

A WELL MANAGED TOWN

Candidates for Municipal Honors Give Account of Stewardship at Public Meeting Last Night

The public meeting held in the Music Hall last evening for the discussion of municipal affairs was fairly well attended, all listening with interest to the men who dealt with the town's business during the past year.

Mayor-elect Chevrier on rising expressed his thanks to the electors for honoring him by placing him in the Mayor's chair for the year 1917.

The electors, he said, have the opportunity of choosing a splendid council for the coming year and one which should give the town good government.

As chairman of the Road Committee during the year just closing, Mr. Chevrier gave an account of the work done by his department. In all there were built 16 blocks of road, made up as follows:—

Graded and gravelled—Ninth Street, four blocks; Bedford Street, one block; Third to Fourth; Adolphus Street, Second to Third; Seventh Street, one block; Pitt Street to Augustus Street; Fourth Street, Sidney to Amelia, one block; Edward Street, half a block; Albert Street, half a block; Gloucester Street, Second to Third Street, one block; Marlborough Street, Second to Third Street, one block; York Street, Second to Third Street, one block; Augustus Street, Fourth to Sixth Street, two blocks; William and Duncan Streets, cinders; Second Street, Pitt to Amelia, tarvia.

The total estimated cost of this work was \$4,979.54.

The following extras were allowed for: Bridge at Canada Mill, estimated, \$1,600; 1,800 lineal feet of curbing at S.E. per foot, \$475; general repairs cleaning, etc., \$500; making a total of \$6,954.54.

In connection with these expenditures there is to be collected \$500 from the Canada Mill, portion of cost of bridge, and \$312.50 from the Street Railway, portion of cost of road, making a total of \$812.50. The total amount spent to date by the Road Department is \$6,754.52, and from this amount is to be deducted \$812.50, making the total expense to the town for the year for road purposes, \$5,942.02, which is \$1,014.04 under the estimate.

This is caused by the lack of material and help, the water and sewer extensions requiring all the labor available, thus making it impossible to carry on some proposed repairs to the roads.

In speaking about the programme for the next year, Mr. Chevrier suggested that the Industrial Committee and the Board of Trade get together as early as possible in the year and use every endeavor to get new industries in the town.

On the subject of roads, he strongly recommended use of tarvia, and for next year believed it would be wise to construct a tarvia road on Second Street from Pitt to Cumberland. With the increasing auto traffic the old style gravel road does not stand up and the cost of up-keep is too great, whereas with the tarvia road, while the original cost is greater there is practically no maintenance cost. In support of this contention he said that a few years ago the town adopted the plan of building nothing but granite block walks instead of the old-time board walks, and had never deviated from it and the results were satisfactory, good permanent walks resulting. He would like to see the same plan adopted in regard to roads, as it would be a most economical procedure.

While he did not believe Pitt Street could be paved next year, he advocated such a proposition, and any work done should be arranged with that end in view.

Some criticism had been made of the tarvia road on Second Street. In dealing with this criticism Mr. Chevrier said that the expert sent by the Tarvia Company did not believe it wise to roll the road before putting on the tarvia, and in consequence a few low spots resulted, but these would be fixed up in the spring with out difficulty and at practically little expense. It cost \$1000 more to build these two blocks in tarvia than it would have along the old lines, but in the first cost there was a saving of at least \$100 on each street owing to not having to roll the gravel down and water it. The road is it is now in good for at least 15 years and there is no maintenance cost.

In closing Mr. Chevrier wished one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Councillor William Pollock made an exhaustive explanation of the town's financial condition, which he claimed was exceptionally good, and that very few Ontario municipalities could make such a good showing. He thanked the ratepayers for their continued confidence and would serve them willingly for another year if they chose to re-elect him. The following figures, which tell their own story, were submitted by Mr. Pollock:—

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1916	
Assets	
Cash in Bank	\$48,765 77
Uncollected taxes	12,780 82
Uncollected water rates	5,900 00
Gravel, walks and sewers paid for; debentures unpaid	2,036 23
	69,382 82
Liabilities	
High School levy for 1917	\$11,000 00
Public School levy for 1917	11,370 85
Separate School levy for 1917	6,174 85
Maturing debentures	17,528 00
Waterworks Improvement Fund	16,900 00
	\$62,973 20
Surplus	6,409 62
Bonded Debt	
Consolidated debt	\$16,155 63
Water works debt	125,169 88
Sundry debentures	\$4,062 39
Street Improvement debt	\$5,384 76
	\$250,772 56
Current Debt	
High School levy for 1917	\$11,000 00
Public School levy for 1917	11,374 85
Separate School levy for 1917	6,174 85
	\$28,549 20
Maturing Debentures levied for	7,828 00
Total	\$287,149 76
Loss	
Cash in bank	48,765 77
Taxes uncollected	12,780 82
Water rates uncollected	5,900 00
Local Improvement debentures unpaid	1,032 44
Gravel, walks and sewer debentures, under contract	2,036 23
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RATE OF TAXATION

General tax rate in 1915—21 mills.	
General tax rate in 1916—25 mills—Increase of 4 mills.	
Causes of Increase	
County rates in 1915	\$ 7,186 62
County rates in 1916	9,043 56
High School rates in 1915	6,100 00
High School rates in 1916	11,000 00
Increase in these two items	\$6,755 74
Loss of Revenue from Licenses and also from Business Tax on hotels (about)	3,000 00
Additional amount to be provided for	\$9,755 74
Necessitating an increase of about 4 1/2 mills on the \$ on our assessment of \$	
The Province levied one mill on the \$ for war purposes. The County Council also levied one mill for same purpose, while the town's grants for these objects during the year 1916 amounted to \$1600, or about 2 1/2 of a mill on the \$ of assessment—a total of 2 1/2 mills for patriotic purposes.	

Deputy-Reeve Hermiston, Dr. Munro, George Bergeron, J. Miller, A. C. Fetherley, R. Smith, W. C. R. G. Relyea and P. J. Lally spoke briefly.

The Mayor opened his address by referring to the retiring of John Quig, engineer for many years at the pump house, who resigned his position this year on account of an accident and consequent inability to perform his duties. He stated that Mr. Quig was one of the oldest, most faithful and most reliable servants of the town and wished him long life and happiness.

The Mayor then went on to refer to some of the statements made by Jacob Miller and corrected various misapprehensions which might have arisen from some of Mr. Miller's remarks. In particular he defended the assessors of last year from a charge of injustice to Mr. Miller personally. He also referred to the matter of the North End and the extension to the waterworks mains to points in the town where it was impossible to obtain a 10 per cent. revenue on the outlay, and explained that in the case of the first matter the remedy lay with the ratepayers, who, however, had never petitioned for a sewer in the North End, and in connection with the second matter that the town by law made an extension impossible. He then referred to a statement made by A. C. Fetherley that he was in favor of proceeding without delay to pave four blocks on Pitt Street. The Mayor pointed out that the cost of this work would be at least \$20,000 and that it would be impossible to provide funds for the construction of such a pavement except by one of two means—the proposition to raise the money for doing this and similar road work, but in view of the fact that the Dominion Finance Minister and practically every financial authority were continually advising strongly against new borrowings by municipalities, and that the rate of interest on debentures was now about six per cent., in addition to which material and labor were now at their highest point and practically unobtainable, he was opposed to any such scheme, at least until the war was over.

So far as his own candidature for the office of Reeve was concerned the Mayor stated that he was governed by two considerations in qualifying for the office, the first of these being to see through the improvements at the pump house with which he was probably more familiar than any other member of the Council except Mr. Hermiton, Chairman of the Water Works Committee, who was retiring at the end of the year, and the second in order that he might use his voice and influence in the County Council to obtain some consideration for the town in the matter of the Good Roads movement.

The Mayor concluded by stating that there was no ring or cabal or clique in control of the Town Council, and that the business of the town was done by the members of the Council with the same degree of interest that they would give in their own affairs. He invited the closest possible scrutiny of what had been done and urged the ratepayers to elect the very best men to form the council of 1917.

MILLE ROCHES

Miss Della Johnston received a box of holly before Christmas from her brother, Sgt. Ernest O. Johnston, which he picked from a hedge while attending Musketry School at Aldershot, England.

A Worth-while Christmas Gift

The employees of the Provincial Paper Co. were made happy on Dec. 21 by a generous Christmas gift from the Company, in the shape of a cheque for a sum equal to five per cent. of their earnings for the year 1916. In view of the increased cost of living the Company felt impelled to share with those who had contributed so materially to an exceedingly prosperous year, a portion of their profits. Such generous action is decidedly creditable to the Company as a whole, and to the assumption that "Corporations have no souls." Besides promoting the best of good feeling between employees and employers it will no doubt result in an increased output on the part of all concerned during 1917.

Lauber-Locey

A pleasant event took place at the home of Nelson Locey on Wednesday last week, when his daughter, Ula May, became the bride of Herbert Lauber of Moultonville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Snell in the presence of a few friends. The bride, who was given away by her father, had as her bridesmaid Miss Ada Lauber, Harry Locey assisting the groom. The bride wore a white silk blouse and carried a bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid was similarly attired. A leather-seated chair was given to the bride by her girl friends in the paper mill, where she was employed, and there were many other useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Lauber took the afternoon train for Montreal, and returned on Tuesday, being warmly congratulated.

Mrs. Octave Larocque and son Ernest and Miss Edythe Larocque are spending the holidays in the metropolis.

Francis Gordon, who has been working in Montreal for some time, spent Christmas at his parental home.

WANTED

A woman to wash dishes. Apply at 52-3 KING GEORGE HOTEL.

WANTED

A respectable man and wife, the woman to cook in the bush for a few men and the man to cut wood. Also wanted two more good choppers to cut wood by the cord in the vicinity of the Post Road. Apply to Box 73, Lanesburg, Ontario.

TEACHER WANTED

Teacher wanted for S. S. No. 11, Cornwall, Essex Corners, qualified Protestant teacher. Apply stating salary. C. T. JOHNSTON, 51-3 R. R. No. 1, Millie Roches.

TEACHER WANTED

A Normal trained, experienced teacher for S. S. No. 2, Summerstown Station; duties to commence Jan. 2, 1917. Apply stating qualifications and salary expected. W. J. HOLDSWORTH, Secy.-Treas., 49-3 R. R. No. 1, Cornwall, Ont.

LOST

From the premises of the undersigned, McMillan Corners, on Dec. 19, a yellow and white dog, months old; answers to name of "Tray." Kindly send information to John St. Louis, McMillan Corners.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine Forrestal, late of the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Revised Statutes of Ontario 1914, Chapter 121, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said Catherine Forrestal, who died on or about the 20th day of November 1916, are required on or before the 25th day of January, 1917, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors of the Will of the said deceased, at the Town of Cornwall, in the said County of Stormont, their claim and a true and correct copy of the same, and the full particulars of their claims, as a condition of their acceptance of the said security held by them.

And further take notice that after the said last mentioned date, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have been notified, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall have not been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Cornwall the 28th day of December 1916.

ROBERT SMITH, Cornwall, Ont.

Solicitor for the Executors

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CORNWALL

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of the Township I have accepted nomination for another term as Reeve of the Municipality. I therefore respectfully ask you for your votes and influence to secure my election on Monday next. I have had the honor to serve you for seven years, both at the Township and County Councils and I feel that I can consistently ask for your support on the merits of my record. I have taken an active interest in the Good Roads scheme adopted by the County Council and one reason for my acceptance of the nomination for re-election is my desire to watch the interests of the Township in carrying out of that project. Should you honor me with your confidence by re-electing me I shall devote myself faithfully, as in the past, to the service of the Municipality.

Again soliciting your votes and influence and wishing one and all a Happy New Year.

Your obedient servant, P. A. NOLAN.

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NOTICE

The undersigned will receive tenders for the purchase of the West quarter of lot number Five on the South side this road on Sixth street in the Town of Cornwall at his office at the town of Alexandria up to the Third day of January next. On the premises there is a good frame house, shed and small orchard.

D. A. McARTHUR
Executor of the estate of the late Flora Ann Wilder.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CORNWALL

Having been nominated as candidate for Councillor for the year 1917, and as it is impossible for me to see you all I take this means of asking your assistance in the coming election. I have been in the Council for the past two years and have always done my best to serve you for seven years, and will continue to do so if elected.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season, I am,
Respectfully yours,
HUGH A. J. MCGILLIS.

TOWNSHIP OF CORNWALL

To the Electors

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been requested by a large number of the ratepayers of the township to come before you as Councillor for the year 1917, and not being able to see you all personally, I am taking this means of asking you for your support, which was given my father, the late James L. Groves, who served the township faithfully and with the best of his ability for several years, and I, if elected, will endeavor to do the same.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season,
I remain,
Yours truly,
ERNEST C. GROVES.

To the Municipal Electors of the Town of Cornwall:

The undersigned wishes to thank the gentlemen responsible for his nomination for the position of Councillor for the West Ward for 1917, and also to say that it will be impossible for him to meet every voter personally to talk over municipal matters. He wishes to assure you that he will appreciate your support, and if elected, will endeavor to discharge the duties of the office to the best of his ability.

Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

R. G. RELYEA

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