

Village Nominations.

A public meeting for the nomination of reeve, councillors and P. S. trustees was held in the Lorne Hall Monday evening. The hall was well filled, and the meeting was harmonious. The nominees all expressed a commendable desire to "keep down the taxes," but no intimation was given from any quarter relative to any business enterprise in the near future. There was practically no fault found with the Council of 1908, but it was evident by expressions of opinion from those present that hereafter the Park must be kept as a pleasure resort, and not as a common pasture field for cattle.

W. H. Pugsley was the only candidate nominated for reeve, and was declared elected by acclamation. Other nominations were made as follows:—

Councillors—E. Barker, J. Palmer, D. Sloan, J. H. Sandersen, H. H. Hopper, J. H. Brydon, T. H. Trench. Mr. Bryden withdrew, being a member of the Public Library Board.

P. S. Trustees—G. McDonald, W. A. Wright and R. Mackie, all re-elected by acclamation.

Mr. A. J. Hume, clerk and treasurer, who was appointed chairman after the nomination hour, gave a clear statement of the finances of the present year, showed where the money went, and gave reasons why the taxes have been creeping up during the past few years. Each of the candidates, as well as the movers and seconders, also made short speeches.

Municipal Nominations.

VAUGHAN TOWNSHIP.—The Township Hall at Vellore was crowded Monday afternoon when nominations were taken by Returning Officer J. B. McLean. D. O. Longhouse, Isaac Devins and J. S. McNair were nominated for reeve. The two last named, however, afterward withdrew, and Mr. Longhouse was elected by acclamation. J. A. Cameron had no opposition, and was elected deputy-reeve by acclamation. For the office of councillor, the following nominations were made:—Wm. Thomas, J. S. McNair, Mr. Witherspoon, P. Bassingthwaite, H. Ellis, A. Bryson, J. T. Saigeon and Jacob Williams. Messrs. Witherspoon, Bassingthwaite and Bryson withdrew. The contestants will therefore be: Thomas, McNair, Ellis, Saigeon, Williams.

An interesting after meeting was held, Mr. W. H. Clubine acting as chairman. A number of good speeches were made, and the nominees were kept busy answering questions.

MARKHAM TOWNSHIP.—W. H. Lapp for reeve, and Jonathan Nigh for deputy-reeve, were elected by acclamation. The candidates as councillors are Geo. B. Padget, Geo. Morrison, Edward Kirk, A. Wideman, W. H. Meyer, T. R. Hagerman, W. C. Ormerod.

WOODBRIDGE.—J. S. Harris, reeve, by acclamation.

AURORA.—J. Knowles, reeve, by acclamation.

KING TOWNSHIP.—For reeve, Alex. McMurchy (acc.); deputy-reeve, R. W. Phillips (acc.); councillors, A. D. Carley, Wm. A. Duggan, Thos. E. Ellison, Simeon Lemon, James Malloy, James G. Ross, John A. Watson, Wm. John Wells.

MAKE IT YOURSELF.

SAYS MANY PERSONS HERE CAN BE MADE HAPPY AGAIN BY USING IT.

There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kagon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

Capt. T. G. Wallace, M.P., has filed a cross-petition against Dr. P. D. McLean, the Liberal candidate, who has petitioned against the return of Capt. Wallace as member of the House of Commons for Centre York.

We are giving 20 lbs. for \$1.00 of the best granulated sugar in the world, and have been doing this for weeks past. We have full stock of best Canadian refined sugars, fruit sugar, Paris lump sugar, icing sugar, extra granulated sugar, yellow sugar. Atkinson & Switzer.

Golden Wedding.

The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ness of King fell on Monday, December 28. Accordingly a select party, to whom the favored pair are dear, conspired to take the young couple by storm and to express to them their heartiest congratulations and sincerest wishes on the consummation of the happy event.

After partaking of the rich stores of viands prepared for the occasion, Mr. John Ness read several telegrams and notes of congratulation from members of the family and others whom circumstances prevented from being present. Then with a short address, sparkling with eloquence and wit, he in the name of the family presented his father and mother with a purse of gold. In his reply Mr. Ness spoke of the many good things which had been given him, counting as the most important the thrifty, loving wife who had assisted him in life and helped to make its pathway smooth, and moved by a common impulse the whole party spontaneously joined hands and sang with heart-felt emotion "For Auld Lang Syne."

And so the hours of the day fled, and it was time to go, but before separating all must again enjoy the hospitality of the happy home by partaking of light refreshments. This concluded, short speeches were made by several representatives of families, who wished to thank Mr. and Mrs. Ness for the day's enjoyment and entertainment, and in their own name as well as on behalf of their respective families to express their regards for the couple who had been spared to see this occasion, so rarely allotted to mankind. After singing "God be with you fill we meet again," Mr. Ness offered up an appropriate prayer, and the party wended its way homeward, feeling that could they spend life as their host and hostess had done, fighting bravely its battles, actuated by lofty ideals, conscientiously and unflinchingly assuming its responsibilities, accepting with gratitude its privileges, and fulfilling with pleasure its duties, they would not spend it in vain, but would leave an impress on the making of this world.

Mr. and Mrs. Ness were the recipients of many gifts both ornamental and useful, of which they especially prize a cheque for \$50 from one of their dearest friends.

Maple.

Last Thursday afternoon the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garrow was the scene of a very pleasing event, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter Maude to Mr. Russell Harris of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. N. Jones in the presence of about seventy guests, the bride party standing under an arch of evergreens, with a dove suspended from it. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Garrow, while the groom's brother, Mr. J. H. Harris, acted as groomsmen. The dress of the bride was white silk mull, with Bebe Irish trimmings, with veil and lilies of the valley; and that of the bridesmaid, mauve silk mull, with satin trimmings and point d'esprit yoke. The bride carried a bouquet of white and the bridesmaid a bouquet of pink carnations. The wedding march was played by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Thos. Bates of London. The groom's present to the bride was a silver tea service; to the bridesmaid, a twin pearl ring; and to the groomsmen, a signet tie pin. The bride's travelling dress was of blue broadcloth with hat to match. The guests included a large number of young people from North Parkdale Methodist Church, where the bride and groom are members, and are deservedly popular. The presents were beautiful and numerous, many of them coming from friends at a distance. In the dining-room, where an excellent repast was served, the idea of red and green was carried out, the room being festooned with evergreens hung with Christmas bells, and the tables decorated to match. Rev. P. N. Jones acted as toast-master, and speeches were given by Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Harvey Harris, Mr. F. Kinzinger, Mr. R. Stringer, of Toronto; Mr. T. Bates, of London; Mr. H. Jackson and Mr. A. Morton, of Maple. The groom responded to the congratulations in a short speech. About 8 p.m. the happy couple left amid showers of rice and confetti, and with the best wishes of all for a long, happy and prosperous life, for Toronto, where they will reside.

A Christmas tree in connection with the Methodist S. S. was held last Friday evening. A good programme was given by the children and others. Dr. Rentley acted as chairman. Last Wednesday's World contained an account of a turkey weighing 20½ pounds, sold at the Stouffville market, but that has been beaten here. Mr. W. Robinson purchased one from Mr. A. Brownlee, weighing 27½ pounds, and sold it to R. J. Fleming of the Toronto Street Railway. Mr. J. G. McDonald has purchased the brick residence from Mr. J. E. Clubine, and will take possession March 1st.

Rising Sun or Garden City brand of canned tomatoes, 40c. tin. These goods are packed whole in sanitary tins without acids or solder and are the best quality ever offered. Riverdale brand, choice goods, 3 tins for 25c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Big reduction now in the price of fur-lined and imitation fur and ordinary overcoats. We want to sell these goods and will make the price away down. For example, a regular \$22.00 coat for \$17.50. Atkinson & Switzer.

Langstaff.

The 90th anniversary of the Langstaff School was appropriately brought to a close on the 22nd of December, 1908, by an entertainment of music, readings, recitations and dialogues. The singing of the scholars was of a high character and was very commendable. During the entertainment the venerable John Langstaff, now in his 90th year, gave a short address, contrasting the advantages of the children now as to when he was a boy; also stating that his father was the first teacher, commencing in 1809, and taught for three years, the building being a log one. Mr. David James presided with his usual ability, this being his 26th year as trustee for the school. At the end of the program Santa Claus made his appearance and relieved the large Christmas Tree of its fruit, to the delight of all present.

At the close Miss Nelhe Page read the following address, and Miss Winnie Simpson presented Miss M. Harrison with a ladies' club bag, this being her eighth year as teacher for the school:—

Miss M. Harrison:—

"Dear Teacher,—At the close of this another year we are going to offer you a slight token of our gratitude and love. The boys and girls have requested me to present you with this poor symbol of our feelings. We know you will receive it kindly, knowing that this is a small portion of our love toward you. You have been a kind friend and a loving teacher, making our lessons easy and pleasant. You have taught us to be kind and unselfish. You have dealt with us kindly, never punishing us only when necessary. Therefore we shall look back in after years to our school days as a time of enjoyment. Please accept our little present and our loving kindness. We will try to make you happy and be faithful in our duties toward you. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, with many returns of the same."

The school room was filled with visitors, parents and friends, who enjoyed a social hour together, cakes and coffee having been provided. Thus closed another successful year at the old Langstaff school.

MR. MACHELL WINS.

Owing to the heavy snowstorms last winter Yonge street was at times badly blocked, and almost impassable. It was while Thos. S. Rivener, V. S. of Aurora, was driving a livery rig belonging to Mr. Machell of Aurora, that an accident took place. Mr. Rivener was driving on the Metropolitan Railway track, and was unable to get out of the track before a car approached. The cutter was smashed, and the horse was so badly injured that it had to be shot. Mr. Machell brought suit against the townships of Markham and Vaughan, and the Metropolitan Railway. The case was heard before Judge Morgan, and judgment was given on Monday of last week. Mr. Machell was awarded full amount and costs against the two townships, and the railway was ordered to pay its own costs.

Municipal Elections

Richmond Hill

Your Vote and Influence are Respectfully Solicited for

Thos H Trench

For re-election as Councillor for the year 1909.

Polling Day, January 4, 1909.

Vaughan Tp.

Your Vote and Influence are Respectfully Solicited for

J. Scott McNair

As Councillor for 1909.

Your Vote and Influence are Respectfully Solicited for

J. T. Saigeon

As Councillor for 1909.

Your Vote and Influence are Respectfully Solicited for

Wm. Thomas

As Councillor for 1909.

Your Vote and Influence are Respectfully Solicited for

Jacob Williams

As Councillor for 1909.

Markham Tp.

Your Vote and Influence are Respectfully Solicited for

Geo. B. Padget

As Councillor for 1909.

By-Law No.

A By-Law to repeal By-Law No. 805 which is a By-Law to prohibit the sale of liquor in the Municipality of the Township of Vaughan.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Vaughan hereby enacts as follows:—

1. That By-Law No. 805, which was finally passed on the EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 1906, being a By-Law to prohibit the sale of liquor in the Municipality of the Township of Vaughan, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. That the vote of the electors of the said Township of Vaughan will be taken on this By-Law by the Deputy Returning Officers hereinafter named on MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1909, commencing at Nine o'clock in the morning and continuing until Five o'clock in the afternoon, at the undermentioned places:—

POLLING SUB-DIVISION No. 1.—Victoria Hall, Thornhill. Wm. M. Bowes shall be Deputy Returning Officer and W. H. Clubine shall be Poll Clerk.

POLLING SUB-DIVISION No. 2.—John Charles' House, Patterson. Wm. S. Rumble shall be Deputy Returning Officer and Wm. Washington shall be Poll Clerk.

POLLING SUB-DIVISION No. 3.—Temperance Hall, Edgeley. Joseph Quantz shall be Deputy Returning Officer and Robert Jones shall be Poll Clerk.

POLLING SUB-DIVISION No. 4.—Masonic Hall, Maple. T. O. Nixon shall be Deputy Returning Officer and Wm. T. Cook shall be Poll Clerk.

POLLING SUB-DIVISION No. 5.—Mrs. Wiggins' Shop, Pine Grove. Wm. Turnbull shall be Deputy Returning Officer and Chas. Balmer shall be Poll Clerk.

POLLING SUB-DIVISION No. 6.—Mrs. Stumps' House, Purpleville. Roger Harvey shall be Deputy Returning Officer and W. O. McDonald shall be Poll Clerk.

POLLING SUB-DIVISION No. 7.—Mrs. Fleming's House, lot 15, concession 9, Wm. Wood, shall be Deputy Returning Officer and James Wood shall be Poll Clerk.

3. That on the TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER, 1908, at the Clerk's office in the village of Maple at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the Reeve shall appoint in writing signed by himself, two persons to attend at the final summing-up of the votes by the Clerk and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this By-Law and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this By-Law.

4. That the Clerk of the said Municipal Council of the Township of Vaughan shall attend at the Township Hall, Vellore, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon on the FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1909, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-Law.

5. This By-Law shall come into operation and be of full force and effect on and after the first day of May next after the final passing thereof. Read a first time this EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1908. Read a second time this EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1908.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-Law which has been taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Township of Vaughan, and which will be finally passed by the said Council (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto), after one month from the publication thereof in the Richmond Hill "Liberal," the date of which publication being Thursday, the Tenth Day of December, 1908, and at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors, the polls will be held.

J. B. McLEAN, Township Clerk.

For Sale

In Village of Maple, a seven-roomed solid brick house. Furnace, concrete cellar, frame stove suitable for hardware or Bakery Business. Location best in village, on a three-quarter-acre lot. For terms apply to MRS. WM. KNIGHT, Maple.

Card of Thanks

I sincerely thank my friends who proffered me their support, as well as the gentlemen who nominated me for the office of Councillor for the Township of Vaughan. As I am at present serving in Toronto on July 1 shall not be able to make a canvas in the Township. I shall ask my friends, therefore, to allow me to withdraw my name. Yours truly, P. BASSINGTHWAITE, Vaughan, Dec. 29, 1908.

Ribans Tablets at druggists. Ribans Tablets cure diarrhoea. Ribans Tablets cure dizziness.

Eat and be Happy o 1 Xmas.

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NUTS BON-BONS
ORANGES CHOCOLATES
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Also a good supply of
FRESH OYSTERS
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Selected for Holiday Trade
A FIRST CLASS LINE OF
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A MERRY XMAS.

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SPECIAL
XMAS SERVICE

BETWEEN
TORONTO AND NEWMARKET
Dec. 21st to 25th.

Cars leave NORTH TORONTO and NEWMARKET at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, a. m.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, p. m.

Dec 23, 24, 25, 26th.
Late Car leaves NORTH TORONTO for NEWMARKET at 11:45 p.m.
Late Car leaves NEWMARKET for NORTH TORONTO at 11 p.m.

BETWEEN
TORONTO AND SUTTON
Dec. 23, 24, 25th.

In addition to regular service Car leaves N. TORONTO for SUTTON at 7 p. m., and SUTTON for N. TORONTO at 7:45 p. m.

SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S SERVICE
BETWEEN
TORONTO AND NEWMARKET
Dec. 31st.

In addition to regular service Car leaves N. TORONTO for NEWMARKET at 2, 4, 11:45 p. m., and NEWMARKET for N. TORONTO at 4, 8, 11 p. m.

January 1st.
Cars leave N. TORONTO and NEWMARKET at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 a. m.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 p. m.
Late Car leaves N. TORONTO at 11:45 p. m. Late Car leaves NEWMARKET at 11 p. m.
T. & Y. R. R. Co.

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On a first mortgage on farm property. From three to four thousand dollars. Private funds. Apply to H. A. NICHOLLS.

House to Rent.

On Yonge Street, Richmond Hill. Apply to A. J. WRIGHT.

For Sale.

Good House Organ for sale. Apply at THE LIBERAL OFFICE.

For Sale.

Pure bred white Wyandotte Cockerels. \$1.00 up. E. W. MOYLE, Langstaff P. O.

Farm For Sale.

The west half of lot 22, con. 2, Markham, containing 100 acres. All in a high state of cultivation. On it is erected a large brick house and commodious barns, all in good state of repair. The farm is well fenced. Good orchard and water. Fall wheat and fall plowing. For further particulars, price and terms, apply on the premises. NICHOLAS LYNETT, Owner, Richmond Hill.

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