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# Wm. H. Panter Elected Mayor by Magnificent Majority After Record of 18 Years' Service

## Very Heavy Polling in the City Yesterday--Ald. W. S. Smith Headed Poll, With Ald. Platt Close Second--1914 Aldermen all Re-elected--J. O. R. McCurdy Returns to Council--Harry C. Earle is New Arrival--The School Trustee Elections--Huge Majority in Favor of Publication of Assessment.

### MAYOR

**William H. Panter, 219 Majority.**

### ALDERMEN

**William S. Smith, 945 votes.**
**Edgar Orrin Platt, M.D., 928 votes.**
**J. Oscar R. McCurdy, 839 votes.**
**James Duckworth, 810 votes.**
**James O. St. Charles, 775 votes.**
**C. Fred. Wallbridge, 765 votes.**
**Harry C. Earle, 760 votes.**
**William A. Woodley, 722 votes.**
**Allan C. McFee, 673 votes.**

**Defeated Aldermanic Aspirants.**

Chas. Whelan, 640 votes.
R. P. White, 608 votes.
Sam. H. Treverton, 570 votes.
Peter P. Doyle, 564 votes.

### TRUSTEES

**Geo. T. Woodley—Murney Ward, Majority 165.**
**John Muir—Bleecker Ward, Majority 32.**

**Plebiscite.**

**Overwhelming Majority in favor of Publication of Assessment. 1185 For, 364 against.**

Such in short was the result of yesterday's elections in the city of Belleville, when the heaviest vote on record was polled in some of the divisions of the city. The total mayoralty vote reached the record figure of 1,709 ballots cast. As one of the electors expressed himself, there must be a large increase in the population of the city, during the past couple of years. Last year's total mayoralty vote was 1,617, but this fell short of yesterday's by nearly two hundred ballots.

Mayor Elect William H. Panter has a majority to be proud of, the greatest since 1909 when he was beaten by Mayor L. W. Marsh for the Chief Magistracy. Mayor Elect Panter polled 1,009 votes and ex-Ald. Robinson secured 790 votes. Whereby the former won by a handsome majority of 219 votes. Last year's contest saw the then Ald. Robinson only 89 behind Mayor J. F. Wills. This year he had not gained many votes, whereas Ald. Panter secured a large increase.

OLD ALDERMEN ALL BACK

Last year's council was returned to a man. The only new faces at this year's board will be J. Oscar R. McCurdy, who is not entirely a stranger as he sat in the 1912 council, and Mr. Harry C. Earle, one of the prominent young business men of the city and a member of the firm of Ketcheson and Earle. Ald. McCurdy and Ald. Elect Earle were two of the new men who were slated by many for the two vacant positions at the board. There was a strong feeling that the 1914 council would be returned, owing to the record of achievement in that year.

But if the old council is returned, there is a shuffling in the places. New men are coming to the top. And Ald. W. S. Smith, who left the Board of Education a few years ago in order to enter the council has seen his aldermanic star reach its highest point. Yesterday, he was given the high honor of heading the aldermanic poll with a total of 945 votes, surely an aldermanic record. From the time of the earliest returns, it was seen that the worthy councillor and his progressive policy were the favorites. His "publish the assessment" propaganda has met with unequivocal approval, for by a majority of 821 the question submitted to the electorate as to the publication of the assessment was carried. This was but one of the many planks which account for the great achievement of Ald. Smith at the polls. He has the absolute approval of the citizens in his policy.

Ald. Dr. Platt, the genial chairman of Public Works followed Ald. Smith closely. He favored the publication of the assessment andd the same measures as Ald Smith and the result is patent to all. The building of Front street pavement, the footbridge approach improvements and the conduct of his department are responsible for his strong hold on the electorate. Until the last moment it was not certain whether Ald. Platt or Ald. Smith would lead.

Ald. McCurdy, the third man, was elected for 1912 by acclamation. His magnificent run yesterday proves him to be backed by public confidence. He does not claim any great achievements but promises well. His was a stand to be proud of.

Ald. "Jim" Duckworth, the fourth on the list of successful candidates was a strong running mate to the above. His fearless stand on questions of public import, made his election sure. He was in favor of assessment publicity.

Ald. St. Charles of the fire department need fear no opposition. His hold on the hearts and favors of the electors has increased until he now occupies the fifth place. He made the motion submitting the assessment publication plebiscite to the people and was a staunch supporter of the asphalt pavement movement.

Ald. Wallbridge is sixth with a magnificent run. He is safe within the aldermanic fold by a handsome margin. He has managed the Gas department for two years and has attained a thorough knowledge of this public utility. He laughingly says he is the critic or kicker of the council.

Ald. Elect Earle in seventh place with 760 votes is unknown to the people in an official capacity. His pisition is remarkably high in view of the few possible vacancies at the board.

Ald. Woodley is in the eighth position and yet he polled many more votes than last year. He was a pavement supporter a mover in the recognition by gifts of the heroism of the Belleville boys going to the Front, and in many other activities of the council has occupied important positions. He manages the Waterworks department.

Ald. McFee, the ninth, the father of Belleville's lighting system needs no introduction. For some reason he dropped lower than before in the aldermanic field. This was due, not likely to opposition to his policy, but to the fact that they voted for others. Ald. McFee is a fearless debater and one of the ablest aldermen

The defeated candidates are—

Charles Whelan (640) formel separate school board chairman; Richard P. White (608), former chairman of public works in 1913 council; Samuel H. Treverton, (570) an unsuccessful aspirant one year ago a retired resident of Sidney, and Peter P. Doyle, (564) druggist of this city.

The School Board elections were very pronounced. John Muir, G. T. R. engineer, in Bleecker Ward, defeated George Madden, decorator, by 32 votes and P. Harrison, the representative of Murney Ward for many years, went down to defeat before George T. Woodley, furrier, who had a majority of 165 votes. Bleecker Ward trustee polling was light and Murney Ward was exceedingly heavy.

The public is almost unanimous in favor of assessment publication providing it does not exceed $350 per year, 1549 votes were polled and those in favor of publication totalled 1185 The oppostiion was 364. In some sections the latter was exceedingly small.

About 8.30 the city clerk, Mr. J. W. Holmes and the assessor, Mr. J. A. Kerr toiled with the reports from the various polling places. Until the last couple of polls were in it was not certain where the aldermanic line of demarcation would be drawn between the successful and the fallen The mayoralty vote was fairly definite and about 6.30 predictions were made of at least 200 majority for Alderman Panter. There was no doubt of the assessment plebiscite, from the time the first returns began to come in

Murney Ward which gave Alderman Panter such a rolling majority, sufficient if it had been necessary to swamp the polling in the rest of the city, was last year ex-Ald. Robinson's stronghold with a majority of 13 votes. This ward made a record poll yesterday. Mr. Robinson's other strongholds, Coleman and Bleecker wards did not hold out this time nearly as well as last year.

About 8.30 when the returns had been fully tabulated the successful candidates entered the city hall and addressed the huge gathering of the electors. Mayor Wills, the retiring chief magistrate, read the results of the election amid rounds of applause

MAYOR ELECT PANTER

Mayor-elect Panter was given a hearty reception as he rose to speak He thanked the electors for the magnificent vote. He stated that he and always endeavored to do the will of the people and would try to do so now as Mayor of Belleville. He had closed eighteen years' service as alderman and hoped to continue his policy as Mayor

ALD. SMITH

Ald. Smith, who headed the polls, thanked the electors for the magnificent support they had given him in putting him at the head of the aldermen. He would endeavor to discharge his duties with as much fidelity as in the past. He added his appreciation of the very efficient work of the ladies in Murney ward in his behalf

ALD. PLATT

Ald. Dr. Platt said he hardly could find words to express his appreciation of the vote given him. He had spent much time in looking after the city's interest and his efforts had been made for the best of the city. Ald Platt referred to the purchase of the motor and the tile for the sewer over which there had been in the past considerable discussion. "We want things done in a business-like way in Belleville," said the alderman.

He paid his tribute to the generous treatment Mayor Wills had extended to the council.

Ald. Platt said he was one of the aldermen who had voted a certain amount of money to the Fifteenth officers who had left with the First Contingent. "We should stand by those who have gone to fight for our Empire" "Captain O'Flynn had said he was not a church nor parade soldier, but was ready to go to the front. These men had to expend money in preparing for service. Surely we should be the meanest of the mean, did we not support those who go to fight the dastardly Germans."

ALD. McCURDY

Ald. McCurdy said this was his first contest. He had been in the council before, but by acclamation. He was now glad of the honor of having won a contest

ALD. DUCKWORTH

Ald. Duckworth said he had promised efficient service a year ago after election. The people in general are satisfied with the 1914 council. "We certainly did build the pavement." The Foley & Gleeson company will stand by the pavement, he said citing conditions in Peterboro to show the truth of his statement. There is 10% deposit in a Belleville bank of the pavement contract price until the expiration of the 10 year guarantee

The speaker referred to the installation of the heating system and said he had done nothing in 1914 he would not do again for the public service. He thanked his supporters because the realisation was far ahead of his anticipation.

ALD. ST. CHARLES

The genial chairman of fire, Ald. St. Charles thanked those who supported him and those who did not. His ambition is to keep all the public utilities going and keep men employed. He referred to the fire alarm system about to be installed.

ALD. WALLBRIDGE

Ald. C. Frederick Wallbridge appreciated the vote in his favor after two years' service. He had been a free lance and a sort of kicker. He had served on the special light committee Ald McFee. We have now the last word in street lighting at a cheaper cost than any other city enjoys. The speaker declared he would continue to work for the city and citizens

ALD-ELECT EARLE

Ald.-Elect Harry C. Earle declared he was proud of Ketcheson ward. He thanked his supporters and hoped to give good service in the coming year

ALD. WOODLEY

Ald. W. A. Woodley congratulated Mayor Wills, one of the most progressive chief magistrates in the history of Belleville. He was pleased that the old council had been reelected.

ALD. McFEE

Ald. McFee said this was his last year. He had voted against the pavement at the price. The lighting system would save $8,000 in 10 years. He was opposed to the telephone fire alarm system

TRUSTEE GEO. T. WOODLEY

Mr. George T. Woodley the successful Marney ward school candidate, said his success was greater than he had hoped. He thought the position most important and hoped to make school work a hobby

Ald. McFee and Ald. Duckworth made some references to the pavement, after which the gathering broke up with cheers for the King.

FOR MAYOR. / FOR ALDERMEN.

| | Panter | Robinson | Duckworth | Doyle | Earle | McCurdy | McFee | Platt | St. Charles | Smith | Treverton | Wallbridge | Whelan | White | Woodley | Publishing Assessment. For. | Publishing Assessment. Against. |
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| Foster No. 1. | 75 | 69 | 50 | 59 | 47 | 48 | 56 | 51 | 79 | 45 | 56 | 50 | 62 | 35 | 54 | 92 | 18 |
| Samson No. 2. | 47 | 27 | 23 | 37 | 29 | 23 | 24 | 29 | 38 | 37 | 28 | 19 | 38 | 22 | 21 | 48 | 8 |
| Samson No. 3. | 82 | 43 | 54 | 40 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 60 | 41 | 46 | 46 | 77 | 32 | 42 | 54 | 92 | 27 |
| Ketcheson No. 4. | 62 | 32 | 51 | 43 | 42 | 50 | 52 | 44 | 56 | 49 | 31 | 47 | 36 | 40 | 45 | 61 | 26 |
| Ketcheson No. 5. | 83 | 44 | 65 | 40 | 93 | 70 | 61 | 70 | 45 | 63 | 39 | 80 | 49 | 67 | 60 | 90 | 28 |
| Baldwin No.6. | 41 | 36 | 26 | 29 | 24 | 33 | 32 | 29 | 43 | 39 | 23 | 33 | 21 | 21 | 29 | 57 | 13 |
| Baldwin No. 7. | 114 | 96 | 103 | 74 | 102 | 122 | 84 | 116 | 86 | 126 | 49 | 99 | 129 | 69 | 93 | 173 | 33 |
| Bleecker No. 8. | 45 | 70 | 28 | 39 | 37 | 54 | 49 | 54 | 50 | 74 | 28 | 35 | 38 | 33 | 41 | 58 | 31 |
| Bleecker No. 9. | 25 | 39 | 31 | 21 | 18 | 33 | 28 | 34 | 35 | 55 | 12 | 27 | 24 | 20 | 27 | 50 | 12 |
| Coleman No. 10. | 55 | 114 | 52 | 45 | 44 | 77 | 35 | 74 | 80 | 106 | 25 | 39 | 54 | 54 | 30 | 103 | 26 |
| Coleman No. 11. | 59 | 56 | 58 | 27 | 37 | 45 | 21 | 67 | 54 | 52 | 47 | 34 | 19 | 36 | 29 | 79 | 28 |
| Murney No. 12. | 143 | 61 | 103 | 39 | 91 | 93 | 70 | 130 | 55 | 112 | 98 | 85 | 32 | 61 | 105 | 112 | 51 |
| Murney No. 13. | 100 | 41 | 86 | 35 | 61 | 66 | 60 | 91 | 56 | 65 | 49 | 80 | 38 | 50 | 66 | 96 | 35 |
| Murney No. 14. | 78 | 62 | 80 | 36 | 70 | 59 | 34 | 79 | 57 | 76 | 39 | 60 | 68 | 58 | 68 | 84 | 28 |
| Totals | 1009 | 790 | 810 | 564 | 760 | 839 | 673 | 928 | 775 | 945 | 570 | 765 | 640 | 608 | 722 | 1185 | 364 |

TOWNSHIP OF SIDNEY.

Election held on Monday, January 4, 1915.

Official Summary of Votes.

| | For Deputy Reeve: George A. Rose | Chas. H. Vanderwater | For Councillors: Wallace Brown | Merritt Finkle | Harry L. Ketcheson | Alexander Parks | Wm. Alfred Reid |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. Frankford | 160 | 65 | 110 | 93 | 118 | 63 | 109 |
| No. 2. Turner's School House | 19 | 92 | 10 | 67 | 29 | 82 | 29 |
| No. 3. Town Hall | 47 | 65 | 17 | 97 | 43 | 50 | 69 |
| No. 4 Gilbert's School House | 76 | 68 | 32 | 92 | 91 | 28 | 76 |
| No. 5. Harden's School House | 56 | 57 | 27 | 75 | 56 | 25 | 108 |
| No. 6. Glen Ross | 60 | 46 | 54 | 35 | 34 | 47 | 38 |
| Totals | 418 | 393 | 250 | 459 | 371 | 295 | 429 |

BLEECKER WARD.

| | Muir | Madden |
|---|---|---|
| No. 8. | 32 | 22 |
| No. 9. | 53 | 81 |

Majority for Muir—32.

MURNEY WARD.

| | Woodley | Harrison |
|---|---|---|
| No. 12 | 137 | 65 |
| No. 13 | 91 | 39 |
| No. 14. | 84 | 43 |

Majority for Woodley—165.

## LOCAL OPTION CONTESTS.

**Five Municipalities Go Dry—Ten By-laws Fail To Carry.**

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Local option contests were held in thirty-one municipalities in Ontario yesterday with the result that five new places are added to the dry list. The net result of the voting was as follows:—

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| Municipalities in Ontario | 842 |
| Now without bars | 535 |
| Contests, including repeal contests | 31 |
| Local option bylaws carried | 5 |
| Bylaws sustained in repeal contests | 9 |
| Bylaws failed to carry | 10 |
| Still to hear from | 7 |

The results in the various contests and the number of bars involved were:

Local option, carried — Holland Landing (1), Jarvis (2), Newbury (1), West Lorne (0), Harwich Township (0)—Total, 5.

Previous local option bylaw sustained—Durham, Midland, Newmarket, Thornbury, Lakefield, Shallow Lake, Tara, Teeswater, Perey.—Total, 9.

Bylaw failed to get three-fifths vote — Picton (6), Ridgetown (3), Caledonia (3), Hagersville (3), Levant Township (1), Ralph Township (1), Hepworth Township—Total, 7.

Bylaw defeated on straight majority—Bala (1), Simcoe (5), Bradford (2).—Total, 3.

Arnprior doubled the license fee.

## POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WEDDED

**In Deseronto—Other News Notes From Our Neighboring Town.**

A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Mark's church on Wednesday, December 30th, with Rev. C. E. S. Rudcliffe, united in holy bonds of matrimony, Miss Eleanor Amy Rixen, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rixen to Mr. Lindley, J. Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greer, of Wellington. The wedding march was played by Prof. Effes and choral part was rendered by the choir. The bride was given away by her father and was assisted by her sister, Miss Evelyn Rixen, and the groom was supported by Mr. E. Pettingill, of Queen's University.

The bride wore a navy blue tailored suit with large black hat and pink plume, with sable furs; carried white bridal roses: the bridesmaid wore a navy blue silk dress with large black hat with blue plume, and carried pink carnations. A reception was held at the residence of her parents after which Mr. and Mrs. Greer left on the C. N. R. for Ottawa and Montreal. After their return they will take up their residence at Wellington, where the groom is a prosperous farmer. The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Greer; Mr. and Mrs. C. Greer and Mrs P. Greer, of Wellington; Miss Gore, of Toronto; Mrs. Costigan, Napanee; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Gault; Mrs. Field, Rev. and Mrs. Radcliffe; Misses Geraldine Gracey; Helen Harvey; Helena Edwards; Marion Rennie, and Vera Naylor, Deseronto. The church was beautifully decorated with palms: evergreens and poinsettias. Messrs Donald and Thomas Gault, cousins of the bride, were ushers.

A fox chase was held on New Year's Day on the ice; when Al. Joyce's dog of Napanee, caught the fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, of North Bay, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Archie Smith.

Mr. C. A. Millener left last week for Winnipeg, to accept a position with a lumber firm.

Miss M. Brown, of Little Falls, N. Y., is home for the holidays, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brown.

Mr. Sim Mitchell of Toronto, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell

The fire alarm was sounded on Saturday afternoon, about three o'clock when it was found that the chimney of the home of Mrs. Greer, on College street was burning out. The fire was soon extinguished.

A hockey match was played on Warren's rink, on New Years night between Y. M. C. A. and Deseronto High school, which resulted in victory for High school.

## HOW THE ELECTIONS WENT IN SUBURBAN MUNICIPALITIES

**Reeve Willoughby Reelected in Ameliasburg—Geo. A. Rose Wins the Deputy Reeveship of Thurlow—Most of the Elections Went by Acclamation.**

### THURLOW.

Reeve—N. Vermilyea.
Deputy-reeve—J. G. Sills.
Councillors—Daniel A. McDonald, W. B. Tufts, R. J. Garbutt.

### TWEED

Reeve—S. B. Rollins, Ac
Councillors—J. E Johnston, James Murray, A. J. Fitzgerald and W. E. Gartley
Public School Tustees—D. W. Rollins, W. H. Hicks, T. F. Knight—all by acclamation

### HUNTINGDON.

Old council reelected by acclamation as follows:
Reeve—W. E. Tummon.
Councillors—W. J. Jeffrey, J. W. Haggerty, Robert Wood, Elisha Maynes.

### MADOC TOWNSHIP

Council for 1914 reelected by acclamation as follows
Reeve—Simeon Fox. Deputy-reeve—Charles Thompson. Council—F. A. Comerford, Jas. Kincaid, Henry Kelly

### ELZEVIR & GRIMSTHORPE

Old council by acclamation.
Reeve—Jas. Moore.
Councillors—W. Greatrix, D. Thompson, Neil Ravie, I. Lynn.

### STIRLING

Reeve, R. P. Coulter, acclamation.
Councillors—L. Meikle, John, T. H. Mathews, Henry Cook, B. Relshaw, ac.
School Trustees—Dr. Alger, F. F. Ward, Jas. Bailey, acc.

### RAWDON.

This year's council was relected by acclamation as follows:
Reeve—Thos Montgomery.
Deputy-reeve—E. W. Hawkins.
Councillors—C. W. Thompson, Fred Jeffs, Archie Haslett.

### MONTEAGLE & HERSCHEL

Reeve—Chas. Ballard.

### MAYO.

Reeve—Frank White.

### WOLLASTON.

Reeve—W. H. Nugent.
Councillors—W. B. Gunter, R. Campbell, R. Henderson, W. B. McKillican. All by acclamation.

### CARLOW.

Reeve—C. W. Wilson.
Councillors—John H. Whyte, Robt. Stringer, Chas. W. Parkmurst, C. C. Wasmund. All by acclamation.

### MARMORA VILLAGE.

Reeve—R. T. Gray.
Councillors—B. C. Hubbell, H. R. Pearce, F. N. Marett, Dan. Shannon. All by acclamation.

### MARMORA AND LAKE.

Reeve—Thos. E. Laycock.

### TYENDINAGA.

Reeve—Peter Maclaren.
Deputy-reeve—J. B. Walsh.
Councillors—Chas. Osborne, J. G. Campbell, Orwell E. Ashley.

### MURRAY TOWNSHIP.

Reeve—Henry Black.
Deputy-reeve—M. E. Maybee.
Councillors—Nick Hart, F. W. Elliott, G. S. Way. All by acclamation.

### MADOC VILLAGE.

Reeve—Dr. W. S. Harper.
Councillors—E. C. Tufts, S. Wellington, John A. McCoy, Joseph Burns All by acclamation.
School Trustees—B. O'Hara, Arch Thompson, Jas. English.

### SOPHIABURG.

Reeve—Damon Anderson.
Councillors—Wallace Goodmurphy Chancey E. Shortt, Thomas Lumley, Royal Munroe. All by acclamation.

### NORTH MARYSBURG.

Reeve—Andrew Heffernan.
Councillors—O. W. Hicks, L. Kearney, G. E. Lumley, R. Mordaunt. All by acclamation.

### SOUTH MARYSBURG.

Reeve—Albert Collier.
Councillors—Arthur McCrimmon, Arthur. Bongard, W. J. York, J. G. Jarvis. All by acclamation.

### WELLINGTON.

Reeve—D. S. Ainsworth.
Councillors—Mac Clark, Wm. Hunt Wallace Garratt, Frank Harris. All by acclamation.

### CAMPBELLFORD.

Mayor—W. J. Armstrong.
Reeve—D. F. Robertson.
Councillors—S. J. Abernethy, Chas Davidson, S. J. Dolman, J. C. Fowlds, C. W. Palliser.
School Trustees—C. S. Gillespie, Chas. Bener, Dr. G. C. Watson.
For W. & L. Commissioner—C. W. Smith. All by acclamation.

### TRENTON.

**Mayor.**
O. A. Fortune, (acclamation).
**Council.**
W. H. Ireland—536.
W. H. Power—532.
D. J. O'Rourke—479.
Fred Abbott—438.
E. T. Marsh—325.
H. B. Loomis—295.
**School Trustees.**
R. M. Foster.
W. W. White.
G. A. Reddick.

### PICTON.

Local Option was defeated in Picton as follows:—
For 509, Against 470.
Majority for—39, but defeated by three-fifths, clause.

### DESERONTO.

**Mayor.**
R. Geddes, 233; Major Malley, 140.
Majority for Geddes—93.
**Deputy-Reeve.**
T. J. Naylor, 208; J. R. Stanton, 171.
Majority for Naylor—37.
**School Trustee.**
B. L. Detlor, 59, J. S. Lyons, 30.
Majority for Detlor—29.
The elections for Councillors postponed because Councillors nominated were unable to qualify.

### AMELIASBURG.

**Reeve.**
W. W. Anderson—128 majority over F. Ward.
**Deputy-Reeve.**
—Cunningham went in by acclamation.
**Councillors.**
R. G. Hobbs.
J. W. Walker.
Terry Oser.
The defeated candidates are Jesse Choates and Fred Bonter.

### HUNGERFORD.

Hungerford elections yesterday resulted in very close contests and when the votes were counted, it was found Andrew Kirk who last year had 13 majority over James H. Clare had gone down to defeat by 5 votes to the same opponent.

John L. Newton came out successful against his opponent John Brown, with a majority of 15 votes.

The vote yesterday stood—
**Reeve.**
James H. Clare—495.
Andrew Kirk—490.
**Deputy-Reeve.**
John L. Newton—488.
John Brown—473.
**Councillors.**
—Taylor—473.
W. J. Brown—471.
—Graham—471.
The defeated candidates are:—
Tufts—466.
Genore—459.
McDonald—449.
The polling yesterday was the heaviest in the history of Hungerford and every vote counted in the close running for the positions.

### TOWNSHIP OF SIDNEY.

The voting was as follows:

REEVE

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|---|---|
| Geo. A. Rose | 418 |
| Charles Vanderwater | 393 |

FOR COUNCILLORS

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|---|---|
| Merritt Finkle | 459 |
| W. A. Reid | 429 |
| H. L. Ketcheson | 371 |
| Alex Parks | 295 |
| W. Brown | 250 |

Charles H. Vanderwater, was yesterday defeated for the deputy-reeveship of Sidney, by Geo A. Rose who had a majority of 25 votes.

Sidney council for 1915:
Charles Ketcheson, Reeve by acc.
George A. Rose—Deputy Reeve.
Merritt Finkle—Councillor.
Wm. Alfred Reid—Councillor.
Harry L. Ketcheson—Councillor.

## FLOUR FOR THE BELGIANS

It is interesting to note that the appeal for flour for the Belgians made in St. Pauls church, Toronto, resulted in subscriptions on Sunday, of nearly $5,000. Archdeacon Cody's appeal is for 2,700 boys of flour from the congregation.

A similar appeal for 100 bags is being made in Belleville, the collections to be taken up next Sunday January 10th. It is not restricted to Sunday school members. It is possible that total of 100 barrels or 200 bags may be reached.

The railroads carry this free of charge.

"Every little bit added to what you've got, makes a little bit more" ed the lines ran. So help the Belgians by contributing towards this fund.