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WATFORD NOMINATIONS

NO LACK OF CANDIDATES FOR ALL OFFICES IN GIFT OF PEOPLE

The Watford nomination meeting was held in Coupland's hall on Monday evening. There was a fair attendance of electors and the interest displayed in municipal and school matters was keen. After the hour closed for nominating, Mr. W. S. Fuller, Village Clerk, was asked to act as chairman of the after meeting. Speeches long and short, witty and dull, were given by the candidates for the different offices and much cross-firing was indulged in by some of the electors. The following electors were nominated:

FOR REEVE
G. H. Harper, Thos. B. Taylor, W. E. Fitzgerald, J. D. Brown, Paul Kingston, Wm. Doan.
FOR COUNCILLOR
Harry Hollingsworth, W. E. Connolly, J. R. McCormick, R. H. Stapleford, J. B. Cowan, S. James, F. Lovell, W. Trenouth, P. H. Fuller, Joshua Saunders.
FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
G. H. Howden, S. Stapleford, J. McGillicuddy, W. E. Connolly, Geo. Howden, C. W. Sawers, Wm. Harper, L. R. Kinnell, F. Lovell, T. B. Taylor, W. G. Siddall.
FOR PUBLIC UTILITY COM.
Elmer A. Brown, Sterling Saunders, W. L. Millar, R. H. Stapleford, P. J. Dodds.

These electors had until Tuesday night to decline the nomination, which some of them did, leaving in the field:
FOR REEVE
George Lloyd Harper, merchant. Paul Kingston, gentleman.
FOR COUNCILLOR
W. E. Connolly, gentleman. Philip E. Fuller, butcher. C. H. Hollingsworth, laborer. J. R. McCormick, gentleman. R. H. Stapleford, produce merch.
FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
Wm. Harper, merchant. G. N. Howden, dentist. J. McGillicuddy, vet. surgeon. S. Stapleford, merchant. W. G. Siddall, physician.
FOR UTILITY COMMISSION
P. J. Dodds and W. L. Millar are elected by acclamation and will form the Board provided the bylaw carries.
George Harper was nominated for reeve by R. H. Stapleford, seconded by R. E. Johnston. Paul Kingston was proposed by J. McGillicuddy, seconded by G. N. Howden.

WARWICK
There was a good turnout at the nomination meeting in the town hall on Monday and considerable interest was taken in the discussion of municipal finance. The following nominations were made:
FOR REEVE
B. B. Dann, Duncan Campbell, W. E. Parker, W. James, W. G. Hall.
FOR DEPUTY REEVE
Adam Higgins, John Blain, H. Williamson.
FOR COUNCILLORS
B. F. Muma, H. Williamson, M. D. Campbell, Geo. Pike, James Brandon, H. Benedict, H. Laird.
Before the meeting closed all the new nominees withdrew leaving the old council elected by acclamation, namely W. E. Parker, reeve; Adam Higgins, deputy reeve; B. F. Muma, H. Williamson and M. D. Campbell, councillors for 1921.

BROOKE NOMINATIONS
Reeve, L. Lindsay, acclamation. Deputy-Reeve, Albert E. Sutton, acclamation.
Councillors, Arthur E. Loosemore, Dugald M. Campbell, Lachlan McLean, acclamation.

BOSANQUET NOMINATIONS
Reeve, Nicholas Sitter, (acc.)
Councillors—John Menhenick, O. Walden, Hugh Russell, John Vivian, (acc.)

NEIGHBORING NOMINATIONS
FOREST—Mayor, Geo. W. Beatty and C. W. Stuart; reeve, Sam Bailey, Robert Hair, H. J. Pettypiece, H. A. Spearman; councillors, Geo. W. Beatty, Sam Bailey, P. Campbell, R. B. Crosbie, J. E. Duncan, P. Dunham, W. Frayn, James Jamieson, Isaac Langstroth, W. Lochead Jr., D. R. McCall, W. H. McCallum, E. A. Rawlings, M. J. Roche, W. P. Stinson, F. E. Sutcliffe and W. Scott; public utilities commissioner, P. Fraleigh, elected by acclamation. Beatty and Stuart have qualified for mayor.
GLENCOE—Reeve, Allan McPherson; councillors, Geo. Barrett, P. M. Lumley, J. McCracken, Chas. Davidson; school trustees, James Poole, E. T. Hewson, William Hilborn; hydro commissioner, W. D. Moss.

PETROLEA—Mayor, E. Preston, Dr. Drummond, R. Stirrett. About 20 are nominated for the council. E. J. Kerr is elected to the water commission; G. N. Carey to the hydro board, and C. T. Walker as hospital trustee. School trustees are also in without opposition, as follows: Walter McDonald, John Dale and R. G. R. McKenzie.
ADELAIDE—Reeve, John Sullivan, John Campbell, councillors, Albert Ayre, Benjamin Arrant, A. Newell, P. Alderson, Thomas Brown F. Patch.

AILSA CRAIG—Reeve, M. F. Clatworthy (acclamation), council, George Hanson, George Burgess, B. A. Brown, H. A. Adams, A. P. McEwen.
PARKHILL—Mayor, Neil McPhee, M. Fenn, George Tudor, C. W. Browne, W. W. Logan and Minnie C. Dawson. Reeve, C. W. Browne, Hugh Brown, Neil McPhee, Ed. Harrison.
ENNISKILLEN—Reeve, Joe Hackett and Thomas Wilson. Deputy-Reeve, W. Stonehouse and John Metcalfe. Councillors, M. McVicar, James McLennan, E. Steadman, George Short and A. Bygrave.
ALVINSTON—Reeve, S. J. Lucas Council, James Holmes, A. R. McLachlan, W. J. Reader, R. F. Rillett. School trustees, R. M. E. McDiarmid, Robert McEachern.

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ELECTION CARDS
FOR REEVE
To the Electors of Watford.
Having served as Councillor I am now in the field for Reeve and hope my record in the past and my knowledge of the wants of the municipality will warrant you in supporting me for the office of Reeve.
GEORGE L. HARPER.

FOR REEVE
To the Electors of Watford.
Having consented to stand for Reeve of the Village. I beg to solicit your votes and influence. If you favor me with election I will do my utmost to direct the affairs of the municipality as economically as efficiency will permit.
PAUL KINGSTON.

FOR COUNCILLOR
To the Electors of Watford.
I have been asked to stand for Councillor of the Village and have consented to do so. If you favor me with election it will be my aim to look after the interests of the municipality to the best of my ability. Soliciting your votes and influence, yours truly,
J. R. McCORMICK.

FOR COUNCILLOR
To the Electors of Watford.
I wish to announce to the electors of the Village of Watford that I am running for councillor and to herewith respectfully solicit their support. If I am elected I will do all I can to further the best interests of the town.
WILLIAM G. CONNOLLY.

FOR COUNCILLOR
To the Electors of Watford.
At the request of a number of electors, I have consented to stand for Councillor of the Village. Having had several years experience in the work I solicit your support and, if elected, will do my best to economically and efficiently look after the interests of the village.
PHILIP E. FULLER.

FOR COUNCILLOR
To the Electors of Watford.
Having served three years as Councillor I solicit your votes for re-election for 1921. If elected will continue to look after the town's interest to the best of my ability and as economically as good business principles will permit.
C. H. HOLLINGSWORTH.

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
To the Electors of Watford.
I am in the field for re-election to the Board of Education. If you consider my actions in the past worthy of your support in future I will, if elected, continue to give the educational interests of the town my best attention.
WILLIAM HARPER.

SMITH—LEVITT
A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage, Forest, on Wednesday, Dec. 15th, when Pearl, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Levitt, 6th line, Warwick, was united in marriage to Mr. Friend Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, 9th sideroad. Rev. Muxworthy tied the nuptial knot. Miss Jean Smith, sister of the groom was bridesmaid while Mr. Gordon Levitt brother of the bride performed the duties of groomsman. After the ceremony the couple left for a trip to Toronto, the bride travelling in a suit of blue tulle with hat to match. They will reside on the groom's farm 15th sideroad.

SCHOOL REPORTS
Report of S. S. No. 9, Brooke, for December, 1920. Class IV—Orville Shuge, Alma Johnston, Gladys Zavitz. Class IV Jr.—Edna Dolbear, Kathleen Annett, Clayton Chittick. Class III Jr.—Cecil Dolbear. Class II—Vera Johnston, Harold Annett. Primer—Ralph Annett, Charlie Annett.—A. M. Cowan, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 17, Brooke, for the month of December. Class IV Sr.—Total 490—Muriel Parker 383. Class III Sr.—Total 500—Fred Kidd 395, Ada Coristine 318, John Rundle 252. Class III Jr.—Total 300—Raymond Kidd 275, Goldie Lucas 240, Elsie Coristine 211. Form I.—Total 480—Norma Kidd 397, Mary Shirley 370, Victor Kidd 336, Garnet Rundle 101. Primer—Margaret Lucas, Alex. Coristine, Marjorie Coristine, Doris Brain.—F. Smith, Teacher.

THE conferring by the King of the honor of Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire on Mrs. Lloyd George serves to draw attention to the invaluable services rendered by Mrs. Lloyd George, services which have not received the attention they deserve only because they have been eclipsed by the still more brilliant services of her distinguished husband. She has been identified with practically every important national movement inaugurated since August, 1914. Among the societies effectively and substantially helped are the British and Foreign Sailors' Society; the Jewel Fund; the Ivory Cross; the Welsh Industries Association; the Church Army; National Lifeboat Association; National Children's Adoption Association; the Middlesex Hospital; St. Bart's Hospital; Normal College for the Blind; the Widows' Society, Y.W.C.A.; National Fund for Welsh Troops; Concerts at the Front, etc., etc. Mrs. Lloyd George seldom contents herself with merely lending her name to an enterprise. To lend her name involves lending her hand, and often her home, too, and she firmly be-



MRS. LLOYD GEORGE.

lieves that whatever her hand finds to do she must do with all her might. Presiding over committees, organizing meetings at No. 10, signing letters appealing for financial help, discussing the details of a campaign, have kept Mrs. Lloyd George scarcely less busy than the Prime Minister himself. She has probably opened more bazaars and endorsed more cheques for charity than any living person. The statement has been made that Mrs. Lloyd George in six years has directly raised a quarter of a million sterling to help men, women and children in temporary need of financial aid. The sums raised indirectly throughout the country would also be a substantial amount. Officers of charity organizations are responsible for the statement that Mrs. George's efforts are not confined to public movements. There are unfortunately thousands of cases of distress not covered by any legal or other funds, and these cases are not infrequently the most deserving and the most poignant. Mrs. George gives a great deal of her time to help individual cases of distress.

It helps us to appreciate and admire her self-denying services, says the London Observer, when it is remembered that they are rendered amid a throng of other and exacting and exhausting duties, domestic, social, political, and latterly, magisterial. The services have been made possible by business methods of a very high order.

Egg Circle Benefits.
The object of a community egg circle is to secure and improve better strains of poultry; to produce more eggs of good color and size; to handle eggs more carefully in order to avoid waste; to pack a uniform grade of clean, fresh eggs, in order to be able to guarantee them and thus create a reputation; to market same more directly to the consumers; to purchase supplies in a co-operative way; and to do such other things as may prove of benefit to the members and the community.

A Little Niagara in Elgin.
In "The Ridge" in Yarmouth township, Elgin county, a considerable fruit-growing industry has been established. James Martin, one of the principal growers, has 3,000 trees in peaches, plums and cherries. On the farm of A. S. Rogers one hundred acres are set out in peaches, pears, apples, cherries and berries.