

For Brewster and Good Government South Brant Conservatives Are Solid

Mr. W. S. Brewster, K. C., M. P. P., Received Unanimous Endorsation of South Brant Conservatives Last Night - Stalwarts Out in Full Force, and Enthusiasm Ran High - Mayor Spence Paid Striking Tribute to Brant Member.

W. S. Brewster, K.C., M.P.P., last night received the unanimous endorsement of the stalwarts of the Conservative party of South Brant as the people's candidate of the approaching Provincial election.

policy, saving millions of dollars every year to the householders of this province. Its legislation for the benefit of labor was in striking contrast to the inactivity of the Liberals during their tenure of office for over 30 years, and it remained for Sir James Whitney to abolish prison labor contracts, left as a heritage of the Liberal regime. Mr. Brewster showed

truth, by making the temperance question a political football, set back the dial of temperance in Ontario by 20 years. Under the Whitney Government 40 amendments, all restrictive, had been made to the Liquor Act, and steady progress was being made. In closing his speech the candidate received a splendid ovation. Splendid addresses were delivered by Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., A. E. Watts, K.C., F. D. Reville, and by the several gentlemen who were nominated, but who retired in favor of Mr. Brewster.

W. F. COCKSHUTT, M.P.



Who congratulated the delegates on the re-nomination of Mr. W. S. Brewster.

The nomination of Mr. Brewster marks his fourth straight candidature. On his first occasion he made a splendid run, reducing the Liberal majority almost to the vanishing point, and on the next occasion he was returned as victor with a splendid majority, making the first time since Confederation that South Brant returned a Conservative. On the third occasion Mr. Brewster's election followed by a greatly increased majority. South Brant Conservative stalwarts like a winner, and their continued confidence in Mr. W. S. Brewster and the spirit in which it was manifested augurs well for one more victory for Good Government in this historic riding.

The member for South Brant, in accepting the nomination, rewarded those present with one of the best speeches he has delivered since he entered public life. It was one of those fighting kind of speeches, and was a clear, logical exposition of the record of the progressive Government of Sir James Whitney. The candidate dealt with the leading issues of the day in breezy style. The Government of Sir James Whitney was, by its Hydro-Electric

that the Whitney policy had been one to uphold this province. What had Mr. Rowell to offer? Nothing but his "Abolish the Bar" plank, a specious political battle-cry, adopted because the Liberals were in the Slough of Despond. Mr. Rowell had in

Candidate For Good Government



MR. W. S. BREWSTER, K.C. Who again received the confidence of South Brant Conservatives last night.

Mr. Brewster's re-nomination, a speech that was greeted with cheers, and was full of the fighting spirit, known to be part and parcel of the make-up of Brantford's chief executive head.

When the Mayor succeeded, after rounds of applause in making himself heard, he declared that he would not be a candidate, although he felt highly honored by the compliment. He was out and out for the nomination of the present member of South Brant, Mr. W. S. Brewster. (Applause.) It had been his privilege to attend civic business at Toronto recently, on several occasions, and in connection with questions vital to every citizen of Brantford. He had, after visiting the Provincial House a few times come to the conclusion that South Brant, in the person of W. S. Brewster, had a strong man to represent its interests. Mr. Brewster, said the Mayor, held a strong hand with the government, and was looked upon as one of its most capable members. In this connection he referred to the gas bill, recently put through. The Brantford Gas Company, said the Mayor, was controlled by the Doherly interests, who

Candidate Made a Splendid Speech, Vigorously Attacking the Rowell Temperance Platform Which "Had Set Back Dial of Temperance 20 Years" in Ontario - Whitney Government Has Passed Wise and Beneficial Legislation for Labor.

in turn were part and parcel of the Standard Oil Company, the big Octopus of America. In the fight to get pure gas for Brantford and other places, the manipulators hired by this great monopoly, swarmed in the city of Toronto, and did their best to force on the people the natural or unnatural gas from Tilbury. Mr. Brewster, after a clever presentation of the facts, was able in spite of all this opposition, to get the bill through and it demonstrated clearly, the strong hand he held with his fellow members.

CHANGE. Mr. Brewster had carried the party to victory in two campaigns. His worth as a fighter for the interests of city and country was known to all. Mr. Ryerson wished to point out, however, to all Conservatives who were not on the lists in January last, that it would be necessary for them to register, and when registration started (the date

W. M. CHARLTON



President of Association, who was chairman of nomination meeting last night.

Continuing, the Mayor pointed out that it was probable there would be a re-organization of the Ontario Cabinet after the next election. "I feel satisfied," he declared, "from what I saw and heard, that Mr. Brewster will be a member of that cabinet when it is re-organized." In years gone by, it had always been considered that we were not in the running unless Brantford had a Cabinet representative. In view of all the circumstances on this occasion, every Conservative in Brantford, should put his shoulder to the wheel to re-elect Mr. Brewster, and if they do it will not be W. S. Brewster, M. P. P., but Hon. W. S. Brewster, M. P. P., will be the man to represent this riding. (Loud cheers.)

President W. M. Charlton was next to retire. He had been through several campaigns with Mr. Brewster and knew him to be a fighter. South Brant could not afford to lose such a man, and he willingly retired in his favor. Ald. S. P. Fitcher substantiated the statement of Mayor Spence. Mr. Brewster not only held the respect and confidence of his own party but of members of the Opposition as well. Certainly he retired in favor of the sitting member. Mr. R. E. Ryerson made a happy speech. He had no intention of accepting the nomination, because he believed it was NO TIME FOR A

riding so faithfully. In the prime of life, vigorous, and with his heart in the work, ready to serve the people, no better man than Mr. Brewster could be selected. In order to accomplish things as a legislator, a man had to have patience, ability and a give and take spirit. In the personality of Mr. Brewster, all these were combined, and he did not believe that Mayor Spence went out of the way in mentioning Mr. Brewster as a strong Cabinet possibility. Mr. Brewster in the past, may not have voted to suit all individuals. No man could, because legislation was a matter of compromise, a matter of general interest, and a government party had to be broad and look for the other fellow's and the general good at all times. There was no doubt but that South Brant's member had acted conscientiously, and had certainly pleased the majority of the people of Brant. He, for one, would do his best, declared the speaker, to see that Mr. Brewster went back to represent this constituency.

Labor's View

Mr. Fred Eastman, who seconded Mr. Brewster's nomination, was the next speaker. His reasons for backing the Whitney Government were for things done, not promised. Not long ago, under contracts of the old Liberal Government, products of prison labor competed against those of free labor. Sir James Whitney had put the kibosh on this. Government ownership of public utilities had also been inaugurated, and Mr. Eastman said it was a matter of pride to every resident of Ontario to think that the power ring had been smashed to pieces and the workman was now paying cost for his light and power instead of contributing to dividends on watered stock in the big power monopoly. Compensation to work-

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TURNKEY HOGAN PASSED AWAY LAST EVENING

Popular Official at Brantford Jail Succumbs to Severe Illness.

Dennis Hogan, Turnkey of the Brantford jail, passed away last night. The end came peacefully at ten minutes past eleven o'clock, and the last moments were comforted by the presence of the family who had been summoned when the end was thought to be approaching.

The deceased was in his 65th year and leaves to mourn his sad loss besides his wife Nora, two sons, Gus and Tim at home; and three daughters, Kathleen of this city; Mrs. Wm. Haines of Oakland, and Mrs. James Graham of Brantford. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. John Hurley of this city, and two brothers, John of Rochester and Michael of the Northwest.

The late gentleman was a life-long Conservative, and an ardent, earnest worker for his party. He came to Brantford from Eramosa township in Wellington County, where he was born, to follow his occupation as a blacksmith, and was employed for some years at the Massey-Harris Works, which he left to become a foreman at the Gould-Beyer works. He had also worked at the Cockshutt Plow works. Four years ago he was appointed turnkey at the county jail and he held this position at the time of his death. He was an athlete in younger days and was one of the old Maple Leaf Baseball team and he was proud of his athletic achievements.

An accident which happened to him during the late fall while riding a bicycle may have to some extent accelerated the death for shortly after the occurrence he took to his bed and never recovered. Always a staunch Roman Catholic, the deceased was buried with Catholic rites to-morrow morning in St. Joseph's cemetery after services have been conducted by Rev. Dean Brady at St. Basil church.

Dennis Hogan will be missed by a wide circle of friends. He was a whole-hearted Irishman and a man of great fidelity to his family, his church, his party and to all with whom he was associated. As an official in the Brantford jail his term of office was marked by pleasant associations with all whom he came in contact with, and his treatment of prisoners was kindly but firm, and won for him a place in the hearts of many an unfortunate one. To the bereaved family the most sincere sympathy will be extended.

HE WAS GALLANT

Rev. Mr. Saunders Stopped a Runaway and Saved Little Boy.

A runaway which might have resulted seriously, but for the prompt action of a clergyman, took place yesterday. A rig had been left by a young man while he called at a house at the corner of Murray and Nelson Streets. While he was away a little boy got into the rig and the horse started wildly and before the young fellow could rush and stop it, it was making a bee line for the canal. The little boy was badly frightened and shouting loudly. Rev. C. W. Saunders who was on a wheel, had his attention attracted and he gallantly started after the runaway, which he caught up to and eventually brought to a stop just before it reached canal banks. Nobody was injured and the rig and horse were unharmed. His services not required further, the clergyman retired, but not before his heroic action had been noted.

TWAS EVER THUS.

VERNON, B.C., May 22.—Dave Cameron, a full-blooded Indian of Okanagan, bought an automobile for his wife, who, while learning to drive it, steered the machine over a bank. She and her stepdaughter were dangerously injured.

Spirit is Weak.

"I thought you all was gineter git married to 'Rastus Pinkley.'" "I was thinking about," replied Miss Miami Brown, "But when I los' my temper an' slammed him with a skillet an' he never come back at me, I says to myself 'Dat ain' no man to put in charge of family discipline.'"

Woman Dropped Roll Of \$540 In a Local Store on Friday Last

A foreign woman was shopping in Knox's store on Friday last, when she purchased a small article and, putting her hand into her pocket, discovered she had lost a roll of \$540. She looked around, but saw no sign of the missing money, and then she went home to brood over her loss. Not once did she think of advertising the loss, or giving the police notification, or letting the foreign missionary know of the matter. She kept her loss a secret and has quietly endeavored to trace the money on her own accord, but with little success, for she still mounts the loss of her savings. The police think it is the work of pickpockets, and are following the matter up diligently, but the chances of success are considerably diminished by the lapse of time.

ITALIAN WAS KILLED BY A L.E.&N. TRAIN

He Attempted to Board a Slow Moving Car Near Judge Hardy's Farm.

While trying to board the work train on the Lake Erie and Northern this morning, Louie Cergecetti, an Italian laborer in the employ of Johnson Bros. contractors, in some way slipped and fell and was pulled under the wheels of the train, which was moving slowly. The unfortunate man had his head, his left arm and the toes of his right foot taken off. The accident occurred shortly before 7 o'clock at the gravel pit, just beyond the overhead bridge, north of Judge Hardy's farm. The work train every morning comes into the city about 6.30 o'clock and takes out the men to the pit where they are working. This morning, the train stopped a little short of the usual place of stopping and all the men got off, including Cergecetti, and started for the pit. Just then the train started up again

REBELS ENVOY.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 22.—Confronted with the announcement from Washington that the Constitutionists were planning to send a representative here, the mediators as well as the Mexican and American delegates awaited with much interest to-day some definite word of his mission.

HANGED TODAY FOR MURDER AT MONTREAL

An Italian Went to Gallows With Expression of Penitence.

(By Special Wire to the Courier)

MONTREAL, May 22.—Tomasso Bernardi was hanged at six minutes to eight at Bordeaux jail this morning for the murder of Luigi Scholli, committed over a year ago. As Ellis, the executioner, pulled down the black cap, the condemned man shouted three words in Italian as meaning "Grace, grace, pardon." Rev. Father Garieu, the priest of the jail, who had been with Bernardi all night stood by him on the scaffold. Just as Ellis was adjusting the noose, the condemned man "courage brother," then Ellis commenced his work, and the slipknot was placed beneath the left ear. Immediately afterwards the trap was sprung and Bernardi was dropped to his death.

The priest remained standing by the vacant space in the floor where a live man had stood a moment before, and murmured a last prayer for the departed.

Bernardi spent a troubled night, frequently starting up. This morning he asked for an egg and a cup of tea, and after breakfasting he prayed. Then, contrary to general custom, his feet were tied in the cell and he was carried by guards to the scaffold, two yards away from his door. It was feared he would collapse and make a scene.

Bernardi's crime was a brutal and daring one, committed on one of the busiest thoroughfares in the city, during the lunch hour, at the corner of McGill and Notre Dame streets. Scrolli and an Italian woman, Angela Regiani, with whom Bernardi had formerly been living, were walking quietly along the street, when Bernardi ran up and shot both. The man died almost immediately, while the woman, after several months in the

DOWN WENT CANDY

An Amusing Incident on a Crowded Street Yesterday Afternoon.

(By Special Wire to the Courier)

An amusing scene occurred on the Market and Colborne street corner yesterday afternoon, when a group of colored people enjoyed themselves at somebody else's expense to their heart's content. A wagon contained over half a ton of candies was passing through the city from Paris, when the rough jolting of the vehicle on the crossings at this corner caused a bag containing about sixty pounds of chocolates, to fall and break open, causing many of the sweets to be badly damaged. No sooner had the bag dropped than a bunch of people rushed up and pockets began to swell, and in a short time the carter was only able to redeem a small portion of the fallen goods. Big-lipped mouths were seen wearing a broad typical grin, and showing the darlings' appreciation of this unexpected feast. Those chocolates disappeared faster than it is possible to write about it, and supper did not appeal to many of those candy eating coons.

GETS SMALL AMOUNT

TORONTO, May 22.—The widow of James Arthur Bottomley of Hamilton, will receive \$450 for herself and her expected child under a settlement sanctioned by Mr. Justice Middleton at Osgoode Hall to-day and approved by E. R. Cattanche, acting for the official guardian, W. M. McClymont of Hamilton appeared for the widow, Mrs. Margaret Bottomley. Her husband was employed by the Steel Company of Canada, Limited, when his head was caught between two cars and he was instantly killed on March 23. His employers pay the damages.

COUNSEL GAVE ADDRESS WITH STING IN IT

Becker's Revolvers, He Said, Hissed a Challenge at American Civilization

(By Special Wire to the Courier)

NEW YORK, May 22.—The charge of Justice Searby, as to the law in the case, remained to be heard by the twelve men, who for two weeks have listened to the evidence for and against Charles E. Becker before they retired to-day to determine whether or not he is guilty of having instigated the murder of Herman Rosenthal. With the instructions of the court, the jurors carried with them the final pleas of Martin T. Manton of Becker's counsel, and District Attorney Charles S. Whitman, the former asking that no compromise verdict be reached, but that the accused former lieutenant be acquitted or condemned to die, and the prosecutors demand of a life for a life. A quick verdict is expected. Many who have followed the course of the trial predicting that Becker would know his fate within a few hours, probably late to-day.

Nineteen months ago, it took the jury eight hours to reach its verdict of guilty. This was set aside by the Court of Appeals, necessitating the present trial. In the trial, now drawing to a close, the state put 33 witnesses on the stand to establish the guilt of Becker; the defense produced 26 to controvert this evidence. Becker did not appear on the stand, having been dissuaded from testifying by his counsel. A prominent witness for the state at the first trial, who did not appear this time was Sam Schepps, whose testimony was discredited in the court of appeals opinion, reversing the verdict of guilty. The trial was brought to a close last night, so far as the defense and prosecution was concerned, with two of the most dramatic appeals for the life and for the death of a man on

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