

WATFORD NOMINATIONS

A LARGE MEETING AND A GOODLY NUMBER OF ASPIRANTS

The nomination meeting was held this year in the Lyceum. There was a good attendance and considerable interest manifested in the different issues before the ratepayers. Returning officer, W. S. Fuller, presided during the nomination hour after which he requested to be relieved of the office of chairman, which he has filled for many years, and on a vote of the audience, Mr. Joseph H. Hume was given charge of the meeting. At the close of the nomination hour the following names were on the roll:

FOR REEVE
T. B. Taylor, by Jos. Kellar and D. A. Maxwell.
D. A. Maxwell, by W. H. Harper and D. Hamilton.
S. Stapleford, by B. H. Parker and W. H. Harper.
W. E. Fitzgerald, by P. E. Fuller and J. D. Brown.
J. D. Brown, by H. Pearce and P. E. Fuller.

FOR COUNCILLOR
D. A. Maxwell, by Jos. Kellar and R. Moody.
Wm. Doan, by W. H. Harper and A. G. Brown.
J. E. Fowler, by J. W. Doar and R. O. Spalding.
S. E. Thompson, by P. J. Dodds and W. H. Harper.
E. B. Johnston, by J. W. Doar and Jas. Glass.
N. Hawn, by P. J. Dodds and W. H. Shrapnell.
J. D. Brown, by W. E. Fitzgerald and P. J. Dodds.
W. B. Laws, by W. E. Fitzgerald and John Wiley.
P. E. Fuller, by W. E. Fitzgerald and P. J. Dodds.
R. G. Kelly, by J. W. Doar and F. W. Rogers.
J. S. Williams, by W. Jamieson and D. Roberts.
J. McKecher, by D. Hamilton and B. H. Parker.
John Shirley, by T. B. Taylor and W. E. Fitzgerald.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
J. W. McLaren, by John McKecher and B. H. Parker.
D. A. Maxwell, by J. H. Hume and J. McKecher.
P. J. Dodds, by Wm. Doan and B. H. Parker.
R. Campbell McLeay, by W. Doan and W. B. Laws.

The members of the old council spoke first. The reeve reviewed the work of the year and thought the statement presented a very satisfactory one. A new roof had been put on the wire works, a chemical engine purchased, donations given to entertain Col. Sam Hughes, and also to the band. He stated that the government would probably do regarding water works for the postoffice and armory, and advocated the municipality working with the government and extending the system through the main street for fire protection, thus greatly reducing the cost of insurance. He thought a storage tank to contain 60,000 gallons would give a supply of 250 gallons a minute for four hours in case of fire for \$4000 a system that would fully protect the town could be installed. The cost would go on the property protected. He spoke of hydro-electric, paving main street and other questions of vital importance to the ratepayers, and if they picked the best man on election day he would be satisfied.

J. McKecher thought that with the amount at the disposal of the council they could not make many improvements. On account of the stringency they considered it advisable not to make any extensive improvements. The roofing of the wire works was an unexpected expenditure amounting to \$225. The \$125 spent on entertaining Col. Hughes was well spent as the municipality would be benefitted to a far greater extent as the Minister had promised a very liberal grant for water and other improvements. He considered that the council had got good value for every dollar spent. He would let his name go before the electors.

J. E. Fowler was not present. N. Hawn said previous speakers had pretty well covered the ground. \$200 had been spent for new fire tanks. He had spent \$89 in his division for gravel, etc., and thought he had got good value for his money. He had decided to stand for re-election.

W. Doan had spent his appropriation for gravel, etc. The new fence at the fair ground had cost little, the sale of old one nearly covering the expense.

T. B. Taylor was the first of the new nominees to speak. He reviewed his career as councillor in past years. He had been requested to stand. He had the experience, time and inclination and would likely make up his mind to run. If he did he would not make a personal canvass as he considered such a proceeding almost an insult to the intelligence of the ratepayers. All knew his ability. He would consider the matter and give his decision to-morrow.

D. A. Maxwell did not speak but is in the field for trustee.

W. E. Fitzgerald criticized the financial statement. The Council claimed to have on hand \$2964.67, but they had debentures about due amounting to \$3243.81, which would leave a deficit of \$379.14. When the \$500 high school loan was returned it would leave a credit balance of a little over \$100. The previous council left on hand \$1100. Regarding waterworks he said the government would provide the supply for their buildings whatever council was in office. That a scheme could be installed that could supply G. T. R. and thus get enough money from that Co. to pay interest on debentures. Considered a good water works system would be a great saving in the way of fire protection and a decrease in cost of insurance. He explained the public library act and showed that the extra cost maintenance of new building would not add

anything to the tax rate. He gave the history of the armory question from when it was first introduced in 1910 to the present time. All were proud of the building. He touched on the paving question, canning factory, hydro-electric, etc. Had not then decided whether he would be in the field but if he ran would be proud to receive the support of those present.

J. D. Brown, received the financial statement. No matter how economical a future council may be the taxes are not going to come down. Was in favour of good roads and would like to see the paving of main street pushed. He had withdrawn two years ago, on condition that he should receive the support of the candidates later, and thought the fight should now be between Mr. Taylor and himself. However, he would not give decided answer till next day.

S. E. Thompson, was not a candidate, neither was R. E. Johnston or W. B. Laws. P. F. Fuller and Dr. Kelly, were not present. J. D. Brown said that if he did not run for reeve he would be in the field for the council.

J. S. Williams was in the field for councillor. John Shirley, was not a candidate. P. J. Dodds, was the only nominee for the Board of Education to answer the call of the chairman. He said he was in the field for the position and would be thankful for the support of the electors.

BROOKE NOMINATIONS
FOR REEVE
W. J. Bourne, J. P. McVicar, Alfred Darvill and William Annett. The first three withdrew and Mr. Annett was declared elected by acclamation.

FOR DEPUTY REEVE
Albert E. Sutton, Wm. J. Johnston, Wm. J. Bourne and Donald L. Fisher. Mr. Fisher withdrew.

FOR COUNCILLORS
Albert McCabe, John Gilliland, Dugald M. Campbell, Hugh Kennedy, Herbert Holbrook, Benjamin Williamson, Richard Williamson.

WARWICK NOMINATIONS
FOR REEVE
Wm. G. Hall, by acclamation.
DEPUTY-REEVE
Thos. Leach and Arthur Hobbs.

COUNCILLORS
B. B. Dann, Harry K. Laird, Jacob Cline, Ezra A. Edwards and Frank Kimball.

ELECTION CARDS

To the Electors of Warwick

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN: Having been nominated for the office of DEPUTY-REEVE of the Township, if my four years' service to the township has met with your approval, I hereby solicit your vote and influence at the coming election. With best wishes for a Prosperous New Year.

THOMAS LEACH.

Township of Warwick

TO THE ELECTORS: I have again been asked to stand for COUNCILLOR of the township and have decided to do so. If you favor me with election it will be my aim to look after the interests of the municipality as you would best wish. Soliciting your votes and influence, I wish you all the compliments of the season.

E. A. EDWARDS.

Township of Warwick

TO THE ELECTORS: Having served a year as COUNCILLOR I would appreciate your support for another term, and solicit your vote and influence. If elected I will endeavor to devote my energies to the duties of the office, always keeping in view the interests of the ratepayers. Efficiency and economy will always be considered in township affairs.

H. K. LAIRD.

Township of Warwick

TO THE ELECTORS: Your vote and influence is requested for B. B. DANN for COUNCILLOR for 1914.

Township of Warwick

TO THE ELECTORS: Having consented to stand for your vote and influence. It is not my intention to make a personal canvass, but if you favor me with election I will do my utmost to manage the affairs of the township economically.

JACOB CLINE.

Township of Brooke

FOR DEPUTY REEVE
TO THE ELECTORS: I have the honor to announce to you that I am a candidate for the Deputy Reeve of Brooke Township. I have had four years' experience at the Council Board 1 year of which was spent as Deputy Reeve, and solicit your vote and influence. Thanking you for past favors, I am

Yours obediently,
WM. J. BOURNE.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

Our Big January Clean Up on Winter Goods, With the Cold Weather Yet to Come, Will Save Money For You.

Our stock is heavy and well assorted and the following lines will be marked as near cost as possible. Not a thing will be carried over that wholesale price will sell. The following stock is extra heavy ready-made Clothing and Overcoats in men's, youths' and boys'; Furs and Fur Coats in ladies' and men's; Blankets, Comforters and Rugs; Ladies' and Children's Coats, big table full, less than cost; Ladies' and Men's Sweater Coats, a big stock; also Men's Heavy Underwear and Caps, big stock; Heavy Tweeds and Overcoating made to order during the January Sale at a price that will please the closet cash buyers.

OUR SALE STARTS ON MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1914

See next week's paper for further particulars.

JANUARY SALE - Swift, Sons & Co. - JANUARY SALE

Township of Brooke

TO THE ELECTORS: I beg to solicit your support for COUNCILLOR for 1914. If elected it will be my aim to do everything in my power to promote the welfare of the municipality. I will not be able to see you personally so take this method of soliciting your vote and influence.

JOHN GILLILAND.

Township of Brooke

TO THE ELECTORS: Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers to stand for COUNCILLOR for 1914 I beg to solicit your support. If elected I will do all in my power to conduct the affairs of the township in a business-like manner and as economically as efficiency will permit. Wishing you all the compliments of the season.

BEN. WILLIAMSON.

Township of Brooke

TO THE ELECTORS: Having had experience as Councillor I now offer myself as a candidate for DEPUTY-REEVE of the township. If elected I will continue to transact the business of the township in an economical way so far as good business principles will allow. Hoping to receive your support.

ALBERT E. SUTTON.

BORN

In Adelaide, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Petch, a daughter.

MARRIED

In St. Mary's Church, Warwick, on Wednesday, Dec. 24th, 1913, Della Mae, only daughter of Mr. James Mc Gillicuddy, to Mr. Robert J. Lean, of Bosanquet.

At the Methodist parsonage, Theford, on Dec. 15, by the Rev. L. W. Reid, Isaac Humphreys, of Port Frank, to Annie Belle, daughter of Barnabus Lockrey, jr., of 6th con. Bosanquet.

DIED

In Sarnia, on Thursday, December 25th, 1913, Rea, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miles.

In Enniskillen, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1913, Wm. Somerville, in his 72nd year.

Tight Times in the West

A Lambton man having a business in a Saskatchewan town reports money exceedingly scarce in the West. He submits the following extract from a letter from his agent: "I was out all day yesterday trying to collect money for you but did not get a cent. I don't know what is going to become of this country, it is getting worse all the time. Everybody is telling the same story. I expect to get some accounts in a few days." Nothing of this kind in good old Ontario.

WANT COLUMN

Five lines and under, 25 cents. Over five lines five cents per line.

FOR SALE: Three collie pups two months old. Mother first-class cattle dog, very gentle, yet good heeler, good watch dog, and will bring cattle from any part of farm alone. Price \$2.00 each. Should they not turn out good another will be given free at later date or money refunded. Address, Box 64, Watford.

P. DODDS & SON WISH ALL A Happy New Year We again take this opportunity of thanking our numerous customers for their liberal patronage during 1913 and solicit a continuance of same in 1914. "The Best Goods at the Lowest Possible Prices" will still be our aim. THE INDUSTRIAL MORTGAGE & SAVING CO SARNIA, ONT. DIVIDEND NO. 4. Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three and one-half per cent, being at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, upon the Paid-Up-Stock of this Company has been declared for the current six months, and that the said Dividend will be payable at the office of the Company on and after Friday, January 2nd, 1914. The Transfer books will be closed from the 15th to 31st of December, 1913, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board. D. N. SINCLAIR, MANAGER

ARKONA

(Too late for last week)
Mr. Ed. Crawford, of Regina, returned home last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cornell, of Vancouver, B. C., are spending a few days with his parents.
Mrs. N. George, of Buffalo, is visiting her son Mr. Garnet George.
Misses Margaret Fuller and M. Davidson, who have been attending Stratford Normal School, spent Xmas at their homes here.
Remember the New Year's Concert to be held in the Baptist Church, Jan. 10. The Manchester Male Quartette of (consisting of H. T. Henselwood, W. Mc Cutcheon, E. T. Hetherington and C. Codling, have been secured, also J. Roman, Reader of London. Come and enjoy a first class concert.
Misses Ada and Lea George, visited London last week.
All kinds of New Year's Oranges, Peas and Candied Cherries.
Mr. Leonard Irwin, of Simcoe, spent Xmas at his home here.
Miss Maude Fair, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents.
Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Wright and family, spent Xmas with friends in Arks.
Miss Georgia Davidson, of London, visiting friends in town.
Miss Mabel Munna, of Hepworth, has been attending the High School returned home last week.
A full line of fancy towels, linens, handkerchiefs at FULLER BROS.
Mrs. Otto Schmidt, is visiting friends in Stratford.
The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Dickson on Saturday, Jan. 4 at 2.30 p. m. A full attendance requested.
HOLIDAY VISITORS IN TOWN
Mr. L. F. Jackson, of Toronto, at home here.
Mr. Henry Fair and family, of London, Rev. and Mrs. Johnson, of Iachie, Miss Maud Fair, of Toronto, Mr. Harry Fair, of Arks, all at the home here.
Len Irwin, of Simcoe, at home here.
Mr. Harry Baynton, of Winnipeg, brother Henry's.
Mrs. Lacey, of Theford, with J. Johnson.
Mr. Louis Knively, of Detroit, at home here.
Mr. Frank Crawford, of Liston, Mr. Robert Crawford's.
Mr. Andy Cornell and family, of Arks, at Mr. S. Hartley's.
Mr. Ed. Crawford, of Regina, at home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Rattan, of Mimico, Mr. Fred Nelson's.
Mr. O. Neff, of Manistique, Mich., Mr. John McCall's.
Mr. Hannas, of Bailey, Mich., friends in town.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cornell, of Vancouver, at Mr. Chas. Cornell's.
Mr. Harry Thoman, of Cleveland, Mrs. Bert Keyser, of Toronto, at Thoman's, Sr.
HOLIDAY VISITORS OUT OF TOWN
Mrs. Kutter and son George, friends in St. Mary's.
Miss Mabel Munna at home here.
Mr. Harold Eastman with brother Tilbury.
Rev. Hare with mother in St. Mary's.
Mrs. Wm. Evans and son Wm. Durand, Mich.
Rev. and Mrs. Wright and family, friends in Arks.
Thank goodness unlucky 13 "all in". Here's to a prosperous happy next for you and yours. BROS.
The Committee in charge of the singing in the Methodist church, thought it to be congratulated of treat given to the audience. T. tainers were Mrs. R. Boemher soprano, of Berlin, Mr. A. P. Basso, of Stratford, and Miss W. W. sloutist, of Stratford. Mrs. solos took the audience by s

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