

# Opposition Ticket Swept Field in Civic Election

Entire Ticket Representing Old City Council Defeated by Majorities Ranging From 143 to 320—W. G. Clark Elected Mayor by Majority of 253—Defeated and Victorious Candidates Made Speeches in Opera House After Official Declaration.

Fredericton on Monday at the annual civic election, made a clean sweep of members of the City Council offering for reelection. From the announcement of the first polling booth at which its total was known there was no change in the trend of the popular verdict. The only question was size of the vote that the so-called "opposition" ticket would get. Counting spoiled ballots the total vote ran near 1100 which was not a large vote out of some 1600 qualified electors. The majorities of the six members of the "opposition" ticket ran from 320 to 143. To Ald-elect Alex. Davidson fell the honor of leading the poll and also the "opposition" ticket. Ald. D. W. Olts appealing for a renewal of confidence in King's Ward led his own ticket which was defeated. Ex-Ald. W. G. Clark was elected mayor over R. L. Phillips who had been mayor for two years, by a majority of 253. The first results were known at the Court House where the smaller vote was polled. The successful mayoralty candidate was at that polling place when the returns began to come in and the total of the two boxes practically assured his election.

**"Economy" Platform Won.**

The platform on which the City Council ticket was opposed was that of economy and evidently appealed to the electorate. Reference to that fact was made by speakers of both sides at the Opera House where speeches were made after the official declaration of the result was made by the City Clerk, C. F. Chestnut.

**First Contest in Some Years.**

The election was the first general contest in thirteen years and the polling showed that the public interest which had died away is not thoroughly revived.

The result of the polling as announced officially by the City Clerk, C. F. Chestnut, is as follows:—

	City Court	Hall House	Total
<b>For Mayor:</b>			
W. G. Clark	376	241	617
R. L. Phillips	222	143	365
<b>For Aldermen:</b>			
Wellington Ward—			
Moses Mitchell	382	225	607
St. Ann's Ward—			
W. L. Jennings	240	174	414
Frank H. Richards	389	241	630
F. L. Cooper	240	162	402
Carleton Ward—			
Arthur Thompson	428	230	658
David McCaughey	402	170	572
Queen's Ward—			
Alex. A. Davidson	424	253	677
W. E. Farrell	206	151	357
King's Ward—			
Parker H. Currier	364	221	585
D. W. Olts	265	177	442

**The New Council.**

Of the newly elected members of the City Council, Mayor-elect Clark, Ald-elect Mitchell and Ald-elect Davidson served in previous councils. Mr. Mitchell as both mayor and alderman and the others as aldermen.

The mayor-elect, W. G. Clark first entered civic politics in 1898 being elected alderman for Queen's Ward. He has served at various times since that date. He is president of the well known companies J. Clark & Son Limited and The Lounsbury Co. Limited, which cover the province with their branches dealing in farm machinery, farm supplies, automobiles and other lines. In religion he is a United Baptist being a prominent member of the Brunswick street Church. In politics he is a Liberal. For the greater part of his life he has been identified with the New Bruns-

wick Temperance Alliance and similar organizations.

Ald-elect Mitchell is a well known contractor who has done extensive work in Fredericton, Edmundston and elsewhere. He has had extensive experience in civic politics.

Ald-elect Richards is proprietor of dye works in this city and is making his first plunge into civic politics.

Ald-elect Thompson is a member of the office staff of J. F. VanBuskirk. He also is new to civic politics.

Ald-elect Davidson again is representing Queen's Ward. He is in the retail grocery trade.

Ald-elect Currier is a contractor and bridge builder. He is making his first appearance in civic politics.

## ADDRESSES DELIVERED.

### Defeated and Victorious Candidates Heard in Brief Speeches at Opera House.

Even before the returns all were in those who had assembled at the City Hall to hear the announcement of the result went into the Opera House. Defeated and victorious candidates both spoke, some before the announcement was made and some afterward. The addresses were brief. The defeated candidates thanked the electors for the support given them and expressed the hope that the victorious ticket would make good on its promises of retrenchment and economy. The victorious candidates also expressed gratitude for support and took the ground that the campaign should be forgotten and all work together for the welfare of the city.

**D. W. Olts.**

D. W. Olts defeated in King's Ward thanked all who had voted for him and those who had voted against him. He hoped for a better administration of civic affairs under the new regime. The victorious ticket would have to show something after what they had said, otherwise they would get the cold shoulder from the people. He felt sure that they could not make the saving in city affairs that they thought. If they investigated the affairs as they were they would find everything as straight as string. He wished them well.

**W. L. Jennings.**

W. L. Jennings defeated in Wellington Ward said that the speaker who had just been heard had about expressed his views. He felt a relief to a great extent, in his defeat. As he had not had the opportunity of getting anything to eat since morning he would retire and get it. He thanked them for the support given him.

**Ald-elect Alex. A. Davidson.**

Ald-elect Alex. A. Davidson elected in Queen's Ward, said he esteemed it an honor and a privilege to address the electors on that occasion. He believed it was the excellent speech which he had delivered Saturday night which had returned him at the head of the poll. (Laughter). Economy and retrenchment had been the platform on which the victorious had been elected. He could not state where a start would be made but he would do his best to find the place.

**Parker H. Currier.**

Ald-elect Parker H. Currier returned as alderman in King's Ward thanked one and all for their effort and support. He felt that the new members of the Council would try to work with those already members like one big family. He hoped that each member would so conduct himself that he would have record of which he could be proud.

**Mayor-elect W. G. Clark.**

Mayor-elect W. G. Clark thanked the voters for the splendid result. That was sufficient answer to the statements which had been made both through speeches and the public press. That was all over and all should work together as citizens for the good of the city. He was particularly pleased with the result down-town where he lived. Surely there would not again be such an exhibition as on Friday night last when a citizen was told that he would be put out of the Opera House. That building belonged to the citizens. He could give some advice to the School trustees and that was to give the citizens opportunities to become acquainted with the splendid plant, which their money had provided and to make use of the assembly hall and gymnasium of the New High School.

<b>CITY COUNCIL</b>	
<b>FOR YEAR 1926</b>	
<b>Mayor.</b>	
W. G. Clark.	
<b>Aldermen.</b>	
Wellington Ward, Ald. W. K. Hay, Ald-elect Moses Mitchell.	
St. Ann's Ward, Ald. H. A. Smith, Ald-elect F. H. Richards.	
Carleton Ward, Ald. D. W. Ross, Ald-elect J. Arthur Thompson.	
Queen's Ward, Ald. C. N. Goodspeed, Ald-elect Alex. A. Davidson.	
King's Ward, Ald. Ivan McKnight, Ald-elect Parker H. Currier.	

**Ald-elect Mitchell.**

Ald-elect Moses Mitchell thanked the electors heartily for the splendid vote given him. It was the tenth occasion on which he had contested an election in Fredericton. If a former member of the City Council could commit sins he must have had some to answer for. He knew that Messrs. Phillips and Farrell had searched the records from the School Board to the City Hall to find them. However the smoke of battle had cleared away and he realized Mayor Phillips had lost his head. Five new aldermen and a new mayor had been elected. He knew the electors would not be disappointed in the new mayor. He never had known a more conscientious alderman than Mr. Clark. The credit given J. A. Reid in city finance was due to W. G. Clark. His Worship Mayor Phillips had lost his head during the campaign and had not quite found it on election day. He had done things that he should not have done. He had marked the ballot of a woman not used to voting, on the back thus invalidating the ballot. He had told Mr. Phillips that was the first time a mayor had stooped to destroy a woman's ballot. However he realized that Mr. Phillips had lost his head and he would freely admit that during the past two years he had accomplished much for the city. He had had no intention of being a candidate when he first interested himself in the campaign. In fact it was when he was under the impression that the mayor and five aldermen had retired from civic politics that he had taken the first steps. He had not been alone in his action. He hoped that all the candidates of the defeated ticket would take their places as citizens and both tickets would work together for the city's benefit.

**Ald-elect F. H. Richards.**

Ald-elect F. H. Richards elected in St. Ann's Ward said that it was right and proper for him to thank the electors for the handsome vote given him. He would endeavour to do his best to serve them.

**Ald-elect J. A. Thompson.**

Ald-elect J. Arthur Thompson also expressed his thanks for the support given him and stated that he was prepared to do what he could for the city's welfare.

## GREAT ICE JAM THREATENED

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 11—A great ice jam, similar to the one which last year caused considerable damage, is threatened in the lower river. The water reached four feet above normal at one point and was steadily rising. Hydro officials at the Queenston power station and United States Coast Guards at Fort Niagara are preparing to break the jam before it reaches the alarming proportions of last winter when dynamite had finally to be used.

The mild weather of the past few days with the resultant loosening of ice fields in the lower end of Lake Erie and the fields on the upper shores of the Niagara, is blamed for the jam. The ice floes have been coming over the falls in immense quantities and down into the lower river rapids.

**TIT FOR TAT.**

"Dear, it is getting cold in here," said ma last night to pa.

"Sh, just a second," he replied, "I'm getting Omaha."

"I need some buttons on my coat," said dad at half-past 10.

"Sh," ma cried, "I've got Pittsburgh. Don't bother me again!"

## NEVER BLUR GLORY OF MR. FAHRENHEIT

(Toledo Blade.)

These are the days when the coal pile begins its masterly retreat to the far corners of the bin, when the gas burns in the grate with a feeble and pathetic blue flame, and Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit again becomes the outstanding figure in history's well trampled pages.

Other great characters have enjoyed their little day and hour and passed into the shadows of oblivion, but not so with Gabriel Daniel. He is the hardy perennial, and the tougher the weather the more he thrives. He climbs to the top of fame's pinnacle half a dozen times a year. He sparkles with glory when the coal dealer rises to affluence, and comes back with renewed and reflected brilliance when the ice man waves his tongs and announces that the sweltering world is his'n.

**Scientist or Psychologist.**

Fahrenheit was the man who invented the thermometer, or at least made it such a well known and popular instrument. There is some question as to whether he was a scientist or a psychologist. Some hold that he was the former, and that the mercury slides up and down the tube because of its sensitivity to heat and cold.

Those who assert he was a psychologist maintain that these cold spells are of secondary importance, and that the real suffering comes when a man peers into the long drawn out face of the thermometer and realizes it is five degrees below zero.

Fahrenheit was born in Danzig in 1686, but achieved most of his fame in Holland. After years of experimentation, he discovered that mercury was far more sensitive to heat and cold than was alcohol, which was used in the crude thermometers of that period. This ruined the market for alcohol as a filling for thermometers. Fahrenheit may have been the first of our prohibition advocates, or he may have diverted alcohol to other uses.

In any event he did much to simplify the problem of the citizen of today, striving to be law-abiding. Imagine some shivering Toledoan, standing in front of a big shiny thermometer and realizing simultaneously that it was 10 below zero and that the tube was filled with grain alcohol, then what?

**Thought Zero Coldest.**

Fahrenheit decided to start his thermometer at zero, which was to represent the coldest that it possibly could get on this earth. He never had been to North Dakota. He discovered the zero point by mixing salt with snow. A cold job to think about this time of year.

Then he decided that blood heat could represent 100 degrees, but again he missed it, and his 100 mark is a degree or two high. Starting off with two errors, he did pretty well thereafter. He sold his instrument to most of the drug stores and cigar stores in Amsterdam, London and other cities where experts were becoming so numerous that some method of checking up on them was an urgent necessity.

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## SCREEN STAR IS VERY ILL

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 11—Barbara La Marr, screen star, is seriously ill with nephritis here at her isolated suburban home.

Failing in health for the past weeks intimate friends were not surprised when Miss La Marr fainted during the filming of her latest picture, and was immediately rushed in an ambulance to her residence.

Her physician, Dr. C. E. Galloway, hopes for her recovery.

"Would you like to be a squirrel, boy, and have somebody throw stones at you?"

"Gee, if I could climb like that I would."

"George, I'll give you a pin of Scotch if you'll hurry over to my house and get my grip. Hurry now—What! Haven't you gone yet?"

"Gone? Boss, I's back!"

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Men's 10 in. Palmer Horse Hide Indian Style D.S.	\$3.00	\$2.15
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Youths 6 in. Palmer Plain Sewn Oiltanned 'packs.	\$2.00	\$1.60
Little Gents 6 in. Palmer Plain Sewn Oiltanned 'packs	\$1.50	\$1.25
Boys and Misses 6 in. Palmer Horse Hide Indian Style Draw String. (Just the thing for Snow shoeing)	\$2.25	\$1.85
Youths 6 in. Horse Hide Indian Draw String 'packs.	\$1.75	\$1.50
Little Gents 6 in. Horse Hide Indian Draw String 'packs	\$1.50	\$1.25

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