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Here's an Advantage

On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

NOMINATIONS

There was a large attendance of ratepayers at the nomination meeting for Rear Yonge & Escott, which opened at the town hall at 1 p.m. on Monday. The following were nominated:—

For Reeve—Thos. Moulton and John Mulvena.

For Councillors—Joseph Clow, Fred Hayes, Morley Earl, John Cowan, Wallace C. Brown, Jas. W. Wiltsie.

At the conclusion of the nomination, the clerk, Mr. R. E. Cornell, was voted to the chair, and the members of the council for 1904 were invited to speak.

Mr. Thos. Moulton, reeve, gave a very clear and satisfactory account of his stewardship, dealing concisely with the various problems of municipal government that had come up for solution. A year ago, in retiring from the reeveship, Mr. Erasmus Rowsome praised very highly the faithfulness and ability of Mr. Moulton, and his record this year fully justifies the words then spoken. The announcement of his resignation therefore was received with regret.

Mr. John Cowan dealt in an interesting way with two live subjects—the toll gates and the stone-crusher. He favored freeing the road by purchase providing the company would not set a fair price upon it. The crusher he still thought would prove a good investment, though for various reasons the cost of running it this year had been greater than it should have been. Mr. Cowan resigned his nomination.

In responding to his nomination, Mr. Jas. W. Wiltsie said that the whole council had unanimously agreed upon the purchase of the crusher, and that those who criticized the results of the past season should remember that they represented two or three years' road-work.

Mr. Fred Hayes gave a succinct account of the purchase of the crusher and its work during the season, praising Mr. Mulvena's management of its operation. He also made a suggestion respecting the toll-gates purchase to which we shall refer later.

Mr. Mulvena, reeve elect, returned thanks for the honor conferred.

Messrs. Clow, Earl and Brown also spoke briefly in acknowledgement of the honor that had been conferred upon them.

The council for 1905 will be constituted as follows:—

Reeve—John Mulvena.
Councillors—Joseph Clow, Morley Earl, Wallace C. Brown, Jas. W. Wiltsie.

Geo. P. Wight, Esq., presented figures in support of his view that the crusher was a good investment. In the division of which he is overseer 202 yards of stone had been put on the road at a cost of \$42.00.

Mr. Donavan was invited to speak and in response he delivered a congratulatory, peace-and-good-will, congratulatory address, flavored with politics. Messrs. S. A. Taplin and John Cowan responded, and while complimenting Mr. Donavan on his eloquence and tact they assured him that the party fence would be maintained as of old, so that he need expect no Liberal lambs would stray into his pasture.

Mr. Wiltsie is the only veteran member of the council, but the new members are all young, energetic, enterprising men, and the ratepayers of Rear Yonge & Escott may confidently expect good results to follow their year in office.

ATHENS

A large representation of the ratepayers of the village attended the nomination at the town hall in the evening. At the expiry of the statutory hour, Mr. Loverin, returning officer, read the following list of nominations:—

For Reeve—Fred Pierce, C. H. Smith, A. M. Eaton, H. R. Knowlton, Wm. Karley, A. E. Donoyan, W. H. Jacob, S. A. Taplin, A. M. Chasless.

For Councillors—Robt. Irwin, W. H. Jacob, Alex. Green, C. L. Lamb, Jacob Morris, Alex. Taylor, Alden Slack, Geo. A. Lee, T. S. Kendrick, Benson Towriss, I. M. Kelly, A. M. Eaton.

For Trustee—Jos. Thompson, Jas. Ross, Wallace Connerty, G. F. Donnelley.

It was expected that the discussion of village affairs might become just a little warm in spots, but those who were looking for oratorical fireworks were disappointed. The reeve, Mr. H. R. Knowlton, delivered a clear, moderate, modest address in which the work of the year was clearly set forth, and

the tone of his speech was maintained by the speakers following. Respecting the town hall, he thought that its cost, which would be \$10,000, which would be \$1,000 less than if the same received from Brockville had been accepted. He then briefly reviewed the financial statement and showed that the finances were in a very satisfactory condition. In respect to the early closing litigation, he read from the Ontario statutes to prove that the council had no option in the matter of passing the law, and from the local by-laws to prove that Chief Hillis was acting in accordance with his duty as defined by the by-law appointing him to office when he took action to enforce early closing. He did not know the extent of the village's liability in connection with the litigation.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Jacob endorsed the reeve's address in neat speeches.

Messrs. Alex. Taylor and C. L. Lamb, other members of this year's council, were absent.

The Returning Officer explained the new law relating to nominations, under which it was unnecessary for candidates to resign in order to avoid having their names placed on the ballot paper.

Several of those nominated responded briefly when their names were called but only Messrs. Smith, Jacob, Earl, Erick and Slack intimated their willingness to accept office.

Mr. Karlo questioned certain figures on the financial statement and received satisfactory explanations from the reeve. Then he, Mr. Pierce and Mr. Taplin expressed themselves very strongly on the subject of the early closing litigation, holding that it was the duty of the merchants, in whose private interest it was carried on, to pay the costs of the suit.

Mr. Donvan delivered a capital address, discussing timely topics in a pleasing way. While complimenting the villagers on the erection of the new town hall, he made a pathetic reference to the old substantial hall in which they were assembled, and said that so far as the village was concerned this was probably a farewell nomination meeting. Mr. Taplin followed in a neat speech along the same line, and recalled the fact that he had sat in council in that hall forty years ago.

Mr. Joseph Thompson spoke briefly regarding the work of the trustees board, and explained the conditions that had rendered necessary the employment of a fifth teacher.

It was thought that notwithstanding the large number nominated there would be no difficulty in avoiding a poll being held, and with that end in view a conference of the candidates was held at the clerk's office on Tuesday evening. All were present except Mr. Eaton and Mr. Irwin. Mr. Connerty resigned his nomination for trustee, which made Messrs. Thompson, Ross and Donnelley members of the board. No results followed a careful consideration of how the council difficulty could be settled, and so the meeting in referred to the ratepayers with the following candidates in the field:—

For Reeve—C. H. Smith, A. M. Eaton.

For Councillor—A. J. Slack, R. Irwin, C. L. Lamb, T. S. Kendrick, W. H. Jacob, Benson Towriss.

A Big Surprise

Another big surprise is announced in the Family Herald and Weekly Star of this week. No person who knows anything of the value of such a story as Ralph Connor's latest success, "The Prospector," could ever imagine any Canadian newspaper strong enough to pay the price demanded for the exclusive rights to such a story. Nevertheless the Family Herald by way of a Christmas present to its readers has actually secured it. "Nothing too good for the Family Herald readers" seems to be the motto of the publishers of that great Weekly. We predict a greater demand than ever for the Family Herald, and few present readers will now want to have their paper stopped. It will be remembered that the Family Herald had exclusive use of "The Man from Glenary," now it has the new and great story by the same author.

Elbe Honor Roll

Sen. 3rd—Edna Foxton.
Sen. 2nd—Carrie Green.
Jun. 2nd—Lucy Green, Ella Holingsworth, Wilford Green.
Sen. Pt. 2nd—Reggie Brown, Stanley Green, Jay McMullen.
Jun. Pt. 2nd—Aggie Green, Mary McMullen.
L. GODDALL, Teacher.

Farewell, Old Year, farewell!—but Hark!

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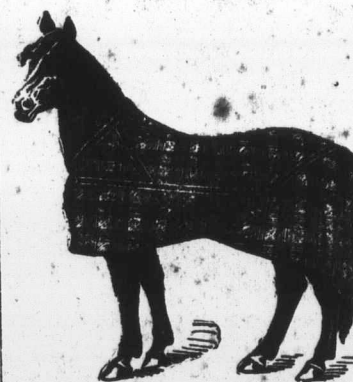
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