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HE IS ELECTED MAYOR FOR 1888 BY A PLURALITY OF 901.

Almost a Complete Wheelabout in Public Sentiment—The Trunk Sewer and Liquor License Bylaws Voted Down—Some Strange Shifts in the Aldermanic Fights—The Elections in the Suburbs and the Province.

The municipal elections in Toronto yesterday were enlivened by fair sleighing, fine bracing January weather, a three-cornered mayoralty fight and an interesting aldermanic contest, besides the submission of three by-laws, all of which were defeated.

Mr. Edward Frederick Clarke was elected Mayor by a plurality of 901. And this with an increased vote of nearly 1000. The result will astonish no one more than the friends of Mr. Howland. Both Mr. Clarke and Mr. Defoe were branded as the "whisky ring" candidates, and a large number of Protestant clergymen in the city, as well as the Prohibition Club and the various temperance bodies, were banded against them.

Some very potent and deep undercurrent must have brought about such a radical change from last year, when Mr. Howland's ticket swept the city by a majority of 2166.

Because Mr. Clarke has been elected it does not follow that the town is to be handed over to whisky, rowdyism and lawlessness, as the political parsons of the city have been drumming into the heads of their congregations would be the case in the event of his success.

A more orderly election was never held in Toronto. The saloons were closed, the streets were crowded with well-dressed citizens, and they managed to put in a pleasant holiday between casting their votes and social intermingling. A drunken man was not to be seen on any of the thoroughfares. The women took an active part in the election.

No one seemed to be more surprised than Mr. Clarke himself over his handsome vote.

THE VOTE FOR MAYOR.

The Largest Ever Polled in Toronto—Clarke 901 Ahead of Rogers.

The mayoralty vote yesterday was the largest ever polled in Toronto, numbering 17,020. Last year's vote was 16,052. The result in each of the 106 sub-divisions is appended:

St. Andrew's Ward.

	Clarke.	Rogers.	Defoe.
Div. 1	71	56	16
" 2	76	39	16
" 3	72	30	28
" 4	79	55	28
" 5	88	46	29
" 6	81	65	26
" 7	102	63	50
" 8	74	51	53
" 9	93	56	60
" 10	91	49	26
Total	827	510	332

St. David's Ward.

	Clarke.	Rogers.	Defoe.
Div. 1	93	60	26
" 2	96	29	38
" 3	113	84	27
" 4	133	46	38
" 5	152	92	21
" 6	113	67	13
" 7	97	99	12
" 8	129	85	8
" 9	113	73	5
" 10	89	103	4
" 11	56	112	10
Total	1178	810	202

St. George's Ward.

	Clarke.	Rogers.	Defoe.
1	23	45	17
2	18	39	10
3	34	39	17
4	38	32	14
5	53	46	42
6	66	48	49
7	45	28	18
Total	277	277	167

St. James' Ward.

	Clarke.	Rogers.	Defoe.
	23	67	6
	28	40	16
	52	44	13
	51	36	34
	58	49	19
	61	67	23
	62	73	14
	48	98	22
	55	126	13
	62	105	16
	42	97	9
Total	542	801	185

St. John's Ward.

	Clarke.	Rogers.	Defoe.
	90	73	11
	94	95	17
	89	48	19
	89	31	21
	140	67	11
6	113	57	15
7	94	83	10
8	51	125	20
9	77	136	24
Total	875	715	148

St. Lawrence Ward.

	Clarke.	Rogers.	Defoe.
Div. 1	40	53	7
" 2	23	49	9
" 3	43	59	18
" 4	61	33	9
" 5	74	40	23
" 6	99	34	28
" 7	121	51	26
" 8	110	57	10
Total	571	381	130

St. Mark's Ward.

	Clarke.	Rogers.	Defoe.
Div. 1	77	79	18
" 2	53	60	12
" 3	76	60	19
" 4	45	54	54
" 5	66	40	19
Total	317	293	122

St. Patrick's Ward.

	Clarke.	Rogers.	Defoe.
Div. 1	67	71	45
" 2	76	59	17
" 3	88	79	12
" 4	61	108	13
" 5	71	77	18
" 6	98	75	17
" 7	73	47	36
" 8	36	29	23
" 9	91	54	12
" 10	69	84	13
" 11	98	98	13
" 12	63	73	19
" 13	70	112	6
" 14	99	85	13
" 15	102	82	12
" 16	80	49	10
Total	1242	1182	279

St. Paul's Ward.

	Clarke.	Rogers.	Defoe.
Div. 1	73	82	15
" 2	55	122	13
" 3	76	57	9
" 4	57	80	21
" 5	44	82	14
" 6	15	14	1
Total	320	437	73

St. Stephen's Ward.

	Clarke.	Rogers.	Defoe.
Div. 1	92	74	37
" 2	94	97	20
" 3	104	56	29
" 4	96	85	24
" 5	86	63	19
" 6	69	52	4
" 7	99	84	13
" 8	88	75	20
" 9	45	49	5
" 10	46	41	9
" 11	111	74	12
Total	930	750	[illegible]

St. Matthew's Ward.

	Clarke.	Rogers.	Defoe.
Div. 1	127	54	11
" 2	99	82	3
" 3	59	65	3
" 4	66	41	14
Total	351	242	31

St. Thomas Ward.

	Clarke.	Rogers.	Defoe.
Div. 1	69	41	43
" 2	104	41	21
" 3	71	85	18
" 4	77	68	26
" 5	67	130	10
" 6	67	140	11
" 7	57	109	22
" 8	9	38	7
Total	521	652	158

Recapitulation.

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St. David's	1178	810	202
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St. Matthew's	351	242	31
St. Mark's	317	293	122
St. Patrick's	1242	1182	279
St. Paul's	320	437	73
St. Stephen's	930	750	192
St. Thomas'	521	652	158
Totals	7951	7050	2019

Clarke's plurality.. 901

THE MAYORALTY VOTE IN 1887-6.

Mr. Howland's Big Majorities Over Mr. Blain and Mr. Manning.

In 1887 Mr. Howland defeated Mr. Blain by a majority of 2195, and in 1886 he defeated Mr. Manning by 1718. The vote last year was:

Ward.	Howland.	Blain.
St. Andrew's	681	852
St. David's	1063	954
St. George's	397	495
St. James'	985	673
St. John's	1060	669
St. Lawrence	529	582
St. Mark's	301	212
St. Matthew's	352	239
St. Patrick's	1567	878
St. Paul's	580	328
St. Stephen's	940	540
St. Thomas'	696	536
	9153	6958
Majority for Howland	2195	

In 1886 the vote for Mayor stood as follows:

Howland	7793
Manning	6075
Majority for Howland	1718

JOY OVER CLARKE'S ELECTION.

The Mayor-Elect Makes a Speech to an Immense Gathering in Yonge-street.

Mr. Clarke's central rooms at 30 King-street east were crowded to suffocation before 6 o'clock and by 7 King-street was almost impassable. The crowd kept gathering and as the returns piled in the enthusiasm became unbounded. About 8.30 it was announced that Clarke was elected by over 800 majority This was the signal, and the cheers that had been gradually swelling as the encouraging returns came in developed into yells of delight. The surging crowd on the outside smashed several windows on the north side of King-street adjacent to the committee rooms. Shouts went up for brooms, and the mass threatened to cave in the front of the building. Mr. Clarke jumped up on the platform from which the returns were announced and shouted: "Gentlemen, there can be no possible occasion for the use of brooms, for you have made a clean sweep already."

It was found impossible to address the crowd from the committee room and so it was announced that the speeches would be made from The News office. The newly elected Mayor then fought his way through the dense crowds along King-street and up Yonge to The News. As he was leaving the committee room a voice shouted, "Will you be there yourself?" and Mayor Clarke replied: "You bet, I'll get there with both feet."

There was an immense crowd on Yonge-street, the street being blocked from King to Adelaide. It was enough to suspend all traffic for over an hour. From a third story window Mayor-Elect Clarke addressed the crowd as follows: Gentlemen, it is almost impossible for me to make myself heard. I can only say that I have to thank you for the handsome demonstration you have accorded me. [Cheers]. I congratulate you on the great victory you have achieved. [Cheers.] During the past six or seven weeks it has been repeated that there were no representative men favoring my candidature. I congratulate you on being the representative people of Toronto. [Cheers.] I am sorry to think that there are so many bad and vicious people in Toronto. [Cheers.] The bad people are in the majority if you believe our opponents. [Cheers.] My election is not a triumph for any party, sect or creed. [Cheers.] It is one for the people. [Renewed cheering.] The people have risen in their might and have put back in their places those men who would dictate to the people how far their rights extend and how they should vote. [Cheers.] This is not a triumph of the saloon over the home, but it is a triumph of the temperate people over the intemperate people.

After saying he had nothing but respect for the people and the newspapers who opposed him, Mr. Clarke paid compliments to The News and Saturday Night for supporting him, and he closed by saying: Let me thank the ladies for the way they have supported me in this election. [Cheers.] I personally know of men who went from house to house canvassing ladies to vote against me, but I am glad to see that they have done their share towards electing me. [Cheers.] As long as God spares me I shall endeavor to execute all the duties of the trust you have honored me with faithfully, fearlessly and heartily in the interests of the people and the corporation—[cheers.]—knowing no creed, nor party nor any sect, but doing the greatest good for the greatest number. [Loud cheering.]

Mr. E. E. Sheppard congratulated the immense throng on the wonderful victory that had been accomplished by the masses and the working people. [Cheers.] It was a victory for the working and temperate classes. [Cheers.] After this, their opponents would say that it was a temperance victory and the workingmen had nothing to do with it. They had all heard Mr. Clarke say that it was not a triumph of class, sect or creed or party. If they watched the course of their new Mayor they would find that statement to be correct and their Mayor would stick to what was said. The result of the election demonstrated that the people wanted temperance on the platform as well as in the home and at the fireside. This was not a victory of the saloon, but was a victory for the common men who know how to vote; the masses had sense and demanded righteousness.

Mr. A. W. Wright congratulated Mr. Clarke's supporters on the stinging rebuke which the result of the polls gave the slanders and calumnies heaped upon them by their opponents. He did not know what the price of coal would be this morning, but he knew that the people of Toronto had given the coal ring notice to quit. The people proposed to put an end to the rings that try to raise the price of the necessaries of life. This contest had been a very pleasant one, and it was especially pleasant just at present. From this time out the people of Toronto know that they are quite able to think and vote for themselves.

Mr. Robert Jamieson rejoiced that it was his privilege to speak. He appeared before them as an individual who had fought battle after battle for temperance, and the principles of temperance had been ably sustained in this election. They had elected as Mayor a temperate man who did not carry temperance as a cloak, but advocated its true principles because it was right. Not only was Ald. Rogers defeated, but also the tail end of the concern—Mr. Spence.

Mr. N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., said the people of Toronto had elected an honest and courageous man who would do his duty. The coal ring had been smashed, and when he returned to Ottawa he would invoke Parliament to complete the work which the electors of Toronto had begun. This election had clearly emphasised the fact that the workingmen were a power in Toronto.

Mr. William Morton briefly pointed out the crushing defeat that hypocrisy had sustained.

THEY STILL SING "HOLD THE FORT."

A Hearty Meeting of Disappointed Men in Y.M.C.A. Hall.

Association Hall was crowded last night, the gallery with women and the body with men, to "rally" around the candidate who they fondly hoped had been elected. Many of the late arrivals had, however, heard the cheers for Clarke, and as the returns were gradually brought in and announced to the meeting the truth reluctantly dawned upon the audience. The returns were exhibited in tabular form on a large blackboard. The speakers took a joyful tone, spoke of "combinations" in their opponents, of apathy on the part of some of Mr. Rogers' calculated friends, of over-confidence by others, resolved to fight till death, "hold the fort," and renewed efforts for next year.

The early speakers were Rev. G. M. Milligan, Rev. P. McF. McLeod, Mr. Henry O'Brien, Mr. J. K. Macdonald and Mayor Howland.

Mr. Howland deprecated sadness under the circumstances. They had but lost an outpost, they still had the good sound moral heart of the people, and this their opponents could not kill. [Applause.] The reverse was but temporary, and showed the weak places in their armor.

Mr. F. S. Spence drew comfort in the reflection that the Liquor Bylaw had been carried, that they had a better temperance Council now than ever, that they would continue the attack until the last grogshop had been closed in Toronto, and much more to a similar effect, including the promise of an out and out Prohibition Mayor the next time they fought.

Mr. Rogers at this juncture entered the room and received the heartiest welcome, the audience rising to their feet, waving hats and handkerchiefs. Mayor Howland said this became irrepressible, shook the defeated candidate warmly, exclaiming, "Bravo, old boy; Rogers, you've acted like a man." Proceeding, he averred they would not lose heart "even if the devil himself be against us." No city in the world had a more "hard pan" as Toronto. "Mr. Clarke shall have a fair chance. He will have more difficulty than he thinks of. But if he does his duty I will help him. [Cheers.] The electors have slain a friend, and may the Lord forgive them for it. There is no more 'give up' in this crowd than there is 'go out' in it." In similar tone he continued for some time, concluding by saying that "Rogers would have made a twenty times better Mayor than I did."

Mr. Rogers said: "I would rather a thousand times be defeated in the present company than be returned in the same company as has supported Mr. Clarke. Their chief weapon has been falsehood and misrepresentation. The have so filled the air with coal dust that they have not been able to see straight." [Laughter]. His promises, however, still held good as to the investigation of the coal trade and his promised donation of the profits of the year exceed 25 cents a ton. He thanked all his supporters, recretted his defeat on principle but not personally.

Mr. McLaren, Mr. J. T. Moore and others spoke. "Hold the Fort" was vigorously sung, as well as "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow," and with cheers for well-nigh everybody, certainly not forgetting the Queen, the meeting broke up.

"Moral" Wavelets.

Mayor-elect Clarke got the labor vote almost solid.

Frank Somers and Johnnie Graham will act as best man at the inauguration ceremonies.

From Parish Printer to Grand Mogul is no small jump for Mr. Clarke, and he made the jump in good style too.

Mr. Clarke polled a good percentage of the female vote. That was on account of his good looks.

The two Good Sheppards (O. B. and E. E.) did some high kicking last night.

What's the matter with Ald. Defoe? "He's all right!"

The World is pleased to announce this morning that its record is unbroken: this is our fifth consecutive advocacy of the under dog.

Chris Bunting can continue to nurse his sore head. His treachery towards Mayor-elect Clarke availed him nothing. Chris, you were an unsuccessful political boss and as a moral reformer you will prove equally so.

What will Steinway Hall, New York, think of the result?

Mr. Creighton of The Empire tore his hair when he saw the muddle he had made in not taking up Mr. Clarke as a Conservative candidate.

Mr. Bunting also felt bad. But he is now used to cold water sousings. He is kicked from pillar to post.

Mr. Robertson of The Telegram was also out of sorts with himself.

In fact these three worthy editors had been intimates of Mr. Clarke's for years, and yet when the day of his trial came they all knifed him with their biggest blades.

Henry O'Brien has gone to look for Brother Spence who is out looking for moral reform.

Big Wood Smith retired early last evening. He complained of feeling coal(d).

THE COUNCIL FOR 1888.

Twenty-eight of the Old Aldermen Returned—The New Faces in the Chamber.

All the retiring thirty-six aldermen sought re-election excepting Ald. Defoe, Ald. Rogers and Ald. Hunter. Of these thirty-three Ald. Wickett, Ald. Millichamp, Ald. Graham, Ald. E. A. Macdonald and Ald. Galley were left at home. The new faces in the Chamber will be worn by W. H. Gibbs, ex-M.P.; Alfred Macdougall, barrister; A. H. Gilbert, insurance agent; Thomas Pells, contractor; Peter Macdonald, merchant, and E. Hewitt, contractor. John Hallam, merchant, and Wm. Bell, merchant, will be recognized as old timers at the Board. The Council for 1888 is thus constituted:

Mayor: E. F. Clarke, publisher.

St. Andrew's Ward: E. King Dodds, Wm. Carlyle, Thomas Pells.

St. David's Ward: J. C. Swait, W. H. Gibbs, R. J. Fleming.

St. George's Ward: John Maughan, George Verral, G. F. Gillespie.

St. James' Ward: Alfred Macdougall, John McMillan, J. B. Boustead.

St. John's Ward: Harry Piper, John Irwin, A. H. Gilbert.

St. Lawrence Ward: G. F. Frankland, John Hallam, J. L. Morrison.

St. Mark's Ward: John Ritchie, jr., C. L. Denison, M. J. Woods.

St. Matthew's Ward: John Jones, F. E. Galbraith, Peter Macdonald.

St. Patrick's Ward: John Baxter, John Harvie, George St. Leger.

St. Paul's Ward: John Shaw, Wm. Roaf, Wm. Hill.

St. Stephen's Ward: Follis Johnston, Wm. Bell, E. W. Barton.

St. Thomas Ward: Wm. Carlyle, E. Hewitt, P. H. Drayton.

These candidates were endorsed by the Young Men's Prohibition Club and will doubtless be classed as straight temperance men: W. H. Gibbs, R. J. Fleming, J. B. Boustead, John McMillan, Follis Johnston, E. W. Barton, A. H. Gilbert, W. Carlyle (St. Andrew's), John Harvie, Geo. St. Leger, G. F. Frankland, John Hallam, J. L. Morrison, F. E. Galbraith, Wm. Carlyle (St. Thomas'), E. Hewitt, G. F. Gillespie—16.

The temperance candidates who suffered defeat were Ald. Wickett, John Roney, D. D. Christie, Ald. Millichamp, Ald. Graham, James Boud, Isaac Wardell, Ald. E. A. Macdonald, J. C. Graham, Ald. Galley, Frank Moses, James Thomson—12.

To the 16 elected yesterday will have to be added Ald. Gillespie, Ald. Roaf and Ald. Hill, elected by acclamation a week ago. These gentlemen voted for the first reduction of licenses in February last. So that what is called the temperance party have 19 aldermen in the Council this year.

St. Andrew's Ward.

Dodds	837
Carlyle	822
Pells	768
Burns	699
Henderson	633
Bond	519

St. David's Ward.

Swait	1266
Gibbs	1179
Fleming	1019
Gibson	940
Wickett	770

St. George's Ward.

Maughan	Elected by Acel'n.
Verral	
Gillespie	

St. James Ward.

Macdougall	1165
McMillan	1053
Boustead	1017
Millichamp	772

St. John's Ward.

Piper	1018
Irwin	814
Gilbert	679
Moses	642
Score	632
Thompson	572

St Lawrence Ward.

Frankland	733
Hallam	624
Morrison	616
Small	561
Kelly	456
Thompson	399

St Mark's Ward.

Ritchie	456
Denison	410
Woods	401
Christie	286
Roney	245
Brown	95

St. Stephen's Ward.

Johnston	1148
Bell	1079
Barton	1001
Graham	926
Prittie	477

St. Thomas Ward.

Carlyle	892
Hewitt	691
Drayton	654
Galley	632
Park	375

St. Paul's Ward.

Shaw	Elected by Acel'n.
Hill	
Roaf	

St. Patrick's Ward.

Baxter	1967
Harvie	1467
St. Leger	1194
Wordell	1188

St. Matthew's Ward.

Jones	309
Galbraith	308
Peter Macdonald	206
E. A. Macdonald	247
Ingham	194
Graham	173
Foster	29

Echoes from the Polling Booths.

Ald. Millichamp joined the Young Men's Prohibition Club a week before the election. He will stay at home this year. Last year Mr. Millichamp was third in St. James' Ward with 993 votes.

Ald. Piper again swooped down on St. John's Ward with both wings. Last year he headed the poll by 1105, 972 over the next highest man. This year he topped the list with 1018, 204 over Ald. Irwin, the second man. "Piper" is still solid in the dusky district.

Congratulations to you, Brother Macdougall. Last year you ran a fair fourth in St. James'. This year you head the poll with the handsome vote of 1165.

Ex-Ald. Wm. Bell of St. Stephen's Ward is once more back in the Council. He ran second on the ticket.

What's the matter with Brother Boustead in St. James'? A drop from first to third place.

Ald. Fleming takes a drop in St. David's from 1165 in 1887 (the head of the poll) to the third place this year, with 1019.

Ald. Dodds rises from third place in St. Andrew's Ward to the head of the ticket this year, with a vote of 837.

St. George's, St. Paul's, St. Mark's and St. Patrick's wards made no changes in their representatives.

It looks, Ald. E. A. Macdonald, as if St. Matthew's had soured on you.

The Council loses three good members—Mr. Rogers, Mr. Defoe and Mr. Hunter.

ALL THE BYLAWS DEFEATED.

The Trunk Sewer Scheme and the Reduction of Licenses Snowed Under.

The three bylaws submitted to the freeholders and electors were defeated. The vote is:

The Trunk Sewer Bylaw.

Ward.	For.	Against.
St. Andrew's	182	327
St. David's	223	404
St. George's	113	163
St. James'	217	304
St. Patrick's	553	618
St. Paul's	150	195
St. Mark's	209	224
St. John's	219	327
St. Lawrence	158	265
St. Matthew's	137	224
St. Stephen's	397	439
St. Thomas	315	335
	2883	3805
Majority against		917

The License Bylaws.

The bylaws to reduce the number of tavern licenses from 150 to 100 and the number of shops from 50 to 20 were both defeated on this vote ("for" in favor of the reduction, "against" opposed to it):

Ward.	Taverns. For.	Taverns. Agst.	Shops. For.	Shops. Agst.
St. Andrew's	577	905	605	880
St. David's	873	1133	872	1092
St. George's	321	417	313	418
St. James'	906	670	877	673
St. Patrick's	1239	1167	1306	1185
St. Paul's	465	310	463	307
St. Mark's	337	394	353	362
St. John's	669	783	795	862
St. Lawrence	557	756	554	741
St. Matthew's	250	342	260	327
St. Stephen's	788	833	796	799
St. Thomas'	776	623	761	637
	7863	8333	7955	8303
Majority agst		470		348

PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Three Old Members Defeated—The New Faces on the Board.

There were contests in only seven wards yesterday, Trustees Brown, Roden, Denison, Bishop and Lee having been re-elected by acclamation. In three wards the retiring trustees who sought re-election experienced defeat: Mr. Geo. Boxall in St. John's, Mr. H. Meredith in St. Mark's and Mr. Elijah Westman in St. Lawrence. Mr. Peter Macdonald sought for the higher office of alderman in St. Matthew's and found it. His successor is Mr. Elgin Setoff. Mr. R. B. Hamilton, Dr. W. W. Ogden and Mr. James Kerr were sent back by the electors of St. Thomas', St. Patrick's and St. Andrew's Wards respectively.

St. Andrew's Ward.

Kerr	901
Willcock	573

St. John's Ward.

Kent	886
Boxall	734

St. Lawrence Ward.

Howland	671
Westman	631

St. Mark's Ward.

McCracken	388
Meredith	294

St. Thomas' Ward.

Hamilton	656
Thompson	540

St. Patrick's Ward.

Ogden	1738
Wickham	666

St. Matthew's Ward.

Schoff	262
Pickering	169
Farnden	105
Petter	40

The only new men on the Board for 1888 are Trustees Kent, Howland, McCracken and Schoff.

IN THE SUBURBS.

Dr. Lynd Has a Close Shave for the Mayoralty of Parkdale—Other Contests.

The election in Parkdale was fraught with considerable excitement, especially for the mayoralty. Dr. Lynd was re-elected Mayor over Mr. Booth by 9 of a majority. Mr. Terry is elected Reeve, Mr. Gowanlock, Deputy Reeve and Mr. Goodham Second Deputy Reeve. The vote was:

For Mayor.

Lynd	437
Booth	428
Majority for Lynd	9

For Reeve.

Terry	417
Lennox	388
Majority for Terry	29

For First Deputy-Reeve.

Gowanlock	490
Stewart	242
Majority for Gowanlock	71

For Second Deputy Reeve.

Goodman	384
Edwards	306
Majority for Goodman	78

For Councillors.

ST. ALBAN'S WARD.

Atkinson	168
Threlkeld	142
Hall	134
Coxhead	97

ST. MARK'S WARD.

Miles	113
Sinclair	104
Tait	104
Adams	74

ST. VINCENT'S WARD.

Babe	119
Edwards	79
Hewish	99
Manns	72
Taylor	59

ST. MARTIN'S WARD.

Bateson	179
Gander	149
Horton	88
Parsons	83
Willoughby	165

Public School Trustees.

ST. MARK'S WARD.

Morgan	*129
Hall	60

ST. VINCENT'S WARD.

Stewart	131
Garbutt	56

ST. ALBAN'S WARD.

Crichton	119
Thompson	78

There was no contest in St. Martin's Ward for School Trustee.

York Township.

After seven consecutive defeats Mr. A. L. Willson, M.D., has at last reached the goal of his ambition. He was yesterday elected Reeve of York Township by a majority of 46 over the retiring Reeve, H. R. Frankland. The other offices will be filled as follows: First deputy, Isaac Dollery (by acclamation); second deputy, J. H. Austin; third deputy, Geo. Woods; fourth deputy, J. C. Robb.

IN OTHER PLACES.

The Chief Magistrates of Cities and Towns in the Province.

St. Catharines—Mayor—John E. Cuff, Ald.—Geo. C. Carlisle, A. Chatfield, F. McGuire, Wm. Chaplin, W. W. Greenwood, R. Kinmuth, R. McGeachie, John W. King, Chas. Burch, T. Healey, C. E. Elliott, S. McLeau, T. J. Robinson, James Dunlop, C. G. McDermott, W. H. Eckhardt, Geo. E. Patterson, J. M. Butler.

Guelph—Mayor—A. H. MacDonald (accl). Ald.—Henry Hatch, Thos. Pepper, John Kennedy, Geo. Howard, J. H. Hamilton, A. Kloepfer, J. Read, Chas. Walker, W. A. McLean, W. G. Smith, Jas. Hewer, R. Barber, D. Scroggie, R. F. Maddock, W. H. Cullen, Wm. Russell, J. A. Lamprey, — Harthett.

Belleville—Mayor—Dr. Willson, Ald.—Collins, Larocle, Petre, Graham, Lott, Hay, Reeves, Foster, Bogart, Falkner, Hanley, Porter, Brown, Pringle, Johnson, Ross, Macoun, Smith, Anderson, Johnson, Starling.

Stratford—Mayor—H. T. Butler. Ald.—F. Pratt, John Payne, T. J. Douglass, J. D. Hamilton, J. Rigg, W. H. Trathway, W. Davidson, James Sharman, W. Dawe, W. Mowat, John Van Stone, A. J. McPherson, W. Gordon, John Gibson, G. Larkworthy.

Brantford—Mayor—C. B. Heyd. Ald.—Jno. Brown, D. Plewes, Thos. Large, Wm. Whittaker, J. Ott, J. F. Ferguson, S. G. Read, Dr. L. Secord, G. Hardy, Dr. F. G. Heath, J. S. Shenston, J. G. Stewart, G. W. Williams, J. W. Bowlby, Jas. Harley.

Kingston—Mayor—J. D. Thompson. Ald.—Minnes, Redden, Polson, Gaskin, Miller, Phalen, McCammon, Wilmot, W. Robinson, Adams, McIntyre, C. Robinson, Dunlap, Hancock, Shannon.

Hamilton—Mayor—Wm. Doran. Ald.—W. J. McDonald, T. Brick, W. J. Morgan, R. Cruickshank, W. Griffith, Wm. Lees, jr., Mason, Wm. Pain, C. L. Thomas, Dixon, Morden, Stevenson, Kavanagh, D. McLellan, R. Williamson, Carruthers, Moore, M. Malone, Dixon, Kenrick, G. H. Smith.

London—Mayor—Cowan (re-elected.) Ald.—Chas. Taylor, Connor, Wyatt, Skinner, Winnett, Jones, O'Meara, Callard, Moule, Boyd, Geo. Taylor, Vining, Graydon, Dreaney, Heaman.

Ottawa—Mayor—McLeod Stewart (re-elected). Ald.—Dalglish, Gordon, Hutcheson, Cox, McVeity, Monk, Brethwick, Erratt, O'Leary, Heney, Larose, Laverdure, Adam, Bingham, Durocher, Ankwith, Henderson, Rogers.

St. Thomas—Mayor—J. Mideley. Ald.—Sanagan, McCully, Martyn, Geary, Arkell, King, Idsardi, Sanders, Miner, Yarwood, Cockram, Lee.

Mayors of Towns.

Strathroy—Wm. Murdock (accl.)
Paris—Henry Stroud (accl.)
Seaforth—James Beattie.
Clinton—J. Whitehead.
Oshawa—McGee.
Port Hope—P. Randall.
Trenton—M. B. Morrison.
Whitby—Long.
St. Marys—T. D. Stanley.
Welland—David Ross.
Owen Sound—Morrison.
Peterboro—Stevenson (re-elected.
Petrolea—John Mearns.
Wingham—W. W. Inglis.
Berlin—L. J. Brethaupt.
Sarnia—J. S. Symington.
Woodstock—J. White.
Listowel—S. Bricker.
Galt—John M. Lumsden.
Pembroke—Wm. Murray (accl.)
Orillia—J. B. Thompson.
Goderich—P. Seager.
Mitchell—T. McClay.
Almonte—A. M. Greig.
Simcoe—P. H. Luscombe.
Palmerston—R. Johnston (accl.)
Oakville—John Urquhart, M.D.
Meaford—Jas. Cleland.
Ingersoll— — Buchanan.
Dundas—H. Bickford.
Brockville—G. H. Weatherhead.
Collingwood—A. Lockerbie.
Walkerton—R. Truax.
Lindsay—Thos. Walters.
Napanee—H. L. Cook.
Bridgetown—B. W. Willson.
Mt. Forest—J. A. Halsted (accl.)
Barrie—C. H. Boss (re-elected.)
Niagara Falls—Morton M. Buckley.
Chatham—Rutherford.
Smith's Falls—D. A. Ferguson.
Uxbridge—Dr. J. Bascoune.
Perth—W. J. Pink (acclamation.)
Brougham—James Hogle.
Windsor—J. H. Beatty.
Cornwall—Angus R. MacLennan.
Sandwich—D. Willis.
Blenheim—Geo. Thompson.
Bowmanville — Vennie.
Dresden—R.
Bothwell—"

THE AFFAIRS OF EUROPE.

THE KAISER REFERS TO THE IMPROVED POLITICAL SITUATION.

The Russian Press Advocate an Entente With England—It is Denied That the Movement of Russian Troops and War Material to the Frontier Continues.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Emperor William in his remarks at his New Year's receptions yesterday avoided open political allusions, but in conversation with his military chiefs he referred to the improvement in the general political situation.

Russia Desires an Entente With England.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—The visit of Lord Randolph Churchill to Russia occasions a general press advocacy of an entente with England. The Novoe Vremya argued that British statesmen must admit that England during the last thirty years has lost more through hostility to Russia than she has gained by friendship with other powers.

The Russian Movements Mainly Displacements.

VIENNA, Jan. 2.—The Fremdenblatt denies on authentic information that the movement of Russian troops and war material to the frontier continues. The latest news shows that the recent reports concerning the Russian movements referred mainly to displacements effected within the frontier provinces.

CONGRATULATING THE POPE.

He Receives 2500 Telegrams—Autograph Letters to all the Sovereigns.

ROME, Jan. 2.—At the conclusion of the jubilee services yesterday the Pope retired to his private apartments and rested for two hours. His Holiness was not feeling ill, however, from the effects of his exertions at the mass in St. Peter's in the morning and to-day is in his usual state of health. Yesterday he received 2500 congratulatory telegrams.

His Holiness has informed all the special foreign envoys that he will grant them an audience for their leave taking whenever they desire. He intends to send autograph letters to all the sovereigns who have written to him