

SEYMOUR FRANCHISE BYLAW CARRIED ON FRIDAY BY A MAJORITY OF 617

HOW THE VOTE STOOD

Table showing vote counts for Seymour Franchise By-law across North, South, and East wards. Includes columns for 'For', 'Against', and 'Majority'.

Majority for By-law, 617.

The citizens of Lindsay by their verdict at the polls on Friday declared most emphatically in favor of granting a franchise to the Lindsay Light, Heat & Power Co., which will be acquired by the Seymour Co. The majority in favor of the by-law was 617 out of a total vote cast of 1161.

Never, in the history of the town was such an interest manifested in a measure as was taken in this franchise proposition. The question has been prominent before the citizens for some months, and the different meetings held by the Council and the citizens for the consideration of the question in the initial stages of the campaign were always largely attended.

As evidence of the deep interest taken in the outcome of the vote yesterday, it might be mentioned that at the Town Hall, North Ward, twenty-two votes were recorded than at any previous election in the history of the town. The by-law got a majority of 199 in the North Ward, 308 in South Ward, and in the East Ward, where it was thought by many some opposition existed to the franchise, the handsome majority of 110 was secured.

Thanks to the splendid organization effected by the Citizens' Committee a splendid corps of volunteer workers took it upon themselves to get out the vote, and notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, worked faithfully and earnestly on behalf of the franchise.

Those opposed to the measure had no organization whatever, and a number expressed themselves as being confident of an adverse vote against the by-law.

There was great interest taken in the election, and at five o'clock, when the polls closed the Citizens' Committee

room on Kent street was the Mecca of a large number who were anxious to hear the returns, which were all in at 5.30 o'clock.

During the past week the citizens were given ample opportunity to hear the two power propositions discussed and explained. On Tuesday evening Hon. Adam Beck, Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Commission, and Mr. Lyons, of Guelph, a prominent exponent of municipal ownership, addressed a mass meeting in the Academy of Music in the interests of the power purchase by-law. Both gentlemen delivered very able speeches and their remarks seemed to have met with the approval of a great many present.

At the citizens' mass meeting on Wednesday evening the large audience were treated to pronouncements on the power question replete with hard cold facts, and delivered in a fair and convincing manner. The utter impossibility of the town assuming ownership of the local plant with the future uncertainty of the power supply was pointed out by the different speakers. Mr. Beck's speech was stripped of its embellishments and a number of his supposed arguments shattered. Those who were carried away by his speech on Tuesday night were supporters of the Seymour proposition after Wednesday evening.

Although the excitement waxed hot during the past week on the question between those in favor of the franchise and the anti's, the campaign was carried out in good spirit, and last night when the polls closed and the vote was announced, those who took an active part on either side shook hands as true and loyal citizens should do.

HIS WORSHIP SATISFIED.

His Worship Mayor Beal, who stood out for the purchase of the local plant, was at the Citizens' Committee rooms when the vote was announced. He stated that when the proposition first came up in the Council he announced that the question should be given to the people to decide on. They had expressed their verdict and he was satisfied. The people must rule, he said. His worship still maintained that the citizens had made a mistake and time would tell. However he was not finding fault, as the people had expressed themselves on the question.

MR. MULHOLLAND'S VIEWS.

Mr. Mulholland, of the Seymour Power Co., who was in town during the day, received the returns at the Citizens' Committee rooms and was well pleased over the result. He assured His Worship Mayor Beal that the Company he represented would carry out their agreement to the letter and felt confident that the relations existing between the town and the Company would be of a most harmonious nature and of lasting benefit to the municipality.

PRIZE LIST OF MARIPOSA FAIR

DRAUGHT HORSES.—Brood mare and foal, 1 Richard Dale, 2 Amos Armitage; Colt two years old, 1 Wm. Downer; Colt 1 year old, 1 A. E. Webster, 1 Wm Downer; Foal of 1911, 1 E. L. Metherell, 2 Amos Armitage; Pair horses in harness, 1 Thos. Waldron, 2 John Wylie; Foals got by Silver Chain, 1 Frank Graham, 2 Richard Dale, 3 Wm. Channon and son. AGRICULTURAL HORSES.—Brood mare and foal, 1 Geo Whetter, 2 Alex. Cameron; Colt two years old 1 Thos. Waldron, 2 John Cory; Colt one year old, 1 Wm. Fowler, 2 Frank Graham; Foal of 1911, 1 Geo Whetter, 2 J. C. Coad; Pair of horses in harness, 1 Michael Caughlin, 2 J D Copeland. GENERAL PURPOSE HORSES.—Brood mare and foal, 1 Wm. Channon, 2 G. A. Washington; Colt two years old, 1 Jas Cornish, 2 Geo. Whetter; Colt 1 year old, 1 J. W. Hancock, 2 Geo Whetter; Foal of 1911, 1 R. P Hill, 2 Alex. Cameron; Pair of horses in harness, 1 Neil McLean, 2 J D Copeland. ROAD AND CARRIAGE HORSES.—Brood mare and foal, 1 J W Hancock, 2 Malcolm McArthur; Colt two years old, 1 Frank Graham, 2 Wm Rich; Colt one year old, 1 J W Hancock, 2 Wm Moffatt; Foal of 1911, 1 Elmer Lillico, 2 Percy Brown; Pair Carriage horses, 1 Jas Grant, Single driving horse, 15 1/2 hands and over, 1 Wm Reddy, 2 W E Stewart; 3 John Gilles. Single driver under 15 1/2 hands, 1 W H Robert, 2 Rich Howkins, 3 David Tair. Ladies' driver, 1 Mrs C Lindsay, 2 Mrs W H Robert. Gentlemen's turnout, 1 Wm. Foddy, 2 W E Stewart. SHORT HORN CATTLE.—Cow in calf or evidence of, 1 and 2 Messrs Cullis and Lane; Heifer, two years old 1 and 2 Cullis and Lane; Heifer 1 year old, 1 Cullis and Lane, 2 A J Mark; Heifer calf 1 and 2 Cullis and Lane; Bull, aged, 1 Cullis and Lane, 2 A J Mark; Bull, two year old, 1 John Wylie; Bull, one year old, 1 Edwin Rich, 2 John Frain and son; Bull calf, 1 Cullis and Lane, 2 Nelson Selton. HOLSTEIN SATTLE.—Cow in calf, 1 and 2 A A Birchard. GRADE CATTLE.—Cow in calf, 1 J W Mark, 2 John Wylie; Heifer two years old, 1 Wm Channon and son, 2 Cullis and Lane; Heifer one year old, 1 A J Mark, 2 J W Mark. Heifer calf 1 and 2 Cullis and Lane. HEREFORDS.—A. E. Webster received 1 and 2 for cow in calf, also heifer calf and 1 on bull calf. COTSWOLD SHEEP.—One ewe having raised a lamb, 1 G H Mark, 2 Jas Murray; One ewe shearling, 1 and 2 Jas Murray; One ewe lamb, 1 G H Mark, 2 Jas Murray; Ram aged, 1 J Murray, 2 G H Mark; Ram shearling, 1 and 2 Jas Murray; ram lamb, 1 and 2 G H Mark. LEICESTER SHEEP.—Mr. John Cullis received 1 and 2 in one ewe, 1 ewe shearling 1 ewe lamb and ram lamb, also 1st in ram aged and ram shearling, Malcolm McArthur received second in ram shearling. SHROPSHIRE DOWNS.—One ewe having raised a lamb, 1 J R Kelsey, 2 E L Metherell; One ewe shearling, 1 and 2 J R Kelsey; One ewe lamb, 1 and 2 J R Kelsey; Ram, aged 5 J R Kelsey, 2 Geo McKague; Ram shearling, 1 J R Kelsey, 2 Geo McKague; ram lamb, 1 J R Kelsey, 2 E L Metherell. YORKSHIRE WHITE SWINE.—Sow aged, 1 Wm Manning and son; Sow under one year, 1 D J McPhadden, 2 G H Mark; Boar aged 1 G H Mark; Boar aged 1 G H Mark; Boar under one year, 1 and 2 G H Mark. BERKSHIRE SWINE.— Sow aged, 1 and 2 G H Mark; Sow under one year, 1 D J McPhadden, 2 G H Mark; Boar aged 1 G H Mark; Boar aged 1 G H Mark; Boar under one year, 1 and 2 G H Mark. POULTRY.—Bantam, black red game 1 G Savinac; Cochins, any variety, 1 E L Metherell; Hamburg, silver spangled, 1 and 2 David Stevens; Leghorn brown, 1 E L Metherell, 2 David Stevens; Leghorns, white, 1 and 2 Frank Weldon; Minorcas, 1 and 2 B Cameron; Orpington, Buff, 1 E L Wetherell and David Stevens; Plymouth rock, buff, 1 and 2 E. Metherell, Rock, buff, 1 and 2 E L Metherell; Wyandottes, silver, 1 G Savinac; Wyandottes white 1 and 2 Frank Weldon; Ducks, Pekin, 1 and 2 G H Mark. ELECTRIC RESTORER FOR MEN. Phosphonal restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores vim and vitality. Restores nerve decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphonal will make you a new man. Price \$1 a box, or two for \$2. Mailed on 4th address. The Jobbed Drug Co. 25 Cashington, Ont. Sold at Hickingbotham's drug store.

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CONSERVATION OF THE TRENT WATERS

Review—Mr. J. H. Burnham and Mr. J. H. McClellan made a visit to the old Roger dam yesterday to make preparations for the building of a new weir dam, so that the water which now has to be used at the Oatker Oats Co., dam to flush the logs, may be saved.

A few years ago the old Roger dam was washed away, the consequence being that the basin above the dam is almost dry. When the logs came down to be washed through, it means a serious waste of water. This will now be provided for, and the water will be saved. This waste of water has meant the frequent shutting down of several of our large industries, which means a big loss to them. Every effort will be made to correct this state of affairs which has been allowed to exist much too long. The conservation of the waters by a series of dams, chutes, and other expedients will be proceeded with, with renewed vigor, and what ought to have been done years ago, it is confidently hoped will now be done properly. Ald. Bradburn and Ald. Edgar have been interesting themselves especially to securing a dam for the city, possibly No. 4. We are on the eve in Peterboro, of developments in connection with the river, which it is to be hoped will do away with the intense dissatisfaction.

Mr. Burnham and Mr. McClellan will shortly tour through the whole conservation system, with a view of becoming thoroughly acquainted with conditions and with the end in view of prosecuting the conservation of the water in a number of lakes not heretofore attended to, with all despatch.

WEDDING BELLS

SPENCE-REID.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. Geo. W. Reid, 3rd st., Neepawa, Man. on Sept. 27th, when his youngest daughter, Mina Gertrude, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Angus F. Spence, of the firm of Spence Bros., general merchants, of Harding, Man. Promptly at 10.30 o'clock the bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Lillian Rutledge. The bride wore a dainty gown of white net over silk, and her attendant was Miss Shirley Reiberry, who made a pretty flower girl and ring bearer. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. E. Spence, of the Methodist Church, Neepawa, under an arch of evergreens.

After the usual congratulations were extended, the wedding guests, who were the immediate friends of the contracting parties, repaired to the dining room, where a dainty wedding dinner was partaken of. The happy couple left in an auto for the C.P.R. station, where they took the train for Winnipeg and Souris, after which they will occupy their residence in Harding.

The bride travelled in a tailored suit of old rose with hat to match. She was the recipient of a number of handsome wedding gifts, among them a lovely cabinet of silverware from the pupils of the Harding public primary room during the past two school years, where she had charge of the years.

FAIR DIRECTORS ARE APPRECIATIVE

Last week's fair was the twenty-ninth annual show held under the auspices of the South Victoria Agricultural Society. It was in point of attendance, number and quality of exhibits easily the most successful in the history of the Society, and a large measure of credit is due the citizens of the Town of Lindsay and surrounding country for the deep interest they continue to manifest. The officers and directors wish through the medium of the Post, to express appreciation of the patronage extended and assistance rendered and say that their efforts in building up and keeping the organization as perfect as they know how would fall were it not for such assistance. In conversation this morning with President Carew the Post was told that this was Lindsay Central's banner year, and that the officers and directors were busy planning for the betterment of this year.

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INSPECTION OF THE TRENT CANAL The Peterboro Times of Friday says: Mr. J. H. Burnham, M.P., accompanied by Mr. J. H. McClellan, superintendent of the Trent Valley Canal, left on the noon train for Lakesfeld, where they embarked on the Bessie Butler for Lindsay, arriving there last night. They will be joined at Lindsay by Col Sam Hughes, M. P., and proceed to Fenelon Falls, where they will remain until Saturday morning, after which the party will proceed to Lake Simcoe, returning on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stewart left this morning on a trip to the Pacific coast. Messrs. J. E. Peake, and J. E. Thompson, of Toronto, are registered at the Benson House to-day.