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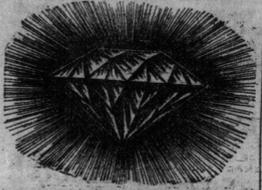
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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

STUDHOLME'S GREAT WIN CAUSE FOR REJOICING

Congratulations Pour In on Labor Member—Cooper May Drop Civic Politics.

HAMILTON, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Altogether fatigued by his strenuous campaign, Allan Studholme was the happiest man in Hamilton to-day as the result of his decisive victory at the polls yesterday, over Controller W. H. Cooper and the determined opposition of the Conservative party. The "old man" was not vainly puffed up, but gave the credit for his magnificent victory to those who had helped in the campaign.

In the first rank, he, as a matter of course, placed the electors of East Hamilton. He was full of appreciation of the unselfish work of the labor party campaign committee and gave a large share of the credit to Geo. H. Roberts, the labor party whip, in the British House of Commons, who prolonged his visit here several days to help in the campaign. Mr. Studholme was also warm in his thanks to The Hamilton Herald and The Toronto World for their support.

Correct returns as given out to-day, place Studholme's majority at 688 votes, his total vote being 3235, while Cooper received 2837. The vote cast in East Hamilton yesterday was little more than 65 per cent. of the strength of the constituency. In the west riding, where interest in the election was not so keen, only a bare 50 per cent. of the vote was polled.

Local Tories were busy to-day explaining to each other how it all happened. Some said the awful weather yesterday was responsible for Cooper's defeat. Others thought that a frame up between the Liberals and the Laborites among the Conservatives was the reason ascribed by a few. Still others contended that it was apathy that killed the controller's chances.

Many Congratulations. That the contest in East Hamilton was being watched with a great deal of interest in other places than Hamilton is evidenced by the number of congratulatory telegrams and letters which Mr. Studholme received last night and to-day. They came along from Ottawa, Toronto, Kingston, Orillia and New York, the one from the latter city being from George H. Roberts. To-day a number of Mr. Studholme's old friends in the city sent their congratulations by letter. Among the telegrams were two from friends in the press gallery in the provincial legislature.

Cooper Good Loser. Controller Cooper took his drubbing yesterday in brave fashion, and showed up at the city hall this morning with a shining countenance and apparently little the worse for his experience. Considerable speculation is being indulged in as to whether or not the controller will drop out of municipal politics, as he said he would do if defeated by the legislature. He refused to make any statements in regard to the matter this morning. His decision is awaited with some anxiety by several prospective candidates for municipal honors, whose plans have been based on the assumption that Mr.

Cooper would not again be an aspirant for a seat in the city council.

Minor Bought Cigarettes. Roy Murphy, a 14-year-old lad, who declared that he had been in the habit of smoking cigarettes for the last three years, was the principal witness in police court this morning against Tony Marata, who was charged with selling cigarettes to a minor. Marata was fined \$10.

Underground Wires. The board of control to-day again took up the matter of having the telephone, telegraph and electric wires of the city put in underground cables. City Solicitor Waddell reported that the telephone and telegraph companies which operate under a Dominion charter could be dealt with by the Dominion Railway Commission, but that no tribunal existed with jurisdiction over the Cataract Company in the matter. The matter will be placed before the Ontario Association of Municipalities in an effort to have the legislature bring the Cataract under the jurisdiction of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

Travelers' Certificates. Commercial travelers' certificates for 1912 can now be had from Fred Johnson, Room 5, Federal Life Building, ed.

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Assailant May Be Insane. CHEATHAM, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Geo. Senior, the young English immigrant charged with a brutal assault upon his employer, J. W. Robertson, of Harwich, was remanded this morning by Magistrate Stanworth for examination by a doctor to determine his sanity. If in his right mind he will be tried for attempted murder.

Senior was infuriated with his employer's wife and said he tried to kill Robertson because he hated to see him have her. He knocked Robertson down with a spade and was attacking him with a knife when neighbors pulled him off.

Christmas Opportunities in Pianos—75c a Week Will Buy a Piano. The old firm of Heintzman & Co., 193-195-197 Yonge-street, Toronto, have put out for sale for the Christmas holidays some twenty-five square pianos that have come to them in exchange or returned on rental account. These bear such names as Chickering, Sturtevant, Miller & Sons, Heintzman & Co., and others. Every piano has been thoroughly overhauled by the firm's own workmen and is guaranteed in good condition. They are ticketed at from \$35 to \$150 each and will be sold in payments of 75c a week—an exceptional opportunity to secure a good piano for Christmas.

Col. King of St. Catharines announces the engagement of his daughter Maureen to Mr. George Malcolm McTaggart of Toronto. The marriage will take place very quietly in Toronto on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

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The Toronto Symphony Orchestra concert, with Arthur Friedman, soloist, takes place in Massey Hall at 8:15 this evening.

Mrs. Elmsey, Barnstable, Elmsey-place, gave a large and very pleasant tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her debutante daughter, Miss Myriam Elmsey, and also for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gabriel Elmsey, the latter wearing a white nylon gown with pale grey border and silver fringes. The hostess was in a handsome black dress, with jet and diamond ornaments, and Miss Elmsey also wore black with pearl, the debutante looking pretty in white gown, veiled with chiffon and embroidered with crystals; she carried white roses. The tea table was centred with a silver stand of pink and white chrysanthemums and small vases of the same, the girls in charge being Miss Haldee Crawford, Miss Phyllis Nordheimer, the Misses Margaret Geddes, Miss Vivian Boulton, Miss Joyce Hutton, Miss Gladys Armstrong and Miss Claire Murphy.

Mrs. Gerald Bate, Ottawa, will entertain at a dance at the golf club Friday evening, Dec. 22, in honor of her daughter, Miss Marjorie Bate, who is one of the season's debutantes.

Mrs. Nordheimer is giving a buffet luncheon to-day.

Mrs. Kemmer, Chestnut Park, was the hostess of a large at home yesterday afternoon for her pretty daughter, Miss Hildred Kemmer, who is making her debut this season and who was wearing a very beautiful gown of white and gold brocade, trimmed with satin, rimmed with points of Plaidie, and carried Golden Gate roses and lilies. Mrs. Kemmer wore a gown of lace and gold brocade, diamond and pearl ornaments and bouquets of chrysanthemums and roses. The tea table was a polished oak, with real lace centred with a large basket of crimson roses and lilies. The assistants in the dining-room were Mrs. A. A. Davies, Miss Hazel Lecker, New York, Mrs. Ben Kenderine, Mrs. L. P. Willis. In the tea room the girls were the Misses Adam, Cleland, Appleton, Gough, Hughes, Jackson, Woodruff, Skinner. An orchestra played during the afternoon. Mrs. Kemmer gave a dance in the evening for her assistants.

Mrs. Edward C. Eaton, Montreal, announces the engagement of her daughter, Lily Beatrice, to Mr. David Ernest Galloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Galloway, Hamilton.

Mr. Alfred Beardmore is giving a dance on Friday, Jan. 5.

Mrs. T. C. Pateison and Miss Daisy Pattison leave for Ottawa on Thursday and will be the guests of Mrs. Pattison's sister, Mrs. A. Z. Palmer, until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith gave a box party at the Royal Alexandra on the first night of "The Balkan Princess" when some of the guests were Mr. Reginald Goss, Mr. Edward Croft, Mr. Jack Oslar, Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cox, Mrs. Walter Burr, Mrs. Ed. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grant, Mrs. C. M. Stewart, Miss Gladys Edwards, Mr. James Stewart, Miss Della Davies, Miss Laura Gouin, Miss Evelyn Reid, Mr. Alan Macdonald, Mr. Douglas Young, Mr. and Mrs. John Small.

The following are the patronesses for the St. Alban's School Old Boys' dance on Thursday evening: Mrs. C. B. McNaught, Mrs. M. Mathews, Mrs. J. B. Fotheringham, Mrs. E. M. Brandham, Mrs. E. M. Chadwick, Mrs. J. P. Sweeney, Mrs. L. G. Amsden and Mrs. A. M. Stewart. The committee Messrs. L. E. Amsden, Brandham, N. Simmonds, R. Nevitt, W. A. Gerson, G. Stewart and W. Amsden.

Miss Beatrice McGill is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Bickford.

Miss Lucy McLean Howard, who has been the guest of Miss Catherine Ireland Merritt at Oak Hall, St. Catharines, is expected home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Small will spend Christmas in Cleveland, afterwards going on to Lakewood, N. J.

The president, officers and members of the Brantford Golf and Country Club are giving an at home on Friday, the 29th, at the Kirby House.

Mrs. McWhinney, Crescent-road, gave a bridge party on Monday afternoon.

Miss Bulling gave a bridge in Winnipeg last week, in honor of Miss Helen Adams.

Mme. Rochereau de la Sabliere has arranged the program for the twilight musicale at the New Cathedral this afternoon. Those taking part are Miss Delamere, Miss Garden, Miss Laura Brodigan and Emmanuel Rochereau de la Sabliere.

Dr. Augusta Stowe Gullen gives a luncheon to-day at the Brown Betty for Mrs. Pankhurst.

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THE OPTIMISM OF THE CONSUMPTIVE. Perhaps there is no disease, whilst so often fatal in its outcome, is yet viewed with so much optimism by the patients themselves. It is well, it is so, for all know to what extent one's own feelings, whether cheery or the opposite, influence both mental and physical conditions. It was certainly impressed with this thought, remarked a newspaper reporter, "in interviewing a patient of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. She was a pretty girl of 23, brown hair and dark grey eyes who had come all the way from Muskatchewan. She said she felt pretty sick when she first arrived at the hospital, and for two days the nurses had to personally feed her. "I have been in bed all the time," she continued, "I have been well cared for while I have been here. I am sure I am going to get well, and feel better now than before I took sick. Everybody seems so happy and bright, and tell me when I get sure to like it. Everything is done to please me and make me happy. I may well wish that my bright future should soon be restored to health."

OTTAWA FOR TAX REFORM.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—(Can. Press.)—The Citizen says of the provincial election result: "The returns from the province show that Sir James Whitney's majority will be slightly smaller than in 1908, or rather not quite so large. The difference is not sufficient to suggest any reason.

"The change slight as it is, may be ascribed to a reflex action on the part of the electorate in favor of the 'Hard Luck' party. It certainly cannot be credited to anything, the opposition has done, because about the only sign of life it developed was to half-heartedly oppose the 'Back hydro-electric' policy at the behest of 'The Toronto' Globe and its friends. The change of leaders at the eleventh hour indicated an acknowledgment of the futility of the opposition hitherto, and Mr. Rowell's compromise platform did not hold out much hope of improvement in the future.

"Mr. Ellis' majority of 2102 in West Ottawa, and Mr. Champagne's majority of 1258 in East Ottawa were, no doubt plied up by the people who desired to see a large vote polled for tax reform, in the hope that it may have some influence on Sir James Whitney's attitude on the question."

Reaume's Close Call. WINDSOR, Dec. 12.—Revised returns show Hon. Dr. Reaume, Conservative, leading by 17. The election is in doubt and is claimed by both sides. A recount will likely be asked for.

Toronto Symphony Orchestra. To-night our Orchestra are celebrating the 100th birthday of Eliza, with Arthur Friedman as soloist, at Massey Hall. There are still a few seats at 60c, 75c and \$1.

ALL'S QUIET POLITICALLY. When Dame Toronto, Monday, again put on her old Conservative bonnet with the Whitney ribbon on it, which she has worn with few alterations for the past generation, but little surprise was occasioned. A. H. Birmingham, the local Conservative organizer, takes the sweeping victory as a matter of course, and has nothing to say of the result. W. J. Carstairs, Conservative provincial organizer, experiences no special elation over the vote in the province, as the net result was, of course, a foregone conclusion.

Neither Mr. Carstairs, nor F. G. Inwood, the Liberal organizer, have received notification as yet that any election in the province will be protested, and it is believed that everything will stand as at present. "It would take several days before anything of this nature would develop," said Mr. Inwood last night, "as any parties wanting to contest an election would make pretty sure of their evidence before they would do so." Hon. Dr. Reaume's majority of 17 in North Essex may either divide away or increase when the official count is in, and some move may be made against the cabinet minister in that riding.

Nearly 800 for MacKay. OWEN SOUND, Dec. 12.—G. MacKay's majority, with all the returns in, is placed at 796. The majorities for MacKay were: Owen Sound—292. Derby—83. Keppel—85. St. Vincent—55. Meaford—77. Sylvania—266. Boyd's majorities were: Shallow Lake, 18; Sarawak, 10.

Hoyle Increases Majority. BEAVERTON, Dec. 12.—North Ontario's complete returns give W. H. Hoyle (Conservative) 609 majority. Mr. Hoyle had 451 majority three years ago.

Close in East Middlesex. LONDON, Dec. 12.—East Middlesex complete returns show that Sutherland (Liberal) was elected by 20 majority. This is a Liberal gain. Neely (Conservative) having been elected at the election of 1908 by a majority of 538.

Elber's Majority Cut. EXETER, Dec. 12.—Full returns

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U. S. Government Unlawful Comb With C.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The U. S. Government is asking for a world-wide bill to be filed at court.

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Dec. 12.—(Can. Press.)—The "biggest deal" in northern Saskatchewan farm lands which has ever come to the attention of the local registry office is now being wound up. The Canadian Northern Railway is transferring a large grant to the Northern Saskatchewan Land Co., Limited, and the latter company is paying \$93,250.70 for the lands involved.

The lands in question are located at Tisdale, Birch Hills, Melford and Kildine districts, and comprise townships 42 and 47, ranges 15 to 25 west of second meridian. The registration and title fees for this deal will approximate \$1175.

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