

### SUPREME COURT ORDERS THE RADIAL

#### Compands Service to Burlington and Makes Board Judgment an Order-in-Court.

Hamilton, Dec. 30.—Sensational developments occurred late tonight in the fight between Burlington and the Hamilton Electric Radial Company, when supreme court writs, ordering the company to operate and making the recent judgment of the Dominion Railway Board an order-in-court, were served upon E. P. Coleman, general manager, and the board of directors, which is composed of Sir John A. Gibson, Col. Moodie, W. C. Hawkins, and James Dixon. Failure to comply with the order will result in an application being made to the courts by the municipality of Burlington to prosecute Coleman and the directors for contempt of court. This step is the most drastic measure that has yet been taken by Town Solicitor Cleaver to force the company to live up to its agreement, and is an indication that the company is not to be trifled with.

Consent of the Dominion Railway Board was obtained to make the recent judgment an order-in-court, in which the company was instructed to carry on a service, an order-in-court. This was forwarded to Sheriff Middleton this afternoon, and copies of the order, with writs attached, were served by Officer Perry tonight.

Mr. Coleman admitted to The World tonight that he had a writ served on him, to which was attached a copy of the board's judgment, but stated that he was not losing any sleep over the matter. "Our solicitors are the ones who are supposed to do the worrying," he said. "The order in the board, served with the writ, calls for the operating of an adequate service immediately, and failure to carry out this order is interpreted by the Municipality of Burlington as contempt of court. It is on this charge that the court will be asked to deal with the general manager of the company and the directors, should they still refuse to live up to the agreement with Burlington."

Just what effect this move by Burlington will have on the plan of the company to go into the exchequer court is problematical. Town Solicitor Cleaver, backed by the two thousand inhabitants of the little town, is determined that the company should come to terms to come to time whether it is in the courts or out of them.

Notwithstanding the attitude of "We should worry," the company officials tonight are wondering what magic Town Solicitor Cleaver used to have the Dominion Railway Board give its consent to have its writs issued in an order-in-court. That is something they do not understand, especially after the watchful waiting which has been interpreted by the board since Burlington made its first appeal for assistance.

From now on events should move rapidly as far as Burlington is concerned. The little town is jubilant in having at last got something definitely started which it can bring the corporation to the courts. Late tonight the streets were busy nominating their council, and it was stated that on election day the old council will be returned fighting the radial, which was returned.

### EARLSCOURT WOULD-BE REEVES SPEAK AT OAKWOOD

Under the auspices of the Amalgamated Ratepayers' Association of York Township, candidates for the council met the voters at Oakwood Hall last night for the final meeting before the elections. Frank Norman was chairman, and the hall was crowded with ratepayers.

John Galbraith, candidate for reeve, said he adopted the platform of the Amalgamated Ratepayers' Association of York Township as follows: Hydro-electric light for the township; semi-annual payment of taxes; that reeve and councillors be residents of the township; proper police protection, preferably by mounted officers; enforcement of building by-laws, and in connection with this, the appointment of a public architect; the employment of returned soldiers in all positions in the township as they fall vacant; transportation system for township; good roads, and assessment reform.

J. Syne, candidate for councillor, had the greatest confidence in his ability to fill the position of councillor and when qualifications, the candidate stated he had never studied the question, which brought forth roars of laughter in which Syne himself joined.

J. A. Macdonald, candidate for third deputy reeve, took up the property qualification question and single tax. C. Mackay, candidate for reeve, said the hydro-electric had not given York Township a square deal.

Fred R. Miller defended the council in its last year's work. He stated he was in favor of submitting the question of abolishing property qualifications, he said he was subject to certain changes. Messrs. Chas. T. Lacey, and Robert Barker, first deputy reeve; W. F. Graham and T. J. Muldoon, second deputy reeve; J. Muldoon and N. A. Boylston for school trustees also spoke.

In Woodbridge yesterday, ex-Reeve Leonard Wallace was re-elected by acclamation. For the council, A. McNeil, Elliott, F. A. Baze, and W. J. Mitchell. For the Hydro Commission, J. J. Watson was elected by acclamation, and for school trustee, W. J. Blake, T. Tubber, H. B. McIntyre and T. Brownlee, three to be elected.

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Endorsed by the Amalgamated Ratepayers' Association.

### WHAT EACH WOULD DO IF ELECTED

#### Municipal Candidates Show Striking Uniformity in Proposed Reforms.

The meeting in the Central Y.M.C.A. last night under the auspices of the Central Council Ratepayers' Association was largely attended. John M. Skelton, president, presided. "The meeting was forestalled somewhat by Mayor Church, who appeared on the platform before the gathering was due to be there, and fled after making a short speech, before the press men were present and before the meeting began. He spoke on the transportation question, which he said was of paramount importance to the growth of Toronto."

All the speakers dealt with the outstanding problems before the ratepayers at the present time, and every man included in his platform the promise to inaugurate a same economical administration at the city hall, and each agreed that the problem of transportation must be solved. They were anxious to be recorded as in favor of the return of the returned soldier in a generous manner, they all are committed to a policy of industrial development, and they all, without a single exception, wished their supporters a very happy new year.

Among those who were called upon to speak, their platforms were as follows: William Harper, candidate for alderman in his platform the main plank was in his platform the main plank ownership of public utilities.

The chief producer of spice in the whole performance was Controller McBride, who made a fiery attack on one of the evening papers in defence of Controller O'Neill, and who wished to go on record as opposed to exploiting the returned soldier for political purposes, and then devoted a large part of his allotted ten minutes to an eloquent tribute to the returned men.

Fred McBrien, who announced himself as a candidate for the board of control, said he was not a novice, and that he had years of service on the council to his credit. He would stand by the pay-as-you-go policy at the city hall.

J. G. Ramsden, aldermanic candidate for Ward 3, dealt with statistics relating to the city tax, and claimed the honor of having been instrumental in the house numbers placed on the hydro poles on the streets.

C. W. McGrigg, who is candidate for alderman from Ward 3, stated his platform briefly as three practical economy, progressive construction, and then devoted a large part of his allotted ten minutes to an eloquent deal.

John O'Neill was received with applause, and appealed to his past record of 19 years' service for the city—four years as alderman and six years as controller to recommend him to the ratepayers. Mr. O'Neill said he stood solidly for municipal ownership, assessment reform, reduced taxes when possible, proper treatment for the returned soldier, and aggressive industrial development.

Shaw, enunciated the universal platform in a change of words as follows: Same economy, municipal ownership, the housing question, municipal ownership of industrial development.

Thos. Foster gave a lucid exposition of the platform of the Amalgamated Ratepayers' Association.

D. McCarthy, secretary, outlined the work of the Amalgamated Association, and said the candidates endorsed by that body were entitled to the support of the ratepayers.

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REVIEWING THE SITUATION.  
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#### LOOKING THEM OVER AT EASTDALE MEETING

A well-attended meeting of the residents of Eastdale was held in Second School, Barrington avenue, last night. E. Corlett, president of the Eastdale Ratepayers' Association, occupied the chair. Chas. McKay, candidate for reeve, promised, if elected, to further the interests of the ratepayers by a cheaper water service and sewerage disposal system.

R. D. Wood, candidate for councillor, wanted a fair wage clause in all township contracts. He said the water portion of the splendid road running past Tom Griffith's farm, and the roads in the fourth concession, leading to Road Commissioner Snyder's farm, a man who gets \$2000 and does not know as much as a school boy. These roads benefit the officials, and you and I pay for them.

I. C. Woolner, candidate for second deputy reeve, who added that if elected, he would see that all township officials resided in the township.

Duncan B. Hood, candidate for third deputy reeve, said he was out for the abolition of property qualification in respect to candidates for council. He explained at length the platform of the Amalgamated Ratepayers' Association.

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In East Gwillimbury the township council are elected by acclamation, Reeve Horace Ramsden, First Deputy J. H. Proctor, Councillors C. H. Haines, J. A. Cole and George E. Richardson.

Mr. Ramsden last year retired from a contest for the wardens' chair, and stated that he would this year, if elected, be again a candidate.

### VAUGHAN ROAD

#### John D. Whitmore was yesterday re-elected Reeve of Vaughan Township by acclamation. For first deputy, John T. Saigson will be opposed by Walter Anderson.

Nominees for councillors are T. B. Wedrick, W. O. McDonald, George H. Callum, W. Anderson, H. A. Witherspoon and W. H. Legge.

### FRENCH SENATE ADOPTS CREDITS

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- Sun of My Soul—and—Rescue the Perishing—Harry McCloskey 216442
- Waters of Venice—and—Good-Bye Alexander—Fox Trot—Bernie and Baker 18499
- When Tony Goes Over the Top—Billy Murray—and—Good Morning Mr. Zip-Zip-Zip!—Arthur Fields and Peerless Q. 18500
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