

ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES FOR THE SCORE.

Nominations Took Place Last Night in the Six Wards of the City and Each Ward Promises a Keen Fight—Who Are in the Race for Aldermen and School Trustees.

The civic wards are full of aldermanic candidates to-day. It is seldom that such a crop has been grown in Toronto. The meetings in the six wards of the city, where the candidates took place last night, were all largely attended. The atmosphere of Toronto have become worked-up on municipal affairs, and the fight for seats in the Council next year promises to be a record-breaker in the ward. Following is a summary of the candidates:

For Aldermen.
Ward 1—W. T. Stewart, James Frame, F. H. Richardson, John Russell, J. K. Leslie, George Chesman, Louis Brown, Edward Rice, C. C. Woodley.
Ward 2—George Anderson, F. S. Spence, William Thompson, Daniel Lamb, Thomas Foster, Charles Caldwell, Joseph Sullivan, E. Strachan, Thomas Davis.
Ward 3—John F. Landon, George McMurich, R. J. Scott, Herbert R. Jones, O. W. Sheppard, Bernard Saunders, Charles S. Botsford.
Ward 4—W. F. Hubbard, James Frame, Edward Hanlan, William W. Mather, John F. Landon, Thomas Urquhart, Charles S. Botsford.

Ward 5—William Langley Bell, William Stewart, Francis A. H. Denison, H. B. Hamilton, R. H. Graham, F. J. Sullivan, T. Headley, Francis H. Wood, V. Johnson, F. Hatch, J. M. Bowman, J. J. Ward, J. H. McChie.
Ward 6—J. J. Morgan, Daniel T. Smith, Joseph Dent, Daniel Chisholm.

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IN WARD ONE.
An effort is being made in that district by new men to be elected.

It was a good-natured crowd that attended the nomination meeting in Diagonal Hall for aldermen and school trustees to represent Ward No. 1. The hall was packed and the greatest of enthusiasm prevailed.

For Aldermen.
William Thompson, by J. B. Leroy and Robert Fleming, by J. B. Leroy and James Frame, by J. B. Leroy and A. E. Walton.
F. H. Richardson, by Peter Macdonald and H. R. Frankland.
John Russell, by R. B. DeRies and H. R. Frankland.
J. K. Leslie, by H. R. Frankland and S. R. DeRies.

For School Trustees.
George Chesman, by John Greer and Samuel Hine.
Lewis Brown, by Samuel Hine and James M. Purvis.
Edward Rice, by James Slater and John Lucas.
C. C. Woodley, by Arthur Goss and George E. Cornish.
George Norris, by J. B. Leroy and Samuel Hine.

After Workmen's Vote.
All the candidates appealed for the workmen's vote, and all posed as the friend of labor. Mr. George Vennell was the returning officer, and was unable to pry into the matter at times.

Ald. Frame told the electors what he had accomplished during his term for the ward. The water rates had been cut down and many improvements made in the streets. He had secured employment for working men. He read a letter to the effect that the city was in a position to build a high level bridge, should the taxpayers want one at any time. He had brought no discredit to the ward, which could not be said of other aldermen.

Ald. Stewart did not believe in making any rash promises to get votes. He favored the abolition of the Board of Control, and would re-construct that body. He also claimed credit for the cutting down of the water rates, and was unable to pry with the qualifications necessary for a man to become an aldermanic candidate. It was owing to his efforts that the civic employees last summer enjoyed a Saturday half-holiday. He assisted in getting new industries located in Toronto and aided in having McNamee's Cut and Island Park improved. Ald. Stewart was repeatedly interrupted.

Mr. Chesman thought he was entitled to the support of the electors, because he had been 27 years a taxpayer, and had served 6 years on a council in England. He would abolish the Board of Control as "it was no good."

Every department in the City Hall was paralyzed for lack of funds, said ex-Ald. Richardson. Employees of the city have been going without salaries for weeks at times, owing to the extravagance of the Council. During the last 6 weeks, the streets had not been cleaned, and other necessary improvements were left over. If elected he would try and put down this needless expenditure, and advocate for much needed improvements. He complimented Ald. Frankland

for his action in the recent fire brigade investigation. He made many promises, which he would carry out in the interests of the workingmen. The candidate, enlarged upon the interests of the laboring man, and severely commented upon Ald. Frame, referring to Ald. Stewart, he said that he would never make any light statement. (Mr. Stewart) never made any light statement. At this juncture Mr. Vennell left the chair and Mr. J. C. Graham then took charge.

It was found at one time that Ald. Russell and ex-President Simpson of the C.B.C. would enter into a warm discussion, and the two landed on the platform and parted as the best of friends. Ald. Russell promising to go to the club and see some of the friends, and Ald. Russell promising to go to the club and see some of the friends.

IN WARD TWO.
Mr. E. Strachan Cox Got the Banner Reception as an Aldermanic Candidate.

There were 14 nominations for aldermen and 5 for school trustees in Ward 2. The ground floor of the Pavilion was fairly crowded and considerable enthusiasm was manifested. John Mills was returning officer and after he had announced the nominations the venerable and jovial George Flint was elected to the chair.

For Aldermen.
Following were the nominations: Joseph Oliver, lumber merchant, by George Flint and R. Ray, retired.
George Anderson, gentleman, by Alex. Wheeler and Ed. Tyrrell.
Francis S. Spence, journalist, by J. W. Flavelle and J. Sullivan.
Daniel Lamb, gentleman, by James Lumb and Patrick Hynes.
Thomas Foster, gentleman, by William Radcliffe and Percy Hinds.
Charles Caldwell, merchant, by Stapleton Caldwell and J. J. McLaughlin.
Joseph J. Sullivan, clerk, by T. Foster and M. Burk.

For School Trustees.
James Hales, barrister, by J. W. Flavelle and R. A. Fyne.
Samuel G. Thompson, physician, by William Radcliffe and Alex. Wheeler.
Richard B. Davies, manufacturer's agent, by F. T. Malone and Thomas Whitelie.
Thomas Watson, gentleman, by J. A. McCallum and J. B. DeRies.
Samuel Morley Wickert, University lecturer, by E. Coatsworth, Jr., and T. Foster, retired.

IN WARD THREE.
Six Aldermanic Candidates in the Field—School Trustees Go by Acclamation.
Ward 3 nominations were held in Victoria Hall, with A. E. Scadding as returning officer. They are as follows:
Aldermen.
John F. Landon, seconded by W. B. Rogers.
George McMurich, seconded by Frederick Wylde, seconded by F. S. McKinnon.
C. B. Brown, commercial agent, proposed by George Botsford, seconded by N. L. Strachan.
T. L. Church, barrister, proposed by J. P. Landon, seconded by Dr. E. H. Adams.

School Trustees.
Walter S. Lee, manager, proposed by Bernard Saunders, seconded by R. J. Scott.
C. B. Brown, commercial agent, proposed by George Botsford, seconded by N. L. Strachan.
T. L. Church, barrister, proposed by J. P. Landon, seconded by Dr. E. H. Adams.

politicians, who intended to control the Trades and Labor Council.
Ex-Ald. Thomas Foster was against aldermanic salaries and was hot after the Street Railway Company.

Mr. Charles Caldwell did not like the way the Board of Control was constituted, favored day labor in place of contract labor and asked to be elected as a business man, and he said but a few words, refraining from making any promises excepting that he would do his best for the city.

Ald. Davies took credit for many things that have happened during his long career in the Council and denied that he was hostile to the Technical School Board. He is a pupil of the school himself.

Mr. Wickert said a few words on good municipal government, but declined the nomination.
Mr. William Caldwell also retired from the contest.

The school trustees then held forth. Miss Martin made an effective address and was followed by all the other candidates. Dr. Thompson had a rather interesting time with voters who wanted to ask him questions and Mr. Hales also had his troubles.

IN WARD FOUR.
The Old Men Gave Accounts of Their Stewardship During the Past Year.
In Broadway Hall the following nominations were made:
Aldermen.
William Peyton Hubbard, 51 Bathurst-

street, gentleman, by B. Alfred Jones and William Milne.
James Crane, 11 Oxford-street, gentleman, by George C. Campbell and J. M. Taylor.
Edward Hanlan, 189 Beverley-street, gentleman, by J. H. Widdell and W. B. Taylor.

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