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Mayors, Councils, in Timmins in 20 Years

Only Nine Elections and There Might have been Twenty. The 1932 Council the Twenty-first to hold Office, Though the Town is Only 20 Years Old.
 With the recent municipal election contest passed into history, there may be interest in the elections of the past in Timmins. The 1932 council makes the twenty-first council for the town, the year 1926 having two sets, the first one unseated and the second elected in March, 1926. The following is a resume of the council boards since the incorporation of the town in 1912:—
 The first four years in the history of the town mayor and council were elected by acclamation. Wm. H. Wilson was the first mayor and he was elected to the office for five successive terms by acclamation. J. P. McLaughlin was the town's second mayor. He was elected by acclamation by two successive years, 1917 and 1918. The town's third mayor was Dr. McInnis who held the post for seven successive years, being elected five times by acclamation. He was elected for his eighth term (1926) but the election was protested and in the contest in March, 1926, Dr. McInnis lost to E. G. Dickson by 35 votes. The fourth mayor of Timmins was E. L. Longmore who was elected for 1927 in a spirited contest, and re-elected by acclamation for 1928. The present mayor, Geo. S. Drew, is the fifth mayor of Timmins. He was elected by acclamation for 1929, 1930 and 1931, and recently won a keen contest by a good majority in the largest poll ever voted in any municipal election here.

The First Mayor and Council
 The first mayor and council for the town of Timmins (for 1912) was as follows:—Mayor, W. H. Wilson; councillors, C. B. Duke, D. Jacobs, W. E. McCoy, A. R. Globe, J. D. Vaillancourt and J. P. McLaughlin. C. H. D. Brooke was the first clerk and treasurer.

The 1913 mayor and council were elected by acclamation as follows:—W. H. Wilson, mayor, and J. P. McLaughlin, A. R. Globe, W. E. McCoy, Chas. Pierce and H. Peters. T. M. Wilson was the clerk and treasurer.
 For 1914, Mayor W. H. Wilson was re-elected by acclamation, the council, also by acclamation, being W. E. McCoy, Dr. H. H. Moore, H. Peters, A. R. Globe, J. W. Faithful and E. Laflamme. T. M. Wilson was clerk part of the year and H. E. Montgomery for the rest of the year. Thus the present clerk has been at his post for over seventeen years, during which time he has given excellent service.

For 1915 mayor and council were again elected by acclamation as follows:—W. H. Wilson, mayor; and A. R. Globe, W. E. McCoy, H. Peters, Dr. H. H. Moore, E. Laflamme and Chas. Dalton, councillors.

For 1916, Mayor Wilson was re-elected for his term by acclamation, but there was a contest for the council, the following votes being polled:—A. R. Globe, 251; Dr. H. H. Moore, 171; C. G. Williams, 150; Dr. McInnis, 115; A. Brazeau, 107; J. P. McLaughlin, 99; M. Bolvin, 91; Chas. Pierce, 84; H. Charlebois, 75; H. J. Marshall, 75. The first six named were the councillors elected. Less than 300 votes were polled.

For the 1917 council there were two nominated for mayor, J. P. McLaughlin and Dr. McInnis, and thirteen for council. This was felt to be unlucky and all but five retired leaving Globe, Williams, Dr. Moore, A. Brazeau and Chas. Pierce for the council. These were elected, and Dr. McInnis withdrawing from the mayoralty contest, J. P. McLaughlin was elected by acclamation as mayor, while Dr. McInnis was later elected by acclamation to the vacant place on the council.

For 1918, J. P. McLaughlin, mayor, and Councillors Globe, Williams, Moore, Brazeau, Pierce and McInnis were the only ones nominated and were accordingly re-elected by acclamation.

The Election for 1919
 Around the close of 1918 there was a decided interest in municipal affairs and a decided interest in municipal and a general request for a change. A ratepayers' association was formed and there was a lively contest for both mayoralty and seats on the council. The election took place on Jan. 6th, 1919, and a good vote turned out. Four had been nominated for mayor, but two of them, Messrs McLaughlin and Brazeau withdrew. In the election, Dr. McInnis polled 139 votes and Dr. Moore 114. Dr. McInnis being thus elected mayor by a majority of 25. Those elected to the council were:—L. S. Newton, 143; E. L. Longmore, 137; J. W. Fogg, 118; A. Brazeau, 115; J. M. Studor, 95; W. DeFeu, 94. Other candidates were D. Ostrosser, J. K. Moore, Jos. A. Theriault, C. Pierce and R. Vollet.

Dr. McInnis' First Acclamation as Mayor

For 1920, Dr. McInnis was re-elected mayor by acclamation and the following were elected councillors by acclamation:—E. L. Longmore, L. S. Newton, John W. Fogg, D. Laprairie, W. DeFeu, and J. M. Studor.

For 1921 there was a contest for the mayoralty and another for the council. For mayor Dr. McInnis received 253 votes, being elected by a majority of 117 over A. Brazeau. There were nine qualified for seats at the 1921 council, E. L. Longmore, L. S. Newton, T. F. King, J. E. Sullivan, J. E. Morin and E. S. Noble being elected, the three other candidates being W. DeFeu, R. D. Robertson and D. Laprairie. An odd feature of this election was the large number of spoiled ballots.

For 1922, Dr. McInnis was re-elected mayor by acclamation. Ten qualified for council, and Messrs Longmore, Noble, Newton, Morin, Bacon and King were elected. The other candidates were J. E. Sullivan, N. E. Wadsworth, H. Charette and A. Champagne.

For 1923, Dr. McInnis was re-elected mayor, by acclamation, and the councillors, also elected by acclamation were:—E. L. Longmore, L. S. Newton, J. E. Sullivan, J. H. Bacon, J. E. Morin, and F. M. Wallingford.

For the year 1924 Dr. McInnis received another acclamation. There were 20 candidates qualified for seats at the council. The council elected comprised:—E. L. Longmore, 552; H. Charlebois, 460; Geo. S. Drew, 450; J. H. Bacon, 386; F. M. Wallingford, 324; J. Morrison, 323. The other candidates for council included:—T. F. King, D. Laprairie, L. S. Newton, J. P. Bartleman, T. Blackman, M. Mal'ais, N. McEachren, S. B. Rawlinson, Val English, N. E. Wadsworth, Geo. Kenty, S. A. Boutin, A. J. Downie, J. E. Morin.

For 1925, Dr. McInnis, was again re-elected mayor by acclamation, and the councillors were also elected by acclamation as follows:—J. H. Bacon, E. L. Longmore, F. M. Wallingford, H. Charlebois, Geo. S. Drew and J. E. Morin.

Two Elections for 1926

There were two elections for the 1926 council. In the first one in the contest for the mayoralty Dr. J. A. McInnis received 1001 votes, Gordon H. Gauthier had 608, and A. Brazeau had 113. Dr. McInnis had a good majority over the two others, and was elected mayor for 1926. There were fourteen candidates for the council. E. L. Longmore headed the poll with 819, the next nearest being Geo. S. Drew, 606; followed by Dr. Joyal, 572, J. H. Bacon, 547, H. Charlebois, 506, and J. Morrison, 506. These were the members elected to the first 1926 council. The other candidates running were M. Chesney, J. E. Morin, Dr. Brennan, S. G. Eplett, J. A. Theriault, Mark Bowie, L. Halperin and Ed. Richards.

The election for 1926 as above was protested and a new election ordered by the judge. The second election was

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on March 5th, 1926. The candidates for the mayoralty were Dr. McInnis and E. G. Dickson, Mr. Dickson winning by a majority of 35, and being the mayor for the balance of 1926. The councillors elected and the votes polled were as follows:—Brennan, 1012; Joyal, 1009; Longmore, 929; Drew, 831; Eplett, 829; Bacon, 803. The other candidates were:—Morrison, 753; Frank Valois, 689; H. Charlebois, 661.

Keen Contest in 1927
 There was a spirited contest for the mayoralty and the municipal council for 1927. The election was held on January 3rd, 1927. The vote was the largest ever cast in Timmins up to that time, over 2500 voting. E. L. Longmore received 1359 votes, being elected mayor by 183 votes over E. G. Dickson the mayor in 1926. For council, Geo. S. Drew headed the poll with 1353 votes, W. H. Pritchard was second with 1288 votes, A. G. Carson was third with 1052, Dr. Joyal with 1049, F. Francis with 1045 and Dr. Brennan 1014. Among the unsuccessful candidates A. Caron, T. Villeneuve and H. Morin polled large votes.

Nominations for the 1928 mayor were held on Dec. 26th, 1927, and Mayor Longmore was elected mayor for the ensuing year by acclamation. There were twenty nominated for councillors, but only five qualified, and these were elected by acclamation. The five thus elected were:—W. H. Pritchard, Geo. S. Drew, A. G. Carson, P. Dougall and Dr. Brennan. However, in the meantime before the limit set by law for qualifying, Dr. Brennan decided to withdraw. This left only four councillors and after the new year, new nominations were called for Jan. 19th to fill the two vacancies. J. P. Roy and A. Caron were nominated but did not qualify, a new nomination thus being necessary. On Feb. 9th the nominations were held for the third time for the 1928 council. Messrs R. Richardson and C. P. Ramsay were nominated and qualified and were duly elected by acclamation.

The council for 1929 was elected by acclamation as follows:—Geo. S. Drew, mayor; A. G. Carson, R. Richardson, P. Dougall, C. P. Ramsay, H. Charlebois and Alfred Caron.

For 1930 Mayor Geo. S. Drew was elected by acclamation and the following were the councillors also elected by acclamation:—A. G. Carson, R. Richardson, Alfred Caron, C. P. Ramsay, Dr. Lee Honey, and J. T. Chenier.

For the 1931 council board, Geo. S. Drew was re-elected mayor by acclamation, but there was a contest for the council. The vote was small, Alfred Caron heading the poll with 441 and the other councillors elected being:—Dr. S. L. Honey, J. T. Chenier, R. Richardson, J. E. H. Chateauvert, and John Morrison, the latter having 344 votes. A. G. Carson who came next had 328 votes, the other candidates not elected receiving votes in the following order: K. Eyre, D. Laprairie, S. C. Piatius, A. G. Luxton.

And the Last Election
 On Monday, Dec. 7th, 1931, Timmins had its last municipal election, with a record made in the number of votes cast, there being over 3,000 voters out for the occasion. The councillors had been elected by acclamation, but there was a battle on for the mayoralty. The candidates for the office were Geo. S. Drew, who had given service in the council for five years, followed by three years as mayor, and J. E. H. Chateauvert, a member of the 1931 council and with municipal experience in Cochrane. Mayor Drew was returned as mayor for 1932, receiving 1651 votes as against 1352 for Councillor Chateauvert, or a majority of 299. The 1932 councillors, elected by acclamation, are: R. Richardson, Dr. S. L. Honey, J. Morrison, J. T. Chenier, Alfred Caron, and A. P. Dooley.

Busy Christmas at the Hollinger Hall
 Scene of Many Christmas Trees Delighting the Youngsters and Others. Daughters of England Decorated Hall in Fine Way.
 The Hollinger Recreation hall is having its usual busy Christmas season these days, only more so. The Daughters of England have made a remarkably effective piece of work in decorating the hall and erecting the Christmas Tree. Each year one or other of the societies using the hall do the decorating and then kindly leave the Christmas Tree and the decorations for the benefit of those coming after. All were fortunate this year in the fact that the Daughters of England made so pleasing a work of the decorations of the hall. The hall gives the touch of Christmas in its decorations and they make it all the easier for the Christmas spirit to prevail. The work of the ladies of the Daughters of England is highly creditable to that society, for they have brightened up the hall in very notable way.
 The main part of the Christmas season at the hall commenced on Thursday evening, the 17th, with a whist drive by the St. John Ambulance Brigade.
 Then the schedule continued:—Christmas Tree by the Sons of England on Friday, Dec. 18th.
 Christmas Tree, by the All-Britain Club, Saturday, Dec. 19th, followed by a dance.
 Canadian Legion, holding one of its Christmas Trees at the Hollinger hall, on Monday, Dec. 21st, with a record attendance of youngsters.
 Tuesday the 22nd, Lancashire Club having its Christmas Tree and social.
 Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, the notable Christmas Tree and social by the Cornish Social Club.
 Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, Christmas Tree by the Daughters of England, with a grand Christmas Eve dance to follow, making a real night of fun and frolic, with confetti, streamers and all the fixings for a real enjoyable night, at which the Club Royal orchestra will provide the music.
 On New Year's Eve a grand Hogmanay dance will be put on by the Canadian Legion, which all Scots who can dance will attend, and a lot of others who wish they were Scottish. The event will be under the able direction of "Jim" Cowan. Continuous dancing both on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve from 9 p.m. and on.

LIUT. BERTRAND GAZETTED INSTRUCTOR IN ALGONQUINS
 Militia orders of November 11th and 13th received by the Algonquin Regiment for National Defence Headquarters, advise that Lieut. F. R. Bertrand, of Halleybury, was granted certificates qualifying him as Instructor of Visual Training and Instructor of Small Arms. Lieut. Bertrand took the courses at Camp Borden School of Signals and the Small Arms School at Ottawa, during the past summer.
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