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Glencoe Nomination Meeting.

A meeting of the ratepayers of the village of Glencoe was held in the Town Hall Monday evening for the purpose of nominating candidates for the municipal council and public school board for the year 1903. The meeting, which was very largely attended, the large hall being nearly full, was opened by Mr. George Wilson, the clerk of the village. At 8.30 the nominations closed, when the following nominations were announced:—

For Reeve.

I. Rathburn, by Jas. Harris and Jas. Robertson.

A. Finlayson, by J. F. Simpson and J. McNeil.

J. B. Little, by J. A. McLachlan and J. Spackman.

J. N. Currie, by W. H. Vair and Geo. Parrott.

For Councillors.

R. C. Vause, by John Pool and A. Finlayson.

J. H. Hicks, by A. Finlayson and John Pool.

P. D. Keith, by Jas. Pool and Geo. Lethbridge.

W. H. Vair, by J. H. Hicks and D. McLachlan.

W. J. Small, by Neil Leitch and J. Hills.

Geo. Lethbridge, by N. Leitch and J. Y. McLachlan.

Neil Graham, by D. McLachlan and W. J. Small.

J. N. Currie, by W. J. Small and J. H. Hicks.

Geo. Parrott, by J. N. Currie and T. K. Pool.

J. B. Little, by W. Dobie and Jos. Toon.

W. R. S. McCracken, by Jos. Toon and W. Dobie.

For School Trustees.

Jas. Robertson, by J. L. Luckham and S. J. McCreery.

Jas. Harris, by E. T. Huston and Jas. Poole.

Geo. Precious, by Jas. Simpson and W. A. Currie.

Chas. Currie, by Mark Walker and J. Y. McLachlan.

After the nominations it was moved by Mr. I. Rathburn, seconded by Mr. J. N. Currie, that Mr. George Wilson be chairman of the meeting. The retiring members of the council were then called on, who reviewed the work of the year.

Mr. Rathburn, in doing so, regretted the death of our respected late clerk, Mr. G. M. Harrison, who for the past twenty-seven years had presided at the nomination meetings. He said we had met not to honor friends or thwart enemies but to choose a council to which we might entrust our money and the progress and welfare of our good village. This year we had built granolithic walks ourselves, and he advised that we put down each year just what we could afford as a current expense. We had got the new iron bridge over the Thames in Mosa, and he told of the council's share in getting it. He spoke of the good financial standing of the village to-day, and showed how with each year it was improving. In conclusion, Mr. Rathburn referred to his long connection with the village and with the municipal council, thanked the ratepayers for the support they had always given him and asked for permission to retire from the reeveship.

Mr. J. N. Currie, councillor and candidate for the reeveship, then spoke, going over part of the work of 1902 and outlining the necessary works for 1903, referring to the electric lighting, railroad ditch and walk questions. He stated that if he stayed in the field and was elected he should strive to spend the finances of the village judiciously, which was after all true economy.

Messrs. P. D. Keith, Geo. Parrott and W. H. Vair, the other members of the retiring council and candidates for 1903, also spoke of the work of 1902 and the proposed works for the coming year.

J. B. Little, Esq. candidate for the reeveship, thanked his mover and seconder for the honor conferred upon him by the nomination; gave a short review of his work in Glencoe and the reasons of his coming out for that position. He stated his policy to be a careful and judicious one, spending money only where it would benefit the village directly, and asked for the support of the people of Glencoe.

Mr. J. H. Hicks made a short speech in which he stated that he was a candidate for the council and asked his friends for the necessary support.

Mr. W. J. Small thanked his mover and seconder and stated that as he was a member of the public school board he was not a candidate.

Mr. George Lethbridge spoke for a few minutes in which he stated that he had retired from public life. In reviewing the work of 1902 he raised the question as to the issue of a certain debenture, which was replied to satisfactorily by the late reeve and Councillor Parrott.

Short speeches by a few prominent ratepayers followed, at the close of which one of the best nomination meetings ever held in Glencoe was dismissed.

The candidates remaining in the field are as follows:—

For Reeve — Messrs. Currie and Little.

For Councillors — Messrs. Graham, Hicks, Keith, McCracken, Parrott and Vair.

For Trustees—Messrs. Harris, Robertson and Precious, who are elected by acclamation.

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MELBOURNE.

Mr. Walter Thomson, of Glencoe, spent Sunday in the village.

Mr. James Carter, of Port Huron, Mich., spent Christmas with his parents here.

Mr. Stanley Thomson, of Blenheim, is visiting friends in Glencoe and Melbourne.

Mr. W. J. Cooper, of Belses, Man., is visiting friends in Strathroy and Melbourne.

Miss Rogers, of Rodney, a former teacher here, is visiting friends in Melbourne and vicinity.

Miss Julia Griffith, of Caledon, is spending a few weeks here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Richards.

In the Presbyterian church on Sunday last the pastor, Rev. T. R. Shearer, preached a model sermon and a very appropriate one for the closing of the year on the bounds and limits of life, taking for his text Ps. 39:4—"Lord, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days."

The Methodist Sunday School held their annual Christmas entertainment last Monday evening. The chief attractions were a pantomine, "Lead Kindly Light," by twelve ladies; a cantata, "The Trial of Santa Claus," by thirty young persons; a sword drill by sixteen boys, and little Blanche Snell's singing. Proceeds, $30.

Among those who spent Christmas in Melbourne were Mr. James Carter, Port Huron; Messrs. Arthur and Geo. Bennett, of Oil Springs; Miss Vida Bennett, of Dashwood; Messrs. Wallace McDougald and John McLauchlan, of London; Mr. F. Webb, Alvinston; Mrs. Frank Harvey, of Crosswell, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Johnson, Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Poole, St. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young and family, of Alvinston; Dr. and Mrs. Golden, of Ridgetown; Mr. and Mrs. R. Trowhill, and Master Bert Trowhill, of Inwood; Misses Bessie and Meadie Berdan, of London.

The annual Christmas entertainment in the Presbyterian church here took place on Christmas Night. The Sunday School hall was packed with an appreciative audience, young and old. The programme was varied, attractive and bright, and displayed the histrionic genius of the young people of this community to good effect. The farmers' drill, the tableau "Rock of Ages" and the pantomime "The Raven" are worthy of special mention. During the evening Miss Alma and Master Vernie Towers were presented with bibles for reciting the whole of the Shorter Catechism. A heavily laden Christmas tree was relieved of its great weight of presents for the children at the close of the entertainment. Proceeds about $45.

WOODGREEN.

Mr. John Watterworth, of this place, is on the sick list.

Mr. Bert Gould, of London, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. Maitland Watterworth, our minister, has returned home

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walker spent Christmas with friends at Iona.

Mr. David Watterworth presented his daughter with an organ at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Watterworth spent Christmas with her parents at Wardsville.

Mr. James Baltus, of London, spent his Christmas vacation with his brother Frank.

Some of our young people intend taking in the ball at West Lorne on New Years Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCutcheon, of Croton, spent Christmas with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Watterworth had their brothers and sisters to eat turkey with them on Christmas.

Messrs. Fred Edwards, Arthur Hindson and Bert Jackson, of Hepworth Station, are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reycraft, of Highgate, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Watterworth.

Mr. George Weekes, sr., and daughter Mary have returned home after spending their Christmas holidays in Detroit.

Miss Annie Tillson was married on Christmas to Mr. Stephen Tilden, of Mt. Brydges. We wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simpson treated his brother and sisters-in-law the night after Christmas to an old fashioned "rooster-goose supper," there being about twenty-three chickens eaten at the supper.

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Santos-Dumont Answers His Critics.

M. Santos-Dumont has at last answered his critics. He publishes in the "North American Review" for June his first article on aerial locomotion, and, despite the criticism of scientists, he makes good his case of the air-ship against the aeroplane. Most of the criticisms have been to the effect that Santos-Dumont has been on the wrong track; that no balloon—an apparatus lighter than the air, at the mercy, more or less, of the winds of heaven—could ever become a commercial success; that though he could guide it to a certain extent, he could never be sure of reaching any point; and, finally, that the birds of the air, being themselves heavier than the air, moved by means of dirigible planes —wings—and were held in space by means of locomotion, which went to prove that similar human machines could alone be successful. That was and is in the main good reasoning. But Santos-Dumont says: "Beginning with this year, I shall attempt to apply in the air the principles of aviation properly so called, in subjecting my airships to a continual evolution. In the same proportion that I increase the extent of the inclined planes symmetrically disposed at the right and left, I shall reduce the surface of the envelope of varnished silk, and, consequently, the volume of hydrogen relatively to the power of the motor. Thus I expect gradually to diminish the role of the hydrogen, making secondary its importance, which is now primary, and even completely doing away with the use of this gas. The air-ship will then have become an aeroplane in the absolute sense of the word, and I hope that some day we shall see it such. That day is undoubtedly not far distant, but the flying-machine will be achieved only by the way of evolution, by making the air-ship pass through a series of transformations analogous to the metamorphoses by which the chrysalis becomes the winged butterfly. My air-ship, which raises itself by pushing back the air, has already done better than the chrysalis, whose elongated form it resembles. It may be that very soon nothing will prevent it from freeing itself completely from its cocoon of silk lined with hydrogen, and from being wholly comparable to a butterfly."

In other words, he began his experiments with a large balloon and small motors and planes. Gradually from practical experience in the air he reduces the size of the balloon, the quantity of hydrogen, and enlarges the planes and motors, and he says he has carried this far enough to prove to his own satisfaction that it is only a question of time and careful study to reduce the balloon to a minimum and the aeroplane principle to a maximum. That sounds right; that is the method of the great entity which laid down the laws of evolution; that is the survival of the fittest. And meantime the great aeronaut is experimenting in the air and not in the laboratory, which in such evolution contains the essence of ultimate success.

It is reported that 490,000 persons are destitute and starving in Finland as a result of crop failure.

"Now, Johnny," said the Sunday School teacher, "can you tell me who carried off the gates of Gaza?" "No, ma'am," replied Johnny, promptly. "I wasn't out with the boys this Hallowe'en and so didn't have anything to do with it."

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For Reeve.

To the Electors of the Village of Glencoe:

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Yours faithfully,
J. N. CURRIE.

For Reeve.

To the Electors of the Village of Glencoe:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

As no doubt you all know, I am a candidate for the Reeveship of this municipality. Now, I am not before you as an office-seeker but as a citizen willing to give his services for the good of his town, and if elected my whole energy will be exerted in this direction.

I am running in response to two deputations of your most prominent men, not from private ambition.

During the time that I have been a citizen of our town you will notice that I have carried on my business in a manner just to you as to myself. If I had allowed any selfishness to guide me, as has been done in other towns during the last six months I should have been better off to-day by some hundred dollars. But, gentlemen, this is not my plan. It is to deal justly to all men.

Now, as to qualification, I may say that for the past ten years I have been a magistrate and so have had long experience in the most important part of a reeve's duties. I have also had experience in the Ditches and Watercourses Act, having been connected with a number of different cases. As you will see from the experience which some of our townsmen had last spring at the time of the flood this is one of the important questions and I am confident that my knowledge in this line will be of material advantage to the town.

Now, gentlemen, if elected I can promise to serve you to the best interest of the town. Therefore, hoping that you will give me your influence during the campaign and your vote on election day, I am,

Yours sincerely,
J. B. LITTLE.

For Councillor.

After a good deal of persuasion by leading business men of the town I have consented to allow my name to come before the electors as a candidate for Councillor, and therefore will appreciate any honest efforts put forth for my election. My policy is Economy, Honesty and Equality.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

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