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ALL CANDIDATES HAVE QUALIFIED

Aldermanic Aspirants File Declarations as to Their Real Estate.

- The following candidates who were nominated for civic positions on Monday last complied with the qualification requirements up to 2 o'clock last night, which is the time limit in that connection. The aldermen who were nominated and who qualified are as follows:
- Ward One—
R. Honeyford, 495 Carlaw avenue, \$4600.
J. Stubbings, 183 Fulton avenue, \$2794.
H. Fenwick, 501 Logan avenue, \$5320.
W. W. Hiltz, 682 Broadview avenue, \$3750.
F. M. Johnston, 1045, East Gerrard street, \$15,135.
 - Ward Two—
H. H. Ball, 1817 Yonge street, \$8900.
J. Winnett, 119 Sherbourne street, \$2552.
Joseph Kant, 23 Carlton street, \$3590.
C. A. Risk, 431 Yonge street, \$6980.
R. Beamish, 7 East Richmond street, \$2500.
 - Ward Three—
I. G. Ramsden, 45 Yorkville avenue, \$4900.
F. W. Johnston, 84-86 Avenue road, \$11,898.
C. W. Mordridge, 231 Jarvis street, \$1200.
W. Harper, 39 West Wellington street, \$7342.
 - Ward Four—
John A. Cowan, 100 Willocks street, \$2070.
William Brant, 50 Nina avenue, \$4150.
C. McMullin, 122 Glendale avenue, \$3100.
A. R. Nesbitt, 535 Markham street, \$2544.
Harry Winberg, 44 Lake Front, \$3081.
W. R. Newman, 64 Hilton avenue, \$2115.
E. Blackburn, 2 Marchmont road, \$2182.
Arthur Deaton, 87 Shaw street, \$2050.
F. J. Coughlin, 25 West Adelaide street, \$2000.
J. Philmore, 168 Campbell avenue, \$2300.

- H. Graham, 362 College street, \$7490.
Thomas E. Vallentyne, 606 Shaw street, \$4045.
- Ward Six—
J. H. Ballantyne, 53 Pauline avenue, \$3210.
M. Manley, 37 Lindsey avenue, \$2685.
D. C. MacGregor, 391 Lansdowne avenue, \$2400.
A. R. Williamson, Ulster Apartments, \$6000.
George Birdsell, 22 Hewitt avenue, \$6400.
Brook Sykes, 1788 Dufferin street, \$2502.
A. L. Gadsby, 455-7 Lansdowne avenue, \$4473.
R. H. Holmes, 1 Dunn avenue, \$5045.
- Ward Seven—
F. G. I. Whetter, 20 1/2 Laws street, \$4750.
R. G. Arnew, 272 Pacific avenue, \$2300.
Samuel Ryding, 3035-3079 Dundas street, \$3400.
William Maher, 891-6-3 Keele street, \$2250.
A. Chisholm, 22 Laws street, \$4480.
A. H. Dunnett, 84 Columbine avenue, \$3340.
W. M. McKelvy, 60 Pine crescent, \$2920.
W. Williamson, 1385 East Queen street, \$12,775.
J. H. Lennox, 2 Hartfoot avenue, \$5554.
F. M. Baker, 47 McLean avenue, \$6850.
Walter Brown, 190 Coxwell avenue, \$2225.
W. H. Ford, 154 Willow avenue, \$2527.

HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, Dec. 21.—Thousands of citizens, out to do Christmas shopping and to attend the theatres, thronged the streets, stores and street cars tonight. No new developments were reported in the Hamilton Radial Electric Railway situation. The Burlington residents had to use the G.T.R. trains in making their Christmas time visits to the city. The flu epidemic is still declining at a rapid rate. Samuel Rozak, 67 Gertrude street, met instant death when struck on the head by a bucket of iron at the steel plant. "Special Christmas services" with special music are announced for the Protestant and Roman Catholic Churches in Hamilton tomorrow.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

Ex-Councillor "Charlie" McKay, who yesterday formally declined the candidature of 3rd deputy reeve for York Township and will co-test the re-shipment against all comers. Able, energetic and with three or four years' experience in the township council, Mr. McKay will undoubtedly obtain a very strong following.

DANFORTH

VIADUCT WORK ABANDONED.

The completion of the Floor street viaduct roadway for wheeled traffic between Parliament and Sherbourne streets, will not be completed before next spring, according to an official statement from the works department to The World yesterday. Only a few men were engaged on grading work on this section for a few hours yesterday, and no crushed stone or other material was delivered on the job. The residents of the Rosedale and eastern sections are up in arms against the civic authorities who held up this work which could have been completed two weeks ago.

Woodbine Heights Ratepayers' Association held their electoral meeting on Friday evening in the basement of the Church of the Resurrection, on Woodbine avenue, just above Danforth. All candidates for municipal honors in York Township have been invited to speak.

S. D. Durham, president of the Woodbine Heights Ratepayers' Association, has entered the field as a candidate for school trustees in School Section 7, York Township, in place of Robt. D. Wood, who is a candidate for York Township Council. The snow-pow was used for the first time on the Floor street viaduct street car tracks yesterday afternoon, owing to the heavy snowfall. The street car traffic was interrupted. Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey, 182 Dufferin street, celebrated their silver wedding yesterday. They were married in England and have resided in Canada twelve years. They have five children—three girls and two boys. Among the guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Westwood of their marriage in England.

Rev. J. D. Simpson, pastor Danforth Methodist Church, officiated at a public baptismal service in the church recently, when eighteen children were baptized.

RIVERDALE

The dangerous condition of the street car tracks at the corner of Greenwood and Gerrard streets, where the outer rail on the curve is slightly raised above the street level, has been the cause of several accidents recently, according to the statement of a prominent member of the Riverdale Ratepayers' Association, who added that a street car was dragged by a street car for some distance, and had to receive medical attention. The work was only completed a short time ago. The matter has been reported to the civic authorities.

L. J. WEST FOR OFFICE OF MAYOR OF MIMICO

Louis J. West, president of the Standard Stock Exchange, who is a candidate for office of mayor of Mimico, says that he will undertake, if elected, to give the town the sound business management it particularly requires at the present time. He points out that the extensive growth of the town has caused expenditures to increase rapidly, and that important financial problems will have to be handled during the coming year. Mr. West, who has been a resident

of Mimico for many years, has had much business experience, which, he believes, would be of solid value to the town. Mayor Harrison is retiring, and the contest is between Mr. West and Reeve George Bryers.

TODMORDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wiggins, 247 Eglinton avenue, Todmorden, celebrated the 54th anniversary of their marriage today, and will spend the Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Le Warren, 21 Cavell avenue.

Mr. Wiggins, who is in his 78th year, is a few years younger than his wife, and is one of the oldest residents of Todmorden, coming to the district 32 years ago. Mrs. William Brittain, whose husband is a returned soldier, wounded at Vimy Ridge, is a daughter. Mr. Wiggins is prominent in all movements for the good of the district. He is a member of the Todmorden Ratepayers' Association, The Backyard Garden and other organizations. The family are natives of Aston Park, Birmingham, England.

CITY ITEMS

Central Neighborhood House has moved from West Gerrard street to 27 Elm street. One of the things being asked for by the graduate nurse is that, in addition to being enrolled with the provincial secretary's department as a registered nurse, she may place the initials R.N. after her name. In appreciation of the popularity of Nurse Leonard, a permanent nurse at the Police Iron Works plant, at noon yesterday she was presented with a handsome diamond ring. Miss Leonard was also the recipient of a letter signed by the foreman of the different departments on behalf of the employees. Mr. Arthur Taylor made the presentation. The restrictions on sugar will not be lifted until January, reports show that Christmas trade in candies has doubled this year, the close of the war evidently investing buyers with the spirit of generosity which goes to supply of candies to the boys overseas and to the children, to whom candies are always one of the principal features of festivity. Miss McCormick was, as usual, mindful of the children of the McCormick Recreation Centre when, thru Miss Grace T. Walker, everyone of the 400 children received a Christmas bag at the annual tree and concert. Ward Seven ratepayers will meet in Carlton School, Osler street, tomorrow night. Lawrence Smith, who was injured on June 7 last when his wagon collided

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Toronto's capital debt at the beginning of this year was \$103,500,000; the value of the city's unfinanced works \$17,000,000, for which the money has yet to be provided; and its tax-rate 30 1/2 mills.

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