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are worth a baker's dozen at least of the other fellows.

Ald. elect A. M. Lewis is as yet an unknown quantity. But I have my faith in him. He suits me.

Sullivan and Craig are out. What did I tell you?

If the Spectator is wise it will keep mighty quiet for a while, and allow the Herald to do the talking for the party.

I hear the P and I man was able to sit up this morning. The cracked ice poultice saved him.

It's funny how people laugh when you mention the Spec.

Stewart says himself that he does not believe the Spec. is responsible for what it says half the time.

There was great rejoicing when Togo smashed the Russian fleet, but not so much as there was when Stewart smashed the Spec. yesterday.

It may have been a little chilly but it was a fine day for bringing out the vote.

Have you turned over that new leaf?

PRINTERS' PAY.

INCREASE OF WAGES BEING NEGOTIATED FOR IN THIS CITY.

For some time past the employing printers of this city and the members of the Typographical Union have been negotiating for a new scale of wages.

The union had a meeting on Saturday night when the terms proposed by the employers were considered.

The proposition was to give day hands \$14 a week. They have been getting \$12.50.

The union agreed that job hands should accept \$14, but thought newspaper day hands should get \$14.50.

The union also wants the pay for Linotype operators made \$14.50 a week, with bonus.

At present it is \$13.50 and bonus. Further negotiations will be carried on and it is possible a representative of the International Union may be asked to come here to deal with the matter.

PRINTERS WENT OUT.

STRIKE AND LOCKOUT IN NEW YORK—100 OFFICES YIELDED.

New York, Jan. 2.—One thousand printers went on strike here to-day in support of a demand for the 8-hour day.

and 32 printing shops declared a lockout against their employees.

The strikers immediately placed pickets in the vicinity of all shops where the lockout was declared.

and three halls were secured by Typographical Union Number 6, to accommodate the men on strike who wish to make their headquarters in those places.

The strike was begun without disorder.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN CITY OF HAMILTON.

Fifteen Nominees of the Conservative Machine Elected, and Six Liberals.

The Tory School Trustee Candidates Successful in Five Wards in Which There Were Contests.

Some Crooked Work Went on Which Should be Closely Investigated.

With no ice for skating and hockey and no snow for sleighing; no road racing or sports of any kind and very little new year calling, Hamilton people had very little to do yesterday but get in their votes.

But for the little excitement that the municipal elections created the New Year day would probably have been the quietest holiday ever known in Hamilton.

There was not a great deal of interest taken in the elections, either, but a fairly good vote turned out in a quiet way.

The Conservative organization was strong, particularly in wards where there were school trustee elections, and was successful.

The "machine" was out to win and it used a number of disreputable Tory tricks which the authorities should enquire into.

The handling of ready-marked ballots—marked in every case for Tories—was common, especially in school trustee elections.

Some very glaring cases were exposed in which the returning officers handed out ballots marked for Robinson in No. 7 Ward, and for Armstrong in No. 6.

Enough of that sort of thing went on to justify an investigation.

The Conservatives were successful in electing fifteen members to the City Council for 1906, including the hated of the Spectator, Macleod and Stewart, both of whom were well up in the list.

Ald. W. Main again headed the list with Ald. John M. Eastwood a close second.

The electors showed their appreciation of ex-Ald. W. M. Findlay by putting him in third place and Ald. Allen, who wanted to retire from the contest two weeks ago, was a close fourth.

Then came ex-Ald. Birrell, and after him a large majority of the aldermen of 1905 followed.

Only three of the old members were defeated. Ald. Sullivan finished in 23rd place, Ald. Craig in 25th, and Ald. Boverman in 26th.

The new men who offered themselves fared badly.

Mr. A. M. Lewis was the only one to be elected—that is, the only man running who had not served in the City Council either last year or some previous year.

Mr. Lewis polled a good average vote all over the city. He, and only members on the Council of 1906 who were not members in 1905.

The 21 successful candidates, in their order, with their respective positions and votes, are:

- 1. Ald. W. W. Main 3,720
- 2. Ald. J. M. Eastwood 3,555
- 3. W. M. Findlay 3,349
- 4. Ald. Thomas Allen 3,266
- 5. William Birrell 3,243
- 6. Ald. W. S. Bailey 3,068
- 7. Ald. J. P. Macleod 2,973
- 8. Ald. J. H. Gilbert 2,921
- 9. Ald. Wm. Nicholson 2,811
- 10. Ald. T. J. Stewart 2,764
- 11. Ald. H. B. Wittson 2,603
- 12. Ald. James Dickson 2,509
- 13. Ald. Thomas Church 2,508
- 14. Ald. Wm. Wright 2,552
- 15. Ald. H. C. Stoney 2,541
- 16. Ald. C. C. Baird 2,525
- 17. Ald. H. A. Martin 2,501
- 18. Ald. S. Howard 2,487
- 19. A. M. Lewis 2,221
- 20. Ald. Norman Clark 2,186
- 21. Ald. H. S. Wallace 2,176

The unsuccessful candidates in order, and with the votes received by them, respectively, are:

- 22. W. T. Evans 2,141
- 23. Ald. D. Sullivan 2,140
- 24. Geo. Hill 2,117
- 25. Ald. R. L. Craig 2,053
- 26. Ald. Wm. Boverman 2,032
- 27. Geo. Cann 1,999
- 28. Jos. Kirkpatrick 1,951
- 29. Thos. S. Morris 1,947
- 30. Thamar Smuck 1,881
- 31. E. A. Feanside 1,720
- 32. Jas. P. Phelan 1,627
- 33. Thos. Robson 1,513
- 34. Dr. P. B. Wood 1,456
- 35. Wm. J. Ryan 1,440
- 36. E. Morwick 1,350
- 37. D. Newlands 1,349

In the five school trustee elections the nominees of the Tory machine won in every case.

Two by-laws were also voted on, one to raise \$35,000 for hospital completion and the other to provide for the construction of sewers to relieve the district so frequently flooded.

Both by-laws met with the approval of the ratepayers.

The details of the aldermanic, school trustee and by-law voting will be found in this issue.

There was little opposition to the two by-laws, and in Hamilton, where there is no planned opposition, the ratepayers take it for granted that a money by-law should pass.

Severs By-Law.

Ward 1	257
Ward 2	252
Ward 3	414
Ward 4	222
Ward 5	203
Ward 6	335
Ward 7	479
Total	2,122

A SMALL VOTE.

A much smaller vote was polled this year than last.

Ald. Main, who headed the poll last year, got 4,229 votes, 509 votes more than he got this year.

Craig, who was the twenty-first man last year, got 2,536 votes, which was 360 votes more than Ald. Wallace, the twenty-first man, received this year.

Allen and Gilbert were the only aldermen whose votes this year exceeded those they received last year.

Ald. Macleod got 783 fewer votes than Ald. Stewart 530.

In division No. 50, Ward 6, early in the day, a "Tory slate," an imitation ballot paper, was slipped into the box before the deputy returning officer could prevent it.

The ballot paper, which the voter received was taken away. There was one ballot paper short at night.

This may have been part of a Tory plot to secure a ballot paper to mark for persons who would not read or persons who were willing to vote the Tory slate.

They could take in the marked ballot and take out the blank they received from the deputy. The deputy returning officer, however, was not under suspicion of having any knowledge of wrong doing, if there was any.

IN THE COUNTY.

The Liberals made a clean sweep in Ancaster. E. J. Guest, Liberal, defeated Joseph Harrington by 158 votes.

The results in Barton were: Reeve—Benj. Hunt (secl.); Councilors—Walter Gage, Frank Nicoll, Benj. Lowden, John Marshall. Also ran—Andrew Gerrard and Wm. Farrar.

Local option by-law defeated by 95. Saltfleet.

Reeve—Col. W. H. Ptolemy, elected by acclamation.

Councilors—Robert H. Dewar, William B. Bridgman, Rufus E. Glover, William A. Nash.

Glanford.

Reeve—J. A. French, acclamation.

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Local option defeated by 24 votes. Watford.

Reeve—David White, acclamation.

Councilors—John Buchanan, Richard Smith, Frank Seadle, John Slater, East Flamboro.

Reeve—John Robinson, acclamation.

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Reeve—John Malcolm, acclamation.

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Grimshy.

Reeve—Wm. Mitchell.

Councilors—W. J. Drope, Dr. M. A. Burland, Henry Marsh.

School Trustees—W. F. Lewis, J. A. Livingston, James Farewell, S. Mabey.

West Flamboro.

Reeve—W. H. Bromberg.

Councilors—Marshall Lyons, Trew, J. P. Robinson, W. W. Fors.

LORD ELGIN'S PR

IS THAT HE WAS BORN IN GREAT YOUNG DOMINION

This morning Mr. William M. of "Athol Bank," this city, received Lord Elgin, the new Colonial Secretary in the Home Government, the following letter which the Times has pleasure in giving to the public as an evidence of the warm feeling the Minister has for the land of his birth, he being truly of us:

Colonial Office, London, 22nd Dec., 1905.

Dear Sir,—I thank you for your kind letter, and especially for your reference to the services of my father to Canada.

I am proud to have been born in the great Dominion, and I am pleased that my present office will bring me again into touch with Canada, whose progress and development since I was born here have been so wonderful. Believe me, yours very truly,

(Signed) ELGIN.

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