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## ICENSE REDUCTION IS CARRIED

## BY MAJORITY OF OVER 1100

The Anti-Reductionists Were Given Cause for Hope at First But the Late Returns Proved Disastrous.

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Ward						3956		2783
			10.1	12		9,437	*	18,245

since it rests with the city council to pass the formal measure, was undoubtfedly due to the large turnout of women voters. For months the temperance forces and particularly the W. C. the aim of bringing out the ladies' made their way to the polls. Under the circumstances, it is not to be wondered at that a majority of even 1100 was rolled up. The result is signifitority of male voters declared themselves opposed to reduction as against the city's best interests. The crushing defeat of the reductionist leaders, Controller Spence and Ald. Hales, the latter being completely engulfed, evi-

denced the feeling. It is to be noted that while the fourth, firth and sixth wards gave majorities for reduction, the first, second and third were very pronounced in their hostility. The total vote polled, about 32,000, is the largest ever rolled up in the city, being more than 4000 heavier than that of three years ago. Both sides were organized to the last detail, and as a result the supply of vehicles was not nearly adequate. The opponents of reduction suffered over 9000 votes. Mr. I severely in this way, particularly didate to educate the

in the third ward. The wearing of voters insisted upon by the reductionist scrutineers in some polling places caused great congestion at times, and some would be voters failed to get a chance to vote within the time limit. Despite the reports of impersonation, no charges were laid.

During the afternoon a voter came into the booth at the Harbord-street Collegiate only to find that his mame had been voted on an hour before. The personator had gone and no one remembered what he looked like.

It was really a busy day for both sides, and altho the antis clear that

membered what he looked like.

It was really a busy day for both sides, and altho the antis claim that the temperance people had about four times the number of rigs out, yet they worked hard to get their vote out. "One trouble we have experienced," said one of the organizing committee, "was to keep a number of our supporters in town to vote, as many of them went out of the city for the holiday."

Look for Compensation.

Will be taken by G. Reginald Geary, the youthful ex-alderman who last year made the running for the mayoralty. Mr. Geary heads the poll by a comfortable margin, followed by Controllers Hocken, Ward and Harrison, each separated by some two thousand votes. Mr. Spence trailed some thousand behind, and ex-Controller Hubbard a similar distance back of him. James Hales, who as alderman in the second ward was chiefly responsible

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Look for Compensation.

It was very cheerful news that the anti-reductionists were receiving at their different committee rooms while the returns were coming in from wards one, two and three, which went against the bylaw by fairly large majorities, but when reports were received from wards five and six, in which the bylaw was among the "noble thirwards five and six, in which the bylaw carried by a majority of over 400 in were members of the board of carried by a majority of over 400 in the former and over 800 in the latter, it was plainly visible that the majority of the ratepayers were in favor of re-

duction.

There were present at the Ontario
License and Allied Trades' Association
to receive returns, James Haverson,
K.C., solicitor for the association; W.
J. Boland and P. J. Mulqueen, members of the eventure and received the second trades and the second trades and the second trades are that doughty warrior from the third ward, Sam. McBride, "Bill"
Stewart and Saunderson in the first ward; Lytle in the fourth ward, and Whytock in the fifth.

The New Blood. J. Boland and P. J. Mulqueen, members of the executive, and many other members of the association.

When the final result was learned,

When the final result was learned, that the bylaw carried by a small majority when compared to the very large vote polled, there was a general expression of opinion that it would be an injustice to force a reduction of licenses on the people of Toronto and deprive so many hotelkeepers of their means of livelihood without granting some compensation.

tablished a precedent by declining to ward, the fifth.

pass total prohibition because of a Mr. McMillin is a contractor. small majority, and likewise in the referendum vote under the regime of Hon. G. W. Ross.

The city council would be within their rights in declining to take action in the present issue for the same reason. the present issue for the same reason.

"It remains," said Mr. Haverson, "to be seen what the city council wild do under the similar circumstances, and it now depends on the personnel of the new council. Of course, it is hard to say anything at present, until the official figures are received as to the actual vote."

Mr. Boland did not think that any action should be taken by council when

ping man, who was a member of the only three are returned, Levee, at the citizens' committee, stated last night, head of the poll with over 12,000 votes;

by the antis in regard to the difficulty they had in getting their vote polled ter a member of many years. His deon account of so many objections being raised by the temperance scrutincers and some of the deputy returning

officers, which they believed were

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### VOTE FOR CONTROLLER,

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## **Mayor Oliver Re-elected** By More Than 19,000 **Five Aldermen Beaten**

Davies, However, Polls a Respectable Vote - Stewart, Saunderson, Hales, McBride, Lytle and Whytock Are Defeated

	MAI	ORALI	•	
	Briggs.	Davies.	Lindala.	Oliver
Ward 1 .	65	1488	306	3986
Ward 2 .	49	1675	207	3667
Ward 3 .	52	1474	228	4735
Ward 4 .	60	1691	249	4711
Ward 5 .	75	1689	349	6246
Ward 6.	48	1286	325	4961
Totals	349	9303	1664	28,306

in the third ward. The Socialism, found some

were members of the board of councillors who stuck together for li-

cense reduction.

The others who sip of the gall of de-

The new members are Andrew Mc-Millin and Zeph Hilton, the former the recent mayor of the once-town of signed from the license commission to re-enter municipal politics in his old

Mr. Hilton is a baker.
Mr. O'Neill is a manufacturer.

Mr. Maguire is an insurance agent. Mr. Welch is a merchant in West John Dunn served many years in

action should be taken by council when the vote appeared to be so close.

"It is really a question of compensation now, that the council should consider," said Mr. Boland.

W. D. Matthews, the grain and shipping man, who was a member of the only three are returned, Levee, at the citizens' committee, stated last night, when told by The World that the bylaw had carried by over 500 of a majority, that he did not think any good would be accomplished from the temperance standpoint.

"Owing to such a diversity of opinion," continued Mr. Matthews, "it is almost unfair to enforce such a bylaw ruled out on a technicality on nomlinunless people really thought that good would be accomplished."

\*\*Unfair Treatment.\*\*

A considerable complaint was made by the antis in regard to the difficulty head of the poll with over 12,000 votes; Rawlinson, close behind, and Ogden. The new men are Dr. Fred J. Comboy, 1004, West Bloor-street; James Simpson, in the board and an ex-member of the board, who retired last year to run for board of control, and re-entered the race this time only when attended to a technicality on nomlination day from the board of control; and William H. Smith. 286 West Queenstreet, merchant. The defeated members are Dr. Fred J. Comboy, 1004, West Bloor-street; James Simpson, in the board and an ex-member of the board, who retired last year to run for board of control, and re-entered the race this time only when attended to a technicality on nomlination day from the board of control; and William H. Smith. 286 West Queenstreet, merchant. The defeated members are Dr. Fred J. Comboy.

## NEW COUNCIL.

BOARD OF CONTROL.

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McMURRICH	353
VAUGHAN	911
WELCH	207
Brandon Lytle	267
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GRAHAM	3194
DUNN	2933
KEELER	2916
Wnytock	2626
	2213
Richardson	1357
Gillies	519
Jenkins	509
SIXTH WARD.	

McBrien
McCausland
Hodgson
Mathison

BOARD OF EDUCATION. 
 LEVEE
 14,294

 RAWLINSON
 12,797

 CONBOY
 10,853

 OGDEN
 10,230

 J. SIMPSON
 8,412

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rd 1	1836	1280
rd 2	1554	808
rd 3	1249	1733
rd 4	2314	1256
rd 5	2952	2451
rd 6	2568	1374
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ty for 2509	12,455	9946

SOBER HOLIDAY CROWD.

Only Four Drunks Got Into Hands of Police. Drunks were scarce and mild in the city yesterday. Only four found their way into the hands of the police, and all were let go a few hours after being taken. The North Yonge-street, Court-street, Farley-avenue and Wil-ton-avenue stations were the havens found by these turbulent ones. All

Mrs. Hersey Dead. RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Randolph H. R. Hersey, aged 61, wife of an aged millionaire iron manufacturer of Montreal, died at the family winter home here to-day of pneumonia. The body will be interred in Canada.

Gone After Rose.

Inspector of Detectives Duncan and Detective Tipton left the city at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to go to Huntington, West Virginia, to try and secure the return of Alex. Rose, the escaped Toronto jail-breaker, under arrest there upon charges of burglary.

### AN AWFUL POSSIBILITY.



THE COUNTRY: Well, maybe I'd ought t' be thankful I haven't a navy. It'd be awful to have it tied on a charge of graft an' a bunch of admirals explainin' to Judge Cassels the size of their rakeoffs.

# HA DEALINIDEN

Hon. Adam Beck Speaks to Enthusiastic Meeting in Brantford Lloyd Har-

ris, M.P., Opposed. BRANTFORD, Jan. 1.-(Special.)-Hon. Adam Beck and J. W. Lyon addressed an enthusiastic meeting of ratepayers here to-night on the power

Lloyd Harris, M.P., and Chas. B. Heyd spoke in the interest of the Catages marked the discussion, which lasted until midnight.

Mr. Lyon outlined the success of municipal ownership at Guelph, and Mr. Beck dealt with the movement from a government standpoint. A strong point was adduced when he showed the recent reduction in power prices quoted by the Cataract Company to Brantford was the result of pany to Brantford was the result of the hydro-electric scheme. The peak load factor it was stated presents no difficulty when so many municipalities

are securing government power.

It was stated at the meeting by a Cataract representative that canvass-ers had been at work in this city to defeat the bylaw. The issue is being fought out bitterly by both sides. The statement from Mr. Beck that

#### 850 Violent Deaths In Montreal In Year

Twenty-three From Foul Play, Ten Italians Being Murdered

Italians were murdered, 29 suicides, 79 drowned in the St. Lawrence, 50 killed in the railways, 25 by street railway, 15 by explosions, 218 sudden deaths, 57 burned and 6 scalded to death.

CAR CLEANER KILLED.

LONDON, Jan. 1. - (Special).-David Trunk, met instant death at the Richmond-street crossing this evening, his body being cut to pleces.

No one saw the accident, but it is thought that he was run over twice by some cars that were being shunted.

It was an extremely good a able offer, one that should with by the shareholders.

"The shareholders of the

Pais'ey was regularly a day man, but worked to-night in order to let off a fellow workman, James McIntyre.

Dies in Pew of Church.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Thomas Perkins, a member of the New York Cotton Exchange, died suddenly to-day in his pew in the First Presbyterian Church, Brookhydro electric power would be ready by jun, just after making a speech at the Dec. 19, 1909, was received with cheers. New Year's services.

HIS WORSHIP MAYOR OLIVER.

# LINE DANGAIN

MONTREAL, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The morgue returns for the year show that there were 850 violent deaths.

Twenty-three died from toul play, ten

Bank for Shares of Western is a Fair

OSHAWA, Jan. 1.—(Special).—Not all It is impossible to verify this report. of the shareholders of the Western Mangled Body of David Palsley Found Bank think that the offer made to Paisiey, car cleaner on the Grand World to-day said that they thought but repetitions of individual tragedies able offer, one that should be closed

"The shareholders of the Western Bank," said one heavy shareholder,

Another prominent citizen, with business affiliations in Toronto, the not a shareholder of the Western Bank, said that he looked on the Standard Banks offer as eminently fair and in the best interest of stable banking. He was inclined to think that the opposition offer was in the nature of a stock jobbing proposition, remuner-

Sack of Nuggets From Gowganda Elec-trifles Prospectors.

Overwhelming Majority for Annexation - Mayor Baird Says Necessary Legislation Will at Once be Asked for.

The returns were received at the city

gees Overdue - Relief Pouring in for Quake

Sufferers of Italy. NAPLES, Jan. 1.-It is reported here that another tidal wave has swept thru the Strait of Messina. Two steamers loaded with refugees and injured per-sons, that were expected in here today, have not yet been sighted, and fears are entertained for their safety.

Warships as Relief Centres.
ROME, Jan. 1.—Altho graphic stories them by the Standard Bank is a bad are coming into Rome of the horrors one. More than one speaking to The in Southern Italy and Sicily, these are it was an extremely good and equit- already recorded. What chiefly concerns the government and the people is the progress that is being made towards the relief of those who have suffered by the dreadful visitation "have a moral obligation to see to it Considerable advance in this respect Military Receptions.

MONTREAL. Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The military receptions held to-day at the different armories were brilliant affairs and largely attended. The archbishop's palace was also the scene of a numerously attended reception.

Dies in Pew of Church.

Military Receptions.

MONTREAL. Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The persons or institutions that will conserve the best traditions of the Western Bank. Having in mind this responsibility to the public and to their own consciences, the shareholders could well afford to ignore an offer of \$5 more a share for their stock. that when they part with their hold- has been made at Messina, where, ac-

sharenoiders could well afford to ignore an offer of \$5 more a share for their stock.

"I don't know for whom Jarvis & Co. of Toronto are acting, but I do know that the Standard Bank by the purchase of the Western Bank would maintain the prestige of the traditions of the Western Bank at the same high level that has ever characterized the Cowans and the Western Bank directors: Would Jarvis & Co. do this? Perhaps they would. We would be able to say if we knew for whom Jarvis & Co are acting.

"For my part, I will do business with the Standard Bank, which, like the Western Bank, had its beginnings in this district, and, so far as I know, has not been led astray from straight, old-time banking routine."

Another prominent citizen, with business affiliations of Toronto are asting to the interest from which torpedo boats and launches convey and distribute rations and water to the different villages.

The minister of justice has wired from Messina to Premier Glolitti that large bodies of troops have arrived and are now occupying all parts of the town. The appalling extent of the disaster renders anything like a systematic search of the ruins impossible, but persons are being dragged out all day long and are quickly transported to the relief ships as soon as their wounds have received attention.

Further Shocks felt in the carthouse zone in day completing the

There were slight shocks felt in the opposition offer was in the nature of a stock jobbing proposition, remunerative perhaps to the jobbers, but capable of being disastrous to the future of the Western Bank, its large business and beneficent influence in the country.

"Somebody sees a chance to make a bit of money," said he.

SENSATIONAL STRIKE.

In the morning, and another at 9. Fires are still burning, altho much rain has fallen. The latest investigations on both sides of the strait make it certain that many more than half the population of the coast towns and villages have been killed. Prof. Ricco, director of the observatory at Mount Etna, estimates that the victims of the earthquake exceed 200,000.

Hundreds of dangerous collminals have been arrested, and are under close guard.

Great relief was felt here when the

FLK CITY, via Charlton, Jan. 1.—
(Special).—A sack of silver nuggets and slab of silver sent in here to-day over the trail from Gowganda taken from a sensational sirike on one of the properties controlled by Captain Pauley of Cobalt and his associates effectified the hundreds of prospectors who are througing into this new silver region. Great activity prevails here and a wild stampede is looked for into Gowganda in the spring.

Caotain Pauley, who is famous as the life-saving hero of Cobalt, passed thru Elk City to-day to inspect the find.

Quebce Judgeshins.

OTTAWA, Jan. 1.—(Special).—The appointments of Hon. H. G. Carroll and F. S. Tourigny to the court of King's Bench and the superior court respectively of Quebce are gazetted.

Great relief was felt here when the announcement was made that the Lipari Islands, which were reported to have disappeared with their population of 28,000, suffered little or no damage from the earthquake.

Concerned for King and Queen.

Public opinion is seriously concerned with regard to the safety of the king and queen and their possible dameger from tottering waits. The queen refuses to return to Rome, declaring that it would break her heart to abandon her husband in his labors for the country in its anguish.

New Year's Day in Italy is usually the occasion of festivities and rejoicing as widespread as on Christmas. But these ceremonies and the festal spirit were wanting to-day Instead of rejoicings Rome is filled with, lamentations; the flags wave at half mast and the bells of a thousand churches