YORK COUNTY ...AND... SUBURBS

GRAHAM AND M'KAY ELECTED IN YORK

Former Councillor Becomes Deputy Reeve by Huge Majority.

VOTE WAS VERY LIGHT

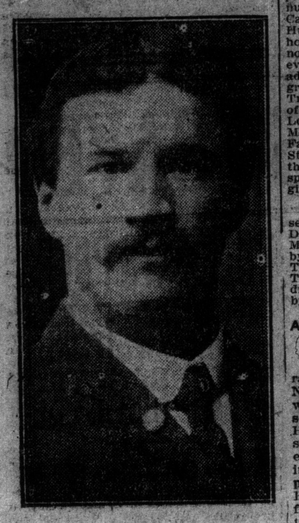
Both Promise to Do Their Best to Keep Public Work Going.

William H. Graham was elected third deputy reeve of York Township yesterday by the substantial majority of 1619, and C. Mackay was elected councillor by a majority of 556 over I. C. Woolner, who polled the second highest number of votes of the four candidates for that position. The voting was as follows: For third deputy reeve—W. H. Graham, 1884; Nathan O. Ramsden, 265.

For councillor—C. Mackay, 1116; I. C. Woolner, 560; W. H. Martin, 419; Cecil Roy, 110.

Little interest was taken in the election, as the total vote cast was only 2205, and the names on the voters' list number about 13,000.

Returns came in promptly, and at 9 p.m. the result was announced by Township Clerk W. A. Clark, after which the candidates addressed a large gathering in the council chamber.



WILLIAM H. GRAHAM.

To Push Relief Work.

In an interview with The World, Mr. Graham said: "I shall continue working in the interests of the workingmen, and am going to devote my attention this year to the alleviation of the distress which is prevalent thruout the township, and will endeavor to have as much work started as possible, such as cutting down hills and the laying of sidewalks." In conclusion, Mr. Graham promised to give his best attention to the light and water questions.

Chas. Mackay, who is a well-known contractor, stated that he would do his utmost during his time in council to live up to the expectations of the electors.

"The unemployment question is quite a serious matter," he said, "and if there are means by which I can aid the council in helping the needy, they will have my hearty support."

Mr. Mackay thought that localities such as Swansea and Todmorden should have water, and promised his assistance in the furtherance of this project.

"This is the first time I have run for the council, and I feel proud of the confidence which the electors have placed in me," he concluded.

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PEEL COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS

Three Townships Elect Their Councils by Acclamation — Brampton News.

BRAMPTON, Jan. 1.—The Royal Arch Masons have elected the following officers: First prin., W. W. Woods; second prin., R. W. Lowry; third prin., T. H. Moorehead; S.E., W. C. Young; S.N., W. E. Halwell; treasurer, W. C. Young; P.S., Dr. French; S.S., E. A. Spratt; J.S., A. B. Ferguson.

The following township councils in Peel have been elected by acclamation:

In Chinguacousy the election expenses, which amount to $100, were given to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Chinguacousy—Reeve, R. H. Lightheart; first deputy, Guy Bell; second deputy, W. D. Bowles; councillors, Hamilton Lyons and Robt. McCulloch.

Toronto Township—Reeve, W. H. Rutledge; first deputy, D. McCaugherty; second deputy, L. H. Pallett; councillors, D. J. Lammy and E. A. Orr.

Caledon—Reeve, Thos. Quinn; first deputy, David Armstrong; second deputy, S. Kanniwan; councillors, J. R. Hilliard and W. Hawkins.

There will be contests in Albion and Toronto Gore.

Farmers' Institute.

Peel County Farmers' Institute will hold two meetings next week, Wednesday at Cheltenham and Thursday at Huttonville. On the afternoon of both days the women will hold their meetings, the one at Cheltenham being held at the home of Mrs. F. P. Haines, and addresses will be given by Mrs. Dorrington of Alton, president of the county institute. Musical numbers will be given by Miss Mabel Campbell and Mrs. A. T. Haines. The Huttonville meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Chesney and the afternoon devoted to Red Cross work. The evening meeting at Cheltenham will be addressed by John Newhouse of Snelgrove, on "Milk and Cream for City Trade." James Brown of the department of agriculture; Mrs. Dorrington of Alton, Lorne Davidson of Meadowvale and Robt. McCulloch of Snelgrove, president of Peel Farmers' Institute. At Huttonville, Miss Stirk, Bart. A. Bull and J. R. Haman of the Brampton High School staff will speak. Frank Brown of Meadowvale will give recitations at both meetings.

Anniversary Services.

Snelgrove Baptist Church anniversary services will be held on Sunday by Rev. Dr. Trotter of McMaster University. On Monday evening a program will be given by Miss Evelyn Gallagher, elocutionist of Toronto, and Miss Margaret Henry of Thornton, soloist, concluding with a drama entitled "Tompkins' Hired Man," by the Snelgrove Dramatic Club.

ANNUAL MEETING AT TODMORDEN SCHOOL.

The annual statutory meeting of the ratepayers in Public School Section No. 27, York Township, at Todmorden, was held on Wednesday night in the school house. The auditors, Robert Hazelton and Frank G. Bater, presented their report for 1914, and as everything was shown by them to be in a sound financial condition, the report was unanimously adopted. Robt. Hazelton was elected people's auditor for the thirteenth time. School Trustee J. A. Macdonald's three year term having expired and no person having opposed him, he was re-elected for a further term of three years. The new school on Torrens avenue will be opened after Easter holidays. An appropriate opening ceremony in the form of a social reunion, with music and refreshments, will be provided at the expense of Mr. George T. Davies, who is an ex-scholar of the original school. The new building is the third one used in the school section.

BERLIN WANTS PROBE INTO POLICE AFFAIRS

Candidates for Council Who Demanded Inquiry Given Big Majorities.

Special to The Toronto World.

BERLIN, Ont., Jan. 1.—Those members of the city council who are demanding an investigation into police affairs were returned today by the electors by sweeping majorities. Dr. J. E. Hett rolled up a majority of 748 over his opponent, A. L. Breithaupt. The following is the aldermanic selection according to number of votes received: W. E. Gallagher heads the poll with 1566, D. Gross, I. Master, C. O. Hahn, J. Schwartz, G. Bucher, Dr. Huehnengard, Dr. Walters, J. Hessenauer, Dr. Rudell, W. G. Cleghorn, C. B. Dunke, J. A. Hollinan, J. W. McCutcheon, E. W. Trask.

A bylaw to erect a $14,000 garbage incinerator carried by 152 majority. Another bylaw, to amalgamate the several municipal commissions, was defeated by 187 majority, while a third bylaw, to take the waterworks' profits, was defeated by 834 majority.

WALTERS ELECTED HAMILTON'S MAYOR

Polled Majority of Over Seventeen Hundred Over Controller Gardner.

NO LICENSE REDURTION

Results for Board of Control About as Expected—Seven New Aldermen.

HAMILTON, Saturday, Jan. 2.—Ald. Chester S. Walters was elected as Hamilton's mayor for 1915 yesterday by a majority of 1748 over Controller Charles W. Gardner. The race was Walters' all the way and Gardner never had a chance. The election of Ald. Walters as the new mayor, it is said, was entirely due to the people's desire for a new system of civic management, and Ald. Walters' efforts in the past year in connection with the probing of civic affairs, which resulted in several arrests after a civic judicial investigation, gave the electors sufficient confidence in him to return him a victor by one of the largest majorities recorded in several years. Ald. Walters was in the council one year and ran on an independent ticket, while Charles W. Gardner, his opponent, who has served in the council for eight years and on the board of control since its inauguration five years ago, ran on the Liberal ticket.

While the majority of the ratepayers conceded Ald. Walters a victory, the result was a huge surprise to everyone, as it was anticipated that the race would be close, and no person was more surprised at the large majority than Ald. Walters.

Gardner Disappointed.

Controller Gardner was greatly disappointed at the way he was treated by the electors, he believing that he would be elected, because of his long service in the council. When the final results of the voting were made known to him last night he expressed great disappointment, but assured his followers that he would again enter the municipal fight next year and try once more for the position of chief magistrate.

People Wanted Change.

Speaking to The World last night Mayor Walters said: "I appreciate the result of the contest much and realize that it was not because of what I have done that the people elected me, but because they wanted a change in the methods of running civic affairs. I am very sensitive of my responsibilities and will want the assistance of the aldermen and controllers in carrying out the great work of the city. By the co-operation of the entire council I hope to gain results which will better the conditions in connection with civic affairs and which will better the conditions of all the taxpayers."

Robson New Controller.

There was no great surprise sprung concerning the contest for the board of control, and three of last year's members were returned, with Ald. Thomas Robson, chairman of the civic investigation committee, as the new member. Controller Morris headed the polls with a majority of 225 over Controller Cooper, who ran second. Controller Jutten was third, he being 141 votes behind Cooper. Ald. Robson was fourth, with 385 votes less than Jutten.

Nearly 800 votes separated the fourth and fifth men in this contest. Ex-Ald. Charles W. Heming was fifth again this year, while ex-Controller Charles W. Bird, who ran sixth last year, was again in that position this year.

Seven New Aldermen.

Seven new faces appear on the aldermen's list, but only one of last year's was defeated, that being Ald. H. A. E. Coo of Ward 4. The other six aldermen either retired or ran in the mayoralty or controller contest. There was no contest in Ward 3, both Ald. Roy and Ald. Garson being returned by acclamation. The new men in the council are: Messrs. Peebles (Ward 1), Mealy and McIntosh (Ward 4), Dore and Nichol (Ward 5), Sheppard (Ward 6) and Hodgson (Ward 7).

License Reduction Lost.

All the bylaws were defeated by large majorities, which was largely due to the present hard times. The temperance people were given a bump when the liquor reduction bylaws were snowed under. The bylaw to cut off 16 tavern licenses was defeated by 3515, the vote being 5369 for and 3226 against, while the bylaw to reduce shop licenses by 10 was defeated by 3253, the vote being 5515 for and 3768 against.

The sewer bylaw and the debenture bylaws were defeated by over 3000 majority, but the exact figures could not be obtained last night.

There was no voting for trustees for the board of education and separate school board, as all the members were returned by acclamation, with the exception of one man on each board, and their places were filled without opposition.

Summary of Voting.

—Mayoralty Results.—

Ald. Chester S. Walters	8330
Controller Chas. W. Gardner	6582
Majority for Walters	1748

—Board of Control Results.—

Morris	5808	Findlay	3263
Cooper	5583	Littlewood	3048
Jutten	4942	Barrett	2926
Robson	4557	Farrar	1849
Heming	3787	Young	1678
Bird	3592		

—Aldermanic Results.—

Ward 1—Tyrell 1411, Peebles 1853, Smith 796.

Ward 2—Wright 786, McQuesten 687, Halford 333.

Ward 3—Roy and Garson by acclamation.

Ward 4—Mealy 911, McIntosh 742, Coo 457, Feaver 356, Woodcock 324.

Ward 5—Dore 801, Nichol 652, Nelligan 494.

Ward 6—Hopkins 850, Sheppard 842, Ante 593, Jones 476.

Ward 7—Newlands 955, Hodgson 753, Elliott 588, Martin 550, Roussell 362.

Ward 8—Plunkett 1806, Gleadow 1513, Burton 957.

SCORE FOR BOSSISM IN McCARTHY'S VIEW

Not Downhearted at Result of Election, Nor Expressing Regret.

PUT UP GOOD CAMPAIGN

Nothing to Be Ashamed of — Load of Responsibility Removed.

The same smile that had been with Controller McCarthy in the moments of all previous victories in the municipal arena, and which, indeed, he showed in his fighting moods, was with the defeated candidate for the mayoralty when he was interviewed by The World last night after the complete returns had been received. He did not look like a defeated candidate, nor did he express any regrets. Controller McCarthy received the returns at his home on Leopold street, as has been his custom in all his fights for municipal honors. When a majority of the subdivisions showed a big majority for his opponent, he was prepared for the worst.

"How do you feel about the result of the election?" was the question which The World asked Mr. McCarthy.

"Feel badly? No," replied he. "It's funny if there wasn't a serious situation back of it all. I put up the best campaign of which I was capable, and I have no regrets. I feel as tho a load of responsibility were lifted from my shoulders. No one but myself, perhaps, can understand how much I will appreciate having a little more time with my family than I have had for the last five years. I knew for days past that the influences against me were likely to accomplish this result, and I had told my family so. It is not the first time in the life of a great city that 'bossism' has triumphed. I could have made peace, but I would rather be defeated having the confidence of 20,000 of the best people of Toronto than make peace with 'bossism.'"

DEAD DEAL AIDED HIM, SAYS FOSTER

Thinks People Want to Be Sure Street Railway Proposals Are Ended.

"WATCH-DOG" GOES BACK

Will Preach Economy and Study City Management Closely, He Says.

"The Watchdog" goes back once more to the city hall, and, according to his own statement last evening, will "watch" with all the vigilance which has distinguished him in the past. Not an item of expenditure but will receive his personal judgment before it progresses many stages. Controller-to-be Foster believes that it was his bent for economy that returned him to the board of control, and said so to The World last evening. He is going to see that the people are not disappointed.

"Have you any particular ambition this year?" he was asked after the announcement last night.

"I can only say that we will carry on a progressive government with economy," he said.

"You will stick to economy above all?" suggested The World.

People Still Suspicious.

"Sure!" was the reply. Mr. Foster thanked The World for calling him up and considered his return "a victory for the people; they evidently held a suspicion that the street railway deal would be brought up again and had a feeling of danger about it."

"That's what got Church and me in," he said with a suggestion of triumph in his voice.

MILITARY TRAINING IN GOTHAM SCHOOLS

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Mayor Mitchel favors military training at high schools and colleges, and it is barely possible that some sort of military instruction will be introuced in the public schools of this city. He says:

"I would want more information on the subject before I made up my mind. I intend to talk the matter over with Gen. Leonard Wood."

TWELFTH HOUR CAMPAIGN WON

Church's Organization Did Good Work During Past Week.

THREE NEW CONTROLLERS

Spence, Foster and Thompson Are Placed With John O'Neill.

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city won him a large support, while Mr. McCarthy's inability, owing to the pressure of civic duties, to take part in recent political campaigns, seemed to have alienated many of his temperance and Liberal friends, and they failed to come forward to his support in the manner expected. It was true that he was not the candidate of any party; he was opposed to one, and the members of the other gave him no assistance, an analysis of the returns showing a substantial majority against him in some of the strongest temperance subdivisions, where he might naturally be expected to make a strong showing.

Larger Than Last Year.

The vote was larger than a year ago, but it cannot truly be said that it fully represents the views of the majority of Toronto electors. There are over 103,000 voters on the list; only about 45,000 went to the polls.

The weather was favorable and conditions generally were conductive to a large turnout. But the stay-at-homes clung to the fireside, little more than forty per cent. of the electors taking the trouble to go to the polls, despite the strong appeal made from the platform to the best thought of Toronto to exercise their franchise for the sake of efficient civic government.

New Controllers.

Another complete surprise was furnished in the bound of control race. Controller Simpson, one of the two present members, was dropped, while two former controllers, Spence and Foster, were returned. Sympathy played a large part in the return of the first named. He had been unable to appear on the platform during the campaign and in his absence the public restored him to a place he previously occupied on the board. Foster's big vote causes amazement, and is due in a measure no doubt to war time feeling that a radical economist is required at the city hall in the year to come.

Jos. E. Thompson gets in as fourth man. It was generally thought that he would have a much higher place at the finish, but his friends are expressing gratification that he got in anywhere in this topsy-turvy race.

The defeat of Simpson is attributed largely to the campaign conducted against him by Ald. McBride. His socialistic tendencies were too heavy a handicap to carry in a race where flag-waving played such a large part. Last year he was head of the poll with 20,000 votes, the largest ever polled for a controller up to that time. This year he is out; one of the greatest reversals in the history of civic politics. True, he was close to Thompson at the finish, but he had lost just a few too many friends to overcome the fourth man.

John O'Neill was returned at the head of the poll by a vote greater than Simpson received a year ago. No doubt the manner in which the Roman Catholics of the city combined to support him helped some in the result, but as there are only about 8000 electors of that faith on the lists, it is evident that his splendid record and sterling character won him the favor of all sections and classes of the community.

Seven New Aldermen.

Only one of the present aldermen seeking re-election was defeated, Ald. Whetter going down in ward seven. Owing to retirements, however, there will be seven new members of council, one each from wards two, three, four, five and two from six. In the latter ward the contest was one of the most interesting of the campaign. There were eleven candidates in the field, and the vote was greatly divided by party and other considerations. Ald. Spence headed the poll by an overwhelming majority, with Jos. Gibbons and Hoden nearly 1500 votes behind. Birdsall was in fourth place, Donald MacGregor next, and the rest nowhere.

The defeat of Ald. Whetter in ward seven is hard to explain. He has been a good member of council, but perhaps lacks in aggressiveness, and his campaign was hardly conducted with the same vigor as that of Weir, who learned many things in his unsuccessful effort a year ago, and used his newly-acquired knowledge to such good effect that he topped his rival. The services rendered to the ward by Ald. Ryding were remembered at the polls, and he again topped the poll.

Skelton's Good Run.

In Ward Three the new member is ex-Ald. Ramsden, who returns to council after several years' retirement. Skelton, for a new man, made a splendid run, but the question of municipal experience and Ramsden's services to the ward previous to 1905 were taken into consideration, and the former mayor of Palmerston went down to defeat. That Ald. Maguire would head the poll was no surprise. Ald. Sam McBride polled more votes than a year ago, his fight with Controller Simpson and his open defiance of the Trades Council apparently having had no effect on the electorate, tho the expectation was that there would be a dead set against him by the workers of the ward.

In Ward Two Bell takes the place of Ald. Wanless, who retired. The strong run made by Ald. Wickett was the only surprise here.

In Ward Four Cowan was the logical choice. The presence of Dworkin failed to affect the result so far as his Hebrew opponent, Ald. Singer, was concerned. In fact the latter's services during the year were recognized by the electors by an increased support, his total showing 500 more votes than a year ago.

Two Labor Members.

Laborites, despite the downfall of Controller Simpson, are by no means depressed. They will have two members in council again next year, and the leadership will likely fall upon the shoulders of Ald-elect Gibbons, of Ward Six. The Trades and Labor Council have less influence in Ward Three possibly than in any other ward of the city, and they felt that the fight against McBride was hopeless, tho they hardly expected that as a result of his attacks Controller Simpson would fall by the wayside. However, the latter will have a worthy successor as the champion of the workers in Ald. Gibbons.

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