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Mr. Haldane was born at Edinburgh in 1856 and was educated at Edinburgh University and at Göttingen. His favorite study was philosophy, and in this he excelled at both ends of learning that in 1876 he was appointed Gray and Ferguson scholar in philosophy at the four Scottish universities. In 1879 he was called to the Bar and was made a Q.C. in 1890. This year he was elected Lord Rector of Edinburgh University.
He has written a number of books and essays, chiefly on philosophical subjects. He has represented Haddingtonshire in the House of Commons since 1885.

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NEARLY BEAT COATSWORTH

Finlander And Socialist Gets Within 5,500 Of Winning

POWER BYLAW CARRIER

Toronto, Jan. 2.—A mild surprise developed in the elections here yesterday in the remarkable support the Finlander Socialist candidate for mayor, Mr. Lindala, received against Mayor Coatsworth. It was not a victory for Socialism, but a moral protest against the present mayor. The vote at the close of the polling stood: For Coatsworth, 18,806; for Lindala, 8,286; Noble, 1,337. Mr. Coatsworth's plurality, 5,519.

THROUGH THE PROVINCE.

Big List of Municipal Candidates—Few In By Acclamation.

The feature of the municipal nominations throughout Ontario Monday was the large number of candidates presenting themselves for honours. There are contests in nearly all the important centres for the chief offices in the gift of the people. Voting will take place on Monday next.

On that day, also voting will take place on local option in 11 municipalities of the province, and there will be the usual bylaws submitted to the people for their approval, including the Beck power bylaw.

Mayors By Acclamation.

Aurora—H. W. Fleury.
Deseronto—Dr. J. Newton.
Dundas—W. H. Moss.
Harriston—Jas. McMurichie.
Kingham—Wm. Holmes.
Prescott—Neil McPherson.
Prescott—Fred Clare.
Prescott—W. H. Stephenson.
Seaford—M. Broderick.
St. Mary's—A. Menzie.
Thorold—David Miller.

Power Bylaw Carriers.

For the electric power bylaw the majority reached the substantial figure of 8,973, 10,959 for and 2,886 against.

The Controllers.

There were ten candidates running for controllerships. The result: J. J. Ward, 9,342; Harrison, 9,175; Hocken, 8,536; Hubbard, 8,486; Controller John Shaw, who has been continuously a councillor, mayor or controller since 1884, was defeated.

The Exhibition Bylaw was Defeated.

A 4,296, the trunk sewer bylaw by 3,077 and the Yonge street bridge bylaw by 3,458.

Toronto Council Politically.

Conservatives—The mayor, Controller Hubbard and Hocken, Ald. Wilson, Church, J. Hales, Foster, Geary, McBride, Keeler, Whylock, R. H. Graham, McGhie—42.

Liberals—Controllers Ward and Harrison, Ald. Chisholm, E. Hales, Bengough, McMurichie, Lytle, Graham and Adams—10.

Ald. Vaughan has no particular politics, he says. He is understood to be an independent Liberal.

Pleases Mr. Beck.

London, Jan. 2.—Hon. Adam Beck received the news of the result of Toronto's vote upon the Niagara Power bylaw at "Hedley," his home in London. The Minister of Power was naturally pleased at the outcome.

"It is apparent," Mr. Beck said to a reporter, "that the policy of the Government in dealing with the water-power privileges of the province has been endorsed in a very handsome manner. I believe the people of Toronto have acted wisely, and that the future will fully demonstrate this."

"Was the majority larger than you had anticipated?"

"It was certainly gratifying. The bylaw has received a most emphatic endorsement. This would be so in any event where so heavy a vote has been polled in favor of the proposition as laid down, but it is particularly the fact in view of the strong efforts that were put forward to defeat the bylaw."

Every effort that could be made was made to discredit the estimates of the Hydro-Electric Commission, as well as those of the municipal commission. There was a report that opposition had been carried to the extent of a personal canvass of the city. Against these methods we had only the presentation of the case as best we might and the able assistance of the press and of Toronto without regard to politics."

The Effect.

"What do you anticipate the effect of the vote in Toronto will be upon the municipalities which are yet to vote upon the question?"

"It will have a very favorable effect, undoubtedly. It is a mistaken impression that has gone abroad, however, that the western municipalities depended upon the outcome of the vote in Toronto. Toronto had a separate estimate. So had Hamilton and Dundas. Neither of these were contingent upon the other. Had Toronto refused to accept Niagara power we would still be in a position to carry into effect our proposition with London, St. Thomas, Woodstock, Berlin, Stratford and all other places in this district. Toronto will obtain Niagara power at the figures we have submitted to the city, regardless of how Hamilton may vote."

"What do you consider would be the effect upon the municipalities other than Toronto, should they decline to accept Niagara power?"

"They would certainly be placed at a serious disadvantage in industrial development."

Persia's Constitution.

Teheran, Persia, Jan. 2.—The national assembly yesterday accepted the revised constitution which was submitted by the grand vizier.

New Provincial Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 2.—Wm. Manson, M.P., for Alberni, on the arrival of the noon train Monday, was sworn in as Provincial Secretary.

TO THE ELECTORS

Mayoralty

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Chatham for the year 1907, and respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

If elected I shall endeavor faithfully to discharge the duties of the high office, and shall place my time, energies and best judgment unreservedly at the service of the city.

Thanking you for the support you have so kindly given me in the past, I am,

Yours faithfully,

THOMAS SCULLARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the position of Mayor of the City of Chatham for 1907. Some years ago I appealed to you for support for the same office, and although unsuccessful, I trust that my action at the Council Board since that time will warrant your support and confidence in the coming election. If elected you can depend that my best energies will be devoted to your interests.

Thanking you for past favors, I am,

Yours faithfully,

W. M. STONE.

Aldermen

TO THE ELECTORS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Having reconsidered the matter I have decided to offer my services as Alderman to the City for 1907. Should my past record be approved of by you I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

I recognize the necessity for a close scrutiny of all expenditures during the coming year if we are to reduce the present high rate of taxation. If elected I will advocate the appointment of a superintendent of the Board of Works Department, as this is the chief source where the money is expended which the Council controls.

I do not purpose making any personal canvass as I believe in allowing Electors to decide matters pertaining to the welfare of the City without regard to their personal relations to the candidates.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. AUSTIN

Canadian Birds the Winners.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 2.—It was "Canadians all the way" at a big New Year's cocking match between birds representing this city and Niagara Falls, N.Y., on Saturday night. About 400 sports gathered for the event. The prize was \$400 a side, not to mention scores of private wagers. There were nine battles between birds representing Canada and the United States and the fifth going to the American champion.

FACTS IN NATURE.

Not Only Do We Get Inspiration From Nature, But Health as Well.

For people who are run-down and nervous, who suffer from indigestion or dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, or torpid liver, coated tongue with bitter taste in the morning and poor appetite, it becomes necessary to turn to some tonic which will assist in Nature's strengthening work and help them to get on their feet and put the body into its proper condition. It is becoming more and more apparent that Nature's most valuable gift to man is the health and vigor which are found in forest plants and rocks.

Nearly forty years ago, Dr. R. V. Pierce, now consulting physician to the Invalids, Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., discovered that by scientifically extracting and combining certain medicinal principles from native roots, taken from our American forests, he could produce a medicine which was marvelously efficient in curing cases of blood disorder and liver and stomach trouble as well as many other chronic or lingering ailments. Nature's vitality he named "Golden Medical Discovery." It purifies the blood by putting the stomach and liver into healthy condition, thereby helping the digestion and assimilation of food which feeds the blood. Thereby it cures weak stomach, indigestion, torpid liver or biliousness, and kindred derangements.

If you have coated tongue, with bitter or bad taste in the morning, frequent headaches, feel weak, easily tired, stomach in side, back gives out easily and aches, belching of gas, constipation, or irregular bowels, feel flashes of heat, alternating with chilly sensations or kindred symptoms, they point to derangement of your stomach, liver and kidneys, which the "Golden Medical Discovery" will correct more speedily and permanently than any other known agent. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed in plain English on wrapper.

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Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One laxative, two or three are cathartic.

It may be possible to have two girls at the same time, but not if they know it.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

At the request of many of the Electors of the city, I have consented to allow my nomination for the City Council to stand.

I am therefore a candidate for the office of Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

If elected I will endeavor faithfully and honestly to further the best interests of the city, and pay due regard to economy and efficiency in the public service.

While I would very much like to make a personal canvass and improve my acquaintance with many electors and learn their ideas on matters of public interest, I find that that is impossible with the time at my disposal, and I will have to ask you to take the will for the deed.

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous new year and a lower tax rate.

I am yours sincerely,

JOHN G. KERR

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the election of alderman for the year 1907 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours faithfully,

SAMUEL BULLIS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen: As I was nominated for alderman on Monday I have decided to remain in the field. I would kindly ask your vote and influence, and, if elected, will try and guard your interests to the best of my ability.

As I will be out of the city for a few days I will be unable to make a personal canvass.

Wishing you all a Joyous and Happy New Year, I remain,

ANDREW THOMSON, JR.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year. As it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass of the city, I take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence, and if elected will endeavor to perform my duties to the best of my ability.

Wishing you a Prosperous and Happy New Year, I am,

Respectfully yours,

J. W. WEBER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year. As it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass of the city, I take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence, and if elected will endeavor to perform my duties to the best of my ability.

Wishing you a Prosperous and Happy New Year, I am,

Respectfully yours,

J. W. WEBER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a number of ratepayers I have consented to be a candidate for the position of alderman for the year 1907.

As the time is short it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass of the city, I take this means of soliciting your vote and influence.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous year.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. STEPHENS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen: Some of my friends have placed my name in nomination for the Council for next year, and during the short time before the election it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass. I have been a resident of the city for over six years, doing business on King street, and if given your support will use my best efforts to conduct the business of the city on business lines, which we must all admit is badly needed. Hoping to have your support and influence, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE MEYNELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen: For the third time I am a candidate for the Council (1907). I deem it proper to express my views on some important questions.

1. I believe the city property owners are taxed to the limit of endurance. If elected, I shall support conservative, judicious economy, consistently with adequate services to the people.

2. I believe no more bonuses or gifts should be given to new companies except under special circumstances, and in no case without undoubted security.

3. I believe in establishing up-to-date bathing and swimming baths for the citizens.

4. I believe the Board of Health should be re-organized for better service and at greatly reduced expense.

5. I believe the railways and telephone company should be made to toe the mark as to their agreements. I fought them before and will fight them again if necessary.

6. I will not talk to the good ladies, as they will do all the talking for me themselves.

GEO. G. MARTIN.

Chatham, Dec. 15th, 1906.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for the position of Alderman of the Maple City, and would respectfully solicit your vote and influence, promising at all times to serve the city to the best of my ability.

JOHN EDMONDSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I would again respectfully ask for your vote and influence for re-election at the Council Board for the year 1907.

Wishing you a prosperous New Year, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

JAMES N. MASSEY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen: As a number of my friends have asked me to place my name before the public for alderman for the year 1907, I have decided to do so. If you see fit to support me, I will do all in my power to keep down needless expenses. I was born in this city, and I do take interest in the city's welfare. Hoping you may mark your ballot for me, and wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

P. E. BAXTER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I again offer myself as alderman of the city for 1907.

If my one year's service in the city's interests has met with your approval, I would ask a continuance of your support and, if elected, will do my utmost to preserve and uphold all matters pertaining to the welfare of our Maple City.

Wishing you the compliments of the season.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. BENSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have again consented to be a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the year 1907, and if entrusted with your confidence, will endeavor to serve you honestly and faithfully, and to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my judgment and ability.

If the record of my past four years as Alderman meets with your approval, and warrants your support in the coming election, you can rest assured that I will use my best energy in your interests.

It will be impossible for me to have the pleasure of meeting every elector, but I shall try and meet as many as I possibly can, and those whom I will be unable to see, I trust will consider this card in the same manner as a personal interview.

Respectfully soliciting your vote and influence for re-election, and wishing you a joyous and prosperous New Year, I remain,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM POTTER.

Board of Education

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—Many kind friends have urged me to offer myself as a candidate for the new Board of Education.

If the Electors think I have not outlived my usefulness, I once more ask you for your vote and influence in the coming election.

As it will be quite impossible for me to make a personal canvass I can only take this method of soliciting your kind support.

I am not at all desirous of increasing our taxation, and will advocate, as in the past, the strictest economy, yet I have the very highest opinion of the great importance of the proper and efficient education of the children of this Canada of ours, and, if elected, will endeavor to serve you faithfully and well.

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE T. MCKEOUGH.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 28, 1906.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen: As a candidate for the Board of Education, I respectfully beg to solicit your vote and influence in the coming municipal elections.

Wishing you the compliments of the season.

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been nominated as a candidate for the Board of Education, I beg to solicit your vote and influence in the coming elections.

Wishing all a prosperous and happy New Year.

Faithfully yours,

R. M. PAXTON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for election to the Board of Education for the ensuing year. If my stewardship during the past two years on the School Board has met with your approval, I would respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,

Faithfully yours,

W. C. MCARTHUR.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been asked by a number of the ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for the Board of Education for 1907, I hereby do so, and if you think I am worthy of the position, I take this chance of asking you for your support, as I do not favor personal canvassing. If you see fit to elect me, I will do all in my power for your interests.

Yours truly,

WM. SOMERVILLE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for a position on the Board of Education for the ensuing year. As it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass of the city, I take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence, and if elected will endeavor to perform my duties to the best of my ability. Wishing you all a Happy New Year, I am,

Respectfully yours,

JOHN MCCORVIE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the solicitation of a number of the ratepayers, I am a candidate for the Board of Education. As it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass, I take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence.

If elected, I shall, as in the past, do my best to further the interests of education in the city, with the least possible expense.

Yours very truly,

W. N. MORLEY.

Chatham, Dec. 28th, 1906.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the Board of Education for 1907, and I am grateful for your support if you think I am getting on. My main object in getting on the Public School Board last January was as my printed platform showed, to work for the establishment of a Board of Education in place of the present Ward system, and the records will show that I have carried out my promises in that as well as in other matters. Following my custom of last year I shall later place my printed platform in the hands of every elector. I was only a few years ago a pupil of the Public and High schools of this city and have always had their best interests at heart.