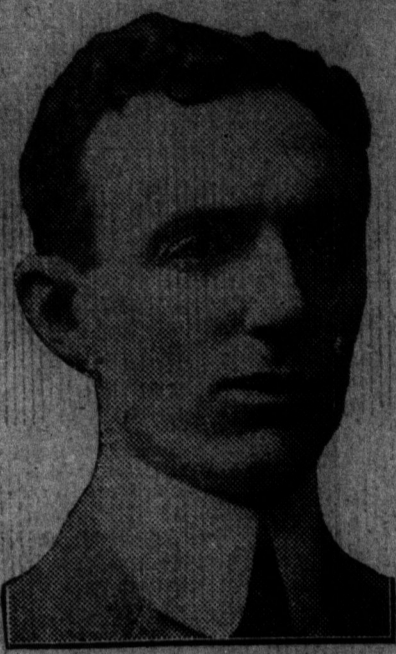


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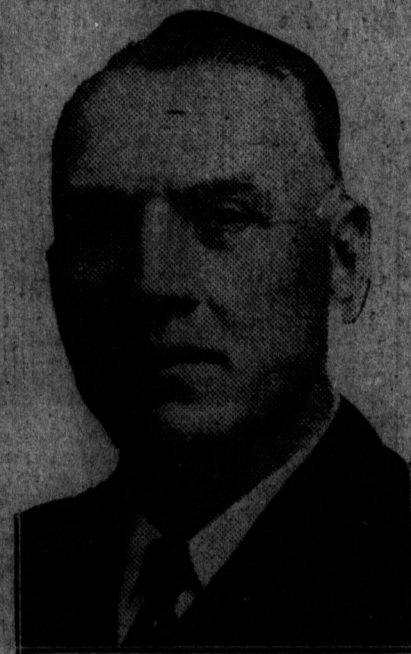
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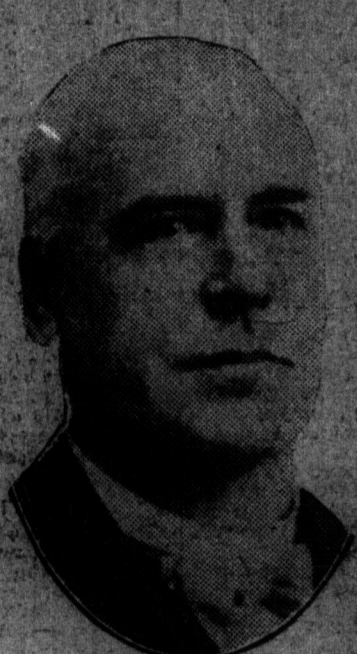
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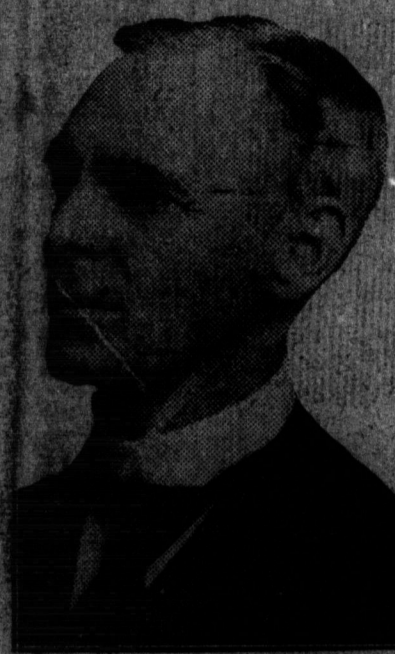
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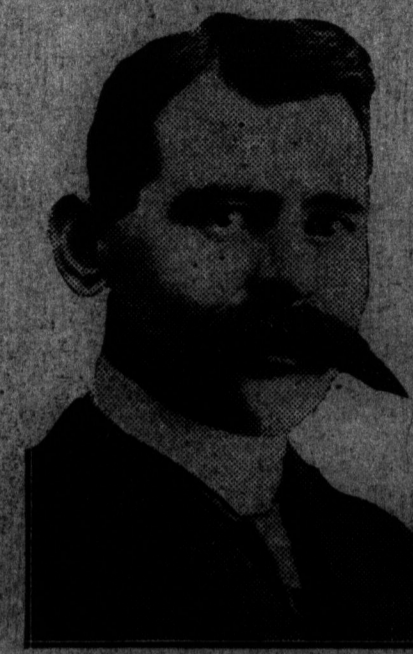
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Total Vote 17,747

THOMPSON



Total Vote 16,505

BYLAWS CARRIED

Majorities : Civic Car Lines 10,394 Scarboro Division Purchase 7935

BATTLESHIP FORMIDABLE SUNK—600 LIVES LOST, 150 SAVED

TWELFTH HOUR CAMPAIGN WON FOR T. L. CHURCH

His Real Organization Started to Work Only Last Saturday.

SIMPSON OFF THE BOARD

Controller Who Headed Poll Last Year Was Only Fifth.

Toronto was treated to the biggest surprise in many years yesterday when Controller Church was elected mayor by 6468 majority over Controller J. O. McCarthy. The result was achieved after a short, sharp struggle. On Saturday morning last the mayor-elect had not the semblance of an organization; on that afternoon a committee of 15 was formed and after a prolonged session, extending into the early hours of Sunday, a wholesale campaign was planned and as early as Monday evening the results began to be felt.

Every ward in turn was thoroughly organized and it soon became evident that the Church propaganda was making sensational headway, but even the most enthusiastic of his workers up to the dying moments of his campaign did not dream of such a complete victory.

A division of the returns will show that only in two wards did Mr. McCarthy have a majority over his opponent, ward four, a solid residential section, and ward seven, both giving him a slightly higher vote than they accorded Church, but the majorities here were so small that they made little appreciable difference in the immense total piled up for his opponent.

Even in his own ward, six, the defeated candidate was several hundred votes behind, while down in No. 3 he received approximately 2500 votes less than Church.

In the business section, ward three, the result was fairly close, but even here the weight of opinion favored Church.

The Spurt Did It. It was another case of an exhausted runner losing out at the tape, Church's spurt in the last six days of the campaign more than overcoming the big advantage gained by his rival in the early stages of the contest.

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Church Led McCarthy In All Wards But Two

Majority Started To Pile Up Early in the Evening, and McCarthy's Vote in 4th and 7th Wards Could Not Overcome It.

Controller T. L. Church yesterday defeated J. O. McCarthy, his former colleague of the board of control by a majority of 6468 for the mayoralty of Toronto. Altho a Church majority was returned in every ward but four and seven, the story of McCarthy's defeat is that the electors in Controller Church's stronghold, ward one, stood handsomely by him, and gave him a majority of 2820, while the McCarthy citadel in wards six and seven proved much weaker than was expected, and in the first instance voted a Church majority of 200, and in the latter gave their candidate the small majority of 24.

Church's majority commenced to pile up from the time the first returns were received from ward three, about 6.15. On the street and in McCarthy's committee-rooms the hope was for some time entertained that wards six and seven would more than offset the preliminary disadvantage, but the arrival of returns from ward one and those of a few subdivisions of the west, finally convinced the McCarthy element that Church was mayor-elect for the year 1915.

The following is the majority vote by wards:

Ward	Church	McCarthy
Ward 1	6987	2187
Ward 2	3379	2250
Ward 3	2413	2338
Ward 4	2681	2009
Ward 5	4628	3042
Ward 6	6730	4539
Ward 7	1213	1237
Totals	26,041	18,573

O'Neill Got Biggest Vote Ever Polled in Toronto

Simpson, Who Headed Poll Last Year, Is Out, While Foster, Spence and Thompson Complete the Quartet of Controllers.

The surprises in the contest for the board of control are the election of ex-controller Foster, and the defeat of Controller James Simpson. The election of Controller John O'Neill at the head of the list was generally conceded during the day; his poll of 20,791 is the biggest vote ever given a controller in the City of Toronto, and a splendid tribute to the esteem in which he is held by the citizens of Toronto.

Foster was returned second on the list with 18,607 votes. The vote of 17,747 for Ald. F. S. Spence, to a large extent is considered to be a sympathy vote. It is a unique experience in Toronto municipal elections for a candidate to be elected without taking the public platform to speak for himself. The controller-elect has been ill in bed for the past ten days, but is reported to be recovering rapidly.

Joe Thompson's election was conceded, but it was generally supposed he would finish nearer to the head of the list. His vote was 16,505. To the attacks of Ald. Sam McBrien must be attributed the defeat of Controller James Simpson, who finished fifth, about 200 votes behind Thompson.

Ald. John Wanless polled a somewhat smaller vote than was expected, while ex-Ald. Fred McBrien, in spite of his big majorality vote last year, was never considered seriously in the race.

The vote by wards was as follows:

Ward	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
JOHN O'NEILL	4161	3955	2261	2392	3338	4504	2960	20,791
THOS. FOSTER	4497	3431	1609	1771	2182	4156	3855	18,607
F. S. SPENCE	3995	2161	2031	2102	2820	4511	3068	17,747
JOS. E. THOMPSON	2864	2330	1828	1838	2676	3425	2435	16,505
JAMES SIMPSON	2188	1585	1418	274	231	368	1105	16,549
F. MCBRIEN	3092	1622	1408	1552	2751	2234	786	15,487
JOHN WANLESS	2185	1521	1596	1891	3064	2958	595	15,486

MENINGITIS CUTS OFF TWO LIVES AT SALISBURY

Captain Lester Ingles, O.O.R. Complainant of Bulford Hospital, a Victim

PTE. JAMES BARRET TOO

Was Formerly a Hamilton Police Officer and Had Many Friends There.

Special Extract Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. SALISBURY, Eng., Jan. 1.—Captain Lester Ingles, chaplain of Bulford Hospital, and formerly of the Queen's Own Regiment, died today from spinal meningitis after one week's illness. Private James Barret, a former Hamilton policeman, attached to the first battalion, also died tonight from the same disease. J. A. MacLaren.

WORD REACHES FATHER.

An official note from Salisbury Plain yesterday, telling of the death of Captain Lester Ingles, chaplain of the third division of the first brigade, at Bulford Camp Hospital, after a melancholy New Year's Day for Rev. Chas. L. Ingles of 408 Brunswick avenue, the father. This communication was to the effect that Captain Ingles had succumbed to spinal meningitis. The young man died at 8.30, and word was immediately flashed to his relatives. In answer, the request was sent back that he be buried with full military honors, as he became a soldier of his country.

The young man's relatives were not taken unware of his sudden demise. For several days friends at the camp and officials at Ottawa headquarters have telegraphed details concerning the progress of the disease. The first word came to Toronto on Saturday. On Wednesday a cable was received from a Canadian chaplain from Victoria, but Thursday brought no tidings whatever.

Educated in Toronto.

Captain Ingles was 38 years of age and since September, 1913, had offered as curate at St. George's parish. He was educated in Toronto schools and took degrees from Trinity College and the New York Theological Seminary. He had been connected with the Queen's Own years ago, and rejoined to go to the front. "He died a good soldier serving his country and will be buried as such," said his father last evening.

SERVED AT WELLAND.

By a Staff Reporter. HAMILTON, Jan. 2.—Word was received here last evening that James Barret, who left with the first Canadian contingent, died at Salisbury Plain last evening from spinal meningitis. Mr. Barret was well-known in Hamilton, having been connected with the local force for over twelve years. He joined the force in 1900 and retired

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BRITISH WARSHIP SUNK BY ENEMY 600 MEN PERISH

Cruiser and Trawler Picked Up One Hundred and Fifty Survivors of Formidable After Old Battleship Sank in English Channel.

TORPEDO PROBABLY CAUSED LOSS BUT ADMIRALTY ARE UNCERTAIN

Formidable Was of Pre-Dreadnought Type and Cost Six Millions—Disaster Has Caused Widespread Grief in Great Britain.

LONDON, Jan. 2, 9.42 a.m.—The Daily Chronicle states that survivors of the battleship Formidable report that the vessel was torpedoed both fore and aft early Friday morning, and sank almost immediately, giving the crew hardly time to escape.

LONDON, Jan. 1, 10.10 p.m.—The destruction of the British battleship Formidable in the English Channel today by a mine or a submarine boat, which, altho it is one of those events Englishmen now realize must be expected so long as the British navy is compelled to keep to the seas, has caused widespread grief.

This is due not so much to the loss of the ship, which was about fifteen years old, and cost \$5,000,000. It is believed about 600 men went down with her. Thus far only 150 men of the Formidable's crew of 750 are known to have been rescued. A light cruiser picked up 80 (correct), and a Torbay trawler 70. Among the rescued are eight officers and six midshipmen.

They were rescued by the trawler during a terrific storm this morning.

ADMIRALTY'S STATEMENT.

The British admiralty has not given the locality where the disaster occurred, and declares that it is unable to say whether the ship struck a mine or was torpedoed.

The official information bureau issued a statement as follows: "The battleship Formidable was sunk this morning in the channel, but whether by a mine or submarine is not yet certain. Eighty survivors have been picked up by a British light cruiser, and it is possible that others may have been rescued by other vessels."

PROBABLY TORPEDO VICTIM.

The fact that the disaster occurred in the English Channel recalls the German positions on the Belgian coast and that German submarines on several occasions in the past have attempted to torpedo them.

As in previous disasters to British ships, the casualty list in this case includes many midshipmen, no fewer than sixteen having been on board the Formidable.

OF PRE-DREADNOUGHT TYPE.

The British battleship Formidable was a pre-Dreadnought of 15,000 tons, launched at Portsmouth in 1898, and completed in 1901. It was 430 feet long, and was heavily armored. It cost \$1,022,745. The vessel carried four 12-inch guns, whereas the Dreadnought has ten. In addition the Formidable had twelve 6-inch guns, eighteen 12-pounders, eight 3-pounders, and smaller guns, and four submerged torpedo tubes. She was a sister ship to the Irresistible, the Implacable and Bulwark, blown up a few weeks ago off Sheerness.

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POLE SAYS POLE MURDERED MAN IN CEMETERY

Mystery Crime Near Old Belt Line Probably Solved by Police.

BLOOD STAINS TATTLE

Twenty Macedonians Arrested—Two Held—Discolored Weapon Under Bed.

The murder mystery of Mount Pleasant Cemetery has apparently been cleared up. The dead Macedonian who was found with crushed skull half covered in snow, near the old Belt Line tracks, late Tuesday night, has been identified as Bogora Trendo, 24, laborer, married, 131 Niagara street. Under arrest are two Russian Poles: John Ziolk, 27, 493 West Richmond street, and Tomas Sechocki, 21, 111 Elizabeth street. They will face a charge of murder in the police court this morning. The former is rumored to have made a statement tantamount to a confession, in which he admits having induced the victim to go out with him and Sechocki, admits having seen Sechocki striking the blows that killed Trendo and having helped hide the body. The police say the clothes of both men are covered with stains that look like blood.

Waagen Recovered.

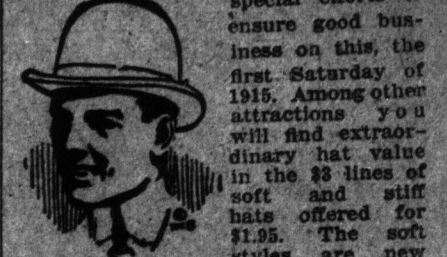
A common claw-hammer, apparently blood-stained, was found by the police between the mattress and the springs of Sechocki's bed at the Elizabeth street place. Twenty arrests were made early yesterday morning by Detectives Armstrong and Levitt of the city police force, Constable Brown of the county force and Inspector Miller of the provincial detective staff. Eighteen men and women were released. The detectives, who had only four hours' sleep in the last forty-eight hours from breakfast time till 5 o'clock

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The First Saturday of 1915 for Mat Selling at Dineen's.

This well and favorably known house at 140 Yonge street have made special efforts to ensure good business on this, the first Saturday of 1915. Among other attractions you will find extraordinary value in the 22 lines of soft and stiff hats offered for \$1.95. The soft styles are new and in all the fashionable colors. The stiff hats are in the smartest shapes of the season and in three different heights of crown. Silk and opera hats are carried in more extensive variety than at any other house in Canada. You are cordially invited to make a visit of inspection at your earliest convenience.

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