

MANY IN FIELD FOR ALDERMEN.

Seventeen Candidates Running in Sixth Ward.

OLD MEMBERS LINED UP.

Aldermanic Candidates Favor Power By-law.

A Number of Them Advocate Purchase of Toronto Electric Light Company's Plant—Filtration of Water Favored by Many of Those Seeking Office.

The Aldermanic contests in Toronto promise to be interesting, as there is a large field in every ward. All the present Aldermen are running, except Mayoralty candidate Geary, and a great many new candidates lined up last night, when the nominations took place in the various wards. Support of the power by-law was general amongst the candidates, and many of them advocated a filtration by-law early next year.

- First Ward.**
- WM. WORRALL, 147 Sumach street, ironmoulder, by Isaac Price and Z. Hilton.
 - CHAS. FLETCHER LEIDY, real estate agent, 730 Queen street east, by Chas. R. Harlock and Robt. G. Leaman.
 - WILLIAM TEMPLE STEWART, roofer, 148 Morse street, by John E. Russell and T. P. Whitlam.
 - WILLIAM JOHN SAUNDERSON, manager, 187 River street, by A. E. Walton and J. B. LeRoy.
 - ZEPHANIAH HILTON, baker, 611 Gerrard street, by Norman Allen, M.D., and John Coulter.
 - ELGIN SCHOFF, barrister, 129 Bleecker street, by Edward Doyle and Harry Corby.
 - JOHN COATSWORTH GRAHAM, ice merchant, 1,327 Queen street east, by Daniel Lamb and W. L. Edmonds.
 - DANIEL OHISHOLM, merchant, 14 Langley avenue, by T. F. Monypenny and A. E. Walton.
 - EDWARD HALES, 727 Queen street east, by James M. Purvis and Chas. Welsman.
 - W. N. McEachren, lumber dealer, 37 Leuty avenue, by D. Chisholm and E. Hales. Retired from nomination.
 - Joel Marvin Briggs, broker, 24 Maitland street, by Robt. R. Armstrong and W. W. Johnston. Did not appear.

Capt. Vennall presided at the meeting. John C. Graham advocated a bridge across the Don at Wilton avenue, a spur line at Ashbridge's Bay, the connecting of Bloor street to Danforth road, public ownership of the street railway, the waterworks improvement, trunk sewer and cheap power.

Ex-Ald. W. T. Stewart said a railway viaduct was the only scheme to-day for the Riverdale railroad problem. Ald. W. J. Sanderson was received with several cries of "A dollar a day." He denied that he had ever employed or advocated cheap labor, and said he had during the past year looked well after the interests of the citizens of Ward One.

Mr. Wm. Worrall said he was not in favor of giving the smelter works all the land they asked for, but would give them all that was necessary for their works. Ald. E. Hales referred to his work on the Parks Committee and the Fire and Light Committee. He was asked how he voted over the parks inquiry, and said he had been unable to vote at the time owing to sickness, but had been in favor of holding an investigation.

Ald. D. Chisholm advocated the power by-law and measures to obtain pure water for the city, and appealed to the electors on his past record.

- Second Ward.**
- ALD. T. L. CHURCH, barrister, 1 Bloor street west, by Daniel Lamb and John J. Main.
 - ALD. JAMES HALES, barrister, 4 St James' avenue, by W. J. Hambly and Wm. Greer.
 - ALD. THOS. FOSTER, gentleman, 4 Seaton street, by J. R. Lee and Wm. Dallimore.
 - WM. A. DOUGLASS, accountant,

- 229 Wellesley street, by R. R. Davis and W. N. Brayton.
- EWART FARQUHAR, contractor, 9 Wilton Crescent, by W. J. Reynolds and James J. Brown.
- W. N. EASTWOOD, gentleman, 118 Winchester street, by Daniel Lamb and F. Lepper.
- JOSIAH ROGERS, painter, 200 Sherbourne street, by E. M. Dumas and W. J. Loose.
- JOHN CLARK, dairyman, Trinity street, by H. R. Beaver and Henry Armstrong.
- Dr. John Noble, physician, 219 Carlton street, by James McClay and W. F. Calgey.
- W. Wallace Park, gentleman, by Chas. Lander and James McGolpin.
- Dr. W. F. Bryans, physician, 230 Carlton street, by J. P. Rogers and Robert Weir.
- Richard Wallace, gentleman, 317 Ontario street, by W. F. Calgey and James McClay.
- E. Strachan Cox, financial agent, 8 Wellesley place, by T. V. Gearing and Jas. E. Anderson.
- Dr. J. E. Forfar, physician, 212 Carlton street, by Thomas Mounce and Dr. John Noble.
- Dr. Noble, W. W. Park, Dr. W. F. Bryans, Richard Wallace, E. Strachan Cox and Dr. J. E. Forfar withdrew.

Mr. John Mills was the returning officer. All the candidates declared themselves in favor of the power by-law.

- Third Ward.**
- JOHN WILSON BENGOUGH, journalist, 68 Charles street, by Louis Gurofsky and W. H. Shaw.
 - JULIUS H. HUMPHREY, undertaker, 475 Church street, by James R. Code and Edward Galloway.
 - JAMES PHINNEMORE, master painter, 10 Gerrard street east, by R. H. McBride and H. A. Marshall.
 - MARK BREDIN, manufacturer, 160 Avenue road, by James Acton and H. E. Trent.
 - WESLEY SANDFIELD JOHNSTON, printer and publisher, 154 Walmer road, by J. N. McKendry and Dr. G. M. Heronston.
 - FREDERICK HOGG, nurseryman, 62 Summerhill avenue, by W. H. Shaw and R. A. Savigny.
 - JOHN KIRK, merchant tailor, 506 Yonge street, by William Bradshaw and F. W. Jull.
 - CHARLES HEAL, engineer, 8 Dupont street, by William McCutcheon and Robert McBride.
 - WILLIAM D. EARNGEY, barrister, 615 Spadina road, by R. S. Gavin and J. R. Beamish.
 - DAVID G. LORSCH, broker, 16 Grenville street, by William Dobie and William C. Fox.
 - FRANK W. JOHNSTON, grocer, 18 Dundonald avenue, by James Oram and Thomas Vance.
 - SAMUEL M'BRIDE, wholesale lumber merchant, 351 Avenue road, by Noel Marshall and I. A. Case.
 - George Reginald Geary, solicitor, 40 Wellesley street, by W. S. Johnston and W. H. Grant.
 - M. Rawlinson, express agent, 612 Yonge street, by W. Younger and E. Godard.
 - Frank Somers, gentleman, 32 Avenue road, by T. Maguire and D. G. Lorsch.
 - George Harris, painter, 257 McCaul street, by Thomas Vance and F. W. Johnston.

Four candidates retired—Ald. Geary, Frank Somers, George Harris and M. Rawlinson. Practically all the speakers were in favor of the power by-law, and most of them declared themselves anxious to secure a proper filtration plant and the abolition of level crossings by means of the viaduct system.

Mr. Bengough said that he favored the power by-law, the establishing of a filtration plant, better disposal of sewage, the building of viaducts if possible at the expense of the railways, and the making of civic-administered playgrounds.

Mr. Phinnemore said that his influence would go towards the carrying of the by-law, pure water plans and viaducts over level crossings.

Mr. Bredin favored the by-law, but thought the Electric Light Company should have a chance to sell out if they would be reasonable in their price. He proposed that the parks system should be in the hands of an independent permanent commission.

Mr. Hogg carried with him a plan for housecleaning the City Hall, and thought that there were other departments to be investigated than the parks department. He would cut down Aldermanic travelling expenses. He was not wholly in favor of the power by-law.

John Kirk, Charles Heal, W. S. Earngey, David Lorsch and Samuel McBride favored the power by-law, viaduct schemes and pure water. Mr. Kirk thought public baths should be established for school children. Mr. Earngey wanted a car line extended up Elizabeth street, and Mr. J. W. Johnston advocated the establishing of more public lavatories.

- Fourth Ward.**
- THOMAS A. LYTLE, 608 Huron street manufacturer, by James T. Scott, seconded by William Vokes.
 - ROBERT CRAWFORD VAUGHAN, 639 Huron street, builder; proposed by S. Crane, seconded by Daniel Madden.
 - GEORGE M'MURRICH, 105 Madison avenue, insurance agent; by C. G. Ross, seconded by Lorne Campbell.
 - GEORGE EAKINS GIBBARD, 28 King street west, chemist and druggist; by Wm. Mole, V.S., seconded by J. F. Kennedy.
 - John H. Kennedy, 4 Waterloo Ter-

race, sheet metal worker; by Albert E. Hocken, seconded by James M. Kennedy, retired.

Francis John Sabine, 350 Adelaide street west, gentleman; by N. W. Milligan, seconded by Hugh Crane, retired.

William Harold Black, 258 Queen street west, jeweller; by Thomas W. Dudgeon, seconded by George E. Gibbard, retired.

David W. Clarke, returning officer for the Fourth Ward, received the nominations, and acted as Chairman for the meeting held afterwards.

Alderman Lytle assured those present that he had carried out all the pledges he had made at the last election. He had opposed the Street Railway Company laying tracks on Bay street, and had also opposed the submission of a by-law for the filtration of water, because he considered the power question of more importance.

Municipal ownership of what concerns the municipality as a whole was the chief plank in the platform of Alderman Vaughan. He also favored a railway viaduct from Sunnyside to the Don.

Alderman McMurrich said that in performing his duties as Alderman he never let politics, religion, or anything else influence him; he always did what he considered would be best for the people. He was in favor of the power by-law and the viaduct.

Mr. Gibbard said that he did not consider the Council at present properly constituted. The business element of the city was not sufficiently represented. He, as a business man, would do his best to further the interests of that class. While he was in favor of the power by-law, there were other questions which he believed were more important than that, such as the care of the poor of the city.

Ex-Alderman Joseph Oliver urged the people by all means to vote for the power by-law, which he considered was one of the most important questions that had been before the people in years. If the people elected him Mayor he would see that the city got control of the electric light and other plants. As for the filtration of the water, he did not consider that of vital importance at present, as the doctors' reports showed that there had never been so little sickness in Toronto as there is now.

Controller Hubbard, ex-Controller Spence, J. H. Kennedy and F. J. Sabine also gave short addresses.

- Fifth Ward.**
- PETER B. WHITCOCK, 81 Clinton street, merchant, by Frank Hunnicutt and David Clark.
 - THOMAS GILLIES, real estate agent, 240 Beattie street, by L. S. Levee and J. T. Wear.
 - ALBERT JAMES KEELE, barrister, 331 Shaw street, by Daniel Clark and James Paul.
 - ALEXANDER STEWART, builder, 869 College street, by Andrew Bates and Wm. Parkhill.
 - WM. JAMES KING, merchant, 872 Queen street, by George S. Eagles and W. L. Palmer.
 - ROBERT HENRY GRAHAM, merchant, 862 College street, by Wm. Bush and Albert D. Watson.
 - JAMES COOPER CLAXTON, 250 Law street, contractor, by Robert H. Murett and Thomas E. Cannon.
 - FREDERICK W. JENKINS, 355 Delaware avenue, plumber, by J. R. L. Starr and W. Bush.
 - JOSEPH T. V. MAY, 22 Shannon street, builder, by Dr. D. Webster and George Willis.
 - JOHN ALDRIDGE, builder, 273 Crawford street, by John B. Hay and Thos. Cannon.
 - WM. CARLYLE, baker, 305 Delaware avenue, by Peter Fraser and George Anderson.
 - David Clark, plumber, 24 Arthur street, by A. J. Keeler and John B. Hay, retired.
 - James Paull, builder, 124 Palmerston avenue, by David Clark and Stanley Gardner. Retired.
 - Ephraim P. Roden, gentleman, 510 Bathurst street, by W. A. Gray and Wm. Bain. Retired.

The nominations were held in Givens street School, and Mr. M. J. Stevenson was returning officer.

Aldermen Keeler, Graham and Whytock thanked the electors for the confidence they had reposed in them. Ald. Whytock stood for street extensions. Mr. Stewart declared that the Toronto Electric Light Company should be put out of existence. He considered City Engineer Rust as an incompetent official. Mr. Carlyle, who is a baker, would advocate better streets and lower taxation, but would not support a by-law to prohibit bakers from selling bread in any weight they desired.

Ald. Graham felt confident that when the tunnel across the bay was completed the citizens would get pure water. Mr. May would, if elected, reorganize the works department, and he advocated the appointment of a permanent commission to have full control of the city parks and gardens. Mr. Gillies strongly advocated better pavements. Mr. Aldridge was a firm believer in clean civic government and public ownership. Mr. Jenkins as a labor man was positive he could remedy some of the affairs that need attention at the City Hall. Mr. King advocated a more just and equitable system of taxation. All the candidates strongly supported the power by-law.

- Sixth Ward.**
- T. W. HUMBLE, Dunn avenue, journalist, by M. J. Shea and J. J. Ward.
 - WALTER H. WARRINGTON, 130 Lansdowne avenue, manufacturer's agent, by Dr. J. H. McConnell and Edwin Davies.
 - JAMES ARTHUR M'CAUSLAND, 115 Spencer avenue, broker, by James Hunter and Dr. J. H. McConnell.
 - DAVID RUDDICK BELL, 180 Jameson avenue, railway contractor, by John Douglas and Andrew Ross.
 - ALD. JOHN HENRY ADAMS, 20 Maynard avenue, manufacturer, by J. M. Godfrey and John W. Dunlop.
 - ALD. JAMES HENRY M'GHIE, 21 St. Clarens avenue, barrister, by Dr. J. H. McConnell and James Hunter.
 - THOMAS HURST, 404 Dufferin street, merchant, by A. C. Macdonel and S. A. Price.
 - PHILLIPS THOMPSON, 306 Garde avenue, journalist, by Seth B. Stevenson and G. H. Pettit.
 - THOMAS YATES EGAN, 65 Jameson avenue, manufacturer, by Henry S. Smallpeice and Francis E. Luke.
 - JOHN EDWARD JARROTT, 22 Dunn avenue, printer, by E. Floody and Dr. J. H. McConnell.
 - JOHN GRAY, 205 Lisgar street woodworker, by W. H. Warrington and M. J. Shea.
 - WALTER MANN, 11 O'Hara avenue merchant, by Hon. Thomas Crawford and R. Constantine Griffiths.
 - ALD. JOHN JAMES GRAHAM, 30 Dovercourt road, agent, by J. M. Godfrey and James Hunter.
 - GEORGE H. FAIRLES, 646 Dufferin

street, flour merchant, by Wm. Crealock and J. H. Dunlop.

PATRICK JOSEPH CORCORAN, 308 St. Clarens avenue, contractor, by W. Crealock and J. H. Pegg.

FRED GEORGE M'BRIEN, 110 Bartlett avenue, hardware merchant, by Hon. Thomas Crawford and Harry Lovelock.

SAMUEL WRIGHT, 1,006 Dundas street, potato merchant, by John Wagborne and Thomas Walker.

William H. T. Roy, 42 Spencer avenue, gentleman, by James McLaughlin and E. Floody.

James Joseph Glynn, 57 Margueretta street, sheet metal worker, by Thomas Hurst and David Bell.

James Hunter, 258 Dunn avenue, gentleman, by James McLaughlin and Thos. Hurst.

Henry Edward Smallpeice, 156 Dunn avenue, advertising manager, by Walter Mann and Alderman J. J. Graham.

The meeting in St. Mark's Hall, Brockton, was noisy. The majority of the twenty-one men nominated spoke, and they all favored the power by-law. Messrs. Wm. H. T. Roy, J. J. Glynn, James Hunter and H. E. Smallpeice withdrew.

Alderman Adams took credit for efforts in behalf of a playground for the Sixth Ward. Alderman McGhie suggested the widening of the Dundas street bridges in the near future, and the extension of the street railway so that the Dupont street line would connect with Lansdowne avenue.

Mr. Phillips Thompson undertook to state some of the principles of the Socialist party, under whose auspices he was a candidate, but he was given a very unsatisfactory hearing.

"I am strictly non-partisan in civic affairs," said Mr. Thomas Y. Egan, "but all my friends know I am a good Tory."

Mr. J. E. Jarratt said that as a workman he was opposed to any system of soup kitchens for Toronto. Alderman Graham was received with groans and hisses, but he said he had been similarly received on previous occasions and had been elected. Mr. David Bell criticized the City Engineer for tearing up new pavements to lay water mains.

Ex-Alderman Joseph Oliver, candidate for the Mayoralty, arrived at the meeting late in the evening, and was given a hearty welcome. He was asked to speak, but contented himself with briefly urging the claims of the power by-law on the people, and announcing that he would address the electors of the Sixth Ward on Thursday night. Controller Ward also briefly spoke.