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To the
Electors
of
Rideau Ward

**PLACES FOR
VOTING : —**

- No. 6—Town Hall.
- No. 7—Market Building.
- No. 8—41 Main St., East.
- No. 9—103 Brockville St.

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Polls Open :
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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LADIES and GENTLEMEN : —

Once again, I am a candidate for Council in Rideau Ward and I am soliciting your vote and influence.

The past year has been a difficult year in local municipal politics, and a great variety of problems have been presented for solution. Indications are that 1947 will be similar to 1946. This town is growing. We are on the move forward. Our present population of 8,000 may soon reach the 10,000 figure.

Of the many questions that come before the Council for solution, there is one question, which, in my opinion, demands immediate attention and that is the problem of the Town Survey and Plan. During 1946, I made three attempts, to have the council consider this question, without success. I must admit that the average citizen is quite unfamiliar with this problem, due, no doubt, to its technical complexion. It is an obscure yet subtle problem. Its ramifications extend to every department of municipal activity. A first class survey and plan, correct in all details ;—with permanent markers planted at street-line intersections, definitely locating boundaries between streets and private property ; the correct mapping and charting of all street features and service lines such as sewers ; water mains, etc.; the setting up of a standard mapping system for the town — is of vital importance. The uses of a good survey are many. Once a good survey has been made, employing modern technique, it becomes a permanent asset to the town.

The condition of the town survey in Smiths Falls is poor. It is inadequate to meet present day requirements. It contains errors in the measurement of properties, and most of our street lines are poorly defined. Recorded information as to topography and contours is meagre. The sooner this condition is corrected the better for the corporation. It has been estimated that a new survey will cost \$5,000.00. The work may be done over a period of years. Our Town Engineer is also an Ontario Land Surveyor and is qualified to supervise such an undertaking.

Ladies and Gentlemen, this question is too important to overlook or to lay aside at this time. New developments are pending, such as the sewage treatment plant ; additions to the water distribution system ; new housing developments ; new streets — all of which require accurate survey information. We deferred action on the airport question, last winter, until the snow was off the ground, due to lack of survey information. We came close to losing the new Canada Packers plant this year, due to errors in the town plan. We cannot afford to go on living in a "fools' paradise" with respect to this survey problem. It demands immediate attention and action.

If elected, I promise to once again bring this important question before Council. Go to the polls next Monday and vote **CLIMO** for Councillor in Rideau Ward. Strengthen my stand with your votes, and I will see to it that this survey problem is attended to.

Source: P. Climo

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