

TWO STORIES OUT IN WEST HAMILTON.

E. A. Colquhoun, Independent. Hendrie, Machine Nominee

Colquhoun Declares Himself Unfairly Treated and Will Leave it to the Electors to Decide—Carscallen the Only Nominee of the Tory Party in East Hamilton—Last Night's Conservative Convention.

East Hamilton—Henry Carscallen, West Hamilton—John S. Hendrie, Machine Nominee; E. A. Colquhoun, Independent.

As a result of last night's Conservative nomination convention these gentlemen are in the field as the Conservative candidates. Both East and West Hamilton delegates met in Association Hall, and if Chairman J. J. Scott did not stretch the figures, there were 500 people present, for Mr. Scott stated that 500 votes had been cast. There was also a band present, under the leadership of Mr. H. A. Stares, and the big drum was used to great advantage in swelling the applause.

The meeting was somewhat slow at the outset. Mr. Colquhoun arrived at 8:15 and got hearty applause. He took a front seat. The ripple of hand-clapping was for Aid. Dunn (from John McMeuney's friends, of course). Mr. J. J. Scott, who is hated by the Conservatives, was President of the Conservative Association, was in the chair. He asked the other officers, the ward chairmen, secretaries and treasurer to step up to the platform—but not Mr. Colquhoun. Aid. Waddell and R. F. Morgan accepted the invitation. Five minutes later Mr. Scott sent a messenger to call in the faithful and the Tory party—W. L. Ross and J. H. Robinson—responding to the call. The lights, such as F. Kellond, Frank Quinn, John Mine, Aid. Morden, Wm. Kavanagh, Aid. Birrell, Wm. Armstrong and J. W. Lamoreaux, also took seats with the distinguished.

No candidate, Mr. Scott said, in opening could be too strong for the Conservatives. He then went into a long and learned argument in an endeavor to show that the Conservative party had really won the elections in 1898. It was a labored effort. He filled the meeting by saying that it was conceded that the greatest importance of the coming elections, it was therefore of the greatest importance that the strongest man should be selected. Then, having made a selection, no matter who the men chosen might be, they should be strong for the Conservatives. He then went into a long and learned argument in an endeavor to show that the Conservative party had really won the elections in 1898. It was a labored effort. He filled the meeting by saying that it was conceded that the greatest importance of the coming elections, it was therefore of the greatest importance that the strongest man should be selected. Then, having made a selection, no matter who the men chosen might be, they should be strong for the Conservatives.



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was his duty to put the motion first. He recognized that the Conservative party owed Mr. Colquhoun a debt of gratitude, but the payment of a debt of gratitude at the sacrifice of a seat in the Legislature could not be thought of, and he was convinced that Mr. Colquhoun could not be elected. He had heard talk about turning Mr. Colquhoun down. The Conservative party did not turn any man down, but feeling that it was necessary to select a stronger man than Mr. Colquhoun to win with it was the duty of the party to select the strongest man, and Mr. Hendrie was a man who could not be beaten. The Conservative party still owed Mr. Colquhoun a debt of gratitude, and he hoped Mr. Colquhoun would accept the situation.

The Hobson-Nelligan motion carried, and Mr. Scott declared Mr. Hendrie the unanimous choice of the convention.

Mr. Colquhoun Retires. Mr. Colquhoun bided his time, and when Mr. Scott got through said: "I am glad to hear that Mr. Hendrie may be unanimous with one exception. I am that exception. I intend to support Mr. Colquhoun in Hamilton. I am just as good a Conservative as any man here."

Colquhoun Put Forward. West Hamilton nominations were then called for and Mr. Thomas Hobson said he had nominated Mr. Hendrie the most successful war horse that had ever been placed in nomination. Colquhoun.

Mr. Hobson gave a history of how Hon. J. M. Filson had been defeated in West Hamilton at a time the right was supposed to be a forlorn hope. Now it is an assured fact, he said, that the man who got the nomination was entitled to the honor. He carried the Conservative banner to victory and was to-day, he believed, the most popular man in Hamilton. He nominated Mr. E. A. Colquhoun. M. D. Nelligan seconded the nomination.

Mayor Hendrie Next. William Kavanagh nominated John S. Hendrie, who got the machine applause—and the big drum. He believed Mr. Hendrie a winner in West Hamilton, and Mr. J. W. Lamoreaux seconded the nomination. Both mover and seconder made short speeches. Mr. Hendrie got the nomination Mr. Lamoreaux said, the whole party should rally around him, for a house that was divided against itself must fall.

There were no more nominations, and Mr. Scott called for a ballot. He announced, too, that everyone present would be bound in honor to support the man who got the nomination.

Mr. Colquhoun went upon the platform at this stage and received hearty applause—but without the drum.

Chairman Scott had an excuse for not allowing him to speak, and kept him standing there for some minutes while he refused every man present to consider himself an honor bound by the vote of the majority.

Colquhoun Declares Himself. When Mr. Colquhoun got a hearing he said: "I believe here to say that I am going to leave this election with the people of West Hamilton. (Heard here.) I think I have been unfairly used and I think the people will resent it. My record as Mayor and as member of the Legislature is before you and should be considered. The idea of making the result of the ballot unanimous I do not endorse, and I am, as I said, going to leave it to the

much the same; also Quebec. The Conservatives in only Manitoba, and they wanted Ontario. He looked for a hard fight in the west, but would put up the hardest fight he knew how. He was extremely sorry that there was not unanimity, and said that if he were not the choice of the majority he would retire gracefully.

Cass' Old Subject. Mr. Carscallen made one of his old-time speeches—very much "I, Henry Carscallen." There had been a Liberal nomination the night before, and he was surprised at what had been said. The Liberals claimed that it would be a disaster if Mr. Whitney got into power—and it would be a disaster for the office-holders. The Liberal speakers had said much about the surplus, but he said, the surplus was a myth. There was no surplus, but a very large debt—for railway aid. Cass told his hearers that, no matter what the Conservative party had done, he had done all he could for New Ontario—so-called. He was going to New Ontario to tell the people up there what should be done for them. The Liberals boasted that they had expended \$115,000,000 in 30 years and had not mispent any of it. Well, he (Mr. Carscallen), admitted that there had been no pilfering, but Mr. Gibson had drawn salary for six months and held his position without having a seat in the House. Mr. Dryden had done the same sort of thing. There had been much talk about pulpwood lands, and as to whether the lands had been disposed of. He was bound to say the lands had not been sold or disposed of—only the pulpwood on them—but the pulpwood had not been sold by open tender, he complained. Cass also admitted that the Conservative caucus had decided upon 40 cents a cord as the value of pulpwood, and that is the price which the Liberal Government had fixed in the House. He stated plainly that one of the Tories—dishonorably, of course—"leaked," giving out the figures adopted by the Tory caucus. He was not discouraged because Mr. Whitney did not agree with him on the nickel question, but hoped to bring Mr. Whitney to his way of thinking.

The crowd began to disperse about this time, just as Cass was sliding over the prohibition question, and he wound up his remarks somewhat abruptly, promising to come back and speak longer after he had practised for nine days on the people of New Ontario.

Chairman Scott announced that there was other business—the election of officers—but nobody waited for it.

Nothing so helps the prosperity of a country as the steady development of its natural resources. Industries may, by the energy of individuals, or the selfishness of other nations, be developed, but such instances are, however, very rare. Great Britain is perhaps the only nation under the sun which has successfully done this, but she was specially favored by boundless coal and iron, an intelligent and energetic race, and the wealth of Europe.

Canada possesses boundless natural wealth, and so the development of that wealth has been proceeding by leaps and bounds. The exhaustion of the United States spruce forests has directed attention to the almost limitless extent of Canadian spruce in this direction, so that the Dominion bids fair to control the paper trade of the world. To develop that wealth is converting it into paper. The Atlantic Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, has been formed. Its capital is placed at \$3,000,000, of which \$550,000 of 7 per cent. cumulative preference stock is offered to the public at par, payable as fully set forth in the prospectus. The directors of the company are composed of Messrs. W. C. Edwards, M. P., the Ottawa lumberman; R. Y. Ellis, Vice-President of P. W. Ellis and Co., Toronto; Charles Lyman, President of the Lyman and Knox Co., Montreal; J. W. Ardree, lumberman, Montreal; Wm. M. McIntyre, paper manufacturer, late mechanical superintendent of the Laurentide Pulp Co., and W. B. P. Parker, barrister, Toronto.

The company has secured a spruce wood limit on the Baie des Chaleurs, extending to 150,000 acres, and has estimated that the supply of pulpwood will last 65 years. As, however, spruce reproduces itself in about 25 to 30 years, this means a really an inexhaustible supply. Since the issuing of the company's prospectus offers a paper of pulpwood, the entire output of pulpwood in the mills. So that it is quite evident the success of the Atlantic Pulp and Paper Company is abundantly assured. When it is mentioned that power in abundance is at hand on the Little Cascapedia, that there is an ample supply of clear water available, an essential in paper-making, that living in the locality is cheap, wages reasonable, and shipping facilities unsurpassed, and the manager a gentleman of great experience in this business, it will be obvious that the prospects of the company are of the most encouraging description. The demand for shares has been most satisfactory. The subscription books of the company will close at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7th. The prospectus of the company appears in another column. Further information and application forms may be had from Sutherland & Cameron, Ottawa, or from the National Trust Company, Limited, Toronto, Montreal, or Winnipeg.

Railway Officials Named. A New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Co. circular from Montreal announces the following appointments: S. J. H. Bennett, agent, Montreal; H. J. Hebert, Pessino, city ticket agent, Montreal; N. Y. R. H. Macdonald, passenger agent, Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Mr. McBride made an all-night speech in the British Columbia Legislature as a protest against the Government's intention to force the budget through.

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Before discouragingly small audiences the first productions of Messrs. Aldous and Stead's operettas were given at the Grand Opera House yesterday. It is unfortunate that amateur operatic talent is not better encouraged in this city, for it is almost impossible to realize the vast amount of work entailed in preparing and producing such entertainments as those given yesterday, and which should receive the heartiest support of all music lovers.

The idea that Messrs. Aldous and Stead have carried out is something new in the musical line, and should prove popular. Three operettas in one night is a decidedly novel innovation and they had the merit of variety and originality. The first of these, "The Golden Catch," has been presented here before, and is well known as a useful and most entertaining composition. It was on the whole creditably put on. The engaged its production were Miss Margaret McCoy, Mrs. George Allan, Mr. J. Broyer, and Miss Jessie Irving.

A concert was given last Wednesday evening in the Grand Opera House. The program was well arranged and assisted by Miss Jessie Irving of Hamilton, who appeared in "Making Him Feel at Home" as her first selection, and immediately won the hearts of her audience. This was Miss Irving's first appearance in Hamilton, and in every manner and graceful performance combined with her high class ability as an elocutionist was greatly appreciated, and she was awarded a rousing ovation, and twice she was called back the third time.—Wendell Telegraph.

Refusal of People to Eat Meat Has Demoralized Trade. Chicago, April 30.—The business of Chicago packers has been staggered by the refusal of the people of the country to eat meat at the prevailing high prices, according to the Chronicle. The demand for dressed meat in the last few days has fallen off 33 1/3 per cent, and the discharge of men in the packing houses is general. The shipments of dressed beef have been 50 per cent decreased during the last ten days that cars are piling up in other parts of the country, and hope for restoration in cutting the price.

Woman's Peculiar Death. Troy, N. Y., April 30.—Mrs. Catharine Mauney, aged 35 years, was killed by being crushed to death today, while passing over a trolley car, when a wagon backed up, catching her and crushing her against the wall.

Lost Appetite Quickly Revived. A FITFUL APPETITE IS GENERALLY ASSOCIATED WITH A GENERAL WEAKNESS OF THE SYSTEM. FERROZOLINE, THE BEST TONIC AND APPETIZER, SHOULD BE TAKEN AFTER EACH MEAL, AND A RAPID IMPROVEMENT IS SURE TO FOLLOW.

Distaste for food often follows La Gripe, or is brought on by over excitement or worry. It is a dangerous condition and paves the way for more sickness. On this account it should be at once corrected by the regular use of Ferrozoline. A new and wonderful medicine is Ferrozoline. It instantly imparts a real zest for food and gives power to the stomach to digest and assimilate all that is eaten. Dyspepsia and indigestion are quite unknown to those who use Ferrozoline, simply because it digests food so quickly that it has no time to ferment or sour on the stomach.

Ferrozoline regulates the bowels, quickly remedies urinary disorders, and causes all the organs of the body to perform their functions with proper regularity. If the liver is torpid, or the kidneys not eliminating as they should, they are soon restored to normal action, and the poisons that might otherwise be retained in the body to cause disease and ill health are carried off through natural channels.

The purest road to perfect health is Ferrozoline. Young girls who have had blood troubles, or who are troubled at breakfast soon get over the bad habit by using Ferrozoline, and as a result grow into healthy, vigorous women. When people get up in years and lose the strength and vim of youth they need a good tonic to blood build-up to enable them to resist the trials of our vigorous winter, and this is where Ferrozoline can be used to great advantage.

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PREMIER ROSS TO-MORROW

Dundas, May 1.—The election campaign in North Wentworth is now in full swing. Mr. Thompson, the Liberal candidate, is proving a strong standard bearer, and Tory sneers are giving way to fears that he will be at the head of the poll on election day. Mr. Thompson is pursuing his canvass quietly and effectively, and is meeting with gratifying success. The coming of Premier Ross to-morrow evening to address the electors in the Town Hall, will be an event of much interest. The committee in charge have wisely decided to give the whole evening to his address. Seats will be reserved for ladies, and nothing will be left undone to make the meeting a success.

Caldwell-Gerrie Marriage. At "Maple Lodge," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gerrie, at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, Alonzo C. Caldwell, the popular dentist of Dundas, and Mrs. Gerrie's eldest daughter, Mary, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Sellers, on the lawn adjoining the house. The bride was the most gorgeously in white tulle silk, trimmed with chiffon, white silk and applique, and wore the customary bridal veil and wreath of orange blossoms, and carried an elegant bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Flora Ritchie, of Montreal, who was charmingly attired in a dress of white mousseline de soie, tastily trimmed with white ribbon, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Little Miss Gladys Thompson, who was dressed in a gown of white tulle, acted as a charming maid of honor. She was dressed in white muslin and carried a basket of carnations. The groom was attended by Mr. B. Bertram. Miss Nellie Ham presided at the piano, and played the wedding march from Mendelssohn. After the ceremony the happy couple left amid showers of rice, old boots, etc., for eastern points. On their return they will stop at the residence at "Sydenham Villa," on Sydenham street. The bride, who is widely known, and a general favorite, was the recipient of many beautiful and beautiful presents. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful diamond bracelet. The groom's father presented them with a complete dining room set, and the bride's father's gift to them was a fine piano. About 150 guests were present, and after the marriage ceremony a sumptuous supper was served in a large tent, which was beautifully decorated with palms, carnations and other flowers. Mr. Bertram acted as toastmaster. Crawford, of Hamilton, was caterer.

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BEST FLOUR IN HAMILTON STRONG TALK, but we have the article to back us up—COOK'S PRIDE and GOLD SEAL in that way, but the majority thought that such an institution was highly desirable and resolved to petition the synod accordingly.

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