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THE NOMINATIONS.

The Candidates Brought to Breast.

The Mayor and First Deputy Reeve Elected by Acclamation—The Reeve and Second Deputy Reeve Elected.

The nominations for Mayor, Reeve, and First and Second Deputy Reeve for the Town of Goderich for the year 1884, were held in the Council chamber on Friday morning last, commencing at 10 o'clock, returning officer Harry E. Johnston, in the chair. Nominations were accepted up to 11 o'clock, at which time the list stood as follows: For Mayor—Horace Horton. For Reeve—S. Platt, F. W. Johnston. For First Deputy Reeve—J. C. Dettlor. For Second Deputy Reeve—Abraham Smith, Edmund Campion.

Mayor Horton, on coming forward to address the ratepayers will receive credit. He stated that the past year had been a comparatively uneventful one. No public enterprises had been inaugurated, and the controllable expenditure of the town, being only \$1,200 or \$1,500, did not give much scope for the Council to work. It had been the policy of the Council in the past to act economically, and the same should be the policy of future Councils. Three years ago the Council advertised in the city daily papers for manufacturers to whom bonuses would be given on condition of their establishing business in Goderich. He was not in favor of indiscriminate bonusing, but although we should be slow to take up with every thing that offered, yet if a good enterprise was obtainable with the aid of a bonus we should not stand in our own light by refusing to grant assistance. On the railway question things were pretty much as they were at the commencement of the year, so far as getting increased facilities was concerned. The G. T. R. men would give the County Council \$100,000, and the C. P. R. men would give \$200,000, so as to prove competitive with the G. T. R., no other scheme offered. Until, however, it was definitely decided that these branch lines were outside of the control of the G. T. R. it would be useless to attempt to bring them into Goderich. But if it was finally decided upon that one or both would be assumed by the C. P. R., every effort should be put forth to draw them hither, so that our grand lake privileges could be made tributary to them for purposes of commerce. A good competitive line coming to Goderich would utilize our water facilities and in due time make our harbor a port of importance on Lake Huron—may, the most important of all the ports. Unless the end was obtainable, the way was clear for us to set the ball rolling successfully, it would be useless for us to expend a single penny. In reference to the obtaining of manufactures, a section of the local press had been finding fault with the Council for not having for the object of the locating of factories in town by granting bonuses. For the information of all concerned he would state that formulating of bonus schemes was not a portion of the Council's duties. The duties of a Council were defined by Statute, and he did not have for an object the bringing of manufactures should receive their inception outside, and if found worthy should then come to the Council for municipal aid. The tendency was, however, for manufacturers to locate in the larger towns and cities where increased railway and other facilities were obtainable. The day had passed when good towns were located within 20 miles of each other. The railroad had revolutionized things from what they were when mud and gravel roads were the means for traffic. There was one progressive interest in town, he was sorry to say, and that was the increase of pauperism. From all parts of the county the pauper element found its way to the county town, and the consequence was that the amount paid for relief during the year just closing was about \$1,200 or \$1,500. He hoped at an early day to see definite action taken for the erection of a County House of Refuge. He thanked the ratepayers for electing him Mayor again by acclamation, and wished them a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Mr. Hutchison suggested that an evening meeting should be held so that the working classes would have a chance to be present. The returning officer at this point declared Horace Horton elected mayor, and J. C. Dettlor, 1st Deputy Reeve, by acclamation, and after having done so, retired from the position of chairman of the meeting. Mayor Horton was elected chairman in the place of Mr. Harry Johnston, resigned, and called upon Mr. J. C. Dettlor, the 1st Deputy Reeve by acclamation, to address the electors. Mr. Dettlor thanked the electors for having unanimously elected him to the position of first deputy reeve of Goderich. He had been a member of the County Council in years gone by, and had always endeavored to work faithfully for the good of the town. Formerly there was an antagonistic feeling between the members from the town and those from the rural municipalities, but happily that feeling was now a thing of the past. As one of the Reeves of Goderich he would work earnestly for Goderich, but while working for his own town would not forget that the county as a whole had interests to be considered and judged of fairly. He again thanked them for having elected him by acclamation. The suggestion of Mr. Hutchison for an evening meeting was carried out, and on motion the gathering adjourned to 8 p. m.

THE EVENING MEETING.

At 8 o'clock a large number of ratepayers had gathered to hear the candidates for the Reeve and elect their positions.

On motion of Mr. R. W. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Jas. McNair, Mr. Jos. Williams was appointed chairman. Mr. F. W. Johnston was the first speaker, and said it afforded him pleasure to see so large an attendance. After being six years at the County Board he had been elected to the highest position in the gift of that body—The Wardenship. Although assailed by a portion of the local press he had got that position at the hands of his friends in the Council. During his incumbency of office he had tried to do his duty. As warden of the Council he had a great deal to do, but was always in his place. For six years he had been on the Audit Board, and had helped the Co. Judge and Mr. Adams to audit the County accounts. He claimed credit for the erecting of the iron bridge over the Maitland, and was pleased to say it was built within an estimated cost of \$15,000. He also took great credit to himself for settling the difficulty with the manager of the Hamilton Iron Bridge Co. and getting \$400 damages from him. The erection of a County poor house was next referred to, and the speaker declared himself in favor of the erection of one so that the large amount now paid out for relief would have to be paid over. He had been to the Strathroy poor house and had informed himself in regard to the working of the establishment. The county had new a surplus of \$56,000, which could be devoted to the erection and sustenance of a House of Refuge. He believed if a proper schedule was repaired there would be no difficulty in getting the County Council to take hold of the matter. On the railway question he had last year thought it possible to get in a competitive line, but at the present time he did not think it probable that a line would come here. He went into a lengthy discussion of the question and raised every objection possible to the building of a new road. He contended there was no business here sufficient to induce a line to come; if a line were built at all it would have to be all built by Goderich, for the townships would give nothing; and if built it would soon be gobbled up by some other lines; and other jeremiads equally woeful. He was of the present opinion in favor of the reeve and by Mr. Platt, and was sorry for it. He had thought of retiring from the reeve this year, but when Messrs Campbell and Hutchison retired he thought it devolved upon him to remain at the post; so that three "green" men would give the County Council. If Mr. Platt had come to him and asked him to retire in his favor he would have stepped down in his favor, for Mr. Platt would make a good County Councillor. He (Mr. Johnston) was now before the ratepayers for the reeve and he thought he had done his duty, and was the best man for the position, they should elect him; otherwise they should elect Mr. Platt.

Mr. S. Platt on being called upon to speak was well received. He was glad so many had turned out to-night to hear his reasons why Mr. Johnston should not be returned to the County Board as Reeve for Goderich. Mr. Johnston had admitted that he had been in six years, and had during the past year been elevated to the highest position in the gift of the County Council—the Wardenship. The admission of long service and having reached the top of the municipal ladder were good enough reasons why he should now resign and give other men "a show." (Hear, hear and laughter.) No man should have a life lease of the reeve or any other office of trust, and the six years Mr. Johnston was in, was a longer term than was his fair share. Mr. Johnston took all the credit for building the bridge, although he never opened his mouth in favor of the bridge or offered a suggestion to the men who practical for the object of the building. Messrs. Hardy, Gibson, Girvin, Mason, Young and Allan. Not satisfied with putting in the bogus claim for the erection of the iron bridge, Mr. Johnston also claimed that he made a trip to Hamilton and effected the settlement with the manager of the Iron Bridge Co., by which \$400 was saved the county. This claim was an unfortunate one for Mr. Johnston, for in addition to being untrue, so far as Mr. Johnston's personal claim was concerned, it opened up for discussion an unfortunate question for the Warden. The facts of the settlement were these: Mr. Adams, the efficient clerk of the County Council, drew up the details for the settlement, and proceeded to Hamilton in company with Messrs. Hardy and Johnston. Mr. Hardy made the proposition to Mr. Adams, according to the plan decided upon by Mr. Adams, and Mr. Johnston silently acquiesced. And yet he had the temerity to come before the electors of Goderich to-night and claim the credit for settling the bridge difficulty, when Messrs. Adams and Hardy were the deserving persons. (Applause.) Again, Mr. Johnston took good care that he was not out of pocket when he attended to county business, and charged \$20 for his trip to Hamilton when Mr. Adams, who did the real work in the making of the settlement, charged only \$12. (Hear, hear.) The county business at Hamilton only took up two or three hours, and the charge of \$20 showed that Mr. Johnston placed a high value on his services, and would not lose money when working for the county. (Laughter.) On the question of town pauperism, he (Platt) would state that since coming to Goderich, 25 years ago, he had endeavored to place money in circulation so that the working classes might be employed, and if others had done the same there would be less pauperism and little necessity for a Poor-house. (Hear, hear.) What we wanted in Goderich was to have our public men endeavor to start business enterprises, employ labor, and put money in circulation instead of hoarding it in the bank. We wanted new manufactures, and another railroad or two, and our magnificent harbor utilized to its fullest extent; and the best efforts of the town's representatives should be devoted to these objects instead of resting from January to January waiting for "something to turn up," and doing nothing to help the town. Mr. Johnston now promised a Poor-house, but if elected he would pay no more heed to this promise than he did to the pro-

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Since the nomination Mr. Cameron has retired from the contest in St. Patrick's ward. See his card elsewhere.

USBORNE—All the old Council by acclamation.

MORRIS—All the old council re-elected by acclamation.

STANLEY—The old council were all re-elected by acclamation.

HAY—Councillors—R. Cook, H. Heyrock, J. F. Meritz, A. Carter, J. Gorman, W. Shane, J. McMillan, B. Symond, J. Logan.

COLBORNE—Reeve, Wm. Young, Alex. McNeil. For deputy—Anthony Allen, A. Milloy. Councillors—P. Carroll, J. Beck, W. Treble, James Glodhill.

BRUSSELS—Reeve, F. C. Rogers, W. H. McCracken. Councillors—Jas. Drew, John Wynn, James Young, Thomas Town, Geo. Backer, J. A. Galick, Thos. Watson, C. R. Cooper, B. Gerry.

GREY—Reeve, Thos. Strachan (acclamation). 1st deputy—John Halop, John Slemmon, 2nd deputy—Walter Oliver, Adam Turnbull. Councillors—J. Ferguson, J. Milne, J. McDonald, Thos. Innes, Edward Bryan.

ASHFIELD—Reeve, Robt. Webster. First deputy, Jos. Griffin (elected by acclamation). Second deputy—P. Clare. Thos. E. Finley. Councillors—Mr. Mcmurchie, John Whitley and Samuel Burton Saunby.

GODERICH TOWNSHIP—G. Elliott, reeve. For deputy—John Beacom and Joseph Whitley. For councillors—John Cox, James H. Elliott, J. Lathwaite, James Peacock, John Wigginton. After the nominations the several candidates addressed the electors, the contestants for the deputy reeve placing their respective claims forcibly, and at times, eloquently, before the people.

The Ingersoll Tribune pays the council the following delicate compliment: "Although we do not accuse our present council of fraud and know that there are some good men around the board, yet we feel that we would not lose much and a great benefit would be the result if an entire new set of men were chosen. Somebody is likely to get hurt."

DON'T KNOW BEANS.—The great bean problem which has been agitating Dundas street London for the past few weeks was solved yesterday at the jewelry store of Mr. Wm. Davis. It will be remembered that this gentleman had placed in his shop window a glass globe filled with beans, a silver watch to be awarded the person making the closest guess as to the quantity therein contained. The beans were counted before a large crowd with Messrs. Thos. Brook, John Campbell and N. T. Wilson as tellers. One and a half hours were engaged in the count, and the globe found to contain 9,540 beans. The watch winner was Mr. John Lindsay, of Thos. Bestie & Co., who guessed 9,543. There were over 2,000 contestants, some guessing as high as 11,000,000.

The subscriber has received on consignment upwards of 1500 yards of GROS GRAIN SILKS, of all Fashionable Colors, with instructions to sell up to list of January next, at 75cts per yard, regular price \$1.25; also several pieces French Cashmere, at 40cts per yard, worth 75cts; all wool Canadian Grey Flannel at 50cts; all wool Scarlet from India up. A few of these Ladies Cloth Jackets left, cheap to close; 26 inch Brown and Bleached American Cotton 10 per cent cheaper, and 6 per cent better, than the Canadian at same price. All wool Scotch Tweeds at \$1.00 per yard, usual price \$1.75, Canadian all Wool Tweeds from Scots up.

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