

Fort William Municipal Election

Harry Murphy
is re-elected
Mayor of Fort
William in
December 1916



Mayor Murphy takes his second term of office by acclamation. For the first time, it is said, in the history of Fort William the question of the mayoralty was settled by the signing of one nomination paper. Hitherto, even in the years when the position has gone by acclamation, there has been the semblance of opposition by some other names being placed in nomination, though only to be withdrawn later, but this year one paper only, signed by Geo. A. Graham and W. T. Rankin, was put into the hands of the returning officer. There was apparently absolute contentment with the administration of Mayor Murphy, as the two citizens who nominated him were practically the whole audience when the returning officer declared the nomination open.

After eleven o'clock the mayor took up his usual official duties in the city hall, and was called upon by a number of friends who congratulated him upon his uncontested return to the chair.

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