

The New Year.

In a few hours Old Father Time will have ushered in a new year; we turn over another page of life's volume; we start out on another stage of life's journey. Again it is time for us to record the fact that another year has been completed, and, with its memories, is about to be placed in the archives of the historic past.

Happy New Year to All.

To The Ratepayers.

A few days hence you will be privileged to exercise the franchise in the selection of those who are to be entrusted with the administration of your local affairs for the ensuing year. The franchise is not properly appreciated by many who are qualified to exercise it, but the recollection of a vote is none the less on that account a matter of grave moment.

A Deliberate Falshood.

A report is being most industriously circulated by certain parties in this village, to the effect that, at a recent meeting of the county council, a grant of \$2,200 was made to the temperance people of the county, to be used in enforcing the Scott Act.

In denying this report we have the authority of a number of the county council for saying that it is a gross fabrication, and without any foundation whatever. Also, that the county council have never granted a single cent, for the enforcement of the Scott Act.

At a meeting of the county council several months ago, an estimate was presented by the county commissioners, amounting to about \$700, for Inspector's salary and expenses of commissioners, but this has been an annual occurrence, and would have been presented had the Scott Act never become law; and of this amount the Government pays one half.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

List of Candidates Nominated for Reeve and Councillors.

The nomination of candidates for the council of this municipality for the ensuing year took place on Friday. There was a large representation of rate payers present and considerable interest was manifested in the selection of candidates, a goodly batch being nominated.

FOR REEVE.

W. H. STOREY.—Nominated by Richard Hamilton, seconded by Charles Kneeb.

D. D. CHRISTIE.—Nominated by Thos. Easton, seconded by Alex. Grant.

FOR COUNCILLORS.

J. B. PEARSON.—Nominated by C. S. Smith, seconded by Wm. Ismond.

D. HENDERSON.—Nominated by W. H. Storey, seconded by Wm. Hemstreet.

PAUL JARVIS.—Nominated by Thos. Easton, seconded by H. P. Moore.

C. S. SMITH.—Nominated by Wm. Ismond, seconded by Wm. Hemstreet.

W. H. ISMOND.—Nominated by Chas. Kneeb, seconded by W. H. Storey.

W. P. BROWN.—Nominated by D. D. Christie, seconded by Alex. Grant.

D. W. CAMPBELL.—Nominated by Eli Snyder, seconded by Wm. Ismond.

JOHN CAMERON.—Nominated by H. P. Moore, seconded by Paul Jarvis.

JAMES GOODALL.—Nominated by D. Kennedy, seconded by Eli Snyder.

DR. LOWRY.—Nominated by H. P. Moore, seconded by Eli Snyder.

H. P. MOORE.—Nominated by W. P. Brown, seconded by D. D. Christie.

RICHARD HAMILTON.—Nominated by Wm. Hemstreet, seconded by A. A. Secord, Sr.

JOHN KENNY.—Nominated by W. Worden, seconded by Luther Lyman's.

JAMES BROWN.—Nominated by Eli Snyder, seconded by W. H. Storey.

EDWARD NICKLIN.—Nominated by D. Kennedy, seconded by Eli Snyder.

During the meeting Messrs. Paul Jarvis, W. P. Brown, and D. W. Campbell, declined to accept the nomination, and at about the same time Messrs. Dr. Lowry and James Brown have withdrawn their names from the list, so that the ballot will show only the following names out of the large number nominated:—

FOR REEVE.

D. D. CHRISTIE.

W. H. STOREY.

FOR COUNCILLORS.

R. HAMILTON.

D. HENDERSON.

W. ISMOND.

JOHN KENNY.

H. P. MOORE.

EDWARD NICKLIN.

C. S. SMITH.

After the hour for nomination had expired, Mr. J. E. McGarvin, village clerk, who presided, called upon the members of the present council to give an account of their stewardship during the year just closing.

Mr. C. S. Smith, Reeve, spoke of the work of the county council during the year, gave a general report of the receipts and expenditures of the village council and referred to the erection of the new town hall.

Mr. D. D. Christie, chairman of the Finance Committee, followed with a detailed and very explicit statement of the disposal of corporation moneys during the year, showed that the controllable expenses were very carefully guarded, and stated that the members of the present council had, to the best of their ability, managed civic affairs during the past year. He referred to the erection of the new town hall, explained the disposal of the debentures, and informed the meeting that the building would be ready for occupation in two or three weeks.

Mr. D. W. Campbell, chairman of the street and sidewalk committee, said that he did his best as chairman of that committee, and expended the money placed to the credit of the street and sidewalk committee as economically as possible. He would like to have seen more improvements made but lack of funds was the reason they had not been made.

Mr. Paul Jarvis was next called upon and said that as Mr. Christie had given so complete a report of the work of the year there was little left for him to say. He ought to endorse all that Mr. Christie had said. He felt disappointed that the town hall had not been completed by the first of October, according to contract.

The clerk then called upon the candidates just nominated, for their speeches.

Mr. W. H. Storey said that it was only as the urgent request of his

friends that he had accepted the nomination. He was sorry to take the gold in opposition to Mr. Christie, owing to their business relations with each other. He assured the ratepayers that there would be no feeling between himself and Mr. Christie during the contest. He would do all he could to advance the interests of the corporation. Every man has a right to vote as he pleases, and whichever candidate is elected there will be no bitter feeling.

Mr. Christie was prepared to carry out the suggestions of Mr. Storey, to go through the contest without any hard feelings. Will find no fault with the electors, they are at liberty to vote as their consciences dictates. Will feel honored very much if the free and independent electors place him at the head of the poll, but if Mr. Storey is elected he will gracefully retire. If elected he will endeavor to satisfy the wants of the people.

Mr. Jarvis did not come to the meeting for the purpose of entering the contest. His health would not allow it. He felt honored by the nomination, thanked the electors for it, but respectfully declined to accept it.

Mr. C. S. Smith was afforded much pleasure by being again nominated for the council. Said there was much work for next year but he was ready to assist in it.

Mr. H. P. Moore thanked the electors for his nomination. Stated that if he was elected he would endeavor to work for the best interests of the municipality, as well as of the ratepayers. Was not afraid of hard work. If elected would not feel that he was entering the council without any experience in municipal matters, as he had had the privilege of sitting at the council board, as a representative of the press, at nearly every meeting during the past four or five years, and consequently could not but know something of municipal business. If the vote of the electors placed him in the council he would feel highly honored, but if elected to remain a private citizen he would be perfectly satisfied.

The other candidates being called upon were found to have mysteriously disappeared from the hall, and after a poll had been demanded and announced, the meeting adjourned.

NOMINATIONS ELSEWHERE.

BERLINGTON.—Reeve, S. G. Baxter, Thaddeus Ghent, Councillors, James Allan, Richard Cole, J. E. Crocker, W. S. Douglas, J. N. O'Leary, D. Richardson, J. C. Smith.

ESSEX.—Reeve, N. Lindsay, (by acclamation). 1st Deputy, D. Cook and Jno. Warren. 2nd Deputy, R. Graham, (by acclamation). Councillors, A. H. Brown, James Early, Dr. Webster and Joseph Williams.

NASSAUBAWAY.—Reeve, Jas. Menzies, (by acclamation). Deputy Reeve, Joshua Norris and David Wheelton, Councillors, John Marshall, Peter Gould David Hutchinson, A. C. McMillen and D. Barriat.

TRAVALGAR.—Reeve, Henry Ritchie, 1st Deputy, Dr. Buck; 2nd Deputy, John Husband, Henry Carrick, Councillors, Brown, Savage and Cook.

Rockwood News.

Mr. Wright, baker, of Rockwood lost a valuable cow in the vicinity of Mr. Berry's stove factory in the same village. It appears that a vat filled with water used for soaking the timber prior to cutting into staves, was left open, and the fence surrounding the premises, and the cow straying in was drowned. Such carelessness and indifference is certainly reprehensible, and compensation to some extent at least should be given to one who had been aware that such a trap existed so near him, would not have let his cow from the stable. Having legal advice upon the matter justifying him in securing compensation for his loss, we trust he will have no need to proceed to use measures to press for indemnity for the loss, but that he will receive compensation to some extent at least. The community heartily sympathize with Mr. Wright in his loss, more especially as it so quickly follows a greater loss in being bereft of two members of his family almost in the same day.—COM.

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A CORRECTION. The report is being industriously circulated that I am about to remove from Acton, and consequently there will be no one to elect me as Reeve of the Village Council. This statement is incorrect, as business arrangements make Acton my headquarters, and I will, therefore, remain here.

Your vote and influence are consequently respectfully solicited. D. D. CHRISTIE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to the provisions of R. S. O., chap. 107, sec. 34, the creditors of John McMillen, late of the Township of Erin, County of Wellington, who died on or about the 30th October, 1882, are, on or before the 1st February, 1883, to send by post prepaid to D. Henderson, of the Village of Acton, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof, the heirs will after the said last-mentioned date proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator shall have notice.

Dated at Acton the 4th day of December, 1882. ANDREW McMILLEN, for the estate of the late JOHN McMILLEN.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to the provisions of R. S. O., chap. 107, sec. 34, the creditors of Alex. Mann, late of the Township of Erin, County of Wellington, who died on or about the 25th November, 1882, are, on or before the 1st February, 1883, to send by post prepaid to Peter Mann, Acton P.O., their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof, the administrator will after the said last-mentioned date proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator shall have notice.

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