

ELECTIONS

Tudor and Coshel
 Reeve—Judson Guter (accl.)
 Councillors, Jas. McEwen, Harry Walker, Sam Spencer, Ed. Norman, Joe Sprackett and Walter Smith.
Monteagle and Herschell
 (Acclamation)
 Reeve, C. I. H. Jordan
 Councillors, James McAlpine, J. Sutherland, Jno. O'Brien, Wm. Best Bangor, Wicklow and McClare
 (Acclamation)
 Reeve, Jno. Green
 Councillors, D. C. Corwell, Jno. Gannon, A. Sellers, Louis Dupuis.
Mayo
 (Acclamation)
 Reeve, Frank White
 Councillors, Ben. C. Bruce, Chas. McPherson, Thos. Hostler, George Adams.
Dungannon
 (Acclamation)
 Reeve, Thos. Turritt
 Councillors, Ed. Kingyens, J. K. Shephard, Jno. Hawkins, Jas. McGibbon.

Wellington
 Reeve—Malcolm Clark
 Councillors, A. Goodmurphy, M. P. Benson, S. Christie, J. Teskey. All by acclamation.

Ameliasburg
 The municipal election in the township of Ameliasburg for the reeve-ship was one of the closest contests in some years, only a difference of three votes in the opinion of the electors as to the fitness for the position of the two candidates, Anderson the Reeve-elect or Geo. Cunningham for the Deputy Reeve the difference was more marked, Mr. Chase being elected over his opponent, Mr. Ward by 153 majority. The council for 1917 is as follows: W. W. Anderson, Reeve; Fred Chase, Deputy Reeve; councillors, Jas. Robinson, R. O. Hubbs, H. Fox, V.S.

Rawdon Township
 Reeve, Thos. Montgomery
 C. W. Thompson, deputy reeve, Arch. Haslett, Geo. Bailey and Alex. Farsey, councillors. All by accl.

Stirling
 Reeve, R. P. Conitor
 Councillors, J. B. Belshaw, W. H. Cook, T. H. Matthews, L. Melkolejohn School Trustees, Jas. A. Bailey, F. T. Ward, C. B. McGuire. All by accl.
Murray Township
 Reeve, M. E. Maybes, Deputy Reeve N. R. Hartt; Councillors, Frank Elliott, G. S. Way and J. N. Dahms. All by accl.

Trenton
 Mayor, W. H. Ireland
 Councillors, P. J. O'Rourke, W. B. Kirk, Fred Abbott, E. M. Blakes, C. Venaistine and R. L. Haines.
 Three Trustees were elected, Mr. Alfred Hicks taking the place of R. M. Foster, George Redick and W. W. White were reelected. All by accl.
Toronto City Council for 1917
 Mayor T. L. Church.
 Board of Control, Cameron, O'Neill Foster and Shaw.
 Aldermen, ward 1, Robbins, Hiltz, Fenwick, ward 2, Ball, Beamish, Risk

ward 3, Maguire, Ramadan, Burgess; ward 4, Nesbit, McMullin, Ringet; ward 5, Graham, Archibald, Dunn; ward 6, Gibbons, MacGregor, McBrine; ward 7, Ryding, Whistler.

Colborne
 Reeve, Dr. Robertson; councillors, B. McCracken, R. J. Clarke, B. H. Coyle, T. Pudington; School Trustees—H. J. Mayhew, Jos. Cochrane, J. F. Wilson.

Campbellford
 Mayor, J. W. Cairns
 Reeve, Rev. J. C. Powlds
 Councillors, J. A. Anderson, James Irwin, M. Mulhearn, C. W. Falliser, H. Redon.

Kingston
 Mayor, J. M. Hughes 1715, Dr. A. W. Richardson 1401; Aldermen, Sydenham ward, H. C. Nicolle, D. Miltan, Dr. D. A. Black; Cataragui ward, N. C. Polson, Jr., James Norris, F. Simons; Frontenac ward, J. W. Smith, S. S. Corbett, G. C. Wright, Rideau ward, D. Cooper, W. R. Clugston, R. G. Armstrong.

Napanee
 Mayor S. Casey Denison.
 Reeve, Mark Graham
 Councillors, J. E. Robinson, John Lowry, Thos. Gibbard, W. A. Steacy, W. H. Hunter and C. H. Spencer.

Brighton
 Council elected by acclamation, — Reeve, Geo. Sorrell; Deputy Reeve, Lewis Harrington; Councillors, Jos. Wright, W. J. Lattimer and Mam McColl.

Tweed Village
 Reeve, S. B. Rollins
 Councillors, W. E. Gartery, Jas. Murray, Ed. Wright, David Beatty, by accl.

Hungerford Township
 Tweed, Jan. 2. (Special)—Hungerford township again witnessed its usual keen municipal contest along political lines. The Liberal ticket won out by a narrow majority. The smallness of the majorities may be partially accounted for the fact that the total vote this year was about 100 less than it was a year ago. Last year's council was returned in its entirety. The total vote for each candidate follows.

Reeve—
 Jas. H. Clare 492
 Geo. H. Stokes 482
Deputy Reeve—
 J. L. Newton 479
 W. E. Graham 467
Councillors—
 Jos. Taylor 491
 Chas. Genore 464
 A. H. Tufts 460
 T. H. Mouek 447
 J. W. Carleton 446
 R. H. York 441

Madoc Township
 Stinson Fox reeve by accl.
 For the deputy-reeveship, Mr. W. H. Kells was elected over Mr. F. A. Comestori. The councillors were elected by acclamation.

Hochmefels
 For Reeve, Herbert Bull, S. Edgar Mastin.

For Councillors, Stanley Powerman is elected by acclamation. Another election will be necessary to fill the vacancies.

South Marysburg
 For Reeve—Peter Collier, W. J. York.
 Councillors—A. McCrimmon, J. G. Jarvis, Frank Ackerman, Frank Dodge. All by acclamation.

North Marysburg
 For Reeve—Harry W. Burley, Osborne W. Hicks, Geo. Lumley's name appears on the ballot, but he is not a candidate. He was not aware he was nominated until it was too late to have his name left off the ballot.

Councillors—by acclamation—Allan Connor, Lawrence Kearney, S. J. Martin, John E. Shepard.

Hallowell
 For Reeve—Amos McDonald, Stanley W. Tripp.
 For Deputy Reeve—John W. Brough, Clayton W. Burr and John W. Whattam.

Councillors by acclamation, Joseph Fyne, Grant Thompson, Amos T. Hudgia.

Hillier
 Reeve—Levi Palmer
 Councillors—J. H. Davidson, R. W. Ireland, W. H. Clapp, T. Boyle, all by acclamation.

Sophiasburg
 or Reeve—Damon A. Anderson, Thomas Lumley.
 For Councillors—Albert S. Brown, Durward H. Cole, Wm. Caughey, F. E. Howell, Royal Murore.

Athol
 For Reeve—Robert H. McKibbin and George Thibault.
 For Councillors—Phillip J. Browne, Frank M. Hawkins, Elmer McConnell, G. Finley Spafford, Sidney Tripp.

Seymour Township
 Reeve—John Curdie
 Deputy Reeve—G. S. VanVolkenburg.
 Councillors—T. L. Diamond, Wm. Guining and W. A. Wynn, all by acclamation.

Give Now to the Patriotic Fund



If ever you would give—give now

"BEAR YE ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS"

'Tis an old saying—sometimes a hard one—but worthy of all acceptance.

Take a present-day illustration. British Columbia—out there under the setting sun—is helping to bear Ontario's burdens. She has sent to the front—that shell-torn front in France—a larger proportion of her manhood than has Ontario.

Therefore it comes to pass that we in Ontario are being asked to help in bearing British Columbia's burdens by helping its soldiers' families. It's a fair, a just, request. We all are in the same boat. We must bear one another's burdens. And if one Province, not rich in money, makes heavy calls on the Patriotic Fund, the richer Provinces must help out their poorer neighbor. Under a plan of each Province caring only for its own, the Province sending no men would spend no money. It would neither Fight nor Pay.

Ontario will need about six million dollars in 1917 for the families of its own soldiers. The Canadian Patriotic Fund is asking for that sum as a minimum below which the richest Province in the Dominion will not go. But, as a matter of fact, the Fund hopes Ontario will do still better—will bear another's burdens by helping out gallant British Columbia.

How stands the Western Province? It will require, in 1917, two million dollars for the families of its men at the front. That is one-third of Ontario's requirements. But Ontario has probably more than seven times the population. British Columbia asks no favors. With only about 350,000 people—not rich in this world's goods, but rich in pluck and good red blood—it is undertaking to raise One Million Dollars for the Canadian Patriotic Fund! That equals \$2.86 per head. Ontario, if it raise six million, will be giving about \$2.38 per head.

But the Western Province will still be short One Million Dollars. Where is this sum to come from? Eastern Canada. And Ontario, if it wishes to help, can do so only to the extent to which its gifts to the Fund exceed Six Million Dollars.

A lot of money, isn't it? Yet less than British Columbia is giving, if measured on a per capita basis, and far less if measured by ability to pay. There will be no difficulty in securing the Six Millions if three plans are followed:

THREE PLANS FOR HELPING THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND:

1. If all County Councils make reasonably large grants to the national Fund.
2. If all towns, whether separated from their counties or not, will undertake campaigns.
3. If all citizens, in town or country, contribute fairly according to their means.

As to No. 1. The County Councils are beginning well. Simcoe has decided to largely increase its grant. For 1917 it will be the generous sum of \$120,000. Victoria, another county patriotic to the core, has doubled its grant, jumping it from \$2,500 a month in 1916 to \$5,000 in 1917. The majority of the County Councils will decide at the January sessions how large their grants will be. Public opinion will have great influence on the Councils. Every county ratepayer, sympathetic towards the Fund, should write or speak to his representative on the Council, endorsing a liberal grant.

As to No. 2. Many towns ignore the duty of holding campaigns. This applies particularly to towns which pay a county tax. Yet this tax never represents a fair or just contribution to the Fund from men of moderate or large means. Practically it is based on what the poorer men can afford. The richer should give much more, and they can be reached only through a popular campaign. To relieve anxiety these campaigns should be held in January or February.

As to No. 3. Patriotism of the individual is the basis of the Fund. Everything is built on it. If he will not make some sacrifice for the sake of the mothers, wives and children of the men at the front, the Fund suffers, and they suffer with it. The average family on the Fund requires \$200 a year from it. It is the duty—it should be considered the Privilege—of every Canadian stay-at-home to ask himself: For how many weeks, at \$4 a week, must I, in self-respect and in gratitude, take care of one of these families? If my county taxation for this purpose means that I am taking care of only one family for one week when I could do more, am I doing the right thing?

The answer to these questions will be found when he sits down and mails his extra gift to his local Branch.

Ontario is being asked to assure the Canadian Patriotic Fund that it can depend on having six million dollars in 1917 for the families of Ontario's soldiers.



Four million of these dollars must be secured from individual subscriptions. If there is no Branch of the Fund in your town or county send your subscription direct to the Head Office, Canadian Patriotic Fund, Victoria street, Ottawa.

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 We show an exceptionally fine range of Men's Sweater Coats that are popularly priced, they are in plain colors and combinations effects high collars and creased.
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Men's Working Mitts
 lined throughout with Wool or Patented Elastic Cuff Frie
 50c, 75c and \$1.00
 A special Horse Hide Mitts at \$1.25
 Genuine Buck Skin Mitts at \$1.35
RITCHIE'S

Campbellford
 Mayor—W. S. Russell, J. W. Cairns
 Reeve—Chas. Davidson, J. C. Fowlds
 Councillors by acclamation, C. W. Falliser, Jas. Irwin, Matt. Mulhearn, H. Redden and J. A. Anderson
 For Water and Light Commissioner—O. W. Smith
 For School Trustees—C. Benor, C. Gillespie, C. H. Harris, Dr. O. C. Watson.

WHO CAN BEAT THIS?

Mr. A. W. Buchanan, 22 Frank St., has twenty-six bullets of the broad-toy single-comb Rhode Island Red variety, which laid 288 eggs in November and 394 in December 1916. He expects them to far eclipse this in January.

A woman with a new hat enjoys riding in a closed carriage.

MARRIED AT ST. CATHARINES

Former Belleville Boy Marries St. Kitts' Girl.

A wedding of local interest was solemnized on Christmas morning at 10 a.m. in St. George's Anglican Church, St. Catharines, when Mr. Harry E. Ellis, formerly of Belleville, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Mildred Denmark, a popular young lady of St. Kitts. The bride was supported by the groom's sister, Miss Ida Ellis, while the bride was assisted by Mr. Ellsha Denmark, father of the bride. After the interesting ceremony the happy couple drove to the residence of the groom's parents, and in company with

many invited guests, the happy couple sat down to a dainty repast, to which all did ample justice. After which all did ample justice. After by surprise made a most pleasing reply. The hearty singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" told in no small way the high esteem in which the recipient is held by all.

PRESENTATION BY THE STAFF OF THE RITCHEE CO. TO PARTING FELLOW EMPLOYEE

Saturday evening after the closing hour the employees of the Ritchie Co. gathered around Mr. E. A. Barclay and presented him with a handsome club bag. Mr. Harry Bryant made the presentation and in a neat speech referred to the fact that Mr. Barclay

had been with the firm over 20 years to supper to see the New Year in after the midnight service.
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235th BATTALION.

Lt. Clarke formerly of the Standard, now at Wellington has brought 3 recruits to Belleville to be fitted out, making a total number to date of 18.
 Sergt. Anlison entertained a party to supper to see the New Year in after the midnight service.
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master for last evening's tragedy. The first intermediate hockey match will be on Monday next. Rates are fixed at \$1.35 for fare and return.

MOVED INTO THE CITY

Mr. Henry K. Denyes, one of the leading citizens of Marlborough township, has leased his farm for two years to Mr. David Palmer. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Denyes moved into the city and took up their residence at 178 George street. Mr. Denyes has one of the best and finest equipped farms in the county, but owing to the enlistment of the only son, who had remained with him at home, he felt compelled to give up the over-strenuous work of superintending the farm.

Mrs. J. McCarthy, Dupont St., Toronto, spent New Years in Belleville with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Deacon, Station street.

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