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***Yarmouth***

*In 1981, the County of Yarmouth was divided into two electoral districts: Yarmouth and Argyle.*

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<b><i>Member Elected</i></b>	<b><i>Election Date</i></b>	<b><i>Party Elected</i></b>
<b>Churchill, Zachariah John (Zach)</b>	<b>30-May-2017</b>	<b>Liberal</b>
<i>Majority:</i> (3357)		
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
Churchill, Zachariah John	Liberal	5364
Bonnar, Mitch	Progressive Conservative	2007
Laverie, Jim	Green Party	256
Olie, David	New Democratic Party	243

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<b>Churchill, Zachariah John (Zach)</b>	<b>08-Oct-2013</b>	<b>Liberal</b>
<i>Majority:</i> (5897)		
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
Churchill, Zachariah John	Liberal	7130
Cunningham, John	Progressive Conservative	1233
Webster, Charles	New Democratic Party	217
Goodwin-Clairmont, Vanessa	Green Party	83

<b>Churchill, Zachariah John (Zach)</b>	<b>22-Jun-2010 (By-election)</b>	<b>Liberal</b>
<i>Majority:</i> (1358)		
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
Churchill, Zachariah John	Liberal	3986
Crosby, Charles	Progressive Conservative	2628
Hatfield, Belle	Independent	673
Deveau, John	New Democratic Party	513
Percy, John H.	Green Party	48
Dean, Jonathan G.	Independent (Atlantica)	19

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**Hurlburt, Richard  
Melbourne**

**09-Jun-2009**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (2841)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Hurlburt, Richard Melbourne	Progressive Conservative	4537
Olie, David	New Democratic Party	1696
Mooney, David	Liberal	1041
Mills, Ronald	Green Party	123

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**Hurlburt, Richard  
Melbourne**

**13-Jun-2006**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (3503)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Hurlburt, Richard Melbourne	Progressive Conservative	5170
Deveau, John	New Democratic Party	1667
Atwood, Dolores	Liberal	1051
Granger, Matthew	Green Party	152

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**Hurlburt, Richard  
Melbourne**

**05-Aug-2003**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (2210)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Hurlburt, Richard Melbourne	Progressive Conservative	4656
DeMille, Phil	Liberal	2446
Rowley, Gillian	New Democratic Party	1142

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**Hurlburt, Richard  
Melbourne**

**27-Jul-1999**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (62)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Hurlburt, Richard Melbourne	Progressive Conservative	3141
Deveau, John	New Democratic Party	3079
DeMille, Phil	Liberal	2605
Hurlburt, Brian W.	Nova Scotia Party	409

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**Deveau, John**

**24-Mar-1998**

**New Democratic Party**

*Majority:* (1302)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Deveau, John	New Democratic Party	3931
McIntosh, Alexander Joseph	Progressive Conservative	2629
Hubbard, Walter Richard	Liberal	2212

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**Hubbard, Walter Richard  
(Richie)**

**25-May-1993**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (2059)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Hubbard, Walter Richard	Liberal	5197
Legere, Joseph Leroy	Progressive Conservative	3138
MacPherson, Ian	New Democratic Party	1447

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**Legere, Joseph Leroy  
(Leroy)**

**06-Sep-1988**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (341)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Legere, Joseph Leroy	Progressive Conservative	4479
Mooney, Joseph Fraser	Liberal	4138
Noble, Brian	New Democratic Party	1368

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**McIntosh, Alexander  
Joseph**

**06-Nov-1984**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (645)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
McIntosh, Alexander Joseph	Progressive Conservative	4400
Mooney, Joseph Fraser	Liberal	3755
Doucette, Brian	New Democratic Party	795

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**Mooney, Joseph Fraser  
(Fraser)**

**06-Oct-1981**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (479)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Mooney, Joseph Fraser	Liberal	3868
Robichaud, Benoit	Progressive Conservative	3389
Wickens, Hartley	New Democratic Party	1134

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***Member Elected***                      ***Election Date***                      ***Party Elected***

**Tinkham, George Hugh**                      **19-Sep-1978**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (2950)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Mooney, Joseph Fraser	Liberal	7568
Tinkham, George Hugh	Liberal	7339
Crosby, Dorothy M.	Progressive Conservative	4389
Hanf, Harold H.	Progressive Conservative	4122
Wickens, Hartley	New Democratic Party	1268
Paddock, Charles	New Democratic Party	1190

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**Mooney, Joseph Fraser**                      **19-Sep-1978**                      **Liberal**  
**(Fraser)**

*Majority:*    (3179)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Mooney, Joseph Fraser	Liberal	7568
Tinkham, George Hugh	Liberal	7339
Crosby, Dorothy M.	Progressive Conservative	4389
Hanf, Harold H.	Progressive Conservative	4122
Wickens, Hartley	New Democratic Party	1268
Paddock, Charles	New Democratic Party	1190

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**Tinkham, George Hugh**                      **02-Apr-1974**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (2768)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Mooney, Joseph Fraser	Liberal	8098
Tinkham, George Hugh	Liberal	7068
Snow, George Albert	Progressive Conservative	4300
Cottreau, Martin	Progressive Conservative	4029
Dukeshire, Lawrence	New Democratic Party	637
Babin, Leslie	New Democratic Party	504

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**Mooney, Joseph Fraser (Fraser)      02-Apr-1974      Liberal**

*Majority:* (3798)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Mooney, Joseph Fraser	Liberal	8098
Tinkham, George Hugh	Liberal	7068
Snow, George Albert	Progressive Conservative	4300
Cottreau, Martin	Progressive Conservative	4029
Dukeshire, Lawrence	New Democratic Party	637
Babin, Leslie	New Democratic Party	504

**Snow, George Albert      13-Oct-1970      Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (33)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Mooney, Joseph Fraser	Liberal	5039
Snow, George Albert	Progressive Conservative	4929
Robichaud, Benoit	Progressive Conservative	4896
Rogers, Jack	Liberal	4592

**Mooney, Joseph Fraser (Fraser)      13-Oct-1970      Liberal**

*Majority:* (110)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Mooney, Joseph Fraser	Liberal	5039
Snow, George Albert	Progressive Conservative	4929
Robichaud, Benoit	Progressive Conservative	4896
Rogers, Jack	Liberal	4592

**Snow, George Albert      30-May-1967      Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (882)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Snow, George Albert	Progressive Conservative	5345
Robichaud, Benoit	Progressive Conservative	5003
Mooney, Joseph Fraser	Liberal	4463
Maberly, Earle	Liberal	3699
Allen, Willard Franklyn	Independent	329

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**Robichaud, Benoit**

**30-May-1967**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (540)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Snow, George Albert	Progressive Conservative	5345
Robichaud, Benoit	Progressive Conservative	5003
Mooney, Joseph Fraser	Liberal	4463
Maberly, Earle	Liberal	3699
Allen, Willard Franklyn	Independent	329

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**Snow, George Albert**

**08-Oct-1963**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (358)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Snow, George Albert	Progressive Conservative	5077
Burridge, George Adrian	Progressive Conservative	4884
O'Brien, Willard Cleveland	Liberal	4719
Pink, Irving Charles	Liberal	4345
MacGillivray, Angus Boyd	New Democratic Party	358

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**Burridge, George Adrian**

**08-Oct-1963**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (165)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Snow, George Albert	Progressive Conservative	5077
Burridge, George Adrian	Progressive Conservative	4884
O'Brien, Willard Cleveland	Liberal	4719
Pink, Irving Charles	Liberal	4345
MacGillivray, Angus Boyd	New Democratic Party	358

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**O'Brien, Willard Cleveland**

**07-Jun-1960**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (459)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
O'Brien, Willard Cleveland	Liberal	5037
Burridge, George Adrian	Progressive Conservative	4811
Snow, George Albert	Progressive Conservative	4578
Spinney, Eric Harvey	Liberal	4309
Allen, Willard Franklyn	Independent	650

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**Burridge, George Adrian 07-Jun-1960 Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (233)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
O'Brien, Willard Cleveland	Liberal	5037
Burridge, George Adrian	Progressive Conservative	4811
Snow, George Albert	Progressive Conservative	4578
Spinney, Eric Harvey	Liberal	4309
Allen, Willard Franklyn	Independent	650

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**Spinney, Eric Harvey 30-Oct-1956 Liberal**

*Majority:* (869)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
O'Brien, Willard Cleveland	Liberal	5438
Spinney, Eric Harvey	Liberal	4876
Brown, William Heartz	Progressive Conservative	4007
Bourque, Raymond Zacharie	Progressive Conservative	3953

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**O'Brien, Willard Cleveland 30-Oct-1956 Liberal**

*Majority:* (1431)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
O'Brien, Willard Cleveland	Liberal	5438
Spinney, Eric Harvey	Liberal	4876
Brown, William Heartz	Progressive Conservative	4007
Bourque, Raymond Zacharie	Progressive Conservative	3953

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**Brown, William Heartz 26-May-1953 Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (792)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Brown, William Heartz	Progressive Conservative	4859
Bourque, Raymond Zacharie	Progressive Conservative	4524
d'Entremont, Allan	Liberal	4067
Fraser, Donald Jackson	Liberal	3790

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**Bourque, Raymond  
Zacharie**

**26-May-1953**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (457)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Brown, William Heartz	Progressive Conservative	4859
Bourque, Raymond Zacharie	Progressive Conservative	4524
d'Entremont, Allan	Liberal	4067
Fraser, Donald Jackson	Liberal	3790

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**Fraser, Donald Jackson**

**09-Jun-1949**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (552)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Brown, William Heartz	Progressive Conservative	5322
Fraser, Donald Jackson	Liberal	4751
Pothier, Joseph I.	Liberal	4601
d'Entremont, Alfred B.	Progressive Conservative	4197

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**Brown, William Heartz**

**09-Jun-1949**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (571)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Brown, William Heartz	Progressive Conservative	5322
Fraser, Donald Jackson	Liberal	4751
Pothier, Joseph I.	Liberal	4601
d'Entremont, Alfred B.	Progressive Conservative	4197

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**Waterman, Henry Arthur**

**23-Oct-1945**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (942)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Waterman, Henry Arthur	Liberal	5000
Day, Frank Parker	Progressive Conservative	4058

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**Waterman, Henry Arthur**

**28-Oct-1941**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (1881)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Waterman, Henry Arthur	Liberal	4551
Judge, Peter L.	Progressive Conservative	2670

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**Waterman, Henry Arthur 29-Nov-1938 (By-election) Liberal**

*Majority:* (Acclamation)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Waterman, Henry Arthur	Liberal	0

Waterman won by acclamation.

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**Gardner, Lindsay Cann 29-Jun-1937 Liberal**

*Majority:* (1872)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Gardner, Lindsay Cann	Liberal	5566
Judge, Peter L.	Progressive Conservative	3694

Gardner died August 23, 1938. He was replaced by Henry Waterman.

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**Gardner, Lindsay Cann 22-Aug-1933 Liberal**

*Majority:* (2180)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Gardner, Lindsay Cann	Liberal	5826
Chipman, Alvin L.	Liberal Conservative	3646

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**Landry, Rene Wilfrid Emilien 01-Oct-1928 Liberal**

*Majority:* (350)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Gardner, Lindsay Cann	Liberal	4141
Landry, Rene Wilfrid Emilien	Liberal	4016
Cahan, John Flint	Liberal Conservative	3666
d'Entremont, Raymond Neri	Liberal Conservative	3286

**Gardner, Lindsay Cann 01-Oct-1928 Liberal**

*Majority:* (475)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Gardner, Lindsay Cann	Liberal	4141
Landry, Rene Wilfrid Emilien	Liberal	4016
Cahan, John Flint	Liberal Conservative	3666
d'Entremont, Raymond Neri	Liberal Conservative	3286

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**d'Entremont, Raymond  
Neri**

**25-Jun-1925**

**Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (336)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Cahan, John Flint	Liberal Conservative	3852
d'Entremont, Raymond Neri	Liberal Conservative	3415
Landry, Rene Wilfrid Emilien	Liberal	3079
Gardner, Lindsay Cann	Liberal	3032

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**Cahan, John Flint**

**25-Jun-1925**

**Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (773)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Cahan, John Flint	Liberal Conservative	3852
d'Entremont, Raymond Neri	Liberal Conservative	3415
Landry, Rene Wilfrid Emilien	Liberal	3079
Gardner, Lindsay Cann	Liberal	3032

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**Melanson, Amedee  
Raymond**

**27-Jul-1920**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (155)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Corning, Howard William	Liberal Conservative	3416
Melanson, Amedee Raymond	Liberal	3207
Armstrong, Ernest Howard	Liberal	3052

Corning died September 29, 1924.

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**Corning, Howard William**

**27-Jul-1920**

**Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (364)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Corning, Howard William	Liberal Conservative	3416
Melanson, Amedee Raymond	Liberal	3207
Armstrong, Ernest Howard	Liberal	3052

Corning died September 29, 1924.

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**d'Entremont, Henry  
Thomas**

**20-Jun-1916**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (103)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Armstrong, Ernest Howard	Liberal	1931
d'Entremont, Henry Thomas	Liberal	1839
Corning, Howard William	Liberal Conservative	1736
d'Eon, Joseph O.	Liberal Conservative	1304

d'Entremont died March 30, 1920.

**Armstrong, Ernest  
Howard**

**20-Jun-1916**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (195)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Armstrong, Ernest Howard	Liberal	1931
d'Entremont, Henry Thomas	Liberal	1839
Corning, Howard William	Liberal Conservative	1736
d'Eon, Joseph O.	Liberal Conservative	1304

d'Entremont died March 30, 1920.

**Armstrong, Ernest  
Howard**

**16-Aug-1911 (By-election) Liberal**

*Majority:* (760)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Armstrong, Ernest Howard	Liberal	1980
d'Entremont, J. G.	Liberal Conservative	1220

**Corning, Howard William**

**14-Jun-1911**

**Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (69)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Armstrong, Ernest Howard	Liberal	1665
Corning, Howard William	Liberal Conservative	1583
LeBlanc, Henry S.	Liberal	1514
d'Entremont, James G.	Liberal Conservative	1180

Armstrong resigned upon appointment as Commissioner of Public Works and Mines. He was re-elected August 16, 1911.

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**Armstrong, Ernest  
Howard**

**14-Jun-1911**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (151)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Armstrong, Ernest Howard	Liberal	1665
Corning, Howard William	Liberal Conservative	1583
LeBlanc, Henry S.	Liberal	1514
d'Entremont, James G.	Liberal Conservative	1180

Armstrong resigned upon appointment as Commissioner of Public Works and Mines. He was re-elected August 16, 1911.

**LeBlanc, Henry S.**

**20-Jun-1906**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (610)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Armstrong, Ernest Howard	Liberal	1586
LeBlanc, Henry S.	Liberal	1425
Perrin, A. M.	Liberal Conservative	815
d'Entremont, R. N.	Liberal Conservative	812

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**Armstrong, Ernest  
Howard**

**20-Jun-1906**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (771)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Armstrong, Ernest Howard	Liberal	1586
LeBlanc, Henry S.	Liberal	1425
Perrin, A. M.	Liberal Conservative	815
d'Entremont, R. N.	Liberal Conservative	812

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**Sanderson, George  
Gilbert**

**05-Jan-1904 (By-election)** **Liberal**

*Majority:* (Acclamation)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Sanderson, George Gilbert	Liberal	0

Sanderson won by acclamation.

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**Stoneman, Augustus  
Frederick**

**02-Oct-1901**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (Acclamation)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
LeBlanc, Henry S.	Liberal	0
Stoneman, Augustus Frederick	Liberal	0

Stoneman and LeBlanc both won by acclamation.  
Stoneman resigned in 1903. He was replaced by George Sanderson.

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**LeBlanc, Henry S.                      02-Oct-1901                      Liberal**

*Majority:* (Acclamation)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Stoneman, Augustus Frederick	Liberal	0
LeBlanc, Henry S.	Liberal	0

Stoneman and LeBlanc both won by acclamation.  
Stoneman resigned in 1903. He was replaced by George Sanderson.

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**Stoneman, Augustus Frederick                      15-May-1900 (By-election) Liberal**

*Majority:* (Acclamation)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Stoneman, Augustus Frederick	Liberal	0

Stoneman won by acclamation.

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**LeBlanc, Henry S.                      20-Apr-1897                      Liberal**

*Majority:* (515)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Law, William	Liberal	1501
LeBlanc, Henry S.	Liberal	1473
Wyman, Joseph R.	Liberal Conservative	958
Pothier, Albert A.	Liberal Conservative	614
Simonson, E. C.	Prohibitionist-Temperance	605

Law resigned. He was appointed Legislative Council. He was replaced by Augustus Stoneman.

**Law, William                      20-Apr-1897                      Liberal**

*Majority:* (543)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Law, William	Liberal	1501
LeBlanc, Henry S.	Liberal	1473
Wyman, Joseph R.	Liberal Conservative	958
Pothier, Albert A.	Liberal Conservative	614
Simonson, E. C.	Prohibitionist-Temperance	605

Law resigned. He was appointed Legislative Council. He was replaced by Augustus Stoneman.

**Pothier, Albert A.                      15-Mar-1894                      Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (50)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Law, William	Liberal	1464
Pothier, Albert A.	Liberal Conservative	1147
Hatfield, Forman Cornelius	Liberal	1097
Simonson, E. C.	Prohibitionist-Temperance	899

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**Gayton, Albert                      15-Jun-1886                      Liberal**

*Majority:*    (864)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Law, William	Liberal	1745
Gayton, Albert	Liberal	1643
Corning, Thomas Edgar	Liberal Conservative	779

**Gayton, Albert                      22-Aug-1882 (By-election) Liberal**

*Majority:*    (Acclamation)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Gayton, Albert	Liberal	0

Gayton won by acclamation.

**Gayton, Albert                      20-Jun-1882                      Liberal**

*Majority:*    (468)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Gayton, Albert	Liberal	1344
Corning, Thomas Edgar	Liberal Conservative	1203
Flint, T. B.	Liberal	876

Gayton appointed Commissioner of Public Works and Mines, re-elected August 22, 1882.

**Corning, Thomas Edgar            20-Jun-1882                      Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (327)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Gayton, Albert	Liberal	1344
Corning, Thomas Edgar	Liberal Conservative	1203
Flint, T. B.	Liberal	876

Gayton appointed Commissioner of Public Works and Mines, re-elected August 22, 1882.

**Kinney, Joseph Robins            17-Sep-1878                      Liberal**

*Majority:*    (331)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Gayton, Albert	Liberal	1086
Kinney, Joseph Robins	Independent	1000
Corning, Bowman	Liberal Conservative	669
Lent, A. S.	Liberal	491
Brown, W. V.	Independent	470

Note: Newspapers of the day indicate that Kinney ran as an independent. He sat in the House, however, as a Liberal.

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#### **Gayton, Albert                      17-Sep-1878                      Liberal**

*Majority:*    (417)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Gayton, Albert	Liberal	1086
Kinney, Joseph Robins	Independent	1000
Corning, Bowman	Liberal Conservative	669
Lent, A. S.	Liberal	491
Brown, W. V.	Independent	470

Note: Newspapers of the day indicate that Kinney ran as an independent. He sat in the House, however, as a Liberal.

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#### **Lovitt, John                      17-Dec-1874                      Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (472)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Gayton, Albert	Liberal	1641
Lovitt, John	Liberal Conservative	1211
Ryerson, John Killam	Liberal	739

Gayton seat declared vacant. Lovitt ran as the only opposition candidate, however, he supported the liberals.

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#### **Gayton, Albert                      17-Dec-1874                      Liberal**

*Majority:*    (902)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Gayton, Albert	Liberal	1641
Lovitt, John	Liberal Conservative	1211
Ryerson, John Killam	Liberal	739

Gayton seat declared vacant. Lovitt ran as the only opposition candidate, however, he supported the liberals.

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#### **Ryerson, John Killam              16-Oct-1872 (By-election)      Liberal**

*Majority:*    (1)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Ryerson, John Killam	Liberal	1005
Flint	Liberal Conservative	1004

#### **Townsend, William H.              16-May-1871                      Liberal**

*Majority:*    (23)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Gayton, Albert	Liberal	714
Townsend, William H.	Liberal	659
Ryerson, John Killam	Liberal	636
Hatfield, John Van Norden	Liberal Conservative	397
Churchill, N.	Liberal Conservative	371

Townsend resigned 1872. He was replaced by John Ryerson.

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**Gayton, Albert**

**16-May-1871**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (79)

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Gayton, Albert	Liberal	714
Townsend, William H.	Liberal	659
Ryerson, John Killam	Liberal	636
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**Townsend, William H.**

**18-Sep-1867**

**Anti-Confederate**

*Majority:* (127)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Ryerson, John Killam	Anti-Confederate	1138
Townsend, William H.	Anti-Confederate	853
Goucher, W. G.	Anti-Confederate	726
Hatfield, John Van Norden	Confederate	626
Hatfield, J. Smith	Confederate	94
Hatfield, Isaac Smith	Confederate	61

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**Ryerson, John Killam**

**18-Sep-1867**

**Anti-Confederate**

*Majority:* (412)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Ryerson, John Killam	Anti-Confederate	1138
Townsend, William H.	Anti-Confederate	853
Goucher, W. G.	Anti-Confederate	726
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