

## ALDERMEN CHOSEN YESTERDAY TO CONDUCT CITY'S BUSINESS FOR PRESENT YEAR



## HONEYFORD PROVES SURPRISE IN ONE

Ald. Hiltz Re-Elected, But Ald. Fenwick Fails in Campaign.

## JOHNSTON WINS OUT

Live Contest in Aldermanic Field and Board of Education.

The election of Richard Honeyford was one of the surprises in Ward One. Ald. Hiltz was re-elected, as had been expected, but Ald. Fenwick failed to make the grade on his second attempt. Frank Johnston was the third man to be elected. The vote was as follows:

Hiltz	4740
Johnston	4338
Honeyford	4068
Fenwick	3701
Brown	1950
Jones	1024
Stubbings	918

Ward One, the big two-in-one division, had a diversity of local interests, variety of aldermanic candidates and a live contest for the two seats on the board of education. The voters at the different polling places had the possibility before them of casting their last ballots as electors of so extensive a ward, as its division during the present year was talked of at the municipal election meetings. While seven candidates were in the field for the three seats, there appeared to be but one man on the part of the four new aspirants. It was the rocky one to get into the aldermanic vacancy created by Ald. W. D. Robinson running this time for board of control. The early completion of the Bloor street viaduct and the abatement of the Morley avenue sewage disposal nuisance, also the division of the ward with increased representation, formed the platform which all the candidates for the city council agreed should be championed.

**Ratepayers' Officers.** Richard Honeyford, president of ratepayers' associations, who was the central council of ratepayers' associations, who was elected as alderman for Ward One, said: "I am highly gratified by the overwhelming support which I have received. I am not so much interested in the result as I am in the fact that I will be well represented during 1918 by the three aldermen it has elected. My endeavor through the coming year will be to see that the interests of the ward that has honored me and to serve the citizens in general." The alderman-elect expressed his pleasure at the fact that two of the officers of the central council, himself and Clifford Blackburn, had been elected.

## T. L. CHURCH IS ELECTED AGAIN

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citizens of Toronto, but they have spoken." The controller added a word of thanks to those who tendered him their support. When the returns began to come over The World wire, shortly after 5.30, it looked as the Cameron would win by two to one. The first figures were Cameron 16, Church 8, and a later group read Cameron 150, Church 96. In this end, however, the Cameron was out, especially when the returns from the outlying districts began to pour in.

**Quiet Election Day.** Altogether quiet days ever seen here. The aldermanic vote was in most cases very light, but it was many years since such a large vote was polled in the board of control contest. Taking the board of control figures as the basis, the comparisons for the past four years are as follows:

1915	118,476
1916	104,052
1917	90,152
1918	123,026

But as each elector had the privilege of casting four ballots for the board of control, the total vote may be figured at about 30,000 out of the 171,504 names on the lists.

Many disfranchised.

Some trouble developed in the Ward when it was found that a great many people of foreign extraction had been marked on the assessors' rolls as "alien enemies," and were thus disfranchised. As many of them had been voting for several years past and some had voted in the federal elections, they demanded why their names should have been left off the list. They were in every case referred to the city clerk's office, but the officials there were unable to do anything for them. Ald. Singer led a deputation of about 50 Hebrew men and women to Assistant City Clerk Sanderson's office, but he could tell them that if their names were not on the list they could not vote. At Elizabeth Street School, a great many of these disfranchised citizens gathered all day and at several times threatened to make trouble. All went off peacefully, however.

Another group of citizens who found themselves without a vote were the wives of soldiers who had forgotten to transfer their property before going overseas. A great many of them appeared at the various polling booths, but the deputy returning officers were unable to allow them to cast their ballots.

The women, it must be admitted, did

not exercise their franchise to the full, and very few of them indeed cast their ballots. At some of the subdivisions not a woman was seen all day, and it was a rare occasion when a returning officer could be made to admit that as many as six women had visited his booth during the day.

**Grateful to People.** Controller John O'Neill stated that he was ever grateful to the people of Toronto for the honor they conferred upon him in putting him at the head of the polls. "It is a pleasure to enjoy to such a full extent the confidence of the people," said the controller. "I feel that I cannot make too many sacrifices to repay them to some extent for the honor. I am proud of the citizens for their magnificent vote on the street railway question. My endeavor during 1918 will be to never-forgingly pursue my duties in helping to give Toronto the best in civic government."

**Solid for Economy.** Ald. W. D. Robinson, who was elected to the board of control, said: "I am very pleased at the wonderful majority accorded to the street railway question. It is a great demonstration for public ownership. Another feature of this campaign was the fact that all the candidates came out solid for economy at the city hall. It presages good for 1918. Money will be spent only on actual civic needs. The controller-elect also addressed the crowd on Richmond street, in front of The World office.

**Services Appreciated.** "I would be most ungrateful if I did not say to the public of Toronto that I appreciate to the fullest the vote given me today," said Ald. Maguire when seen last night after his victory was assured. "It shows that my services in the past must have been appreciated, and I will say to the people that I will endeavor to the best of my abilities to warrant that confidence that has been placed in me today."

**Had Clean Contest.** Ald. Donald MacGregor, who, although not elected, was nevertheless "ticked," as he expressed it, with the fact that he had so many friends in the city, "I think I had the loyal, patriotic vote behind me," said the alderman. "I never uttered an unfriendly word against any candidate during the campaign, and I did my best to conduct a clean contest."

**Had No Preparation.** "I only expected two thousand votes, but I got more than that," was the remark of Edward Meek, K.C., who ran last in the board of control contest. "I wait until the contest is over and without any organization or preparation. I was personally unknown to the great mass of the 171,504 voters, and my brief campaign of six days could have only one result."

**Crowds Smaller Than Usual.** It is not so much the largeness of the crowds that gathered downtown last evening to watch for the returns that struck one as it was the almost uncanny quietness that prevailed in the streets, with the exception of those near the various newspaper offices, where, if anything, emptier than usual, but when the first returns were flashed onto the screens, the first small crowd gathered outside the various offices and about 8 or 1000 people at their thickest; but that was no comparison to past years. It was an orderly crowd, and with coat collars turned up to ward off the cold, they waited until the men stood silent, watching the results of the various candidates as they appeared on the screens. Not a single cheer was heard from the people that stood shivering, even if their favorite was leading, and the only sound that broke the silence, save the traffic, was an occasional burst of delight when some youngster in the crowd was put on between the returns.

When it was seen that Mayor Church was safe to be returned for another year, a slight murmur was heard, and an occasional "Good luck to him," but that was all, and the policeman on his beat, who had wandered around the corner to see the result, stamped his feet and slowly walked away again. Perhaps the largest crowd was that which congregated outside The World office, where the returns were flashed on as quickly as they were received, and the crowd slowly melted away, and about half-past nine even those spaces outside the newspaper offices were deserted as the watchers mingled with the quickly moving throng on the main streets, and made for the nearest car home, Toronto for another year had selected its government, and those who had the interest of Toronto at heart went home.

**McBride Gives Thanks.** Controller-elect Sam McBride said: "I wish to thank the electors for the honor they have conferred upon me in electing me to the board of control. I will endeavor to carry out the duties pertaining to that office to the best of my ability, and without fear or favor. To the ladies I would like especially to give thanks for the loyal support they gave me in exchange for my getting them the right to vote at municipal elections."

Ward	Cameron	Church
Ward 1	2119	689
Ward 2	204	2026
Ward 3	1948	2116
Ward 4	2024	2426
Ward 5	2204	2046
Ward 6	2729	6385
Ward 7	1184	1601
Total	15,000	27,587

**GEN. KORNILOFF REPORTED DEAD.** London, Jan. 1.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Petrograd says there is an unconfirmed report that Gen. Korniloff, former commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, is dead.



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Ald. C. A. Risk



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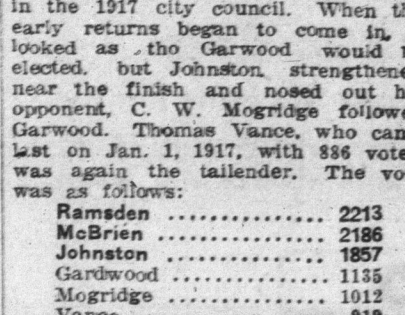
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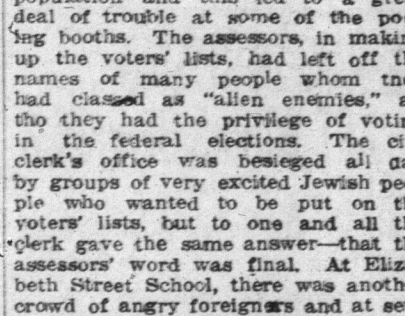
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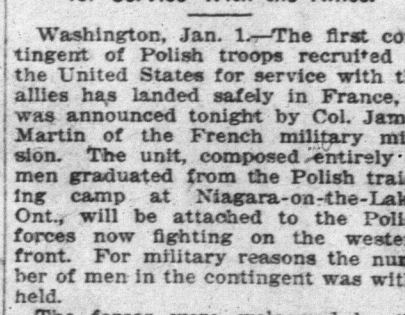
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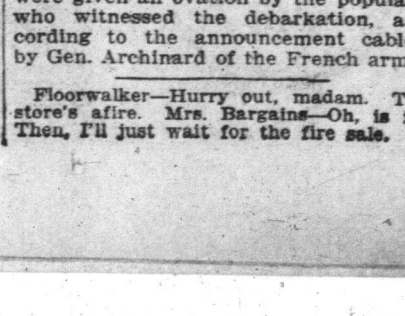
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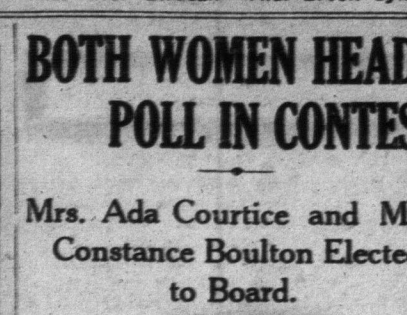
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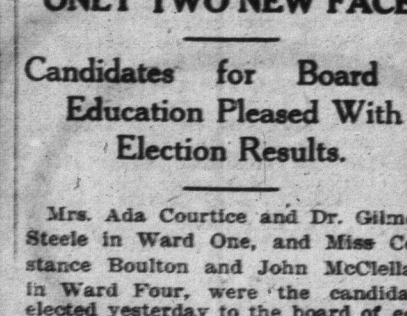
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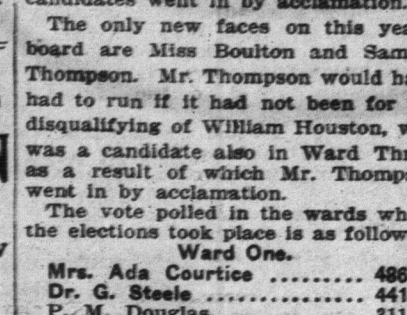
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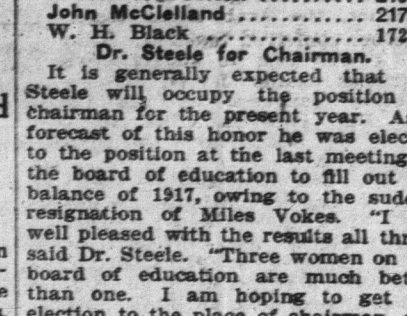
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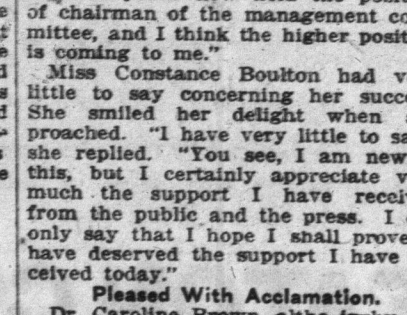
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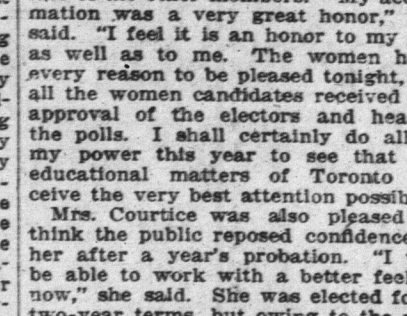
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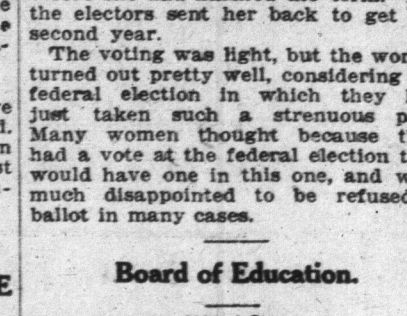
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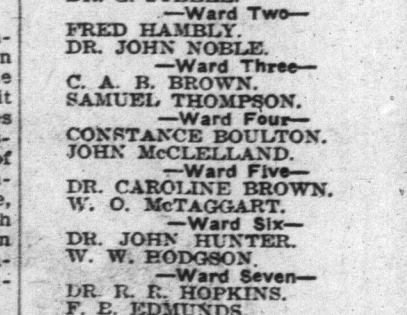
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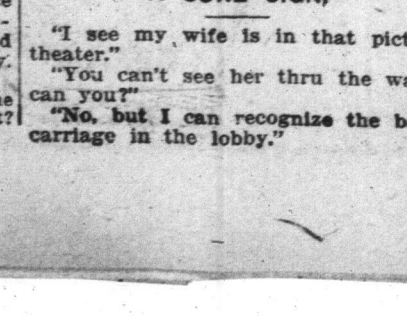
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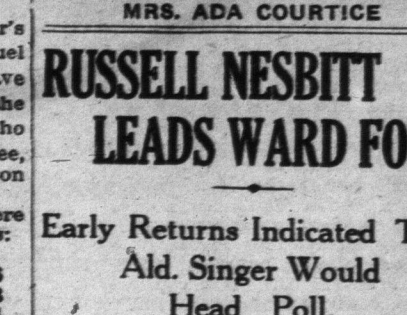
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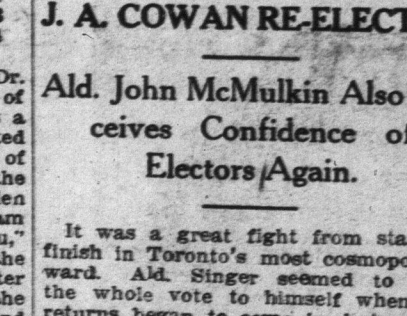
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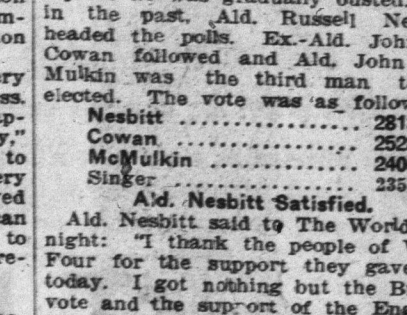
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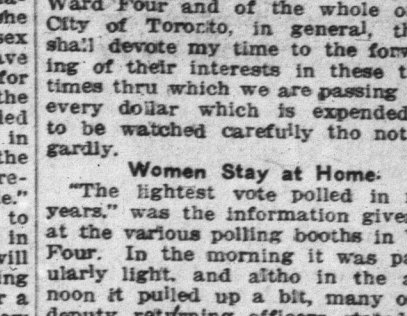
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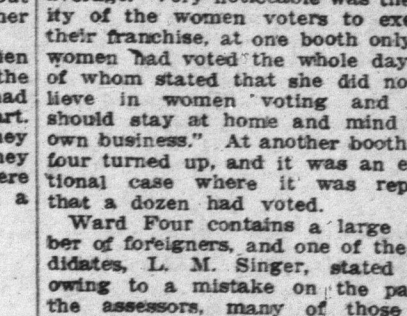
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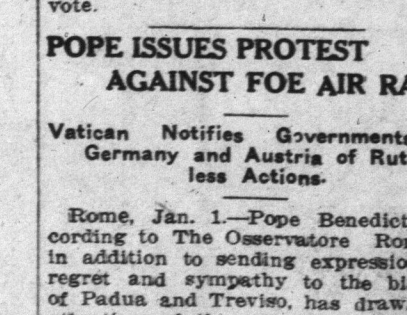
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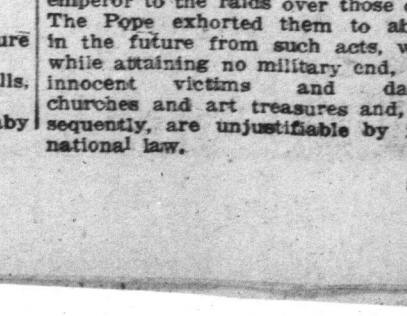
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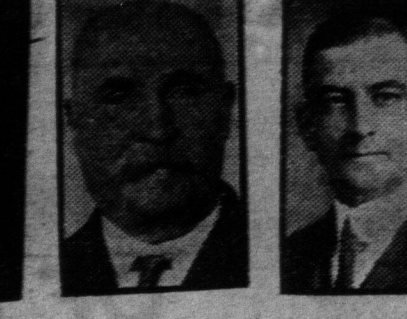
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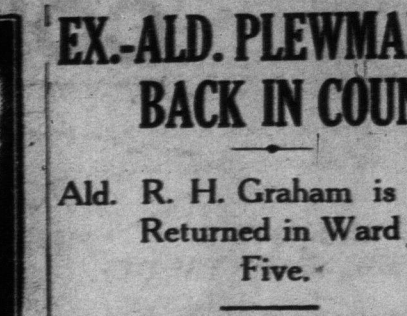
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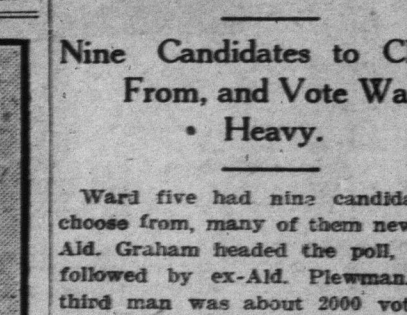
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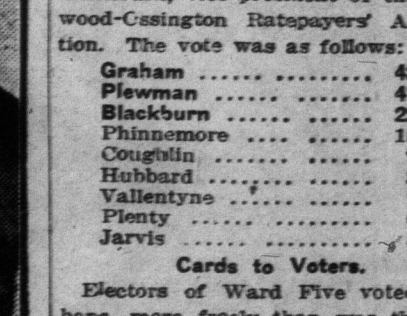
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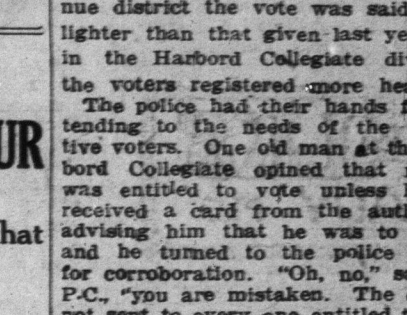
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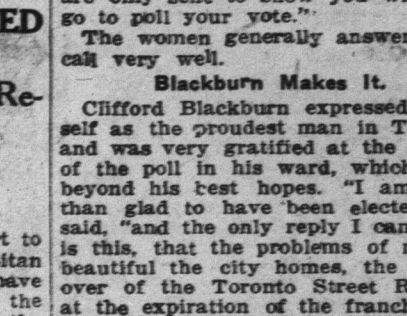
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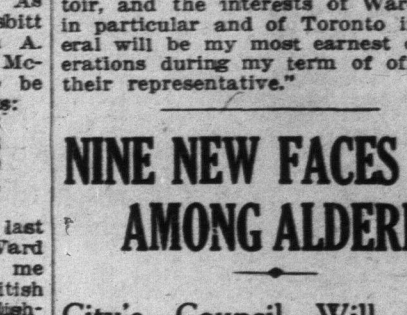
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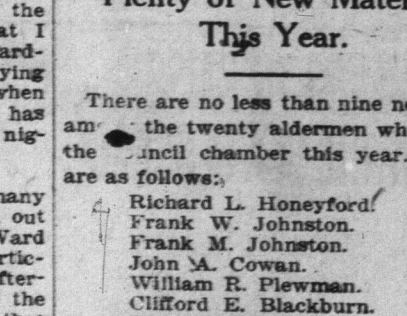
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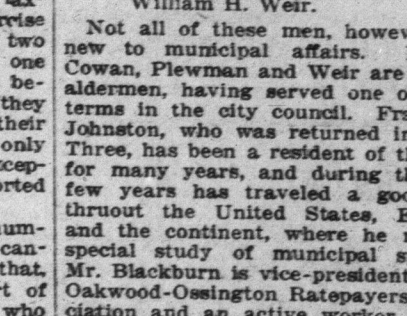
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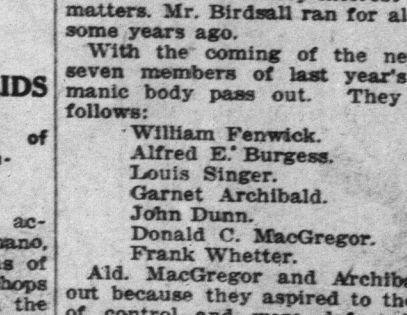
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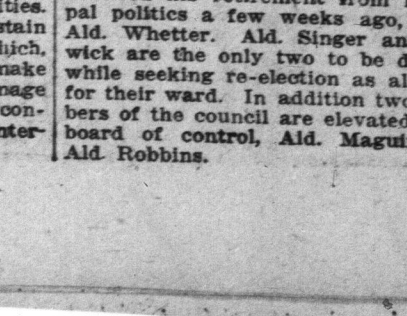
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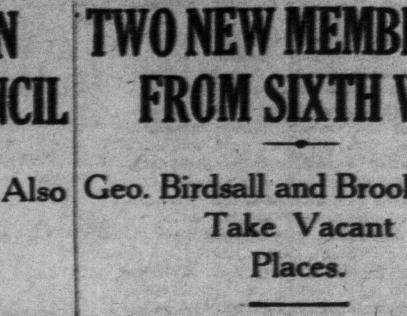
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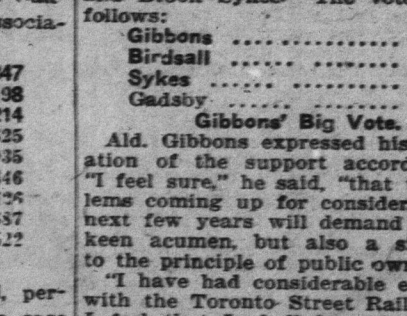
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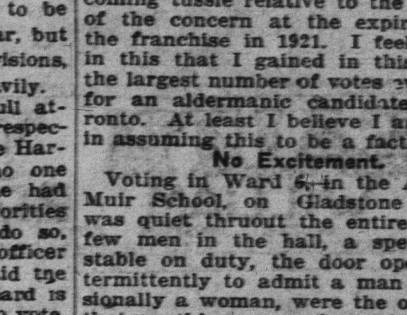
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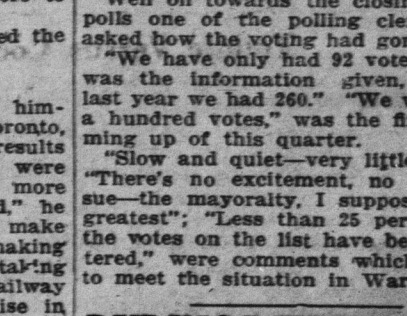
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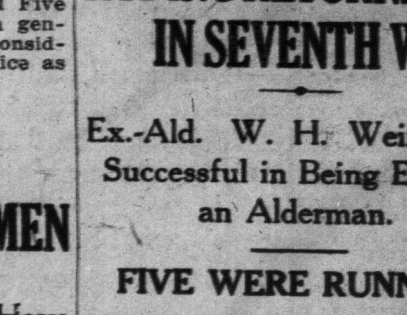
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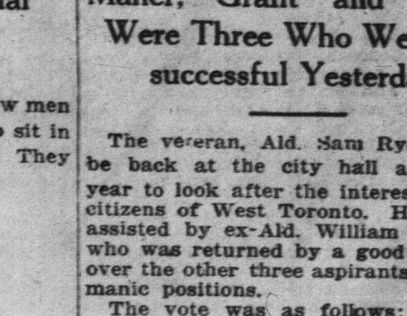
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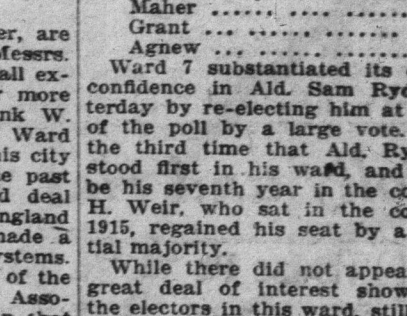
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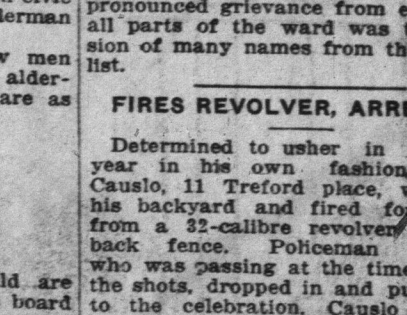
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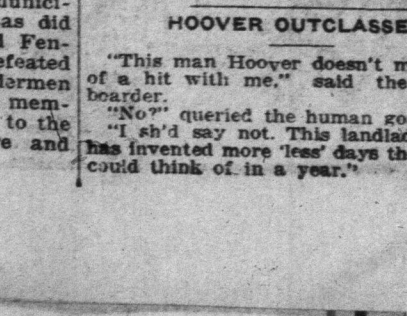
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## EX-ALD. PLEWMAN BACK IN COUNCIL

Ald. R. H. Graham is Also Returned in Ward Five.

## C. BLACKBURN, THIRD

Nine Candidates to Choose From, and Vote Was Heavy.

Ward five had nine candidates to choose from, many of them new men. Ald. Graham headed the poll, closely followed by ex-Ald. Plewman. The third man was about 2000 votes behind the two leaders. He was Clifford Blackburn, vice-president of the Oakwood-Ossington Ratepayers' Association. The vote was as follows:

Graham	4347
Plewman	4198
Blackburn	2214
Phinney	1825
Coughlin	935
Hubbard	846
Valentine	687
Clark	522
Jarvis	512

**Cards to Voters.** Electors of Ward Five voted, perhaps, more freely than was the case last year. In the Palmerston avenue district the vote was said to be lighter than that given last year, but in the Harbord Collegiate divisions, the voters registered more heavily.

The police had their hands full attending to the needs of the respective voters. One old man at the Harbord Collegiate opted that no one was entitled to vote unless he had received a card from the authorities advising him that he was to do so, and he turned to the police officer for corroboration. "Oh, no," said the P.C., "you are mistaken. The card is not sent to every one entitled to vote. They can't reach everyone. The cards are only sent to show you where to go to poll your vote."

The women generally answered the call very well.

Clifford Blackburn expressed himself as the proudest man in Toronto, and was very gratified at the results of the poll in his ward, which were beyond his best hopes. "I am more than glad to have been elected," he said, "and the only reply I can make is this, that the problems of making beautiful the city home, the talking over of the Toronto Street Railway at the expiration of the franchise in 1921, the more thorough application of business principles to the management of the city, and the interests of Ward Five in particular and of Toronto in general will be my most earnest considerations during my term of office as their representative."

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## NINE NEW FACES AMONG ALDERMEN

City's Council Will Have Plenty of New Material This Year.

There are no less than nine new men among the twenty aldermen who sit in the council chamber this year. They are as follows:

Richard L. Honeyford
Frank W. Johnston
John A. Cowan
William R. Plewman
Clifford E. Blackburn
George Birdsell
Brook Sykes
William H. Weir

Not all of these men, however, are new to municipal affairs. Messrs. Cowan, Plewman and Weir are all aldermen, having served one or more terms in the city council. Frank W. Johnston, who was returned in Ward Three, has been a resident of this city for many years, and during the past few years has traveled a good deal through the United States, England and the continent, where he made a special study of municipal systems. Mr. Blackburn is vice-president of the Oakwood-Ossington Ratepayers' Association and an active worker in that district. Brook Sykes is a building contractor with a deep interest in civic matters. Mr. Birdsell ran for alderman some years ago.

With the coming of the new men seven members of last year's aldermanic body pass out. They are as follows:

William Fenwick
Alfred E. Burgess
Louis Singer
Garnet Archibald
John Dunn
Donald C. MacGregor
Frank Whetter

Ald. MacGregor and Archibald are out because they aspired to the board of control and were defeated. Ald. Burgess is overseas. Ald. Dunn announced his retirement from municipal politics a few weeks ago, as did Ald. Whetter. Ald. Singer and Fenwick are the only two to be defeated while seeking re-election as aldermen for their ward. In addition two members of the council are elevated to the board of control, Ald. Maguire and Ald. Robinson.

## TWO NEW MEMBERS FROM SIXTH WARD

Geo. Birdsell and Brook Sykes Take Vacant Places.

## BIG VOTE FOR GIBBONS

Nearly Seven Thousand Ballots Were Cast in His Favor.

Ald. Joseph Gibbons had no difficulty in securing his re-election in ward six. Two new men were chosen to take the places of Ald. McBrien, who jumped to ward three, and Ald. MacGregor, who ran for the board of control. They were George Birdsell and Brook Sykes. The vote was as follows:

Gibbons	6924
Birdsell	4410
Sykes	3789
Gadsby	2703

**Gibbons' Big Vote.** Ald. Gibbons expressed his appreciation of the support accorded him. "I feel sure," he said, "that the problems coming up for consideration the next few years will demand not only keen acumen, but also a single eye to the principle of public ownership."

"I have had considerable experience with the Toronto Street Railway, and I feel that I shall be able to make good use of that experience in the coming tussle relative to the purchase of the franchise in 1921. I feel honored in this that I gained in this election the largest number of votes ever polled for an aldermanic candidate in Toronto. At least I believe I am correct in assuming this to be a fact."

**No Excitement.** Voting in Ward 6—in the Alexander Muir School, on Gladstone avenue—was quiet throughout the entire day. A few men in the hall, a special constable on duty, the door opening intermittently to admit men or women, were the only signs that anything unusual was in the process of being carried out.

Well on toward the closing of the polls one of the polling clerks was asked how the voting had gone. "We have only had 92 votes today," was the information. "What was the information last year we had 260." "We won't poll a hundred votes," was the final summing up of this quarter.

## RYDING RETURNS IN SEVENTH WARD

Ex-Ald. W. H. Weir Also Successful in Being Elected an Alderman.

## FIVE WERE RUNNING

Maher, Grant and Agnew Were Three Who Were Unsuccessful Yesterday.

The veteran, Ald. Sam Ryding, will be back at the city hall again this year to look after the interests of the citizens of West Toronto. He was assisted by ex-Ald. William H. Weir, who was returned by a good majority over the other three aspirants to aldermanic positions.

The vote was as follows:

Ryding	1496
Weir	1158
Maher	725
Grant	689
Agnew	575

Ward 7 substantiated its continued confidence in Ald. Sam Ryding yesterday by re-electing him at the head of the poll by a large vote. This is the third time that Ald. Ryding has stood first in his ward, and this will be his seventh year in the council. W. H. Weir, who sat in the council in 1915, regained his seat by a substantial majority.

While there did not appear to be a great deal of interest shown among the electors in this ward, still the contest was somewhat exciting, with five aspirants contesting for two seats. A pronounced grievance from electors in all parts of the ward was the omission of many names from the voters' list.

## FIRES REVOLVER, ARRESTED.

Determined to usher in the new year in his own fashion, Victor Casulo, 11 Treford place, went into his backyard and fired four shots from a 32-calibre revolver thru the back fence. Policeman Wormald, who was passing at the time, hearing the shots, dropped in and put an end to the celebration. Casulo was arrested charged with discharging firearms within the city limits.

## HOOVER OUTLASSSED.

"This man Hoover doesn't make much of a hit with me," said the grouchy boarder.

"No," queried the human roat.

"I sh'd say not. This landlady of mine has invented more 'less days than Hoover could think of in a year."