

NESBITT IN WEST END WAS AMONG FRIENDS

Evident Enthusiasm for Mayoralty
Candidate as He Outlined
Platform.

Dr. Nesbitt's candidature for mayor received an impetus in the west end last night when 500 people turned out in the rain and overflowed the L.O.O.F. Hall at Queen-street and North-cote-avenue. The doctor made a characteristic speech, full of fight, as usual, making the power bylaw the chief object of his solicitation. His speech was enthusiastically received.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt will hold two public meetings on Monday evening, one at Brockton Hall, corner of East-street and Brock-avenue, and the other at Brown's Hall, 964 West Brook-street.

While the crowd was getting together there were calls for the Post-Sabbine, who went to the front and announced, "While you're passive and quiet, we'll start the riot." He was about to make a speech when Chairman John Laxton took charge of the proceedings, and the following gentlemen were invited to the platform: E. Macdonald, Thomas Hook, J. D. Graham, W. E. Greig, J. M. Carter, E. Flood, J. S. Timmons, E. G. Davies.

Mr. Timmons said Dr. Nesbitt had made his influence felt in the city and he had stepped down from a lucrative position to serve the city in the capacity of mayor.

All Cheer Nesbitt. Dr. Nesbitt was given a hearty reception. He said he was in the field at the urgent solicitation of his friends. No man would say he ever broke his political promises, or that he did not stand by his friends. The Globe had said that there should be no two parties in municipal affairs, but so far as the doctor was concerned there was only one party. No premier, he claimed, had tried to do more for the people than Mr. Whitney, and the speaker gave him credit for what he had done and what he had tried to do.

Proceeding, the doctor claimed that some years ago he outlined a policy for the transmission of electric power to Toronto. This idea had to wait and to-day the scheme presented to the people of Toronto was one he was sure would meet with their approval. Small towns, such as Gravenhurst, Bracebridge and Orillia had taken advantage of their opportunities, and he wondered if Toronto was big enough to take advantage of its opportunity.

"We will, if you're mayor," cried one in the audience.

Takes Beck's Word for It. Dr. Nesbitt said J. J. Wright had told The Globe something and Rev. Mr. Macdonald, who was not an elector, had accepted this, but the doctor would sooner take the word of Adam Beck than J. J. Wright.

When Toronto owns its electric light plant the cost would be met by the man who paid the electric light bills, and the bills would not be so high.

"And when the street-railway franchise falls in," continued Dr. Nesbitt, "the man who holds the power will be the man who holds the gun, and unless you vote right you'll settle at the point of the gun."

The vote of Toronto next Wednesday would be an example to the other municipalities that would vote on the question a week later. If Toronto voted "Yes," they would vote "Yes," and every horsepower used by the municipalities would mean so much less that Toronto would have to pay. The larger the quantity of power consumed the cheaper the price. In a few years he thought the demand for Ontario would be so great that Toronto would get power for one-third the price it costs to-day.

Bylaw First Consideration. Dr. Nesbitt gave credit to Dr. Kalsere of Oshawa for conceiving the idea of adopting cheap power as a part of the Conservative policy. That doctor had grown and the party had become pledged to it. He would sooner go down to defeat than see the power bylaw beaten.

"I may be your mayor for a year," he said, "if I please you, perhaps for two years, as other mayors have, but the bylaw will be of benefit to the people for all time."

The man who had been in the forefront of the fight for public ownership and had fought harder than anyone else was William Findlay Maclean of the World and that in great personal sacrifices. Another paper, The Telegram, had made a strong and consistent fight for cheap power. As for The Globe how valiant they were when they were far back in the field! "But if you get them in the front you'll hear Jeffrey and Cox squealing."

It was a glorious sight to see The Globe buckle on its armor. No wonder the Electric Light Co. trembled when it saw the valiant Globe coming. "And Oliver! There's the champion to fight for! You could beat the whole bunch with a pea shooter," said the doctor.

Anxious to Do Things. Dr. Nesbitt promised that he would fear no portion of the press, and he would return to the election "any honor as fair as it is to-day."

He would go to the city hall with a sincere desire to serve the people. He had quit one job at \$5000 a year with nothing to do and was it likely he wanted another at \$2500 if he did not want to serve the city?

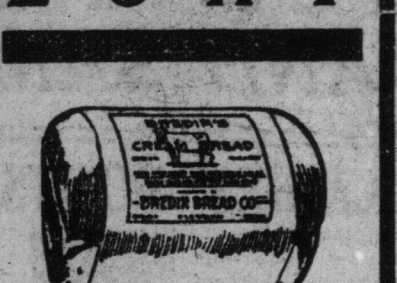
The candidate characterized the statement that he had voted for a perpetual franchise for the York, Radial as false. There had been one scheme to hand Hamilton over to the tender mercies of a corporation, and he knocked it out in five minutes. It was ridiculous and absurd to say that he was in favor of perpetual franchises. It had been said he lacked municipal experience. His experience last summer consisted largely in tripping over holes in the pavements and carrying the mud from the high pressure main excavations into his own house. He would go to the city hall to work morning, noon and night. He acknowledged entertaining some ambitions. He liked to run things and was that the people would be seeking for him next year.

Reform at City Hall. A sentiment was spread throughout the city that reform was needed at the city hall. He would reform everything and reorganise everything. He would not fear or favor anyone, from the poorest man on the street to the richest man in the Electric Light Co. His desire was to make Toronto a broader, better and bigger city to live in. The people could make it such by controlling their own franchises.

THE BREAD OF QUALITY



**BREDIN'S
CREAM
LOAF**



During these "festive" days, such a high-quality bread as the Bredin's Cream Loaf

Has its place at the family board as one of the substantial delicacies.

Wholesome and tasty. Made of the finest flour, purest cream, sweetest butter and best of malt extract.

At your grocer's. 5 cents.

Was there a man in the city, the doctor asked, who would turn over the waterworks system to a corporation? Elected Already.

At the conclusion of Dr. Nesbitt's speech Chairman Laxton asked the audience to vote for mayor then and there and practically all the audience stood up. As Dr. Nesbitt retired the audience sang, "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Thomas Hook said failure had yet to be written across the face of any enterprise with which Dr. Nesbitt was connected. He criticized Mr. Oliver for his promise to close the city hall on Saturday afternoon, the only day the laboring men have to do business at the hall. Aid. Geary had put the blame on the city engineer for the incomplete condition of some of the city works, yet he had voted to increase that official's salary.

C. E. Macdonald, Jackson Little, Post Sabine and others also spoke.

WARD NO. 3.
16 Dundonald-street,
Toronto, Dec. 26, 1907.

To the Electors of Ward 3:
Ladies and Gentlemen,—Frank W. Johnston is before you as a Candidate for Alderman in the 3rd Ward. He solicits your vote and interest on the 1st day of January, 1908.

F. W. J. will not make any promises he cannot perform or carry out. His platform is very broad; here are only a few of the planks:

1. He will vote for the Electric Power Bylaw. If elected will carefully guard the interests of his supporters as well as the city at large.

2. The level crossings must be attended to at once (lives are precious).

3. The preservation of the historic Old Fort will have his energetic support.

4. The St. Lawrence Market (particularly the fruit department) remedial measures will be introduced if he is elected.

5. The Viaduct scheme will have his advocacy.

6. The Street Railway Extensions is an important matter for the City's progress. He will, if elected, apply himself to it.

7. Will advocate a standard weight for bread.

8. A most important and long-felt want is Public Laboratories, which demand careful consideration and prompt action.

9. A few years ago a vote, Yes or No, was taken as to payment of Aldermen. A large majority voted No, but the vote was shelved and never acted on. He purposes having this vote produced and acted on.

10. Pure Drinking Water will be the subject for consideration when the Power Bylaw is passed.

Ladies and Gentlemen,
Vote thus:
FRANK W. JOHNSTON
MINISTER SAYS NO.

Intercolonial Employees May Not Run for Municipal Offices.

MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—General Manager Postinger has issued a circular in reference to I. C. employees and municipal elections, stating that the minister of railways, after careful consideration of the matter, has concluded that it is not in the interests of the railway that this should be allowed, and that only in such very exceptional cases as the minister may determine should public interest be served without the interest of the railway being prejudicially affected, shall employees be permitted to offer for and accept such offices.

CANADIAN WILL OFFICIATE.
Selected for Inauguration of Boston's Mayor-Elect.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The Rev. Daniel Roy Freeman, a Unitarian minister, born and educated in Ontario, who married Miss Minnie Coombs of Weymouth, Pa., a beautiful and accomplished Jewess, and is now pastor of the Third Religious Society of Dorchester, has been selected to officiate at the inauguration of Mayor-elect George A. Hibbard of Boston at the city hall on Jan. 2.

ELECTION NOTES.

Who'll be mayor for 1908? The contest is growing decidedly warm, and while "the big three" monopolize most of the attention, Messrs. Simpson and Vokes are putting up a vigorous campaign, and either of them may surprise a great many on New Year's Day. The Socialist candidate is not altogether running merely to assert the principles of that portion of the community, but is making a vigorous canvass. Altho the District Trades Council, officially, have decided not to endorse him as their particular candidate, yet a great many of the unions have pledged themselves to his support, and he is generally regarded as "the workman's candidate."

W. D. Barney of the law firm of Barney & Hassard is one of the rising young men of the city, and his friends will be glad to know that he is offering himself as a candidate for alderman in Ward Three. Mr. Barney is the ex-president of the Toronto Conservative Club, and is well-known throughout the city. His chances for election are bright.

A new face in the line-up of candidates in Ward Six is that of J. A. McCausland, one of Toronto's most successful brokers and business men. Mr. McCausland has abilities which entitle him to serve the city in the capacity of alderman.

Mark Bredin is one of the candidates for alderman in Ward Three. His success as a business man has been achieved by marked energy, and the application of strict business methods.

Ex-Ald. John Dunn is again in the field for a controllership. He has served several years in the council with ability, and if he succeeds in winning a place on the board he may be depended upon to give the city good service.

W. J. Sanderson, who came into the council in the by-election following the death of the late Ald. James Wilson, is asking a renewal of the confidence of the electors of Ward One. Mr. Sanderson is a labor union man and will receive a heavy support from that body.

Ward One has, in addition to the old men, several new names for the ballot paper on Wednesday next. Among them is the name of E. F. Leidy, a contractor and business man who has many qualifications to commend him to the people. Mr. Leidy will undoubtedly make good if elected.

In Ward Two, one of the new men is W. N. Eastwood, a retired business man, and he has the time to devote to the interests of Toronto if given a seat at the council board. Mr. Eastwood is president of the Ward Two Conservative Association, is personally popular, and can be depended upon to serve the people well.

Ald. F. J. Graham is again a candidate for alderman in Ward Six. He has had a long experience in the service of the city, is sound on the question of public ownership, and his prospects for re-election are bright.

Frederick Hogg is a candidate for alderman in Ward four with splendid chances of success. Mr. Hogg is a nurseryman, and has made a success of his own business.

Ald. R. C. Vaughan is offering his services to the electors of Ward Four with every chance of his being re-elected. His municipal record has been a good one, and the voters of Ward Four will doubtless send him back to the council.

Ex-Ald. O. B. Sheppard is a candidate for the board of control. He is a citizen whose public spirit is beyond reproach and whose long experience in municipal matters entitles him to the support of his fellow-citizens. Next year will be an epoch-making year for this city and the services of Mr. Sheppard would be invaluable on the board of control. His views on a greater Toronto are sound. He is a firm supporter of the power bylaw and appreciates what its carriage will mean to the industrial life of the city and the province. He is a large property-owner, and his business interests bring him into intimate touch with the needs of the people. Among all the candidates, none is better qualified for the position of controller than O. B. Sheppard. The World is pleased to commend his candidacy to the people of Toronto.

Controller Hocken has been accused of being spectacular and sensational in the discharge of his duties as a public servant. The World takes issue in this charge. Controller Hocken has shown commendable spirit in trying to achieve certain ends, and if the methods pursued have seemed odd to some, the end in view was worthy and the controller should be commended and returned.

If experience counts, and it should, the stand taken by Ald. R. H. Graham, Ward 5, at the time the Toronto Railway franchise went through, will make his re-election an advantage in dealing with the power question when that issue comes before the council.

Among the controllers seeking re-election none is more deserving than Dr. Harrison. His first year on the board has been marked by most useful service, and his record shows him to have voted right on all the important questions which have been before the board.

David G. Lorsch, who is an aspirant for aldermanic honors in Ward 3, is a candidate worthy of more than ordinary consideration. Imbued with that honesty and tenacity of purpose that are necessary attributes in civic affairs, he will undoubtedly have the support of the business men in his constituency and also a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He is a native-born citizen and has resided all his life in Ward 3.

Power Meeting at Woodstock. WOODSTOCK, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—A mass meeting of the ratepayers of the city was held this evening in the city hall for the purpose of discussing the Niagara power proposal. The meeting was a very encouraging one, and was addressed by Mayor Butler and the leading citizens. Engineer Richards was on hand and answered any questions as regards the matter that came up. Despite the conditions of the weather there was a large turnout.

Excelsior Roller Rink. Make arrangements with your friends to meet you at the Excelsior Roller Rink and skate the old year out and the new year in. There will be skating from 12.15 to 12.35, and everybody will enjoy themselves. On New Year's Day the Excelsior Roller Rink will hold three sessions—morning, 8.30; afternoon, 2.30; evening, 7.30. Band in attendance at all sessions.

Will Be Collingwood's Guest. COLLINGWOOD, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Hon. Dr. Pugsley will be the guest of the board of trade at a banquet, probably Jan. 24.

ELECTION NOTICES.

ESTATE NOTICES.

VOTE FOR MILES VOKES

—AS—
MAYOR

**Municipal Experience
Civic Efficiency**

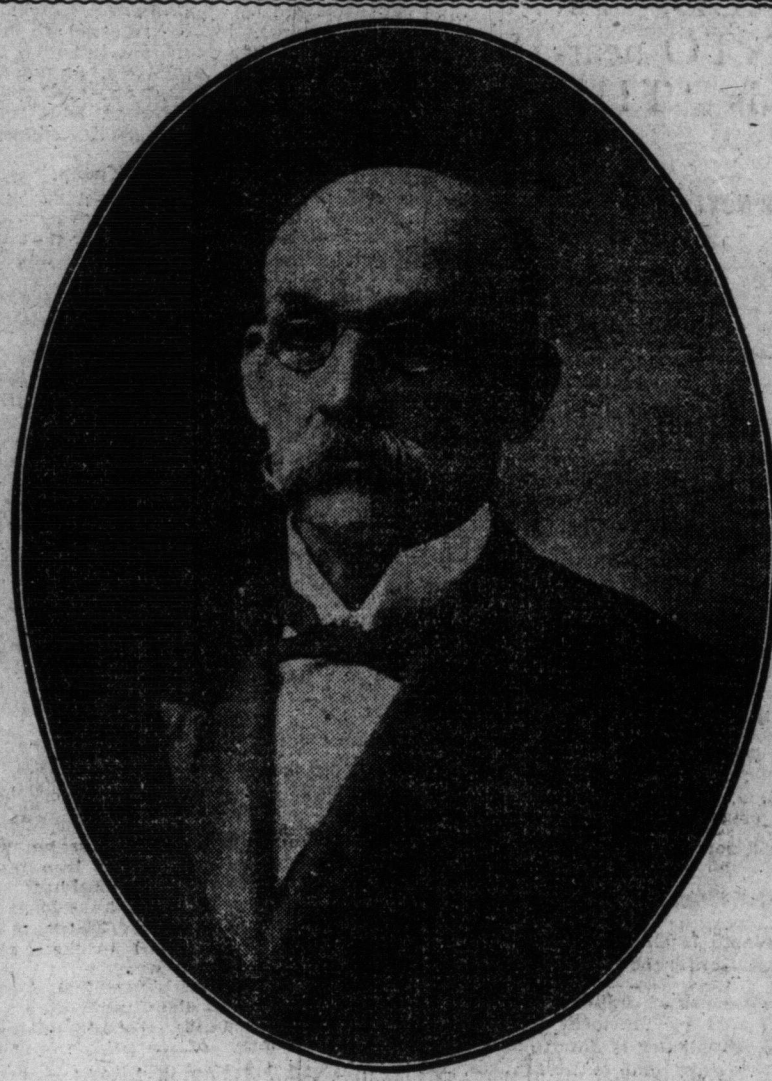
MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

Saturday Night—Brockton Hall, Dundas and Brock Avenue.

Tuesday—Broadview Avenue, Royal Canadian Bicycle Club.

Come, and Bring Your Friends.

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...VOTE FOR...
MacMATH
FOR CONTROLLER
AND AGAINST THE POWER BYLAW

—FOR—

CHEAP LIGHT

Every user of Light should attend the Mass Meeting in

MASSEY HALL

TO-NIGHT

Saturday, Dec. 28

at 8 p.m.

The true meaning of the Municipal Power Plan will be explained by such speakers as the

HON.

ADAM BECK

For Board of Education

VOTE FOR

Wm. Houston

For Board of Education.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, 1908

VOTE TO RE-ELECT

HENRY E. SMALLPEICE

GEARY FOR MAYOR

Public Meeting to-night, 8 sharp. Royal Canadian Bicycle Club, Broadview Ave. Prominent speakers

Cor. Ontario and Prospect Sts.

ELECTION NOTICES.

J. Enoch Thompson

FOR CONTROLLER.
Literature and information at his committee rooms, 131 Bay Street, and cor. Bloor and Clinton. 3562

VOTE FOR EX-ALD. ROBT. FLEMING

FOR CONTROLLER

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for

Ex-Ald. John Dunn

AS CONTROLLER for 1908

VOTE FOR

James O'Hara

AS CONTROLLER FOR 1908

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited to help to away with the salaries of controllers and aldermen. Any salaries paid should be approved by the ratepayers. 612

JAMES O'HARA

FOR CONTROLLER 1908

FELLOW CITIZENS:

If my ten years' record of public service convinces you that electing me again will be helpful at this important time, kindly vote for me, and ask your friends to do the same. Heartily wishing you a Happy New Year, I am,

Yours, sincerely,

F. S. Spence

1908 BOARD OF CONTROL 1908

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the election of

EX-ALDERMAN

O. B. SHEPPARD

AS CONTROLLER 1908

Vote for the re-election of

CONTROLLER

W.P. HUBBARD

Controller Harrison

Requests all who are interested in his election to be active and do what they can.

Kindly take this public note from me instead of a private letter, as I cannot reach all in that way.

DR. WM. S. HARRISON.

Ward 5 Candidate

VOTE FOR

J. T. V. May

AS ALDERMAN

VOTE FOR

WM. CARLYLE

AS ALDERMAN

Your vote will be greatly appreciated.

Vote for the Re-election of

Ald. P.B. Whytock

FOR 1908

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the election of

JAMES CLAXTON

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1908

Ward 6 Candidates

Vote for Re-Election

OF

Ald. J. J. Graham

FOR 1908

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

J. A. McCausland

AS ALDERMAN FOR WARD 6.

IN WARD SIX VOTE FOR

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FOR ALDERMAN

Vote for the Re-election of

Ald. J. H. Adams

FOR 1908

Your Vote and Influence Are Respectfully Solicited for

G. H. Fairles

THE FLOUR MAN

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1908

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ELECTION NOTICES.

Ward 1 Candidates

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the re-election of

W. J. SAUNDERSON,

AS ALDERMAN.

Your Vote and Influence respectfully Requested for

E. F. LEIDY

As Alderman, 1908.

VOTE FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF

Ald. E. Hales

FOR 1908.

Ward 2 Candidates

Your Vote and Influence Are Respectfully Solicited for the Election of

W. N. Eastwood

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1908

Ward 3 Candidates

AS ALDERMAN WARD 3

Three planks in the platform of

MARK BREDIN

who solicits the votes and influence of the electors of Ward 3 as Alderman for 1908.

1.—In favor of the passing of the Power Bylaw.

2.—In favor of the viaduct plan in settlement of the Esplanade question.

3.—In favor of a concerted plan that will obviate the destruction of our pavements in laying gas and water mains and other underground improvements.

Polling January 1st (New Year's Day).

VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF

W. D. EARNGEY

As Alderman for 1908.

VOTE FOR

DAVID G. LORSCH

AS

ALDERMAN

1908