

## PRO-HYDRO SENTIMENT STILL DOMINANT FACTOR IN ONTARIO

Toronto Carried Two Hydro By-Laws on Which People Were Asked to Vote Yesterday—Civic Elections Lacked Special Interest, the Mayorality Having Been Decided by Acclamation.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Pro-hydro sentiment is still a dominant factor in Ontario, judging by the results of the voting on the question today. Toronto carried the two hydro by-laws, on which the people were asked to vote, and the municipalities of the Niagara Peninsula carried the by-law to authorize the purchase of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway from the Federal Government, independent of a provincial Government bond guarantee, and turn it over to the Provincial Hydro-Commission to operate.

Toronto voted on a by-law to acquire the Toronto suburban railway from the Federal Government and turn over the section between the city and Guelph to the Provincial Hydro-Commission to operate. This by-law carried by a vote of 15,000 to 13,000 against.

The other by-law, to authorize the purchase and completion of the Toronto-Bramanville railway in conjunction with the other municipalities within an Ontario Government guarantee, was carried 15,000 votes to 12,500 against.

These three radical propositions were originally promoted by Sir William Mackenzie and associates, and came into the possession of the Federal Government with the assets of the U. X. R. Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Provincial Hydro Commission, acting for the municipalities concerned, secured the by-laws.

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## Plant Re-Elected Mayor of Ottawa By Big Margin

Elected Voted Heavily Against Purchasing Ottawa Electric Railway Company.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Ottawa electors today voted heavily against the Corporation purchasing the Ottawa Electric Railway Company, and also defeated the proposal for service at cost by a large majority. The vote was strongly in favor of a further extension of the company's franchise.

The electors defeated the proposal to grant \$50,000 for playground works and the by-law asking authority to grant \$10,000 to the Great War Veterans' Association for relief purposes. Mayor Frank H. Plant won his second term by a majority of 6,225 over Joseph Kent, his nearest opponent. Mayor Plant's majority was 10,832. The official results follow: F. H. Plant, 10,832; Wm. McManus, 2,411; Joseph Kent, 4,625.

The 1922 board of control was re-elected, the successful controllers were J. H. Barron, Arthur Ellis, Napoleon Champagne and John Cameron.

## Three Year Old Girl Burned To Death In Kitchen of Home

Supposed to Have Been Playing With Matches While Mother Was Down Cellar.

Halifax, Jan. 2.—Ocella Rogers, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers, was accidentally burned to death today in the kitchen of her home, 158 West Young street. The terrified screams of the child brought Mrs. Rogers rushing from the cellar, whither she had gone a few minutes before for coal, leaving the youngster playing on the floor.

Entering the room she discovered her little daughter enveloped in flames and the victim was blazing furiously. Before the distracted mother succeeded in quenching the flames the little girl was dead. It is supposed the child was playing with matches.

## Labor Got Severe Jolt In Hamilton Municipal Election

People's Progressive Association Seemed to Meet With Popular Approval of Electors.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 2.—Labor got severe setback in the municipal elections here today when the P. P. A. slate appeared to meet with the most popular approval of the electors.

## ANDOVER

Miss Annie Bedell, Edmonston, spent Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Bedell. They spent a few days in St. John last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wright went to Bath on Thursday last and spent Christmas with Mrs. Wright's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tibbitts of Ottawa arrived on Friday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tibbitts and family. They left for Ottawa on Wednesday.

Mr. John Curry was home from Gloucester on Christmas.

Mrs. Grace Bull and Miss Irma Bull spent Christmas at home.

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## APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, Dec. 31.—Monday was duly observed, though in a quiet way, there being a great many family dinners and social visiting among friends during the afternoon and evening.

A very happy family dinner was that at the residence of Counsellor and Mrs. J. E. McAuley, when their entire family and grandchildren dined with them, and included Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McAuley, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McAuley and baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patterson and family of three sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Coy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. McKnight and family and Leonard McAuley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilcox entertained at a family dinner on Monday when their guests included Mr. R. W. Thompson of St. John; Mr. City Wilcox, Sussex; Miss Mildred and Mr. Preston Wilcox of Norton, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Johnson were host and hostess at a dinner on Monday when they had as their guests their son, Herbert J. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stephens, Miss Rena Stephens and Mr. Guernsey Edgett, all of Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley S. Jones entertained at a family dinner on Monday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Parlee and E. L. Parlee of Hampton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burgess.

On Thursday evening a delegation of members from the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, as unbidden guests, paid a visit to the home of Miss Greta Connelly, when the honor of young lady was presented with an onyx ring with diamond centre, as a mark of appreciation for her efficient services as organist.

## New Year's Treat Was Big Success

Rooms of G. W. V. A. Filled With Happy Kiddies Yesterday Who Had a Great Time.

There was no more joyous scene presented in the city yesterday than that in the Great War Veterans' Association hall on Wellington Row, for there the children of the war veterans assembled for the annual New Year's treat, and while the kiddies enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent, it was a treat for the grownups to witness the young girls and boys make merry.

The majority of the youngsters present were sons and daughters of brave men who paid the supreme sacrifice while in France or who had died on returning home as the result of their terrible experience while overseas.

The guests were received by Mother Tillotson and Mrs. H. W. Levers, and there was a most efficient committee to see that old and young were well looked after in the moving picture and china kindly loaned by the Y. M. C. A., was there, ably assisted by Vance Delong, and the kiddies greatly enjoyed the many funny pictures that were thrown on the screen.

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H. W. Levers, who was convener of the committee, was in charge of the programme, and after a short address delivered on Colonel Murray MacLaren, M. P., who made a happy little address which pleased the girls and boys. The colonel said he was happy to meet them all, and told them they had something to be proud of, and when they could all say: "My daddy was a brave soldier and he fought in the great war." The colonel brought his address to a quick close when he said that all were present to be happy and he thought it would be in order to sing a couple of choruses. He asked how many boys and girls present could sing, and for them to hold up their hands. In an instant over one hundred little hands were held high. Then the colonel asked what song they would sing, and there was an answer from nearly every one: "O Canada." In an instant the pianist started and the manner in which the youngsters sang was delightful. Then followed "The Maple Leaf," and in its wake "Peggy O'Neill." Before retiring Colonel MacLaren wished all present a happy New Year.

The next on the programme was refreshments, and the kind ladies who served on the committee never tired carrying well laden trays of cake, doughnuts, ice cream, ginger ale, and if the kiddies did not have a good time it was not their fault.

Towards the close the youngsters marched in single file and were each presented with cups and saucers and a bag containing oranges, nuts, candy, etc. It was a great time, and the committee in charge are to be highly complimented for the work. This treat is only one of the many acts of goodness that are conducted all the year round by the Great War Veterans' Association.

Among the guests present yesterday were General Macdonnell, Colonel A. H. H. Powell, Miss E. Agar, Commissioner Bullock, R. T. Hayes, M. L. A.; Colonel MacLaren, M. P.; Colonel G. G. Corbett, acting president of the G. W. V. A.; Edward Scott, and others.

The efficient committee in charge of the arrangements, which were so well carried through, was as follows: H. W. Levers, convener; J. A. Macdonnell, A. T. Macdonnell, who was assisted by the following committee of ladies: Mother Tillotson, Mrs. Levers, Mrs. W. J. McMillan, Mrs. Frank Asha, Mrs. Harry Cannon, Mrs. E. Earle Logan, Mrs. E. Hall, Mrs. W. A. Cooper, Miss Agnes Sutherland, Miss Clara McGrath, Mrs. S. C. Tippetts, Miss N. McGrath, Miss Hazel Cline, Mrs. Audrey Swanton, Mrs. Norman MacLaren, Mrs. J. S. Williamson, Mrs. Charles Moore and Mrs. W. Grant Smith.

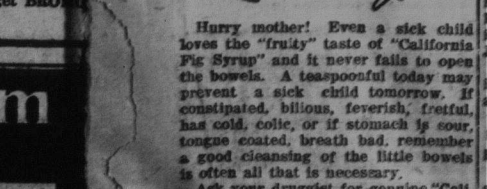
The cake served was donated by the ladies of the G. W. V. A. Mrs. Asha and Mrs. Ernest Sargent acted as accompanists for the singing during the afternoon.

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