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**Business Point of View**

—When auction sale bills are printed at the Reporter office a free notice appears in the paper until the date of sale.

**VILLAGE NOMINATIONS**

There was a fair attendance of rate-payers at the village nominations on Monday evening and a keen interest was taken in the proceedings.

It was expected by citizens generally that Mr I. C. Alguire would accept the office of reeve, but during Monday forenoon he made it known that he would not be able to do so.

During the hour, from 7.30 to 8.30, the following nominations were made:

**FOR REEVE**  
M B Holmes by S A Taplin and Horace Booth.  
S A Taplin by M L Wilson and Wm Hillia.  
Thos Berney by J Thompson and T S Kendrick.  
I C Alguire by M B Holmes and W G Parish.  
W H Jacob by E J Purcell and W F Earl.

**FOR COUNCILLOR**  
Alex Taylor by M L Wilson and John Layng.  
T S Kendrick by T Berney and L Wilson.  
E J Purcell by W F Earl and Thos Berney.  
Amos Blanchard by W G Parish and S A Taplin.  
Geo E Judson by I C Alguire and W G Parish.

**FOR TRUSTEE**  
Thomas Howarth by Horace Booth and S A Taplin.  
W H Jacob by T S Kendrick and W C Smith.  
Dr H Moore by W F Earl and E J Purcell.  
Joseph Thompson by Thos Berney and H H Arnold.  
G F Donnelley by I C Alguire and W F Earl.

On declaring the nominations closed, the clerk vacated the chair and Mr W G Parish was elected to preside, which he did in an able manner.

Reeve Holmes was first called upon, and he gave a clear explanation of the financial standing of the village and indicated certain forward steps that he thought should be made. These included some form of street lighting and the adoption of a plan for the con-struction of permanent sidewalks.

Messrs W H Jacob and E J Purcell each delivered neat speeches. Both have had considerable experience as road commissioners and both agreed in stating that next to no value was obtained from the large amount of money that is yearly spent in repairing sidewalks.

Mr Alguire, in announcing that he was not a candidate, spoke in favor of the public improvements for the village that had been proposed, and then gave an interesting review of his work in the counties council.

Mr Berney said he could not be a candidate, but was anxious that the village should advance and would favor a policy of public improvement. He also spoke at some length on counties council work and said that to the man-able and willing to work the position of representative was no sinecure.

Mr S A Taplin responded in a brief, bright speech on matters of municipal interest. He was not a candidate.

Mr Kendrick returned thanks for the honor of his nomination, but was not inclined towards acceptance.

G F Donnelley said he was a candi-date for re election, as he had important interests in the public school that he was desirous of protecting and prom-oting. He had opposed the policy of yearly promotion exams, and, if re-elec-ted, would continue to do so. He agreed with Dr Kinney that twice a year was not too often to test a pupil's fitness for promotion.

Mr Joseph Thompson spoke at some length on counties council and munici-pal matters as well as on the work of the school board. In referring to the subject of promotions, he claimed that the school in this, as in other matters, was well administered. He praised very highly the principal as being a teacher of pre-eminent ability.

The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman.

**ALL SETTLED**

At noon to-day (Wednesday) the clerk was able to announce the follow-ing final results:—

Reeve—M B Holmes.  
Council—E J Purcell, Alex Taylor, G E Judson and A W Blanchard.  
Trustees—Thos Howarth, Joseph Thompson, and G F Donnelley.

**THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL**

Careful selection and harmonious co-operation in and between the caucuses eliminated all element of doubt from the township nomination, and the council of Rear Yonge and Escott was unanimously elected as nominated below:—

**FOR REEVE**  
J H Mulvena by John Mackie and Austin Craig.

**FOR COUNCILLOR**  
James Cughan by Richard Ferguson and Royal Moore.  
S S Holmes by J W Wiltse and A W Kelly.  
W C Brown by A W Kelly and John Hudson, Jr.  
John Hudson, Jr., by A W Kelly and W C Brown.

On expiry of the hour the clerk declared those nominated to be elected. The usual after-meeting was held, with R E Cornell in the chair. In opening the meeting the clerk expressed his pleasure at seeing such a large gathering of ratepayers—the increased interest thus manifested he took to be favorable to the best interests of the township.

Reeve Mulvena addressed the meet-ing briefly, stating that every possible economy, consistent with efficiency, had been practiced. In the matter of stone-crushing, he said that about \$840 had been expended and the cost was about 40c per yard. This cost he hoped would be reduced somewhat next season.

Messrs J W Wiltse and W C Brown thanked the electors for past and present recognition, and the latter took occasion to thank publicly Mr Charles Wiltse for the valuable aid he had given in the movement that ended in the abolition of the toll gates.

Messrs S S Holmes, J Hudson, Jr. and James Cughan all returned thanks for the honor conferred by their election.

Mr Joseph Clow, as a retiring coun-cillor, also spoke briefly.

Mr Thomas Berney, county com-missioner, was then called upon and he responded with a very interesting speech, dealing with the county assess-ment equalization, the functions of the court of revision and the duties of the assessor. Property, he thought, should be assessed at its full cash value—no man objects to paying his fair share of taxes. He concluded by compliment-ing the township on possessing such an excellent officer as R E Cornell, the clerk, and by expressing his gratifica-tion at the cordial relation that exist between village and township.

**LEECH—DAVIS**

A very pretty wedding took place at Winnipeg on Dec. 19 at 8 p. m. The bride was Miss Ella, daughter of Brock and Louisa Davis of Glen Buell and the groom Mr Robert Leech of Elkhorn, Man. The ceremony was performed by Rev J. J. Roy of Winnipeg at the home of Mr W. J. Leech, brother of the groom. The wedding march was played by Miss Sweet. The bride, who was given away by Mr W. J. Leech, was beautifully attired in a costume of white silk trimmed with overlace and medallions. After refreshments a very social time was spent until 12 o'clock, when the young couple left for their home in Elkhorn. The newly wedded couple were the recipients of numerous gifts, which testified to their popular-ity.

**ANNUAL MEETINGS**

The annual meeting of Lyndhurst Agricultural Society will be held on Jan. 9, at 1 p. m., in the Orange Hall, Lyndhurst.

R. J. WOOD, President.  
ZIBA JACKSON, Secretary.

The annual meeting of Frankville Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall, Toledo, at 1 p. m. on Jan. 9th.

S. HANTON, President.  
W. D. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

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