

Day's Doings in YORK COUNTY

MAYOR BAIRD WINS OUT IN WEST TORONTO

Contest for Aldermen Was Especially Keen—North Toronto Elects A. J. Brown.

WEST TORONTO, Jan. 1.—Complete returns show Mayor Baird re-elected by a majority of 569 over his opponent, Dr. W. T. Hackett.

The vote by wards and sub-divisions for mayor is:

W.A. Dr. W.T. Baird, Hackett.
Ward 1, sub-div. 1..... 15 6
Ward 1, sub-div. 2..... 63 34
Ward 2, sub-div. 1..... 44 41
Ward 2, sub-div. 2..... 37 49
Ward 3, sub-div. 1..... 29 32
Ward 3, sub-div. 2..... 19 32
Ward 4, sub-div. 1..... 39 45
Ward 4, sub-div. 2..... 45 19
Ward 5, sub-div. 1..... 72 34
Ward 5, sub-div. 2..... 57 28
Ward 5, sub-div. 3..... 58 52
Ward 5, sub-div. 4..... 106 39
Ward 5, sub-div. 5..... 43 13

Totals..... 567 458
Majority for Baird..... 569

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W. A. BAIRD, Mayor-elect for West Toronto.

Ward three resulted:

Wm. G. E. Armstrong, Maher, Brown.
Sub-div. 1..... 47 79 47
Sub-div. 2..... 82 79 51
Sub-div. 3..... 44 44 31

Totals..... 173 189 121
Armstrong and Maher re-elected.
In ward four, G. I. Whistler and W. J. Sheppard were returned unopposed.

Ward five resulted:

W. W. Howell, R. C. Jennings, J. Howarth, E. Rydberg.
Sub-div. 1..... 31 57 69 65
Sub-div. 2..... 15 24 61 76
Sub-div. 3..... 32 66 79 29
Sub-div. 4..... 13 23 25 34

Totals..... 96 186 221 245

Rydberg and Rowntree Elected.
School Trustees—
Ward One—R. Williamson (recl.), R. Dinlay, J. B. Hartney, 234; J. Ward Three—J. W. Dods (recl.), Ward Four—Topping, 176; R. G. Agnew, 112; J. B. Kerr, 22.
Ward Five—G. C. Rowe, 171; W. Pringle, 132; John Macneus, 165.

The personnel of the civic administration in West Toronto for 1909 is: Mayor—W. A. Baird (re-elected). Aldermen—Ward 1—Alex. Hain and Weatherill (recl.). Ward 2—W. J. Ford and W. G. Veale. Ward 3—W. J. Armstrong and William Maher. Ward 4—F. G. Whistler and W. J. Sheppard (recl.). Ward 5—Sam Rydberg and J. Rowntree.

The council chamber was packed to the doors, after the results were known, and addresses were given by most of the contestants, successful and otherwise. City Clerk Conron presided.

Mayor Baird, who met with an enthusiastic reception, briefly addressed the meeting.

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Dr. Hackett received the returns at his home. "I wish thank the many friends who voted for me," he said to The World. "The odds against me were very heavy, but I defeated me by any means discouraged."

Numerous protests were offered by all the speakers as to the way in which the election was conducted. "I don't know whether it was the clerk's or assessor's fault," said Ald. Armstrong, "but the voters' lists were far from being accurate. Some citizens who have been properly owners in town for nearly twenty years were placed as tenants, and consequently were prevented from casting their votes on the annexation by-law."

"I can prove," shouted A. M. Wilson indignantly, "that 50 men in West Toronto have been disfranchised on this by-law."

City Clerk Conron hastened to explain that certain prospective voters must be assessed for \$20 at least, before his name goes on the voters' list. "The lists were published," said he, "and if they were not correct, an appeal should have been made."

North Toronto

A. J. Brown Wins Majority by Big Majority.
NORTH TORONTO, Jan. 1.—One of the hardest fought out elections in the history of the town resulted to-night in the return in a triangular contest of A. J. Brown for mayor by a majority of 73 over S. J. Douglas, his nearest opponent, and a clear margin of 92 over S. J. Douglas and W. J. Lawrence, his two competitors.

The contest excited the greatest interest and the vote polled, 556, while a large one, falls somewhat below that of last year, which was 743.

The contest of last year, like that of to-day, was a triangular one, John Fisher, this year's retiring mayor, polling 292, W. J. Lawrence 275 and A. J. Brown 176 votes.

The council for 1909 will be: Mayor, A. J. Brown; council, Charles Murphy, R. W. E. Burnaby, Frank Grice, William Parke, Rutledge Irwin and Frank Grice.

Mayor John Fisher voluntarily retired after 14 years of the most honorable service ever given to a municipality.

Another councillor who this year declined re-nomination was W. J. Brown.

The following votes were cast in the different polling booths:

W. A. Baird		W. T. Hackett		A. J. Brown		S. J. Douglas		W. J. Lawrence	
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58	47	58	80	27	139	129	374	32	102
27	21	9	13	89	10	10	10	10	10

At 8 o'clock the town hall was packed with the electors and the successful candidate made short speeches, expressing thanks for the confidence reposed in them, while the unsuccessful ones delivered their valedictory. T. A. Gilson presided over the public meeting.

Mayor-elect A. J. Brown, who was received with tremendous applause, said he considered it a gratifying honor. He promised that a resolution would pass his council at the first meeting to go to the board of control to get information re annexation, so that the electors could vote intelligently on the question on Jan. 23.

S. J. Douglas did not expect such a defeat, but was pleased that it had turned out as it did, as his business requires attention. He expressed his best wishes to the council.

W. J. Lawrence blamed himself for his defeat and congratulated the mayor-elect.

Councillors-elect C. Murphy, Frank Howe, R. Irwin and Frank Grice, R. W. E. Burnaby and W. Parke each spoke briefly, promising to do their best towards the advancement of the town.

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Woodbridge

WOODBRIDGE, Jan. 1.—Blackwood Lodge, No. 311, A. F. & M. E., installed their officers for the ensuing year on Tuesday evening, 29th inst. The ceremony was performed by W. Bro. Frank Smith, W. M. Alex. Houston, M. P. W. R. Brown, S. W. B. Smith, J. W. H. Schmidt, chaplain, W. Bro. A. Macdonald, secretary, W. Bro. D. Norton, treasurer, W. Bro. Dr. P. D. McLean, S. D. Jno. Fraser, J. D. J. Goodman, S. S. Geo. Elliston, J. S. Dr. G. McLean, tyler, Geo. Tisdale, auditors E. B. Smith and Bro. Jno. Watson.

Newmarket

Business of Town Shows Extensive Expansion.
NEWMARKET, Jan. 1.—More than sixty families this year shared in the annual distribution of good things dispensed by Sir William Mulock.

The regular meeting of the Newmarket Women's Institute will be held tomorrow (Saturday), Jan. 2, at the home of Mrs. Wilford Lemon, Eagle-street.

The United Factors, closed down since the middle of last week, will be open on Monday, Jan. 4.

Two cutters freight were received at the G. T. R. freight sheds here in four days, an indication as to the growing business of the town.

Richmond Hill

Interesting Items of News From the Village on the Hill.
RICHMOND HILL, Jan. 1.—The elections on Monday—municipal and local option—bid fair to be of a keener character than for many years. A heavy vote will be polled.

A great blow fell on Mrs. G. Wiley when her brother, the late Charles E. Wiley, suddenly passed away in Toronto. His remains were taken yesterday in Thornhill Cemetery, in the service of relatives and friends. The service was read by Rev. A. P. Brace.

A watchnight service was held in the Methodist Church last night, when the large number took part.

Skating and curling was in full blast at the rink morning, afternoon and evening to-day.

The members of Richmond Lodge, meeting on Monday and practice for the district lodge of instruction at Aurora on Tuesday evening.

Rev. William Trench of Sault Ste. Marie has come to spend New Year's under the hospitable roof of the watchnight service last night.

The final meeting of the local option supporters, held in the Masonic Hall, was listened to attentively. Rev. H. A. Fisher, Rev. D. M. Martin and Rev. C. A. Hazledorn spoke. Rev. Mr. Brace occupied the chair.

Norway School Trustees

Report Shows Great Progress in the Norway District.
The annual meeting for the election of school trustees for the Norway Public School Section, No. 29, held on Wednesday, was fairly well attended. W. J. Jackson, the retiring trustee, was re-elected, and the board as constituted stands—J. W. Jackson, chairman;

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The Fight Championships Won by Experience Not Youth

Bill Bunt Gives the Maxim, Youth Will Be Served a Rude Jolt—Records of Battles.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—From time immemorial one of the pet actions of prize-fighters has been "You'll be served," but the time-honored tradition receives an awful jolt when one puts it to the acid test. When a great match is on the tape, you read expert opinions as to why one certain boxer should win because he has "youth in his favor." While these are instances of record where boxers have won great battles, and even championships, at 19 or 20, it is the exception rather than the rule. When a boxer has "youth" in his favor, he must be early on at a disadvantage, so far as experience is concerned, and experience in the ring means nothing more or less than science, cleverness, guile, and a willingness to take a beating. Experience is a man's ally, and a man who has been in the ring for many years is a man who has learned many lessons. A boxer is not a young fellow, then, he is a man who has learned many lessons. A boxer is not a young fellow, then, he is a man who has learned many lessons.

Christmas at Mother Lodge

Elk Lake to a visitor on Christmas Day would have been lonely, but not so with those who make their home in this city of the north, where men toil on day by day, taking the silver lining from the clouds which fill the sky. The Mother Lodge Camp is the finest and most complete on the river, and when the winter months are over, it is a place where the young people of Elk Lake and the surrounding country find a home.

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THE NORMAN "OYEZ"

A Legacy of William the Conqueror to the Courts.

Everybody who has ever been in a United States court-room knows that when the judge walks out of his chambers and ascends the bench the court drops on its knees.

"Oyez, oyez, oyez, the honorable court of the (whatever district it may be) is now in session."

Not many persons, however, realize that the judge, when he ascends the bench, is not only a judge, but a knight. He is a knight of the Order of the Garter, and he is a knight of the Order of the Bath.

William had overrun England, seized the government and placed himself at its head. Happening to enter a court-room, he heard the clerk call the assessor to order in English. William rebuked him and on the spot decreed that the business of all English courts should be transacted in Norman French, his native tongue.

Afterward the courts went back to English, but to this day "oyez, oyez, oyez, oyez" is still spoken in favor of Varsity by 41 to 40. London led at half time by 23 to 18. The teams: London (40) Forwards: Stronker, Skinner, centre; George, defence; Brock. Varsity (41) Forwards: Sheppard, H. Wood, centre; Durfield, defence; Gibson. Referee, C. Wickett; timer, J. Brown.

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ANDREW M'MILLIN, One of the Aldermen Elected in Ward 1.