

FIRST ELECTION IN WARD SEVEN

McCalman and Newton the Aldermen — Dr. Hamilton and D. McColl, Trustees.

As a result of the elections held yesterday in Elmwood, ward 7 will be represented in the city council by Peter McCalman for the two year term, and William Newton for the one year term. The new school trustees for the ward are Dr. T. G. Hamilton for the two year term and D. H. McColl for the one year term. The standing of the poll was as follows:

- Two year term alderman—
Peter McCalman, builder, 228; Wm. Alsip, contractor, 176; W. A. Farmer, gardener, 66; majority 52.
 - One year term alderman—
Wm. Newton, merchant, 233; J. K. Hardy, merchant, 218; majority 15.
 - Two year term trustee—
Dr. T. G. Hamilton, 277; Chas. Midwinter, gardener, 194; majority 83.
 - One year term trustee—D. H. McColl, printer, 362; G. T. Hoyos, grocer, 191; majority 61.
- In the aldermanic vote there were 61 rejected ballots and 68 of those cast for trustees were also spoiled.

Much Interest Manifested.

As yesterday was the first time the people of Elmwood had enjoyed the privilege of electing their representatives to the council of the city, they naturally took considerable interest in the election. During the morning the votes were cast quite regularly but many of the working men were not able to arrive until towards night. The large foreign vote caused some confusion and was probably the cause of the greater part of the spoiled ballots. There was but little excitement, though the backers of the respective candidates placed what spare money they had and some mourners were heard when the result of the election was announced. The voters from the city spent only time enough to poll their votes and then wended their way back home through the depth of mud on the street and bridge. They no doubt saw plenty of work cut out for the new aldermen and sympathized with them in the labors. While the ballots were being counted a small crowd gathered in the vestibule of Woodman's hall, where the election was being held. One or two had evidently been looking on the wine when it was red with the usual result that they were easily insulted and wanted to pull off a mill to show their physical qualifications. However trouble was averted and when the returning officer came to the door and announced the returns the crowd looked for the victorious candidates.

Mr. Newton Spoke.

Mr. Newton was the only one who could be found and he was soon called to the platform, which in this case was the stove. He thanked the ratepayers for the honor they had done him and assured them that he would do his best for them in the council. Some of the voters, he said, had told him that he ought to go to Seikirk instead but he was pleased to see that they had changed their opinion. Mr. Newton was given three cheers and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and the crowd dispersed, as the other orators were all conspicuous by their absence.

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