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TOWN AND DISTRICT

W. O. Smith has removed to his new premises, one door west of J. T. Norton's, King street east.

The annual meeting of the South Oxford Reform Association will be held in Ingersoll on Tuesday, January 15th.

Those who received Christmas baskets desire to thank the Sunday school of King street church, also the Willing Workers' Circle.

BOARD OF TRADE

A special meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the council chamber on Thursday night. A full attendance is requested.

HYMNICAL

MORREY-DALLEY.

The marriage was solemnized at Salamanca, N. Y., on Monday morning, by the Rev. Father Barrett, of Mr. E. B. J. Morrey, of this town, to Miss Mary E. Dalley, daughter of Mr. John Dalley of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Morrey, who will take up their residence in Ingersoll, will have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends.

TWO MONTHS FOR THEFT

LEATHA PORTER ENTERS UPON SECOND TERM IN JAIL TO-DAY.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Leatha Porter, who was recently released from the Woodstock jail, after serving a three months' term for theft, was before the magistrate again this morning on a similar charge. She pleaded guilty to stealing articles of wearing apparel, the property of F. W. Waters and J. Walker, on the 27th of December, and was sentenced to two months in jail. The prisoner was taken to Woodstock this afternoon by Chief Wright.

HIS COMPANIONS WERE LUNATICS

Invited them to ride and was Later Told they had Escaped From Asylum.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Two inmates of the London insane asylum escaped from that institution yesterday afternoon and between 9 and 10 o'clock in the evening they were handed over to the local police. They offered no resistance and were confined in the lockup until the arrival this morning of one of the attendants when they were taken back to London.

Driving in the country a young man by the name of James McNeill overtook the train and invited them to ride. His companions soon volunteered the information that they had escaped from the London asylum during the afternoon. This startling statement caused McNeill to do a lot of thinking as to what he had better do with them. He quickly decided to deliver them to the Ingersoll authorities and he lost no time in reaching the local police station.

The escaped pair gave their names as John McArthur and Chas. Fawcett. They are each about 50 years of age and have been in the asylum for a long time.

Both of them were very talkative and they made no protest at being taken back to the asylum.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The South Oxford Farmers' and Women's Institutes will hold regular meetings at Norwich Jan. 9th and 10th. Egan Jan. 10th. Speakers, J. E. Lavery, V. E. Summerville, Ont. J. N. Paget, Cambria, Miss I. Riffe, Heseler, Malcolm Schell, M. P., and Donald Sutherland, M.P.P.

In Norwich the ladies will meet in Seales' hall and the gentlemen in the town hall. In Mt. Elgin the ladies will meet in the Foresters' lodge room, and the gentlemen in the Foresters' hall. The Women's Institute will hold separate afternoon meetings, but the evening meetings will be union. Afternoon and evening sessions commence at 2 and 7:30 o'clock. The meetings are free, everybody welcome. Music provided at the evening meetings. W. B. Carroll, Sec. Treas. S. O. F. I.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE NOMINATION MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Many Candidates Nominated for Different Positions

M. T. BUCHANAN THE REEVE

By Acclamation—All the Candidates Support Niagara Power By-Law.

FOR MAYOR,

J. Anderson Coulter by John E. Boles and R. A. Skinner, James Stevens by W. B. Nelles and H. F. Boyse, J. B. Coleridge by C. C. L. Wilson and J. W. Cudlipp, C. C. L. Wilson by John Fishleigh and J. A. Coulter, S. M. Fleet by Bert Moore and T. W. Nagle, Dr. Neff by Joseph McKinnon and W. J. Jewhurst, Joseph Gibson by O. J. Mitchell and Stephen Noxon.

FOR REEVE,

M. T. Buchanan, by acclamation, FOR DEPUTY REEVE, R. A. Skinner by J. A. Coulter and C. A. O'Neill, C. A. O'Neill by S. W. Laird and Bert Moore, Jas. A. Buchanan by C. N. Harris and Wm. Kirwin.

FOR ALDERMAN,

J. D. Knapp by N. H. Bartley and Wm. Beckes, J. L. Paterson by W. H. Jones and F. G. Wallley, W. E. Johnston by M. T. Buchanan and J. B. Coleridge, S. M. Fleet by W. Hayes and Edwin Osborn, Jas. Crotty by Wm. Hayes and W. S. Lindley, Walter Mills by J. B. Thompson and C. B. Patience, W. J. Elliott by H. J. Hollinrake and W. F. Johnston, S. C. Partlo by Wm. Badden and A. P. McDonald, S. W. Laird by Bert Moore and John Dales, Harry Smith by Wm. Carroll and H. R. Jones, John H. George by Bert Moore and John Dales, Thos. Elliott by E. Osborn and W. Lindley, Thos. Timms by Geo. S. Wilson and T. N. Dunn, Jos. Gill by C. Scoffin and Jas. A. Cornfoot, Frederick Richardson by P. Kennedy and C. C. L. Wilson, Geo. Sutherland by John A. Barr and H. D. McCarty, John W. Patterson by J. P. Dunn and H. Buchanan, Jas. Stevens by J. A. Neff and O. J. Mitchell, Geo. B. Thompson by E. L. Cook and Wm. Badden, C. A. O'Neill by J. A. Buchanan and John Sherry, Wm. Hayes by Jos. McKinnon and H. R. Jones.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES,

Ward One—F. A. Ackert by S. M. Fleet and Wm. Beckes; John A. Barr by R. A. Skinner and C. W. Johnston. Ward 2—Jas. F. Morrey by W. O. Smith and H. Richardson; Jas. Ferguson by J. A. Cornfoot and W. B. Kerr. Ward 3—J. A. Coulter by W. J. Elliott and C. W. Johnston; H. F. Boyse by J. B. Thompson and C. R. Patience.

The uncertainty of interest in an election campaign was probably never more strikingly demonstrated than at the nomination meeting on Monday night. While interest had grown very perceptibly during the past week, many had predicted a comparatively quiet meeting, but instead of the anticipated indifference on the part of the electors, they were never more fully alive to the situation.

With seven nominations for the mayoralty, three for deputy reeve, twenty-one for aldermen and six for school trustees, the meeting was one of much interest. The attendance was unusually large, the hall being taxed to the limit of its capacity. Although several matters were referred to in an spirited manner, all the speakers were accorded a very attentive hearing, and harmony was not disturbed.

REEVE BY ACCLAMATION,

Mr. M. T. Buchanan was elected reeve by acclamation. It was generally conceded that Mr. Buchanan would not have any opposition, and the meeting honored him by not nominating anyone else for the position. That his appointment by acclamation was popular was indicated by the enthusiastic reception he was given when he rose to address the audience. Dr. Rogers was appointed chairman after Town Clerk Smith, who acted as returning officer, had announced the nominations.

THE SPEECHES.

Over three hours was devoted to



J. ANDERSON COULTER
The Retiring Mayor.

speech-making, the following taking part:

M. T. BUCHANAN.

Reeve-elect M. T. Buchanan was the first speaker. He thanked the audience very heartily for the birthday present he had received at their hands adding that it was just twenty-one years since he first became a member of the county council. He accepted his election by acclamation as a great favor and would always cherish it as such. There had been some important changes in connection with county council affairs. The present government had legislated some of the members out of business unless they were returned there as reeve, which position of affairs some thought was not very elevating. But in his own case it made no difference to him. There was important business out for the new council which he was pleased to take up. He mentioned that one tangle in which the county council had found itself was in regard to the expenditure for maintaining under the County Roads Act, which should be about \$25,000. The county received \$17,600, leaving a balance still due us. He however, had not despaired of getting the balance. The reason that it had not all been received was that it was expected at the time the legislation went into effect that every county would take advantage of it. The Oxford council soon put a bylaw through to purchase the toll roads and the \$17,600, which was received, was promptly set out in the bylaw. He added that he was not sufficiently set out in the act that the balance of the \$25,000 should be paid. This was an oversight, but the council could now petition the government to amend the act which would enable them to get the balance. He added that he was not with which the new council would have to deal, and it was not such an easy matter as it might appear. He would recommend that the bylaw be amended and left in force so that the government could contribute one-third of the expenditure for maintaining a system of county roads. The speaker explained that the county rate could not be expected to be kept where it has been for the past ten years, owing to the expenditures on the roads. He thought it well to mention this matter so that it would not be so much of a surprise later on. But he added, "We cannot keep down the rate and expend the sum of \$12,000 a year." Mr. Buchanan also explained at length what had been done throughout the county in regard to the roads, and spoke at length as to what he would like to see matters taken under a county roads system.

MAYOR J. A. COULTER.

Mayor J. A. Coulter was the first mayorally nominee to address the meeting and he was accorded an enthusiastic reception. He had no set speech, but at the outset he wished to thank his mover and seconder as well as the ratepayers of the town of Ingersoll for the great honor which they had conferred upon him some time ago. He felt it a great honor to have been chosen as the successor of so worthy a man as the late James P. Boles, and he thought it only fitting that they should think of him with no little feeling. The speaker said that at the time of his election he had made no promises. He had undertaken the work and endeavored to carry it out the best he could. He had done what he thought was right and had aimed to please everybody. (Applause.) He considered it very essential that Ingersoll should have the very best men available in the council. He emphasized the importance of the great tide of immigration that has been taking place, and he thought if efforts were put forth it might be possible to double the population of Ingersoll in five or six years. Every effort should also be made not only to maintain our present position from an industrial standpoint, but to advance and keep abreast

of the other flourishing towns and cities in Canada. In this connection he alluded to the inestimable value of cheap power, which was recognized as a great factor in bringing about industrial activity and expansion. It was unreasonable to expect that the manufacturers of Ingersoll could keep abreast of those in other places where the power is much cheaper. Efforts should be made to secure cheap power and also to secure industries to locate here.

DR. COLERIDGE.

In his opening remarks Dr. Coleridge said that he felt the memory of a great and good man whose physical infirmities had resulted fatally. He continued to allude to the late James P. Boles, in a most touching manner and added that if he were elected mayor of the town he hoped that in the next twelve months he might hold "that man's" life in his memory and "conulate" the same. This speaker dealt vigorously and at length with the Niagara power project. He emphasized the importance of electrical energy and showed that Ingersoll's attitude had been favorable to the scheme from its inception. The water from Niagara, he said, was the coming coal field of the province of Ontario and he urged the people to support the bylaw. He explained that the first bylaw would not settle the affair; that it would be necessary later on to bring a money bylaw before the people. He also dealt with other matters which will come before the council of 1907. It would be necessary to go before the government and ask for special legislation in connection with the Ingersoll Nut Co. Another matter was the application of the South Western Traction Co. for a franchise. This company had asked the council for a franchise for fifty years. It was not the fault of the council that the matter had not been closed up. The interference had come from the government. While representatives of the company were in the country arranging to have the road financed the government had passed legislation to the effect that a franchise could not be granted for a longer term than twenty-five years. As a result of this legislation there had been a hitch in getting the road financed. He said that nothing had been done in the matter. The speaker hoped the council of 1907 would be able to take the matter up again and reach some satisfactory arrangement.

In dealing with the waterworks question, the speaker reviewed what had been done by the corporation and the company during the past year. Personally he said he had worked for season and out of season to bring about improvements that would mean better water to the people of Ingersoll. The matter was a difficult one to handle. He suggested that the corporation withhold the company's rental. This the speaker said was a dangerous thing to do. If this had been done the company would have shut off the water supply, with the serious result that the town would be without its water. He had endeavored to get the company to clear up the water without resorting to violence or coercion. The council was still of the opinion that a filter was necessary, but the company's engineer from New York had recommended that the creek at certain points be diked in, which would keep out, in his opinion, the surface water which was regarded as the source of contamination. Continuing the speaker said: "We will have to wait for a few months to see if the company carry out the restrictions of the engineer, and if not the matter must be taken up by the council." The speaker also discussed the granting of a franchise to the Ingersoll Telephone Co. and the action of the council in regard to the spur line.

In conclusion the speaker said he was a candidate for the mayoralty for 1907 and if elected he would cherish the honor.

C. C. L. WILSON.

After thanking his mover and seconder, Mr. C. C. L. Wilson announced that it was not his intention to seek election for the mayoralty. He said he would like to refer to one matter—the spur line—which he said, had been the cause of creating some feeling in the town. Mr. T. L. Boyd of the Ingersoll Packing Co. had introduced the T. L. E. & P. Railway, and added Mr. Wilson, "If he had not done so, it would have been built to Woodstock."

As to the spur line, the speaker said the Ingersoll Packing Company was desirous of securing this, and thereby increasing their trade, which would naturally mean a direct benefit to the town. The C. P. R. was putting the town in a better position than it had ever been before, and it would be still better if there were half a dozen spur lines. The speaker briefly touched on the switching and also discussed the course that was open to those along the proposed route of the spur line who felt that they had suffered damage.

JAS. STEVENS.

James Stevens, finance minister for the past year dealt at length with the financial condition of the corporation. He went into details, giving the financial standing of each of the committees and pointed out that the corporation debt was \$182,144, and the sinking fund \$41,038.88. Mr. Stevens claims a surplus over all expenditures of \$211.32 for the year. In conclusion the speaker said that he had served on the council eight years. He was getting along in years and while he did not consider himself an old man he felt that he should make room for some of the younger men, consequently he had a desire to seek re-election. He thanked his mover and seconder and the people

of Ingersoll for the honor which they had conferred upon him.

S. M. FLEET.

After thanking his mover and seconder Mr. Fleet said that if elected he would serve the corporation with unflinching courage and equality to all. Everyone would remember "why he was turned down a year ago." He was on account of the lighting contract, "You put in another light," exclaimed the speaker, and he asked, "are you satisfied with what you are getting for your money?" "No," answered a voice in the audience.

"Well, there is one," said the speaker, "who is not satisfied." In further discussing the lighting issue of last year the speaker emphatically declared that the tender which was accepted was not the original tender, and if his word was doubted he advised the audience to ask to see the tenders which he said would be produced by the town clerk. The speaker took a very decided stand on the water question, with which he prominently associated "his friend, Dr. Colridge," who added "might be his opponent." Fleet did not take much "big microbes," and he challenged "any one to show him that one case of phoid fever had been caused by the town water." "The water," said he, "is good, but what is no reason why we should not have it better."

Continuing his criticisms, Mr. Fleet next took up the financial statement and made reference to how surpluses sometimes disappear. He next devoted his attention to the spur line, stating that everyone knew the stand which he had taken on this question. He still contended, as he had from the beginning, that the council had nothing before them when they granted the permit to build this line. In case of accidents the speaker said that the corporation and not the railway company would be liable for damages.

In conclusion the speaker said he did not know for just what position he would ask the support of the electors. He emphasized the statement that he had no time to call upon them personally to solicit their support, but if they saw fit to elect him he would do all he could in the best interests of the town. He would see that no resolutions were passed as bylaws.

JOS. GIBSON.

Mr. Joseph Gibson was in a reminiscent mood. He pointed out that he was in Ingersoll when the first reeve and the first mayor were elected in 1852. He had seen two generations pass away. He also enjoyed the distinction of never having been defeated in a municipal contest. The speaker wished to examine three propositions, namely, the spur line, the water question and the Niagara power project. In regard to the spur line he argued that where a public improvement is required the individual right must yield. If this were not the case he said that it would be possible for one farmer to block a rail-

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CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL HONORS

Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Two School Trustees Elected by Acclamation.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

FOR MAYOR,
DR. COLERIDGE,
S. M. FLEET,
REEVE,
M. T. BUCHANAN, (acclm.)
DEPUTY REEVE,
R. A. SKINNER, (acclm.)
FOR COUNCILLORS,
W. J. ELLIOTT,
J. L. KNAPP,
W. W. MILLS,
C. A. O'NEILL,
J. L. PATTERSON,
GEO. SUTHERLAND,
THOS. TIMMS.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Ward One.
F. A. ACKERT, (acclm.)
Ward Two,
J. E. FERGUSON,
J. F. MORREY.
Ward Three.
H. F. DOTSE, (acclm.)
At twelve o'clock today the above nominees had qualified for the municipal contests. Interest has been keen since the nomination meeting, particularly in regard to the mayoralty. With a name candidates in the field for the six aldermanic seats the electors should have no difficulty in selecting a competent council.

COMING AND GOING

From Thursday's Daily.
R. Stanley of St. Catharines is calling on friends in town.
Miss Della Gibbs of Calgary, Alta., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gibbs, Hall street.

Mr. Andrew Shelton of Detroit is the guest of his parents on Canterbury street.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayward and son Aubrey of London, and Mr. Geo. Hayward of Flint, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Hayward, Mutual street.

About forty people saw "Dolly" at the Woodstock opera house last night and were well pleased with the performance.
Wes. Miller has returned to Buffalo after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Francis street.

Harry Sutherland of Detroit is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutherland, Duke street.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines and Mr. Archie Douglas of Hamilton spent Sunday with Mrs. Jas. Haines, Charles street east.

Mr. E. Kelley and sister, Miss May, of Oakville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Wilson, King st. east.

Rev. Theo. Crosby, the veteran missionary is visiting the east and will preach in King street church early in January.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Marlatt, Waterford, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crabbe of Norwich, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Geo. Langford, over the holiday.

Rev. Sanford E. Marshall and family of Berlin, Mr. Frank Ricken of Dunnville, and Mr. Tynan S. Marshall of New York, were guests over Christmas of Rev. E. E. and Mrs. Marshall.

(From Friday's Daily.)
Dr. Wilkinson of Roland, Man., who left Ingersoll twenty-five years ago for the west, is the guest of Mr. J. Dutton.

Mrs. P. Underwood of Leonard, Mich., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Allen, corner of Mutual and Catharine streets.
(From Saturday's Daily.)

Mrs. E. Schamberg and Miss Ross leave tomorrow for Pittsburg, Penn. Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Saunders of Little Marsh, Pa., spent yesterday with relatives and friends in town.

Mr. F. G. Kiborn has resigned his position as demonstrator to take effect on Jan. 2nd, and will be able to give personal attention to sittings.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lindley have returned from a visit to Hamilton, Dundas and Burlington.

Mrs. A. Walker of Rockey, Sask., formerly of Ingersoll, is visiting friends in town.
Mr. Thomas Rogers and Miss Rogers of Toronto are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Rogers, King street west.

Mrs. Charles Carney left for Port Perry yesterday where on New Year's day she will attend the wedding of her niece.
(From Monday's Daily.)

Mrs. S. A. Gibson and daughter Margaret left today to visit relatives and friends in Pontiac, Mich.
Grant Chamberlain of Toronto is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Bert Moore, Oxford street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Scott and daughters left today to spend the winter at Jennings and Lake St. Charles, Louisiana.

Mr. Palmer, Miss Falmer, Mr. Hayward and Miss Pearl Palmer, Woodstock, spent Sunday in town, the guests of Miss Ethel Dundas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. de Groat of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. A. McCallum and son Kenneth of Michigan, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. de Groat, Charles street west.

Mr. P. E. Dynes, European buyer for the C. Ross Co., Ltd., Ottawa, left Sunday night accompanied by Mrs. Dynes for New York. They will spend New Year's there and on Jan. 2nd will sail by the steamship Oceanic for Liverpool, to be absent about four months, they will visit England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany, France, Italy, Russia, and Switzerland. Mr. Dynes will make two trips a year. Mrs. Dynes may remain abroad until November. She is the daughter of Mr. C. B. Ryan of this town.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
The Misses Ffolkes of Toronto are the guests of the Misses Wood, Sky street.

Will Beaman of Benton Harbor, Mich., is spending the holidays at his home here.
Miss Annie Holmes of Verschoick, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ella Wilson of St. Mary's.

Walter Brown and wife of Calgary, Alberta, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams, Wellington street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McArthur and daughter, Mrs. Henshall, spent New Year's at Mr. S. Gregg's, Oxford street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skinner of Parkhill, spent Sunday and Monday in town the guests of Ald. R. A. Skinner, Oxford street.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pritchard of Flint, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hedgson and daughter Hazel of Detroit, Mich., returned home today after spending New Year's with their sister, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Harris st.