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28TH YEAR

Oliver Mayor; Power Bylaw Carries by 10,920 Majority

OLIVER'S MAJORITY BIGGEST EVER... POLLS MORE THAN NEXT TWO CONTESTANTS... GEARY RUNS AHEAD OF NESBITT

Very Heavy Vote Polled and Results Are Somewhat Unexpectedly Emphatic—Defeated Candidates Take It Graciously—Oliver Thanks Ladies for Big Victory.

HUBBARD LEAVES BOARD... SPENCE TAKES HIS PLACE

VOTE ON BYLAW table with columns for Ward, For, and Agst. Total majority for Bylaw 10,920.

COUNCIL FOR 1908. MAYOR: Joseph Oliver.

BOARD OF CONTROL: H. C. Hocken, F. S. Spence, W. S. Harrison, J. J. Ward.

ALDERMEN: Dan Chisholm, W. T. Stewart, W. J. Saunders, James Hales, Thomas Foster, E. W. Hogg, J. W. Bengough, Mark Bredin, Sam McBride, R. C. Vaughan, Thos. Lytle, Geo. McMurrich, R. H. Graham, A. J. Keeler, David Whytock, James McGhie, J. J. Adams, J. M. Adams.

BOARD OF EDUCATION: Miss Clara Brett Martin, H. A. E. Kent, C. A. B. Brown, Wm Houston, R. R. Davis, Dr. Bryans.

Joseph Oliver is mayor of Toronto for 1908, his majority of more than 6000 being the largest that has ever been given a candidate for the office. In more than one respect the civic elections of yesterday established a record. The total vote, exceeding 32,000, was the greatest ever polled in the history of the city, the previous high-water mark, made in 1905, when 29,000 ballots were marked in the Urquhart-Gooderham contest, being easily surpassed.

THE MAYORALTY table showing votes for Geary, Nesbitt, Oliver, and Simmonds across various wards.

WILL WORK FOR A TORY TORONTO... Beattie Nesbitt Regrets That It No Longer Exists—Threatens Reprisals.

After a hard day's work Mr. Geary went home for a rest. When he came down to his committee rooms shortly after 7 o'clock, the returns were sufficient to indicate what the final result would be.

Mr. Nesbitt received the returns in the office of Robert Menzies. His staunch supporters, S. W. Burns, Arthur Vanoussche, E. W. Hogg and A. Macdonald, were with him.

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MR. MACDONALD (the family "meenster"): It's vera sad—but, my, 'twas th' graun' funeral.

EMPHATIC APPROVAL OF GOVERNMENT... PASSING OF BYLAW WILL ENCOURAGE PROVINCE... HON. ADAM BECK ON THE RESULT

Premier Whitney Will Have Something to Say Later—Mayor Expresses Satisfaction. COURSE TO BE PURSUED TO REALIZE CHEAP POWER

Hon. Adam Beck was interviewed by The World by long-distance phone at his residence in London on the result of the vote on the power bylaw. He was gratified to know that the people were in earnest a year ago when they endorsed the bylaw authorizing the negotiation of a contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

Mr. Beck's approval of the provincial government was emphatic. He expressed satisfaction with the course to be pursued to realize cheap power. He stated that the bylaw was a significant step towards the province's energy needs.

VOTE FOR CONTROLLERS table with columns for various wards and candidates, including Hocken, Hubbard, and others.

CITY HAS TAKEN A BIG STEP FORWARD

People of Toronto Decided Well in Face of Powerful Influences Against the Bylaw.

Toronto has taken the greatest step forward in municipal life since the waterworks were taken over by the city in 1878. That is 30 years ago, and 30 years hence the next generation will listen incredulously as they are told that prominent citizens of reputed public spirit like Sir Henry Pellatt, Frederic Nicholls, Senator Cox, Senator Jaffray, J. W. Flavell, in the year 1877 opposed the plan of Toronto distributing its own light and power as it distributes its own water.

The influence at work to defeat the bylaw were of the most potent description. A large number of the leading capitalists in the city arrayed themselves against the interests of the people in general.

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