

COMPLETE SLATE CIVIC CANDIDATES

**L.P. Will Nominates Halford
to Oppose Booker—Thirty
Starters in Race.**

Hamilton, Dec. 22.—The Independent Labor party will, at the nominations tomorrow, send Controller H. J. Halford after the chief magistrate's crown, which Mayor Booker, its wearer for three years, is loath to relinquish. It will be a straight fight between Halford and Booker and the Labor man is expected to pile up a substantial majority on January 1.

It was learned authoritatively tonight that the following will stand for nomination, and the prospects are that there will be no additions to this list: For mayor—Controller H. J. Halford, Chas. G. Booker.

For board of control—Controller J. Ald. C. I. Nicholson, Labor; Ald. T. O'Hair, Labor; Ald. Gleadow, Labor; Ald. Snider, Labor; Ald. Gleadow, Labor; Ald. Snider, Labor; Ald. Gleadow, Labor; Ald. Snider, Labor.

Aldermanic Nominations.
The ward nominations will bring out the following: Ward one, Ald. Calvin Davis and Ald. F. F. Freeman, both elected by acclamation. For school trustee—Mrs. H. D. Petrie, A. M. Cunningham.

Ward 2—Alderman T. B. McQuesten, Alderman Frank Radcliffe, David G. G. Bird, For school trustee: Hugh M. Dunlop, soldier.

Ward 3—Alderman John Topp, Alderman C. G. Cooper, Edward Madigan, Labor; C. W. Heming, soldier, For school trustee: Rev. Burnside Russell.

Ward 4—Alderman J. A. McIntosh, Edward Hughes, Labor; Wm. Barrett, Labor; George Stevens, soldier; George W. Woodcock, For school trustee: Wm. H. Allan, Harry Boume, Labor.

Ward 5—Alderman Wm. Birrell, Wm. J. Roy, Labor; A. F. Hurst, Labor; Peter Brock.

Ward 6—Alderman E. Gurry, Labor; David Tremblay, Labor; Alderman Robert Stamp, For school trustee: John Halcrow, Labor; George Armstrong.

Ward 7—Alderman David Newlands, E. A. Fearnside, Labor; J. W. Mosgrove, Labor. For school trustee: Dr. Lemming Carr, H. Heim, Labor.

Ward 8—Alderman P. Peart, soldier; Alderman A. Burton, Labor; Chas. Bayley, Labor. For school trustee: W. C. Stephenson, soldier; H. S. Mitchell, Labor.

EMPLOYEES HONOR EMPLOYER

W. S. Johnston, president of the firm of W. S. Johnston and Co., Limited, printers and publishers, 108 Adelaide street west, who is leaving with Mrs. Johnston for an extended tour of the West Indies and South America, was on Friday presented by the employees with a magnificent set of marine glasses. In making the presentation, Mr. Bayley spoke of the cordial feeling that had always characterized Mr. Johnston's relations with his employees and hoped that the trip would be a safe and pleasant one.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston expect to return in July or the early part of August next year.

THREE MONTHS AT FARM

Harry Farthing and George Moore, 18 and 16 years old, respectively, received sentences of three months in the Jail Farm from Judge Coatsworth in the sessions yesterday. James Brown, another youth, was discharged on the same. The lads stole a number of articles from Lauder's Candy Works.

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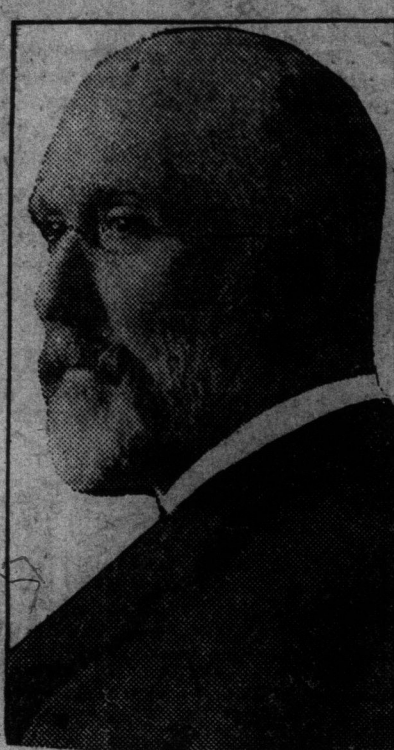
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SIR JOSEPH FLAVELLE
Who Yesterday Presented a Cheque for a Quarter of Million Dollars to Toronto's General Hospital.

QUARTER MILLION GIFT TO HOSPITAL

**Sir Joseph Flavelle Brings Up His
Total Subscription to General
to \$350,000.**

Sir Joseph Flavelle today handed his cheque for \$250,000 to the trustees of the Toronto General Hospital as a contribution towards lifting the present debt of \$350,000 from that institution. As Sir Joseph contributed \$100,000 some years ago, the present gift brings his total subscription to the new General Hospital buildings on College street up to \$350,000, a truly magnificent figure.

Today's gift of \$250,000 is to help the trustees in their promise recently made to Toronto's city council and to the university of Toronto to raise \$500,000 if the city and the university would each contribute \$125,000. The balance of the debt will be liquidated through the sale of the old Gerrard Street Hospital property.

Second to None
When the present debt is discharged the board of trustees will have placed in Toronto—free of debt—a general hospital second to none either on this continent or in Europe, which contains land, buildings and equipment—no less a sum than \$3,750,000. The credit of this great achievement is mainly due to Sir Joseph Flavelle, who as chairman of the hospital board, had the vision to conceive the enterprise and to whose constructive ability and capacity the city and the province of Ontario owe its accomplishment.

FIRE BRIGADE TRANSFERS.

Fire Chief Russell yesterday announced some more transfers on the department. Capt. A. Gates of West Queen street has been transferred to Brockton hall. Lieut. Smith has been moved to headquarters at Adelaide street from Queen street. Capt. Wicks of Brockton goes to John street and is given charge while Lieut. Phillips is transferred to Queen street.

BANK OF COMMERCE OPENS BRANCH

A branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been opened at Wynand street east, Windsor, Ont., under the management of A. E. Taylor.

MAKE STRONG PLEA FOR REFORESTATION

**Premier Drury Sympathetic
to Deputation From Ontario
Counties.**

"This government views with a great deal of sympathy the question of reforestation. Two things are necessary: First, we must find the money, and next devise some means of getting land without being held up for it." This was the gist of the reply made by Premier Drury to a large deputation from the townships of Durham and Northumberland, which waited upon him yesterday urging that some steps should be taken with regard to reforestation not only in these own districts, but throughout Ontario. Sam Clarke, M.L.A. for West Northumberland, spoke first for the deputation and suggested that the municipalities should provide the necessary land and the work be done by the government, a view that appeared to be generally shared. Premier Drury told the delegates that he had long been a student of reforestation and was hopeful that some good would result from the conference. The government would certainly see what could be accomplished.

Land Producing Nothing.
Sam Clarke said there was a tremendous lot of land now producing nothing, and where the timber had all been cut down. Something should be done if not for this, then certainly for the next generation. "My view is," he declared, "that you will never make a success of reforestation if the municipalities or county councils because they come in today and go out tomorrow, and new men take their places with new ideas. The provincial government had the money and could do the work with continuity, and that is the only hope for success. There has been a lot of talk among old governments about reforestation, but little had been done."

Mr. Clarke believed the work was one of the best things the government could do. He suggested that the should go judiciously over the province and find out what land could be utilized for growing timber for future generations. It was a mighty big proposition and had to be worked out in concrete shape and followed up. It was no use spending money to plant trees and then neglect them. It was an important matter for any government to take up, and was certainly within their purview to see what could be made out of it. Fifteen per cent. of the land could be utilized for reforestation. The proposition, Mr. Clarke added, might touch the government badly because they would not derive any revenue from it, but they could do mighty good work for the people to come afterwards. If the government would make a start he was prepared to show these some of the finest parts in the province for the purpose. Old Ontario was now pretty well robbed of timber, and they all knew what was happening in New Ontario.

Urges Government Action.
Reeve Slade, Haldimand, urged the necessity for the government taking up the work of reforestation, and Reeve Bowen, of Clarke, expressed a similar view.

Premier Drury asked as to whether the municipalities would not be in a better position to secure land for the purpose, especially in connection with tax sales. The government might be held up over the price, but the municipalities would not be. He was very strong on that point.

Premier Drury recalled what happened at Camp Borden when the government was held up for land. Col. N. P. MacNacht, clerk and treasurer for Northumberland and Durham, said reforestation was a vital question for the country, and emphasized that the deputation spoke as much for the whole province as for their own districts.

Wants No Experiments.
Premier Drury did not think anything could be done unless the municipalities provided land for the work. Nothing, of course, would be started in an experimental way. He said he had been a student of the whole subject of reforestation for 15 years and would like to see it taken up again. Reforestation was not only a means of supplying timber, but it had climatic effects and also gave employment. He believed it would pay. Hon. Beniah Bowman remarked that a lot of the revenue now derived from the forests was spent on fire protection.

Among the delegates were: S. Clarke, M.L.A. West Northumberland; Warden Henderson, Millbrook; Reeve Vancamp, Cartwright; Reeve Stephens and Deputy-Reeve Baker, Darlington; Reeve Bowen and Deputy-Reeve Allen, Clarke; Reeve Mayhew, Murray; Reeve Noble, Hamilton; Reeve Coulson, Newcastle; Reeve Dickinson and Deputy-Reeve Beatty, Hope; Reeve Slade, Haldimand; Reeve Quinn, Cramahoe; Reeve Harrigan and Deputy-Reeve Cochran, Brighton; and Colonel N. P. MacNacht, C.Y.O., clerk of Durham and Northumberland counties. Mr. Zavitz, provincial forester, was also present.

CONSTABLE MURRAY ON THE MAT.

Constable Murray of Pape avenue station will appear before the police commissioners on Dec. 30 for failing to discover the Owl Drug Store, 770 East Queen street, had been burglarized. It was stated that when Murray's case is taken up the much-talked-of instructions regarding protecting property will likely be announced.

HEAVY O. T. A. FINES

To commemorate his change from the plainclothes staff to the uniformed duty, P.C. David Dunn appeared in the police court yesterday to give evidence in his last round-up of illicit liquor traffickers, and with P.C. Storey on Saturday night last he succeeded in getting cases amounting to \$1000. P.C. Dunn had more than \$50,000 in fines paid into the police court treasury as a result of his activities with plainclothesman Tom Forbes. Fines under the O.T.A. paid into court yesterday amounted to \$3025.

BUSY EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

The domestic department of the government employment bureau reports last week as the biggest on record. Among the permanent workers there were 143 applications and re-applications; 317 vacancies, and 73 placements. In the casual department there were 127 applications, 189 vacancies and 189 placements.

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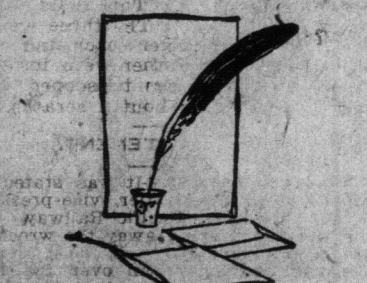
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WARD THREE TORIES ORGANIZE FOR FRAY

Committees of Workers Selected for Various Polling Subdivisions.

Ward Three Liberal-Conservative Association are making ready for the next battle at the polls. The executive of the association met last night in St. George's Hall, Elm street, to organize committees of workers for the party in the various polling subdivisions of Ward Three. Teams, consisting of several members, under a chairman, were formed for the four subdivisions.

President T. H. Hook, addressing the meeting, said that a fight was anticipated. "The Horden government cannot last very much longer," he said. "It has been nothing but intrigues at Ottawa of late, and the members seem to be looking after themselves more than the country. The people are dissatisfied, and before long the 'gang' will sound, and we'll have to get together for the Tory party and the people."

Several candidates for office at the coming municipal election were present, and addressed the meeting, including

ing Mayor Church, Ald. H. Bell, Ald. F. Johnson, Sam Thompson, Ald. C. W. McRidge, ex-Ald. Burgess and Capt. J. W. Beatty.

Better Day Coming.

Mayor Church, who is a member of the association, said that a better day was coming for the Conservative party. The Union government might not continue its term of office till 1922 or 1923, but after what had happened in Ontario, he said, he hoped it would.

Ald. Bell dealt with the city transportation, and said he hoped that when the arbitrators came to deal with the question of taking over the street railway, the man appointed to preside over the investigation would be one in whom everyone would have the fullest faith and confidence. The civic abattoir, he said, despite its annual deficit, was a great money-saver for the city, because it stood between the citizens and a meat monopoly.

Other Speakers' Views.
The other speakers deplored the state of the city's transportation facilities. Ald. McRidge thought that the proposed five store arena at the Exhibition Grounds should be put thru, as next to the work of the soldiers, the Exhibition was Toronto's greatest advertisement. Any extra attraction it had, he said, would attract all the more people.

Sam Thompson, candidate for the board of control, said he stood on his record of 1918.

FINE FRENZY.
Marcus Garvey, editor of The Negro World, was shot twice and badly wounded yesterday afternoon—N. Y. Evening World.

FIVE DOLLAR CHEQUE GREW TOO RAPIDLY

J. Hartley Arrested on Charge of Adding Two Figures to It.

John Hartley, 28 First avenue, was arrested last night by Detectives Koster and Tuft on a charge of fraud. His woman friend, Lillian Wildner, Mutual street, was also arrested and is held as a vagrant. According to the police of West Dundas street station, Hartley had a cheque made out for \$5, endorsed at a downtown bank. Later, it is charged, he changed the cheque, making it payable for \$605.

The police stated that Hartley and Lillian Wildner went to A. J. Levitt's fur store, 296 Yonge street, and purchased a fur coat, as a Christmas present for the Wildner woman. The cheque was presented and Hartley was given change in cash. The fur coat is at present in care of the detectives.

CHRISTMAS IN HOSPITALS.

The Red Cross Society are giving a Christmas dinner for soldiers in the military hospitals, and the Spontaneous Patriotic Association are giving entertainments today as follows: Orchestras—Christie Street Hospital,

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Knitted Ties, in school colors—**85c**

Silk Ties, in school colors—**\$1.25**

Fancy Silk Four-in-Hands—**85c**

Windsor Ties, plain and fancy—**75c, \$1.00**

Handkerchiefs, with colored borders—**25c, 35c**

Cuff Links—**75c, 85c, \$1.00**

Boys' Suspenders—**35c, 65c**

Boys' Garters—**50c**

Warm Golf Hose—**\$2.00, \$2.25**

Cosy Felt Slippers—**\$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50**

(Boys' Shop—Main Floor.)

PASTOR GOES WEST.

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 22.—Rev. John Galt, who for a number of years has been pastor of Gilmour Memorial Baptist Church, Bridgenorth, has tendered his resignation to the church board and early in January will leave for Keppora, Ont., where he has accepted a call to the Baptist tabernacle.

ATTORNEY TAKEN ILL.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 22.—Crown Attorney Brennan was taken fainting spell in the naturalization court this morning. He completely collapsed. Judge Campbell adjourned court and the attorney was removed to his home. This afternoon his condition is said to be somewhat improved.

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