

Victoria's New Council

Mr. Charles Hayward Defeats Mr. C. E. Redfern for the Mayoralty.

Largest Majority Ever Recorded in an Election for Victoria's Chief Magistrate.

The New Aldermen and School Trustees—The Vote in Detail.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Sir John Macdonald's celebrated dictum that there is nothing so uncertain as an election except a horse race was not borne out yesterday in the mayoralty contest, it being generally conceded that Mr. Charles Hayward, who contested the position with the retiring mayor, Mr. C. E. Redfern, would be returned and the result proved that the general expectation was well founded. The only element of surprise was furnished by the majority, which was much larger than even Mr. Hayward's warmest supporters expected, being 153 more than that by which Mr. Redfern defeated Mr. Walter Morris, his opponent in the campaign of 1899. Indeed the majority is the largest ever recorded in a mayoralty contest in the city, a fact that is all the more surprising in view of the fact that there was no sharply defined issue before the electors and the fight was waged entirely upon the suitability and fitness of the candidates. Mr. Redfern, in speaking of his defeat, suggested what is probably the correct explanation, viz., that the electors consider three terms sufficient for any one gentleman to enjoy as mayor of the city. The victory is a great compliment to Mr. Hayward and the mayor-elect acknowledged it as such in his speech at the City Hall after the result had been announced. The figures are:

CHARLES HAYWARD 1,351
Charles E. Redfern 629

Majority for Mr. Hayward 722
Spoiled ballots 18
Total vote cast 1,998

With 500 fewer noses than in the register this year as compared with last it was to be expected that the total vote recorded would be smaller and such proved the case, but the percentage of voters was larger than last year, which would go to prove that a very large proportion of those who did not vote in 1899 also took so little interest in civic matters this year that they failed to get their names on the register.

The election was conducted very quietly, the friends of both candidates working energetically, but without any great display. Good humor prevailed throughout and both the mayor-elect and the ex-mayor exchanged good wishes and the most kindly feelings after the result was known.

Aldermanic Contest.

Probably the keenest contest took place in North Ward, there being a very strong feeling for and against two of the candidates who sat at last year's board, Ald. Brydon and Beckwith. Those gentlemen were well supported in the Victoria West district, the opposition to one at least being strongest among the class who do not agree with the strict regulations being enforced by the chief of police under instructions from the police commissioners of whom Mr. Brydon is one. Ald. Kinsman, despite the strong opposition he encountered in the western suburb, came out at the head of the poll with 63 votes more than the next on the list, Mr. Brydon. The counting of the ballots was a succession of surprises, at least in regard to second and third places, Mr. Kinsman's return never being a moment in doubt. Messrs. Briggs and Jeeves, upon whom the opponents of Messrs. Brydon and Beckwith had centred their strength, secured a marked lead at the commencement, but as the count progressed the former representatives forged to the front and finally won, sixteen votes dividing Messrs. Beckwith and Briggs, the latter leading the defeated quartette.

In Centre Ward, Ald. Williams was again at the head of the poll, a result of the energetic campaign he conducted and a proof of the confidence the electors in the business part of the city have in his ability to serve them well. Ald. Stewart's re-election was conceded from the commencement, the fight being between Messrs. J. Stuart Yates (a Native Son) and Mr. P. C. Macgregor, one of the doughty champions of the Port Angeles railway connection scheme in last year's council. The contest between those two was the keenest of the election, Mr. Yates securing one more vote than his opponent, Mr. Macgregor asked for a recount, a request the returning officer was unable to comply with, it being necessary to appeal to a judge of the Supreme Court or County Court to obtain a scrutiny of the ballots. It would seem, however, that a recount would result in Mr. Yates's position being strengthened as one paper bearing two crosses opposite his name and which had been thrown out would possibly be allowed, and another paper marked in his favor had been dropped in the North Ward box in error.

In South Ward the surprise came in the defeat of Ald. Humphrey, who came out sixth on the list with 22 votes less than the last of the three successful candidates, Mr. John Hall (another Native Son) was returned, after having enjoyed a year's rest from aldermanic labors.

The results follow, the first three in each ward being elected:

NORTH WARD.
JOHN KINSMAN 509
THOMAS A. BRYDON 506
JOHN L. BECKWITH 504
Ed. Briggs 488
George Jeeves 485
J. G. Clarke 249
Maurice Humber 224
Total vote cast, 1,115; spoiled ballots, 21.

CENTRE WARD.
R. T. WILLIAMS 362
ALEXANDER STEWART 319
J. STUART YATES 283
P. C. Macgregor 282
Joseph York 183
Total vote cast, 628; spoiled ballots, 15.

SOUTH WARD.
W. G. CAMERON 408
HENRY COOLEY 398
JOHN HALL 298
John Jardine 232
William Wilson 223
William Humphrey 213
Richard Drake 208
Total vote cast, 655; spoiled ballots, 12.

School Trustees.

The ladies turned out in full force in behalf of their candidate, Mrs. Helen M. Grant, who succeeded in heading the poll with the splendid vote of 1,105, 63 more than the next successful candidate, Mr. A. L. Belyea. Messrs. J. G. Brown and R. L. Drury were the other selections. Mr. Beaumont Boggs making a very good run with Mr. Hanna following, 70 votes behind. Mr. Aaron Lewis was at the bottom of the poll with 275, or 830 less than Mrs. Grant. The figures are as follows:

MRS. GRANT 1,105
A. L. BELYEA 942
J. G. BROWN 854
R. L. DRURY 806
Beaumont Boggs 770
W. J. Hanna 700
T. Brayshaw 372
A. Whitehead 365
Aaron Lewis 275

Of the arrangements nothing but complimentary reference can be made, although ex-Mayor Redfern suggested a minor change in the placing of the booths, which may be acted upon on future occasions. To the returning officer, Mr. W. W. Northcott, and his staff of able assistants, great credit is due for providing for the speedy deposit of ballot papers and a quick count at the close. The results of the mayoralty and aldermanic contests were known before 6 o'clock, and by 8 o'clock the figures in the trustees' election were arrived at. This is a marked improvement, a gain of about two hours, on the previous best.

There was a large gathering in the police court chamber a little after 8 o'clock when the returning officer made the official declaration of the result, most of the candidates, successful and defeated, being present.

Mayor-elect Hayward was first called upon to return thanks for his election, which he did in a few well chosen sentences, taking occasion to tell his hearers of some of the humors of election day. One was the marking of a ballot paper by some sarcastic voter, who wrote against Mr. Hayward's name "Mossback No. 1," and against Mr. Redfern's "Mossback No. 2," remarks which Mr. Hayward said he did not know whether to construe as a compliment to himself or to Mr. Redfern. Another experience the future mayor related was his encounter with a lady who had voted for school trustee and was approached by Mr. Hayward with the suggestion that she should also exercise her franchise in the choice of mayor. The lady refused, saying "they were both a bad lot." Mr. Hayward suggested that there might be degrees of "badness," and one of the two be a little better than the other, but the lady was adamant and refused even to yield to the persuasiveness of Mr. Redfern. Another experience the future mayor related was his encounter with a lady who had voted for school trustee and was approached by Mr. Hayward with the suggestion that she should also exercise her franchise in the choice of mayor. The lady refused, saying "they were both a bad lot." Mr. Hayward suggested that there might be degrees of "badness," and one of the two be a little better than the other, but the lady was adamant and refused even to yield to the persuasiveness of Mr. Redfern.

"Mossback No. 2, gentlemen," said Mr. Redfern, when he faced the audience from the rostrum and the audience cheered the thrice elected and now defeated candidate for the mayoralty. "And," continued Mr. Redfern, "if the appearance of the city twelve months from today compares as favorably with its appearance today as that does with its appearance twelve months ago, I would recommend you to stick to your mossbacks." Mr. Redfern reminded the meeting that both himself and Mr. Hayward had been residents of the city about 36 years. Thanking those who had supported him, and saying that although defeated he should still retain a deep interest in the city's welfare, Mr. Redfern concluded amid a round of applause.

Then came speeches by most of the elected candidates, Ald. Kinsman and Cooley and Trustee Mrs. Grant being the only absentees. All promised to do their best in the position to which they had been elected, some adding, however, that as actions speak louder than words they would prefer to be judged by their performances. Ald. Beckwith was the only one to strike a note of discord, saying he had not on all occasions been treated quite fairly by the press.

Trustees Drury and Brown, the new material of the board, were particularly well received. Mr. Drury expressing himself complimented that he had been selected by a majority of the voters in all parts of the city, something which differed from the election of an alderman, as a man might be well known in one ward and not known elsewhere. "Oh, you're well known," was the remark one of the audience was moved to give utterance and the crowd cheered the new trustee.

Afterwards, the successful candidates entered carriages and after driving through the principal streets were entertained at the residence of Mayor-elect Hayward, jubilation being the key-note of the expressions given utterance to along the route of procession.

It is expected the new council will be sworn in on Saturday.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

This morning at 11:30 o'clock the new mayor and aldermen were sworn in before Mr. Justice Martin. The proceedings were opened by City Clerk Dowler, who attended with the corporation seal, and who, after the judge had ascended the bench said: "Your Lordship, allow me to present to you Mr. Charles Hayward, mayor-elect of the City of Victoria. Mr. Hayward then took the oath and was followed in the order named by John Kinsman, Thomas A. Brydon, John L. Beckwith, R. T. Williams, Alexander Stewart, J. S. Yates, W. G.

Cameron, Henry Cooley and John Hall. His Lordship then handed the mayor the seal and addressed them thus:

Your Worship and Gentlemen of the Council:

It gives me pleasure to have this opportunity of congratulating you on your accession to office. Last year much was done by the late council in the way of improving the city—more in fact, in my opinion, than by any other council during the six years Victoria has been my home. I am happy to state that, to my personal knowledge, these improvements have already been recognized in other parts of the province. In the discharge of my duties I travel about a good deal, and you will be glad to know I have recently heard the statement widely made that "Victoria is at last waking up," and the opinion expressed that if she only takes advantage of her great natural facilities, a prosperous future lies before her.

The present council takes office under very happy auspices, and, speaking for myself, I have no doubt that, fortified by the confidence of the ratepayers so recently expressed, it will be able to make a record for itself, and that at the end of 1900, as the result of your labors, our city will present even more attractive as a residential and business centre than it does to-day.

You have my best wishes that your term of office may be as pleasant to you personally as I feel sure it will be beneficial to the citizens of Victoria. Among the prominent gentlemen present in court were the new chief of police, the city solicitors, Messrs. Mason & Bradburn, Mr. R. J. Styles of Victoria West, Deputy Sheriff Siddell and Mr. G. E. G. Growne.

Mayor Hayward this morning received the following dispatch, which is self-explanatory:

Montreal, Que., Jan. 13.—While the women of Victoria are busy with the duties of the day, the women of the Empire, and of New Zealand to unite with them in sending to the Queen an expression of our devotion to the Empire and an emergency war fund to be expended as Her Majesty shall deem fit. Reply to Mrs. Clarke Murray, of McGill University, 240 Wood avenue.

The Hospital Board

Occupants of Pay Wards Must in Future Guarantee Payment.

A New Scale of Charges Adopted—A Long List of Donations.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Jubilee Hospital was held last night in the Board of Trade building.

The members present in addition to President Helmcken, Secretary Elworthy and Dr. Hasell were Messrs. Davies, Shotbolt, Braverman, Lewis, Brown, Yates, Grahame, Drury, Day and Wilson.

The doctor's report was submitted as follows:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to present my report for the month of December, 1899. One hundred and four patients were treated at the hospital; total days' stay, 1,245; daily average cost of patients, \$37.24; daily average cost per patient, \$1.38. I would draw the board's attention to a patient named Callan, who has received all the benefits he can from residence in the hospital. He has nowhere to go, and I should like to recruit the board's instructions with regard to him.

I have also to report that the hospital grounds are again flooded with water in spite of the extension drainage that was instituted by the board in the last autumn. Some of the members of the Women's Auxiliary have guaranteed the cost of erecting a small greenhouse for the protection of our numerous donations of plants through the winter, and I have to ask the sanction of the board to this undertaking.

The report was taken up seriatim. It was found that the man mentioned by the doctors had been a resident of the province for 15 years and was therefore entitled to admission to the Old Men's Home at Kamloops. The matter was left in the hands of the president to deal with.

The next section was referred to the grounds committee, while the greenhouse matter went to the same body for report.

The matron's report acknowledged the following donations during December: Twelve pairs slippers from Mrs. A. C. Fumefett; 6 doyleys and 1 tray from Mrs. Frame, Nanaimo; magazines, Mr. Justice Martin; illustrated papers, Mr. D. Kerr and Capt. Bartley, Westholme; magazines, Mrs. Chaffee, Amelia street; scrap book from the pupils of Cliff's school, Duncan. The Women's Auxiliary have supplied the following: Nine pairs blankets, 2 dozen numbers, 12 roller towels, 1 night shirt, 1 table cover. The donors were directed to be thanked.

The steward reported the supplies satisfactory and acknowledged the following Christmas donations: W. J. Savary, 1 kg. cider; A. Friend, 12-pound turkey; Mr. Chunggranes, 8-pound goose and 8-pound turkey; Erskine & Wall, 11-pound turkey; L. Goodacre, 10-pound turkey; J. Jones, 7-pound turkey; Mrs. Thos. Egan, 17-pound ham; Mrs. Finlayson, 20-pound roast beef; Mrs. Chaffee, 1 wild goose; Mr. H. D. Heimeken, 1 box Japanese oranges, 5 pounds nuts, 5 pounds raisins, evergreens, etc.; Miss Tolmie, 1 box apples, 13-pound turkey; Victoria Brewery, 2 dozen lager beer; Mr. F. Shewers, 1 box apples, 1 box pears; Mr. Dickson, 1 case; R. P. Rithet & Co., 1 box figs, 1 case daisies; Wedder Bros., 100 of crockery; Mr. Glendenning, Christmas tree; Colanist and Times, free notices; Dr. Richardson, book, "Hospital Construction and Management"; Major Dupont, sundry

things for grounds; Mr. Cowley, shrubs, plants and bulbs for garden. The executive committee submitted the following report:

Gentlemen—The executive committee beg to report that on December 23rd they met the Hon. Minister of Finance and presented to him more fully the report of the committee on ways and means, which report is embodied in the last annual printed report. After a very patient hearing he requested that the points raised be laid before him in writing in order that he might correctly acquaint his colleagues. The committee therefore acted upon this suggestion and now attach thereto a copy of that communication.

On the 26th of December the committee interviewed his worship the mayor, C. E. Redfern, in reference to the treatment of temporary insanity cases. At this interview the transfer to this hospital of the city isolation hospital was discussed, but was present and suggested that additional cottages be erected on the Jubilee hospital grounds, and the interview closed with the understanding that this matter be taken up with the incoming mayor and council. With your permission it is proposed to carry out this understanding.

A complaint having been made by a patient recently occupying a private room, we requested that such complaint might be fully inquired into, the complaint not carrying out this no action could be taken.

All of which is respectfully submitted. ALEX. WILSON, T. H. SHOTBOLT, JOSHUA DAVIES, H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Executive Committee.

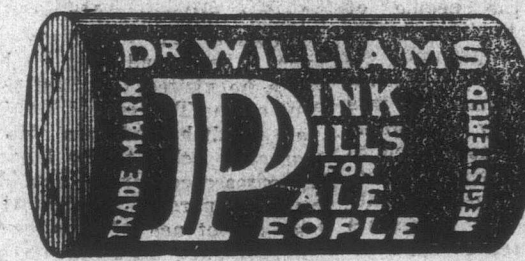
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Punctual and careful in all matters of business, but too often careless in matters concerning health. That is the general business man of to-day. Business worries, too many hours in the office or shop, irregular hours of retiring—all have their effect in time. Sleeplessness, loss of appetite, nervous irritability or a feeling of lassitude is the frequent result. These are only the forerunners of more serious trouble, perhaps leading to a general break down. A small amount of attention would easily remedy this. A blood builder, nerve tonic and regulator such as

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Among those who very emphatically praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Neil McPhee, Esq., J.P., Glencorralde, P.E.I. He says:—"About four years ago I was very much run down from overwork. While thus weakened I contracted a severe cold; neuralgia followed, and I found my health shattered generally. My appetite was very fickle; I frequently passed sleepless nights, and was in a distressed and discouraged condition, as I had tried a number of medicines without benefit. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me and I decided to give them a fair trial. After using a few boxes my former health and strength began to return. In the course of a month I was as well as ever, gaining in flesh and with a splendid appetite. I have now the utmost confidence in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and recommend them as the best tonic and constitution builder I know."



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Sold by all dealers in medicine or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

CANADIANS ITEMS.

(Associated Press.)

Fort Coulonge, Jan. 13.—Hon. George Bryson, member of the Legislative Council of this province from 1867 to 1887, retiring in the latter year in favor of his son George, died this morning, aged 84.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Walter Palmer, wife of a well-known cattle dealer, is in a precarious condition, is the result of taking carbolic acid with suicidal intent.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—The Elder-Dempster liner Merrimac, which sailed from Quebec for Belfast on October 25th, has been given up as lost.

Seaford, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Garrow, mother of the Hon. J. T. Garrow, member without a portfolio in the Ontario Legislature, is dead, aged 84.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Henry H. Collier, of St. Catharines, has been appointed deputy judge of the county court of Lincoln.

The Jacques Cartier Bank of Montreal is seeking permission to increase its capital, from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, and change its name to the Provincial Bank of Canada.

PREMIER LAURIER AT SHERBROOKE.

Sherbrooke, Jan. 12.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke here last evening on behalf of Mr. Lebaron, Liberal candidate for this constituency, vacant by the death of the Hon. W. B. Ives.

He dealt at length on the prosperity of the country by quoting numerous facts and figures, and made a stirring and eloquent appeal for unity on the part of the people of Canada.

Sir Wilfrid, emphatically condemning the Boer interference that caused the war, and expressing an ardent hope and the utmost confidence in the ultimate success of the British arms.

The Premier deplored the attitude of certain politicians in different parts of the Dominion in endeavoring to raise religious questions between Protestants and Roman Catholics, Englishmen and Frenchmen.

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