

DR. GRIFFIN

Unanimous Choice of Liberals of East Hamilton

AND ACCEPTS NOMINATION.

Rousing Meeting of the Electors Last Night and Stirring Addresses by Prominent Liberal Workers—An Enthusiasm in the Ranks That Has Not Been Seen for a Long Time—Dr. Griffin Makes Excellent Speech.

Dr. H. S. Griffin is the man for East Hamilton.

At the best convention held in this city in many years the Liberals last night selected Dr. Griffin, and he was their first and only choice.

The big convention hall was crowded, and the gathering was enthusiastic. Every mention of Dr. Griffin's name was received with applause and an air of confidence was in all the speeches.

Mr. W. F. Montague, Vice-President for East Hamilton, was again in the chair, and on the platform were Messrs. James Dixon, President of the Liberal Association; L. T. McDonald, President of the Liberal Club; A. F. Pirie, of Dundas; J. V. Teetzel, K. C.; H. F. Gardner, of Seneca Jones; Geo. Shambrook; M. J. O'Reilly; John Ronan; W. T. Evans, Secretary of the Association; Dr. D. Thompson; Jos. Kirkpatrick; John E. Brown; Frank Peavey; Lyman Lee; Capt. W. B. Reid; S. F. Washington, K. C.; T. M. Davis; Andrew Murdoch; A. McPherson; Adam Ballestrine; W. M. McLennan; F. S. Watson, and a number of other stalwarts of the party.

In opening the proceedings Mr. Montague said he was glad to see as good an attendance as was present at the previous meeting on Friday last, in spite of the very unfavorable weather.

Dr. Griffin Again Nominated. Mr. James Dixon at once arose and said it gave him the greatest pleasure to submit the name of a stalwart Liberal, a man above reproach, and, he believed, a winner.

Those present who were also present on Friday would remember that a man who was nominated had been very favorably received. He therefore took especial pleasure in nominating that gentleman, Dr. H. S. Griffin.

A regular volley of applause greeted the announcement of the name. Mr. Dixon, continuing, said it was with confidence, too, that he nominated Dr. Griffin. (Renewed applause.) All knew that the opponent of the Liberal party would be Mr. Carscallen. Five years ago Mr. Carscallen was a Liberal, and a candidate for the nomination of the Liberal party. He had no objection to a man changing his party if he believed it to be in the interest of the country, but in Mr. Carscallen's case it was simply a change for Mr. Carscallen's own personal selfish ends.

While he was a Liberal his policy was to win at any cost, or fight in the courts afterwards. That is still Mr. Carscallen's policy; declared at a recent meeting in Toronto, at which Mr. Whitney was present, and at which Mr. Carscallen was snubbed by his leader. In Dr. Griffin East Hamilton had a candidate who could win a straight, clean, honest contest, and in voting for him the people of East Hamilton would know they were also voting for a party that had a well defined policy. The Conservative party had never had a platform that was a credit to them. At one election it was the only party with a platform, and now it is time for a change. A change from Ross to Whitney would be a change from good to bad. Their policy in regard to New Ontario alone should condemn the Tories. They had deliberately tried to steal it from Ontario and give it to Manitoba. Moreover, the present policy of the Conservatives was against the development of New Ontario. Another Tory plank was to abolish the tax on large corporations. If Whitney were returned to power these big corporations would be relieved of payment of their fair share of the cost of government, and individuals would have to pay the more. He urged unity of effort, and felt sure it would result in victory.

The Nomination Seconded. Mr. Frank B. Maxwell seconded the nomination and made an excellent speech in doing so. It was to him a great pleasure indeed to second the nomination of a worthy man to support a man like Hon. G. W. Ross. As a workingman it occurred to him to ask what the Conservatives offered. The whole history of the Tory party was a negative one. It had opposed every proposition for the development of the country. The party bitterly opposed the development of the Province's natural resources and to his mind nothing was so good for the whole country as the development of its mineral wealth. As to Premier Ross, he considered him entitled to the white flower of a blameless life—(Applause.)—and it was his duty and privilege for East Hamilton to send a supporter to strengthen Hon. Mr. Ross' hands. In the eastern part of the Province the Conservatives were again fighting the contest on the race cry, which he deplored. Though not a native of Hamilton, he was a native Canadian, and Hamilton's motto, "I Advance," was good enough for him. (Applause.)

Chairman Montague called for further nominations, but none were offered, and he declared that the names of W. H. Wardrope and Dr. H. S. Griffin, the first mentioned having

been nominated on Friday, were the only ones before the meeting.

Mr. Wardrope's Name Withdrawn. Mr. Lyman Lee, who seconded the nomination of Mr. Wardrope, said that, while with Mr. Wardrope as a candidate, the party would, he was satisfied, make a good fight, yet he knew from the feeling manifested that the almost unanimous choice of the party was Dr. H. S. Griffin. If Mr. Wardrope himself was present he was sure he would be glad to withdraw in Dr. Griffin's favor, and he (Mr. Lee) had in his hand a telegram from Mr. Wardrope authorizing him to withdraw his name, which he begged leave to do. There had been many surprises and disappointments in the past, but he believed he would get another on May 29th. He had three words which he wished to give to East Hamilton Liberals as a motto, "Unity, Organization, Work." (Applause.) If this motto was lived up to a fourth word, "Victory," would be added on the 29th of May. There would be no doubt that the Liberal party would win in Ontario, for in Hon. G. W. Ross the province had the most progressive and brilliant Premier in the country's history. Would Ontario exchange him for a man like J. Pinley Whitney?

Mr. Lee would Ontario exchange Hon. J. Pinley Whitney for a man like Henry Carscallen?

Renewed cries—No, no. Mr. Lee then asked that the nomination of Dr. Griffin be made unanimous.

Unanimous for Griffin. Mr. James Dixon then moved that the nomination of Mr. Griffin be made unanimous, and Mr. Lee seconded the motion, which was carried, amid a great display of enthusiasm, by a unanimous standing vote.

Dr. Griffin was not present, and his mover and seconder were sent to give to Dr. Griffin the news of his nomination. J. V. Teetzel, K. C., was called upon.

Work the Watchword. Mr. Teetzel got a very hearty reception, and made a rousing speech. He was sure that the way in which Dr. Griffin had been received assured for him victory in the election, but he must not be over-confident. Every man present owed it to Dr. Griffin to make every effort to ensure his success. It would not do to have such a man defeated. In the gentleman chooses the Liberals had a man they could be proud of. He had had a brilliant career in his university and professional life, and would make a model representative. He believed the two defeats the Liberal party had suffered were due to the fact that they had never before, achieve a glorious victory, and wipe out the ignominious defeats of the past. (Loud applause.)

Will Win Wentworth. Mr. A. F. Pirie, of Dundas, was then called upon and got a reception such as Hamilton Liberals always give him. He was pleased, for many reasons, that Dr. Griffin had been chosen as candidate. He (the speaker) and Dr. Griffin had been students together in Guelph about thirty years ago and he knew him to be a splendid man. He also came of fine stock. His father, Rev. Dr. Griffin, being well known in Hamilton, and having won high honors in his calling, there were many reasons why Dr. Griffin should and could win. Four years ago there was a feeling that the Liberal party was going to suffer defeat. Now there is no such feeling. The Government was never so strong as it is to-day, and while that Government, in one sense, had been in power 30 years, in another sense it had been in power for 100 years, and that was the reason why the Liberal party was so strong. He was pleased to see a representative of East Hamilton sitting side by side with supporters of Hon. G. W. Ross in the Legislature. The only cry the Conservative party had, and on which it relied, was "It is time for a change." It was never time to dismiss a faithful and capable servant. The Liberal Government had expended \$113,000,000 and not one cent of it had ever been mispent. Not one dollar had ever been spent but that the Opposition had every opportunity to examine into, and if there had been any improper expenditure it certainly was Hamilton's duty to send two representatives to support such a Government instead of two obstructionists.

Dealing with the timber and spruce question he said that the Opposition had made much ado because the Government had raised revenue by the sale of spruce and timber. Well, some timber and some spruce had been sold, but there is still timber enough, at the present rate of consumption, to last 100 years, and spruce enough for 600 years, and that was without taking into consideration the restocking of the land with spruce and timber. Any sensible man would admit that the proper thing to do was to sell timber and spruce from time to time and convert it into buildings, hospitals, schools, asylums and so on. (Applause.)

Then the Tories had for years said Ontario's boasted surplus was a myth. After the last election he had urged in his paper that steps

be taken to show publicly just where the Province stood. That was done and the result was to show a surplus of \$2,500,000, of which \$1,500,000 was cash in the bank. No other Province could make such a showing. Quebec, starting at the same time and on an equal footing, has a debt of \$96,000,000. He urged hard, steady, consistent work, and predicted a brilliant victory.

DR. GRIFFIN ACCEPTS. And is Accepted a Reception Never Excelled in Hamilton.

Dr. Griffin was introduced at this stage, and the large gathering arose as one man and cheered itself hoarse.

Chairman Montague, on behalf of the convention, formally tendered him the unanimous nomination.

When Dr. Griffin stood up to speak the cheering broke out again. "He said:

Chairman and Gentlemen, I am here, and if you want me, I am yours. (Loud applause.) I am deeply touched by the extremely warm reception you have tendered me. No man can say I have ever asked for this great honor. In many ways I feel it were a great deal better, both as regards inclination and interest, were I not thus placed before you. My unanimous expression of opinion and feeling that I should be the candidate, I feel I would not be doing my duty, if I did not respond. (Applause.)

We are entering into a campaign that will be a short one. Four weeks from Thursday I will all be over, and if you wish to pull together with a long pull and a strong pull, we will win. (Applause.) For my part, I can assure you it will be a clear campaign, free from personalities, which are always distasteful to me, and which are not in keeping with true Liberalism.

I feel it would indeed be a calamity if the reign of Whitney were soon to commence, and I also feel sure that his reign is not what is in store for this Province. (Applause.) My experience as a political speaker is extremely limited, but I will improve. I certainly feel that what is worth doing is worth doing well, and if you desire to send me to represent you in the Legislature you will send me there, and I will represent you. What you desire to do and determine to do you can do, and I believe you will do.

I thank you for the honor you have done me in placing me in this honorable position of standard bearer of the Liberal party in this important contest with the dentist. There is success in the air and that if we are determined, and we are determined, the song of victory will be ours one month hence. (Loud applause.)

A Good U. E. Loyalist. Mr. H. F. Gardner was then called upon and got a ringing welcome. He apologized for not being in the best of health, having had a somewhat painful experience with the dentist, but a short time before. He was greatly pleased with the work of that night, for he liked the man who had been nominated. Dr. Griffin came of good old U. E. Loyalist stock. He (the speaker) used to think the Irish were the salt of the earth. (Laughter and applause.) His father was born in Ireland (applause) and he was proud of it, but after living over 25 years with a U. E. Loyalist wife he was bound to say he had revised his opinion and Dr. Griffin, a U. E. Loyalist, he must commend and the hearty support of the electors of East Hamilton.

Mr. S. F. Washington. Mr. S. F. Washington congratulated the Liberals of East Hamilton upon their choice. Four years ago over confidence had done much to defeat the Liberals, said Arthur Gordon.

No man is born into the world whose work is not born with him. There is no such thing as a free lunch. And tools to work withal, for those who will; And blessed are the horny hands of toil. —Lowell.

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SALE OF WORK.

Wentworth Ladies' Aid Score a Success.

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The officers of the society who had charge of the sale were: President, Mrs. A. Nash; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. N. G. Boger; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. F. Goff; Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Robinson; Treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Webster.

Mrs. N. G. Boger, Mrs. Jas. Connor and Mrs. Walkinslaw looked well after the aprons and quilts department.

Mr. Chas. Hall, Mrs. R. Wallace and a host of young ladies had the flower tables in charge.

The candy table did a big business under the charge of Misses Bell, E. Nash and Annie Hudson.

The fancy work table also was well patronized, the direction of Mrs. F. Goff, Miss Hattie Atwell and Miss Mabel Smith.

At the ice cream department under Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Woolley the demand was greater than the supply.

The afternoon lunch was ably looked after by Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Callihan, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Hewitt.

During the evening Mr. Adam Biatz, Mrs. H. Bradt, and several other contributors furnished music.

The receipts of the sale will net about \$75.

Gems of Thought.

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The First of May.

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- Scores of little things that you use every day, must have them; you might as well pay as little as possible when you have to buy them. Some price attractions below— Glass Table Sets, 4 pieces at 75c. Glass Fruit Sets, 13 pieces at 35c. Glass Water Sets, 6 tumblers and tray, pretty decoration, at 75c. Glass Water Jugs, plain, at 25c. Glass Water Jugs, engraved, at 50c. Glass Vinegar Bottles, cut pattern, \$1.25 doz. Glass Finger Bowls, plain, 15c. Glass Finger Bowls, engraved, \$1.50 doz. Glass Vinegar Bottles, cut pattern, 10c. Glass Catsup Bottles, cut pattern, 40c. Glass Flower Vases, at 5 and 10c.

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27 Lbs. Redpath's No. 1 Granulated Sugar, Thursday \$1 Note—Only one dollar's worth to a customer and not delivered alone.

- Other Specials. 3 dozen bottles Patterson's Mixed Pickles, regular 15c bottles. Thursday 10c. 25 lbs. Best Family Flour for 45c. Fine Black Ceylon Tea, regular 25c lb., Thursday 20c. Roasted Coffee Beans, 2 lbs. for 25c. Lemon Snaps 8c lb. Good Will Soap, 7 bars for 25c. Red Salmon, 2 cans for 25c. Green Gage Plums, canned, 2 for 25c. Butter Cream Sodas, in pails, Thursday 23c. French Mustard 5c jar. Potted Meat in tin, Thursday 6c. Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 2 packages 25c. Washing Soda, 3 lbs. for 5c.

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VISITED BISMARCK.

Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias Here Last Night. Mr. E. K. Barnsdale, Grand Chancellor of Ontario, Knights of Pythias, paid an official visit to Bismarck Lodge last night. There was a large attendance of members. The officers of the Lodge initiated one candidate putting on the work in good style. The principal chairs were filled by Bro. Heath, Morden, Leith and Connors. The Grand Chancellor, who was accompanied by Chas. E. Barkholder and John Burns, Grand Lodge officers, expressed himself as much pleased with the progress made by the Lodge in the past year.

At the close of the meeting, most of the members adjourned to the Germania Hotel, where an impromptu musical programme was rendered, and a pleasant hour spent.

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