

HER NERVES BETTER NOW

Received Much Benefit by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Chatham, Ontario.—"I started to get weak after my second child was born, and kept on getting worse until I could not do my own housework and was so bad with my nerves that I was afraid to stay alone at any time. I had a girl working for me a whole year before I was able to do my own washing again. Through a friend I learned of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and took four bottles of it. I gave birth to a baby boy the 4th day of September, 1922. I am still doing my own work and washing. Of course, I don't feel well every day because I don't get my rest as the baby is so cross. But when I get my rest, I feel fine. I am still taking the Vegetable Compound and am going to keep on with it until cured. My nerves are a lot better since taking it. I can stay alone day or night and not be the least frightened. You can use this letter as a testimonial and I will answer letters from women asking about the Vegetable Compound."

—Mrs. CHARLES CARSON, 27 Forsythe Street, Chatham, Ontario.

Mrs. Carson is willing to write to any girl or woman suffering from female troubles.

NOMINATIONS

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The Council than when it touched the high spots at 62 mills last year. In 1913 the total tax was 25 7-10 mills while in 1924 with a rate of 52 mills, 22 8-10 mills were for schools alone—practically as much as the total rate of ten years ago. The next year (1914) the War came on and salaries and expenses grew skyhigh. The present age demands modern ideas and what we have to pay for. The money had been spent, the debentures were there and had to be paid and there was no possible way of reducing the taxes until the debts were paid.

He outlined the work in his Division, fixing sidewalks, gravelling, etc., on which he spent \$212.85. He touched on the deplorable condition of Wall street, said he had been promised cinders for this job but up until now had been unable to secure them. Referred to the sidewalks on Wall street and reminded the citizens of that division of the nine years yet to run on that debenture, so that if the town proceeded to erect new walks it would have to be on a frontage basis, which would mean each property-owner paying for two walks, and only getting one. At this juncture, he was questioned by Mr. Joshua Saunders regarding certain Commissioner's fees on Ontario street waterworks installation, which he explained away in a few words.

The members of the Board of Education were then called. DR. G. N. HOWDEN remarked that the chairman of the Board, Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald, would no doubt be able to give a thorough accounting for the Board. Both schools were now in excellent condition and Watford retained its exceptionally high standard in educational facilities.

DR. J. MCGILLICUDDY had nothing to add at the present time; he would probably have more to say later on in the evening, if given an opportunity.

GEO. O. STEPHENSON also procrastinated, reserving his speech until another opportunity. FRANK LOVELL explained that he had been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. W. G. Siddall on his removal from Watford a month or so ago; and as he had not yet attended a meeting he had really nothing to say.

Before calling upon the retiring members of the Public Utilities Commission, Chairman Fuller wished to take this opportunity to laud the public-spirited work of his good neighbor, W. L. Millar, who has devoted so much of his time and energy to the most difficult office of the town, the Hydro-Electric and Waterworks Commission. He has labored in and out of season to place these public utilities on a proper basis and the hearty approval voiced by his hearers attested to the recognition that the town extends to Mr. Millar for his faithful efforts.

W. L. MILLAR thanked Neighbor Fuller for his kind words and admitted that any work he had done had been in the endeavor to make our public services of light and water a greater asset to the town and a greater benefit to every consumer. The Hydro-Electric had a substantial surplus and it was possible the Ontario Commission would permit a still lower rate in the near future. The

Waterworks had been run without a cent from the town but as over \$1,000 had recently been spent for more new meters, this branch was in debt about \$150, so that it would not be long before they would be barking at the Council's door for a little money. He felt that he had done his share of public service and no persuasion would change his decisions; he was not a candidate for next year.

P. J. DODDS, the other retiring member, was not present. The list of retiring officers being then completed, the chairman at once proceeded to call upon the newly nominated candidates:—

W. G. CONNOLLY announced that he was a candidate for the Reeve-ship for another year and appealed to the electors for their vote providing they thought he was still capable of filling that office.

W. E. FITZGERALD, as Chairman of the Board of Education, commented that the other members of the Board had left all the explaining for him to do. He admitted that the Schools had apparently taken the major portion of the tax rate; but there had been many repairs, etc., this year which seemed unavoidable. The Public School had taken extra expenditures and good concrete side walks had been laid in front. He had endeavored to reduce the teaching staff by one teacher but the majority of the Board and the Inspector had given him no support. He was still convinced however, that the staff should be reduced. Even if we cannot have the highest possible degree of efficiency, the ratepayers' pocketbooks must be considered, and he believed many of the ratepayers would favor a little lowering of our educational standard if the excessive tax rate could thereby be reduced.

Touching on the High School, he explained an extra expenditure of \$400 in installing waterworks in the Science room to replace the old water tank which had been in a very bad state of repair. Teachers' salaries were thus:—Principal Cameron \$2600; W. O. Erb \$2250, Miss Mitchell \$1850, Miss McCaw \$1850, and Miss Minore \$1700.

He was not a candidate for Reeve but he would like to lay a few suggestions before the new Reeve that should be acted upon during the coming year. He then touched on the formation of a Board of Trade to extol the advantages of Watford and thus help to secure more new industries; criticized the O.T.A. enforcement and in regard to fines said we should leave our money in our own town instead of sending it down to Toronto. He again urged the formation of a town band, advocated persistent petitions to the Dominion Government for our new postoffice and customs house which have been help up since 1914. Commented on the disgraceful condition of Wall street road and sidewalks and hoped next year's Council would see that it was put in proper shape like the rest of the town.

HARRY HOLLINGSWORTH was not a candidate for Reeve. SANFORD STAPLEFORD was not present.

J. D. BROWN explained that he had withdrawn last year to save the town the expense of an election and would probably do so this year if an election was not necessary. If he did run it would be as an independent candidate with no strings attached to any party.

For Councillors HARRY HOLLINGSWORTH announced that he was again a candidate for Councillor and if elected would work for the interests of the town just as he had in the past.

JOHN W. DOAR said he would seek re-election also on the same grounds.

BASSEL SAUNDERS was undecided and would rather defer his decision until the eleventh hour.

RICHARD WILLIAMSON felt it might not be good policy for him to be a candidate as, if elected, he might disturb some of that tranquility and harmony which had pervaded the council room throughout the year. NELSON HAWN—Not present.

FRANK A. PRITCHETT—Not a candidate.

A. RUMFORD was undecided.

J. R. MCCORMICK—Not present.

W. G. CONNOLLY asked for a few moments in which to reply to Mr. Fitzgerald's comments and criticisms. Regarding the O.T.A. he was glad that Mr. Fitzgerald had agreed with him in that Watford did have the necessary machinery for the enforcement of the O.T.A. and he was convinced that if complaints were laid to the local constable instead of to county or provincial officers that action would immediately follow and resulting fines would be paid to Watford. He stated the very nominal salary paid our local guardian of the law which certainly did not pay him for 24 hour service in patrolling the highways and byways to intercept illicit drinking, bootlegging, etc., and

asked the ratepayers would they approve of the Council increasing police salaries to the 24-hour basis. He thought not.

At this juncture Fred C. Eastman, Reeve of Arkona, was discovered in the audience, and on being welcomed by the chairman, proceeded to thank the citizens of Watford for the splendid assistance extended to Arkona a few nights previous, when fire threatened a major portion of the business section. Commenting on Reeve Connolly in County Council he wanted to assure the town of the high respect and admiration he commanded from every member of the County Council; he had done great work for the County in the past two years and the majority of the members had been pleased to continue the good roads grant to Watford on account of its progressiveness and service to the surrounding country.

Public Utilities JOHN T. KERSEY—Not present. W. L. MILLAR, was not a candidate and could not be persuaded to again stand.

RAY MORNINGSTAR, was not a candidate, and J. R. MCCORMICK and HARRY WILLIAMS were not present.

Board of Education GEO. O. STEPHENSON said the Chairman, W. E. Fitzgerald, had made a very full report. He reminded the ratepayers that the H.S. rate had not increased in three years, although the P.S. rate was raised on account of necessary repairs. He was sure there had been no money expended lavishly. He was again a candidate for next year.

DR. G. N. HOWDEN, commenting on the impracticability of Mr. Fitzgerald's agitation to reduce the teaching staff of the P.S., said there was no room with an attendance lower than 25 at the present time, with a total enrolment of 140. He was undecided as a candidate.

J. W. McLAREN—Not present. H. W. NIXON was not a candidate for the Board but he believed Watford has the highest efficiency standard in the High and Public Schools of Western Ontario. He would like to see the present Board re-elected.

DR. J. MCGILLICUDDY remarked that his predecessors had made such great speeches that there was nothing left for him to say. Thought the Chairman had made a good report of the schools, which can not be run nowadays without excessive expense. The H.S. was in need of various repairs. He was undecided until to-morrow night.

REV. T. D. RAYNER, T. B. TAYLOR and F. A. PRITCHETT were not present and RICH. WILLIAMSON was not a candidate.

DR. HICKS had no intention of accepting a nomination on the Educational Board as he had served several years and thought he had done his share, and believed these responsibilities and privileges should be passed around. He would favor no election.

FRANK LOVELL was undecided until tomorrow night.

This completed the meeting and the crowd dispersed. The names of those who qualified the following evening at Clerk W. S. Fuller's office and made it an acclamation are given on Page One.

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KERWOOD
The Christmas Tree and concert under the auspices of St. Paul's Sunday School will be held in the new hall on Friday evening, Dec. 19. The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet on Wednesday afternoon of next week in the Sunday school rooms. A good attendance is requested.
Miss Irene Eastbrooke spent the weekend with friends in Strathroy. Mr. Keith Hall of Petrolia is visiting Mr. Russell Johnston.
Mrs. A. E. Edgar has returned home after a pleasant visit with her sister in London.
Mrs. H. Eastbrooke has spent the past week with her brother Mr. Jno. Seanson of Watford.
Miss Josie Callaghan is visiting her sister in Plympton.
The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held a very successful bazaar last week. The numerous articles for sale were tastefully arranged by the conveners of the different booths. Mrs. Wm. Johnson having charge of the fancy work, Mrs. Fuller of the children's corner and Mrs. Thompson of the candy. All were well patronized and Mrs. J. Johnson who presided over the tea room was kept busy. The proceeds amounted to \$80.
The first meeting of the St. Paul's Young Peoples Club was held at the home of Mr. David Wilson on Tuesday evening, Nov. 18th, there was a good attendance and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, president, Geo. Wilson; 1st vice president, Rex. Winters; sec-treas., Clarence Matthews, pianist, Mrs. B. Bourne. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mr. Geo. Freer on Friday evening, Nov. 28th. A good program is being prepared.
The Young Peoples Club of St. Paul's church met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson prior to their departure to their new home near Barrie, and presented Mrs. Thompson with a lovely purse and Mr. Thompson with a handsome umbrella. The addresses were read by Mr. Geo. Wilson and the presentations were made by Miss Nona Wilson and Miss Ruby Woods. Mr. Thompson replying on behalf of Mrs. Thompson and himself. The evening was spent in progressive euchre and other games. Lunch was served by the young ladies. Mr. Thompson has been manager of the Bank of Toronto here for a year and has made many friends who will be sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Thompson from the village.
The Women's Institute met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Freer with the president in charge. Roll call was answered by helpful ideas for Mondays and Sat-

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urdays. Mrs. John Johnson gave a splendid paper on the "Mother on the Farm". Mrs. Thompson favored with an instrumental and Miss Irene Eastbrooke delighted all with a solo. Mrs. Gimlett then gave a splendid report of the convention. Lunch was served by the committee in charge.
The day of prayer in the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be observed by the Kerwood auxiliary on Friday, Nov. 28, in the Sunday school rooms at two o'clock. A full program has been arranged and all the lady members of the church, also the circle members, are requested to attend.
ARKONA
Special meetings are being conducted by Rev. Mc Camus of London, in the Methodist church, every night this week and next, excepting Saturdays. Everybody welcome.
Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick of Warwick, visited Dr. and Mrs. Woods last week.
Ladies' black cashmere hose at 79c.—Fuller Bros.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. George have returned to their home here, after several months in London.
Mr. Larry Muma has left for Philadelphia, where he purposes spending the winter months.
Mr. McKellar of Montreal spent a few days in town recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Newall have returned from a visit with their son in Toronto.
Miss L. Davidson announces that Saturday will be the closing day of the fall millinery season. In January she purposes attending the Spring opening in Toronto, in preparation for her spring work.
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