

# James B. Begg by Acclamation

## Will Preside Over the Destiny of the Town for 1909

The town hall was crowded to the doors on Monday evening at the public meeting for the nomination of a mayor, reeve, first and second deputy reeve, aldermen, school trustees and a water commissioner.

Town Clerk Kaowison presided, and the nominations were as follows:—

**FOR MAYOR.**  
JAS. B. BEGG, proposed by John Carew and J. W. Anderson.  
J. D. FLAVELLE, proposed by J. Boxall and J. E. Adams.  
I. E. WELDON, proposed by J. P. Ryley and D. Sharp.  
WM. McWATTERS, proposed by J. Staples and Alex. Kennedy.  
H. J. LYTLE, proposed by I. E. Weldon and Alex. Kennedy.

**FOR REEVE.**  
GEO. A. JORDAN, proposed by A. Robinson and L. V. O'Connor. Elected by acclamation.

**1st. DEPUTY REEVE**  
J. G. EYRES, proposed by A. Robinson and J. Brown.  
B. L. McLEAN, proposed by W. Nicholls and S. J. Newton.  
I. E. WELDON, proposed by H. Dobson and W. Tompkins.

**SECOND DEPUTY REEVE**  
W. W. JORDAN, proposed by A. Robinson and John Carew.  
B. L. McLEAN, proposed by D. Adams and M. J. Lewis.  
I. E. WELDON, proposed by D. Porter and J. A. Hall.  
M. H. McGOUGH, proposed by J. Staples and Alex. Kennedy.

**FOR ALDERMEN.**  
I. E. WELDON, proposed by S. J. Newton and J. J. Teevin.  
A. C. BABCOCK, proposed by W. F. McCarty and G. H. Calvert.  
MORGAN LEWIS, proposed by J. B. Begg and J. G. Eyres.  
JOS. BROWN, proposed by J. G. Eyres and Geo. Calvert.

**SCHOOL TRUSTEES.**  
North Ward:—  
J. W. ANDERSON, proposed by G. H. Matthie and H. Brimmell. Elected by acclamation.  
South Ward:—  
J. M. KNOWLSON, proposed by J. Brown and J. G. Edwards. Elected by acclamation.  
East Ward:—  
JOS. STAPLES, proposed by Alex. Kennedy and S. McGill. Elected by acclamation.

**WATER COMMISSIONERS**  
J. D. FLAVELLE, proposed by J. Carew and J. Brown.  
JOHN DUKE, proposed by M. A. Bonistell and H. J. O'Neill.  
JOHNSON ELLIS, proposed by J. W. Anderson and G. A. Gordon.

The hour for the receiving of nominations closed at 8:30 o'clock and then the speaking commenced. Dr. Vrooman was elected as chairman, and the candidates for mayor were allowed fifteen minutes, the reeves ten minutes and the aldermen, school trustees and water commissioners five minutes.

**MAYOR BEGG**  
Was warmly received when he arose to speak. He wished to see such a good attendance in order to hear the civic officials render an account of their stewardship, and referred to the treatment accorded him as mayor by the citizens. The council, in his opinion, had given good service. They could point to a surplus of \$960 and had reduced the rate 1-4 mills. The town was not so bad as some pictured it and figures were presented to show that other towns of the same size and larger were a great deal worse off. The rate of the town, he expected, would be wiped out in a few years. The town during the past year had paid for the roller and the Rider & Kitchin's house had also been paid. In regard to the Peck-st sewer, some thought the town should have let it contract. They had an offer of \$125 for the work but the council refused it for \$127. The funds had not permitted alterations to the buildings as

promised, but during the coming year the work would be undertaken. In regard to parks, he felt that the one town had as all it could afford at present. In conclusion he announced himself as a candidate for mayor for the coming year.

**J. D. FLAVELLE**  
Was the next speaker and he immediately announced that he was not a candidate for mayor. It was his privilege to sit on two boards with Mayor Begg and he considered it would be a graceful act to elect him by acclamation. He was a valuable man to the town and had given excellent service. Mr. Flavelle announced that he was a candidate for water commissioner. He had served the town in that capacity ever since it had taken over the plant and had worked to the best of his ability for the people. He did not intend to canvass, as he felt the position ought to seek the man. It would be an insult to the town if, after nine years' service he would undertake to canvass. It would be unwise, in his opinion, to change the present water commissioners as two important schemes are being considered by that body—the ozone filtration plant and the change from steam to electricity at the pump house. He felt that all should be a unit on the water filtration question. When Mr. Bridge came to Lindsay with his scheme, the speaker was somewhat pessimistic, but Mr. Bridge was confident that he could give pure water. "You know the water is very much improved," said Mr. Flavelle. When Mr. Bridge returns to town he will immediately hand over the plant for the official test by Dr. Amyot, provincial analyst. The speaker said he had changed his mind very materially in regard to the scheme, and hoped the water would prove to be perfectly sanitary. If such proves to be the case the town has the best bargain of any place in the world. "If you think I have been acting in the best interests of the town vote for me," said Mr. Flavelle. In regard to the electric power at pump house, the speaker said it cost at present \$2,000 a year for coal consumed. If the ozone filtration plant was successful there would be an increase in the number of consumers. The cost of the new electric power will only be \$2,000 a year for 8-12 years, and pumps \$1,000 gallons a minute. The proposition is a first-class one. The commissioners are anxious to give water to everyone where a sewer passes his door, and desire to get seven per cent of a revenue. Mr. Flavelle announced that the water commissioners were going to ask ratepayers to put a small tax on citizens whose property the mains pass. They believed such persons should pay for maintenance. The ratepayer pays nothing when a main does not pass, nor do water users. The speaker said he had pleasure in announcing that after providing the interest on debentures, there was a net profit of \$4,500. In regard to Beal's tannery, Mr. Flavelle stated that this concern was entitled to fire protection, and he would see that every industry was well protected, but the town would be charged for it the same as an individual water consumer.

**I. E. WELDON**  
Said he was obliged to those who voted for him in his contest for the magistracy. He announced that he was not a candidate, as there was an unwritten law and, it was besides, courtesy and form, that the present mayor should be given another term. "We have had a good mayor. I can't criticize him. I will know by tomorrow night whether I will stand for one of the other positions for which I am nominated."

**REEVE JORDAN**  
Expressed his gratification at his election by acclamation, and in that case it would be unfair for him to say anything of the candidates. Everything had worked harmoniously during the past year, and he felt the council deserved credit. A deficit of \$300 had been wiped out and the rate reduced 1-4 mills. In county council affairs, the speaker said that both he and Mr. Eyres had done what they could for the town, which had grown to such an extent as to warrant another deputy reeve. If the citizens elected the men of their choice the affairs of the town would be well looked after.

**DEPUTY REEVE SPEAKS**  
J. G. EYRES said it was his intention to be brief as the ground was well covered by preceding speakers. The council of 1908 had been a good one—honesty and strict economy had been the watchword. He felt proud the town had a surplus, but the council had to work for it. The speaker would like to see permanent roadwork commenced, although he did not wish to see the town become extravagant. Strict economy must be practiced as the town was on the turning point and was destined to be the finest inland town in the province. While we should have an eye to all the industries in town, our motto should be fair play and we should give our workmen all the privileges in local undertakings.

**JOHN DUKE**  
Said he would like to add one word of commendation to this year's council. The condition of affairs is commendable. He had no charge to make against his successful opponent in last year's contest. He desired to compliment him. The speaker did not believe that the county council had a strong feeling against the town. He felt they were fair in their attitude towards the municipality. At present he could not say what he would do regarding his nomination. If he consented to stand he would do his duty. It was not vindictiveness that was bringing him out, as he felt the ratepayers knew him and they don't look upon it as presumption or as showing a spirit of trying to get even with Mr. Eyres. They were both friends. He was not a candidate for second deputy reeve.

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**M. H. McGOUGH**  
Paid a tribute to the local press for furnishing the citizens with accurate reports of the council proceedings. He was chairman of the police and light committee, and it was impossible to install lights in all places petitioned for. It cost the town \$4,550 at present for lighting. Mr. McGoough claimed he done his duty in the council and assisted the chairman of the board of works at all times besides attending to his own department. He was a candidate for second deputy reeve and he would like to try the county council for a term.

**A. C. BABCOCK**  
Was the first aldermanic candidate to speak. He was in the field because some aldermen intended retiring. He was proud of the old council and would be pleased to see it returned by acclamation. He had no sins of omission or commission to answer for.

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**CHAS. FAIRBAIRN**  
Said he was the oldest municipal man in the county, and he looked back with pride to his connection with the county council and the kindness he had always exercised towards the town. He regretted to hear the reference to the dissatisfaction existing between town and county. He was not a candidate for municipal honor.

**GEO. CALVERT**  
Said he tried to do his best, as an alderman, and he felt he knew more about this year than he did twelve months ago, therefore it would be unwise to make a change.

**JOS. BROWN**  
Had a business that occupied his time, and he was, therefore, not a candidate. The council had done exceptionally well, and the members should be elected by acclamation.

**JOHN DUKE**  
Announced himself as a candidate for water commissioner. He did not intend to say a great deal. He felt that the present commissioners had forfeited the right to serve from the fact that they were too busy at their callings. The taxes in this town were practically a rent, and he felt sorry for the poor man. His time was his own and he would devote it to serving the town. He had an experience in waterworks extending over his lifetime, having worked as a member of the Union army at Baltimore, and also in Rochester, Texas and St. Catharines. In referring to the sewer constructed from Albert-st to Sussex-st, he said the work took 100 days at the rate of \$150 per day, when it could have been done in fifty-four days.

**JOHNSON ELLIS**  
Was not a candidate. He knew Mr. Flavelle for forty years and he carried out his duties as water commissioner with the same business as had marked his career in business. He was worthy of a number of thanks from the citizens for his work of omission and commission.

**NOMINATIONS ELSEWHERE**  
Port Hope—Mayor, W. H. Brady and F. Long. Reeve, C. A. Chislett, S. B. Burham and W. McLean. Deputy Reeve, C. A. Merrifield and G. N. Patterson.  
Emily—The old council was re-elected by acclamation.  
Cavan—Reeve, T. A. Kelly, (accl.) Deputy Reeve, Geo. S. Shields, Geo. Berry. Councilors, Geo. Thorne, Wm. McRobert, J. Hootan, Amos Wragg and N. McGill.  
Fenelon Falls—For Reeve, Dr. S. J. Sims, D. Gould, M. D. For Councilors, A. Northy, M. W. Brandon, W. H. Robson, S. Corbett, R. Connell, L. Brimman, T. Cashere, C. E. Graham, Jas. Stanton.  
Omamee—Trustees, R. Ford, Wm. Brown, J. Bennett, accl.

**January Rod and Gun**  
The New Year number of Rod and Gun appears as bright and interesting as ever. The long and varied list of contents of the January issue of this magazine, which is published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., is in keeping with the position taken and so thoroughly well maintained by this leading Canadian publication of outdoor life. Exploring and pioneering stories are intermingled with hunting and fishing yarns of the best, all redolent of the woods and of the actual, and far above, from the sportsman's view point, the average of such contributions. In addition there are many short but interesting papers on phases of life in the open air of the deepest interest to the ever-increasing army of such devotees. The game laws for the past year, the efforts at improvements and the changes made from the subjects of an interesting article, while an illustrated account of the Survey of the Selkies should bring vividly home to Canadians some of the wonders of these mountain regions. The Voyages of the Vikings is a dive into the early history of Canadian exploration, while a story of the experiences of pioneers in the Ontario bush may be usefully read at the same time, both doing something to picture these days which are so far off when measured by actual progress, but near in the history of a new country. Whatever inclination individual sportsmen may follow they cannot fail to find matter of interest to themselves in this number.

**State of Ohio, City of Toledo**  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is sole proprietor of the firm of F. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that the above firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
W. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1908.  
(Seal)  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and in mucous surfaces of the system. Send for trial and full particulars.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Orville Warren of Derham township, whose leg was crushed by a flywheel, has had to have it amputated.  
The C. P. R. has agreed that for 15 years all passenger and lake tickets will be routed by Port Williams.

The Dominion Government invites suggestions from Canadian citizens as to how to extend Canada's trade.

# Ops Nominations Held on Monday

## Annual Meeting of Electors Held at Lindsay Town Hall

The nominations for reeve and councilors for the municipality of the township of Ops, was held in the town hall, Lindsay, on Monday, and the proceedings were attended by quite a gathering of the residents of the township.

Mr. W. F. O'Boyle, township clerk, presided, and the following nominations were made:—

**FOR REEVE.**  
Wm. H. Wilson, proposed by Thos. A. Newman and Francis H. Dowler. Peter Hawkins, proposed by Thos. Wilson and John Nelson Hall.  
Jas. H. Hopkins, proposed by R. Smith and Thos. Hawkins.  
James Robertson, proposed by P. J. Clancy, and Ralph Edgerton.

**FOR COUNCIL.**  
David W. Terrill, proposed by Thos. A. Newman and Francis A. Dowler.  
Wm. H. Wilson, proposed by Richard Smith and John Nelson Hall.  
William Sloan, proposed by Thos. Hawkins, and Thos. P. Allen.  
Geo. McKay, proposed by Thos. Lee and Thos. Hickson.  
Wm. Isaac Reid, proposed by John Nelson Hall and Patrick Penrose.  
Fred Hickson, proposed by Samuel Coulter and Thos. Hickson.

John O'Loughlin, proposed by Peter Hawkins and Thos. Hickson.  
Wm. Best, proposed by Rich. Lee, and P. J. Clancy.  
John Nelson Hall, proposed by Thos. Hawkins, and John Thos. Cairns.  
Richard Smith, proposed by John Nelson Hall and Thos. Graham.  
John Deyell, Jr., proposed by Patrick Murphy and Ralph Edgerton.  
Thos. Hickson, proposed by H. Carscadden and Richard Smith.

It is expected that a number of those nominated will withdraw their names. The fight for the reeveship will be between Messrs. W. H. Wilson and Peter Hawkins.  
At the close of the nominations for the municipality of the township of Ops, held in the town hall Monday, Mr. Johnson Ellis was selected as chairman, and speech-making was the order of the day.

The proceedings were comparatively mild, and the matters dealt with by the different speakers were the Stoney Creek drain and Hartnett drains and the Ops bridge roadway.  
Mr. William H. Wilson, who is a candidate for the reeveship, addressed the meeting on township matters and showed that this year's council had practiced economy in all departments.

**Mr. Clancy—What about the Stoney Creek drain?**  
Mr. Wilson—The cost of this undertaking is almost prohibitory. A man should not pay more for draining his land than the land is worth.  
**Mr. Cairns—Who pays the cost of the Hartnett drain, the people benefited or the council?**  
Mr. Wilson—That is a question that is hard to answer at present—I don't think it right to be saddled with the cost of preliminary survey.

In conclusion, Mr. Wilson thanked his hearers for their kind attention. If he was going to have opposition, he trusted the people to place him at the head of the poll on Monday next.  
Mr. Peter Hawkins was the next speaker, and said he was looking for a rise like Mr. Wilson. Last year's council, he continued, went in the hole about \$1,300, but the present council wiped out that amount and has besides, a balance on hand. In his division, he spent \$500 in road improvements, and got good value for it. He announced himself as a candidate for the reeveship. He had been in the council six years. "If you think Mr. Wilson the best man" he said, "vote that way." He closed by extending to his hearers the compliments of the season.

Mr. James Robertson followed. "I can't say very much I have listened to the preceding speakers, and am satisfied that economy was practiced. It's much easier to find fault."  
A voice—A ratepayer has that right.  
Mr. Robertson—"That's right. You have a year to try them and if satisfied you can put them out. I am not a candidate, because I could not qualify, being a school trustee. If the coming reeve does not do good work and people want me next year I may stand. Our taxes have increased a little, but we must expect that—there has been too much law costs."

In regard to the Hartnett drain, Mr. Robertson said that the men who petitioned for it should pay the cost. The ratepayers, he contended, were disgusted with the way the county handled the work at the Ops township bridge. The township paid one-third of the cost, which was, in his opinion, enough money.

Mr. O'Boyle, the next speaker, said he had been in the township office for some time and he had seen a number of improvements made in the township. He said he would like to see the Ops bridge roadway improved. He said he would like to see the Ops bridge roadway improved. He said he would like to see the Ops bridge roadway improved.

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was paid on the Stoney Creek drain already. If these undertakings do not go on the township will not get the benefit. He announced that he was not in the field for the council and wished his hearers a happy New Year.  
Councillor O'Loughlin—"I am not like the two candidates for reeve. If you leave me alone I will be well satisfied. The speaker spent \$400 in township work, where most needed.

In regard to the lakes he said it was no advantage to the council to have the taxes raised. They had no control of school or county rates. He tried to do his duty and practice economy and in announcing himself as a candidate he stated that if the ratepayers thought he was deserving of their support, he would be pleased to have their votes. He wished them all a happy New Year.

Mr. David W. Terrill stated that he had not much to say. He was a candidate for the council and he asked for their support, promising to do the best he could. There was an opening in his division and he felt he was entitled to election. There was, he thought, a list of good men in the field. He extended the salutations of the season to his hearers.

Mr. Wm. Sloan announced that he did not expect to be nominated. He was not present to find fault because he felt that the council had done its best. In choosing new council men of ability, stability and integrity should be selected. If he possessed those qualifications, he asked the ratepayers to elect him as he was willing to stand.

Mr. Geo. McKay announced that he was not a candidate as did also Mr. J. H. Hall and Richard Smith.  
Mr. Wm. Best, in being called upon immediately took up the Ops swing bridge roadway, and said that at present there was a regular hog's back at this spot, and that two cutters could not pass each other safely. The county took the bill for permanent purposes but did not make a permanent job of it. On August 3rd last after a rain shower vehicles cut clean through, and he felt that next spring the road would be as bad as ever. The county raised seven rods, putting blue clay on it, and a layer of light gravel. It was built too narrow. The township was charged for one-sixth of the cost, and wanted to assess the municipality or one-third. He was not going to find fault—he was a candidate, and if he was worthy of their support, he solicited their influence. In closing he wished them the compliments of the season.

Mr. John Deyell announced himself as a candidate and solicited their support, hoping that the dawn of the new year would bring happiness and prosperity.  
Wm. Isaac Reid referred to the kindly treatment meted out to him by the ratepayers. He thought a candidate should be able to discuss municipal questions. In regard to the Stoney Creek drain, he felt the question should have been taken up before.

Reeve Hopkins—This matter has been up before the council for four years. The engineer stated that the government ought or would pay a portion of the cost of the project. He further estimated the cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000.  
Mr. Reid, continuing, said it would be a good thing if it went on but the council apparently did not handle the matter right. The coming council must either go on with the work or drop it. It certainly would not be a benefit with only two feet of a drop. The Hartnett drain had cost considerable, but in these matters the council was not to blame. The drainage act, he felt, was not quite clear and the government was to blame for passing such a measure.

If the proposed new dam at Lindsay was raised higher than the present one, Stoney Creek drain would be useless.  
In dealing with the division of the school section in the western part of the township, the speaker felt that Mr. Darke had a grievance on account of his children living at such a distance. The cost of moving the school or building a new one was to be considered. The council made a fair proposition to Mr. Darke in offering to refund his taxes. There were not enough pupils for a new school. The speaker suggested that they should come to Reaboro, where they had the prize baby and give more just as handsome. He was a candidate and solicited the support of his hearers.

Reeve Hopkins and township clerk O'Boyle closed the proceedings with a detailed history of the Stoney Creek and Hartnett drain petitions.

Coughs that are tight, or distressing tickling coughs, get quick and certain help from Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. On this account coughs are everywhere favoring Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is entirely free from opium, chloroform, or any other stupefying drug. The tendency of a harmful lung-healing medicinal shirt give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. These leaves have the power to calm the most distressing cough, soothe and heal the most sensitive bronchial membrane. Mothers should, for safety's sake, always demand Dr. Shoop's. It can with perfect freedom be given to the youngest babies. Get it at once yourself and see. Sold by all dealers.

# The Field in Mariposa Township

## The Candidates Placed in the Arena for the Municipal Council

Following are the nominations which were made at the Mariposa nominations on Monday:  
Reeve—Fred Shaver, John Michael and Jas. Taylor.  
Deputy reeve—J. Taylor, A. Varnoe and Geo. Graham.  
Council—Fred Brown, Edwin Rogers, Jas. Swain, Amos Broad, Neil Ferguson, W. Rich, Jas. Thorburn, and Frank Cann.

# Mr. Anderson was Burned in His Office

## Was Alone in Place and Flames Were Noticed by His Sons

Further information received from Tory Hill is to the effect that Mr. Anderson, the victim of the fatal fire of Saturday morning, was not in his house, but in his new office a short distance from the house, and was the only person on the premises at the time. The fire was first noticed by his sons from the house, who rushed over and broke in the door. They were driven back by the flames and smoke and went to the back door, which was broken open and the dog staggered out, but no trace of Mr. Anderson was seen until his bones, watch and rings were found in the ashes.

# Young Lad Was Nearly Drowned

## A Narrow Escape from Death in the Scugog River

A young lad named Irwin came very nearly meeting a grave in the cold waters of the Scugog Tuesday near Beal's warehouse. He along with a number of other lads was trying to see how far up the river they could go without getting wet. The water at this point runs very swiftly and the ice is never very soft. When near the swing bridge the ice gave way, and young Irwin, who was in the lead, went through. Luckily he had his hockey stick with him, and placing this across the ice he crawled out. Some men in Kennedy & Davis yard were watching the boys and were just starting out to rescue the lad. After getting to shore the boy made his way home, feeling very uncomfortable in his icy clothes.

# HAWKING MACHINES

## Catarrh Sufferers are Nothing But Hawking, Spitting and Blowing Machines, Says an Authority

Is it possible that in these days when cleanliness and sanitary reforms is being preached in the churches, schools and at public gatherings, that thousands of people will continue to suffer from catarrh when there is an absolutely certain remedy always on hand.  
Hyomei (pronounced High-o-mei) is a pleasant, medicated and antiseptic air. Breathe it in and it will cure catarrh. It will stop foul breath, watery eyes, and crusts in the nose in a few days.

Mrs. H. W. Wilson, of Johnson-st., Wallaceton, Ont., says: "Yes, we are great friends of Hyomei for the reason that Mr. Wilson has had catarrh for several years and tried several remedies and doctors, but nothing has relieved the trouble like Hyomei. His trouble is from pains across the eyes and a burning or stinging in his throat. Sometimes much difficulty in breathing, the glands in his eyes and nose swollen and the disease made him ill, sick all over. He cannot say enough in praise of Hyomei, and there is nothing that can give better relief than this remedy, which is so perfectly recommended."

A complete Hyomei outfit, consisting of a strong, hard rubber pocket bottle and a bottle of Hyomei, costs only 50 cents each. Write to the manufacturer for a free trial. Hyomei also cures asthma, bronchitis, coughs, colds, and influenza.

# Obituary

**MRS. GEORGE A. BEGGS**  
Much sympathy is felt for the relatives of the late Mrs. George A. Beggs who died Monday at the residence of her son, Mr. Abraham Brooks, on Bond-st. Deceased only arrived here yesterday of last week to spend his holidays with her parents, and she was a terrible shock to them.