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OPS TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS

MR. JOHN SLUGGETT WILL OPPOSE MR. J. McLEAN FOR REEVESHIP

Eight Candidates in the Field for the Council—Speeches at the Public Meeting—The Portland Cement Co. By-law an Issue.

Notwithstanding the cold weather all parts of the township were well represented at the nomination meeting in the old hall at Riverside cemetery on Monday. The nominations were as follows:

FOR REEVE.

John Slugggett, proposed by Chas. Collins and W. B. Cornish. Jas. McLean, proposed by J. H. Hopkins and Wm. H. Wilson. Peter Hawkins, proposed by John Thos. Curries and Jos. Reynolds.

FOR COUNCILLOR.

Wm. Best, proposed by Ed. Jackson and Jas. Connolly. Samuel Coulter, proposed by Richard Jackson and Robt. Brown. Thos. Haddock, proposed by Jas. Connolly and Robt. Brown. Wm. H. Wilson, proposed by John Thos. Curries and Richard Jackson. John Slugggett, proposed by Wm. H. Wilson and Jas. Reynolds. Jas. Roche, proposed by Newton Smale, and Ed. Barnes. Robt. J. Patterson, proposed by W. J. Thorpe and John T. Curries. Wm. Isaac Reid, proposed by Michael Fox and Jas. Byrne. Peter Hawkins, proposed by J. H. Hopkins and Wm. H. Wilson. Josiah M. Ball, proposed by Robt. Brown and Richard Jackson.

The Public Meeting.

At 2 p.m. the presiding officer declared the nominations closed and read the list of nominees. Mr. Newton Smale was then elected chairman, and after acknowledging the honor done him, called on Reeve McLean to address the meeting.

Mr. McLean did so in his usually calm, though forcible and convincing manner, clearly setting forth the Council work of the year now closing, the financial condition of the township, etc. He then referred to the by-law of the Lindsay Portland Cement Company and said he hoped every ratepayer would vote for it, as it meant an increase of revenue to the township of at least \$200, a year instead of a few dollars now received. He was entirely opposed to bonuses, but regarded this partial exemption of taxation to the township, as the revenue for the plant after the lapse of ten years may reach a thousand dollars annually. He had been elected Reeve by acclamation for the past three years, and was willing to serve three years if they should prefer him to either of the other two nominated. He didn't believe in canvassing, as he deemed it an insult to the intelligence of the ratepayers, who he knew would elect him for the best man for the welfare of the township.

Mr. Slugggett then addressed the meeting and said he did not desire to criticize or find fault with the Council; he had been obliged to

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THE BRAW GAME O' CURLING

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President-Vice-President Totals About Even up to Date.

The first games for the Shepherd-Noodler Cup will be played eight rinks a side—four here and four in Orillia—next Thursday, Jan. 7th.

The standing of the rinks on the 28th of December is given below:

	Won	Lost	Points
1 N. F. A. McSwain	4	0	1000
2 J. C. Hartson	5	1	834
3 F. Knowlson	3	1	750
4 W. McLennan	3	1	730
5 J. D. Flavelle	5	2	715
6 F. Crandell	3	2	600
7 G. H. Hopkins	3	2	600
8 G. A. Little	3	2	600
9 L. V. O'Connor	4	3	572
10 R. H. Cuthbert	5	4	556
11 J. Boral	2	2	500
12 G. McFadden	5	5	500
13 L. McLoosh	2	2	500
14 Dr. Sutton	2	2	500
15 Dr. Wallace	3	3	500
16 W. H. Hargrave	3	4	429
17 B. A. Millar	2	3	400
18 W. R. Widdess	3	5	375
19 T. Gage	2	4	334
20 T. W. Greer	1	2	200
22 A. Mills	1	2	200
23 M. E. Johnson	1	7	125
24 A. Storer	0	4	000

Over one-fourth of the games in the President-Vice-President series of games have been played without any decided advantage for either side. The Vice-President has a lead of 1 ahead of the President, but the margin is so small that one or two big victories any time would wipe his lead out.

A Good Word for the Leads.

Toronto Telegram: Bert Nichols, lead of the famous Rennie rink, walked away with the points competition medal of the Caledonian Club. Bert made a score of 88 and the tricky nature of the ice made some of the shots well nigh impossible. Simpson Rennie was second with a score of 84, and the other ten or twelve competitors were scattered along the line away down to 8. The fact that a lead generally wins in single-handed competitions demonstrates two or three things. One is that the lead is a good thing. One of these is that the skip often gets a lead of the game than he is expected to, and gets more of the credit than he is entitled to.

Don't Want Outside Curling.

The Winnipeg Free Press, discussing the arrangements for a curling bonspiel, says: "A scheme has been drafted for organizing the extra curling rink on the river. The rink is not by any means a new one, having been used before to help out with extra sheets, but has never yet given satisfaction. It is a local rink and has been so disgusted with the river ice that they have threatened to quit coming to the bonspiel if the plan was adhered to in the future. Several times they have been down to the rink, but have been rebuffed by the local curlers, and even after they got home from rheumatism and colds. In fact, so unpopular has this scheme been in the past that there is not the slightest probability of its being resurrected this year. From the standpoint of ice curling on river rinks in the west, the rink may be laid out carefully, got precisely level, all cracks filled and everything shipshape. In a couple of hours the temperature goes down five or ten degrees, the ice becomes cracked, heaves up, and even the curlers have to be taken to the hospital. It is known to say things like 'the rink is a curling rink for the form.' If the temperature is over ten above zero the ice gets sticky; if under five or ten below too keen and with the heaving ice is apt to make the curler seasick. It is impossible to keep the ice either intact or level. A few degrees of frost, no matter how much the sheet has been made, will crack it in every direction, the cracks guiding the stones, especially the slow ones, off to regions unknown and not on the same maps as the ice.

A VERY MEAN SWINDLE.

The Matrimonial Swindle the Medium for Another Deception. A very mean swindling game has been played on an Indian farmer who entertained over night a stranger claiming to be a minister. In the morning a young couple appeared and asked the way to the minister's saying that they were to get married there. The farmer who overheard the minister who was staying with him and suggested that the couple be married there. The supposed minister performed the ceremony. The farmer and his wife signed the certificate as witnesses. Recently the farmer was notified that a note for \$1,000 was due. They had signed a note, instead of a marriage certificate. The swindlers had discounted the note.

Persons.

Mr. Alvin Gould, of Frenelon Falls, spent Sunday in town. Mrs. Jas. Bech, of Golden, B. C., is visiting Lindsay friends. Mr. L. Deymann, of Peterboro, was in town Christmas day. Mr. Wes. R. Hendars, of Peterboro, was in town for the holiday. Mr. Jas. Dickson, D. L. S., of Frenelon Falls, was in town on Saturday.

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SUGGESTED CHANGE IN CIVIC GOVERNMENT

Alternative Plans Which May be Adopted to Solve Present Problems—Proposition to Elect a Board of Three Commissioners to Manage the Town's Civic Affairs.

(Peterboro Examiner, Dec. 19.)

On the eve of a municipal election speculations are being made as to the probable personnel of next year's Council. Very few names are being mentioned as candidates for seats on the Council Board, and unless the interest becomes more general, the crop of candidates for aldermanic honours promises to be very small this election.

There is a feeling among men who have made a study of municipal conditions, particularly with regard to Peterboro, that with the addition of the fifth ward, and the incidental increase of municipal duties of the members of the Council, some changes will have to be inaugurated in the municipal government of the town.

During the past year the aldermen have spent a very large amount of their time attending to civic matters. Every member of the Council is also a member of some committee, and it is impossible for them to do any work in town, but the fact must be apparent that to fill the position of alderman in Peterboro, and fill it properly, under the present system, a considerable portion of the time must necessarily be devoted to the town's affairs. Hardly a night passes without a meeting of some one of the committees, and frequently two or three committees are held on the same evening. Not only this, but during the day time there are many occasions when it is necessary to devote time and attention to civic affairs. The members of this year's Council, it must be said to their credit, have done their time ungrudgingly, and a great deal has been accomplished. As time progresses, however, and the duties become multiplied, if the present system is maintained, it will be impossible for men who are engaged in business, or professional pursuits, to accept seats on the Council board.

There is a feeling among a number of men who have given the matter considerable thought, that something will have to be done to make the duties of the aldermen lighter, if the best man are to be retained on the board, and in the service of the town. Some of the present aldermen are not anxious to stand for reelection if they will be obliged to give as much time as has been necessary.

There are a number of alternative systems, any one of which would relieve the situation at present existing, and the speedy adoption of some one of these seems a necessity. In Toronto Council meetings are currently held in the morning, and the work is attended to by commissioners, who are high salaried and fully competent men, and the heavy matters of business are turned over to the Board of Control, each member of which, except the Mayor, receives a salary of \$700 per year, the Mayor receiving \$4,000. In this plan the members of the Council are relieved of a great deal of the detail, which it had to come under the supervision of the members, would consume a great deal of time.

An alternative plan has been suggested for Peterboro, in that a board of three commissioners be selected at the annual municipal elections, the members to hold office for three years, one member retiring each year, these commissioners to be paid a salary commensurate to the duties performed by them. It is suggested that to these commissioners be assigned the details of administration of many matters which are now looked after by the committee. This Council could decide on the general policy and the administration of the town's affairs, and the matter could then be handed over to the commissioners. An example of this is found in Toronto, although the cases are only analogous in part, because there the commissioners are appointed by the Council Board and Control. It is thought that the commissioners should be elected and be directly responsible to the people for their administration of the affairs coming under their jurisdiction.

An alternative plan to that suggested above is to constitute a Board of Control within the Council, choosing men who would be in a position to get the most out of the town's affairs, and give time to civic affairs, and arrange to have the details of the work of which, these will be with the advent of the new year, an increasing number.

It is pointed out by the advocates of this plan that it is possible to get men who if they were paid for their time would, accept positions on such a board, and it is believed that it would be an improvement over the present system in use.

A third plan is one which finds favour with a great many, and it is that each member of the Council be paid a salary, to be measured against the amount of time spent in the duties of the office. In Toronto, where the individual members of the Council perhaps do not spend any more time in the interest of the affairs of the city, each alderman is paid a comparatively small one. Those who bring forward this plan as the solution argue that if the members of the Council were to be paid a salary it would be easier to induce men of large business interest to accept seats on the Board, and that they would feel more inclined to give their time to the administration of municipal affairs.

None of the above plans are given by the Examiner's solution. It simply gives public expression to the opinions of private citizens on the question. It is a fact that the record of the Council during this and preceding years that the duties of aldermen are increasing, and with the large population which the New Year will bring, with but one extra member of the Council to assist in the extra work, those duties will be still further increased. The members of the Council should be laying a position to devote time to laying out the plan for the up-building of the town, and for the consideration of the industrial space which it has set, and if possible accelerate the rate of progress, instead of devoting attention to petty matters of detail, such as has to be done now.

The solution of this problem will be welcome not only to the members of the Council, but to the citizens generally.

WATERWORKS BY-LAW FOR \$10,000.00

Reason Why Ratepayers should vote For Same at the Election on Monday, Jan. 4th.

TO THE RATEPAYERS: The Water Commissioners respectfully request the ratepayers to vote for the \$10,000.00 By-law. It will not increase your taxes one cent, as both the principal and interest will be paid by the Commissioners the same as they do on the \$75,000.00 and \$4,000.00 by-laws now in force, and upon which you have never been asked to pay a cent. This is not a bonus by-law; you are not giving anything away, but investing in property which will bring good returns, and the property still belongs to you. The amount is required for extending the mains and putting in new services, etc. The amount expended for the purposes mentioned are as follows:

1900	\$ 2434.18
1901	4463.69
1902	2183.74
1903	3017.00
Required for future extensions and services	4500.00
Total	\$16,923.50

As against this we have received: Debtors \$4000.00 Hospital L'n. 4500.00 \$12,178.50

Of this amount we are asking for \$10,000.00 and intend to pay the balance out of the earnings, and not a dollar will be used except for extending the works. (We have so far run the works at a profit and paid off \$1,038.00 of the principal of

the \$4,000.00 debentures, and were it not for the large increase in cost of coal and the employment of a second engineer, so as to give a first-class service, we could make a better showing.

It will pay to increase the services. The principle we have adopted is that no service will be taken unless the party guarantees to take enough water to pay for the same in three years, and no extension of mains is made unless a good profit is assured.

By reason of the Town owning the works you are saving more than enough to pay the annual amount required to pay these debentures. The extra fire hydrants which have been put in would alone cost the Town \$450.00 per year extra.

If this by-law is defeated we shall have to refuse to put in any more services, and it would surely be unfair to refuse water to ratepayers who are willing to pay for the same at a good profit. If private parties owned the works they would not hesitate to supply any person who wanted water where there was a good profit, and surely the Town cannot afford to take any other position, and we confidently ask you to vote for the by-law and the policy we have adopted.

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