FOSTER DEFEATS HILTZ AS MAYOR OF TORONTO

Springs Biggest Election Surprise in History of Queen City.

PLURALITY IS 2,448

Municipal Contests Are Held in Several Other Centers.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—Toronto citizens today refused to give W. W. Hiltz a second term as mayor of the city, and elected Thomas Foster, who has served in the city council as alderman and controller for the last 20 year.

The election of Mr. Foster was one of the greatest surprises in a mayoralty contest here for many years, but the total vote polled fell far short of the 82,551 cast last year. The complete returns show that only 67,791 electors took part this year in the choice of chief magistrate. Of this number Foster polled 33,841, as against 31,393 for Hiltz, giving the new mayor a plurality of 2,448. Harry Winberg and Samuel Fieldhouse, the other mayoralty candidates, polled 2,265 and 292 respectively.

Only Once Before.

Only once before in the past 61 years have the citizens of Toronto refused a second term to its chief magistrate. That was in 1901, when the late E. A. Macdonald was defeated.

The new mayor is a Conservative in politics, and dean of the city council. Although a temperance advocate, he announced during his campaign that he was in favor o. government control of the sale of spirituous liquor. Mr. Hiltz is also a Conservative and a strong supporter of the Ontario temperance act.

The temperance act figured to a considerable extent in the campaign meetings, a number of the "wets" declaring their support of Mr. Foster in their avowed desire to make the Ontario temperance act an issue in the contest.

The board of control contests resulted as follows: Controller Jos. Gibbons 39,172, Controller A. E. Hacker 34,365, W. D. Robbins 32,091, D. C. MacGregor 31,286, Controller R. H. Cameron 27,897, James Simpson 14,485, James Birks 4,272.

The first four were elected.

Two New Men.

The two new men on the board are D. C. MacGregor, a former alderman, and W. D. Robbins, a former controller. Simpson and Birks ran on the official Labor ticket, from which Joseph Gibbons, agent of the street railwaymen's union, was excluded.

A referendum on the question of seeking permissive legislation from the Ontario government whereby the city could carry out and audit the books of the Consumers' Gas Company with a view to ascertaining the basic cost of producing gas, was carried by a vote of 58,194 for, to 4,572 against.

The only bylaw submitted carried by a vote of two to one. It calls for an outlay of $14,000,000 on a duplicate waterworks system, owing to the present system being taxed in summer close to capacity. Works Commissioner Harris declaring that a breakdown of the present plant at the height of water consumption is a prospective danger. The vote was 24,424 for to 12,125 against, an affirmative majority of 12,229.

Aldermen Elected.

Ward One—Alderman W. A. Summerville, Alderman Robert Luxton and Alderman G. J. Smth, by acclamation.

Ward Two—Alderman B. S. Temp, Alderman John Winnett, Alderman C. A. Risk.

Ward Three—Alderman Harry Hunt, J. G. Ramsden, Joseph Singer.

Ward Four—Alderman Nathan Phillips, Alderman S. J. McBride, Alderman A. C. Pearce.

Ward Five—Alderman C. Blackburn, Alderman H. J. Miller, Alderman W. J. Stewart.

Ward Six—Alderman Brook Sykes, Alderman S. T. Wright, Alderman J. S. Laxton.

Ward Seven—Alderman Samuel Ryding, Alderman F. G. I Whetter, W. A. Baird.

Ward Eight—Alderman Robert Dibble, Alderman F. Baker, Dr. W. N. Robertson.

RECORD VOTE AT GALT.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Galt, Jan. 1. In the keenest mayoralty fight Galt has ever known, J. E. Gardiner was today elected mayor over A. E. Willard, seeking re-election for a second term, by a majority of 451. A record vote was polled.

Two questions put to the electors on the formation of a board of education and changing of the dates of nomination and election to the last Mondon in November and first Monday in December were answered in the affirmative by decisive majorities.

CHRISTIE IS MAYOR.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Owen Sound—Mayor Christie was re-elected to office by acclamation.

OTHER ELECTIONS.

Mimico town—Mayor, J. H. Doughty re-elected; reeve, W. A. Edwards, re-elected.

New Toronto town—Mayor, G. E. Janes, re-elected; reeve, W. E. Jackson, acclamation.

Scarboro township—Reeve, Robert McCowan, re-elected.

York township—Reeve, W. M. Graham, re-elected.

Toronto township—Reeve, Leslie Pallett, re-elected.

Etobicoke township—Reeve, T. A. C. Tier.

A rib-tickling, joy-ride—Jump on the band wagon—Live, love and laugh with Douglas McLean in "Never Say Die," the big New Year's attraction at the Capitol.

OWEN SOUND TO BUILD LARGE GRAIN ELEVATOR

Electors Pass Bylaw Calling For Expenditure of Half Million.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Owen Sound, Jan. 1.—Owen Sound voters by a majority of more than ten to one voted today for the bylaw to erect an elevator in this city. The city will proceed at once with the erection of a million-bushel elevator which, it is expected, will cost in the neighborhood of $450,000 and will sell it to a company, largely composed of well-known Owen Sound firms, which will pay the city for the elevator in twenty annual installments.

MANY DEATHS RESULT OF GRIPPE IN BELGIUM

Epidemic, Due To Recent Fluctuations in Temperature, Spread Over Country.

Associated Press Despatch.

Brussels, Jan. 1.—An epidemic of grippe, due, it is believed, to the recent rapid fluctuations in temperature, has spread to all parts of Belgium, and is causing a large number of deaths.

Queen Elizabeth is the latest to suffer from the disease. She is obliged to keep to her room, but, barring complications, which are not expected, her indisposition will not affect King Albert's plan for an automobile trip across the Sahara desert to Timbuctoo with Marshal Petain of France.

Braving possible infection, the king yesterday called on Premier Theunis, another grippe victim, and discussed with him the desert trip and other questions, notably the coming financial conference.

POISON LIQUOR KILLS 94 DURING 1924 IN DETROIT

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Jan. 1.—Ninety-four persons died of poison liquor in Detroit in 1924, according to figures on file today in the coroner's office.

The number is less impressive, however, than that of 1923, when 150 lives were claimed.

FORMAL APPLICATION IS MADE FOR TRACTOR

Engineer W. P. Near called upon Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities commission yesterday to make formal request for the use of the commission's tractor in connection with snowplowing on the city streets.

It is the intention of the engineer to equip the tractor with one of the new plow attachments secured for the purpose to help out the water trucks in the snowplowing on the streets.

ARTHUR TATTERSALL IS AGAIN CHAIRMAN

Manor Park School District District Elects Officers For the Year.

Arthur Tattersall was returned by acclamation as chairman of the board of trustees of the Manor Park school district at the annual election. Mr. Tattersal, who has finished a three-year term on the board, met with a most enthusiastic reception at the meeting, and his return is a sign of the appreciation of his work on the board.

H. E. Brownlie was appointed trustees' auditor, and W. L. Wright, ratepayers' auditor, for the year. L. Lance Wright was in the chair. Reports read on the work of the school showed that great interest was being developed in the fifth class work, which takes the place of the first two years in high school study. This is a class which has been the subject of much thought and effort on the part of the trustees, and which has met with a good response from pupils and parents.

A motion was made to erect fire escapes on the school and the matter will be taken up and discussed by the trustees in their first meeting.

DR. BEATTIE WILL SPEAK AT PORT STANLEY TONIGHT

Rev. Col. Wm. Beattie, D.D., pastor of First Presbyterian church, and chairman of the London presbytery committee on church union, will take part in a debate on church union in the Port Stanley Presbyterian church this evening.

His opponent will be Rev. D. C. Souls of Alma Presbyterian church, St. Thomas.

Dr. Beattie and Mr. Souls exchanged pulpits recently, speaking on the same question.

The debate will mark the close of the present vigorous campaign carried on by Dr. Beattie throughout the presbytery during recent months, in the course of which he has delivered upwards of 50 addresses.

M'CORMICK EMPLOYEE RECEIVES CLUB BAG

Miss Wilhelmina Westman, for six years a member of the staff of McCormick's factory in London East, was presented with a club bag by fellow-employees yesterday. Miss Westman is leaving the staff to take a special course in business. The presentation was made by F. Rawson on behalf of the staff, and expressed the regret of the staff at losing the companionship of Miss Westman, who, he said, had endeared herself to her fellow-workers during the time she had been in McCormick's.

Police Greeted By Gas Barrage

Special to The Advertiser.

Steubenville, O., Jan. 1.—A defence of lethal gas frustrated attempts by four city patrolmen to raid a downtown club where it was suspected liquor was being sold last night.

The gas, the officers reported, was discharged from a gun secreted in a brick wall near steel doors of the place.

The patrolmen, almost overcome, retreated for medical treatment. When they returned to the attack, they were admitted, but no evidence was found.

NOTICE

A CHANGE OF TIME

will be made on

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, and SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 1925.

For full particulars apply to any ticket agent

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CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 69

TAKE YOUR TIME.

You will have to take your time with this puzzle, but after a good start is made the rest will follow fairly easily. In case you reach a barrier at 24 horizontal and 52 vertical, fallals and serin may help in crossing.

Each number in the puzzle indicates the position of the first letter of a word.

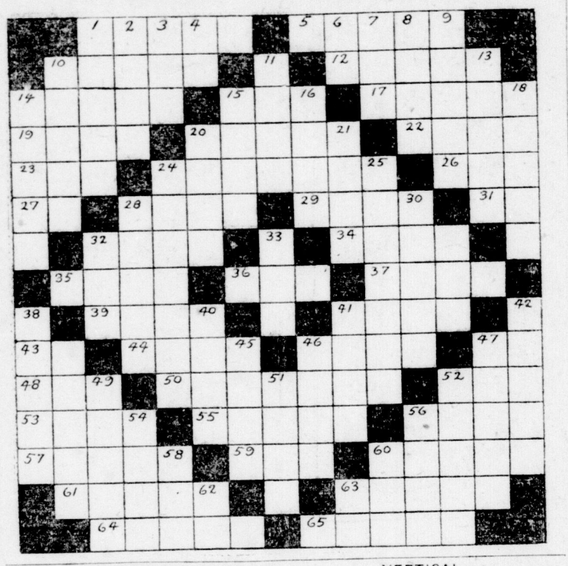
Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock.

Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces alloted to it.

Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered squares.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE.



HORIZONTAL.

1 That which contains pictures
5 A shallow vessel
10 A wooden frame or box
12 Want of tone; weakness of an organ
14 To vibrate
15 A sailor
17 An artist's friend
19 Part of a window
20 Collected from travellers
22 Dual
23 Part of a circumference
24 Merry songs
26 A point of time
27 Railroad
28 Weight of containers
29 A bard
31 A western state of United States (abb)
32 Undisturbed
34 Linger
35 Descend
36 A salty expanse of water
37 A mistake
39 Used to check a horse
41 Ill wishers
43 A preposition
44 One who fancies himself socially superior
46 Transgressions
47 To exist
48 A convulsive cry
50 Swindlers
52 A boy
53 A jogging pace
55 Ensnare
56 To despatch
57 Applause or admiration (Fr)
59 The opposite to no
60 Bands of rubber placed on wheels
61 Those who inherit
63 The end
64 Cunningly
65 Not ripe

VERTICAL.

1 A French coin
2 That which collects hay
3 Consumed
4 Personal pronoun
6 The sixth note of the scale
7 Consumed
8 Reptile resembling frog
9 To follow after
10 To be careful
11 A boy's name
13 To long for
14 To save
15 Narrative or story
16 To gather grain
18 Looks like a camel
20 Cultivated land
21 Without speed
24 Dropping
25 Pars of the year
28 Yarns
30 Baked clays
32 Used for conveyance
33 To perceive
38 One of the senses
40 The middle of the day
41 To discharge anyone
42 Watches (verb)
45 A stationary body which floats
46 Sessions (abb)
47 Parts of a skeleton
49 Trunks of trees
51 Departs
52 A kind of finch
54 A bovine fly swatter
56 A prefix meaning without
58 To endeavor
60 To fasten
62 South latitude
63 French (abb)

SOLUTION TO NO. 68.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Holy Day services marked the observance of New Year's in the Catholic churches of the city. Hundreds attended mass in the morning and joined with the clergy in the joyful celebration of the coming of 1925. In most of the churches three masses were celebrated, the last one in each case being a high mass.

DECEMBER PLUMBING SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

City Inspector Finds Fewer Defects, Workmanship Better.

According to figures which will be shown in the report of J. C. Young, city plumbing inspector, for the month of December, a very favorable comparison is made with December of 1923. December, 1924, shows 82 plumbing permits, 133 inspections required, $219.10 fees collected, 128 inspections made and 4 defects discovered and corrected.

In December of 1923 there were 101 permits, with fees of $230 collected, and 188 inspections made. Generally speaking, improvement is shown in plumbing installations. There are fewer defects now, showing an improvement in materials and workmanship.

W. J. WEIR IS ELECTED NEW CHIEF RANGER

Crumlin Lodge, No. 358, Canadian Order of Foresters, Chooses Officers.

Officers elected by the Crumlin lodge, No. 358, Canadian Order of Foresters, for the year 1926 are as follows: Chief ranger, W. J. Weir; V. C. R., A. Brown; financial secretary and treasurer, Fred Edde; recording secretary, William Bailey; chaplain, C. Stamp; S. R., William Ford; J. W., W. J. Saul; S. B., Edward Clark; J. B., Fred Pinel; con., I. T. Saul; auditor, Fred Bailey.

At the lodge gathering in Crumlin this week visiting brethren from London entertained with songs and recitations. P. C. R. William McFadden's offerings were well received, and William Lang, district organizer, spoke on the favorable readjustment of rates. John Michie, P. D. D. H. C. R., spoke on the good and welfare of the order, while H. B. Pierce, D. D. H. C. R., gave a piano instrumental, "Old Folks at Home." James C. Young, P. D. D. H. C. R., and H. B. Pierce offered a piano duet, "Silent Night," that was particularly well received.

DRUNKEN YOUTH FINED FOR ATTACKING OFFICER

Charged with being intoxicated and assaulting a police officer, a London boy, only 18 years old, appeared in police court this morning and was fined $10 and costs for each of the offences.

He was arrested at a local theatre on New Year's night. He had created a disturbance while the show was in progress and the police were called to put him out. In court he quickly pleaded guilty to the two charges and declared that, due to the amount of liquor he had taken, he knew nothing of the assault.

STREET CAR REAL BOON WHEN SLEIGH STALLS

A Ridout street car, No. 130, was called on to do a good turn just before 9 o'clock this morning. A big sleigh, conveying concrete sewer pipe from the Webster Construction Company's plant to city sewers in South London, became stuck on the York street hill, just east of the river. The team of horses could make little headway until a couple of logs were secured and used as buffers between the sleigh and a street car which happened along. The tram lost no time in hoisting the stalled sleigh out of difficulty.

BISHOP IS FAVORABLE TO NEW ASSOCIATION

Bishop Williams told a committee representing the Lay Readers' association of the city which waited on him with the suggestion that the association should be enlarged and its work given greater scope, that he was entirely in sympathy with the proposal.

The committee, consisting of Raymond Smith, William Sewell and William Buyle, is trying to increase membership in this association, and has the backing of the West Middlesex rural deanery, at whose meeting it was first proposed. There is some difficulty in the matter of financing the organization in its present stage, in the matter of stationary, postage, and so on, in connection with its work in the diocese, which it is hoped will be overcome early in the new year.

HEAD OF FORESTERS IS INVITED TO CITY

High Chief Ranger J. J. Rollierre, of Montreal, head of the Canadian Order of Foresters, has been invited to attend the joint installation of C. O. F. lodge officers of this district, which will be held in London on the evening of Jan. 23. Other high court officers are expected from Brantford.

Strathroy, Poplar Hill and Crumlin lodges have accepted the invitation of local Foresters to take part in the installation. Five London lodges are also preparing for the ceremonial

Engineer of Wrecked Train Suicides While Despondent

W. W. HILTZ,

who yesterday was denied a second term as mayor of Toronto when he was defeated by Thomas Foster by a plurality of more than 2,000 votes.

CAPT. SHUTTLEWORTH IS SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Defeats Mead Hammond For Brick Street Post—Three-Year Term.

Capt. E. H. Shuttleworth, of Springbank Heights, was elected school trustee of Brick street school for three years at a meeting held in the schoolhouse on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Shuttleworth defeated Mead Hammond, the only other resident of the community who allowed his name to go to the meeting.

The work of Roy Blinn, retiring trustee, was lauded by a number of speakers, including Edgar Westby, Capt. Shuttleworth, G. H. Noyes, Mr. Norton and William Bartlett. Mr. Westby moved a vote of appreciation to Mr. Blinn, which was passed unanimously.

G. W. Hotham and Oscar Norton are the other two trustees whose terms are not yet completed.

PLACES WREATH ON TOMB.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Accompanied by Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador to Washington, Count Cecil, winner of the $25,000 peace prize of the Woodrow Wilson foundation, yesterday placed a wreath on the tomb of the late president.

Record Spoiled When Coach Left Tracks, Resulting in Eight Deaths.

FREED OF BLAME

H. J. Colwell Was Substituting For Regular Driver of Soo Express.

Associated Press Despatch.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 1.—Harry J. Colwell, engineer of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railway passenger train whose rear coach fell into the Chippewa Falls, Wis., on December 26, resulting in eight deaths, committed suicide by hanging at his home here Wednesday night.

Colwell had been an engineer for 21 years and had never figured in an accident. On December 20 he substituted for the regular engineer of the Soo Line Minneapolis to Chicago train. He said he looked back just in time to see the last coach of his train topple from a trestle into the river as they neared Chippewa Falls.

Although the accident was blamed to a broken switch-bolt, Colwell worried over the affair, claiming that his perfect record with the road had been marred.

Yesterday he drew his wages, paid off the neighborhood storekeepers, returned home, ate his supper and went down to the basement.

Half an hour later his daughter found his body hanging from a beam with a clothesline around his neck. The coroner returned a verdict of suicide.

OXFORD STREET CAR ATTACKS TRAFFIC SIGN

The traffic sign at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets is hors de combat for the umteenth time.

The sign, most unfortunate as to accidents, was this morning a victim to the vagaries of Oxford street trolley No. 110, the rear half of which suddenly decided that it preferred to go east on Dundas rather than continue south on Richmond in the way it should go.

It all happened this morning about 7:50 a.m., with the result that while no one was injured traffic was held up for fully 20 minutes.

CARS ON TIME.

Although the snow in many places is over four inches deep, the time schedule of the London and Port Stanley Railway was not severely handicapped at any time this morning, the care being not more than three or four minutes late. The snow on this railway was not deep enough to warrant the use of the snowplows.

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