

Richard Honeyford, barrister.

A. J. Stubbings, publisher.

A. H. Wagstaffe, brick manufacturer.

Frank M. Johnston, manufacturer.

W. J. Storey, business agent.

Plumbers' Union.

**WARD TWO.**

John Nelson Day, hair dresser.

Frederick Hogg, nurseryman.

Henry Hine, butcher.

Joseph Kent, real estate agent.

J. R. Beamish, gentleman.

Charles F. Risk, dentist.

Clara Brett Martin, barrister-at-law.

John Winnett, carriage and auto manufacturer.

**WARD THREE.**

Constance E. Hamilton, married woman.

William Harper, customs broker.

F. W. Johnson, retired merchant.

William Stephen, specialist.

Robert Morse, decorator.

Daniel Walker Markham, barrister.

Charles W. Mogridge, journalist.

Alfred Ernest Burgess, insurance agent.

Harry Wineberg, publisher.

George Maclean Rose, manager.

John William Beatty, decorator.

Frederick George McBrien, gentleman.

**WARD FOUR.**

John Aspen Cowan, gentleman.

Arthur Russell Nesbitt.

George Jarrett Castle, real estate agent.

Adam Gordon McIntyre, manufacturer.

Joseph Singer, barrister.

Lewis Leggett, sanitary engineer.

**WARD FIVE.**

William Baxter Hunter, pattern-maker.

George H. Gustar, secretary.

John William Huggins, cartage agent.

James Josia Hubbard, retired contractor.

William Roswell Plewman, journalist.

**WARD SIX.**

Donald Chadwick MacGregor, broker and vocalist.

William Brant, builder.

Charles William Dicks, builder.

Oliver Earl Hodgson, estate broker.

Alvin L. Gadsby, merchant.

George Birdsall, builder.

Albert E. Hacker, realty broker.

**WARD SEVEN.**

Ernest Alfred Dalton, gentleman.

George Thomas Bond, locomotive engineer.

Wallace Talbot Fisher, agent.

Robert Gordon Agnew, barrister.

Richard Rupp Hopkins, physician.

Sam Ryding, plumber.

Kidd Woodburn, pianomaker.

Robert Kennedy, gentleman.

Barry Laxon, machinist.

Francis George Whetter, machinist.

**WARD EIGHT.**

Francis Robert Maxwell, sanitary heating engineer.

Frederick Margrave Baker, agent.

Walter Brown, business manager.

Boot and Shoe Workers' Union.

John Hartford Lennox, retired contractor.

Andrew McMillan, merchant.

William Malcolm Miskelly, lumber merchant.

Denotes present holder of office.

**City Hall Nominations.**

The city hall yesterday morning was fairly well-filled with a number of quite impressive body of people, who seemed to have wandered to the council chamber out of mere curiosity to "look on" the candidates for municipal honors more than genuine interest in local politics. The whole proceedings were very humdrum, and John O'Neil, M.A., Tom Foster, M.P., and F. G. McBrien, who were present yesterday, must have wondered when the good old days of heckling had departed. Each of the candidates, both for the mayor's office and for the controllership, after nomination addressed the assembled public and put forth their particular views with vigor. At times there was some applause, but taking it all through it was a very dull affair. The most outstanding feature of the speeches was Controller McBrien's endeavor to explain away some of his actions and speeches in connection with the returned soldiers. He had his statement of the subject typewritten and read from script. He declared any man who tried to exploit returned soldiers as a vote-catching proposition was not a man, in the controller's estimation, who should be in public life. The controller evidently tried to get into Mayor Church's dug-out, but by the back of his head he endeavored to undermine the soldiers' vote was not a very successful one.

**Mayor Church's Stand.**

The present mayor dealt with transportation questions and said public ownership was out to stand or fall on its merits. Motor buses were a possibility of the future. "We must see," he said, "that we have control of the form of transportation. We must increase the safeguards to protect the streets of the city. We hope to get the Grand Trunk Railway head office in Toronto."

The mayor then dealt with the Hydro-Railway bill to raise \$4,000,000 for the extension of the Hydro-Railway, he declared, "are not a luxury but a necessity. The province has lost population. People have gone out to Niagara, and the result is the lack of transportation, lack of good roads, and proper telephone and telegraph service. There will be cheap light and power and the result will be in that connection. I have every confidence that they will be a success. The people have carried the city council through the Hydro-Railway bill, and we are now voting on the one to the east."

**Hydro a Success.**

The Hydro had been a success. "There is nothing in your tax bills for the Hydro," he declared. "The taking fund charges and the balance goes to decrease the rate."

The mayor also touched on the industrial question and the assessment question.

Hector H. Demers said he would certainly run for mayor if his qualifications were right. He wanted to represent the class in between capital and labor.

James Ballantyne declared he made no claim for any special qualification for the office of mayor. Whatever he lacked in experience he hoped to make up for in common sense. He hoped to be able to focus the attention and intelligence of electors on the results of the city council deliberations and decisions of immediate issues. His candidature was a means towards that end.

Alderman Ball stated emphatically that he would not have been a candidate for the board of control had not the question of transportation on Yonge street been such a sore to him. He had taken issue with his fellow residents of North Toronto over this question of the purchase of the Metropolitan Railway, and he had been paid some \$50,000 "for a job" line not worth more than \$100,000 in the most. He preferred to cast his lot with the whole of the city, rather than the few who were content more about securing relief for their own Maguire rather than the good of the city at large.

**Controller Maguire's Warning.**

In conclusion, the alderman referred to his efforts to secure assessment reform. He strongly advocated the retention of the municipal abattoir and the purchase of the T.S.R.

Controller Maguire issued a word of warning to the electors by saying that he was not blind to the fact, and hope you Toronto Railway clique are interested in these elections, so I advise you to be sure that the men you vote for are

## THREE CANDIDATES FOR MAYORALTY



MAJOR THOMAS L. CHURCH.

JAMES H. H. BALLANTYNE.

CONTROLLER SAM. MCBRIDE.

men who are bound to public ownership.

Controllers Cameron and Robbins also spoke on transportation. The new candidate, J. H. G. Wallace, Joseph Gibbons, J. G. Wright, James Simpson, and J. G. Ramsden, also briefly addressed the assembled electors.

### SIX CONTESTANTS ON SLATE IN WARD ONE

Six Aspirants to Council, and Seven Would-Be Trustees in Fight.

Six aspirants to the city council and seven to the board of education will be in the fight for ward one on New Year's Day. Returning Officer W. P. Summerhays brought the nominations to a close yesterday in the assembly hall of Riverside Collegiate with the following nominees in:

**City Council.**

Richard Honeyford, barrister, 655 Carlaw avenue. Proposed by Henry MacGregor, seconded by T. P. Monypenny.

Albert H. Wagstaffe, brick manufacturer, 326 Greenwood avenue. Proposed by L. G. Cross, seconded by W. H. Fawcett.

Arthur James Stubbings, printer and publisher, 133 Fulton avenue. Proposed by W. J. Ledwell, seconded by Geo. Oakley, jun.

Frank Day, manufacturer, 49 Victor avenue. Proposed by Walter David, seconded by John Pearson.

William Wesley Hiltz, 682 Broadview avenue, builder. Proposed by T. J. Monypenny, seconded by Ex-Ald. J. Hiltz.

W. J. Storey, 196 Caroline avenue, business agent. Proposed by John Cotnam, seconded by J. L. Gillander.

**Board of Education.**

Gilmore J. Steele, 5 Fairview boulevard, manufacturer. Proposed by Geo. Oakley, jun., seconded by Geo. S. Smith.

Harold Pearson Crook, printer and stationer, 485 Jones avenue. Proposed by T. W. Wauchop, seconded by R. Honeyford.

John Pearson, 65 Langley avenue, insurance broker. Proposed by J. Hiltz, seconded by Thomas Moore.

Percy McKay Douglas, principal business college, 55 Withrow avenue. Proposed by H. Massie, seconded by L. A. Lye.

Norman Beamish, compositor, 33 Dundas street. Proposed by Mrs. Rose Hodgson, seconded by Wm. A. Aiken.

Ernest Cook, builder, 36 Logan avenue. Proposed by T. J. Russell, seconded by W. Tyler.

Rev. Francis E. Powell, clergyman, 752 Logan avenue. Proposed by T. F. Monypenny, seconded by Geo. Oakley, jun.

**Keenly Interested.**

The attendance at the meeting, two large, took a keen interest in the proceedings. Each candidate declared himself against it.

Dr. Steele announced his retirement. H. P. Crook and Rev. F. E. Powell, for the board of education, declared themselves to be for the children and school grounds should be used more for the children and should be made community centres.

Ald. Honeyford condemned the system of assessment. He welcomed the Labor candidates and later spoke for Ald. Johnston.

Constance Hamilton, lady, 32 St. Joseph street. Proposed by Joseph Oliver, seconded by Florence G. Huestis.

William Harper, customs broker, 88 Gloucester street. Proposed by Joseph Oliver, seconded by F. W. Humphrey.

F. W. Johnston, retired merchant, 16 Macdonald street. Proposed by F. W. Humphrey, seconded by Marmaduke Rawlinson.

William Stephenson, specialist, 129 Alcorn avenue. Proposed by William C. Fordham, seconded by E. J. Condon.

Robert Morse, decorator, 188 Avenue road. Proposed by W. C. Senior, seconded by A. W. Walker.

114 Charles street. Proposed by J. H. McGibben, seconded by A. E. Burgess.

James W. Mogridge, journalist, 221 Jarvis street. Proposed by Marmaduke Rawlinson, seconded by C. A. B. Brown.

G. Mach Rose, manager, 230 Cottingham street. Proposed by C. A. B. Brown, seconded by J. R. M. Fawcett.

J. W. Beatty, decorator, 63 Duggan avenue. Proposed by E. W. J. Owens, seconded by Thomas Hook.

Harry Wineberg, publisher, 44 Lake Front, Kew Beach. Proposed by N. G. Heyd, seconded by Margaret Magee.

Dundonald street. Proposed by C. W. Mogridge, seconded by F. W. Johnston.

F. G. McBrien, gentleman, Le Grand

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Fred G. Hamby, printer, 383 Berkeley street. Proposed by C. Meach, seconded by J. Swain.

John Noble, physician, 215 Carlton street. Proposed by L. S. Payne, seconded by J. Bloomer.

Francis Albert Magee, manager, 21 Albert street. Proposed by Cecil Holmes Thompson, seconded by S. W. Armstrong.

John Winnett, carriage manufacturer, 121 Sherbourne street. Proposed by C. Meach, seconded by J. C. Bell.

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nominated at the Winchester school. Two of the retiring aldermen, J. R. Beamish and John Winnett, are again seeking electoral favor, the third, H. H. Ball, running for the board of control. One woman, Clara Brett Martin, formerly a member of the board of education, was nominated as alderman. Of the other candidates, John Nelson Day, a hair dresser and a veteran, is the soldiers' candidate. Then follow a nurseryman, butcher, real estate dealer and dentist.

Fred Hamby, chairman of the board of education, and Dr. Noble, also an old member, were nominated for that body, the three others being a butcher, a manager and an electrical engineer. The nominations were closed at 1 o'clock, and as there were no withdrawals, George Brown, the returning officer, declared them all in order.

Dr. Risk moved that speeches be dispensed with, and intimated that he had taken Winchester Hall for Saturday evening, when an opportunity would be afforded all the candidates to address the electors. Ald. Beamish seconded.

There was an amendment calling for one-minute speeches, "just to see the candidates," but it failed to find support, and the proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the returning officer.

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