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KING TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL RETURNS, 1907.

Names	Polling Sub-Divisions									Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Reeve	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Legge	88	48	69	93	47	93	51	59	39	27—617
McCallum	30	20	123	35	58	50	54	33	15	17—441
Councillors										
Burns	88	15	137	62	70	77	42	33	12	19—555
Deacon	54	14	04	50	43	127	60	80	24	33—552
McClure	56	9	56	32	47	33	62	13	14	16—323
Phillips	66	75	83	60	57	58	29	15	48	7—537
Watson	19	7	67	27	31	19	24	10	4	3—211
Local Option By-Law										
For	39	42	82	80	50	74	66	42	21	24—520
Against	81	34	114	61	58	88	52	51	33	19—94

MARKHAM TWP. ELECTION RETURNS.

Sub-Div.	Lapp	Pingle	Boynton	Car-	Hager-	Morri-	Meyer	Nigh	Padget
1	53	27	21	3	15	20	14	28	66
2	28	16	13	0	9	21	7	28	41
3	30	26	22	8	31	5	9	32	46
4	46	28	15	12	34	21	19	64	36
5	76	53	10	7	87	34	24	80	48
6	52	21	5	18	24	19	24	68	68
7	35	19	15	2	15	26	23	36	15
8	78	10	5	6	14	49	51	63	18
9	58	26	6	15	13	46	25	66	28
10	76	14	14	8	34	35	29	52	32
11	27	23	2	7	10	27	24	36	7

The 1907 Council will be:—Reeve, Slater; Deputy-Reeve, Lapp; Councillors, Nigh, Padget, Morrison.
C. H. STIVER, Clerk.

OFFICIAL RETURNS FOR TWP. OF VAUGHAN.

Div. No.	Long-house	McNair
1, Thornhill	3	69
2, Patterson	7	93
3, Edgely	4	18
4, Maple	81	57
5, Pine Grove	81	13
6, Purpleville	60	2
7, Elders Mills	95	7
8, Kleinburg	112	3
	493	262

Majority for Longhouse, 231.
Council for 1907 as follows: Reeve, Isaac Devins (acc.); Deputy-Reeve, D. C. Longhouse; Councillors, James A. Cameron (acc.), Wm. Thomas (acc.), and Jacob Williams (acc.).
J. B. McLEAN, Returning Officer.

LETTER FROM B. C.

We have received an interesting letter from Mr. Oscar B. Appleton of Nelson, B.C., giving an account of the climate, conditions in general and fruit-growing in particular, of the Kootenay District. We are pleased to insert extracts from his letter, as well as a paragraph or two from a clipping taken from the Nelson Daily Canadian in which Mr. A. MacNeill, Dominion Fruit Inspector gives much praise to the products of Kootenay above that of all other districts in Western Canada. Mr. Appleton writes as follows:—
"My brother and I came to the district of West Kootenay about ten years ago and took up land and commenced planting one of the first orchards on the Kootenay Lake. Since that time the district has gone ahead by leaps and bounds until it is now recognized as being one of the most fertile valleys in B. C., and producing a remarkable quality of fruit which has taken the Gold Medal in London, Eng. in 1905, and has won first place from nearly all the other districts of B. C. and of the neighboring state to the south of us. There is still plenty of land to be had in the wild bush state for \$20 to \$40 an acre, but improved land now costs from \$150 to \$250 per acre, and is very hard to buy even at that."
Referring to fruit growing a part of Mr. MacNeill's remarks is as follows:—
"A new class has been created. We have now a fancy class, first class, second class and a third class. The third class is of no interest to you. The only province of Canada that can produce apples of the fancy class is British Columbia. And I have come to the conclusion that the only district even in British Columbia that can produce them is Kootenay."
"I am not yet sure whether it is due to your skill as growers or to the soil and climate." If to soil and climate, then I can only say that your soil and climate are wonderful, unequalled anywhere else in Canada."

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MONDAY'S ELECTION

The following are among those elected for municipal councils on Monday:—
Aurora—Mayor, H. W. Fleury (acc.); Reeve, J. Knowles.
Newmarket—Mayor, R. A. Smith; Reeve, Wm. Keith.
North Toronto—Mayor, John Fisher. Whitechurch—Reeve, Seneca Baker; Deputy Reeve, S. T. Foote; Councillors, W. H. Clark, Wm. Thompson, T. J. Spaulding.
King—Reeve, T. H. Legge; Deputy-Reeve, A. McMurchy (acc.); Councillors, Burns, Deacon, Phillips.
Markham—Reeve, J. Slater, (acc.); Deputy-Reeve, Lapp; Councillors, J. Nigh, G. Padget, G. Morrison.
Vaughan—Reeve, Isaac Devins (acc.); Deputy-Reeve, D. C. Longhouse; Councillors—J. A. Cameron, Wm. Thomas, Jacob Williams.
Weston—Reeve, Dr. E. F. Irwin.
Sutton—Reeve, Arthur E. Pugsley.
Stouffville—Reeve, R. P. Coulson.
Markham Village—Reeve, L. H. Speight.
York—Reeve, S. Henry.
Toronto Junction—Mayor, A. W. Baird.
It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years Dr. Shoop has fought against the use of Opium, Chloroform, or other unsafe ingredients commonly found in Cough remedies. Dr. Shoop, it seems, has welcomed the Pure Food and Drug Law recently enacted, for he has worked along similar lines many years. For nearly 20 years Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure contains have had a warning printed on them against Opium and other narcotic poisons. He has thus made it possible for mothers to protect their children by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by W. A. Sanderson.

COUNCIL FOR 1907.

Unusual interest was shown in the municipal elections here this year. In a downpour of rain, the largest vote ever polled for reeve and councillors was polled Monday. The total number of votes polled was 190, and there were 4 rejected ballots. Most of the ladies on the voters' list exercised their franchise. Mr. Hume, village clerk, was returning-officer, and Mr. W. Hall acted as poll-clerk. The vote for council was close as will be seen by the following:—
Reeve: W. H. Pugsley, 105; P. G. Savage, 83.
Councillors: H. A. Nicholls, 111; T. H. Trench, 110; E. Barker, 104; J. H. Sanderson, 100; D. Sloan, 95; J. P. Glass, 81.
The council for 1907 will therefore be: Reeve, W. H. Pugsley; Councillors, H. A. Nicholls, T. H. Trench, E. Barker, J. H. Sanderson.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the Electors of Richmond Hill who so ably supported me in the late election:—
I am taking my defeat like a man should, but must say that the fraud and slander thrown at me to effect my defeat, were unjust and untruthful, and were supported by an organized band of ladies, who never asked my views on any question pertaining to temperance. However, I am sure the village is left in the hands of an able and competent man.
P. G. SAVAGE.
January 9th, 1907.

A TALE OF THE PIONEER NORTH-WEST

The story of the pioneer is one of the finest traditions in our history—a story more moving, more impressive, more dramatic than the story of war and conquest, of the soldier, the pirate, or the adventurer. In "Carl," by Ada Melvin in the January McClure's, we have one of the rare instances where the spirit of the pioneer struggle has been given a faithful and adequate expression. It is the story of a fourteen-year-old boy, who, after the death of his parents, engages in a heroic struggle to hold the home-stead which they had taken up in the North-western wilderness, and care for four younger brothers and sisters. The noble simplicity of the narrative gives it a distinction far above that of average magazine fiction.

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