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VILLAGE NOMINATIONS.

Nominations for the position of
Reeve, Councillors and Public School
Trustees were taken in the Council
Chamber Monday evening, from 7.30
till 8.30.

The following nominations were
made:—

FOR TRUSTEES.

G. A. McDONALD—By J. H. Brydon
and W. Innes.
W. A. WRIGHT—By G. Cowie and
C. Mason.

GEO. HARDING—By T. F. McMahon
and J. Hickson.

The above were declared elected by
acclamation.

FOR REEVE.

W. H. PUGSLEY—By W. Innes and
J. Tyndall.

H. A. NICHOLLS—By Wm. Furey
and H. H. Hopper.

FOR COUNCILLORS.

J. PALMER—By W. Innes and J. H.
Brydon.

J. TYNDALL—By G. Cowie and W.
Innes.

J. H. SANDERSON—By T. Trench
and W. Pratt.

F. LYNETT—By T. Trench and F. E.
Sims.

G. S. SIMS—By T. F. McMahon and
F. McConaghy.

E. BARKER—By D. Hill and G.
Cowie.

T. H. TRENCH—By W. H. Pugsley
and J. Palmer.

J. HICKSON—By J. H. Sanderson
and C. Mason.

After the nominations were closed
Mr. A. J. Hume was appointed chair-
man of the meeting, when speeches
were made by the candidates and
some of the movers and seconders.
Mr. Hume, as treasurer, gave a resume
of the receipts and payments during
the year. He maintained that our
finances are in good shape, and in re-
ferring to the question of water said
that the county engineers had experi-
mented at Bond Lake and other sup-
plies, and found that the pressure
would not be great enough for fire
purposes.

An expert from the Hydro Electric
had afterwards examined the springs
near the C. N. O. station, and en-
couraged the sinking of a well. One
well has since been sunk on a piece of
ground which Mr. Pugsley gave for
water purposes.

Mr. Wm. Innes explained why he
nominated Mr. Pugsley for re-election.
He had given us excellent service in
the village, and knew that he was
considered one of the most valuable
in the County Council. To replace
him merely because of his long service
he considered a lame argument. Mr.
J. Tyndall concurred in what Mr.
Innes expressed.

Mr. Pugsley after thanking his
mover and seconder explained why he
was in the field again. He had stated
at the nomination meeting a year ago
that he would not be a candidate for
the reeveship for next year, on the
understanding that Mr. Nicholls would
not oppose him for 1910. As Mr.
Nicholls had broken faith, and as Mr.
Pugsley had been requested by the
members of the Council and many
ratepayers he consented to again offer
himself for re-election. As more money
was needed this year for our schools,
less had to be spent in gravel and side-
walks. He was pleased to say that a
Ratepayers' Association had been
formed, which would advise and make
suggestions to the Council as to their
opinions regarding electric light, water
supply &c. A letter was read from
the manager of the Toronto and York
Radium Railway Company stating that
they would be in a position to supply
Richmond Hill with power and light
in a very short time. The Council
were endeavoring to have ten or twelve
acres around the C. N. O. Station
annexed to our village. As there were
several important questions in the
County that were yet unsettled, he
thought he could handle them better
than a man without experience in
these questions, and hoped that the
electors would again returned him for
reeve for 1911.

Mr. Furey and Mr. Hopper—Mr.
Nicholls' mover and seconder—were
called on, but were not in the hall.

Mr. Nicholls said he hadn't broken
faith with Mr. Pugsley. What he said
at last year's nomination was that he
would be a candidate for the reeveship
or councillor. He chose the former
and was defeated by a small majority.
He did not consider it fair that one
man should usurp all the honor
and emoluments appertaining to the
reeveship year after year. He was
born here, served the village faithfully,
and thought that younger blood
should be given a chance to
learn what is to be learned in the
County Council. Toronto wouldn't
elect a mayor longer than three years
in succession. Regarding a water
system he had more faith in the
Lemonville springs than in artesian
wells near the station. He believed

that if Mr. Pugsley and the deputa-
tion that went to the Legislature had
presented their case properly the request
to get water from Lemonville would
have been granted. He had induced a
good many people to come here to live,
but thought we are not making the
progress we should. We want
both water and electric light. The
gravel hauling should have been given
to one of our own citizens whose
tender said he would haul and spend
it for \$1.00 rather than to an outsider
whose tender for hauling was 90 cents.
Mr. Pugsley was in the West three
months last summer when he should
have been home looking after our in-
terests. If elected he would be at
home to look after the welfare of the
village, asked for support, and said
that if he were not elected on Monday
next he would again be a candidate
for the reeveship next year.

At the close of Mr. Nicholls' address
Mr. Hume explained that Mr. Shear-
down's tender for hauling and spread-
ing gravel was not \$1.00 but \$1.25 a
yard, and Mr. Pugsley said he went to
the West on the 9th of August and
returned on Sept. 16.

Mr. Palmer said that the Council
this year had done their best with the
money at their disposal, and said he
would not wish to sit with a more
agreeable lot of men.

Mr. Tyndall thought that Richmond
street should have got a larger share
of gravel this year. If elected he would
see that stock is kept out of the park.

Mr. Sanderson said that an engineer
had stated that water from Lemonville
would not do for fire protection here,
as the height of springs was only a
few feet above the Public School
grounds. The streets were well look-
ed after. Mr. Blanchard got his in-
structions from the Council and
carried them out.

Mr. Lynett said the roads in the
village were not in a satisfactory con-
dition.

In the absence of Mr. Sims, Mr.
Barker and Mr. Trench their movers
and seconders spoke in their behalf.

The meeting was orderly, the thrusts
at one another were well taken and
well received, and there was generally
a Roland for an Oliver.

RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.

An interesting meeting of the above
association was held in the Council
Chamber Tuesday evening, Mr. W.
Pratt, President in the chair.

A constitution prepared by Mr.
Pratt, Mr. Lamon and Mr. McMahon
was adopted with few changes.

The question under consideration
was "Water." This was led by Messrs.
McDonald, Innes and Hill. Other
ratepayers who spoke on the question
were J. Tyndall, G. Allison, G. Keaman,
J. Sanderson, A. E. Glass, A. G.
Savage, J. P. Gloss, F. Hopper, T.
Trench, H. A. Nicholls, S. M. Brown,
W. H. Pugsley, N. Glass, H. B. Stirling,
W. Trench, J. Palmer, F. Lynett, A.
J. Hume, J. H. Brydon, G. Cowie, F.
Allen.

The same subject will be taken up
on the last Tuesday evening in January,
and Messrs. T. H. Trench, H. A.
Nicholls and A. J. Hume were added
to the Water committee.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

The old members of the Municipal
Council of the township of King were
all elected by acclamation on Monday
as follows:—

Reeve—Alex. McMurchy.
Dep-reeve—R. W. Phillips.
Councillors—Wm. J. Wells, Simeon
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BIRTHS.

CAPELL—In Newmarket, on Saturday,
Dec. 24th, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. W.
R. Capell, a daughter.

MCCAGUE—At Victoria Square, De-
cember 19, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs.
George McCague, a daughter.

DEATHS

LEMON—On Friday, Dec. 23rd, 1910, at
her residence, Clyde Hotel, King
street East, Sarah, widow of the late
Henry Lemon, in her 69th year.
Funeral Monday, to Mount Pleasant
Cemetery.

YOUNG—On Dec. 25, 1910, at his brother's
residence, Yonge street, York
Mills, David Young, in his 43rd year.
Funeral on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at
3.30 p.m., to St. John's Cemetery,
York Mills.

FISHER—On the 2nd concession of
Markham, on Monday, Dec. 26, 1910,
John Fisher, son of John Fisher,
aged 5 yrs., 5 months.
Funeral to Thornhill Cemetery, Tues-
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