

# CLOSE CONTESTS FEATURE WEST ONTARIO ELECTIONS

Despite Unfavorable Conditions of Roads in Country Districts the Polling Is Heavy—New Nominations Necessary When Some Fail To Qualify—Many Bylaws Carried.

Despite the inclement weather and the heavy snowfalls of the past two or three days, Western Ontario turned out "en masse" to cast its votes for its favorite sons yesterday. The polling yesterday set new records, although in some municipalities the interest in the election was dulled through there being no contests for majorities or re-elections. Undoubtedly the feature of the day was the small majorities recorded in the votes for re-elections. Majorities of two, three or four were quite common, while large numbers were elected by the narrow margin of ten or fifteen votes. In several places new nominations and elections have been rendered necessary, due to the fact that an insufficient number remained in the race at balloting time.

L. E. Kidder, Waterford, who was elected reeve by acclamation, announced his withdrawal for business reasons and thereby made necessary a new nomination for this post, which will be held on Friday. Bylaws broke about even, those calling for the expenditure of money receiving large majorities in many places, while in others they were snowed under. A large number of bylaws dealt with hydro and water enterprises. Practically all of these were accepted by the voters. In some cases the bylaw calling for a change in the date of election to the first week in December passed with large majorities. One bylaw that went down

to defeat was for the election of a war memorial to cost \$5,000.

## Cities

**BRANTFORD.**  
Special to The Advertiser.  
Brantford, Jan. 7.—Mayor, F. W. Billio; street railway commission, T. E. Ryerson; hydro commission, Andrew McFarland, for tenth term; aldermen: aldermen, St. John's ward, Biggar, Walsh; ward 2, Townsend, McCan, Wicks; ward 3, Stedman, C. Moyer, J. Whitman; ward 4, Gomer, Thomas, G. Hainer, Campbell; ward 5, Ross Beckett, Reg. Waterous, J. Ansell; board of education, Mary Colter, T. S. Tapscott, I. Armstrong, Dr. E. Smith.

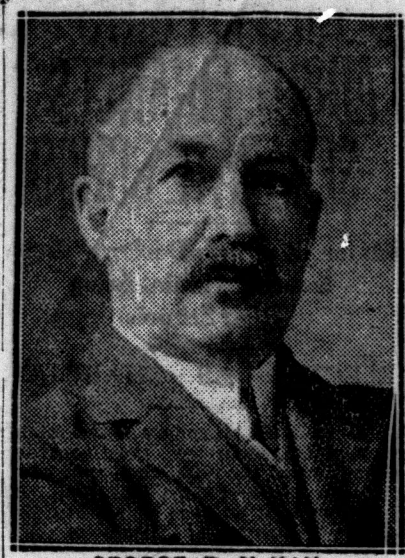
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Woodstock, Jan. 7.—Mayor, E. A. Rea; aldermen (accl.), Graves, Sales, Clifford, Kemp, McKinney, Hill, O'Rourke; aldermen, St. John's ward, Parker, St. David's ward, Bottoms; public utilities commission, Robert L. Murray.

**STRAITFORD.**  
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Stratford, Jan. 7.—Mayor, Wally Hern, Dr. Marshall, J. A. Andrew, T. Ballantyne, B. B. Vaughn, S. L. Ireland, C. B. Moore, E. A. Robertson, George Blam, William Orr, R. L. Oman, J. A. S. Meldrum, George H. Lightfoot, John Stewart, H. C. Clarke.

## Towns

**DURHAM.**  
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Durham, Jan. 7.—Mayor, J. O. Smith; reeve, William Calder; council, William McFadden, John Murdoch, Allan Bell, William McDonald, John McQueen, Oliver Hunter; hydro board, Harvey Wilson.

**LEAMINGTON.**  
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Leamington, Jan. 7.—Mayor, E. R. Selkirk (accl.); reeve, R. Smith (accl.); deputy reeve, D. J. Parker.



GEORGE D. MCKAY, reeve of Walkerton for 1924 by acclamation.

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**CLINTON.**  
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**HARRISTON.**  
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Harriston, Jan. 7.—Mayor, J. H. Fawcett (accl.), fifth term; council (accl.), Jos. Astell, Thos. Fyfe, A. H. Lambert, A. B. Whetstone, P. Dryden; reeve, Ed. Cousins; board of education, Dr. Charlesworth, J. Melkie, John, Percy King, Jas. Richardson.

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**WARTON.**  
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**MILVERTON.**  
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**SOMBRA.**  
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**ONONDAGA.**  
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**ASHFIELD.**  
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Goderich, Jan. 7.—Mayor, Frank F. Johnston; deputy reeve, John Jamieson; council, John Campbell, Thos. Sullivan, John Farrish.

**DOVER.**  
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**RALEIGH.**  
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Bylaw: Roads superintendent, 33 majority.

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Dutton, Jan. 7.—Mayor, D. K. Andrews; council, S. W. Carson, H. Wehlan, Neil McCall.

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Dutton, Jan. 7.—Mayor, Neil Burton (accl.); deputy reeve, D. Crossin (accl.); council, Richard Kimble, Frank Coutts, J. A. Campbell.

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Komoka, Jan. 7.—Mayor, C. G. Turnbull; deputy reeve, A. McGugan; council, Thomas Martin, D. Gray, A. McNoy.

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Ripley, Jan. 7.—Mayor, John Wigle; council, Thomas Jasper, Nicholas Durrer, John Juergens, Charles Wagner.

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Exeter, Jan. 7.—Mayor, William Coates; council, Joseph Ballantyne, Fred Stewart, Rankin Skinner, John Hannah.

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Essex, Jan. 7.—Mayor, Thomas Plant (accl.); council, John Liekman, James Ellis, Fred Cote, H. Marantette.