

ARTHUR HAYR

A CANDIDATE

Announces His Candidacy for School Board--For Economy ---Some Information

Being requested by many friends and a number of ratepayers, Arthur Hayr has decided to present himself as a candidate for the School Board election. Having given the matter due consideration he finds that he will have the time to give school matters the attention they deserve.

Mr. Hayr takes the position of a School Board trustee seriously and as one of responsibility. In an interview with the Herald he said, "I would certainly work on the lines of strictest economy in the maintenance of the schools, but shall always bear in mind that economy should not impair the efficiency of the teaching staff. If elected, I would bring to bear on school matters the same business ability I have at all times used in conducting my own private affairs."

"Economy with efficiency" will be Mr. Hayr's slogan.

SOME INFORMATION

With the elections only two weeks off some questions are being asked by the man on the street, who wants information. The date of nomination is next Monday, December 7, while election comes one week later, Dec. 14, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 8 p. m.

The qualifications of a candidate are that he shall be a ratepayer, paying taxes on property whose assessed value is \$400 or over. As ladies may not only pay taxes but vote also, they are eligible as candidates if they have the same qualifications as male voters. Tenants have a vote on school board elections as on municipal, provided their names are on the voters' list.

Those whose taxes go toward the maintenance of the public schools vote only for public school trustees. Those who pay toward Separate school taxes, vote only for Separate school trustees, the date of whose election is also on Dec. 14.

The question is asked whether ratepayers not British subjects, may vote. They may, under the charter, but the proposal of the Dominion government to prevent alien enemies from voting on municipal elections may preclude them from doing so. This would stop Germans, Austrians and Turks from voting, but any other person whose name is on the list, though he may not yet be naturalized, will have a vote as usual.