

THE ELECTORS DECIDE

**Charles E. Redfern Will Serve
Another Term as Mayor**

Very Little Interest Taken by the
People and a Small Vote
Results

The civic elections decided yesterday were probably the most uneventful ever held in Victoria. Naturally there were a few surprises, the greatest being the defeat of Alderman Stewart in Centre Ward—a defeat that nobody seemed to understand and for which no reason has been advanced. The vote polled was a light one, showing the lack of interest on the part of the voters in the election.

Due to the fact that the "kukon excitement" and the preparations for the spring business have taken up people's attention more than city politics. For mayor the number of votes polled was only 1,433 as against 1,836 last year and only in Centre Ward was the vote larger than in 1897 the number polled being:

	1897.	1898.
Centre Ward.....	1,090	807
North Ward.....	485	497
South Ward.....	631	504
School Trustees.....	1,745	1,821

There was hardly an incident to mark the day. The only real interest seemed to be in the contest for mayor, which was in the very close contest for school trustees.

rust election was in doubt and it was only the casting vote of the returning officer, Mr. J. A. Menzies, between Mr. Selys and Mr. Yates. Each of these gentlemen secured 686 votes, and after consulting with Mr. Yates said he desired to withdraw in Mr. Yates's favor. He asked Mr. Northcott to cast a decisive vote for Mr. Beale's favor. This was done and the election was over.

The council of the City of Victoria will this year be composed of:

Mr. J. A. Menzies, Mayor, McCandless, Humber, Phillips, Williams, P. C. McGregor, Hall, Wilson, and Humphrey. Mr. Beale, Mr. Northcott, Mr. McCandless, Hall, and Wilson, are left from last year's board, while Ald. Williams, Mr. Beale, Mr. Northcott, and Mr. Humphrey, were elected at the last election. As we learn previously, so that the only men new to the aldermanic work are Ald. Phillips and McGregor.

There did not seem to be the same organized fight yesterday that one is accustomed to see at the election. Ald. Menzies, at the polling booths, cast their votes and went away, but there were no committee rooms

oters, sending back after the missing ballot many supporters and a possible of their own particular candidates.

One pleasant feature however was the absence of personalities or disagreements—everything was done in the most friendly manner, and when all was over, the candidates, successful candidates shook hands amicably on the principle that some fellow had to win anyway.

One thing to be specially noted is the excellent turnout of the Northamptonshire electorate in counting the ballots for Mayor, the result being that the whole of the county was represented by more than an hour and a half after the polls closed.

It was very soon seen how the vote for the Mayor would result, but in the Ward the vote cast was remarkably even, and for a long time the results were in doubt, the candidates being nearly equal.

When the final results were as follows, with a comparison of the previous year. The first three names were:—Mr. Redfern, Mr. W. W. Alderman; and the first four names in the school of two years:

THE MAYORALTY.	
CHARLES E. REDFERN	868 557
W. Carey	511 511
Majority for Redfern	357
Vote polled, 1,438; spoiled ballots 8.	
Last year Mr. Redfern polled 1,100; Hon. C. E. Redfern, 1,000.	

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
NORTH WARD.

G. McCANDLESS.....	512	
HUMBER.....	356	F D H
hn Macmillan.....	325	F D H
Bragg.....	239	F D H
C. Blackett.....	72	F D H
Vote polled, 807—spoiled ballots, 16.		in

votes; John Kinsman, 571; Moses McGregor, 545; W. J. Dwyer, 422; John Macallan, 394; D. H. Riddell, 330.

CENTRE WARD.

E. PHILLIPS.....	289
T. WILLIAMS.....	281

C. MCGREGOR.....	252	
Stewart.....	246	a
nis Vigelius.....	232	T
Vote polled 497, spoiled ballots 7.		
Last year Alexander Stewart received 274		

JOHN HALL.....	339
M. WILSON.....	331
J. HUMPHREY.....	320

Vote polled, 504; spoiled ballots, 4.
Last year the vote stood, John Hall, 442;
B. Harrison, 413; William Wilson, 398;
Ann G. Tiarks, 358.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

B. McMICKING.....	855
S. HELEN GRANT.....	822
LLIAM MARCHANT.....	735
L. BELYEA.....	686
Stuart Yates.....	695
n. McKay.....	588

last year Dr. Lewis Hall received 1,048; Charles Hayward, 781; Mrs. David Jenkins, 730; R. L. Drury, 730; E. A. Lewis, 715; William McKay, 508.

NEW MAYOR FOR VANCOUVER.

Templeton Defeated by a Substantial Majority—The Choice for Aldermen.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13.—[Special]—Mr. J. F. Templeton to-day defeated Mayor W. Templeton by a substantial majority on the con-

for the mayoralty of Vancouver. The
e stood Garden 1,260, Templeton 950
ose elected as aldermen are T. O. Town-
H. J. Painter, Jas. McQueen, T. F.
lands. W. Brown, C. F. Foreman, R.
McMoran, A. Bruce, W. J. McGuigan,

F. Garden, the mayor-elect, is one of the best known men in Vancouver, his residence here dating back almost to the time of the great fire. He is the senior member of a firm of surveyors and civil engineers. Although he has never before been induced

at the closing meeting of the campaign, that night, Mayor Templeton dealt with

meals are said to go from \$3.50 up. One man who had for a meal four eggs, some steak and a piece of pie, paid \$10 for his meal. The value of dogs at Dawson may be easily understood when as young Cameron says three dogs can pull 1,000 pounds and some dog teams make \$100 a day weighing.

BEACON HILL PARK.

Our Entrance scholarships of the value of forty Dollars per year are to be allotted. Applications stating name, age, etc., should be sent in before January 20th.

Of the B. C. Fruit Exchange Society, B. C. Fruit Growers' and Horticultural Society, and Dairymen's Association, will be held in C. I. Hall, New Westminster, as follows:—The B. C. Fruit Exchange on Wednesday, the 19th inst.; the B. C. Fruit Growers, on Thursday, the 20th inst.; Dairymen's Association, Friday, the 21st. Free return fares will be granted C.P.N. Co. on certificates of attendance, signed by either of the Secretaries being presented. The public is invited.

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