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THIS IS HEATHER LODGE in Mount Revelstoke National Park, British Columbia. Scenes such as this one are reflections of the splendid snow scenery that is Canada's in the wintertime.

Trafalgar Township Nominates 16 Candidates Mon. Marshall Gets Acclamation; Miller, Bath for Deputy

A crowd of close to 300 persons filled the Trafalgar Municipal Office Hall on Monday of this week as 16 candidates were nominated to fill 10 offices in the township for the coming year.

Robert Marshall, acclaimed reeve of the township last year, was again given the office by acclamation this year.

There promises to be a long, hard fight for the position of deputy reeve this year, as Mrs. E. M. Miller and Donald H. W. Bath were both nominated to fill the position.

Martin Thomas Crutcher of ward four was the only councillor by acclamation, while Ross E. Campbell and Donald E. Orr were acclaimed for two vacant school trustee positions. For the eighth time, Gordon W. Leaver was nominated for public utility commissioner, and was given the position by acclamation.

Elections will be contested in ward one by Jack Rylance, William George Booth and Ernest Henderson, all of R.R. 1, Milton. In ward two, William George Arthur Peacock and Fred J. Near were nominated, and ward three will be contested by Harry D. Sewell and Edgar G. Bulmer, Francis Alec Phillips and Frederick William Gill will vie for top honors in ward five.

E. Pullen was named chairman of the meeting that followed the nominations, in which details of the past year's administration were reviewed and candidates for the coming election were heard.

\$38,000 for Roads

Reeve Marshall hastily reviewed the growth of Trafalgar township in the last year and the future growth that is planned, the roads, most of which were newly rebuilt, and the sewer problems. He stated that next year there would be close to \$38,000 spent on roads in the township and that the necessary additions to the Manor and the new Registry Office would be looked after. There are two professional engineers and three sewer inspectors

employed by the township and more men are needed to carry on this work, he stated. He also told of the \$410,000 debentures and the \$600,000 spent on the hospital.

In concluding, he read a letter signed by himself regarding the zoning problem and the park location. That letter is elsewhere in this week's issue.

Percy Merry of the school board reported for chairman James, who was ill. He stated that next year would be a strenuous one in the schools as there were four rooms planned for the Maple Grove school and two for the Lorne Skuce school, a manual training room and a domestic science room. Also, an eight room school was planned for the Gordon Post property and further accommodation was planned for the Donald Orr property on Radial Road.

"We're trying to keep two jumps ahead," Mr. Merry stated. "Twenty years ago we had 19 schools and 21 classrooms. We now have 61 classrooms."

"Tower of Strength"

He praised the work of Mr. James, referring to him as a "tower of strength." In closing he stated that they were trying to give the children an education, keeping the taxpayer in mind, and keeping the taxes as low as possible.

Nominated for deputy reeve, Donald Bath explained the plans for the large extension to the Halton Manor and plans for a new Registry Office. He told of the various committees he had served on and urged the people to get out and vote the right way, as the decisions of the people determined the character of the township.

Mrs. Miller, his opponent for the position of deputy reeve, gave an account of the present council's activities during the past year. She referred to the 1955 council as spending money "like drunken sailors out on a spree," inferring that the councillors made money out of their positions. She chastised three hungry gentlemen and told her mirth-filled audience that the council was nothing but a "three ringed circus," stating that the three of the councillors as "the taxes the people paid were their entrance to the circus."

Mrs. Miller said that council meetings were held behind closed

doors with no parliamentary procedure in use. "The man with the biggest mouth and the loudest voice got the attention," she said. She also informed her audience that three letters sent to council recently were completely ignored.

At one point in her fiery speech, the audience was laughing so hard that Mrs. Miller looked up from her notes in exasperation and said, "Will you please be quiet until I finish my speech?"

In closing, Mrs. Miller inferred that if she were elected as deputy reeve, she would fight to cut down the taxes.

Ernest Henderson, representing ward one for three years, was

the position representing ward three. He indicated that a low-cost housing scheme is on the way, complaining about the situation at present. He also told of the sewer program started last year.

His opponent for ward three was Edgar C. Bulmer, who stated that for three or four years, ward three had not been represented by a person living within the ward. He stated that the ward was an important one in assessment, as 40 per cent of the total assessment comes from there. He complained of lack of services.

The only councillor in by acclamation was Martin T. Crutcher in ward four, a councillor for one year. He worked on the finance committee and the Oakville-Trafalgar-Bronte Planning Board, which has finished a study of the south of the township and has submitted it to the Municipal Board for approval. He said that he would like to see Trafalgar grow to be a happy and prosperous community. He stated that he worked for the good of the township and the ward he represented. Mr. Crutcher also said that sewers and water must be provided for wards three and four before too long.

Francis Alec Phillips told his audience that road expropriation figures had jumped from \$8,000 in 1941 to \$160,000 in 1955, indicating some hard work on the roads in the township. This, he explained, was due to the increase in traffic as the township grew. He had also worked on the Victorian Order of Nurses Board and the Hospital Planning Board. He dealt briefly with the garbage collection and disposal recently started in the township.

Fred Gill, contesting the position for ward five, spoke briefly on the site of the lakeshore park.

Praises Work

Ross E. Campbell, one of the two nominated to fill the vacant positions on the school board, gave some interesting figures on the schools. He said that there were 62 teachers and 1,932 children attending schools within the township and that \$800,000 will be spent in 1956 on schools. He also praised the work of the principals and teachers.

The other trustee is Donald E. Orr, a new member on the board. Gordon Leaver was acclaimed public utilities commissioner for the eighth time. He said his department was growing by leaps and bounds, and dealt briefly on the water problems.

A short question and answer period followed in which reeve Marshall was questioned about milk transportation and someone asked about school bus routes.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Reasons Suggested For "Belligerence"

Mountainview Drive, Milton.

Dear Editor:

Are there a lot of strangers in town? The loss of unity anticipated by our friend 'Les Gettalong' is not inevitable; as more and more people are beginning to agree on the same things. To do this, initiative and understanding of past problems were used. Possibly belligerent attitudes sometimes used towards the town fathers are justified in view of the past history of our town. As regards the newcomer being under observation, I find this laughable as the case is actually vice-versa. This also may explain the reason for our so called "belligerent" attitudes.

Remember! People were content with the oil-lamp and sometimes resented the use and advancement of the electric lights. Could 'Les Gettalong' be feeling the same way about our 'newcomers'? Remember also that the electric light shows things more clearly and one can see further with it than an oil lamp.

D. Barbrook,
R. D. Young,
R. S. Simpson.

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Int. A Dates

League schedule for the Intermediate A Milton entry in the coming season was announced this week by officials. The schedule follows:

Friday, November 25—Stouffville at Milton.
Tuesday, November 29—Milton at Stouffville.
Friday, December 2—Georgetown at Milton.
Thursday, December 8—Brampton at Milton.
Friday, December 9—Milton at Georgetown.
Wednesday, December 14—Milton at Oakville.
Thursday, December 15—Oakville at Milton.
Thursday, December 29—Georgetown at Milton.
Friday, December 30—Milton at Georgetown.
Tuesday, January 3—Milton at Stouffville.

Wednesday, January 4—Milton at Brampton.
Friday, January 6—Stouffville at Milton.
Friday, January 13—Brampton at Milton.
Friday, January 20—Georgetown at Milton.
Tuesday, January 24—Milton at Stouffville.
Friday, January 27—Stouffville at Milton.
Wednesday, February 1—Milton at Oakville.
Friday, February 3—Oakville at Milton.
Tuesday, February 7—Milton at Georgetown.
Friday, February 17—Brampton at Milton.

The home club is to supply a local linesman and one referee and one linesman are to be used for the series. If this is not satisfactory, a meeting is to be arranged. Two referees are to be used for the play-offs.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Hospital's Name Has New Importance

Charles Hotel, Milton, November 22, 1955.

The Editor,
The Canadian Champion.

Dear Sir:
What's in a Name, the saying goes. Well, a few days ago I volunteered to put the name on the window of the offices of the new Milton District Hospital. I failed to keep my word because my appendix caused me to be taken to a hospital outside Milton for treatment. In my absence, someone else put the name on the window.

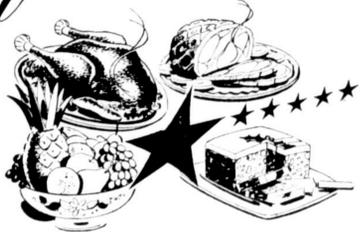
In view of my recent urgent need for medical attention, I shall certainly look forward to the time when our new hospital is something more than a name.

Yours truly,
Ernest J. Tysoe.

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