

Nominations For Reeve and Councillors of Ops

Nominations for Ops township were held this afternoon in the town hall. THE RESULT: For Reeve—Wm. Best, proposed by Richard Lee, seconded by Jas. Roche. W. H. Wilson, proposed by Thomas Helme, seconded by Richard Sampson. Peter Hawkins, proposed by William Staggitt, seconded by James Agnew. J. T. Currins, proposed by T. Hickson, seconded by R. Sampson. John O'Loughlin, proposed by Jas. Roche, seconded by Walter Curtis. FOUR COUNCILLORS. Nominations for council, four to be elected: John Deyell, proposed by John Trohey, seconded by Ralph Edgerly. Fred W. Hickson, proposed by Jno. Currins, seconded by Thos. Helme. Wesley Waldon, proposed by John O'Loughlin, seconded by Hillary Fitzpatrick. Wm. H. Sloan, proposed by James Byrne, seconded by H. W. Jackson. Wm. I. Reid, proposed by Daniel Parrelly, seconded by Chas. Collins. Hillary Fitzpatrick, proposed by Jas. Roche, seconded by Walter Arkes.

The Ops council nomination meeting held Monday afternoon was a lively one. The ratepayers of Ops take a deep interest in the township affairs and the town hall was filled during the meeting. Some warm verbal attacks and counters were handed out by the speakers and occasionally one in the audience would take occasion to give his opinion. The actions of the 1909 council were criticized in various ways, principally because of expenditures on the Stoney Creek drain and other propositions. Mr. J. McLean occupied the chair. For Reeve, Peter Hawkins, the present reeve, W. H. Wilson, and W. H. Best were in the field, although Mr. Hawkins declared yesterday that Mr. Wilson was not eligible for the reason that he and his son had a suit pending against the township. For councillors John Deyell, Fred W. Hickson, J. T. Currins, Wm. I. Reid, and W. H. Sloan.

REVEE HAWKINS. Mr. Hawkins was the first speaker and told the ratepayers what had been done during the year. He said that the county had already been in debt \$12,000, and it was found necessary to fix up the court house building, which cost a lot more money, making it necessary to issue \$20,000 debentures. He said that the county council was not tight enough with the money in their hands, and too many grants were paid for various matters. He had opposed several grants but found that older councillors let things go. Mr. Hawkins also gave an account of the money he had spent as commissioner and touched upon the appointment of the new clerk, Mr. Agnew, saying that he found him to be a competent man in every way. The death of the late Mr. O'Boyle was generally regretted, he said.

W. H. BEST. Mr. W. H. Best said that he had come out for the reeve ship at the solicitation of his friends and hoped to be elected. He had been charged with giving away 75 cords of wood, but had not done so. He had given wood on a "dash" and the man that cleared it off would have a lot of work to do and get comparatively little return. He had been accused of charging for work he had never done for the council. The reeve had said he had seen him (Best) in town the same day that he said he had worked for the council. This the speaker denied.

W. H. WILSON. Mr. W. H. Wilson, the next speaker, criticised Reeve Hawkins for the short report he had made of a year's work to the ratepayers. He also expressed disapproval of the agreement made by which the township has to pay 43 per cent. of the maintenance of the West Cross Creeks bridge, and if a new bridge were built there that percentage of the cost would have to be paid by the township. He stated that only eleven of the residents of Ops use the bridge continually, the rest being residents of other counties. Other bridges he affirmed, were far more largely supported by the county, and gave the Emily creek bridge and some northern bridges as instances. He said that when a man got into the county council he should have "back bone" enough to fight against continued useless expenditure. Mr. Wilson noted that the council claimed that they had a surplus but said that if the engineer's bill was paid there would be a big deficit. Personally, he said, he had nothing to do with the Stoney Creek drain, although he had something to do with the Whalen drain, connected with the Stoney Creek drain.

THE COUNCILLORS. The three preceding speakers were all old members of the council and the nominees for councillors for 1910, who had also been old members, were next called upon. Mr. John Deyell was the first speaker and he took occasion to thank the ratepayers for placing him at the head of the polls in the 1909 January elections. He explained why he had a small surplus while acting as commissioner in this way: Some ratepayers had intended building wire fences and he had provided for a bonus for them, but at the last they did not build these fences and this money was left over. This surplus amounted to \$35.51. Mr. Fred Hickson said he had decided to run again. Last year he had been nominated when he was not present, but had later decided to run and had secured a good vote. He told how he had expended the amount of money allotted to him. Hillary Fitzpatrick said he would not be a candidate, but considered himself honored by being nominated. JOHN O'LOUGHLIN. Mr. John O'Loughlin will not be a candidate, he said, but gave an account of his stewardship for the past year, and also made some comments on business that had been transacted by the council. He said that he had not known that Reeve Hawkins had made an agreement with the county, but knew that the county wanted to pay but fifty per cent. of the maintenance of the bridge. It was thought best if possible to settle the matter without litigation, but the fifty per cent offer has not been accepted. He then explained a matter of securing gravel from one, Mr. Burns. This gravel was bought for the roads and twenty dollars paid for it. Afterwards it was stated that some of this gravel came off the township road and should not have been paid for. He then went to Mr. Burns and the latter consented to the giving of gravel for another year free. Later, however, Mr. Burns received a letter which asked him to give back the twenty dollars and he came to the council meeting, and said: "You've got the gravel and here is the money, too," and left the money down. Someone in the audience asked why Mr. Burns had done this if the gravel really belonged to him. "To tell you the truth, gentlemen," the speaker said, "it was because he is a brother-in-law of mine, and it was to save me from any trouble."

CRITICISED COUNCIL. Mr. J. T. Currins scathingly criticised the 1909 council. He is an old councillor and compared the records of councils ten and a dozen years ago with the record of the past few councils. "I have come to the conclusion that if a man is to stay in the council, he must either be a 'time-server' or a 'man-pleaser,' and a man can't stay there and transact business as he would his own. "You pay \$500 to the councillors to run the affairs of the township," he said, "and they go and hire two or three firms of lawyers and engineers, and you might as well hire these yourselves to do your business and dispense with the council altogether." The speaker thought Ops was not sufficiently represented in the county council. There was too much expenditure there, increasing salaries, grants of \$100 to fancy poultry shows, baby shows. A voice—"There's too much of this baby show business altogether." "Yes, that's what I say," declared the speaker, "No wonder the ratepayers say, 'Whither are we drifting?'" Mr. Wesley Waldon, in a very few words, said he would not stand for councillor and thanked his mover and seconder. W. H. SLOAN. Mr. W. H. Sloan took occasion to express regret at the death of the late Clerk O'Boyle and also congratulated the council on the selection of Mr. Agnew. He said that he thought the township should be saved the cost of an election in years where the council works harmoniously, but he thought an election was badly needed this year. Chas. Collins—"I must thank my mover and seconder for nominating me. Looking over the score card I find that the race calls for a fair trot from start to finish. This debars me for I'm a pacer."

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HYMENEAL BEGG-LANE.

Miss Jessie Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lane, of Fenelon Falls, was married to Mr. Harry Begg, son of Mr. Thos. Begg, of town, in Toronto, on Thursday last. Mr. and Mrs. Begg spent Christmas at Fenelon Falls and were in town on Sunday.

MACDONALD-FANNING.

On Christmas Day the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fanning, William-st., Lindsay, was in fête, when their youngest daughter Hazel Pearle, was united in marriage to Mr. A. W. MacDonald, of Hamilton, son of Mr. J. R. MacDonald, town. The bride entered the drawing-room to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, ably played by Miss Florence Corcoran, of Peterboro, and leaning on the arm of her father. She was attired in a gown of white silk tulle and stood under a canopy of holly. The Rev. Thos. Snowden, of Janetville, an old friend of the family, performed the ceremony in a very impressive manner, surrounded by a number of friends. A sumptuous dinner was afterwards served in the hall, which was decorated for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald left on the C.P.R. train for their future home in Hamilton, the bride traveling in a suit of blue chiffon broadcloth and black beaver hat and wearing the groom's gift, a set of black Persian lamb furs trimmed with ermine. Mrs. MacDonald will be at home after the 15th at 495 Cameron-st., Hamilton.

KENNEDY-WOOLDRIDGE.

A very pretty, but quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, Dec. 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wooldridge, Little Britain, when their daughter, Miss Louisa Kennedy, of marriage to Mr. Laurie Kennedy, of the same place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Chapman, in the presence of only the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in her traveling suit of brown broadcloth, and was unattended after the ceremony the party sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner after which the happy couple left on the 7.30 train for Peterboro and Port Hope.

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