

DRIZZLE AND SLUSH DAMP ENTHUSIASM

But Large Crowds Watch Election Results on Screens.

"PEOPLE'S VICTORY"

"Notwithstanding Unjust Criticism, Have Elected a Good Council, Says Church."

Toronto heard with keen interest the results of the municipal elections last night, but the usual enthusiasm which is characteristic of election night was absent. The drizzling rain and the slushy streets which kept many from the polling booths during the day did not prevent large crowds gathering in the vicinity of the newspaper offices last night. The cheering was intermittent, however, and lacked enthusiasm, not because of the appointment in the candidates returned, but because the weather conditions were depressing and dampened the ardor of the enthusiasts.

Newspaper offices had made elaborate preparations to convey the election returns to the public. Motion picture machines were installed in each office and the returns cast on screens suspended in the open air. Large crowds gathered at an early hour and were kept informed of the latest returns. During the intervals motion pictures were displayed on the screen, thereby relieving the monotony of the wait. The first return was received at 8:15, and the final of the mayoralty contest was announced about 9:30.

Offices Besieged. The newspaper offices were besieged with telephone calls, those who were forced to remain at home seeking to obtain information in this manner. Extra newspapers also assisted in the dissemination of the results to the residential districts, and by a late hour last night the whole city was fully aware of the complete returns.

The various successful candidates seized the opportunity of expressing thanks for the support received. Speaking from the windows of newspaper offices, they were received with enthusiasm by the crowds below. Mayor Church described his victory as "the people's" victory. He thanked all his friends and supporters for the magnificent vote which had been returned, despite the fact that he had no organization, "No name, no money, just and unjust criticism," he said, "we have elected a good council which should work for the good of the city. The coming year will be a critical one and there are many problems to be faced. We hope for the united support of the press and public for the problems will prove difficult enough to solve without division."

With the return of the soldiers the mayor prophesied a slight period of dislocation of business which would soon be readjusted, with an era of prosperity beyond. It was a public ownership council that had been returned and the absorption of the hydro system and the Toronto Street Railway was now assured. There would be a continuation of the good government with a great future for public ownership in this city.

For Board of Control. "I appreciate the honor you have paid me today," said Controller Maguire, who headed the polls for the board of control. "In electing me to the position of controller, I assure you that it is the highest compliment that could be paid to one who is a native of this city to receive your splendid support. I thank you and will endeavor to give you the same representation as during the past ten years in council."

The citizens of Toronto in their support of the new council had endorsed public ownership and the taking over of the Toronto Street Railway and the Hydro system, declared Controller Robbins. He thanked one and all for the support he received and wished all the compliments of the season.

Controller Maguire expressed the confidence imposed in me by the citizens of Toronto," stated Controller Cameron. "This confidence expressed in such a large vote will call forth the best efforts of any man. My aim will be as before, to give honest and careful attention to my duties which I hope will redound to the credit of Toronto. Wishing one and all a year of prosperity in the new year."

Thomas Foster, M.P., mayoralty candidate, declined to make any statement last night. Ex-Ald. Archibald attributed his defeat in the contest for the board of control to the inclement weather, which kept many of his supporters from the polling booths.

Controller Maguire was in evidence last night with the other successful candidates. An effort was made to secure a statement from him at his home, but without success.

King May Break All Precedents And Visit the United States

London, Jan. 1.—There has been gossip in the London newspapers during President Wilson's visit that he had asked King George and Queen Mary to visit the United States during his term of office, and that the invitation might be accepted. The Standard says today that it understands that when bidding the King and Queen farewell, President Wilson said he hoped to see them in America shortly.

"Such a visit," says the Standard, editorially, "would be as unprecedented as the president's own voyage, but the war has broken down many precedents and a return visit by the King and Queen would be popular in both countries and would be a symbol of the growing sense of unity."

No authoritative statement on the subject, however, has been issued.

Portion of Captured U-Boats Are Divided Among the Powers

London, Jan. 1.—German submarines which have been surrendered are being divided among the allies, according to the Mail. The newspaper says that 15 go to France, 10 to Italy, seven to Japan and four to the United States. The U-boats turned over to the United States are said to be now on their way across the Atlantic.

The newspaper does not specify the manner in which the rest of the 27 surrendered submarines are to be allotted.

WARD ONE STICKS TO FORMER CHOICE

Struggle for Position Keenest in Any Ward.

FOUR-VOTE LEAD

Defeated Candidates Also Met With Disaster Last Year.

Johnston 3559
Honeyford 3555
Hiltz 3470
Penwick 2479
Stubblings 1806

All the members of the city council who represented ward one last year will continue to discharge their duties for 1919.

This year's vote was fully six thousand less than that of 1918. The total this year is 14,689 and last year's 20,759.

There was never during the day any doubt as to who would be elected, but the respective positions were doubtful until the last moment, as is evidenced by the fact that there was only a difference of four votes between Johnston and Honeyford and 85 between the latter and Hiltz.

Penwick and Stubblings both ran last year, but were defeated. The latter increased his vote this year and the former fell behind his previous record.

J. R. BEAMISH
FOR WARD TWO

Beamish, Winnett, Ball Are Elected to Aldermanic Seats.

NEW ALDERMAN

Chairman of Conservative Association Displaces Ex-Alderman Risk.

J. R. Beamish 2996
John Winnett 2909
H. H. Ball 2400
C. A. Risk 2065
Joseph Kent 886

One new man was elected to the aldermanic seat at the council table in Ward 2 in a very strenuous fight, in which this ward placed itself on record as the earliest of all the wards to have its complete returns in. The earlier voting in this ward made it look as if the old alderman were going back into office without any change of year, and it was not until nearly half the returns from the different subdivisions were in that it became evident that the new candidate would land in the coveted position.

John Winnett, the new alderman for this large and important ward, is well known in his constituency and has for some time been chairman of the Conservative Association in Ward 2. His many friends worked hard to place him in a favorable position in the election, and he was gratified that he has been so well supported.

The voting for ex-Alderman C. A. Risk was slack from the beginning, and it was early seen that in spite of all his supporters could do for him he would be out of the running for reelection in this election. This is the sixth year that Mr. Risk has served the city as alderman, having been elected for the first time in 1913 and re-elected each year until this year.

Alderman J. R. Beamish, who heads the poll in Ward 2, was first elected to the city council in 1915 and has represented this ward each year since then. The voting was running strongly in his favor from the start, and there was no doubt as to his final position in the results at any time during the day. He has served on important committees in the council, and last year was on the works committee and property committee.

Alderman H. H. Ball, who occupies the position of third successful candidate from Ward 2, has served on the city council since 1915, having been re-elected to the honor in 1916, 1917 and 1918. He made a strong running from the very commencement and for a long time held the second place as regards votes in the earlier returns, but he was displaced by John Winnett and fell behind this candidate by about 1,099 votes.

The candidate who received the lowest number of votes in this ward was Joseph Kent. Mr. Kent is a new man in the running for municipal honors. His supporters worked hard to elect him to the coveted position, but the other candidates left him far behind quite early in the fight.

There is no means of comparing the vote taken in this ward with that of last year owing to the fact that all three candidates at the last year's elections in this ward were elected by acclamation. The vote was an average vote as compared with any previous year, however, and the discouraging weather did not keep the supporters of the various candidates from the polling booths.

Aldermen and School Trustees For This Year in City of London

London, Ont., Jan. 1.—The aldermen elected were: Ward No. 1, G. R. Seabrook, Dr. O. I. Cunningham, Dr. L. S. Holmes.

Ward No. 2, F. E. Harley, C. E. Keene, W. A. Wilson.

Ward No. 3, J. John Colbert, F. R. Wilkinson, G. B. Drake.

Ward No. 4, E. S. Little, S. Manneess, S. R. Manneess.

Board of education, A. A. Langford, W. T. Strong, Mrs. David Williams, Mrs. Ronald Harris, Mrs. A. T. Edmonds, and Harry Hayman. This board consists of 12 members, six being elected each year.

LARGE MAJORITY HEADS WARD THREE

Ramsden, Johnston, Mogridge Are Successful at Polls.

FIRST APPEARANCE

Last Year's Defeated Candidate Gains Seat at Table.

Ramsden 3143
Johnston 1886
Mogridge 1686
Harper 1452

The total vote cast in Ward Three in the aldermanic contest was not as heavy as that of the preceding year, the total amounting to 8,151, as compared with 9,322 in 1918. There were only four running for the three seats. William Harper is the lowest.

The most interest in the fight centred between Johnston and Mogridge for second and third positions, there being small doubt that Ramsden would easily win out as soon as the results began to come in. His vote is almost equal to the combined total of his next two nearest opponents.

The aldermen for Ward Three last year were Ramsden, McBrien and Johnston. Owing to the fact that McBrien went out for a seat on the board of control, way was made for Johnston to move up to second place and Mogridge was made safe. Johnston was elected last year for the first time and this will be Mr. Mogridge's initial appearance at the council table. He was a defeated candidate last year.

There is a large foreign population in this ward and the duty of the returning officers is an onerous one. Explaining to them how to vote, there was not as much doubt, however, as to their status as was the case at the last year's election when there were some questions raised regarding their position as alien enemies.

This is the smallest vote in this ward which has been cast for quite a number of years.

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FOR WARD TWO

Beamish, Winnett, Ball Are Elected to Aldermanic Seats.

WARD FOUR TRUE TO OLD COUNCIL

Only Jewish Candidate Defeated by Large Majority.

NESBITT LEADS

Women Conspicuous by Their Laxity in Exercising Franchise.

Nesbitt 2841
Coulson 2449
McMullin 2349
Winberg 1862
Brent 514

There was no change in the representatives for Ward 4 for the coming year. The it is estimated that there are somewhere around 15,000 Jewish voters in this ward, which is one of the most cosmopolitan wards in the city. Jewish candidates in the field, Frank Winberg, was defeated by a majority of 487 votes.

The race, apart from Ald. Nesbitt, who headed the poll, was one of the closest ever seen in the ward, and during the evening, when about half of the subdivisions had been heard from, it looked as if the Winberg, who at times was in the lead, would be elected. When the later subdivisions were heard from, however, his lead fell off, and McMullin gained steadily on him till the finish.

The weather yesterday was not conducive towards bringing the people out, and many votes which might have been cast, had the day been fairer, were lost in this way. When a reporter for The World visited the various polling stations, he was informed that the vote would hardly equal last year's, which was particularly light.

Women voters were conspicuous by their absence, barely 100 female votes being cast in the ward, where there are a large number of women property holders. Most of them, by their laxity in exercising their franchise yesterday, showed that they thought that their place was in the home, and not putting in with politics.

NEW TITLES FOR OFFICIALS.

Basil Thompson, assistant commissioner of investigation department, New Scotland Yard, is in future to be styled the director of criminal investigation. Norman Kendall, a barrister, of Manchester, becomes assistant director.

The new title is a revival of one adopted by Sir Howard Vincent, in the 'eighties, while he was head of the department.

INFLUENZA IN ENGLAND.

Influenza is still very general in some districts of England. In Birmingham steps are being taken to get military or other labor for grave-diggers. Bodies are to be removed to some suitable repository till they can be interred. In some cases, funerals have been delayed ten days and even more. Inoculation is being largely tried.

ST. THOMAS ELECTIONS.

St. Thomas, Jan. 1.—Mayor Horton was re-elected by acclamation. The following were elected aldermen: Dr. James D. Curtis, Charles E. Ravin, Frank A. Lemon, John Lane, E. C. Sanders, A. Taylor, J. Hannford, Frank Brinkman, C. A. Walker, John R. Martin. Only three of the old board of 1918—Frank Brinkman, J. Hannford and C. A. Walker, were re-elected.

CONCRETE VESSEL LAUNCHED.

The Cretecock, the first of its kind, goes into water at Gloucester, England.

The Cretecock, the first of the 100-ton reinforced concrete vessels in course of construction for the Admiralty by the Gloucester Concrete Shipbuilding Company, was launched at Gloucester recently.

The Italian navy was represented by Colonel Ferretti, of the construction department, and Commander Gull.

Follies of the Passing Show—By Mitchell

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CHARLES D. R. CHILDS

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

Propriety vs. Protection

Ward	Church	Foster	O'Neill	Shaw
1	4,624	367	2,022	332
2	2,726	256	2,256	322
3	1,843	158	1,747	839
4	2,087	222	2,210	900
5	4,436	270	2,384	570
6	5,120	477	3,484	679
	1,569	119	1,018	313
	2,886	211	1,103	206
	26,021	2,180	16,227	3,721

BOARD OF CONTROL RETURNS BY WARDS.

Ward	Archibald	Cameron	Gibbons	Maguire	McBride	McBrien	Robbins
1	2,935	2,564	2,628	3,041	2,593	2,064	4,219
2	1,816	2,277	1,773	2,306	2,403	1,417	1,969
3	1,442	1,867	1,147	2,036	1,836	962	1,278
4	1,730	2,518	1,248	2,461	2,058	1,052	1,390
5	2,901	3,080	2,691	3,113	2,452	2,964	4,120
6	3,445	4,195	4,458	4,223	3,957	3,634	4,120
	926	1,523	1,119	1,138	1,100	848	1,216
	1,228	1,623	1,326	1,603	1,419	1,139	2,118
	15,582	19,639	16,390	19,961	18,479	13,568	19,274

WARD FIVE STANDS BY OLD ALDERMEN

Graham, Plewman and Blackburn Are Again Returned to Office.

BEATON RAN STRONG

Was Less Than Five Hundred Votes Behind Blackburn.

Robert H. Graham 3918
William Plewman 3184
Clifford Blackburn 2853
Angus Beaton 2371
James Phinnemore 1249
James Coughlin 1159

There was no change in the aldermen elected to represent ward five for 1919. The same three men were elected and in the same order as in 1918. Robert H. Graham, 124 Lyndhurst avenue, ran first with a total of 3918 votes. Last year he polled 4247. William R. Plewman, 64 Hilton avenue, ran second with 3184 votes, against 4223 of 1918, and Clifford B. Blackburn, Marchmont road, ran third with a total of 2853 votes. Last year he had a total of 2209 votes. Angus Beaton was the fourth man with 2371 votes, James Phinnemore fifth with 1249 and James F. Coughlin last with 1159 votes.

Donald C. MacGregor proved to be the most popular candidate in Ward 5, as he headed the poll with 5110 votes and a majority of 780 over his nearest contestant, Mr. MacGregor had a seat in council previously, but lost civic honors in an attempt to gain the office of controller. Mr. MacGregor is known both to business and art, being a builder and a singer, in both of which he may be of use in the time of the city's development.

George Birdsell, who came second in Ward 5, was lately in prominence through his efforts to secure the two-platoon system for the city firemen. He is noted for his active interest in municipal affairs and for the decided stand which he takes upon any matter that demands attention. His past record is the best.

Brook Sykes was returned to the office of alderman, coming third in an eight-candidate contest. He is a young man who, during his record of last year, made a name for himself for being straightforward and honest. He is a builder by profession.

The not elected, James Hamilton Ballantyne polled a good score, coming fourth with 2710 votes. Mr. Ballantyne is interested in many public questions, particularly those connected with labor. He had tried on a previous occasion for representation in Dominion honors. He is considered an all-round worthy candidate by those who have followed his career.

Michael Manley was among those who made a bid for the aldermanic electorate for the office of alderman. He has decided and advanced ideas on housing and believes that the government should supply the funds to meet the situation. He has also ideas which he would like to see put into practice along the lines of assessment and reconstruction.

Alex. Robert Williamson, who, like so many other candidates, is a builder, is interested in reconstruction and taxation, and it was on these subjects that his platform was erected. Yesterday's effort was the third attempt of Alvin L. Gadsby to obtain a seat on the council. Last year he scored 3000 votes, but in this year's election he only received 859. A merchant, Mr. Gadsby is deeply interested in labor problems and has decided ideas on things that should be done to benefit the public, during the time of reconstruction.

Richard H. Holmes, barrister, came

WARD SIX FAVORS DONALD MACGREGOR

Eight - Candidate Contest Leads to Victory of Ex-Alderman.

EDUCATION BOARD

Dr. Hunter and John Laxton Head the List of Candidates.

Williamson 1750
Miskelly 1552
Baker 1433
Brown 1301
Lennox 766
Donnet 567
Ford 568

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Just in the race, receiving 616 votes. A plank in his platform was the subject of taxation. He had tried for civic honors on previous occasions. The name of Dr. John T. Hunter is one that has appeared for a number of years on the council that controls things educational. Dr. Hunter is a man respected equally in his profession and on the board of education, in which he always takes a sincere and active interest.

John Sannell Laxton, builder, came second in recording votes which should place him as representative of Ward Six on the board of education. He scored 3794 votes.

WARD SEVEN HAS TWO NEW MEMBERS

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BIG VOTE WAS CAST

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Maher 1387
Whetter 1353
Chisholm 1147
Agnew 1095

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William Maher, the new to the city council, is not without recognition of his interest in public affairs, having been a member of the West Toronto Council when it affiliated with the city. Good roads and transportation in keeping with the development of Toronto are his platform, in the carrying out of which he will be assisted by the practical experience which is his because of his work and interests as a builder.

Frank Ironside G. Whetter is democratic and believes that every public utility should be self supporting. As a man in business he has many opportunities of meeting the public and of judging of men and things.

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Robert Gordon Agnew served the city on the board of education in 1910. Last year he tried for the office of alderman, but was defeated. He has since taken him in the 1919 contest. Mr. Agnew had broad ideas on the development of the harbor, good roads and a street car service to the island.

ALL NEW FACES FROM WARD EIGHT

Toronto's Baby Division Holds Its First Municipal Elections.

WILLIAMSON LEADS

Miskelly and Baker Are Other Two Representatives.

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