

ONTARIO MUNICIPALITIES HOLD ELECTIONS FOR 1919

**Many Mayors and Reeves
Are Elected by Acclamation,
and Electors Vote
Upon Bylaws for Local
Improvements and Other
Purposes.**

The municipalities of the province held their annual elections yesterday. Owing to the prevalence of fine weather in nearly all parts of the country the vote was generally large. Many acclamations were recorded, and considerable interest was displayed in the various by-laws submitted to the electorates.

ELECTIONS IN GALT.

Galt, Jan. 6.—In the keenest majority contest Galt has known in many years, A. Mercer, a member of the council for the past five years, and three years chairman of the board of works, was today elected mayor by a majority of 204 over Ex-Ald. J. A. McVine, while Ald. F. S. Jarvis did not figure in the race. Never have majority candidates worked as hard. The result was a record vote. It was a close one, with the following votes being polled: A. W. Mercer, 1074; J. A. McVine, 872, and F. S. Jarvis, 465.

In the only aldermanic contest in the city, in Ward Three, two members of last year's council were returned, the third candidate, J. A. White, endorsed by the Independent Labor Party being away down. The vote stood: D. Y. Ray, 597; S. J. Lane, 264, and J. A. White, 152.

AT KINGSTON.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 6.—Alderman Newman was elected mayor today, defeating Alderman N. E. O'Connor by 630 majority. Thomas Hewitt and R. N. F. MacFarlane were elected to the utilities commission. The following were elected: H. N. Robertson, Chas. Anglin, R. J. Rodger, W. Paterson, S. S. Corbett, W. P. Peters, Marshall Reid, P. B. Chown, W. L. Little, Miss Lillian Mowat was elected school trustee.

OTTAWA RETURNS.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Harold Fisher was re-elected mayor of Ottawa for a third term by a majority of 3983 over Dr. Rufus H. Parent, the vote standing: Fisher, 7624; Parent, 4641. There were seven in the field for controllers, four to be elected. The following were chosen: Frank Plant, Joseph Kent, W. P. Champagne, J. W. Nelson. Aldermen were elected as follows: Victoria ward: E. Laroche, D. Rise (acclamation); Dalhousie ward: J. P. Balharris, J. A. Forward; Wellington ward: J. D. Denny, C. R. Stephen (acclamation); Central ward: Captain John McKinley, C. G. Pepper (acclamation); Capital ward, A. Ford, W. J. Denison; St. George ward: W. J. Grace, Walter Cunningham (acclamation); By ward: A. W. Desjardins, E. W. Gaultin; Ottawa ward: J. W. Pinard (M.L.A.), W. Guertin.

CONTEST IN WOODSTOCK.

The three-cornered fight for the mayoralty at the municipal elections today resulted in the election of A. J. Gahagan by a majority of 28. None of the candidates had made much attempt at organization, but depended on their records in the council. The total vote was: Ald. A. J. Gahagan, 579; Ex-Mayor Hobson, 556; Ald. Clifford Kemp, 527. For the water and light commission Will Bain headed the poll with a vote of 1078, W. H. West, also elected, secured 805, while Geo. King, defeated, polled 665. In the aldermanic race five new men are elected. Capt. Spencer, the only returned soldier running, tied in St. David's ward with George Barker for high count. Other new men elected: A. T. McNeil, Mack Paul, R. Stone, Robert Murray. Those elected: Capt. Spencer and Geo. Barker, St. John's; Geo. Davison and A. T. McNeil, St. George's; Wm. Roddick and Reg. Stone, St. Andrew's; Robert Murray and St. Waud (acclamation).

Aldermen: Mayor, W. J. Bassett, Reeve, W. J. Knowles, Councillors: R. S. C. Taylor, Jas. Hill, A. Sisman, P. Browning, L. Andrews, G. L. Reeves. Alliston: Mayor, Dr. J. D. Cunningham, Reeve, James Moore, Councillors: F. B. Elliott, E. F. Martin.

dale, J. C. Henderson, T. J. Gallaghen, W. D. Latimer and W. A. Austin. Amherstburg: Mayor, Dr. W. Fred Hark (acclamation). Reeve, A. G. Brown, Councillors: Alex. Bertrand, Dr. W. H. McBride and Wm. Turner (acclamation). Public school trustees: W. S. French, George Gott and John Grant (acclamation). Arnprior: Mayor, T. S. Church, Reeve, Jas. MacPherson, Deputy-reeve, S. S. Tripp, Councillors: M. H. Lynn, Thos. McCormick, J. R. Byrne, Thos. Moran, Dr. Steel and Maurel Sullivan. Beaverton: Reeve, D. W. Walls (acclamation). Councillors: W. C. Latimer, W. Glassford, Jas. Duncan, P. McKellan.

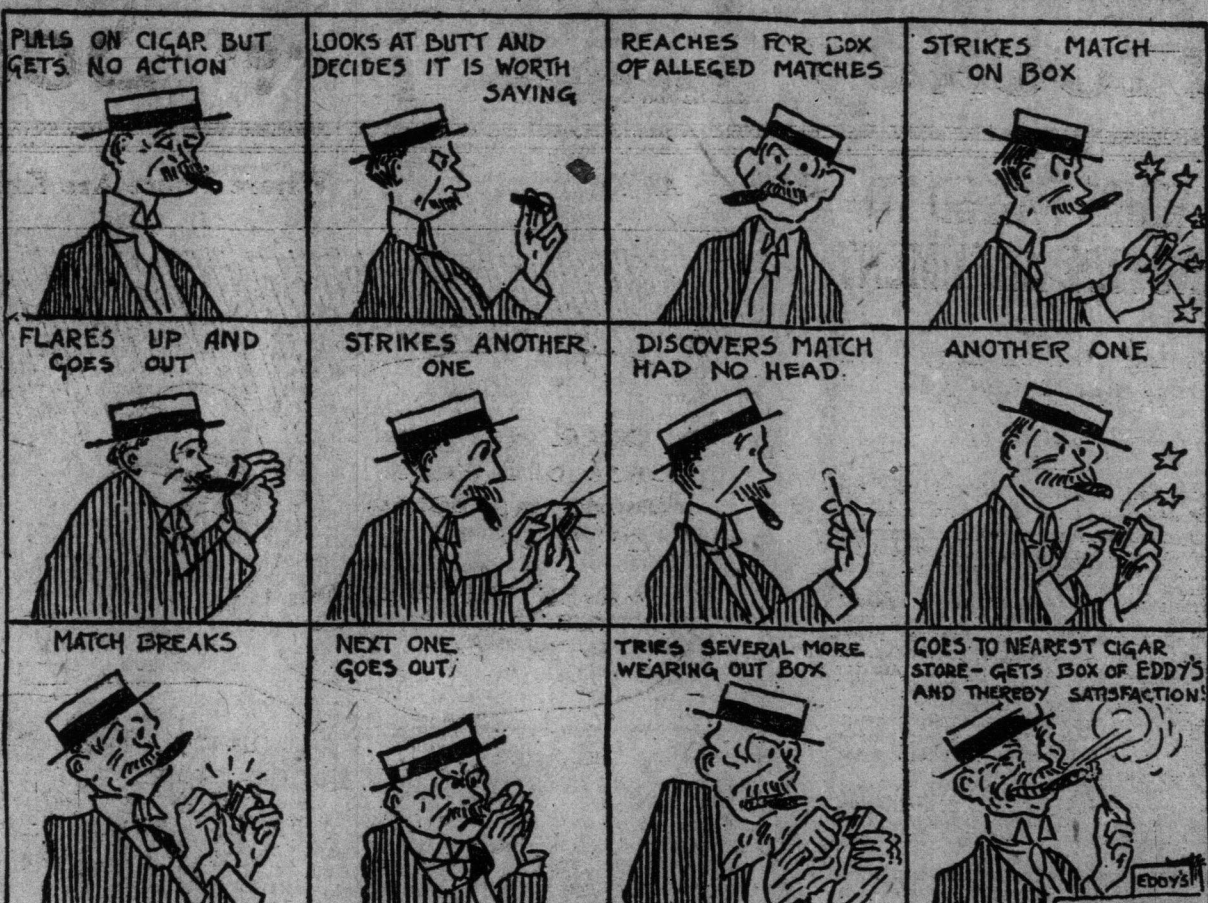
Bellefleur: Mayor Platt re-elected for a second term by a majority of 217 over Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C. Selected as aldermen: Hanna, Trevelton, Geo. P. Ostrom, W. B. Riegan, George N. Simmona, R. P. White, W. A. Woodley, Jamieson Bone and Captain A. I. Hunter.

Blenheim: Mayor, J. J. Cookson, Reeve, S. Reek, Councillors: Geo. Reycraft, J. H. MacKlin, Alex. Chislin, T. C. Warwick, A. J. McLeish, G. Y. Vester.

Bracebridge: Mayor, Joseph G. Myers, Councillors: Albert Fawcett, Fred Morris, Wm. Ross, Fred Higgins, Frank Wane, A. T. Wattie. Brampton: Mayor, Bul (acclamation). Reeve, Thaxburn (acclamation). Deputy-reeve, Mullis (acclamation). Councillors: Beatty, Warr, Sachrid, Wilson, McKillop, Frank. Brantford: Mayor, W. J. McFalls, Councillors: Jas. Kelly, Richard Hodgins, Phil Dickens and Ell Hodgins.

Brighton: Reeve, F. R. Whitton, Councillors: Chas. Ross, A. O. Maybes, R. Wade, Jas. Skide. Cobourg: Mayor, Daniel Denton, Reeve, W. H. A. Semple, Deputy-reeve, F. L. Mason, Councillors: P. S. Allen, F. J. McArthur, O. F. Allison, H. J. Staples, Frank Pitts, W. L. J. Clarke. Carleton Place: Mayor, J. F. Harris (acclamation). Councillors: Alfred

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For example, it is well to call attention to the fact that, while the company desires to educate the public to leave the cars by the front door, thus speeding up the service, there will always be a few passengers to whom it is more convenient to leave by the rear door, especially if the car is crowded. For their convenience there is an exit at the rear.

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BYLAWS CARRIED

The bylaw voted on today to fix the Beaverton Toy Co. Ltd. for ten years at \$3000 per year, was carried unanimously.

A bylaw to connect up the local lighting system with the Hydro-Electric System was voted on at Niagara-on-the-Lake, and carried, only one vote being cast against it.

Two bylaws in favor of the Jackson Mfg. Co. and The Goderich Salt Co. were both carried by large majorities at Goderich.

At Leamington a bylaw was passed to grant the H. J. Helms Company an extension of free taxation for a period of three years.

In Belleville a bylaw to grant \$10,000 to the Great War Veterans Association of Hastings and Prince Edward Counties was carried by a majority of 239.

In Galt a feature of voting was the endorsement of all three money bylaws put to the electors. One for a soldier's memorial home for \$15,000 was carried by a majority of 221, another for \$15,000, for an isolation hospital, had a majority of 718 and a third for \$15,000, for a maternity hospital was carried by 584 votes.

In Essex a bylaw to grant \$1500 to the soldiers' aid commission was carried by a large majority.

Dundas carried the sewage bylaw. The voters of Niagara Falls City voted on two bylaws today, one for purchase of the Lundy property of 21 acres for \$38,000, for local park was defeated. The bylaw to take over the local railway, a part of the McKenzie and Mann system, whose franchise expires March 1920, carried by 400 majority.

The bylaw in Pembroke for raising \$50,000 by debenture, for waterworks system extension, carried by majority of 86.

FORMER GERMAN ARMY HAS CEASED TO EXIST

Basle, Jan. 6.—The former German army has ceased to exist, says the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung of Berlin, as 150 divisions already have been demobilized. The demobilization of the other units, the paper says, is proceeding rapidly.

First Transcontinental Flight, 'Frisco to Washington, Ended

Washington, Jan. 6.—The four army airplanes which left San Diego, Cal., Dec. 4, on the first transcontinental flight ever taken, landed this afternoon at Bolling Field, near Washington. Major Albert Smith commanded the squadron.

The elapsed flying time for the whole trip was 59 hours, the distance covered being estimated at between 3600 and 4000 miles. The flight was completed with the same machines that started from San Diego.

The purpose of the flight was to locate landing places for subsequent transcontinental trips, and to map a regular air route across the southern end of the country.

ARREST KINGSTON DEALER.

Kingston, Jan. 6.—Two minutes after he arrived in this city today, Edward McLaughlin, a second-hand dealer belonging to this city, was placed under arrest on charges of receiving stolen goods knowing the same to be stolen, and with buying goods from boys under 18 years of age. Following the arrest of a band of boy burglars, the police searched his place of business and found a large quantity of copper wire and brass the boys claim they sold to him. He pleaded no guilty.