BORN.

FOX—In Rockwood, on Thursday, 8th Dec., 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fox, a daughter.

INMAN—In Milton, on Monday, Dec. 14th, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Inman, a son.

WICKSON—In Milton, on Sunday, Dec. 20th, 1903, to Dr. D. D. and Mrs. Wickson, a daughter.

MARRIED

MCCARTNEY-BRADFORD—In Guelph, on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, 1903, by the Rev. W. H. Malpass, B.A., Robert J. McCartney to Margaret Jennie Bradford, both of Guelph.

MASSLAS-GARVIN—At the home of the bride's mother, Peel St., Acton, on Tuesday, 29th December, 1903, Louisa, second daughter of the late Robert Garvin, to Norman Massias, of Hepworth, son of Jacob Massias, Acton.

HEISE-PATTERSON—In Toronto, on Wednesday, 23rd December, 1903, by Rev. A. Logan Geggie, T. Heislese, of Lindsay, son of Mr. Michael Heise, Acton, to Lily, second daughter of Mr. Adam Patterson, of Malton.

DIED.

DUIGNAN—At Niagara Falls, on Saturday, Dec. 19th, 1903, Thomas Duignan, father of Mrs. W. L. Worden, Acton, in his 76th year.

DOWNIE—In Milton, on Thursday, Dec. 17, 1903, Chas. Downie, aged 18 his 19th year.

WILLMOTT—At the residence of her nephew, Rev. J. C. Willmott, Stouffville, on Friday, Dec. 18th, 1903, Miss Sarah Willmott, formerly of Milton, aged 90 years and 8 months.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1903.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A report from the West indicates an increase of twenty per cent. in the crop acreage for next year, and Canada may in 1904 begin to show great results from the recent heavy immigration.

The Guelph Mercury publishes this libel on the G.T.R.: "It is hard lines to shave yourself before catching the 10.20 a.m. train, for Toronto, and find yourself needing another shave before you reach the Queen City."

In the retirement of Councillor Holmes and Trustee Denny from public duties the town loses two faithful servants, who have given time and ability to the work for which they were elected. They retire with honors from their respective posts.

The FREE PRESS extends congratulations to Mr. R. D. Warren, of the Georgetown Herald, upon his re-election to the office of Chief Magistrate by acclamation. Mr. Warren is an able municipal representative and is carefully conserving the best interests of his town.

Sir Wm. Mulock, Postmaster-General, has given a substantial Christmas box to country postmasters by raising the minimum salary from $10 to $25 a year. The remuneration for the transaction of postal note business has been doubled. The allowance for rent of office space has also been put on a more equitable basis.

The anthracite mines in the United States closed for the year at Christmas, after producing the largest number of tons in the history of coal mining. The shipments from the mines are expected to reach 50,000,000 as against 53,500,001 tons in 1901. Shipments for the year 1902, owing to the strike, amounted to only 26,000,050 tons.

A very decided effort is being made to create opposition against several of the candidates for the office of School Trustee by stating that they are opposed to the High School Department and their election will militate against its continuance. This is certainly unjust to the gentlemen who have allowed their names to stand for election, for among them all there is not one who would not do his best to advance the educational opportunities of the children of this community. The statement that two tickets exist—a High School and an Anti-High School—is as absurd as it is untrue.

The magnanimous action of Councillor Hynds, in retiring from the contest for the Reeveship and accepting a place as Councillor for another year, under the circumstances prevailing, will be appreciated by citizens generally. Had he retired from that of Councillor as well as from that of the Reeveship, the important interests of this town would necessarily have been placed entirely in the hands of untried, inexperienced men. As it is his valuable experience in the conduct of matters requiring most careful supervision will be available. He will no doubt receive well-earned reward at the hands of the electors in future years.

EDEN MILLS.

The residence of Mr. Joseph Moore was the scene of a very pretty event on Wednesday last, 23rd Dec., when their eldest daughter, Tena, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Freeman Wilson, Nassagaweya. At five o'clock the bride entered the parlor which was tastefully decorated with holly, leaning on the arm of her father, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Mrs. T. H. Coulson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Garnham, B.D. The bride was accompanied by her sister, Clara, and Mr. John F. Wilson, cousin of the groom, acted as groomsman. After the usual congratulations the guests, numbering about sixty, adjourned to the dining room, where they partook of a wedding luncheon. The bride looked charming in a gown of white lustre trimmed with silk lace and chiffon and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid was attired in white Persian lawn trimmed with lace and pale green silk, and carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations. Little Miss Violet Plummer, cousin of the bride, made a sweet maid of honor. The bride's going away suit was of blue Cheviot cloth with black picture hat to match. Among the many bridal presents one of special mention was a valuable mantel clock from the Methodist Church choir, of which the bride had been a member. The happy couple left on the morning train for a couple of weeks' honeymoon to Michigan and other points west. All join in wishing them many happy and prosperous years of wedded life.

—Now that Xmas is over C. F. Goodeve & Co. will close at 6 o'clock on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 on Wednesdays and Fridays and 10 on Saturdays.

MANY NOMINATIONS BUT ACTON HAS NO COUNCIL.

Four Candidates Nominated for the Reeveship; Seven for Councillors and Eight for Trustees.

SWACKHAMER FOR REEVE, AND HYNDS ONLY FOR COUNCIL.

The nomination of candidates for the municipal Council and Board of Education for 1904, at noon on Monday, brought out the usual quota of interested electors. The hour was very quietly spent, all the nominations being put in in writing as required by recent statutory enactment.

When the town bell rang at one o'clock, the hour for receiving nominations having expired, Municipal Clerk Moore read the names of the candidates as follows:

FOR REEVE.

1. GEORGE HYNDS—Nominated by H. P. Moore, seconded by Henry Grindell.
2. ROBERT HOLMES—Nominated by R. J. McNabb, seconded by W. D. Anderson.
3. H. P. MOORE—Nominated by W. H. Denny, seconded by George Hynds.
4. H. SWACKHAMER—Nominated by J. M. McDonald, seconded by Wm. Allan.

FOR COUNCILLORS.

1. NEIL PATTERSON—Nominated by H. Jeans, seconded by F. McIntosh.
2. ROBERT HOLMES—Nominated by R. B. Johnstone, seconded by C. F. Goodeve.
3. ALEX. SECORD—Nominated by Thos. T. Moore, seconded by H. P. Moore.
4. A. T. BROWN—Nominated by Jno. Agnew, seconded by John S. Coleman.
5. WILLIAM COLEMAN—Nominated by R. B. Johnstone, seconded by H. Grindell.
6. JAMES H. REED—Nominated by John Cameron, seconded by George Campbell.
7. GEORGE HYNDS—Nominated by H. Jeans, seconded by W. D. Anderson.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

1. DR. THOMAS GRAY—Nominated by H. P. Moore, seconded by John Cameron.
2. JOHN CAMERON—Nominated by Robert Holmes, seconded by H. P. Moore.
3. W. H. DENNY—Nominated by George Hynds, seconded by Alex. Secord.
4. ROBERT B. JOHNSTONE—Nominated by Robert Holmes, seconded by John Kenney, Jr.
5. JOHN S. COLEMAN—Nominated by George Hynds, seconded by Alex. Secord.
6. DR. J. M. MACDONALD—Nominated by R. B. Johnstone, seconded by Dr. McKeague.
7. A. H. DEVITT—Nominated by H. Grindell, seconded by R. B. Johnstone.
8. ALEX. RAMSHAW—Nominated by Dr. McKeague, seconded by R. B. Johnstone.

At the close of the nomination Mr. John Cameron, J. P., was moved to the chair.

The members of the present year's Council were first called to give an account of their stewardship.

Reeve Swackhamer was therefore the first speaker. He said the business of the present year had gone forward in a very satisfactory manner. It was customary for the Reeve to serve a two-year term, and he felt that with his experience of past years he could give better service as Reeve in 1904. The printed financial statement, up to the 15th December, had been distributed, he would, therefore, not require to deal with finances. The standing of the Corporation had, he said, been considerably improved during the year. Reference was made to the increased area of permanent walks; to the street extentions of the electric lights and other matters. He regretted that the road beds of several of the streets had not been improved, and also that the Council was powerless to assume one-half the cost of the permanent pavements and to equalize the special assessments on corner lot pavements, as they desired to do. The clearing of the snow off the sidewalks was a vexed question. He was working up a scheme for letting of the contract for this work to one man and have the town pay for it as it should. In all his time of service in behalf of the Corporation he had taken a large interest in the affairs of the town. He may not possess the grace and dignity of some, but was willing to leave himself in the electors' hands.

Councillor Hynds, the Chairman of the Committee on Finance and of the Electric Lighting service, wondered as he viewed the array of empty seats, if it was indifference on the part of the ratepayers, or an evidence that the affairs of the municipality were conducted with entire satisfaction and that no criticism was necessary. He summed up the accomplishments of the year under four heads:

1st—The amendment of the Cemetery By-law requiring non-residents to pay 7½ cents per square foot for plots, and selling to residents who paid taxes for five cents. This, he felt, was an equitable and appreciated change.

2nd—The Beardmore Tannery exemption of twenty years had expired and the assessment must be adjusted. On one hand there were the interests of the people to be considered, on the other the fact that the Beardmore business is an important industry and of immense value to the town. We had the power to assess for full value the entire plant, but we met the firm fairly and after due consideration made an equitable assessment of $30,000.00, which, we felt, was entirely satisfactory both to the firm and to the town. He hoped future councils will deal as generously with this important firm.

3rd—Our rate of assessment is this year reduced from 21 to 19 mills. He did not believe in surpluses and the Council was able with the 19 mills to meet all claims, and, considering that one-half our payments are uncontrollable, he thought the Council deserved credit.

4th—For the first time in its history the electric lighting plant has given a surplus. After payment of all claims, and allowing for interest and sinking fund, we have a surplus of a trifle over $400 on the year's operations. He had, himself, given very careful supervision to all the business of the powerhouse, but he felt that a large share of credit for the results shown was due to the efforts of Mr. Carruthers, the very capable engineer and electrician. Whoever is the chairman of this committee in the future should be a man who could give careful supervision to all purchases and operations.

Reference was further made to the purchase by the Corporation of the $1000 of permanent pavement debentures with the corporation sinking fund, thus receiving four per cent. interest instead of the usual three per cent. bank interest. Our finances are in first-class condition, he said; we retire with clear consciences and clean hands. With reference to the nomination for the Reeveship, I thank my friends who proposed my name and will give the matter due consideration before finally deciding. He had already given fourteen years to the School Board and Council.

Councillor Holmes gave a detailed report of the work of the Committee on Streets and Walks, of which he is chairman. The printed report and addresses of preceding speakers left little for him to say. He referred to the economical expenditures of his committee; of the improved crossings they had made by utilizing the flagging taken from the places where permanent crossings were laid and proudly showed that the appropriation was not overdrawn but still showed a balance. The committee could have spent more money, but considered it better to be economical. He had not fully decided as to acceptance of the nomination for the Reeveship. His health is not very good and he had already given twelve years to public duties for the town.

Councillor Brown felt that nothing was left for him to say further than that the year's business was very agreeably transacted.

Councillor Jeans was non est when called upon.

Dr. McKeague spoke for the Board of Education. He said there was a feeling among a few that the High School Department was costing the town too much. He thought this was a misapprehension and made explanations showing that with the grants from the Legislature and the County Council the department was costing but $350 per annum. We have reached the time, he said, when the people think the children from the laboring man's home should have educational advantages equal to those of the well-to-do citizen. We have now a school where the extra cost of one mill on the dollar gives all children of the town the opportunity to pass examinations that will give them second class certificates. Acton is progressive and is going ahead, and this is one of the ways to keep it going progressively. Though I am removing from Acton, I will always retain my interest in educational matters here. In choosing your trustees for 1904 I would recommend that in all cases men with children be selected as they naturally have a greater interest in providing school advantages.

Trustees Coleman and Johnstone also spoke briefly expressing the interest they felt in the education of the children of the community.

Mr. H. P. Moore, who had been nominated for the Reeveship, was then called upon. He thanked the friends who had proposed him, but felt that with his nearly thirty years experience in attending the meetings of the Council, he could be of greater service to the town in the editorial chair, untrammelled with office, than if elected to the Reeve's chair. He had pleasure therefore in retiring in favor of Councillor Hynds, who had been so active in the corporation's best interests as a Councillor.

Mr. Cameron here left the Chair and in doing so said that he felt that he must take issue with Dr. McKeague in one of his last statements. He considered it a libel on the good men and true who had served and would serve on the Board of Education, who were not blessed with children of their own to attend school. He challenged anyone to say that he had not manifested as great an interest in the very best welfare of the children of this community as any father had done, and there are others in his position equally interested with himself. He felt that Dr. McKeague's remarks were in tended to be directed personally at him as he was the only nominee for School Trustee who has no children.

Dr. McKeague in reply said he intended no offence but felt that men with families naturally would have greater interest in the school.

Since the nomination Messrs. Hynds, Moore and Holmes have withdrawn from the contest for the Reeveship, and Messrs. Patterson, Holmes, Secord, Brown, Coleman, and Reed from that of Councillors. This action leaves Reeve Swackhamer re-elected by acclamation for the Reeveship, and Councillor Hynds the only Councillor. Acton is therefore in rather a peculiar predicament. A new nomination will be necessary and this the Municipal Clerk has called for Monday, 11th January, at noon. Three more Councillors are necessary and it is sincerely hoped these will be elected by acclamation.

It would be very unseemly under the circumstances for any who have withdrawn to be again put in nomination. In looking about, therefore, for available men, who, as good citizens, would accept the duties of citizenship in public service at the present crisis, the following names have been suggested to the FREE PRESS: George Soper, W. J. Humphries, James Lackey, Isaac Francis and John R. Kennedy. These are all interested property owners, and any of them would give satisfactory service in the Council. It will be well for electors to remember that the consent of candidates to their nomination must be secured. In the present case this will be required.

For School Trustees Messrs. Devitt and Denny have retired leaving Jno. Cameron, Dr. Gray, Dr. Macdonald, J. S. Coleman, R. B. Johnstone and Alex. Ramshaw in the field. Four are to be elected.

NOMINATIONS ELSEWHERE.

In Georgetown R. D. Warren was re-elected Reeve by acclamation, and J. G. Harley, F. J. Barber, J. A. Bell and J. W. Willoughby for councillors.

Mayor Hamilton's re-election in Guelph is opposed by Alderman J. Newstead.

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