

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

STUDHOLME'S VICTORY A T.R.U. JPH FOR LABOR

Beat His Opponent Out Even in the Latta's Cw. Ward—Big Parade and Celebration.

HAMILTON, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Allan Studholme (Labor), East Hamilton, Col. J. S. Stirling (Conservative), West Hamilton; J. T. H. Regan (Conservative), South Wentworth, and Dr. McQueen (Liberal), North Wentworth, were the candidates elected in the County of Wentworth at today's elections. Col. Hendrie is the only one of the four whose election was conceded before the polls were closed. His majority is 1464, the balloting being: Col. Hendrie 2312, Dr. Russell (Liberal) 1118.

The result in South Wentworth was a distinct surprise, as it was thought that Dan Reid, the Liberal candidate, would win out on account of the presence of Wm. Barrett, the Labor candidate, in the constituency. Mr. Regan's majority is 176. Dr. McQueen, the Liberal standard bearer, wins from Wm. Lawson by the small majority of 26 votes.

The most important victory of the lot was, of course, that of Allan Studholme, the Labor man, who defeated Controller Cooper by a majority of 974. The Labor candidate had big majorities in three of the five wards, and beat Cooper by an even 500 in Ward 7, the controller's home ward, where it had been expected that Cooper would roll up a substantial majority. In Ward 1 the controller led by 53 votes, while he pulled out of Ward 4 only two votes to the good.

The contest for the seat was what may be termed a fight to the death between the Conservatives and the Laborites.

Every possible effort was made to defeat the Labor candidate in this constituency, and no less an influence than the personality and prestige of the premier himself was injected into the campaign by the Conservatives in their determination to wrest the seat from Studholme. Under the circumstances the result is a most decisive victory for the Labor party, and it establishes it as a political factor in this city at least.

The labor people were naturally elated over Studholme's splendid victory, and celebrated the event to-night with a big parade thru the principal streets of the city, led by the band of the 11th Regiment.

City Council. The election excitement did not prevent the city council holding a brief session to-night, at which a number of members were present. Conspicuous among the absentees was Controller Cooper, the defeated Conservative candidate in East Hamilton.

Nothing of any great importance transpired at the meeting. A passage at arms between Aldermen Birrell and Wallace, however, relieved the monotony of the proceedings to some extent. The former, on a question of privilege, asked what was going to be done by the board of works, of which Ald. Wallace is chairman, about an impassable portion of Wentworth street.

The chairman replied that nothing would be done this year so far as his knew and anyway his committee was merely a legislative body, and could only recommend work to the board of control. Ald. Birrell said he was surprised at such a reply, and observed that the work committee was lying down "holus bolus" to the board of control.

A resolution from the board of control was passed asking permission from the city and municipal board to issue debentures for \$127,282 for water mains and other improvements to the waterworks.

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OLIVER CHEERFULLY ACCEPTED HIS DEFEAT

From First, Returns Were Against Him—Liberals Lost Strenuous Fight.

Shortly after the closing of the polls at 5 o'clock, Joseph Oliver, Organizer A. E. Hacker, and the Liberal cohorts of the north riding, gathered in their headquarters in the Forum Building, to await the result. From the start Mr. Oliver was not confident of success. "I have one chance in a thousand," he told a friend in the morning.

Let the election swing which ever way it might, Mr. Oliver was not going to let the inner man go unsatisfied, and sandwiches and cigars were sent for. Eating and smoking, all waited for the first news.

The first sub-division heard from bore out Mr. Oliver's morning prediction that his chances were slim. The majorities for Foy in most sub-divisions were not large, but, it was the regularity with which they appeared in the Conservative column, the steady and persistent aggregation of small fractions that made the outlook dark from the beginning. There would be an occasional rift in the clouds however, when some subdivision would throw twenty-five or thirty majority to Oliver, but these occasions of encouragement were few.

With thirty-three sub-divisions yet to hear from and Foy in the lead by 230, Mr. Oliver gave up his last hope. "Well, I am beaten by about 500 majority," he said. "Boys, we can all go home. They couldn't pile up a thousand against me, at any rate, so it's all right."

"The vote was very light," he continued, "and if those stay-at-home Liberals had come out and voted, the result would have been different. But we can go home and sleep on our past laurels."

"Do you think you will ever make a try for it again?" Mr. Oliver was asked. "May Try Again."

"Oh, I can't say as to that," he replied laughing. "This is my first attempt, and politics don't hold a very strong attraction for me."

Before leaving for home, Mr. Oliver strongly expressed his appreciation to his friends. "I want to thank you, boys, one and all," he said. "We'll all eat good suppers just the same," he remarked just before he left.

If Local Organizer Hacker was discouraged by the result, he did not show it. "We can try again," he declared.

It cannot be said that Joseph Oliver did not put up a good fight in North Toronto, and Local Organizer Hacker did all that was possible to bring out a full vote, and considering the odds, he did mightily well. Mr. Oliver's friends counted a number of automobiles for the day, and these were pit to yeoman service.

The north riding was the only one in the city at which certificates went to the booths for both parties. The fight was a clean one by both parties, though no instance could be found where even a voter was challenged.

"I was not called on thruout the day," said Returning Officer W. R. Cavel. "I have not heard of a single case where and trickery was attempted." This expression was general in all parts of the city.

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Where Christmas Stamps May Be Bought. The little Christmas stamp issued on behalf of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives has been placed for sale in many different stores in all parts of the city. Let our readers ask for them at their local drug or book store. In the down town district they may be obtained in the following places:

Murray-Kay Company, East King-st. Robt. Simpson Company, Tyrrell's Book Store, McConkey's, Union Station, Nasmith's, East King, Leggett's Drug Stores, 106 and 234 Yonge-st.

King Edward Hotel, Prince George Hotel, Walker's, Queen's Hotel, where the salesladies will be quickly notified as in the uniform of a nurse.

The men of the silver country are interested in helping on the work in Muskoka thru the sale of stamps. The Rev. E. J. Adams of Cobalt takes up the suggestion, and asks that \$10 worth of stamps be sent to him.

SOCIETY

The Church of St. Barnabas is having an afternoon tea and sale of work this afternoon at 275 Dovercourt-road.

Sir Donald and Lady Mann are leaving next week for California. Sir Donald has so far recovered since his illness as to have been out for a drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gibson have taken a house in Ferndale-ave. The Parkdale Canoe Club will give a dance at McConkey's on Dec. 23.

Mrs. Tomenson, Poplar Plains-rd., is giving bridge parties to-day and to-morrow. Mr. Geo. Beardmore has issued invitations to a dance at 1 Chudleigh at 8 o'clock of Friday evening, Dec. 23.

Mrs. Elmsley gives a tea this afternoon for Miss Myriam Elmsley and Mrs. Gabriel Elmsley. Adelphi house dance was given on Friday evening in Hamilton, with Mrs. J. J. Scott as hostess, in honor of the guests, Miss Meis Gibson, Miss Flora Macdonald, Miss Hilda Burton, Toronto, and Miss Margaret and Miss Frances Scott, Mrs. Scott received in a gown of black charmeuse with overdress of chiffon, with violets; Miss Margaret Scott wore white net over satin; Miss Frances Scott, a dainty gown of grey chiffon. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gilard, and Mrs. George Glasco, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Champ, were bridge guests, others being Miss Helen and Miss Dorothy Dewar, Miss Lily Bristol, Miss Eleanor Lester, Miss Elsie Young, Miss Alice Hope, Miss Isabel Scott, Miss Constance Turnbull, Miss Mona Murray, Miss Irene Moodie, Mrs. Marjorie Hamilton (Dundas), Miss Belle Harmon (Toronto), Miss Constance Mills, Miss Willmot Holton.

St. Alban's School Old Boys have issued invitations to a dance at the Metropolitan on Thursday evening at 8.30. The annual meeting of the Toronto Skating Club will be held at the Brown Betty at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The Harbour Conservatory is giving a musicale at 7.30 this evening at 190 Gloucester-st. Dr. and Mrs. L. G. McKibbin announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Phyllis Louise, to Mr. Frederick J. Temple, Vancouver. The marriage will take place quietly on Dec. 27.

Mrs. J. M. Mackenzie gave a very enjoyable party at the home of Mrs. Beatrice McGill, yesterday at the Leades Club, when she was wearing a pretty combination of blue and grey with white accents, a diamond necklace and a large black hat with plumes. Miss McGill looked very handsome in chestnut brown with hat to match.

A large number of Mrs. Mackenzie's young friends were present. The guests included: Mrs. Robert Sinclair, Miss Edith Howard, Miss Edwards, Miss Elsie Jones, Miss Jessie Webber, Miss Gladys MacArthur, the Misses Miles, Miss Clara Corson, Miss Lorna Murray, Miss Rilda Reid, Miss Jessie Johnston, Miss Maud Boyd.

Mrs. W. L. Symons is giving a tea at the Prince George this afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Kammerer and Miss Hope Kammerer gave a tea yesterday at their house in Jameson-avenue, when Miss Hope Kammerer made her debut.

Miss Hope Kammerer is wearing a silk frock, trimmed with gold and satin embroidery, pearl ornaments and pearl bandeau in her pretty hair. She carried a large basket of pink roses and fine white flowers.

Owing to the death of Mr. J. Herbert Mason, Professor and Mrs. Van der Smitsen have cancelled the invitations to the marriage of their daughter to Professor Veitven Ewart Henderson.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, Ottawa, who are at present paying a round of country visits in England, will sail for home and expect to arrive shortly before Christmas.

The next historic recital by Messrs. Jan and Boris Hambourg will be given on Saturday evening, Dec. 16, in the Margaret Eaton School.

Miss Seymour, Vancouver, who was in Ottawa for the festivities attendant upon the opening of the house and the government general drawing-room, is at present visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Nicholls, Jr. are leaving on Thursday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hennessey in Boston.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. T. P. Butler, Montreal, announce the engagement of their daughter, May, to Mr. Benjamin Stewart Burland, youngest son of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Burland, the marriage to be celebrated in January.

Miss Louise Hayter Birchall, who has been spending some weeks in Germany, has returned to London.

It is understood that the marriage of Miss Marjorie Clouston, daughter of Sir Edward and Lady Clouston, to Dr. T. D. Macdonald, C.M.B., formerly of McGill University, will take place in Paris, France, to-day. Sir Edward Clouston sailed by the Olympic from New York last week.

Mrs. Kemerer, Chestnut Park, is giving a tea to-day, and dance in the evening for her daughter, Hildred.

The Queen City Yacht Club is giving a dinner at McConkey's on the 26th January.

Mrs. Joseph R. Miller has sent out cards to a tea on Wednesday the 20th at 118 Spadina-road.

Mrs. Frances Howard, London, granddaughter of Lord Strathcona, arrived in Halifax by the S. S. Empress of Ireland, and is in Montreal, the guest of Mrs. W. Peterson, Sherbrooke-st., for a few days, en route to Toronto, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Plummer, Sylvan Towers.

Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh gives a tea to-day. Mrs. Arthur Gates, George-street, Hamilton, was hostess of a small bridge party last week in honor of Mrs. Neville Smith, Vancouver. Mrs. J. J. Scott and Mrs. Eldon Bull won prizes. Mrs. Gates' guests included Mrs. Southam, Mrs. Council, Mrs. Bosta, Mrs. Percy Donville, Mrs. Wanser, Mrs. Denholm Burns, Miss Madeline Bell, Mrs. Herring presided at the tea table.

Mrs. Fritz Fox is giving a tea this afternoon. Mrs. Hendrie, The Homestead, Hamilton, was hostess at a dinner on Saturday in honor of the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Alenon Abbott.

Mrs. Brock, Queen's Park, gives a tea to-day. Miss Gladys Gates returned to Hamilton from Chicago, where she has been the last month a guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. Bullen.

Mrs. Fankhurst appears in Massey Hall this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bird, who have been the guests of Hon. and Mrs. Duff for the past few weeks, have returned to town.

Major and Mrs. Lorn Drum are leaving shortly for Quebec where they intend to spend Christmas with Major Drum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drum.

Mrs. William Hendrie is giving a dance in Hamilton this evening for Miss Margaret Hay, who is spending the winter at the Prince George, with her mother.

Mr. George Burland has returned to Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Culvenwell, "Glenridge," Port Hope, are spending a few days in Washington, D.C. Mr. Culvenwell has been invited to speak on canals and waterways, a subject on which he is conversant.

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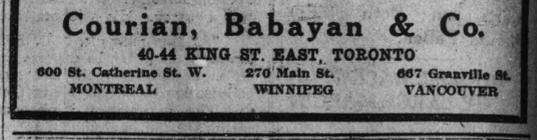
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WHEN LAWYERS DISAGREE. Legal Luminaries Fall Out Over Pronunciation of One of Their Names

Two city lawyers had rather a lively dispute over the mispronunciation of one of their names in the civil assizes before Chief Justice Mulock yesterday morning.

W. R. Smyth was counsel for and also a witness in the case of N. Gottesman, who is suing Chas. Werner for the specific performance of an agreement to exchange 221 Richmond-street, owned by Werner, for property at 185 Lisgar-street.

Mr. Heyd, the counsel for Gottesman, said: "I want to be perfectly fair, but I object to Mr. Smyth appearing both as counsel and witness."

At that Mr. Smyth got very hot under the collar and said that the least Mr. Heyd could do was to pronounce his name properly, and also that he could not see how his learned friend could object, unless his reasons were purely personal.

His lordship said that it was very unusual for a lawyer to appear both as counsel and witness in an action, and adjourned the case to allow Mr. Werner to get over counsel.

Toronto Symphony Orchestra

The plan for Wednesday night now open at Massey Hall, Arthur Friedheim, pianist, will be assisting artist. Tickets 50c to \$2.00. Rush seats, 25c. 612

\$300 for Broken Foot. Judge Denton in the non-jury assizes yesterday afternoon awarded Fred Bowyer, an employee of the hydro electric commission, \$300 damages from Hendrie & Co. for injuries received last May, his foot having been run over and broken by one of their wagons while he was working erecting poles for the hydro commission on West Queen-street.

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