HYDRO BYLAW CARRIES WITH 15,395 MAJORITY

Church's Majority 18,661---Controllers: Thompson, O'Neill, Foster and Cameron

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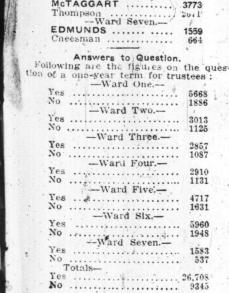
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Majority, "Yes" ...... 17,363

## "If the board of trade backs the Beck hydro radial in Toronto it will carry and if it opposes it the bylaw will be defeated." --- J. W. WOODS, President Toronto Board of Trade. BEAMISH IS NEW MAN VOTERS OF WARD ONE

DROP TWO ALDERMEN

Meet With Defeat at Hands

of Electors.

ROBBINS IS RETURNED

dermanic Board Heads the

Polls.

ROBBINS 4283
WAGSTAFF 4412
HILTZ 3657
Walton 2566
Yeomans 2599
Proving 9133

The defeat of Aldermen A. E. Walton and R. M. Yeomans was not altogether unexpected, as several times the members of the ratepayers' associations in the eastern section particularly have

Ex-Alderman W. W. Hiltz has had con

Ex-Alderman W. W. Hiltz has had considerable experience in municipal affairs, having represented the ward in 1914 when he was elected by acclamation, and previews to that he spen zeveral years on the board of education, being chairman of that body in 1913. Mr. Hiltz was defeated last year by Alderman Yeomans by a small majority, a recount being necessary. The number of votes polled for him on Saturday Increased those of the

him on Saturday increased those of the year previous by 700. The total number of votes polled was 18,421, or 1404 less than last year.

HAS ONE NEW MEMBER

BOARD OF EDUCATION

A. E. Walton and R. M. Yeomans Junior Candidate Succeeds in Taking Second Place at the Polls.

CHOSEN BY WARD TWO

RISK HEADS THE LIST

Only Member of Last Year's Al-Ald. H. H. Ball is Also Returned With a Substantial

Two aldermen from Ward One drop out of the city council as the result of the election on Saturday. There were six candidates and the voting was heavy, more votes being cast than in any other ward in the city. All the candidates resided in the western section of the district, the poor support which was accorded W. E. Orr, the eastern aspirant in

trict, the poor support which was accorded W. E. Orr, the eastern aspirant in 1915, no doubt being responsible for the apathy of the east enders who were requested to run.

The figures were:

ROBBINS

WAGSTAFF

4012

Handle Was accorded W. E. Orr, the eastern aspirant in surprise for the electors, but the large number of votes poined in favor of Beamism was possibly the greatest of all.

The figures were:

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bers of the ratepayers' associations in the eastern section particularly, have found reasons to censure the representatives for inattention to matters which they considered important, and for doubtful votes cas. in council. Both of the aldermen, however, made it clear at the campaign meetings that they had voted according to their convictions, and these declarations won back many of their supporters. porters.

Alderman W. D. Robbins returns for his fifth year in council: He was elected in the 1912 by-election when he con ested the seat left vacant thru the resignation of Alderman Dan Chisholm. He has always been an active worker in the interests of the ward, and his election at the ten of the poll was practically as

# Albert Wags aff proved to be the dark horse of the campaign, altho the strong light he put up at the last election when he ran close to Alderman Yeomans augured well for hig return. TO HEAD OF THE POLL he ran close to Alderman Yeomans augured well for his return. It was some time before the returns showed that Robbins was to head the poll, the earlier ones all bringing big majorities for Wagstaff. The new alderman is a brickmaker, and among other things favors the "scrapping" of the Morley avenue sewage disposal plant and promotion in the fire department.

Against Him Resulted in Many Plumpers.

**CAMERON OUSTS SPENCE** 

Simpson Was Fifth, While John Dunn Finished in Last Place.

The vote for the board of control was not as heavy as that of 1915 and resulted in the return of three mem bers of the old board, with the addi tion of one new member. Alderman R. H. Cameron. In heading the poll, Controller Thompson jumped into first position from fourth at the last election. Controller John O'Neill, who headed the 1915 poll, was second, while Controller Foster dropped from

F. B. Edmunds Takes Place Va-	second to third on the latest sho The figures:	
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council and board of control, only one	Dunn	,980
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council and board of control, only one change was made in the board of education personnel. Frederick Baskerylle, bomunas was returned in Ward Seven, and win be the only new member of the 1916 board of education. Mr. Edmunus, who is a barrier replaces larges. and at the same time scored a body who is a barrister, replaces James R. Edis, who witners with the competion of his term. There was little excuement over the election of trustees, and the voce polled at this election was slightly under that of the preceding year, so that his 18,309 yotes—1814 more than he polled last time—represents system of electing the members of the board of education annually, instead of allowing the highest candidate at the polled last time—represents that he polled last time—represents quite a healthy slice of public feeling. This is his second term as a member of the board.

Controller John O'Neill qualified for allowing the highest candidate at the poins a two-year term, school supporters of Toronto voted an emphatic 'yes,' for the annual election. The majority rolled in tavor of the one-year term was almost double the vote opposed.

Memoers of board.

The result of the elections for members of the board of education by wards was as follows: Controller John O'Neill qualified for second honors with the substantial total of 17.572, which, however, reduced his 1915 showing by more than three thousand. His endorsation of

the hydro radial bylaw undoubtedly had its effect in favor of his return Altho he failed to win within 2527 of the number of votes which gave him second position in the election of 1915. Controller Thomas Foster is in

again, running third with a total of Alderman R. H. Cameron, the new member, polled the creditable total of 15,391 on his first try for the board. Controller Thompson, who qualified in the same position at the last election got a thousand votes more at that time. The smaller turn-out of Satur-

day accounts for the difference. Simpson is Fifth. Defeated candidate James Simpson finished fifth-the same position he occupied last year when the votes were counted-his total vote this time being more than 3,000 less than that In finishing sixth, ex-Controller F. S. Spence lost exactly 5.098 votes on his record of the preceding election. Opposition to the hydro radial bylaw weighed against his candidature.

The more favorable attitude which he began to assume toward the end failed to save him. Ex-Ald. Dunn, after long experience

### TABULATING THE ELECTION RETURNS



Battery of Ellis Electric Adding Machines, and capable staff of operators, awaiting the arrival of the election An organization of nearly 200, including the collectors, with a system arranged and directed by A. L. Whitelaw, an organization of nearly 200, including the collectors, with a system arranged and directed by A. E. Whitelaw, sales manager of Ellis Adding Typewriter Company, broke all records for quick returns.

In the picture, Mr. Whitelaw is standing by the door on the right, talking to Fred Wickett and Richard Butler, experts in system, who supervised the operating department.

Majority Over Two Old-

Aldermen.

MILES' GOOD SHOWING

Votes on His First Attempt

to Make Council.

for two successive years, was

NESBITT ..... 265

 COWAN
 2374

 SINGER
 2177

 Miles
 1954

The new alderman was a candidate

for the board of education in the ward

last year, and while he failed of elec-

that polled a year ago, when there were five candidates in the contest. A

total of 11,648 was distributed among

the candidates last year against 9157

WILL JUSTIFY ACTION

MR. WOODS THINKS TIME

J. W. Woods, president of the To-ronto Board of Trade, issued the fol-

lowing statement last night:
"I feel confident time will justify the

action of our board thru its council. We did what we thought to be our

am glad to note that Sir Adam Beck has written Mayor Church promising to consider the clauses to which ob-jection has been taken and I trust he

and his colleagues will get together with the city's representatives and de-

cide upon an agreement that will be fair to all concerned."

duty in the interests of the city.

conceded from the first.

figures are:

## SAME ALDERMEN CHOSEN RUSSELL NESBITT AT FOR THE THIRD WARD HEAD IN FOURTH WARD

Were Elected, But Vote Was Light.

McBRIDE LOST LARGELY

Lodge Influence and Lobby His Total Vote for Third Place Was Away Below Last Year's Figures.

> There is no change in the representation of ward three, where four can-didates asked the suffrage of the electors. Ald. Maguire was returned at the head of the poll for the second year in succession, receiving 3397 votes, which is a roduction of 959 from his total of 4356 of last year. Ald. Ramsden ran into second place, beating out Ald. McBride for the position by 183 votes, while Thomas Vance, the new candidate, received a substantial

tated that on the advice of his physician he had decided not to run, as his health would not allow him to give the necessary attention to his duries if elected. As he had made this decision after the declaration, he could not withdraw from the contest by the last year, and while he failed of electerms of the Municipal Act, and this made an election in this ward necestate that he was encouraged to enter the sary. The residents of the ward have aldermanic contest this year. Mr. shown their appreciation of the ser- Nesbitt is a barrister and secretary of vices of Ald. Maguire by returning him the Ward Four Conservative Associato the council for the seventh time as tion. He is a young man and a fluent and at the same time scored a body blow on the lodge and professional lobbying interests which sought by open effort to defeat him. The total vote pelled at this election was slightly under that of the preceding year, which will confront the new council.

At one time in the contest it looked as if Ald. McBride was going to have an off year, but toward the close of the poll he made good progress and won his seat with a comfortable majority Last year he received 3935 votes, which is almost double the vote he reWhile Arthur W. Miles failed to gain ceived this year. And. Ramsden increased his total of last year by 47. The total vote polled was one of the lowest for a number of years. 9178 electors going to the booths compared with 14.545 last year.

COUNCIL'S COMPLEXION LARGELY CONSERVATIVE this year.

Only Five Liberals Among the Twenty-Five Members Elected.

Politically the city council of 1916 shows as usual a strong Conservative inge, no fewer than 18 of the 25 memers being of that party stripe. The ine-up is as follows: Conservatives-Mayor Church, Controllers Thompson, Foster and Cam-eron, Ald. Robbins (Labor). Wagstaff, Hiltz, Beamish, Risk. Ball. McBride. Cowan, Nesbitt, Singer, Graham, Mc-Brien, MacGregor and Ryding—18.

Liberals—Controllers O'Neill, Ald Maguire, Ramsden, Archibald, Whet-

Labor-Ald, Gibbons. KHAKI CLUB OPENED.

ter.-5.
Independent Conservative-W. R.

in council, failed a second time for the board of control honors, altho he polled more than ten thousand votes. His totals by wards were less than every other candidate with two exceptions. He tied Controller Foster in Ward 6, and he was ahead of Simpson and Spence in. Ward 5. In every other ward he was defeated by substantial margins.

COBOURG Jan. 2.—The new Khaki Club rooms for the use of the various military units quartered in town were formally opened by the Daughters of the Empire. The officers of the club roe Presidents. Mrs. J. G. Nicholis and Wrs. J. G. Nicholis and Wrs. J. G. Hagerman; treasurer, E. H. Osler; secretary. J. E. Skidmore. Osler; secretary, J. E. Skidmore,

# THREE NEW ALDERMEN FROM THE FIFTH WARD

Maguire, Ramsden and McBride New Candidate Was Given Big Archibald, Graham and Plewman Were Returned in Close and Hard Fight.

WARREN IS FOURTH MAN

Polled Nearly Two Thousand Meredith Never Was in the Running and Finished Only Sixth.

Russell Nesbitt proved one of the surprises of the elections by beating out Ald. Singer and Cowan for first position on the poll in ward four-Thru the retirement of R. H. Cameron from the aldermanic field to contest a seat on the board of control, in first place by G. A. Archibald. There was which he proved successful. Mr. Nesbitt a lighter vote than last year, and also a total and A. W. Miles, both new men, offered lack of excitement until just before the themselves to the people, making four candidates for council. Ald. Singer, closing of the polls, when a considerable number of voters cast their ballots. The who has already represented the ward interest displayed by the women voters in the running, being 197 behind Ald. Cowan, while Mr. Miles was put out was one of the features of the contest in this ward. Perhaps the biggest surprise of the running with 1954 votes. The in the fight for aldermanic honors was the defeat of Ald. J. M. Warren, who was expected by his friends to head the poll.

ARCHIBALD 2893 GRAHAM 2789 PLEWMAN 2006 Warren ..... Hager 1373
Thompson 1290
Moore 338

Ald. Graham's record of over fifteer years' service was the means of giving him a clear title to second place. He was running in second place in the early stages, and pulled up sufficiently to beat W. R. Plewman by over 700 votes. G. A. Archibald made a strong fight, entitled him to the support of the elecand received his berth by a slight mators. His re-election was generally jority over the next candidate. This is Ald. Singer's attitude on the fire de

his first plunge into the city council arena, and, with his strong fight for the partment issue weakened him in cer-tain quarters, but his vote showed little position, together with good business ability, should be a worthy representative of the interests of his ward. W. R. Plewman is no stranger in Ward the hydro-electric project has so en-five and he was right in the running all throned itself in the hearts of Toa place in the council in his first at-tempt for civic honors he made a creditable showing.

The vote was somewhat lighter than

BYLAW AND QUESTION. Bylaw Question. Hydro-Elec. Ry. Term of Office. For. Against. 5668 1886 For. Against. 882 3013 1125 Ward 2 2857 553 1131 1631 Ward 4 ... 1834 4717 1012 Ward 5 . 1948 Ward 6 .. 5356 Ward 7 .. 1402 1143 1583 537 5,766 26,708 9,345

#### MAYORALTY AND BOARD OF CONTROL.

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	5 5247		2722	2672	2690	2740	2364	2017	2917
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	28,541		15,391	10,980	16,085	17,572	13,080	12,652	18,309

#### TWO ARE ELIMINATED BY WARD SIX VOTERS

Only One of Old Aldermen Sent Back.

McBRIEN GETS A SEAT

Former Alderman and Defeated Candidate for Controller, Heads the Polls.

Ward Six provided one of the keenest contests of New Year's Day with only five candidates out for the honors, in contrast with 1915, when no less than 11 contestants made the trial, All of the successful candidates polled more than 4000 votes each; Fred McBrien polling 98 votes more than Joseph Gibbons, who in turn led D. C. MacGregor by 409. Mr. MacGregor is the only new member of council to be elected from this ward, the Mr. Mc-Brien has been out for a couple of

rears. The figures: McBRIEN ...... 4512 GIBBONS ...... 4414 MACGREGOR ..... 4005 Birdsall ..... 3895 Roden ..... 2391

this year made the vote more solid behind the various candidates. With former Ald. Spence, who polled a big vote
last year, out of the field, it was a
more or less open contest. Ald. Roden
proved to be the tail-ender, with only
2391 against 3731 in 1915. While Ald.
Roden was one of the chief accusing
figures in the recent civic investigation, it is thought that the result of it
proved rather negative than otherwise
in his candidature.

George Birdsall, fourth, with the total of 3895, was also an unsuccessful
candidate in 1915. This time he made
a slightly stronger showing, which this year made the vote more solid be-

candidate in 1915. This time he made a slightly stronger showing, which added 371 supporters to his following. D. C. MacGregor, who goes in this year after his second try at aldermanic honors, practically doubled his vote of last year, his total of 4005 weighing heavy in the balance as against 2224 twelve months ago. His election is due to the aggressive front he showed in the former contest, which he followed up by conscientous work during the intervening period, and a vigorously conducted campaign up to polling time. He is likely to infuse some of the new blood which the city council sadly

Ward Five sent three new men to the 1916 city council in G. A. Archibald, W. R. Plewman and ex-Ald. R. H. Graham. The latter candidate came back strong after a year's retirement, and, with the aid of a strong finish, nearly headed the poll, being just nosed out of the poll, being just nosed out of the complete results of the election within three hours. With the hearty co-operation of the clection within three hours. With the hearty co-operation of the clection within three hours. With the hearty co-operation of the clection within three hours. With the hearty co-operation of the clection within three hours. With the hearty co-operation of the clection within three hours. With the hearty co-operation of the clection within three hours. With the hearty co-operation of the clection within three hours. With the hearty co-operation of the clection within three hours. With the hearty co-operation of the clection within three hours of the clection within three hours. With the hearty co-operation of the clection within three hours. With the hearty co-operation of the clection within three hours of the clection within three hours. With the hearty co-operation of the clection within three hours of the clection within three hours. With the hearty co-operation of the clection within three hours of the clection within three hours. With the hearty co-operation of the clection within three hours. With the hearty co-operation of the clection within three hours. With the hearty co-operation of the clection within three hours. With the hearty co-operation of the clection within three hours. With the hearty co-operation of the clection within three hours. With the hearty co-operation of the clection within three hours. With the hearty co-operation of the clection within three hours. With the hearty co-operation of the clection within the clection within the clection within the clection within the conditions. presentative, who ran second, enters on his second term in the council; his of Saturday showing 677 more

# MAJORITY-FOR BYLAW IS FIFTEEN THOUSAND

Toronto Ratepayers Endorse Sir Adam Beck in All Seven Wards.

NO DOUBT FROM FIRST

Figures Showed Favorable Vote From Time Tabulation Was Commenced.

A majority vote of 15,395 in favor of Sir Adam Beck's hydro radial by-law was Toronto's answer on Saturday to the attack made by the council of the board of trade thru its president, J. W. Woods. The success of the time. As a close student of municipal affairs, he is counted upon to provide a businessilke and efficient alderman for his ward.

Ald. Warren's defeat provided a big puzzle for his friends. His large poll of last year seemed to ensure his return, but as the figures continued to pour in Saturday night it was seen that he was not holding his own with W. R. Plewman. S. Spence, who while not entirely antagonistic to the bylaw, advocated delay, thereby adopting the platform of the council of the board of trade. The results by wards was as follows: Ward One.

Majority for	. 15,39
For	
Totals.	. 21.16
Against	31
For	1,40
Ward Seven.	
Against	1,143
For	5,35
Ward Six.	
Against	
For	3,84
Ward Five.	
Against	
For	
Against Ward Four.	
For	
Ward Three.	1.35
Against	18
For	
Ward Two.	0.00
Against	88
For	

### WARD SEVEN VOTERS **BRING WHETTER BACK**

Joseph Gibbons, Second on List, Man Who Defeated Ald. Weir Sat in City Council Two Years Ago.

RYDING HEADS POLL

Has a Lead of Hundred and Sixty-Eight on Nearest Op-

Altho enthusiasm was lacking in Ward Altho enthusiasm was lacking in ware.
Seven's aldermanic struggle, the contest was worked quietly and a large number of voters turned out. The ladies were much in evidence and exercised their franchise wherever possible. In previous years contestants have been numerous. but this year the field was confined to three candidates, making the fight rather keen. As the first returns came in the respective number of votes for each man-ran very close, but gradually the figures showed a marked increase until the close.

Mr. Whetter.
Ald. Ryding and Whetter agreed very well in council during 1914, and there is no doubt but they will work together during this year and retain their good records in the interests of their constitu-

# IN TWENTY MINUTES

Complete Report of Outcome of Elections Made Public Within Three Hours.

Exactly twenty minutes after the polls closed Saturday the first results were brought to the city hall by one of the 150 messengers engaged for this purpose. This started going the woh, derful machinery that gave to the citi-

returns was one of the most efficient ever brought together for the purpose. Every arrangement was carried out to the letter, from the taking of the results by the messengers at the polls to the official final statement given out to the press shortly after nine o'clock As the messenger came into the lobby adjoining the police department, at the city hall, with the results, he was paid off by the cashier, after he had handed in his slip. There were two adding machine operators for each ward, one to tabulate the returns of the mayoralty, board of control, the bylaw, and the board of education question, and the other to handle the votes of the aldermen. As soon as the poll messengers handed in their slips a clerk took them to the press table where they were flashed to the news-

paper offices.
The entire organization was under the direction of A. L. Whitelaw, manager of the Ellis Adding Typewriter Co who had charge of the work last year. Great credit is due Mr. White-law for his excellent organization work, and for the efficient and rapid manner in which he gave out the re-

sults to the public.

In speaking to The World after the elections Mr. Whitelaw said: "I am very well satisfied with the work of the staff, and with the hearty manner with which the 417 deputy-returning officers co-operated with us. We were able to beat our last year's record all to pieces. I was very coreful to choose only the very best workers. The messengers engaged this year were only men who did creditable work at the last election. The adding machine operators were experts in their line; in fact the whole inside staff were because they were hustlers. I chosen because viey were hustlers. want to say our arrangements in the city hall were made almost perfect thru the aid of Mr. Cuthbert, the electrician and Mr. Workman, the house superintendent.

"The Toronto newspapers can now boast of having the best method of tabulating election results."

Some Statistics.

The following statistics may be intiresting to show how badly beaten were all previous records for the handling of election returns in Torono.

A record was established in 1915, each, therefore, the following comparative statement speaks of a pew record, which will be difficult to break:

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