

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1918

# Thornton And Jones Elected

Recall Proceedings Result in Defeat of Commissioners McLellan and Hilyard by Substantial Majorities

Commissioners McLellan and Hilyard went down to defeat yesterday in the recall election and John Thornton and John B. Jones were elected by substantial majorities. Mr. Thornton polled 859 more votes than Commissioner McLellan and Mr. Jones led Commissioner Hilyard by a majority of 449.

Following the announcement of the returns a big rally of labor representatives was held at Oddfellows' hall, at which the successful candidates spoke. Despite the apparent apathy during the day the vote was larger than in the last election, more than 6,000 exercising their franchise. The busiest hours were at meal times when large crowds visited the various booths.

Mr. Thornton was called upon first and loud cheers. He opened his remarks by saying he was proud to be identified with labor after the handsome majority that had been rolled up for him. He said that he had felt that his majority over his opponent would be in the vicinity of 800, and had so stated to his workers the night before the election. Mr. Thornton said that the police situation had been the burning question all through the campaign, and added that it was ridiculous to think that the police could not become an organized body. He said that he believed in arbitration in all disputes, such as the dismissal of the policemen, from the local force.

He concluded his remarks amid loud cheering by thanking the voters who supported him. He said that he would at all times look with favor on anybody or class of men that came to him whether representing labor or commercial interests. He accepted the nomination on such principles and was still free to live up to them, which he said, he intended doing.

Mr. Jones, who defeated Commissioner Hilyard, next took the platform. He thanked the voters for their support and said that he was proud to receive such a splendid majority. His remarks were brief but he said that Commissioner McLellan in his remarks in the Imperial Theatre had neglected to touch on a very important point, that of the police investigation. Mr. Jones said that as soon as he took office he would see to it that this question was thoroughly looked into. He added that the lid would be removed and the public would be given a greater insight into police affairs than previously.

Mr. Jones was given an enthusiastic reception and was loudly cheered. Rev. W. R. Robinson gave a spirited address to the gathering. He said that he was proud to be identified with labor following the great victory that the voters had accorded their candidates. He added that the workingman was coming into his own and that all laborers should feel proud of the result of the recall.

H. H. McLellan also addressed the gathering and said that the result was purely a victory for labor. Like Mr.

## THE VOTE BY WARDS

	McLellan	Thornton	Hilyard	Jones
Prince	337	224	373	
Queens	370	239	373	230
Kings	216	183	215	177
Wellington	250	326	256	315
Dukes	301	105	289	170
Sidney	120	163	113	167
Victoria	243	284	237	280
Dufferin	142	404	151	391
Lausdowne	192	337	234	316
Lorne	255	412	306	353
Stanley	98	97	40	94
Guy's	110	280	105	283
Brooks	78	185	79	131
Total	2,502	3,421	2,622	3,267

Robinson he asserted that the workingman had come into his own. He had started out as a laborer himself and was a staunch supporter of organized labor. He said that the labor men were beginning to conduct elections or campaigning but the workers that were out yesterday did well. He credited the result to the workers in the various wards.

Other speakers were given a good hearing. The proceedings were orderly. Mr. Jones said after the meeting that for the formation of the ballot he had been slated for the water and sewerage department and that Mr. Thornton would succeed Commissioner McLellan as head of the public safety department. This, he said, however, did not naturally follow as the former course would likely be adhered to, that of allowing the council as a whole to select the heads of the various civic departments.

## ST. JOHN IN AIR ROUTE

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Some weeks ago an advisory committee on aeronautics was appointed by the government to the study of organizations propagating aerial navigation. Two proposed aerial routes have just been approved. One of them—the Canadian link in the All-Red-Route—will run from St. John's (Nfld.) to Vancouver, stopping at all the principal cities.

The sunset air way will be the second great high road of the Canadian air. Starting at St. John's (Nfld.), it will touch Sydney, Halifax, St. John, Fredericton, Moncton, Riviere du Loup, Quebec, Three Rivers, Montreal, Brockville, Belleville, Toronto, Port Arthur, Winnipeg and so on to the coast. Subsidiary routes are proposed from Toronto to Central Ontario and across to the United States, and from Winnipeg to Hudson Bay, Edmonton to the Peace River and Vancouver to the Yukon. Halifax will be a forty-hour flight from Vancouver, while Winnipeg and Montreal will be a bare fifteen hours apart.

## OAK HALL OPEN TONIGHT

Following our usual custom of keeping our store open until ten o'clock on the evening before all holidays, tonight will be no exception, and our friends and customers wishing to make late purchases will find us open as usual. Wishing everybody a happy and most prosperous New Year. Oak Hall, Sevel Bros., Ltd.



SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

## BOWLING

Commercial League. In the Commercial League on Black's alleys last evening a team from Baird & Peters took four points from the Standard Publishing Company's quintette. The winners' total pinfall was 1,244 and the losers 1,091.

## THE RING

McGovern in Hospital. Terry McGovern of Philadelphia was taken to a hospital last night after being knocked out in the sixth round of a twelve-round bout by Young Britz, of New Bedford. McGovern's head struck the floor and he was unconscious for fifteen minutes.

## HOCKEY

In the West. Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Hockey results: Selkirk 10, Brandon 3.

## ATHLETIC

Y. M. C. A. Meets. Two very keenly contested athletic meets took place at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday and some very creditable scores were made as will be seen from the list of winners which is given below.

## Junior "A" Athletic Meet

High Jump—1st, Wetmore, 3 ft. 6 in.; 2nd, Bishop, 3 ft. 5 1/2 in.; 3rd, Noble, 3 ft. 5 in.

## Five-Man Relay

1st, Bishop's team, 45 sec.; 2nd, Wetmore's team, 42 sec.; 3rd, Finlay's team, 48 sec.

## Three Lap Relay

1st, Robertson's team, 38 sec.; 2nd, Wetmore's team, 42 sec.; 3rd, Finlay's team, 48 sec.

## Swimming

Two-Man Relay—1st, Wetmore's team, 21 sec.; 2nd, Robertson's team, 22 sec.; 3rd, Ewing's team, 27 sec.

## Plunge for Distance

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