

R. J. GIBSON NAMED FOR EAST YORK

J. B. McGregor Charges Hearst Government With Agricultural Failure.

Despite the fact that there was but a small attendance, the East York Liberal, at a mass meeting held in St. George's Hall yesterday, unanimously nominated R. J. Gibson as the Liberal candidate in the riding. The meeting was under the chairmanship of Harold Kirby, and before the meeting decided to go ahead with the nominations, Mr. Kirby asked the advice of the meeting as to whether it would be wise to go ahead with the names considering the small attendance. It was the will of the meeting, however, that the meeting be continued and the nominations were called for.

Among the people nominated and who afterward withdrew in favor of Mr. Gibson were Lindsay Crawford, Greenwood Brown, Dr. H. Farrell, Russell J. Reesor, Jonathan Nis, of Markham; Mrs. E. R. Dewar, and Harold Kirby.

All express themselves as extremely flattered, but for various reasons they declined the honor.

Plea for Unity.
J. B. McGregor, of Halton, in a speech, made a strong plea for more unity between the city and the farm and directly charged the Hearst government with Ontario's agricultural failure. There was a reason for the farmers' antipathy to the Hearst government, a fact which had been stated in a recent speech by Thos. Hook, M. L. A., said the speaker, and despite the fact that they trampled of the million and a half dollars spent in the department of agriculture as compared with the half a million spent by the Liberal government, the fact remained that any fool could spend money.

There were 140,000 less people on the farm now than there had been when the Conservative government went into power, said the speaker. Since the Hearst government took power two years ago the difference in farm population was 34,000, said Mr. McGregor, while statistics showed a domestic animal shrinkage, and the fact that Ontario was going back to grass at the rate of 100,000 acres per year. The high cost of living could be remedied, said the speaker, if a leader were in power who would, by his influence, start a huge truck the other way, from city to farm. He criticized Sir William Hearst for not appointing a farmer to the vacant portfolio of minister of agriculture instead of Hon. George Henry, whose appointment, he said, had been a confession of weakness on the premier's part.

On Temperance. Mr. McGregor pointed to only one incident: Sir William Hearst had endorsed Mr. Norris, a beer and wine candidate, during the by-election in Southwest Toronto. "It would take a Philadelphia lawyer to point out, said the speaker, that the government's stand is now," he concluded.

Lindsay Crawford, editor of The Statesman, also had some hot-shot for the Hearst government, which, he said, stood opposed to progress and reform. The present deep-seated discontent was due to the misadministration of the Conservative government.

Regarding the Liberal press and their attitude in this election, Mr. Crawford asked if they were really behind the Liberals in the fight. He had noticed, he said, one Liberal paper especially which had advised its readers to vote independently and take no notice of either parties or leaders. It was time that the Liberals demanded an accounting, said Mr. Crawford.

South Waterloo Liberals Nominate Dr. S. E. Charlton

New Hamburg, Ont., Oct. 1.—South Waterloo Liberals held a convention here this afternoon and unanimously chose Dr. S. E. Charlton of Galt as their standard bearer. The meeting was large and enthusiastic, a feature being the address of Miss A. Rennie of New Hamburg. The following were also nominated and withdrew in the candidate's favor: J. A. McIvor, Galt; Dr. Ward Woolner, Ayr; and Miss A. Rennie.

Macdormid Is Renominated By West Elgin Conservatives

Special to The Toronto World.
Dutton, Ont., Oct. 1.—Hon. F. G. Macdormid, minister of public works in the Ontario government, was renominated for the legislature by West Elgin Conservatives at a well-attended convention here this afternoon.

Hon. Mr. Macdormid gave a stirring address in which he reviewed the record of Sir William Hearst's administration. The Liberals recently decided not to place a candidate in the field.

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REV. C. H. BUCKLAND CHOSEN IN GUELPH

To Contest S. Wellington for Conservatives—Hon. T. W. McGarry Chief Speaker.

Special to The Toronto World.
Guelph, Ont., Oct. 1.—Rev. C. H. Buckland, former rector of St. James' Church, this city, but who has recently returned home after serving as a chaplain with the Canadian troops in France and England, will be the standard bearer of the Liberal-Conservatives of South Wellington in the coming provincial elections. He received the unanimous nomination at the largely attended convention held at the city hall this afternoon and had no hesitancy in accepting it. Only one other name was brought before the convention, that of Ven. Archdeacon MacIntosh, who is also a returned chaplain, and he promptly and respectfully declined in favor of Rev. C. H. Buckland. The reverend gentleman is well and popularly known and will have the hearty support of all the Liberal-Conservative and supporters of the Hearst government. The convention was presided over by Mayor J. E. Carter, who expressed great confidence in the candidate and the ability of the party to elect him and to redeem the riding.

Praises Hearst Record.
The principal speaker of the afternoon was Hon. Thomas W. McGarry, provincial treasurer, who dealt with the record of the Hearst government during the past five years. He referred to the legislation passed in favor of the laboring classes dealing with the benefit of the compensation act, to the many good things which he said had been done to benefit the farmer, stating that they hardly expected the U.F.O. to run against them after being treated so well. He also referred to agricultural matters as they pertained to better education, mothers' pensions, the housing problem, good roads, and other important matters, paying particular attention to the finances of the

province and the development of the Hydro-Electric.

Favors the O.T.A.
The candidate also spoke briefly, stating his position as in favor of the O.T.A., which he claimed, should be far enough for anyone to go. He favored mothers' pensions and would devote his effort, if elected, to the securing of a new collegiate institute and normal school for Guelph, aiming to make this city an educational centre. A resolution of confidence in the Hearst government was passed.

BIG VOTERS' LIST.
Belleville, Oct. 1.—The revised list shows that there are nearly seven thousand persons entitled to vote in this city on the referendum and member of the legislative assembly, being more than double the usual number.

H. Mills, Labor Representative, Nominated at Fort William
Fort William, Ont., Oct. 1.—Harry Mills, a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and chairman of the Fort William Board of Education, was last night chosen as labor candidate for this riding for the provincial house.

NORTHWEST LIBERALS.
The Northwest Toronto Liberal Association will hold a convention for provincial purposes, the Liberal electors for the riding to select candidates for seats A and B in the provincial legislature, in St. Julien Hall, 1234 Bloor street west, tomorrow, at 8 o'clock p.m.

STRUCK BY AUTO.
Edward Saral, 66 Beverley street, was cut about the face last night when he was run down by a car at the corner of Queen and Peter streets. Saral was removed to the General Hospital.

COL. PRICE AGAIN CHOSEN BY TORIES

Parkdale Unanimous in Nominating Soldier M.L.A. as Standard-Bearer.

Lieut.-Colonel W. H. Price will again be the Conservative standard bearer in Parkdale. He received the unanimous nomination at a largely attended and enthusiastic convention held in St. Julien Hall, corner of Lansdowne and Bloor, last night. The mover was Thomas Rooney, and the seconder Isabella Reid. John T. Edworthy, president of the Central Conservative Association, was in the chair.

Colonel Price referred to what he called "the comparatively small party" led by Hartley Dewar, and touched on the Liberal leader's attitude on the conscription issue at the last federal elections. Did they find Hartley Dewar stamping the country from one end to the other urging that reinforcements be sent to our boys overseas? (A voice, "No.") They found the Liberal leader doing everything he could to defeat the will of the people to do what they could to support the boys who were bleeding in their fight with the enemy. While every soldier contributed to the Liberal who supported reinforcements to the Canadian soldiers, Colonel Price said the Conservative party at a great crisis in the country's history had taken the right side.

The Soldier Question.
Coming to questions affecting soldiers, the speaker said he hardly thought the soldiers were prepared to stand for very much side-stepping and if they wanted to deal with them they might as well place all their cards on the table. They should make sure the widows and orphans were properly looked after. Colonel Price next referred to the men who came back minus a leg or an arm and who were injured that they could not get along as well as before. That brought up the question of pensions, and he believed there should be equalization in this respect for he considered that officers and men gave equally to their country. (Applause). He believed the commission

sitting today should increase the soldiers' gratuity. He was not prepared to say just now how much that should be increased.

If elected he would press on the government of the province that they make a comprehensive survey of the whole province with the idea of tabulating all the farms in every township in old Ontario that could be improved for the purpose of putting the returned soldiers on the land. There was much waste land in the way of abandoned farms or farms run down.

Supported Hydro-Electric.
One of the outstanding features in the policy of the Conservative party was the Hydro-Electric, said Col. Price. That was something that had been from its beginning with the party and they had stood by and worked for it. The speaker then took notice of Mr. Dewar's speech, saying that the Liberal leader's admiration for Sir Adam Beck and the Hydro was very long delayed. You want to be wary when the fox comes round telling you how much he thinks of you was the Parkdale member's comment. The Hearst government and the Whitney government had been tried on its support of the Hydro-Electric policy. (Applause).

On the other hand, they had an unknown quality, and a quality that if it lived up to pedigree, they were not just sure what the performance was going to be.

Major W. McBrien, who is spoken of as Hartley Dewar's opponent in Southwest Toronto, declared he was convinced the more they put Hydro-Electric into Ontario politics, the more they would put the people of Ontario would put the anti-Hydro lobbyist Mr. Dewar out of politics. (Applause).

As regards the temperance question he could not see how a man accepting the Conservative information could be anything else but behind the policy adopted and put forward by Sir William Hearst.

Mr. Thomas Crawford and other speakers addressed the meeting.

Galt—Customs collections at the local port for the month of September amounted to \$42,438.25, compared with \$31,918.77 for the same month of 1918, an increase of \$10,519.48.

October 6th—last day for payment of third instalment of City Taxes.

Provincial Election Candidates That Have Been Nominated to Date

Constituency	Liberal	Conservative	U. F. O.	Independent
Addington	W. D. Black	Dr. J. M. Robb	J. E. Wright	
Algoma	Dr. J. M. Robb	F. Smoke	H. C. Nixon	
Brant, North	U. O. Kendrick	W. S. Brewster	M. McBride (Labor)	
Brant, South	Dr. G. McAlpine	A. E. Donovan		
Brookville	Dr. G. McAlpine	W. D. Cargill	Lieut. W. H. Fenton	
Bruce, North	Frank Rennie	C. Green	G. Zeller	
Bruce, West	Alex. Mewhinney		R. Ruttle	
Carleton	J. A. Campbell	J. Hilliard	T. K. Slack	
Cochrane	W. H. Mills	J. J. Preston	S. S. Staples	
Dufferin	W. H. Mills	W. J. Bragg	M. McVicar	
Dundas	A. McGillivray	Hon. F. G. Macdormid	P. G. Cameron	
Durham, East	J. A. Campbell	C. W. Jarvis	A. J. Fiedelle	
Durham, West	W. H. Mills	A. M. Rankin	W. Fawcett	
Elgin, East	W. H. Mills	I. B. Lucas	D. A. Ross	
Elgin, West	W. H. Mills	A. S. Donald	G. A. Fyvie	
Essex, North	W. H. Mills	Dr. W. Jacques	Lieut. D. Carmichael	
Essex, South	W. H. Mills	Dr. W. Jacques	D. J. Taylor	
Fort William	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	G. M. Lesson	
Frontenac	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	W. Strimmer	
Glenora	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Grey, Centre	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Grey, South	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Halton	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Hamilton, East	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Hamilton, West	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Hastings, East	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Hastings, North	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Hastings, West	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Huron, Centre	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Huron, North	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Huron, South	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Kent	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Kent, East	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Kent, West	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Kingston	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Lambton, East	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Lambton, West	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Leamington	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Leamington, North	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Leamington, South	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Leeds	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Lennox	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Lincoln	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
London	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Mantoulin	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Middlesex, East	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Middlesex, West	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Niagara, Falls	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Nipissing	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Norfolk, North	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Norfolk, South	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Northumberland, East	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Northumberland, West	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Ontario, North	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Ontario, South	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Ottawa, East	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
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Oxford, North	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
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Parkdale	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Parry Sound	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Peel	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Perth, North	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Perth, South	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Peterborough, East	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Peterborough, West	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Port Arthur	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Prescott	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Prince Edward	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Rainy River	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Renfrew, North	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Renfrew, South	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Riverdale	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Russell	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
St. Catharines	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Sault Ste Marie	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Simcoe, Centre	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Simcoe, East	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Simcoe, South	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Simcoe, West	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Stormont	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Surgeon Falls	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Sturbridge	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Temiskaming	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
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Waterloo, North	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Waterloo, South	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Welland	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Wellington, East	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Wellington, South	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Wentworth, North	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Wentworth, South	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
Windsor	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
York, East	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
York, North	W. H. Mills	Dr. A. W. Nixon	J. F. Ford	
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ROBBINS STANDS FOR RIVERDALE

Conservatives Unanimously Choose Controller to Replace Russell, Who is Ill.

With complete unanimity the delegates to the Riverdale Liberal-Conservative convention held in Chas. H. last night selected Controller W. D. Robbins to carry their standard to the polls as the Conservative candidate for the riding. The preliminaries at the convention, which was presided over by James Norris, were few. Controller Robbins' name was the first to be brought forward, proposed by R. Leaman, and seconded by T. A. Murphy. In quick succession followed the names of Joseph Russell, M.L.A., the sitting member; W. J. Fenwick, T. A. Murphy and Charles Doughty.

Before any action was taken by the assembly, Fred Hamblin informed the meeting that he had received the positive information that Mr. Russell was confined to his bed, and he had the orders of his physician to suffer no exertion whatever. He had been warned that if he disregarded these instructions the consequences might be death.

Mr. Russell's name was therefore withdrawn from the list of nominees. In quick succession the other nominees withdrew their names on various grounds. All were proud of the honor which had been done them by bringing their name before the convention, but all declined the acceptance on some grounds or other.

Controller Robbins launched into a sturdy defence of the Hearst government in its period of office. He pointed to the workmen's compensation act. This act, said the speaker, brought the huge sum of \$3,500,000 per year to the workingmen in benefits. The Hydro legislation was also praised by the candidate, who said that it had already saved the people between 13 and 17 million dollars.

War Record.
The government's war record also came in for some bouquets at Mr. Robbins' hands and he told of some of the contributions made by the authorities in matters of hospitals, machine guns, clubs and other necessities. He spoke of the intention of the government to put into operation a department of labor under qualified officials. This was an indication, he said, of the desire of the Hearst gov-

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ernment to get down, especially to the workingmen to the individual. Mr. Robbins said he was proud he was a labor man and he proudly flourished his card entitling him to membership in the Trades and Labor movement.

After he sat down Mr. Robbins was asked point blank by one of the delegates as to his stand on the liquor question. Mr. Robbins replied that he would abide by the will of his constituents and the will of the people in the matter.