Acton Free Press.

Thursday Morning, Jan. 1, 1885.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

Mr. W. H. Storey again elected by acclamation.

Eight Candidates for the office of Councillors.

OUTSIDE NOMINATIONS.

The nomination of candidates for the offices of Reeve and Councillors for the village of Acton, for the ensuing year, took place at noon on Monday, with the following result:

FOR REEVE.

Col. W. Allan.—Nominated by Gabriel Wells, seconded by Wm. Masalas.

W. H. Storey.—Nominated by W. P. Brown, seconded by Edward Nicklin.

FOR COUNCILLORS.

Joseph Fife.—Nominated by C. S. Smith, seconded by W. P. Brown.

C. S. Smith.—Nominated by Edward Nicklin, seconded by Luther Lyman.

John Kenney.—Nominated by Wm. Masalas, seconded by Gabriel Wells.

William Ismond.—Nominated by A. B. Wright, seconded by Col. Allan.

Donald Cameron.—Nominated by Paul Jarvis, seconded by William Masalas.

James Moore.—Nominated by Luther Lyman, seconded by Edward Nicklin.

J. B. Pearson.—Nominated by A. B. Wright, seconded by Paul Jarvis.

D. Henderson.—Nominated by George Garrett, seconded by Thomas Easton.

W. P. Brown.—Nominated by D. Henderson, seconded by D. Maloney.

Col. Allan withdrew from the Reeveship contest and Mr. W. P. Brown from that of the Councillors.

At one o'clock the returning officer declared the time for receiving nominations closed. The several members of the council of the past year were then called upon to address the meeting relative to their work and actions during the year just closed.

Mr. Storey, reviewed the work of the year, touching upon the various matters which had come before the public during the year, in a very charitable and friendly manner. He referred particularly to the cemetery question, showed that the council were only desirous of meeting the views of the ratepayers in the matter, and were still prepared to put into operation any feasable scheme which would command the support of the majority of those interested.

Mr. Henderson, as chairman of the Finance Committee, presented a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the year, all of which has been from time to time published in the Free Press. He dwelt upon the rate of taxation, and stated that at the beginning of the year the council had decided to keep the rate as low as possible. The rate had been reduced from 19 to 17 mills, and had it not been that the chairman of the Street & Sidewalk Committee had exceeded his grant by $306.73 the rate would no doubt have been brought down to 15 mills. He had hoped for the success of the cemetery By-Law, feeling confident that if carried, the cemetery, under municipal control, would have assisted materially in reducing taxation.

Mr. Ismond, chairman of the Street and Sidewalk Committee, read a carefully prepared report, in which he accounted for every dollar of the $400 grant, as well as the $306.73 which had been paid out without official sanction. He gave an exhaustive review of the various works performed by the committee, and to make his report as complete as possible gave the names of all the men employed during the season and the amounts paid to each.

Mr. Cameron corroborated the chairman's report.

All the newly-nominated candidates—except those who silently retired before their turn for being called upon had arrived—made short speeches expressing thanks for their nomination and promising if elected to work to the best of their endeavors for the advancement of the interests of the municipality, and at the same time have an eye singled to the reduction of the rate of taxation. The meeting then took an informal character with general conversation upon various subjects concerning the municipality, the Cemetery question being the principal topic. The explanations made and the misrepresentations corrected concerning this matter had a very salutary effect, and upon narrowing the question down to the actual facts and intentions of the council, it was found that even those who had opposed the recent By-Law really held about the same opinions as the promoters of the scheme. All present realized and admitted the great necessity for a cemetery, and we feel confident that a By-Law would now easily carry with remarkably few dissenting votes.

OTHER NOMINATIONS.

Esquesing.—Reeve.—N. Lindsay, by acclamation, Dep. Reeve.—John Warren, David Cook. Second Dep. Reeve.—R. Graham. Councillors, Jos. Williams and Dr. Webster.

Nassagaweya.—J. Menzies, Reeve; and D. Wheelihan, Deputy Reeve, by acclamation. For Councillors, D. Hutcheon, J. Marshall, P. Gould, J. Norrish, and J. Little.

Georgetown.—Reeve: Wm. McLeod and J. R. Barber. Councillors; Jos. Barber, jr., G. H. Kennedy, P. M. Rowe, J. F. Taylor, Wm. Ryder, W. J. Roe, M. D., J. R. Barber, J. A. Todd, M. D., and Geo. Henderson.

Milton.—Solomon Hannant, was elected mayor, and J. H. McCollom, reeve, by acclamation. Councillors: North ward, Chas. Knees, Jno. Hunter and John P. Roper. East ward, Jos. Brothers, Michael Conway, Benj. Jones and James Lindsay. South ward, W. H. Lindsay, J. E. Harrison, Geo. Andrews and Wm. Clements.

Oakville.—Mayor, George Andrew; reeve, Wm. B. Chisholm; ward 1, Maurice Relan, Wm. Whitaker and Arthur D. Chisholm; ward 2, Wm. Robertson, William Joyce and James Boon; ward 3, Michael L. Biggar, Charles W. Coote, Benjamin Johnson. All elected by acclamation.

In Guelph five candidates for mayor are in the field.

In Toronto the mayoralty contest is between Manning and Withrow.

Notes and Comments.

The Ontario legislature meets on January 28th, or one day earlier than the Dominion parliament.

We hope the women electors will all exercise their right of franchise. Their property has equal right to representation with that of the men, and they should exercise to the full extent their glorious privilege of making their influence felt for the right in matters of public policy.

Acton Municipal Council.

Council met on Tuesday evening. Members all present.

The Finance Committee presented their Twentieth report recommending payment of the following accounts:—

J. E. McGarvin, Treas. discount on Council's notes	$ 29 56
Thos. Easton, work	2 75
do feeding tramps	5 60
	$37 91

Report adopted.

Moved by W. Ismond seconded by C. S. Smith that the sum of $5.10 be refunded to Mrs. S. A. Secord, being amount of taxes over paid, owing to erroneous transfer by assessor.—Carried.

Council then adjourned.

Address and Presentation.

A public examination of the pupils of S. S. No. 16 Esquesing was held on Tuesday 23rd Dec. There was a large number of visitors present showing that a deep interest is being taken by the people of the section in education. After the ordinary exercises of the school were completed the following address was presented to the retiring teacher, Mr. R. D. Warren:—

Dear Teacher.—We the scholars of school section No. 16 Esquesing, feel constrained to take this opportunity of expressing in some degree the esteem in which we hold you as our teacher. It is with feelings of deep regret that we learn that the pleasant relations now existing between us as scholars and teacher are soon to cease. We look back with pleasure upon the three years of your labor in our midst and realize that the untiring energy you have exerted and the patience you have manifested in the discharge of the onerous duties devolving upon you have helped greatly in the progress of the scholars placed under your care.

The period of your efforts among us has been one of prosperity for the school and we trust that the good work done by you will be continued under your successor in office. In requesting your acceptance of the accompanying testimonial, in the form of an album, we do so not off account of its real value, but, because it is intended to represent in material form the kindly feelings of respect and esteem which we entertain toward you, personally, and our thorough appreciation of the value of your services in our midst.

In bidding you farewell we feel that, though it may be for your advantage, it is a loss to ourselves and we express the fervent hope that good fortune, health and happiness may attend you, however and wherever your lot may be cast.

Signed in behalf of the School,

Clara Bessey.
Minnie Nickell.
Herbert Bessey.
Charlie Crawford.
James Nickell.
John Kennedy.

Mr. Warren replied, expressing deep regret at leaving his pupils, thanking them for all the kindnesses done him, and wishing them every success in their various spheres in life.—Com.

Examination and Presentation.

A public examination of the pupils of S. S. No. 9, Erin, took place in the school house on Friday, Dec. 19th. The pupils acquitted themselves well, being ready and prompt in their answers to the various questions put by the teachers and visitors present; showing in a marked manner their thorough knowledge of the subjects upon which they were examined. A large number of teachers, ratepayers and visitors from other sections were present to pay their respects and at the same time to bid farewell to the teacher, Mr. Jno. Strachan, of Rockwood, who after three years' service, is about to sever his connection with them, having obtained a school more convenient to his home. At the close of the examination speeches were made by the ratepayers and visiting teachers after which Mr. Strachan was called forward. Misses Robertson, Torrance and Reed also came forward and in behalf of the pupils, read and presented him with an address expressive of their feelings at parting with him; the address was accompanied by a Worcester's Unabridged Dictionary as a memento of their friendship and esteem. The trustees also presented him with a beautifully got up testimonial of character which was greatly admired both for its execution and design, showing the taste and skill of the artist, Mr. C. L. Read, Guelph.

Mr. Strachan appeared quite overcome by these tokens of esteem and affectionate remembrance. He said this valuable and useful book would be of great assistance to him in his efforts to impart instruction to others while the other would be hung in his father's best room until he had a house of his own and then it would have a place where it would ever be a constant reminder to him of the happy days spent in S. S. No. 9, Erin.—Com.

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" "	0 35	0 30
" "	0 40	0 35
" "	0 45	0 38
CANTON FLANNELS,	0 12½	0 10
" "	0 15	0 12
" "	0 18	0 15
" "	0 20	0 17
" "	0 25	0 20
ALL-WOOL CANADIAN BLANKETS,	3 60	3 00
" "	4 20	3 50
" "	4 80	4 00
" "	5 40	4 50
" "	6 00	5 00
" "	7 20	6 00
BEST CANADIAN COTTON SHIRTINGS,	0 18	0 14
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" "	1 00	0 75
" "	1 25	0 80
MEN'S FELT HATS, NEWEST STYLES,	1 00	0 80
" "	1 50	1 00
" "	1 75	1 30
" "	2 00	1 60
" "	2 25	1 90
" "	3 00	2 40
LADIES' ULSTER CLOTHS,	0 60	0 50
" "	0 75	0 60
" "	0 85	0 65
" "	1 00	0 80
" "	1 25	1 00

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