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## CIVIC MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS CAUSED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST

List of Aldermanic Candidates and the Votes they Polled—Mr. Ainsworth Makes Strong Run but Misses Place—Dr. Tye and Mr. Westmen the New Men—Interviews with Candidates—Results in Other Municipalities.

A. B. McCOIG	1,134
JOHN EDMONDSON	836
WM. H. TYE	799
W. S. MARSHALL	792
E. A. MOUNTTEER	788
THOS. SCULLARD	699
GEO. G. MARTIN	657
W. H. WESTMAN	642
W. T. PIGGOTT	616

The Planet first furnished the result of the election and, as usual, had an extra on the street announcing the successful candidates fully 20 minutes in advance of any other announcement. The Planet extras were eagerly sought after.

The result of yesterday's election in this city caused but little surprise. It was generally conceded that all the members of the 1903 council who were offering themselves for re-election would be returned, and this is just what happened. It was also granted that Dr. W. H. Tye would be elected. As to the other aldermen, there was some doubt as to who would win. The labor crowd were confident that they would elect at least one of their candidates, but in this they failed. Both candidates polled almost a solid labor vote and also received outside assistance, but the outside assistance wasn't sufficient to elevate them to the charmed circle. Both Messrs. Wemp and Ainsworth made good runs.

Everybody expected Archie McCoig would head the poll, and he did. It was expected that W. S. Marshall would hold second place, but John Edmondson surprised himself and everybody else by securing this coveted post of honor for himself. Dr. Tye's run came as a surprise. While his election was conceded, few thought that he would hold third place, but he did and showed an unexpected strength. Of the three by-laws the Pork By-law alone was defeated. It required the largest vote for it. The Debt by-law and the Railway by-law were both carried, and it now looks as if looks as if Chatham would have an electric railway. It is curious to note that 188 voted against the debt by-law. They surely couldn't have understood it.

It was hardly anticipated that the railway by-law would carry although its advocates worked hard during the short time at their disposal. The newly elected councillors will likely meet Saturday to draft their statutes for the coming year. The following are spoken of for chairmanships of the different committees: Finance—W. S. Marshall. Property—John Edmondson. Parks and cemetery—Thomas Scullard. Industrial Committee—W. T. Piggott.

There are only three Conservatives in the new council and six Liberals, all of which merely proves that elections are not run on party lines in this city. The Conservatives are Ald. Marshall, Scullard and Martin, and the Liberals are Ald. Edmondson, McCoig, Piggott, Tye and Westman.

The new council is composed of three lawyers, two butchers, an auctioneer, a lumberman, a hardware merchant, an accountant and a doctor.

### THE LABOR INTERESTS.

Wm. H. Draper, president of the local Trades and Labor Union, in an interview with The Planet upon the results yesterday said, "We are by no means discouraged by the results. Both our candidates did splendidly, considering that they were practically unknown men in a public sense. It is a beginning—and a good beginning, too, and I would be glad if The Planet would say that we are very grateful for the large vote polled, and thank all those who gave us their support. That our candidates were defeated we attribute to the fact that all of us voted for too many. However, the result does not discourage us."

John E. Ainsworth, who made such a close run for a position at the Council Board, was also interviewed by The Planet.

"I should esteem it a favor," he said, "if The Planet would convey my sincere thanks to my many fellow citizens who kindly gave me their support in yesterday's election. True, I was not elected, but I felt that, perhaps, I was not sufficiently well known to expect a very general support and was very gratified to hear the liberality of my vote. I am by no means discouraged and shall earnestly seek during the coming year to put myself more actively in touch with our city's interests, and devote some time and energy to studying civic conditions and their requirements."

"I should be grateful if The Planet would rectify a misapprehension that seems to have circulated to the effect that the election of Labor candidates to the Council would have meant some revolutionary efforts and unpleasant stir. This is wrong. We would have gone there to do our duty honestly and conscientiously in the best interests of the city. The idea of the Labor candidate was surely a laudable and justifiable one of having the mechanics and laborers represented in our civic government. We have made a good beginning and we thank the people for it. If we conduct ourselves worthily I feel assured there are better things in store for us another year."

Mr. Ainsworth paid a graceful compliment to the ability and integrity of Mayor McKeough and the manner in which he directed proceedings at the Council Board.

Archie McCoig is the most tickled man in town to-day. He is in the habit of heading the polls in the municipal elections, and he was up to his old tricks again this time. "You might think the people very heartily for me. I have always kindly words to speak of the defeated candidate, but emphatically denied the reports set in circulation by some Liberals that Mr. Hale had 'thrown' the election on account of personal friendship. The election, he declared, was fought hard and fought on its merits. The result simply showed how overwhelmingly the people of the riding disapproved of the course of the Ross Government. Mr. Dunlop stated that of course he would be on hand for the opening of the Legislature and looked for the speedy downfall of the government, whether it attempted to use the temperance people of the province as a cat's paw with which to smother a verdict or not."

Mr. Dunlop said he had been amazed at the widespread interest taken in his campaign. On the night of the election he received no less than two hundred congratulatory telegrams, and since then over seven hundred messages of similar import had reached him by mail and wire from as far west as Seattle and as far east as Halifax.

L. J. Marshall, who was a close second in the contest for school trustee in Ward 4, takes his defeat good naturedly. "Well, I was not elected," said he, "but I am perfectly satisfied considering the time I had to work. I thank the people who did support me."

Mr. Marshall has nothing but kind words to say of his successful opponent, Mr. Cornish.

In an interview with Ald. Martin as to municipal election, the alderman said: "The vote polled was small compared with last year. This was owing to the cold weather and there being no mayoralty contest. I suffered on account of expounding the cause of labor, but I don't regret one move I made in behalf of the working man. The labor voters did not stick together by any means as was expected, and in this way I lost 200 votes more. Then a whole army of my dear fair lady supporters were unable to come out such a cold day to support me. However, although somewhat disfigured, I am still on deck and in the ring and will pursue the same course this year that I did last."

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## B. W. WILLSON THE CHOICE

Unanimous Selection of the  
East Kent Liberal Conservatives.

An Enthusiastic and Rousing  
Convention This Afternoon  
—Richard Blain, M. P.,  
Now Speaking.

Special Telegram to The Planet.  
Dresden, Ont., Jan. 5. —To-day's East Kent Liberal-Conservative convention is a record-breaker. The Opera House is crowded to the doors with enthusiastic Liberal-Conservatives.

Every municipality in the constituency is fully represented. But one nomination was made, that of B. W. Willson, Ridgeway, and his name was unanimously endorsed amid the wildest applause. Richard Blain, M. P., of Peel, is now addressing the mass meeting.

## "NED" DUNLOP ON HIS VICTORY

Young Man Says It was Simply  
a Verdict Against Ross and  
His Government.

Appearance of Stratton and  
Other Ward-Healers Brought  
About the Overthrow.

Says the Bohemian Independent:  
Mr. "Ned" Dunlop, the newly elected young member for North Bedford, sent the first message of his election to his mother, whose reply "I am glad, Ned," is said to have given him more satisfaction than all the other messages that were showered upon him. In his address after the returns were known, he asked his hearers to restrain their demonstrations of joy lest they offend their friends who had lost. Well done, in both cases. They afford the best key to his brilliant success.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Mr. "Ned" Dunlop, the victor of North Bedford, has been spending a couple of days in the city, at the Queen's. Although naturally elated at the result of the election, he is not inclined to unduly emphasize the personal end of the campaign—in fact, he gives the whole credit for the magnificent victory to his friends and the earnest work done on his behalf by many Liberals of the riding. As to the ridiculous attempts of the Liberals to account for their defeat by casting the blame on their candidate, Mr. Hale, Mr. Dunlop says this is all nonsense. No man, he said, could have worked harder than did Mr. Hale, but no man could have possibly carried the day when it involved carrying the Ross government with it.

Although the result of the election was practically certain long before the date was set, Mr. Dunlop was of the opinion that his opponent would have polled many more votes if Mr. Stratton and a host of other government heeled had been kept out of the riding. Mr. Dunlop had nothing but kindly words to speak of the defeated candidate, but emphatically denied the reports set in circulation by some Liberals that Mr. Hale had "thrown" the election on account of personal friendship. The election, he declared, was fought hard and fought on its merits. The result simply showed how overwhelmingly the people of the riding disapproved of the course of the Ross Government. Mr. Dunlop stated that of course he would be on hand for the opening of the Legislature and looked for the speedy downfall of the government, whether it attempted to use the temperance people of the province as a cat's paw with which to smother a verdict or not.

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## MUST PACK THE CONVENTION

Anxious Efforts of West Kent  
"Liberals" to Get a Decent  
Turnout To-Morrow.

Merely a Formal Affair—Stephons Already Assuming Candidature and out Canvassing.

The ambitious and energetic coterie of Maple City young men who pride themselves on "controlling" the Liberal destinies of this constituency—and style themselves "the machine"—have put in several anxious hours these last few days.

It seems that the greatest difficulty was experienced in securing any kind of assurance that the convention called for to-morrow would be even moderately attended. Among the old Liberals this lack of enthusiasm was particularly in evidence, especially among those in the rural districts. Several openly expressed their disinclination to attend and others more prudently pointed out that pressing business reasons would detain them.

It was felt by the city organization that it would be a serious tactical blunder to permit a slimly attended convention to follow the enthusiastic and representative rally which nominated Herbert S. Clements a few days ago—and many anxious hours were spent over the situation.

The possible reasons for the universal lack of interest and enthusiasm were expounded upon, with very unsatisfactory results. Some criticism was made on the fact that Mr. Stevens had already commenced an active canvass, thus practically dictating his nomination to the convention. It was felt that he should have at least extended to his party constituents the courtesy of naming him as their candidate and not virtually thrust himself upon them. However, the difficulty has been



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## Sulman's Beehive

King and Sixth Streets,  
Opp. Garner House.

happily solved by the issue of large bills posted throughout the county inviting and urging everybody to be present and take some of the delegates and credentials at random. Of course this has occasioned a few humorous situations. Yesterday, for instance, a gentleman received credentials for the convention and afterwards met one of the young city "organizers."

"What in the world did you send me these for?" he asked, handing over the credentials. "Why, I'm not with your people. I'm supporting Herb Clements and his splendid cornucopia of energetic and vigorous individuals to 'whop her up a bit.'"

It is said that a goodly crowd has been arranged for and a quiet undertaking consummated with a copy of energetic and vigorous individuals to "whop her up a bit."

ELECTION TRIAL DATES.  
Will go Over Until After Session of Legislature.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Chief Justice Moss, Chancellor Boyd and Justices Street and Teitzel, sitting as election trial judges, yesterday arranged for May 2 as the day on which the date of trial of the various election protests will be fixed. The petitions involved are against the return of the members of the Legislature for North York, North Norfolk, North Grey, North Perth, Centre Bruce and Saint Ste. Marie. All of the respondents refused to go on to trial during the sitting of the House, although Mr. James Baird, representing Hugh Clark, M. P. for Centre Bruce, said that his client would consent to a speedy trial if the other respondents would consent to do the same. Mr. Baird said that he would not consent to the delivery of the particulars, which would give the respondents the names of the witnesses against them, except for the period permitted by statute, fourteen days before the date fixed for trial. In spite of the postponement of the trials, the subpoenaed witnesses will hold good when the cases are called.

"It is important that the delivery of the particulars be delayed so long," asked the Chancellor.

"Yes, it is important that the respondents should not be in possession of all the facts during the long adjournment."

Mr. R. A. Grant suggested the date of May 2.

Mr. Baird thought that every one might well be ready by April 1.

"That might be an appropriate day," observed the Chancellor.

Mr. Baird said that nearly \$500 had been spent securing the attendance of witnesses, and asked that the notices already served should hold good at the time of trial. The court acquiesced.