

# 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. The electorate of Toronto are just now in a funny mood, and they may do anything from turning every old member of the council out of his seat and putting in a lot of women to returning the old council substantially as they are today. But prophecy as to results is out of the question for the moment, 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 eight 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 oration. Perhaps it was difficult for 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 elector is just 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. It was difficult for 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 controllers, 70 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 by this morning, 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 controllers, 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 C. 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.  
 \*James Hugh Gillmor.  
 \*William D. Robbins, secretary.  
 \*Joseph Gibbons, secretary.  
 \*Jesse George Wright, lieutenant-col., pharmacist.  
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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.

The official list of candidates will probably be issued today.

## 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 Massie, seconded by Rev. F. E. Powell.  
 \*Albert H. Wagstaffe, brick manufacturer, 326 Greenwood avenue. Proposed by L. G. Cross, seconded by W. H. Feawick.  
 \*Arthur James Stubblings, printer and publisher, 133 Fulton avenue. Proposed by W. J. Ledwell, seconded by Geo. Oakley, jun.  
 \*Frank W. Johnston, manufacturer 49 Victor avenue. Proposed by Walter David, seconded by John Pearson.  
 \*William Wesley Hiltz, 632 Broadview avenue, builder. Proposed by J. L. Monypenny, seconded by Ex-Ald. Z. Hilton.  
 \*W. J. Storey, 196 Caroline avenue, business agent. Proposed by John Cottam, 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 Cook, printer and stationer, 485 Jones avenue. Proposed by T. W. Wauchop, seconded by R. Honeyford.  
 \*John Pearson, 65 Langley avenue, insurance broker. Proposed by Z. Hilton, 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 Dunedin street. Proposed by Mrs. Rose Hodgson, seconded by Wm. A. Alicker.  
 \*Ernest Cook, builder, 36 Logan avenue. Proposed by J. L. 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 in large, took an keen interest in the proceedings. The candidates for the city council was asked for his view on the question of compulsory vaccination. 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 always, and said that the schools 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.

A. H. Wagstaffe, for alderman, in objecting to compulsory vaccination, declared that the practice originated in Germany.

John Pearson, for the board of education, said that he has always been interested in board matters, and that he stood for the rising generation.

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

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Robert Morse, decorator, 184 Avenue road. Proposed by W. C. Senior, seconded by A. W. Walker.

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\*Mach Rose, manager, 230 Cottingham street. Proposed by C. A. B. Brown, seconded by R. J. M. Faulkner.

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

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 Walter Talbot Fisher, agent.  
 William Maher, contractor.  
 Robert Gordon Agnew, barrister.  
 Richard Ruyop Hopkins, physician.  
 Sam Ryding, plumber.  
 Kidd Woodburn, pianomaker.  
 Robert Kennedy, gentleman.  
 Peter Lawton, machinist.  
 Francis George Whetter, machinist.

## WARD EIGHT.

Francis Robert Maxwell, sanitary heating contractor.  
 Frederick Maxgrave Baker, agent.  
 Walter Brown, business manager Boot and Shoe Workers' Union.  
 John Hartford Lennox, retired contractor.  
 Andrew McMillan, merchant.  
 William Malcolm Miskelly, lumber merchant.

## WARD NINE.

Francis Robert Maxwell, sanitary heating contractor.  
 Frederick Maxgrave Baker, agent.<