

City Nominations.

Continuation of the Speeches at the City Hall.

Mr. Beck's Address and Col. Leys' Reply—Mr. Gould and Mr. Ashplant Speak.

The report of the city nominations for the legislature in last evening's Advertiser ended with Col. Leys' speech. Following is a continuation of the proceedings after the hour of going to press yesterday:

THE OPPOSITION CANDIDATE.
Mr. Beck was received with cheers. He thanked his mover and second, and, proceeding, said that he had been found with him because of the attention that he had given to himself in his speech at the opera house. He had done this because he was not well known, and he had never been in public life, and he had no reason for not letting the public look into his inner life. The Advertiser, he said, had referred to the wages he paid, and he would leave the impression that he was conducting a sweat-box. He was paying the wages he did, whether they might be considered large or small, with a willing hand. Every dollar that his employees received they were earning. Mr. Beck continued to speak of the wages he paid, saying the girls in his employment were paid on an average of \$4 a week, and that they did not work on an average of over eight hours a day. His men had steady employment at \$10 a week, and the boys, who, he said, were not children.

A Voice—They are not men.
Mr. Beck—No, certainly, but they are receiving an average of \$4 a week.
The speaker spoke of the factories act, which prevented the employment of children under a certain age. He did not find any fault with the act, but thought the inspection was defective.

Mr. Beck went on to speak of Col. Leys' sawmill. Col. Leys said he would move it to the north shore of Lake Huron, but he does not do it until he is compelled to. The speaker claimed that it was Sir William Meredith who first opposed the "skinning" of Ontario timber by the Americans. After referring to Premier Hardy's law, which provides for the cutting of the timber in Canada, Mr. Beck blamed Mr. Hardy for not enforcing the act extended till next month.

Monopolies had been spoken of. There was no monopoly in the country, he said, greater than the Ontario Government. He considered that government had been treating the electors in a poor way. For instance, the Normal School should have been given to the city of London years ago, but Mr. Hobbs wanted it to serve Col. Leys. The Ontario Government had done nothing for the city. The only public institution the city had were brought here by Sir John Carling. The car shops had been brought here by Mr. Carling. (Grooms.) "In the matter of the car shops," continued Mr. Beck, "Mr. Hardy had taken Mr. Hobbs by the throat, and said, 'Tom, you sit there,' and Mr. Hobbs had not said a word since." (Cries of "Oh, oh!" and a voice, "You report that Mr. Whitney was opposed to the Normal School coming to London. Mr. Beck said he had spoken to Mr. Whitney about it, and Mr. Whitney had contradicted it. In conclusion he again appealed to the workmen for their support.")

COLONEL LEYS IN REPLY.
Col. Leys, who received another ovation, on coming forward, said that from the speech of the candidate opposing the government, a man not cognizant with the facts might be led to believe that robbery was committed when we sell the timber from public lands to United States customers. These timber sales were pure business transactions. (Cheers.) Not a stick of timber has been sold by the Ontario Government except by public auction to the highest bidder, and the money has been paid into the public treasury. (Cheers.) Why has our timber been bought by the United States? Because the best market for it is in that country. Where does Mr. Beck take his race horses? To the United States.

A Voice—No; to England.
Col. Leys—For every horse sent to England he sends a hundred to the United States. Now, as to the car shops, we all know that it was Mayor Little who brought the car shops here. (Cheers.) It cannot be denied that but for the carelessness of J. W. Little in conducting those delicate negotiations with the Grand Trunk, the shops might not be here yet. (Cheers.) Mr. Beck has promised today that he will use no personalities in this contest. Let me say that I have never traduced Mr. Beck's character, and that it is my intention to pursue this contest till election day, when I am satisfied that the government will be sustained, and my election secured by a handsome majority. (Loud and long-continued cheering, during which the colonel resumed his seat.)

MR. GOULD

was then given an opportunity of addressing the electors. He had hesitated in accepting the nomination, he said, because he was so late in the field, but he would do his best to advance the interests of the party he was chosen to represent. He pointed out that while party addresses were being delivered, there had been great enthusiasm, yet while the speaker's nominator and second were speaking they had received quite earnest attention. This was worth more than all the enthusiasm they could show. He pictured the present condition of humanity as most deplorable. Machinery was the master of the workmen, instead of their servant, and would be so long as the private ownership of large industries existed. Matters were rapidly getting worse, and if not otherwise remedied would lead to revolution. Mr. Gould referred to his experience when he went through the floor of the city hall at the time of the disaster, and likened the present condition of society to the condition in the hole that night. Those on top were crushing the life out of those underneath them. The common saying, "There is always room at the top" came to the mind of the speaker at the time, and he thought how cruel was the sentiment it expressed.

MR. HENRY B. ASHPLANT was the next speaker. He was, he said, the first candidate ever nominated in Canada in the interests of the International Socialist Labor party. He did not doubt but that he would, at the close of the election be in the same position he occupied today—at the tail end. He believed he would be the candidate most misunderstood in the present election, but he was confident that at a time not very far distant the party which he represented would be the dominant party in the country. Mr. Ashplant said he had nothing to offer as a critic of the two chief political parties further than that he could not endorse either. Of the candidature of Mr. Gould, he said it was unfortunate that owing to misunderstanding there should be two candidates holding practically the same opinions. But the speaker was the only candidate nominated by the recognized socialist labor party. Every plank, with one exception, in the platform which had been stated by the supporters of Mr. Gould, were planks taken at different times from that of the party which the speaker represented. The one exception was the prohibition plank, but he (Mr. Ashplant) thought there were other reforms of more pressing importance today.

Cheers for the Queen and the two leading candidates brought the meeting to a close at 3:30 o'clock.

In West London.

Continuation of East Middlesex Nomination Proceedings.

Mr. Hodgins Speaks—Effective Reply by Mr. E. R. Cameron—Mr. H. B. Elliott Again Attacks London Merchants.

Appended is a report of the remainder of the speech-making at the East Middlesex nominations in Collins' Hall, West London, yesterday:

Mr. T. D. Hodgins was well received by a number of supporters. Mr. Hodgins started out by saying that they had heard nothing but good reports of Dr. McWilliam, and he was sure that he well merited all the good things that people and parties said of him. Mr. Hodgins devoted the greater part of the time to severe criticism of the expenditure of the Mowat Government, and said that the public accounts showed plainly that the government was not fit to live. It had juggled the accounts. This statement was greeted with mingled hisses and cheers. Mr. Hodgins referred to Dr. McWilliam's speech at the military school, and said that he was not at all surprised at the method of his accounting. He concluded by saying that he would surely be elected on the 1st of March.

Mr. E. R. Cameron was the next speaker. He referred to the position taken by Hume Elliot at Delaware four years ago, when that gentleman held up his hands in holy horror at the manner in which he claimed, the province was being given away to the Roman Catholics. Mr. Cameron said the government was the same now as it was then, and transacted its business on the same principles. "Perhaps," continued the speaker, "Mr. Elliott will tell you, when he comes to speak, whether he is dissatisfied with it now or not." (Cheers.) Mr. Cameron congratulated the electors of East Middlesex on their choice of a candidate. Dr. McWilliam was a sure winner. (Cheers.) Mr. Cameron took up the financial position of the province and explained the judicious expenditure of the government during its existence. He went into what he characterized as the flimsy arguments of Mr. Whitney and his supporters regarding the timber limits and mining lands, and asked, "Will you elect Mr. Whitney?" (Cries of "No!") Do you want a good government, the speaker asked, that has for many years administered your affairs, and with which no reasonable fault can be found?

Chorus of Voices—"Yes," and cheers.
Mr. Cameron took up the public accounts, as quoted by Mr. Hodgins, regarding the sale of flour to the asylum. Mr. Hodgins having charged that Hunt Bros., being the lowest tenderers in 1897 had only been paid some \$400 for flour, while a James Turner, whom he said, nobody knew, had been paid thousands of dollars for flour in the same year, at a much higher price. Mr. Cameron explained the point, and said he had the facts at his disposal. The \$400 paid to Messrs. Hunt in 1897 was for flour. But William Barton, of Sarnia, claims to have been a still worse case than Mr. Johnston. Mr. Barton was afflicted with Bladder Trouble for many years. Doctors and medicines utterly failed to relieve him. His sufferings were almost beyond endurance. At length he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. As in scores of other cases in Sarnia, a cure followed in astonishingly short time. Six boxes were all he used. But they gave him perfect health and manly strength.

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Finally Mr. Elliott stated that city firms supplied goods to the asylum and added to the wholesale price sufficient to cover their subscriptions to the election funds, thereby making the province pay for it. Mr. Elliott refused to give the names of the parties, but the crowd jeered and yelled, "Name them! Name them!" until Mr. Elliott mentioned the name of Robinson, Little & Co., Masurel & Co., and others. The meeting broke up with cheers for Dr. McWilliam.

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List of Polling Places for the Legislative Elections.

And the Deputy Returning Officers at the Same.

Appended is a list of the polling places in East Middlesex for the legislative elections, and the deputy returning officers at the same:

LONDON TOWNSHIP.

No. 1—W. A. Proudfoot, D. R. O.; at James Smithson's house, lot 21, con. 2.

No. 2—Lucian McNamee, Hyde Park, D. R. O.; at blacksmith shop, lot 24, con. 4.

No. 3—A. J. Thompson, Ettrick, D. R. O.; at Thompson's blacksmith shop, lot 24, con. 6.

No. 4—E. Ironsides, Iderton, D.R.O.; at Wm. Patrick's house, lot 21, con. 10.

No. 5—M. F. Rosser, Denfield, D.R.O.; at Mr. Orr's house, Denfield.

No. 6—H. Sanders, Ealing, D.R.O.; at W. B. Giles' house, lot 9, con. 5.

No. 7—George Calmross, Potteryburg, D. R. O.; at Samuel Spicknell's house, Potteryburg.

No. 8—Thomas Ball, East London, D. R. O.; at Thomas Ball's house, lot 8, con. 4.

No. 9—Samuel Gorwell, Fanshawe, D. R. O.; at Birrell's blacksmith shop.

No. 10—James Embert, Arva, D.R.O.; at blacksmith shop, lot 9, con. 9.

No. 11—Alex. Grant, Bryansdon, D. R. O.; at Charles Balliff's house, lot 4, con. 15.

No. 12—Isaac Langford, Maple Grove, D. R. O.; at Cecil Langford's house, lot 10, con. 15.

No. 13—James McFarlane, Arva, D. R. O.; at town hall.

No. 14—David McNair, Birr, D. R. O.; at H. Wroest's house, lot 17, con. 12.

WESTMINSTER.

No. 1—Ezra Hunt, Scottville, D. R. O.; at Masonic Hall, Belmont.

No. 2—Andrew Scott, Glanworth, D. R. O.; at Kirk's house, lot 10, con. 7.

No. 3—James Hutchinson, Pond Mills, D. R. O.; at Norton's school house.

No. 4—James Elliott, Wilton Grove, D. R. O.; at Pond Mills school house.

No. 5—P. Dale, Glendale, D. R. O.; at Dale's school house.

No. 6—Henry Wickerson, Byron, D. R. O.; at the Chosen Friends' Hall, Byron.

No. 7—David Bogue, Lambeth, D. R. O.; at old church, lot 11, Talbot road.

No. 8—J. B. Little, Lambeth, D. R. O.; at Chosen Friends' Hall, North Talbot road.

No. 9—J. W. Crinklaw, White Oak, D. R. O.; at W. N. Learn's house, lot 21, con. 7.

NORTH DORCHESTER.

No. 1—W. B. Lane, Dorchester Station, D. R. O.; at town hall.

No. 2—D. P. Aylesworth, Dorchester Station, D. R. O.; at Dundas Hall.

No. 3—Hiram Fifield, Dorchester Station, D. R. O.; at Richard Boulding's house, Hamilton road, lot 4.

No. 4—John Bell, Dorchester Station, D. R. O.; at Mrs. Snively's house, lot 11, con. 3.

No. 5—Levi Murray, Gladstone, D. R. O.; at McMurray's house, lot 19, con. 5.

No. 6—A. Brodie, Gladstone, D. R. O.; at Wm. Jackson's house, lot 15, con. 14.

No. 7—Dan Campbell, Haverhill, D. R. O.; at Mrs. Sadler's house, lot 8, con. 5.

No. 8—James Craik, Crompton, D. R. O.; at Craik's shop, Crompton.

WEST NISSOURI.

No. 1—Francis Ashman, Rebecca, D. R. O.; at James Johnston's house.

No. 2—W. Leves, Nissouri, D. R. O.; at town hall, Thorndale.

No. 3—Elliott Dunn, Evelyn, D. R. O.; at Edward Hanshaw's house, lot 5, con. 5.

No. 4—J. B. Thompson, Cobble Hill, D. R. O.; at Murrell's store, Thorndale.

No. 5—Ezra Rath, Thorndale, D. R. O.; at Plover Mills, lot 29, con. 2.

No. 6—David Chalmers, Cherry Grove, D. R. O.; at D. McKinnon's house, lot 25, con. 4.

No. 7—James Stewart, St. Ives, D. R. O.; at John Gibson's house, lot 27, con. 5.

No. 8—Dugald Hedrick, Webburn, D. R. O.; at Wm. Waite's house, lot 12, con. 4.

WEST LONDON.

No. 1—George B. Cooper, D. R. O.; at David Petch's house, Ann street and Wharfedale road.

No. 2—Wm. Spence, D. R. O.; at Collins' Hall.

No. 3—Wm. Nixon, D. R. O.; at Jos. Holmes' house, No. 16, Mount Pleasant avenue.

A SARNIA WONDER.

W. Barton Got Health and Strength from Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sarnia, Feb. 21.—The case of Mr. T. Johnston, of Osborne, excites widespread interest here, as Mr. Johnston is well known in Sarnia, and the published report of his case is known to be true.
But William Barton, of Sarnia, claims to have been a still worse case than Mr. Johnston. Mr. Barton was afflicted with Bladder Trouble for many years. Doctors and medicines utterly failed to relieve him. His sufferings were almost beyond endurance. At length he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. As in scores of other cases in Sarnia, a cure followed in astonishingly short time. Six boxes were all he used. But they gave him perfect health and manly strength.

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HENRY MOORE, Pickering, Ont., says that for Constipation and Stomach Troubles he never found the best of Dr. Chase's K.L. Pills. He suffered many years, tried various remedies, but none gave the same relief as Dr. Chase's.

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