

REPUBLICANS' CLEAN SWEEP

The Six Candidates for School Director Are Elected.

BOTH BRANCHES OF COUNCIL

They Are Now in Possession of the Republicans.

Vote of the City Was Light—In Many of the Wards the Contests were Very Bitter—This Was Particularly in Line in the Second, Sixth, Eighth, Twelfth, Eighteenth and Twentieth Wards—Police Officers Had to Be Summoned to Preserve Order in the Eighteenth.

AS THE CHAIRMEN VIEW IT.

Democratic Chairman D. J. Campbell. Republican Chairman C. E. Chittenden. At 11:30 o'clock the interests of the city were tabulated and the results of the election of the school directors and the council members of the Democratic and Republican branches of the city government were as follows: The wards yet to be canvassed were the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, and Fortieth.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Table listing School Directors for Three Year Term, Two Year Term, and One Year Term, including names like Peter Neuls, D. J. Phillips, A. L. Francois, etc.

It was a clean Republican sweep.

In yesterday's city elections the Republicans elected all six school directors by pluralities ranging from 700 to 1,700; maintained its majority of one in select council, captured the heretofore Democratic common council, and held its own on the board of control.

COMMON COUNCIL.

- 1. David H. Reese, R.
2. Morris V. Morris, R.
3. John J. Griffin, D.
4. William V. Griffiths, R.
5. John H. Walker, R.
6. P. F. Calpin, D.
7. M. E. Gwynn, D.
8. F. W. Ziehlman, R.
9. James M. R.
10. Edward F. Wenzel, R.
11. Thomas C. Melvin, D.
12. John J. Monaghan, D.
13. T. B. Jackson, R.
14. Charles E. Wenzel, D.
15. Edward J. Coleman, D.
16. Luther Keller, R.
17. Robert Robinson, D.
18. Richard J. Sheridan, D.
19. M. J. Cusick, D.
20. Thomas Norton, D.
21. [Re-elected.]
22. [New member.]

BOARD OF CONTROL.

- 1. George H. Shires, R.
2. A. L. Francois, D.
3. Henry J. O'Malley, D.
4. Robert Robinson, D.
5. D. I. Phillips, R.
6. M. J. Casey, D.
7. Dennis J. Roche, D.
8. Thomas C. Melvin, D.
9. W. A. May, R.
10. Jacob Schaefer, R.
11. T. J. Jennings, D.
12. Anthony Welsh, D.
13. B. T. Jayne, R.
14. P. F. Calpin, D.
15. O. B. Schriefer, R.
16. P. F. Barker, R.
17. P. J. Langan, R.
18. John J. Monaghan, D.
19. John Gibbons, D.
20. Edward J. Leonard, D.
21. [Re-elected.]
22. [New member.]

IN SELECT COUNCIL W. M. FINN, R., SUCCEEDS HIMSELF FROM THE SECOND WARD; SIMON THOMAS, R., SUCCEEDS W. J. THOMAS, R., FROM THE FOURTH; EDWARD J. COLEMAN, D., REPLACES M. E. CLARKE, D., FROM THE SIXTH; THOMAS C. MELVIN, D., SUCCEEDS FRED DURR, R., FROM THE EIGHTH; CHARLES E. WENZEL, R., IS HIS OWN SUCCESSOR FROM THE TENTH; JOHN J. SHEA, D., REPLACES JAMES J. MANLEY, D., FROM THE TWELFTH; P. F. CALPIN, D., SUCCEEDS HIMSELF FROM THE FOURTEENTH; ADAM SCHROEDER, R., SUCCEEDS HIMSELF FROM THE SIXTEENTH; THOMAS O'BOYLE, D., SUCCEEDS M. J. BURNS, D., FROM THE EIGHTEENTH; AND T. J. COYNE, D., GETS ANOTHER TERM FROM THE TWENTIETH.

COMMON COUNCIL HAS NINE NEW MEMBERS AS A RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S BALLOTING.

Morris V. Morris, R., succeeds P. F. Gordon, D., from the Second; William V. Griffiths, R., succeeds Simon Robinson, D., from the Fourth; P. F. Calpin, D., succeeds John F. Regan, D., from the Sixth; F. W. Ziehlman, R., displaces John J. Monaghan, D., from the Eighth; Edward F. Wenzel, R., displaces John J. Monaghan, D., from the Twelfth; Adam Schroeder, R., displaces Robert Robinson, D., from the Sixteenth; Thomas O'Boyle, D., displaces Fred Durr, R., from the Eighteenth; and T. J. Coyne, D., succeeds Thomas F. McGrath from the Twentieth.

ON THE SCHOOL BOARD, GEORGE H. SHIRES, R., SUCCEEDS HIMSELF FROM THE FIRST WARD; HENRY J. O'MALLEY, D., IS HIS OWN SUCCESSOR IN THE THIRD, D. I. PHILLIPS, R., SUCCEEDS GEORGE B. CAR-

COUNCILS-SCHOOL BOARD.

The Republicans held their majority in one select council; change a minority of three to a majority of one in common council, thereby making coun-

Vote of Scranton.

Large table showing Vote of Scranton for School Directors and Poor Directors across various districts and terms.

DUNMORE IS REPUBLICAN

Every Democratic Candidate but One Was Defeated.

ALL PLURALITIES SMALL

The Vote Polled Was Not Large.

Treasurer Engle Re-Elected; School Board Solidly Republican; McAllister, Democratic, Re-Elected to the Council Will Be the Only Democrat in That Body of Six; Street Commissioner Jackson Re-Elected, as Was Marshall, of the Board of Auditors, Who Are All Republicans.

Dunmore Republicans made almost a clean sweep yesterday.

The result is absolute proof that the election contests which last year unseated a batch of Democrats was correctly determined. This view is clearly established in the fact that yesterday's Democratic weather and that party succeeded in getting out a comparatively normal poll, while there was

Table showing Vote of Dunmore for various offices including Treasurer, School Director, Council, Street Commissioner, Auditor, and Poor Director.

Vote of Dunmore.

Table showing Vote of Dunmore for various districts and offices.

POUGHT LIKE TIGERS.

John F. Regan, the regular nominee, and M. E. Clark, the Independent, fought four times in the two Democratic districts while Edward James, Jr., and a large force of supporters made what inroads they could in these two districts and hustled to bring out the full vote of the Republican Bellevue Heights district, while the Democrats neglected almost entirely.

STORY OF THE BATTLE.

No general rule is to be found to govern yesterday's voting. It was thought that there would be an unusually big vote in the wards wherein there were local fights and that there would be a very meagre turnout in such wards as had only the city ticket to attract interest. This rule did not, however, hold good, for in the Sixth ward, for instance, where there was the bitterest kind of a factional fight among the Democrats and a strong effort by the Republicans to carry it, the vote was not even ordinarily large.

WERE AGAINST FINN.

Mr. Finn possibly suffered the greater in this respect. The Gillespies headed a faction of the Republicans who worked might and main for Gordon, not only yesterday but for some time previous to election. "Joe" Church, whose power among the foreign born element of Pull's Head and vicinity, is by no means insignificant, hustled all day in the band of his plug hat in the vicinity of election. "Joe" Church, whose power among the foreign born element of Pull's Head and vicinity, is by no means insignificant, hustled all day in the band of his plug hat in the vicinity of election.

IN THE TWELFTH WARD.

Both polling places in the Twelfth ward crowded all day long, and an intense atmosphere of excitement prevailed from the opening of the polls to the closing thereof. The three-cornered fight for select council was, as was expected, one of the hottest battles this politically grave-attained field had ever known in the history of the Democratic party in Scranton.

IN THE TWENTIETH.

The Twentieth ward Democrats had no opposition from the enemy, but they managed to work up the warmest kind of a wrangle among themselves. For select and common council, respectively, Thomas J. Coyne, the present incumbent, and Michael J. Cusick, as Democrats, were opposed by Mark F. Cahlin and Michael J. Langan, who appeared on the ballot as the nominees of the Republican and Citizens parties—some-what chimerical organization that stronghold of "fuddy and widdy-out-reserve." In that ward everybody is related to everybody else and all four candidates are much admired members of long as to lineage-families. Each had all his relatives out working for him and as a consequence everybody in the ward was in arms. In the Second district there were 164 votes polled at 4 o'clock, which is twenty per cent. more than was polled at the same hour in the last election.

STAYED AWAY IN ORDER TO TEACH THE WARRING FACTIONS A LESSON.

Edward James, Jr., the Independent, stayed away in order to teach the warring factions a lesson, expensive though it might be. He was chosen in the Eighth to fill the vacancy caused by F. L. Wormser, R., resigning; W. A. May, R., succeeds W. J. Welsh, R., in the Ninth; Peter Neuls, R., takes the place of C. Conrad, D., in the Eleventh; B. T. Jayne, R., succeeds C. S. Jackson, R., in the Thirteenth; Elias E. Evans, R., takes John H. Williams', R., seat from the Fifteenth; P. S. Barker, R., succeeds himself from the Seventeenth; Louis Schwass, R., succeeds Albert Noz, D., from the Nineteenth; and Edward J. Leonard, D., succeeds W. S. Langstaff, R., from the Twenty-first.

COMMITTEE COMPLAINED.

The Democratic city committee also had a complaint against this ward. It is one of the Democratic strongholds and a big majority for the city ticket was looked for. It developed that the O'Boyle men during the day previous had distributed specimen ballots bearing on large letters: "Don't Mark Here." "Don't Mark Here." "Don't Mark Here," at the head of the Republican, Democratic and Prohibitionist columns and "Mark Here" at the head of the fourth, or Independent column, where O'Boyle's name appeared in the column of the city ticket.

WARM FIGHT IN EIGHTH.

There were several features connected with the voting in the Eighth ward. Here Fred S. Godfrey, who was running on the Republican board of six school directors, was also a ward candidate for school controller. Against him for the latter office the Democrats had a lively candidate in Charles F. Zeidler. The latter had the advantage of Godfrey's being unwilling to resort to the usual methods employed in ward election-day canvassing. The Republican candidate was being nearly all his effort for election as director at large. Only a few of his lieutenants were watching his ward interests.

SIXTH WARD.

For select council, Edward James, R., received 379 votes; John E. Regan, D., 296; and M. E. Clark, Ind., 125. For common council, T. F. Calpin, D., received 359 votes; John Joyce, Ind., 185, and C. E. House, R., 97. The vote by districts for James, Regan and Clark in the order named was 28, 171 and 69; 23, 197 and 87; 287, 148 and 12. The vote by districts for Calpin, Joyce and House was 247, 20 and 12; 88, 52 and 14; 112 and 80.

SEVENTH WARD.

The candidacy of Dennis J. Roche, Democrat, for school controller was unopposed. For the various offices the vote by districts was as follows: First district—School controller, Dennis J. Roche, 99; judge of election, Martin Fitzgerald, 99; inspectors of election, J. Lamont, 81; George Birkel, 12; register of voters, James Maloney, 81; J. Peuster, 11.

EIGHTH WARD.

For select council, T. C. Melvin, D., received 349 votes and Fred Durr, R., 213; Melvin's plurality, 136. For common council, Flanagan, D., received 264 votes, and Ziehlman, R., 239; Flanagan's plurality, 25. For school controller, Zeidler, D., received 250 votes, and Godfrey, R., 243; Zeidler's plurality, 7. First district—Select council, Durr, 83; Melvin, 184. Common council, Flanagan, 162; Ziehlman, 130. School controller, Zeidler, 129; Godfrey, 105. Second district—Select council, Melvin, 165; Durr, 139. Common council, Flanagan, 162; Ziehlman, 139. School controller, Zeidler, 129; Godfrey, 140.

RESULT IN THE WARDS.

First Ward. George Shires, Republican, will succeed himself as school controller. He was unopposed. Second Ward. Wade M. Finn, Republican candidate

FOR RE-ELECTION FOR SELECT COUNCIL POLLED A TOTAL OF 713 VOTES.

For re-election for select council polled a total of 713 votes in the five districts and his opponent, P. F. Gordon, the present incumbent in the common branch, polled 619 votes, thus giving Mr. Finn a majority of 94.

FIFTH WARD.

Daniel I. Phillips, Republican, was tendered the compliment of a unanimous election to the office of school controller.

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poor director, as did six Democrats in Scranton, is not completely recorded. There were scattering votes for Murphy, Democrat; Savage and Swartz, Republicans, and several others.

The excitement was intense in Republican headquarters at 10 o'clock when the returns had been received from all except the "Tammany" district, the First of the Second ward. There was a suspicion that the returns were being held back in that district until the vote from all the others had been recorded, and a hint given on the probable result.

It was known the "Tammany" district would show Democratic majority of nearly 200 votes. Without that district Engle and Jackson, Republican candidates for treasurer and street commissioner respectively had pluralities of only 194 and 185 respectively, so the strain and uncertainty over the result can be imagined. When the "Tammany" returns came in the district showed a Republican gain and Engle and Jackson elected by pluralities of only 14 and 7 respectively.

The yeas and cheers following the final announcement was like a roar of artillery and continued for several minutes. The returns show Democratic gains in the First ward, Second district; Third ward, Third district, and Sixth ward, First and Second districts. There was practically no change in the Fourth ward. The other districts show Republican gains.

The following members of the borough Republican committee, whose efforts have made legitimate voting and counting in that borough possible were present last night at headquarters: Burgess Daniel Powell, chairman (First ward); Moses K. Kelly, vice chairman (Fifth ward); Byron Brady, secretary (Second ward); George Phaler (Third ward); Lafayette Bidwell (Fourth ward); Joseph L. Medway and Thomas Shepard (Sixth ward). Scores of other prominent Republicans and not a few Democrats were in the room. The returns were received and recorded by Secretary Brady, of the committee.

Not a little spirit was added to the occasion by the music of the Dunmore Drum corps.

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