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NOMINATIONS

Rear Yonge and Escott

The ratepayers of Rear Yonge and Escott had a rather stormy time at their nomination meeting, with the "good roads" question as the principal theme, but in the end peace—sweet (!) peace—prevailed, and there is to be no election. The following nominations were made:—

For Reeve—A. M. Ferguson, J. H. Mulvena, Jas. W. Wiltsie.

For Councillors—James Cughan, W. C. Hayes, S. W. Kelly, Thos. Heffernan, John Rowson, Ford B. Wiltsie, Ezra S. Earl, Jas. W. Wiltsie. Messrs. Jas. W. Wiltsie (for Reeve and Councillor) J. H. Mulvena for Reeve, Ford B. Wiltsie and Ezra Earl, resigned, leaving Jas. Cughan, W. C. Hayes, S. W. Kelly and Thos. Heffernan elected for Councillors, and A. M. Ferguson for Reeve.

Village of Athens

The ratepayers of Athens, as usual, held their meeting in the evening, and it was well attended.

For Reeve—M. B. Holmes and E. J. Purcell were nominated. Mr Purcell declined to qualify, leaving Mr Holmes elected by acclamation.

For Councillors—Edward Taylor, H. H. Arnold, Jas. F. Gordon, T. S. Kendrick, A. Scott, A. E. McLean, and W. H. Jacob were nominated, and all filed qualification papers with the Clerk, so there will be an election on Monday next.

For Trustees—D. L. Johnston, G. W. Beach, H. R. Knowlton, W. F. Earl, and W. B. Percival were nominated. Mr Percival resigned, leaving the others elected.

Following the nomination hour, the Clerk was elected to preside over a public meeting at which all those nominated for the various offices were given an opportunity of addressing the electors. All spoke briefly. The financial statement called forth very little criticism, and there were absolutely no oratorical fireworks.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The council of Rear Yonge and Escott met on Friday evening, Dec. 22, 1911, at 7 o'clock. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Bonus on wire fences as follows were ordered to be paid:—

Raymond Brees, 36 rods \$7.20; Richard Findlay, 88 rods—17 60; and Chas. Howard (upon completion of fence and when certified to) 44 rods \$8.80. W. J. Jacob was given an order for—4.66, 3/4 value of one sheep killed by dogs, and A. Henderson \$2.50 for selecting jurors.

The Clerk was instructed to have published a correction of the Financial statement, viz.: that Liabilities for \$132 due for maintenance and \$830, for permanent improvements of the High School were omitted.

Minutes of the meeting were read and adopted and the council adjourned. R. E. Cornell, Clerk.

THE LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN

An enthusiastic public meeting was held in the town hall on Wednesday evening last. The Rev. R. B. Patterson presided. The first speaker, the Rev. F. A. Read, before dealing with the question at issue, referred to the approaching departure from Athens of the esteemed chairman. He said that during the years he had known Mr Patterson he had found him to be a Christian gentleman, a loyal citizen and a faithful minister of the church of his choice, and asked the audience to show their appreciation of him by rising to their feet, which they did. Mr Read then stated that the present contest hadn't been asked for by the temperance people, but had been brought about by the action of the council. He also repeated the arguments which members of the council had used for bringing on the contest. Mr F. W. Duggan of Toronto, in the course of an able address, spoke of the disgrace it would be if Athens were to join the small number of places—four only—which had brought back the bar within the last three years.

The Rev. W. H. Montgomery referred to the small amount now paid in fines under the liquor act, as compared with the time when Athens was under license.

The Rev. J. Price trusted that the town would continue to be under local option.

The Rev. W. Westell asked how it was that those who were wanting to

repeal local option had not called a public meeting in order to state their case; and the answer he said was because they 'daren't'. Their reasons would not stand the public gaze.

Solos were sung by Mr Horsfield and Mr Westell, and the united choirs rendered two selections.

MODEL TEACHERS

Successful students at the recent Model School examination, Athens Ont., were as follows:—

Ackland, Edna E.—Newboro
Boyd, Flossie N.—Lyn
Covey, Carrie M.—Athens
Derbyshire, Edna W.—Westport
Goodison, Carrie E.—Manhardt's
Graham, Marion A.—Newboro
Jackson, Bernice—Delta
Knapp, Eva W.—Westport
Lyons, Ella—Newboro
May, Florence L.—Lyn
McConnell, Ethel—Dalmeny
McConnell, Ella—Dalmeny
McLean, Mary I.—Athens
Metcalf, Flossie—North Augusta
McCully, Eva I.—North Augusta
McMahon, Bertha—Throtopown
Pettem, Harry—Lyn
Smith, Mildred—Greenbush
Singleton, Mildred F.—Lynchhurst
Stevens, Alma—Athens
Taplin, Bernice—Greenbush
Webster, Mabel B.—Lynchhurst
Wilson, Winnifred A.—Brockville

The foregoing have been granted Limited Third Class Certificates, valid for five years. All the teachers-in-training (23) were successful.

GOING TO NOVA SCOTIA

It was with sincere regret that members of the Anglican church in the parish of Lansdowne Rear received the announcement that their rector, the Rev. R. B. Patterson, had accepted a call to the rectorship of the church at Stellarton, Pictou Co., Nova Scotia. In the regret expressed the people of this whole district share; for during the seven and a half years of his incumbency here he has by word and works benefited spiritually and socially the whole community. While ever loyal to his Church and its interests, he has, as a faithful evangel of Christ, labored for the spiritual uplift of all.

He had several times been called to other fields but felt that his duty was here, but when this call came from Stellarton repeatedly—unanimous, urgent and insistent—he felt that it was a call from God, and his acceptance followed.

Stellarton, in the northern part of the province, is a town of 4,500 population—a mining and industrial centre, and his work will be chiefly among those engaged in these pursuits.

As a resident of Athens, Mr Patterson has endeared himself to the people generally, and for the success of his work in Stellarton he has the best wishes of all.

Mr Patterson expects to leave early in January for his new field.

DEATH OF ELI WOOD

After an illness extending over two or three weeks, Mr Eli Wood, a life long resident of Delta section, died at his home in Delta on Dec. 22, aged 85 years. He was a son of the late Amos Wood and spent his whole life on his farm at Daytown up to five years ago, when he removed to Delta. His wife predeceased him about 13 years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss two daughters and one son—Mrs F. Eaton, Frankville, Miss Maria at home, and J. H. Wood on the old homestead in Daytown.

The funeral service was held in the Baptist church, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr McAlpine, in the presence of a number of friends from village and country.

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