

VOTE WITH 'FOILS' COUNTED IN P. E. I.

North Huron Precedent Disregarded by Judge, Who Removes Counterfoils.

RESULT IS SAME

All Ballots in Bedford District Had 'Foil' Left On.

Special to The Advertiser.
Charlottetown, P.E.I., Nov. 25.—The recount in Queen's county ended yesterday with little change in the declaration day figures. Messrs Jenkins and Messervy had then been declared elected, the former by over 700 votes, and the latter by 32 votes. The recount today reduced Messervy's majority by one.

During Tuesday's proceedings the ballots in the Bedford district were found all to have the counterfoil attached. G. S. Inman, K.C., counsel for Mr. Sinclair, drew attention to the fact that a similar situation had existed in the North Huron case, in which Judge Lewis decided that the ballots with counterfoils attached should be thrown out. W. F. O'Connor, K.C., of Ottawa, one of the counsel for the Conservative candidates, said that Judge Lewis so decided because he believed that there was evidence of tampering with them, and that it was not done inadvertently. Judge Stewart ruled, however, that he would exercise the same power as the deputy returning officer had. He, therefore, removed the counterfoils and counted the votes, in which there was a majority of six for the Conservative candidates. The revised figures as the result of the recount are: Jenkins 873, Sinclair 741, Messervy 745, Mackinnon 740. The respective gains for each candidate were 6, 14, 13 and 12.

PEACEABLE AUDIENCES HEAR FIRST BOOM IN CAMPAIGN

Fifteen Aspirants to Public Office Speak at City Schools—Bylaws All Strongly Supported—One of the Mayoralty Candidates Absent.

The municipal election campaign got away to a peaceful start at Simcoe and Tecumseh schools last night, where fifteen candidates for public office asked for support. Besides the speakers there were about 45 people, including a constable, at Simcoe street school, and 65 at Tecumseh school.

Electors were disappointed that John M. Moore, mayoralty candidate, was not present at either school to announce his platform, but the mayor was present and reviewed the events of the past year.

A noteworthy fact in connection with the gatherings was the unqualified support given to all bylaws. Several of the aldermen devoted more time to the bylaws than they did to their own affairs. Arthur Carothers acted as chairman at Simcoe school, and introduced all speakers. Mayor Wenig suggested a time limit be set for speeches, but the chairman drew applause when he stated: "I don't think we should restrict the mayor."

Mayor Wenig stated that he had to answer for a number of "crimes" each year, and 1925 was no exception. The first "crime" he would mention was the fact that he was running for a fourth term. He pointed out that men had been elected to the hospital trust, public utilities and board of education year after year, and it was not considered a crime.

"If I had a man working for me three years and he was doing a good job, I wouldn't fire him, would you?" asked the mayor.

Lauds 1925 Council.
His worship stated that the 1925 council had accomplished more than the 1924 aldermen. He drew attention to the number of pavements laid during the year, and touched on the large

amount of sewer construction. All this had been accomplished because he, the mayor, had laid out a definite plan for such work at the beginning of the year, and it had been adhered to.

The mayor referred to improvements to the Western Fair, including lower admission prices. He had fought for this for several years, the result being that more people had attended and a bigger and better fair had resulted. He predicted the river would be clear of sewage within 18 months owing to work ordered by the 1925 council.

He spoke of relief work and what he had accomplished last year by getting a grant from the provincial government. He hoped for another this winter if it was necessary.

"We want some settlement of the transportation problem in 1926," declared the mayor, "and I want to drive the best bargain. I am opposed to buying the street railway at any price, but I am not opposed to bringing the question before the people to let them decide for themselves."

Streets Need Paving.
"Many streets in London west need paving and Ridout street bridge needs to be rebuilt. The centennial is also being held next year, and I have hopes of seeing 50,000 visitors, who will leave one and a half million dollars here. I feel I owe the city of London one more year of service for what they did for me last year, and if you send me back I will make the centennial celebration a success 100 per cent plus," concluded the mayor, amid hearty applause.

Tom Terry, aldermanic candidate, was the second speaker. He promised to put the same energy into the city's business that he had into his own, if he were elected.

"That's fair enough, Tom, and you'll be elected at that rate," predicted a member of the audience, amid applause. Mrs. J. A. Rose gave a splendid account of her work on the school board.



CLARENCE G. VICHERT, one of the who McMaster University students who were stopped by the police from distributing anti-Shield pamphlets last Sunday.

Mr. Vichert claims that the pamphlet presented the considered views of the McMaster students on the Dr. Shields-Prof. Marshall controversy.

and asked for re-election. She attended 64 meetings during the year and pointed out that there had been women on the board of education for the past seven years.

Miss C. McIntosh pleaded eloquently for the home for incurables and aged people's home bylaws. Additions were necessary owing to more cases, and their money was exhausted. Only once in 35 years had the Women's Christian association come to the city for help, and they wouldn't come now if it wasn't a necessity. The amount asked would only range from seven to ten cents per thousand dollars assessment, she declared.

Ald. Tom Clift said he had attended every committee meeting and all but two council meetings.

Urges Nurses' Home.
"If my record suits you I'll ask for your support," said Ald. Clift, and then launched into a speech in favor of the nurses' home bylaw. Ald. Clift also supported the Ridout street bridge bylaw.

Ald. Kilbourne, in asking for re-election, said he had done his best to serve the city to the best of his ability with impartiality.

Ald. Doig also stood on his record in the council this year, and declared that the 1925 aldermen had carried on the city's affairs in a businesslike way.

Ald. John Ashton was greeted with applause. He spoke of his record during four years as an alderman, and if re-elected he would give the same careful attention to the city's business.

Ald. Ashton was prepared to support all the bylaws, and declared that Ridout street bridge was only as strong as its weakest point. He would rather spend \$100,000 on a new bridge than have one life lost through carelessness.

Victoria Hospital nurses worked hard, he said, and were entitled to better accommodation.

Ald. Libb and ex-Ald. Allan Towe both made short speeches and asked the electors for their support.

F. J. Timbrell stood for equal rights for all and a good honest administration at the city hall. He described conditions the nurses had to live under at Victoria Hospital, and asked the voters to support that bylaw as well as the others.

Smith's Platform.
C. R. Smith, candidate for the public utilities commission, didn't see why "we should pay 33 1/3 per cent increase for water." There was no reason for having the city put on a meter supply, he submitted.

One could snap last February cost the city \$1,000. The money should have been spent in getting more wells in operation. Thousands of dollars had been spent in building for water in East London, and not a gallon had been discovered, Mr. Smith declared. The north branch of the Thames was the proper place to hunt for water, in his opinion.

Mr. Smith protested service charges for electricity, declaring that if it were not legal for the City Gas Company to make service charges, why should the P. U. C. be granted the right? He also wanted to know why Americans were employed on well-drilling when Canadians were available.

P. H. Curran, school board candidate, stated he had been educated in the London public schools, the college, and had attended the University of Western Ontario. If he could help in fostering economy on the board of education, he was willing to do it.

W. A. Martin, who was almost elected to the board of education last year, stated that he was running on an economy platform. Last year he had carried it too far, and didn't advertise. He believed in economy and efficiency, and would carry these policies out if elected.

Trustee G. F. Copeland spoke briefly, and was followed by Ald. Edwin Smith, who stated that the minutes of the city council should be in both English and French. He didn't believe that it should be left to reporters to tell what happened at council sessions.

Would Support Itself.
Dr. Thornley Bowman asked support for the nurses' home bylaw, declaring the building would support itself once it was built. People ask why the children's hospital could not be used as a nurses' home for the time being. The answer to this was that the hospital was more than half full now, and in two years' time all the accommodation would be needed.

"All the money bylaws will not have an easy ride," said Dr. Bowman, "but in common decency, put the nurses' bylaw across."

Speaking at Tecumseh school, the mayor said: "This last year we have had harmony in the city council and in the various civic bodies. Even the officers of the police force were speaking terms with each other, and some of them even visit each other's home for friendly games of euchre. It is true that all civic officials have not received my cooperation and support, but I think that my attitude in this matter will receive your endorsement. I have found that 'booze' does not go well in my business, and I don't think it does any good to the business of the city."

The meeting was quiet, and was presided over by C. H. Mitchell.

Half-Breeds Spread Revolt Amongst Indians of Quebec

Maniwaski and Gatineau Reserve Residents Threaten Trouble—Restrictions On Hunting and Fishing Rights Are Questioned by Natives.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Quebec, Nov. 25.—Hunters who have just returned from the Abitibi regions after several weeks spent in the forests of the north report that a great deal of dissatisfaction and unrest exists among the Indians in the Maniwaski and Gatineau reserves.

They are very much excited, it is stated, over certain restrictions as to hunting and fishing which have been placed upon them by the authorities, both federal and provincial, and the

unrest, it is added, has been fanned from a small spark into what might develop into serious trouble, by a number of half-breeds who have been spreading seed of discontent among the Indians.

The troubled state of affairs has been brought to the attention of the department of Indian affairs in Ottawa, and the authorities have instructed their agents in the regions specially affected to make a thorough inquiry, and report at the earliest possible date. The provincial authorities have not yet been informed of any trouble.

C. O. F. INITIATES 150 CANDIDATES

46th Anniversary Gathering Taxes Capacity of Hyman Hall.

One hundred and fifty candidates were initiated into the mysteries and the privileges of the Canadian Order of Foresters at a huge meeting, which last night taxed Hyman Hall to capacity.

The gathering marked the 46th anniversary of the Canadian order, and twenty-four courts were represented from all over the province, and as far west as Winnipeg. Among the 400 or more members who were in attendance was a large deputation from Strathroy who were out one hundred strong, and with a total of 47 new candidates.

The program arrangements were in charge of the Past Chief Rangers' degree team of this city. One of the enjoyable features of the program was the community singing, led by the members of the Strathroy lodge, No. 147. Rounds of applause were received by the many ditties and parodies written by Bro. James Kirby, which were sung by the male quartet of the same court. The members of the quartet were Bros. D. Foster, H. Frank, T. Keck and M. Collins. A violin solo by Bro. W. E. Cooper, and a cornet solo by Bro. John Peters received repeated encores. Another enjoyable number on the program was a vocal solo by Bro. L. Barr, while an amusing comic skit by Bro. W. J. Secker was clever.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsome silver cup to the local C. O. F. girls' softball team, the Tecumsehs, London Y.W.C.A. league champions, and Ontario semi-finalists. The presentation was made by Alfred P. Van Someren, high treasurer, and Bro. Van Someren, of Brantford. Among the local officers who spoke during the evening were E. T. Essery, J. W. E. W. Moles, M.D., Wm. L. Sh. Blake Miller, Mark Mundy, O. P. E. and Thos. H. Murray, John Peters, D.D.H.C.R., acted chairman, and at the conclusion of the program, a splendid lunch was served.

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LONDON LOAN LOSES \$10,000 SUIT APPEAL

Chief Justice Gave Order To Kitchener Man To Recover Bonds.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Nov. 25.—The second divisional court has dismissed with costs an appeal by the London Loan & Savings Company against a judgment rendered by Sir William Mulock, chief justice of Ontario, on August 23, 1923, whereby he gave judgment in favor of Frank Osborne for the recovery of some \$10,000, as representing the proceeds of a group of bonds that had been pledged by Osborne in connection with the construction of a theatre at Kitchener, Ont.

The Independent Theatre Company secured a loan of \$50,000 upon a block of land for the purpose of making a payment of \$10,000 to the original seller of the land, and using the balance for the building of the theatre. The cost of \$10,000 was insufficient for the building, and to make up the difference Frank Osborne pledged the \$10,000 in bonds. The loan company contended that this sum constituted a payment on the mortgage, while the plaintiff's claim was that the \$10,000 transaction was entirely separate from the original mortgage deal.

The contention is now supported by the judgment upholding the finding of the chief justice.

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KILLED IN GRAVEL PIT.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Antigonish, N. S., Nov. 25.—Element Delorey, 16, was crushed to death at his home at Monkhead, near here, when the roof of a gravel pit in which he was working suddenly caved in.

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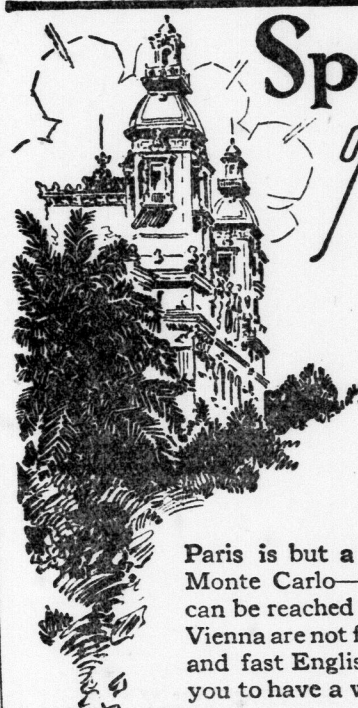
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