

The Municipal Election of 1929

As you go through this pdf you will wonder why the papers were not “flattened” before being photographed. The answer is simple. The paper was extremely crisp and ready to tear or break at any moment. No real adjusting was possible without damage being done.

The election process started much like today when the call goes out for nominations in December 1928. We have two examples of the nomination papers for Walter Fletcher and for Alfred Timm.

NOMINATION MEETING

MUNICIPALITY OF WESTMEATH

Date.....DECEMBER 31st, 1928

The undersigned nominate.....*Walter Thrasher*.....

of the TOWNSHIP of WESTMEATH for the office of.....

Councillor.....

Proposed by.....*S. S. Robinson*.....

Seconded by.....*Wm. M. Douglas*.....

.....Clerk.

NOMINATION MEETING

MUNICIPALITY OF WESTMEATH

Date.....DECEMBER 31st, 1928

The undersigned nominate..... *Alfred Timm*

of the TOWNSHIP of WESTMEATH for the office of.....

Councillor

Proposed by..... *John Dwyer*

Seconded by..... *W. A. M. Muller*

.....Clerk.

The election is held in the New Year, January 7th, 1929, and we have results from four polls. The last result written on the scrap of paper is #4 poll - did he lose the proper paperwork? The candidates for a councillor position, one of four, were:

- Izett Anderson
- Thomas Burgess,
- John Collins,
- Alfred Timm
- Walter Thresher,
- Edgar Wood

The final election result is not known because information about Poll #2 is missing. Also missing is a Westmeath Township Council Minute Book for that year. Write the end of this story however you wish.

BALLOT PAPER ACCOUNT

AND

STATEMENT

OF

Votes Given for Each Candidate
at the Election held

at La Passes 19

FOR

Polling Subdivision No. 5

Municipality of

Kentmeath

Cyril H. Curran
Deputy Returning Officer

The Municipal World, Limited, St. Thomas, Uni.

Ballot Paper Account

(Section 119, sub-section 1)

(a) Number of Ballot Papers returned from the Clerk 507

(c) The used Ballot Papers which have not been objected to and have been counted 507

(d) The Ballot Papers which have been objected to but which have been counted by the deputy returning officer

(f) Cancelled Ballot Papers

(g) Declared Invalid Papers

(h) Unused Ballot Papers 462

(i) Number of voters whose Ballot Papers were marked by the deputy returning officer under section 119

Cyril H. Curran Deputy Returning Officer
Robert Curran Poll Clerk
Agent
Agent

No. 13—17-5-0—M.

The Municipal World, Limited, St. Thomas, Uni.

Statement of Deputy Returning Officer at

Municipal Act (R. S. O. 1964, chap. 192), section 119

Polling Subdivision No. 5

Municipality of Kentmeath

At the Election held at La Passes 19

(B) NUMBER OF VOTES GIVEN FOR EACH CANDIDATE

FOR WHAT OFFICE	NAMES OF CANDIDATES	NUMBER OF VOTES (In Writing)	(In Fig)
For Councillors	<u>Tycho Anderson</u>	<u>One</u>	
	<u>Thomas F. Burgess</u>	<u>Two</u>	
	<u>John J. Collins</u>	<u>Twenty Eight</u>	<u>28</u>
	<u>Alfred C. Timson</u>	<u>Eight</u>	
	<u>Walter J. Shoosher</u>	<u>Forty Five</u>	<u>45</u>
	<u>Edgar J. Wood</u>		

(E) Rejected Ballot Papers

Agent for

Agent for

Cyril H. Curran Deputy Returning Officer
Robert Curran Poll Clerk

The Ballot Paper Account endorsed hereon should also be filled in and signed

BALLOT PAPER ACCOUNT

AND STATEMENT

Votes Given for Each Candidate at the Election held

January 1929
FOR

Polling Subdivision No. One

Municipality of

Township of Westmeath

P.O. Christmann
Deputy Returning Officer

The Municipal World, Limited, St. Thomas, Ont.

Ballot Paper Account

(Section 110, sub-section 1)

(a) Number of Ballot Papers received from the Clerk, \$500

(b) True used Ballot Papers which have not been objected to and have been counted, 76

(c) The Ballot Papers which have been objected to but which have been raised by the deputy returning officer

(d) Connected Ballot Papers

(e) Destroyed Ballot Papers

(f) Unused Ballot Papers, 398

(g) Number of voters whose Ballot Papers were marked by the deputy returning officer under section 116

Agent

Agent

Agent

Deputy Returning Officer

Deputy Returning Officer

No. 1 - 21-11-27 - 305

The Municipal World, Limited, St. Thomas, Ont.

Statement of Deputy Returning Officer at

Municipal Act (R. S. O. 1914, chap. 102), section 116

Polling Subdivision No. One

Municipality of Township of Westmeath

At the Election held January 1929

(B) NUMBER OF VOTES GIVEN FOR EACH CANDIDATE

FOR WHAT OFFICE	NAMES OF CANDIDATES	NUMBER OF VOTES (In Writing)	(In Figures)
Councillor	Anderson	thirty-two	32
Councillor	Burgess	thirty-five	35
Councillor	Collins	four	4
Councillor	Simms	one	1
Councillor	Thatcher	one	1
Councillor	Wood	six	6

(E) Rejected Ballot Papers

Agent for

Agent for

P.O. Christmann
Deputy Returning Officer

Deputy Returning Officer

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BALLOT PAPER ACCOUNT

AND
STATEMENT

OF
Votes Given for Each Candidate
at the Election held

Jan 7 1919

FOR

Polling Sub-Division No. 5

Municipality of Westmeath

R. D. Row
Deputy-Returning Officer

The Municipal World, Limited, St. Thomas, Ont.

Ballot Paper Account

(Section 110, sub-section 1)

(a) Number of Ballot Papers received from the Clerk	500
(b) The used Ballot Papers which have not been objected to and have been counted	134
(c) The Ballot Papers which have been objected to but which have been counted by the deputy returning officer	
(d) Cancelled Ballot Papers	
(e) Declined Ballot Papers	
(f) Unused Ballot Papers	366
(g) Number of voters whose Ballot Papers were marked by the Deputy-Returning Officer under section 110	

Deputy-Returning Officer
Poll Clerk
Agent
Agent

No. 13-29-5-14-5m

The Municipal World, Limited, St. Thomas Ont.

Statement of the Deputy-Returning Officer at

Municipal Act (R. S. O. 1914, chapter 194), section 118

Polling Sub-Division

Three (3)

Municipality of

Westmeath

At the Election held

January 7th 1919

(B) NUMBER OF VOTES GIVEN FOR EACH CANDIDATE

FOR WHAT OFFICE	NAMES OF CANDIDATES	NUMBER OF VOTES (In Writing)	(In Figures)
Commissioner	Anderson, J. J.		40
	Burgess, Thos. J.		26
	Callins, John J.		22
	Finn, Alfred C.		29
	Shresher, Walter J.		23
	Wood, Edgar J.		116

(E) Rejected Ballot Papers

Agent for

Agent for

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R. D. Row

Deputy-Returning Officer

Poll Clerk

Elections returns
Jan 7, 1929

Municipal:

Total votes polled..	76
Anderson.	17.
Burgis.	57
Collins.	20
Jimmie	3'
Thacker.	44
Wood.	2.

H. M. Shultz
D. R. O

NO H

No polling station # 2 information available.