

MRS. HAMILTON GETS EXCELLENT BACKING

Woman Candidate for Alderman Addresses Gathering of Supporters.

An interesting gathering in favor of Mrs. L. A. Hamilton's candidature as alderman took place at the Diet Kitchen yesterday afternoon, when a number of speakers advocated her election and the candidate sketched her previous experience in social work and outlined her platform. Coming to Canada thirty years ago, Mrs. Hamilton told her audience, she had gone to Vancouver which was at that time in a pioneer state. Sometime after she moved to Winnipeg where she was interested in social service work and became interested in the Children's Aid and Juvenile Court. Since coming to Toronto Mrs. Hamilton has been active in many lines of public service and is of the opinion that women ought to be represented on the city council. She spoke of proper housing and the fabulous rents and told the meeting that if elected she would particularly interest herself and try to influence her co-workers to concern themselves for women and children's benefit in the direction of good homes and properly supervised lines of recreation.

Another speaker was Mr. Stubbs, candidate for Ward 1 who also pledged himself to good housing, his chief proposition being that the government should advance money to the city for working men's homes to be built on a rental basis. Mr. Stubbs had seen this work out to advantage in Birmingham where he had been instrumental in bringing it about and where 25,000 such homes had recently been built. He expressed himself as in favor of having a woman on the council and that woman Mrs. Hamilton.

Voting Conditions.

Conditions on which women may vote were explained by Mrs. Lang, who said that anyone having a taxable income of \$400 after deducting from the total income the sum of \$700 or anyone who owned or leased property assessed to the value of \$400 might vote. The speaker warned her hearers not to be put off at the city hall by vague answers but to insist

on correct information or to go to their nearest school or to the women's municipal bureau at 87 East King Street, phone Main 7094. Comparisons between opportunities for women thirty-five years ago and now were made by Dr. Augusta Stowe Gullen who said that then there were no openings except in domestic service or factories. Later a few women started a movement for expansion and from 1890 openings in the way of High School and university with entrance to the legal, medical and other professions followed. She fully supported Mrs. Hamilton. Mrs. Fee Devine made a brief address laudatory of the activities of the women candidate and Mrs. W. H. Becker emphasized the importance of women interesting themselves in public life. Mrs. J. B. Laidlaw presided.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

Upon certain contingencies happening, the following bequests are made by the late Dr. Charles E. Treble, who died suddenly in Grace Hospital on October 28, leaving an estate valued at \$120,000. To Grace Hospital \$5,000; the Methodist Union of Toronto \$5,000; trustees Metropolitan Methodist Church \$5,000. The legatees are his wife, Violet Marion Treble, and his four infant children. Bequests are also made to his two sisters and brothers.

By a will made August 5, 1911, William Leslie Cameron, formerly of Simcoe, who died in Toronto on October 23 last, leaving an estate valued at \$21,658, left a life interest in his property to his widow, Mrs. Esther Cameron, and directed that at her death, his five children should share equally.

ALD. DONALD MACGREGOR

Elector of the Sixth Ward should make certain that Ald. MacGregor is returned for 1920. He is a tried and true friend of Public Ownership, Tax Adjustment, Economical Civic Government, and a Living Wage for the Workingman. Every voter in Ward 6 should mark their ballot.

MACGREGOR X

It's Time for a Change-- MAKE McBRIDE MAYOR

If length of service and devotion to public duty merit reward, then Controller McBride deserves promotion.

Controller McBride has given to the city service thirteen years crowded with strenuous endeavor.

The council minutes are eloquent with Con. McBride's achievements, but just to mention a few of them, take the eight-hour day measure, votes for married women, the double-platoon system in the Fire Department and the protection of residential districts against all kinds of nuisances.

Controller McBride has defeated more than one scheme directly opposed to the city's interests, and in doing so he has made enemies, but McBRIDE'S ENEMIES are not the CITY'S FRIENDS.

Do you believe in the principle of promotion in your own business? If you do--

Your Duty is Plain-- ELECT McBRIDE MAYOR

Information and cars on election day: Central, Coll. 4279; Ward One, Gerr. 269, Gerr. 1393, Coll. 4279; Ward Eight, Beach 1822, Beach 322, Beach 1825, Beach 184, Beach 424, Gerr. 5708, Coll. 4279.

An evening paper, opposed to Mr. McBride, has cancelled its contract to insert his election cards. WHY?

FOR THE PROGRESS OF THE CITY

Controller C. A. Maguire stands by public ownership twelve months in the year. Citizens need never worry about his attitude on any question affecting this all-important issue.

Controller Maguire has always been found in the forefront of the battle for ownership of public utilities by the people.

Controller Maguire should be kept on guard at the City Hall against the enemies of public ownership.

Progress of the city and prosperity of the citizens have been his constant objectives.

Toronto's development is bound up with Hydro-Electric and Hydro-radials and municipal ownership of the street railway.

LET NOTHING MENACE THE CITY'S FUTURE. ON HIS PUBLIC OWNERSHIP RECORD

RE-ELECT MACGUIRE FOR 1920

FIRE PROBE RESUMED

Books of National Dry Goods Company Again Before Fire Marshal Heaton.

Circumstances surrounding the fire on the National Dry Goods Company premises early in December were further investigated yesterday.

T. E. Copeland, the accountant, in reply to questions from Fire Marshal Heaton, stated that the balance from the trading account, for the past three months, was \$7,848, against this was \$11,181 overhead.

Mr. Heaton: "So that for the three months there was a loss of about \$3,333?"

Mr. Copeland: "Yes, I see by the books that the reserve account was swallowed up and some small capital stock."

Replying to another question, the witness stated that a considerable part of the goods had been sold on drafts subject to reduction or renewal.

District of Toronto Boy Scouts To Be Greeted by Bishop

The District of Toronto Boy Scouts will be out in numbers tonight when they assemble in St. Anne's Hall to receive greetings from their officers and the Bishop of Toronto.

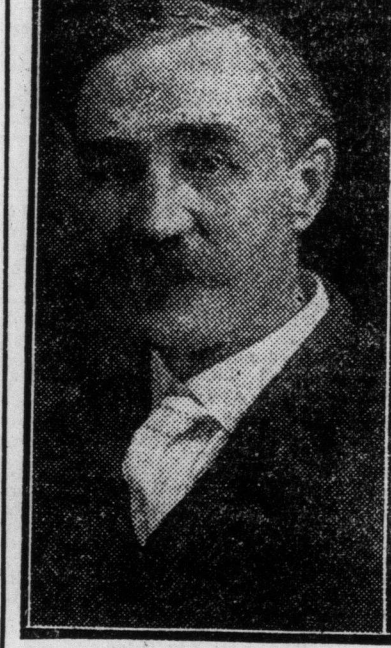
Besides His Lordship Bishop Sweeney, Commissioners John G. Kent, Charles Mitchell and H. A. Lawrence will have something to say to the boys, who have been so much in evidence during the past four years, in war service work.

ORATORIO CONCERTS.

Much anxiety has been felt amongst the supporters of the Oratorio Society as to the possibility of the appearance of the Detroit Orchestra on January 6 for the Festival of the Oratorio Chorus, conducted by Dr. Edward Broome. A wire was received as The World went to press saying that the orchestra will fill its engagement in Toronto. Two programs are to be given, a matinee of orchestral music with Ossip Gabrilowitsch, the Russian

pianist, as soloist, and in the evening Mendelssohn's "Elijah," by a chorus of 140 selected voices and complete orchestra of 90 men. The soloists are Winifred Henderson Thomas, soprano; Mabel Beddoe, a Toronto girl, now one of New York's favorite contraltos; Dan Beddoe, the eminent Welsh tenor; and Anarea Sarto, a basso-baritone, late of the Metropolitan Opera, with a wonderful record of over 50 performances of the Prophet in "Elijah" during the last season.

Toronto people had looked forward greatly to the appearance of the Detroit Orchestra in November, but were disappointed. On January 5 they will enjoy one of the biggest orchestral treats ever given in this city. The subscription lists at the music houses and Massey Hall will be kept open until Monday evening next.



ALD. BALL

for Controller

Simplification of the Assessment Act is essential to a fair and equitable distribution of taxation. ALD. BALL has worked hard along this line, and intends to follow the matter to a successful conclusion. The home builder should be encouraged and not penalized, as is done under the present system.

Vote Ball for Controller

I will use all my best endeavors to assist in the carrying on of an honest, economical and progressive administration of our city.

WARD 4 VOTE JOSEPH SINGER FOR ALDERMAN



WARD FOUR VOTE

A. G. MCINTYRE

FOR

ALDERMAN

The Business Men's Representative.

CITIZENS' LIBERTY LEAGUE

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, JANUARY 1st, 1920

The Citizens' Liberty League endorse the following candidates:

CONTROLLERS.
Lt.-Col. Jesse G. Wright.
Joseph Gibbons.
C. A. Maguire.
J. G. Ramsden.

ALDERMEN—WARD 1.
A. J. Stubbs.
A. H. Wagstaffe.
W. J. Storey.

ALDERMEN—WARD 2.
C. A. Risk.
Henry Hines.
J. N. Day.

ALDERMEN—WARD 3.
Wm. Harper.
C. W. Mogridge.
George M. Rose.

ALDERMEN—WARD 4.
Joseph Singer.
Lewis Legrow.
A. G. McIntyre.

ALDERMEN—WARD 5.
George Gustar.
C. E. Blackburn.
J. J. Hubbard.

ALDERMEN—WARD 6.
George Birdsall.
A. L. Gadsby.

ALDERMEN—WARD 7.
Samuel Ryding.
George T. Bond.

ALDERMEN—WARD 8.
Walter Brown.
Francis H. Maxwell.

CITIZENS are requested to mark their ballots accordingly.

T. L. CARRUTHERS,
General Secretary,
22 College Street.

For the Final Preparations to Take Over the Toronto Street Railway.

For the Safety of the City's Great Hydro-Radial Interests.

Re-Elect T. L. Church as Mayor For 1920

Mayor Church's record is the citizens' assurance that the city's interests will be safeguarded in the acquirement of the street railway, and that plans for successful operation under municipal ownership will be prepared.

Mayor Church understands the needs of Toronto in the way of transportation.

Mayor Church has always been a strong and consistent supporter of the Hydro and public ownership. Citizens may be certain of his utmost co-operation in the construction of Hydro-radials.

A LAST WORD---

Mr. Elector,—Tomorrow is the most important day of the year in the city's life. It is the only one in 365 that you have an opportunity to express yourself on matters of vital importance affecting your health, your comfort and your pocket. I am again a candidate for the

BOARD OF CONTROL---

for the year 1920. If you consider that my experience of four years as alderman and controller merit a renewal of your confidence, I shall be pleased to serve you again and continue to fight for your interests against all influences injurious to its welfare. Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

R. H. Cameron Candidate for Controller.

HARRY WINBERG ALDERMAN

WARD 3 MY PLATFORM

Economy—consistent with progress; honest, efficient expenditure of city's money; support all plans leading to extension of public ownership.

Full support of Hydro System.

Proper publicity to attract industries and capital to Toronto.

Devise methods of relieving the house shortage difficulty. Homes for workers at reasonable rental.

To the Electors of Ward 1

In placing myself before you as a candidate to represent you as Alderman in the 1920 City Council, I ask for your support on the following grounds:

1. I am in no sense a newcomer to Ward One, where I was born and have always lived.
2. Having enjoyed your favor on a previous occasion as Alderman for Ward One, I can represent you in the City Council with all the benefit to you that previous experience gives.
3. I am a producer and employer of labor, interested in not only one section or subdivision, but in the whole east end.
4. As a heavy taxpayer myself, I appreciate the position of other rate-payers, and can promise an earnest endeavor to not only reduce the present rate, but to encourage a more equitable system of assessment.
5. I believe in prompt steps being taken individually to develop the Industrial Commission's Department, with a view to not only satisfy and help the great body of laboring men in the city, but reassure and encourage the manufacturers, to avoid the present tendency of some to keep away from Toronto and others to move from the city, which, if not corrected, will work harm for which Toronto will pay.

Therefore, if the above sentiments or platform appeal to you and you wish as a representative a consistent believer in "Live and Let Live," on January first make sure by voting

A. H. WAGSTAFF for Alderman WARD 1

1920 VOTE FOR 1920

J. N. DAY ALDERMAN

WARD 2

The Endorsed SOLDIER CANDIDATE

WARD 7

Vote for AN AGGRESSIVE BUSINESS MAN for A PROGRESSIVE WARD

ERNEST A. DALTON

FOR ALDERMAN, 1920

WARD 5 ELECTORS JAMES PHINNEMORE

ALDERMANIC CANDIDATE will outline "The New Idea of Social Service Work and Police Court Reform" at the following public meetings: TUESDAY NIGHT, St. Clair Methodist Church, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, West End Y.M.C.A. Auditorium.

VOTE FOR John W. Huggins

(Cartage Agent). AS ALDERMAN FOR WARD 5

WARD THREE

RE-ELECT ALDERMAN

MOGRIDGE

FOR ALDERMAN WARD 3

GEORGE M. ROSE

President The Hunter-Rose Co., Limited

WARD 6 VOTE

O. EARL HODGSON

FOR ALDERMAN

THE CITIZENS' CANDIDATE

WARD 4

Re-Elect John A. Cowan

As ALDERMAN

WARD 4

ELECT GEO. J. CASTLE

AS ALDERMAN.

"IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE" VOTE LABOR CANDIDATES

FOR MAYOR JAMES H. H. BALLANTYNE

FOR CONTROLLER JAMES SIMPSON

FOR ALDERMAN Ward One W. J. STOREY

Ward Two H. HINE

Ward Three WILLIAM STEPHENSON

Ward Four LEWIS LEGROW

Ward Five WILLIAM B. HUNTER

Ward Six A. L. GADSBY

Ward Seven GEORGE BOND

Ward Eight WALTER BROWN

BOARD OF EDUCATION Ward One NORMAN BEAMISH

Ward Two F. J. CARNEY

Ward Three J. E. FOWLE

Ward Four ROLAND H. PALMER

Ward Five ANDREW GLEN

Ward Six F. HENRY

Ward Seven R. C. BROWN

Ward Eight

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