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Marlait, R. G. Boots.

The plebiscite returns for Hespeler are,
for prohibition 187, against 95.

Minto—As was predicted almost, an
entire sweep was made of the MintoCouncil of 1898. The following are elected for
1894 Reeve—Banuel Peebles. Deputy
—Ebenezz Aitcheson. Second Deputy—
John Jackson. Councillors — Richard
Bride, John McMillan.

Plebiscite—Yes, 424; No, 178; majority,
446.

246.
Maryboro — Reeve — Long. Deputy
Reeve—Hamilton (ecol). Councillors—
Doyle, Jackson, R. Harrington.
Preston—Deputy Reeve—J. Werlich.
Councillors—J. Wirsching, J. Soeder, Ed-

Councillors—J. Wirsoning, J. Succeet, Lu-ward Hagey.
Woolwich Township—Reeve—Daniel S. Snyder. First Deputy Reeve—Ron. Wel-ser. Second Deputy Reeve—Christian S. Weber. Councillors—Leander, Bowan and John Waller.

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Acton—Reeve—J. B. Pearson (acci).
Councillors—Williams, Anderson, Harill and Jeans.
Berlin—D. Hibner, mayor; J. Breithaupt, reeve.

Dundas—Mayor—R.McKechnie. Reeve.

—A. R. Wardell. Deputy Reeve—H. C.

Gwyn.
Durham—Mayor—H. W. Mockler.
Reeve—John H. Brown.
Fergus—Councillors—R. H. Perry.
Chas. Groves, Wm. Graham. Robert
School Trustees—Dr. Groves, J.

lan.
Palmerston—Mayor—A. Stewart (accl.)
Reeve—John Kearns (accl.) Deputy
Reeve—H. M. McEwing (accl.)
Waterloo—Mayer—R. Y. Fish. Reeve—
S. Sayder. Deputy Reeve—George
Spungits.

making a insjority in two of 2,528.

Hamilton—The election for Mayor resulted in the return of Ald. A. D. Siewart, the P. P. A. candidate, who had a majority in every ward save No. 6 over either of his opponents, Ald. Carscallen being successful in Ward 5 over Ald. Siewart. Neither of the other candidates came near Ald. Siewart, ex. Ald VanAllen being over 3,000 votes behind Siewart. The total votes were:—Stewart 4,288; Carscallan votes were:—Stewart 4,288; Carscallan 2,623; VanAllen 1 331.

The vote on the plebisoite resulted in a large majority in its favor. In no ward was there an adverse majority. The citizans decided in favor of prohibition by a vote of 4,290 to 2,929, giving a majority of 1,361.

London — Mr. Essery was re-elected.

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London — Mr. Essery was re-elected Mayor, the vote for him being 2,480; for Taylor 2,308.
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The P. P. A. cheeted all their candidates, and the Council for the next year with he a P. P. A. one. The plebuscite was carried by a majority of 800, the figures, though not quite complete, were: Year, 1,400; nps, 600.

Belleville—Mayor—Walmsley.

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Windsor—Mayor—Valuation

St. Thomas—Mayor—George L. Oill.
Stratford—Mayor—J. C. Monteith.

Ottawa-Mayor- Ex-Ald. George A. Brampton—Mayor—Dr. Mullen.
Chatham—Mayor—Henry Smyth.
Clinton—Mayor—R. Holmes.

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Clifford—Councillors—A. Weir, R. M. Hazlewood, P. Hollinger, J. Maurer.

Drayton—Reeve—J. A. Adams. Councillors—E. E. Dales, W. T. Hambly, J. C. Hefkey, W. Salter. School Trustees—V. R. Adams, R. H. Ashbury, C. E. Smith. Toronto—Mr. Warring Kennedy was elocted Mayor by an unparalleled majoraity, and in a contest in which the largest vote in the city's history was polled. The total vote for Kennedy was 13,603; for Fleming 9,094; majority for Kennedy 4,409.

In Toronto the question as to the pro-A Big Snap in 4,409.
In Toronto the question as to the pro-hibition of the liquor traffic, with eight hibition of the liquor traffic, with eight abdivisions unreported, was voted upon by 21,286 persons. A curious circumstance in connection with the plebiseite is that while there were 5000 women entitled under the law to deposit their ballots only 1117 availed themselves of the privilege, and of those 243 declared against prohibition. The vote for prohibition with the second privilege, and against it:—Men, 10,532; women, \$75, or altogether, 11,407, and against it:—Men, 8,637; women 242, or both together 8,879; making a majority in favor of prohibition of 2,538. China, Crockery, ulassware

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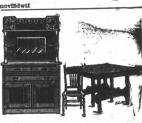
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