

REPUBLICANS HAVE CARRIED THE CITY

Fellows and Ferber Elected School Directors, and the Select and Common Councils and School Board Are Republican.

Major E. D. Fellows and C. C. Ferber, both Republicans, were elected school directors yesterday by gratifying pluralities, defeating Dr. John O'Malley and John Gibbons, their Democratic opponents.

The proposition to increase the bonded indebtedness of the city \$167,525 to build a viaduct was overwhelmingly defeated, but the indications are that the proposition to spend \$275,000 for sewers will carry. It has a majority of 384 votes, with fifteen election districts to hear from.

With four districts to hear from, which will not change the figures materially, the vote for school directors was:

Table showing election results for school directors: Ferber, R. 6,228; Fellows, R. 6,517; Gibbons, D. 5,304; O'Malley, D. 5,266.

Table showing election results for viaduct and sewers: Ferber's plurality 924; Fellows' plurality 1,203; For viaduct 2,038; Against viaduct 4,709.

Defeated by 2,671 for sewers; 2,506 against sewers; 2,122 carried by 384.

STORY OF THE BATTLE.

Despite the fact that the five Republican wards had no local fight of any importance, while only two of the Democratic strongholds were wanting in this invariably successful incentive to voting, the city went Republican, as shown by the vote on school directors, by a very respectable majority.

The vote on the viaduct and sewers propositions called for an extended analyzing. Those outside of Hyde Park who took the trouble to vote, took the viaduct question voted largely against it, and there were quite a considerable number in these wards who took this trouble.

NO BIG SURPRISES.

There were no very big surprises in the ward contests except in the matter of the size of the majorities. Those who were generally counted upon to win were in practically every instance successful.

Two-thirds of the wards had spirited contests and for an off-year the vote polled in these wards was unusually large. In the Thirteenth ward, where there was a big fight for select council between A. B. Lidstone and ex-officer Stevens, the contest was broken in the matter of heads of vote.

The day was fair as far as the weather was concerned, and with one or two exceptions free from disturbances. There was no closing down of industrial or business places, but the public offices and banks were closed and the saloons shut up as tight as if it was Sunday.

The office of Alderman W. S. Millar, in the Eighth ward, was the gathering place for the Republican voters, headquarters being established there to receive the returns. The watchers of the returns in by phone or brought them in person.

IN THE EIGHTH WARD.

But for the spirited contest in the Eighth ward for school controller between Dr. John O'Malley and C. C. Ferber, and between F. W. Ziehlman and T. J. Roche for common councilman, the central city would have had to report a very tame election. The Sixteenth ward had a fight between E. J. Coleman and Fred S. Fuller for common council, but it did not develop anything approaching excitement. Mr. Coleman winning by a surprisingly large majority.

hustling out the voters, and anyone who might possibly qualify as a voter. The big floating population of the dock town district was out in full force and for the most part succeeded in convincing the election officers of their right to vote. There were challenges and some very heated arguments, but at no time was there anything dangerously near unneighborly.

Some of the questions the board in the Second district was called upon to settle would puzzle the Supreme Court. One man whose qualification the board was asked to pass upon sleeps at present in the Second district of the Eighth ward, while Mr. Stevens had his laundry delivered in the Sixteenth ward, where he keeps his trunk. He was allowed to vote.

Inquirers for the result in the Thirteenth ward were disappointed. No contest attracted more attention than that for select council between A. B. Lidstone, Republican, and ex-Sheriff A. B. Stevens, Citizen, with Democratic endorsement. Mr. Lidstone was championed by School Controller B. T. Jayne, while Mr. Stevens had as his main supporters a number of prominent Republicans and Independents.

The vote polled was the largest in the history of the ward. Lidstone received 588 and Stevens 288. This was the only contest of any importance in the Thirteenth, Alderman A. C. Bailey being unopposed.

FIGHT IN THE SEVENTH.

Fight, in the full sense of the word, is the only term to properly characterize the contest in the Seventh, where ex-Common Councilman M. F. Gilroy, who ran for select council against Hon. John E. Roche, the present incumbent, was defeated by Mr. Roche.

A number of personal encounters occurred during the day about the polls in the Third district, where the Gilroy adherents put up their stiffest battle. Ex-Common Councilman John W. McLean claims to have been assaulted at the polls by the voters of the Gilroy camp. Constable Hugh Collins, a Gilroy supporter, got on a rampage during the close of the day and started a small-sized riot by clubbing Matt Dougherty, a Roche man, who disputed some right in the premises just forward of the polls by Constable Dougherty's forward war out and had to be given surgical attention.

RED HOT FIGHT.

In both districts of the Fifteenth ward there was the liveliest kind of a fight, and the followers of Joseph Oliver and Horatio T. Fellows were working early and late for their candidates. Efforts were made to coax the voters by the opposition to the Republican nominee, but in every instance they were rebuffed. The more conservative voters supported Mr. Oliver, who stands for clean politics and the best interests of his constituents. The vote in the Twenty-first ward was light and but little interest was manifested in the election.

The supporters of the viaduct were actively at work in every ward and while considerable opposition was met with in many districts, a substantial vote was recorded in favor of the project. The sewer proposition also received the endorsement of nearly all who favor public improvement, and while many voted against the viaduct they favor the bonding of the city for the construction of the sewers.

RESULT IN THE WARDS.

Number of Votes Cast for Candidates for Select and Common Council and School Controller.

The result of the voting for ward and district officers in the various wards of the city was as follows:

FIRST WARD.

In the First ward, Finley Ross and Edward Fuller, the present select councilman and alderman, were unopposed for a re-election. Both are Republicans. The vote for them was:

election officers the Democrats were content with voting for the minority, inspector whom the election law performance gives an election to.

The early morning showed an inclination towards trouble in the Fifth district of the Second ward, the Democratic election board setting about to get along without the Republican observer, whom the court named on Saturday. It took some stiff argument for the Republicans to upset their calculation and only a threat to vitiate the district's returns by calling off all Republicans from serving on the board brought the Democrats to their senses, after which they were willing to let the Republicans have what they were entitled to.

The viaduct and sewer questions were practically lost sight of in the more interesting result of the ward elections, and while there was some support for these propositions there was more against. There was no effort anywhere to enthrone the voters relative to them.

The voting in nearly all of the wards west of the Lackawanna river was unusually quiet yesterday and in a very few of the districts was the full count polled. The apparent one-sidedness of the wards outside of the Fifth and Fifteenth kept many away from the polls, but the usual quota of party workers were in evidence at the booths.

WERE UNOPPOSED.

For the first time in the history of the Fourth ward the candidates for school controller and common council were elected without opposition, and the supporters of A. R. Eymon and W. V. Griffiths were jubilant in consequence of that fact last evening. In the First district, where a comparatively light vote was polled, the election board had little to do and the monotony of remaining in the booth all day was enlivened by a graphophone, which was furnished by Minor E. Worden.

THIRD WARD.

John J. Costello, Democrat, was elected select councilman, defeating John J. Kearney, the present select man, who ran on the Labor ticket, and H. J. O'Malley, who ran on the Citizens' ticket. The vote was:

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Richard H. Williams, Republican, defeated George E. Carson for select councilman. Williams is at present selectman from this ward and the chairman of that branch of councils. The vote:

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Charles E. Chittenden, Republican, was returned to the select council from the Ninth ward. He was unopposed. The vote:

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SCHOOL CONTROLLER. Golden, Jones. First district 254, Second district 254, Third district 254.

DISTRICT OFFICERS. First district-Judge of election, John P. White, 25; Inspector of election, Frank Needham, 25; John McLean, 25; Register of voters, Wm. H. Conway, 25.

ALDERMAN. Myers, Boland. First district 256, Second district 256, Third district 256, Fourth district 256, Fifth district 256.

COMMON COUNCIL. Morris, Mulhern. First district 256, Second district 256, Third district 256, Fourth district 256, Fifth district 256.

SCHOOL CONTROLLER. Oliver, Francois. First district 143, Second district 143, Third district 143, Fourth district 143, Fifth district 143.

DISTRICT OFFICERS. Second district-Judge of election, M. E. Sanders, 29; Inspector of election, Arthur Mills, 29; P. F. Gibbons, 29; Register of voters, G. T. Matthews, 29; P. F. Knight, 29.

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City of Scranton Results.

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FOURTEENTH WARD. Charles E. Wenzel, Democrat, was re-elected common councilman from the Fourteenth ward over William B. Stevens, Republican, by a plurality of 296. School Controller T. J. Jennings was unopposed for re-election:

FIFTEENTH WARD. The ward is naturally Republican by safe pluralities, but it was evident that the contest was going to be close. The result shows the return of M. V. Morris to the common council, the election of O. D. Myers as alderman, and the re-election of A. L. Francois, Democrat, to the board of control.

SIXTEENTH WARD. Edward J. Coleman, Democrat, defeated Theodore S. Fuller, Republican, for common council. Coleman is the present common councilman from the ward. O. B. Schriener, Republican, who has represented the ward in the school board for a number of years, had no opposition.

SEVENTEENTH WARD. The returns from the Seventeenth ward had nothing whatever to busy the ward workers, all the candidates for the important offices being unopposed.

EIGHTEENTH WARD. The Eighth, however, made up for the anarchy of its neighbors. All day long a corps of workers walked the ward over from one end to the other,

THIRTY YEARS OF AMERICAN EXPANSION.

Large table showing economic statistics from 1870 to 1900, including population, salaries, newspapers, receipts, and various industrial and commercial figures.