

## N.E. FAWCETT RE-ELECTED MAYOR

The largest turnout of voters in recent years in Capreol turned out to the polls this past Municipal Election Monday, December 7th, 1970 and re-elected Mayor Norman Fawcett to his second consecutive term as chief of this municipality's local government.

Mr. Fawcett polled 670 votes in defeating former Capreol Mayor Harold Prescott his only opponent in the race. Mr. Prescott polled 622 votes. A margin of 48 votes decided the winner. Two years ago Mr. Fawcett edged Mr. Prescott for the same office by six votes. The count at that time was 602 to 596. In this year's election the total number of votes recorded by both candidates was 1292 while in the previous election two years ago the total was 1198 a difference of 94 votes.

There were thirteen candidates contesting six seats on the Capreol Council and Mr. Stan Martin, the deputy-mayor once again led the polls with a total of 738 votes only one less than he had recorded in the previous election. Re-elected for another two year term are Councillors, Sam Sweezey with 634 votes, Joe Fougere with 628 and Giles Hamilton with 575. There will be two new faces on Council for the coming term and those are Mr. John W. Watt who polled 541 votes and Mr. Ezio Bevilacqua with 512 votes. Mr. Watt has been a member of Capreol Council on previous occasions.

As a result of two new members to town council, two incumbent members were defeated and they are Peter Gryschuk Sr. who polled 508 votes, four less than Ezio Bevilacqua and Mr. George May who tallied 416.

Those defeated at the polls in the order in which they finished are: Peter Gryschuk with 508, Richard Allan Brankley 472, Edward Hanzel 462, George May 416, Mrs. Aalida Dieter with 319 and Florito Benedetti with 245. Ross Lawson polled 284 votes.

The new administration takes over in the new year.

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