

# SIX CANDIDATES IN FIFTH WARD

W. O. McTaggart Was Elected to Board of Education by Acclamation at Orange Hall.

## FOR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Nearly Every Candidate Spoke Strongly in Favor of Civic Ownership of Public Utilities.

Six aldermanic candidates and one for the board of education comprised the coterie of aspirants for municipal honors in Ward 5. The three, sitting members in council are included in this number. The "new" member of the board of education, who was elected by acclamation, has previously represented the ward in this regard. The nominations took place in the Orange Hall, corner of College street and Euclid avenue.

Hon. W. H. Hoyle was nominated and withdrew.

### FOR ALDERMAN.

Ald. John Dunn, live stock expert, 110 Givens street, proposed and seconded by John Bulmen and John B. Macdonald.

Ald. Robt. H. Graham, merchant 552 College street, proposed and seconded by Hon. W. H. Hoyle and J. O. McCarthy.

Ald. Joseph T. V. May, builder, 23 Shannon, proposed and seconded by Gordon Black and Hon. W. H. Hoyle.

Ald. Joseph G. Frost, florist, John Wesley Meredith, realty broker, 710 Palmerston, proposed and seconded by W. H. Hoyle and W. J. Magee.

Chas. O'Donnell, Trade Organizer, 108 Edgewood street, proposed and seconded by Geo. Sangster and A. O'Leary.

Robt. Wm. Dookeray, Milkman, 175 Christie street, proposed and seconded by Thomas Gillies and R. T. Powell.

### FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.

W. O. McTaggart was elected by acclamation for the board of education. Candidate Meredith said: "It is hardly fair to elect the same man year after year." He favors the hospital bill.

Ald. Dunn did not have to explain his actions, as he stated. He said that he had said in the past that he was advocating a 66 ft. Teraulay street and he made the astonishing statement that he kept \$10,000 in the bank.

The Meat Trust. "Deliver us from the hands of the meat trust," said Ald. Graham. He wants a civic cars all over Toronto. He spoke of the city's debt, but wanted the bylaws passed.

Ald. May voted against Sunday slides and criticized Dr. Hastings and supported the bylaws.

Chas. O'Donnell wants to look for a city of a million, and wants an 8 ft. Teraulay street, public ownership of public utilities. This candidate a woman's police board responsibility to the people. "It is too automatic," said he. "Let us have a civic body which will be fair to the workers." O'Donnell is in favor of all the bylaws and civic markets.

## ENLIGHTENMENT ON MARRIAGE AGE

Professor of Eugenics Explodes Popular Fallacy—Need Be No Disparity Between Ages.

What is the best age at which to marry, and why?

These questions of world-wide interest and importance were answered by Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman, LL.D., F.R.S., one of the delegates to the International Eugenics Congress, in an interview.

Incidentally, Dr. Hoffman, who occupies the position of statistician to the Prudential Insurance Company, of Newark, N.J., exploded what he described as one of the most popular fallacies that have ever prevailed regarding successful marriages.

"My experience and observation," said Dr. Hoffman, "have convinced me that the best age for marrying are between 23 and 28 for men and women alike. I have no faith in the theory that there should be a wide disparity between the age of the man and the woman."

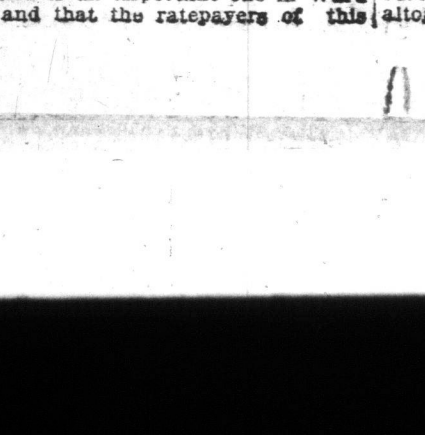
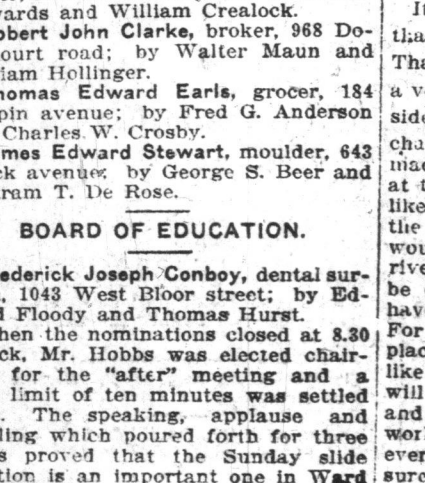
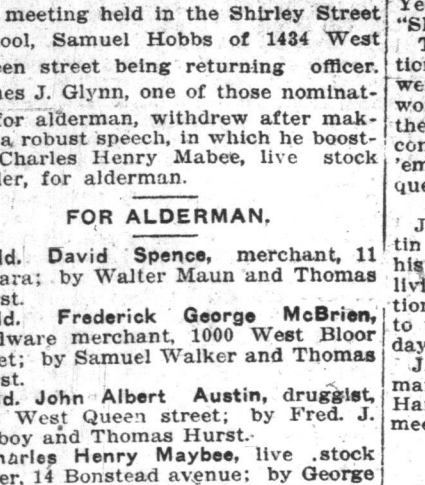
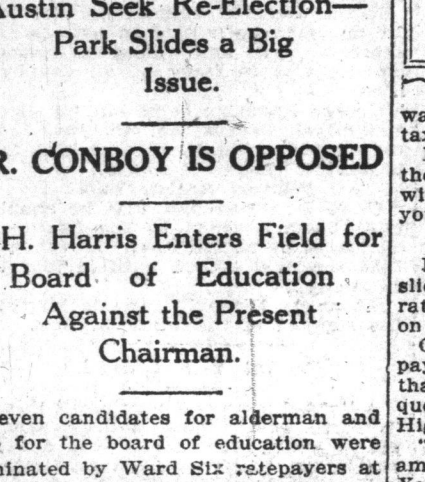
"My reason for fixing on between 23 and 28 as the best marriage ages for both sexes are roughly these: 'The man and the woman are then, so far as marriage is concerned, at their best physical, mental and normal development. Their hereditary traits are now dominant. On the other hand, the twigs have been bent, with a little modification, for life.'"

"On the other hand, they are both still sufficiently plastic and malleable to readjust themselves and become mutually complementary to one another. In other words, the man is willing to sacrifice himself to the happiness of the woman and the woman to the happiness of the man. This is one of the essential conditions of true marriage. Perfect coordination is another."

"A boy or a girl of, say, 18, quite apart from other considerations, cannot be expected to know his or her mind. This point I think requires no elaboration. At the same time I should like to state with all possible emphasis that over a man of 25 or thereabout who is earning his living and wishes to marry should be permitted to do so without any other than his prospective partner are healthy."

"The woman of a man's choice has no right whatever to demand that he shall be earning a certain number of pounds a week before he enters into wedlock with her. Strongly deprecate these so-called marriage of convenience. Moreover, no restrictions should be placed—within reason, of course—on the number of children."

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## WARD SIX CHOSE SEVEN CANDIDATES

Ald. Spence, McBrien and Austin Seek Re-Election—Park Slides a Big Issue.

### DR. CONBOY IS OPPOSED

J. H. Harris Enters Field for Board of Education Against the Present Chairman.

Seven candidates for alderman and two for the board of education were nominated by Ward Six ratepayers at the meeting held in the Shirley Street School, Samuel Hobbs of 1434 West Queen street being returning officer.

James J. Lynn, one of those nominated for alderman, withdrew after making a robust speech, in which he boasted Charles Henry Mabee, live stock dealer, for alderman.

FOR ALDERMAN.

Ald. David Spence, merchant, 11 O'Hara, by Walter Mann and Thomas Hurst.

Ald. Frederick George McBrien, hardware merchant, 1000 West Bloor street, by Samuel Walker and Thomas Hurst.

Ald. John Albert Austin, druggist, 1432 West Queen street, by Fred J. Conboy and Thomas Hurst.

Charles Henry Mabee, live stock dealer, 14 Bond street, by George Edwards and William Crook.

Robert John Clarke, broker, 968 Dovercourt road, by Walter Mann and William Hollinger.

Thomas Edward Earls, grocer, 134 Lippin avenue, by Fred G. Anderson and Charles W. Crosby.

James Edward Stewart, moulder, 643 Brock avenue, by George S. Beer and Bertram T. De Rose.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Frederick Joseph Conboy, dental surgeon, 1043 West Bloor street, by Edward Flood and Thomas Hurst.

When the nominations closed at 8.30 o'clock, Mr. Hobbs was elected chairman for the "after" meeting and a time limit of ten minutes was settled upon. The speaking, applause and heckling which poured forth for three hours proved that the Sunday slide question is an important one in Ward Six, and that the ratepayers of this

## FOUR CANDIDATES IN WARD SEVEN

Ald. Anderson and Ryding Seek Re-Election, Opposed by Messrs. Macdonald and Mullen.

### TRUSTEE HARTNEY OUT

Two Nominations for School Board, Dr. Hopkins Being Opposed by M. Wayman, a Socialist.

Deputy Clerk W. J. Conron presided at the ward seven nominations for city council and board of education in the Public Library Auditorium, Annette street, last night. While waiting for the nominations, the school board members were seated in the front of the hall. The nominations were held in the hall.

FOR ALDERMAN.

Ald. A. J. Anderson, barrister, St. John's road, proposed by Dr. G. W. Cleland.

Ald. Sam. Ryding, plumbers' supplies, 1804 Dundas street, by Peter Laughton.

John A. MacDonald, gentleman, Indian road, by W. Fullerton.

John Mullen, sand and gravel contractor, 1960 Davenport road, by W. H. Ford.

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.

R. R. Hopkins, M.D., physician, 172 Annette street, by C. M. Milson.

Matt. Wayman, upholsterer, Yonge street, by M. D. Armstrong.

All the candidates spoke briefly. Ald. Anderson is again the field, at the request of a special delegation of citizens who waited upon him on Saturday last. He has been four years in office and felt that his business needed him, but when the ratepayers had so petitioned him, he could not well refuse.

Ald. Ryding also asked for another term in council. He mentioned many of the improvements given ward seven

## CZAR OF RUSSIA WORLD'S RICHEST SALOON KEEPER

Crown Owns Thirty Thousand Public Houses and Four Thousand Distilleries.

It will come as a surprise to most people to learn that the greatest publican of ancient or modern times is none other than the devoutly orthodox czar of Russia.

Vodka, the national drink of the Russian people, has been a crown monopoly continuously since the sixteenth century. Today the crown owns 30,000 saloons, or public houses, and 4,000 distilleries. The annual income from these sources is approximately \$60,000,000.

Public houses are public, by imperial decree, in Russia. Every hamlet, no matter how small, must have at least one. When a new town is founded, the czar's public house is the first to be built.

"In order that the latter may enjoy some semblance of nobility, and ordinary run of pure plebeianism, the picture of the czar is appropriately hung over the bar, as if to extend a royal welcome to all who enter."

Some time ago a movement was launched in several communes to close down the public houses and devote the money thus saved to schools for the children. The idea seemed to be entirely reasonable, and was enthusiastically received by the million-handled czar of Russia.

Word came down like a crack of thunder from the lofty heights of St. Petersburg that interference with a crown monopoly would not be tolerated a single moment. And before the distance soldiers of the czar swooped down upon the scene, closed the schools, reopened the public houses, and resumed the sale of vodka.

Prominent physicians from all over the empire met at Moscow some months ago to discuss measures by which the intolerable ravages of intemperance might be stayed. They met in the famous czar's palace, and the czar himself presided over the deliberations.

Before they disbanded, however, some seeds were sown that may some day ripen into a harvest of reform. They showed that 80 per cent. of the male population of Russian cities became addicted to the use of vodka before they are 30 years old; that 45 per cent. of all the girls in the empire form a like habit before they are 15; that 98 per cent. of all the crimes in both army and navy are by men whose re-

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