MAKE SHORT WORK OF MONEY BY-LAWS IN WESTERN ONTARIO

Electors of Owen Sound Reject Two Out of Three "Industrials;" Sarnia Votes Against Acquiring Street Railway At \$190,000

W. J. CHRISTIE IS NEW MAYOR OF OWEN SOUND

Ald. J. A. Willard Defeats Mayor McIrvine At Galt: Four New Aldermen Elected To Kitchener Council

MAYORS ELECTED

GALT-J. A. Willard. OWEN SOUND-W. J. Christie. PETERBORO-J. J. Turner. SARNIA-G. A. C. Andrew. WATERLOO-William Henderson.

money by-laws at the municipal elections was a feature of polling which tomary in Galt to give the mayor two place in four Western Ontario towns vesterday.

The unfavorable reception accorded mission was aproved, 1,751 to 1,204, while \$68,000 by-law for equipping of the new city hall was passed, 1,429 to 570. The election was a very quiet one, there being no mayoralty fight.

The four seats on the hydro commission were filled as follows: J. R. Henderson, 1,643; W. J. Barrie, 1,489; W. H. Knox, 1,432; O. F. Lewis, 1,042 to being no mayoralty fight. The unfavorable reception accorded for the mayoralty. On a by-law to loan the Cereal Mills \$10,000, the voters decided evenly, 926 each way, which, of course, failed

proved installation of a garbage collec- as an alderman. tion system. Galt voted against free

ssessment issue. Kitchener's mayor, schools, voting it down by 298 votes. ion last month, but four new alderen enter the Council as result of yes- Willard, 2,541.

THREE MORE DEATHS FROM LIQUOR IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Taking toll of the events that make the aftermath of every New Year's celebration New York found today that four persons had lost lives, eight had been wounded by pistol bullets fired by overzealous celebrators, and numerable persons were made ill by bad liquor.

And yet the advent of 1924 was celebrated with fewer casualties than has been the case in the Three deaths resulted from

"Nick" Asmussen, a former M. L. A. for North Waterloo, William Henderson, reeve of Waterloo in 1923, defeat- of the south ward.

drinking bad liquor, bringing the

New Year's holidays to 18.

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The reason for this exception was the assessment question, Ald. Willard haves sessment to one of its big industries, the North American Bent Chair Comcombination of the American Bent Chair Comcombination of this exception was the assessment question, Ald. Willard have assessment all over the control of the American Bent Chair Comcombination of the Council and who are both had years of experience of \$10,000 to build a public lavacity in the past two years, and on both occasions was successful before the court of revision in having the assessment put back to that of the previous ment put back to the previous ment put bac

as an alderman.

Of the three aldermen of last year's Council seeking re-election Dr. W. Burnet was the only one to be returned, denning with 2.081. The others elected denning with 2.081. The others elected denning with 2.081 against, 525.

William Breese headed the poll in time in succession for reeve, by 788 to 416 votes.

Both questions submitted to the rate-

J. S. Webster, 414. Ward 2—Dr. W. on and Richard Corbet. William Has-Burnet, 603; R. F. MacDonald, 510 ton was the only other candidate. (elected). G. Burgess, 444. Ward 5—A. Goudy, 462; G. Hutchison, 335 (elected); J. A. Head, 321; R. K. Zerviss, 190; POINT EDWARD, Jan. 1.-William E. M. Griffith, 153; C. Westervelt, 152.
Elected on December 22 in wards 3 and 4: J. E. Gardner, S. J. McLane, Darbyshire, the respective totals being

For utilities commissioner: G. Hancock, 2,604; A. E. Buchanan, 2,080
[elected]; H. G. Hannam, 1,485.

Ward 3—Frank D
and A. W. Carrick,
Houser, 200: Norman Kirkland, 185;
Howard Scarrow, 122 (elected). Harry
Luggins Lames P

Large Majority.

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Ward 4—S. J. Mc
lips and Claude Pea
Ward 5—C. E. J.

KITCHENER, Jan. 1.—Four new ald-rmen, one a former M. L. A., and an-\$2,500 for 10 years to Point Edward Eleother an ex-Mayor of Kitchener, were avtor Company, independent of so elected here to-day. The new faces in taxes, carried by a vote of 184 to 10. the Council will be "Dick" Asmussen, former M. L. A. for North Waterloo SARNIA. and a former alderman; Charles E. CARNIA, Jan. 1.—G. A. Andrew sucand a former alderman, Charles 2.

Grebb, who was mayor in 1921 and 1922, but who was defeated last year by Mayor L. O. Breithaupt; Jack Bailey Mayor L. O. Breithaupt; Jack Bailey Ald. George Lambert, Herbeit Sanders elected Mayor of Toronto to-day by a Ward 1—Rev. F. E.

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The aldermanic successful candidates were elected in the following order named, the leading candidate being the

ed A. H. Cochrane by a big majority for the mayoralty.

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of the street railway, at \$190,000, and also voted down a proposed outlay of \$10,000 for a public lavatory. Sarnians, voting on referenda, also rejected the wo-year term for aldermen, but approved earlier municipal elections. Point Edward was almost unanimous for fixed assessment privileges to the eievator company.

Kitchener and Waterloo both approving the K.-W. Hospital, and Waterloo ap
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Burnet was the only one to be returned, which means that, including acclamations, only five members of last year's Council, including the mayor-elect, will be found in the 1924 body.

Council seeking re-election Dr. Was closely followed by Wesley Clendenning with 2,081. The others elected and the votes were: J. K. Leslie, 1,992; Thomas Willoughby, 1,931; Freeman McRoberts, 1,919; J. H. Brownlee, 1,913; McRoberts, 1,919; J. H. Brownlee, 1,913; J. H. Brownlee, 1,913; J. Fred Brown, 1,893; Randall Browne, opposed it. The ratepayers were overlaption based on the schools.

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Crees and Mrs. Mary Hamilton were SINGLE TAX IS DEFEATED

> Daylight Saving Wins At Toronto, Loses At Hamilton.

Mayor L. O. Breithaupt, Jack Bailes and Hen Sturm, the latter a well-known and Harry Steel. Mayor-elect Andrews decisive margin over the combined and Harry Steel. sporting enthusiast.

The defeated aldermen are R. G. Gofton, J. L. Holtz, R. Shants and O. Vogelsang.

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representative of labor: C. J. Massel, O. W. Thompson, L. Hagedorn, N. Asmussen, C. J. Baetz, Charles E. Greb, C. C: Hahn, E. P. Clement, Fred Ah-C. C. Hahn, E. P. Clement, Fred Ahrens, George Bucher, W. O. Knechtel, Jack Bailey, E. E. Ratz, A. Armbrust and H. W. Sturm.

In the school board elections E. Emlower, 1,349; J. C. Barr, 1,546; J. J. Donahue, 1,487; J. F. Newton, 1,390; W. J. Scott, 1,359; C. O. Peterson, 1,150; James Cox, 1,307; G. C. Richards, 1,332; H. D. Turnbull, 1,227; John C. Hampton, 1,000; Pobert, Stirment Cox, 1,227; John C. Hampton, 1,000; Pobert, Stirment Cox, 1,546; J. J. Donahue, 1,487; J. C. Barr, 1,546; J. J. Donahue, 1,487; J. F. Newton, 1,390; W. J. Scott, 1,359; C. O. Peterson, 1,150; J. Donahue, 1,487; J. F. Newton, 1,390; W. J. Scott, 1,359; C. O. Peterson, 1,150; James Cox, 1,307; G. C. Richards, 1,322; H. D. Turnbull, 1,227; John C. Hampton, 1,000; P. Richards, 1,322; J. C. Barr, 1,546; J. J. Donahue, 1,487; J. F. Newton, 1,390; W. J. Scott, 1,359; C. O. Peterson, 1,150; James Cox, 1,307; G. C. Richards, 1,332; H. D. Turnbull, 1,227; John C. Hampton, 1,000; P. Richards, 1,322; J. C. Barr, 1,546; J. J. Donahue, 1,487; J. F. Newton, 1,390; W. J. Scott, 1,359; C. O. Peterson, 1,150; James Cox, 1,307; G. C. Richards, 1,332; H. D. Turnbull, 1,227; John C. Hampton, 1,000; P. Richards, 1,322; J. C. Barr, 1,546; J. J. Donahue, 1,487; J 10,116. S. U. Bean and J. E. Bilger were elected state over S. Halfyard. J. M. Hoelscher don, 594; W. T. Cook, 442; C. H. Cook, defeated J. Reitz for the trasteeship 359.

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OWEN SOUND, Jan. 1.—Ald. William James Christie will be chief mar-Iron Company was granted a 10-year extension of fixed assessment, concurrent with rearrangement of its debt to the city, but the ratepayers voted down the city but the ratepayers voted down the city but the ratepayers voted down the city by fixed assessment, concurrent with rearrangement of its debt to the city by fixed assessment, concurrent with rearrangement of its debt to the city in the city by fixed assessment, concurrent with rearrangement of its debt to the city in the city by fixed assessment, concurrent with rearrangement of its debt to the city in the city by fixed assessment, concurrent with rearrangement of its debt to the city in the city in the city by fixed assessment, concurrent with rearrangement of its debt to the city in the city in the city by fixed assessment, concurrent with rearrangement of its debt to the city in the city in the city by fixed assessment, concurrent with rearrangement of its debt to the city in the c

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WON'T BUY RAILWAY

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There were also three referenda. In-being successful against Decription of an electric fire alarm sirent the Soard of Control to-day and Controller Gibbons and Controller Sources for the board of control to-day and Controller Sources for the surprior organization which he had built up for the campaign.

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WATERLOO, Jan. 1.-William Hen- The vote stood as follows: wetter, who was beaten for the third

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The vote was: For, 6,317; against, 37,- were laid, was also returned by

Wemp and C. A. Risk. lips and Claude Pearce. Ward 5-C. E. Blackburne, W. J. laws show the following: Stewart and B. J. Miller. Daylight saving: For, Ward 6-Brook Sykes, S. Wright and 10,027,

John Laxton. Whetter and H. M. Davy. Ward 8-F. M. Baker, Robert Dibble and Joseph Turner.

Factor. Majority for Hiltz over Church, There were no controversial issues.

The fight turned largely upon the ques-In the school board elections E. Emmerich defeated A. F. Kaufman in
Hewitt, 893 (elected); J. H. Sitterly,
ward. while in the center ward

Results of promotion, Mr. Mayor-elect Hiltz is a real estate
Hewitt, 893 (elected); J. H. Sitterly,
Hiltz urging his claim on the ground
man and controller in turn. He was forman and controller in turn. He was forof nine years' service in the City Counmerly a farm worker and later a cil, he having been six years an alder-Four seats on the Board of Education made economy in civic expenditures one of the chief planks of his platform. Much was made by Mr. Church's opponents of the fact that he had already served seven consecutive years as mayduties as a Member of Parliament Catholic and a Labor man, though To-

or (1915 to 1921 inclusive) and that his Coi. Currie's main platform was his opposition to the Ontario Temperance Act and his plea that his election as a HAMILTON. "wet" would hasten the submission of another referendum by the Provincial Government

THE CONTROLLERS

Ald. Albert E. Hacker and Ald. R. H. Cameron, the latter a former controller.

Joseph Gibbons42.629 Thomas Foster34,484 A. E. Hacker32,675 R. H. Cameron McGregor26,608 W. D. Robbins26,255 F. M. Johnston22,541 J. R. Beamish 20.216

The electors approved daylight sav-

owners were qualified to vote, calling bearing on the recent judicial probe cable.)—Viscount Kiego Kiyoura, presifor an experiment with single tax by reinto fire department finances launched dent of the Privy Council, to-day was The vote was a very light one, considering the fact that the ladies voted for the first time. The lack of a conshifting it to land, so that single tax by relationship into the department intances ladical dent of the first summoned by Prince Regent Hirohito to form a cabinet to succeed that of the first time. The lack of a conshifting it to land, so that single tax by relationship into the department intances ladical dent of the first council, to-day was summoned by Prince Regent Hirohito to form a cabinet to succeed that of Premier Yamamoto, which resulted the first time.

THE ALDERMEN.

The following aldermen were elected:

The only alderman seeking re-election

Ward 1-Rev. F. E. Powell, P. M. Ward 2-H. L. Kerr, Dr. J. E. For-Ward 3-John Waniess, William

> Ward 4-John McCfelland, Samuel Ward 5-Acclamation, Dr. Caroline tee in ward 2 and Dr. Burns in ward 8. Brown and W. O. McTaggart. Ward 6-W. C. McBrien, Dr. John

Ward 7-K. E. Edmunds, Mrs. E. L. Ward 8-Dr. E. C. Beer, O. L. Burns.

school teacher. The feature of the elecin his 24 years of public life never reing but a lavorable verdict

from Toronto voters. onto has never been partial to Labor candidates and is some times credited He had the support of all the newspapers. His strength is said to be due papers. His strength is said to be due temptuously the "Tikhonnite church," that off to the executives of our two to his ability to forget about vote-getting when dealing with public matters.

HAMILTON, Jan. 1 .- Sweeping the city Controller Freeman F. Treleaven annoyed over this inopportune outbreak again headed the polls in Hamilton for of Bolshevist fanaticism, but they do other commodity. the Board of Control to-day and Con- not dare oppose it, and it seems that The daylight saving by-law was voted down by two to one. The by-law pro-viding for a change in the election date The by-law authorizing the construction

Interest in the contest inis year was not as keen. A small vote was polled in the majority of divisions, which was a new series of incidents, in which the Western Canada's interests receive the probably due to the fact that there was Soviet, with the cards in its hands, consideration which they deserve. no mayoralty contest. Mayor Jutten will lose the game every time through

Few surprises resulted from

Despite the fact that the vote v considerably smaller. Controller Tre leaven had 9,498 votes, Controller Davis, Ward 1-W. A. Sommerville, Robert 8,159; Controller Tope, 7,996; Ald. Mortison, and George Smith.

Ward 2-John Winnett, Major B. S. pirants finished in the following order: Vemp and C. A. Risk.

Ward 3—Frank Denton, H. W. Hunt

Booker, 5,568; C. Hennesy (Labor),
2,747; James Bethune, 2,490; ex-Con-

electors of his ward.

Incomplete returns on the three by-Daylight saving: For, 5,618; against,

Changing the election date from New Ward 7-Samuel Ryding, F. G. J. Year's Day to the first Monday in December: For, 7,476; against, 7,414. Birch avenue storm sewer, to 6 \$269,000: For, 7,263; against, 2,614. Messrs. McKay and Ritchie were

> Ward 2-Spera and Wright. Ward 3-Sones and Telford. Ward 4-Wythe and Thompse Ward 5-Sherring and Aithison.

Ward 6-Newlands and Burton. Ward 7-Brayley and William Bur-Ward 8-Lawrence and Whitney.

REDS RESUME WAR AGAINST THE CHURCH

New York Herald; Copyright. persecution of the Russian church has been resumed in earnest. Fearing that Patriarch Tikhon has made himself too there can be no cheaper food produced popular in Moscow and has gone far- anywhere. Joseph Gibbons, who headed the have completely closed down and put pire. Board of Control list, is a Roman under seal the patriarchial chancellory. world. Some time ago they arrested Bishop Hilarion, Patriarch Tikon's right-hand man, and now they have sent him to with being strong for the Orange slate. the Solovetski Monastry, thus paralyz- of our grain comes the transportation

MODERATES ANNOYED.

Koltchak, Denekin and Yudenich and tawa. The prompt and efficient action the lack of harmony between the Brit- of the Hon. T. A. Low saved the situish and the French governments saved ation and the lake movement has been resulted in a close division, with a small majority favoring the change. The by-law authorizing the construction now the Bolshevist cause is likely to of the Birch avenue sewer at a cost of be deprived of the faith of its diplolarly so far as the City of Winnipeg is \$260,000 was approved by a three-toone vote.

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VISCOUNT KIYOURA CALLED TO FORM JAP CABINET Canada."

SAYS WEST TO BE

change Head, Prophesies.

BY G. C. PORTER.

Free Press Special Correspondent. WINNIPEG, Jan. 1.—J. B. Craig, expresident of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, one of the big factors in the marketing process of the industry on the prairies, makes this optimistic ob-TORONTO, Jan. 1.—(Canadian Press who met defeat was Ald. W. A. Baird in ward 1 by acclamation. Those elected addermen in ward 1 by acclamation on the conditions of the trade on the new year's opening: "The year 1923 is no more, and in reviewing it we find many reasons why the people of Western Canada should be thankful. The most important reason for

thankfulness is the bountiful crop of all kinds of grain. "During the growing season, after careful survey of conditions, I suggested the possibility of production of 500,000,000 bushels of wheat in the three Prairie Provinces. This estimate was criticized and even ridiculed in some quarters, but time has shown it to be nearly correct. Our rich soil delivered the goods and the critics have taken to

the tall timbers. "The measure of the prosperity of any Special Cable to The Free Press and community is that community's ability to produce commodities of real value to MOSCOW, Jan. 1.—The Bolshevist mankind, and in this respect Western ther than they had intended, the Reds lieve the Canadina West is destined to become not only the granary of the embut the granary of the whole

"Next in importance to the raising for, owing to the helpless state of his great inland transportation systems, the health. Tikhon is powerless without Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railways. Their superefficiency has resulted in an achieve-Tchtcherin, Litvinoff and Krasin are ment unparalleled in the bistory of the

"Early in the crop movement it he

the Federal Cabinet. Undoubtedly the

ing for another three years by a majority contest. Mayor Jutten will lose the game every time through its own extremists insisting on playing area have suffered on account of partial description of the wrong card at the critical moment.

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