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Two for Reeve and Thirteen for Councillors in Tisdale

C. V. Gallagher and S. Kennedy for Reeve; Messrs J. G. Barron, J. P. Foley, J. S. Harris, J. A. Hawkins, Geo. Helmer, D. G. Kerr, F. Laforest, H. M. Martin, G. McIntosh, N. McKinnon, J. Robertson, J. J. St. Paul, and J. E. Williams, for Council.

South Porcupine, March 15th, 1926. Special to The Advance.

Mr. Harry McGinn, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McGinn, of town, and Mr. John McGinn, of Dome Extension, were called home to Cobden last week owing to the serious illness of their father at that place

Mr. and Mrs. Pugh left for their home in Atwater, Sask., this week after spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Firth.

Mrs. Farran, of London, Ont., is on a visit to her son, Willie, and her sisters Mrs. Grewooc and Mrs. Pike.

If thirteen be an unlucky number then the coming municipal elections would surely be unlucky for Tisdale for thirteen have qualified to run for council. But the old adage, "There's safety in numbers" may prove the stronger. If so, then Tisdale is safe, for there are two names for Reeve, thirteen for councillors going on the ballot, a record in numbers. There were six nominated for the reeveship. Messrs D. Kerr, J. G. Harris and J. G. Barron, of Schumacher, and S. Kennedy, Dan McLellan and C. V. Gallagher of South Porcupine. Mr. Gallagher who served so well for six years, had not intended to enter into municipal life again, feeling that his own personal affairs required all his time, but he had been prevailed upon

to let his name be placed on the nomination papers in the hope that an acclamation could be reached. The three nominees from Schumacher and Mr. McLellan, all property owners and men with strong personal interest in the welfare of Tisdale, in their speeches spoke of their willingness to agree to an acclamation if C. V. Gallagher were the one to take the reeveship. S. Kennedy refused to agree to any acclamation, hence the contest was left between him and Gallagher. It was hoped also that an acclamation could be arranged for the council, many of the nominees voicing their willingness to step down if those chosen were heavy taxpayers and men who would feel their responsibility because of their own interests that were tied up in the township. However there were also dissenting voices here and directly the meeting closed the nominees began qualifying for election.

Mr. James Shewan of Schumacher was chosen as chairman after the nominations were closed, and called for speeches from the various nominees. In his introductory remarks he spoke of the use so many had made of the word "economy" at the last election and the fiasco resulting, but here was a chance to practise economy if an acclamation could be arranged.

D. Kerr was first called and said he was willing to step down in favour of C. V. Gallagher as he felt he had the township's good at heart. He said that anyone accepting public office must necessarily accept the criticism that went with it.

C. V. Gallagher, the next speaker, received a very hearty ovation upon taking the platform. During his talk he spoke of the improvement in the roads, the installation of the water-works, the improvement in our schools during the last few years. He said that when you help Tisdale you help the whole North Country. He apologized for one thing during his term of office, that was the type of granolithic sidewalk around the central block of the town. In this, preference had been given to local men both as contractor and overseer, but the work had not been what was hoped for. He spoke of the system of auditing used in Tisdale, viz., the employment of a firm of chartered accountants whose audited report of the Township was each year sent in to the Municipal Department of the Provincial Government, thus giving what is virtually a Government audit each year. He said that if any further audit than this were required he was perfectly agreeable that it should be given provided the supporters of such a movement were willing to foot the expenses of same themselves, and not shift them to the shoulders of those who have already paid their share of a proper audit. He said that municipal affairs were not run for the sake of giving employment to small ratepayers and to men with teams, that the amount of labour of this kind required was often at a minimum. He said that most of us were living here because we knew we could do better here than anywhere else, that public utilities, etc., must be paid for and that the township would really be better off without the type of citi-

zen who does not want to pay his share of taxes. He stated that it was the wish to see good water properly installed here that had kept him in municipal life as long as he was; that the township's business should be every good citizen's business, not for his own gain, but for the progress and advancement of the township.

The chairman remarked that Mr. Gallagher certainly seemed to have the various affairs of the township at his finger tips.

The next speaker, S. Kennedy, was brief, stating his determination to stand for election and giving people the privilege of voting for him if they wished to do so. Mr. Kennedy is now and has been for many years a member of the school board so has that part of the township business thoroughly at his finger tips.

J. G. Harris told of how he had fought at the two meetings held by the council elected last December to try to keep down turmoil and to keep the whole municipal works from being toppled over into chaos. Re the trip to Toronto he stated that there was no need of so many going but that as the Reeve had said if anybody went she went and that it was on the request of a large number of ratepayers that some of the councillors went too, to look after the rights of the property-owners here. He was willing to stand down for an acclamation.

Dan McLellan made a spicy speech. (We have known him for years but did not realize he possessed so much latent oratory). He said he had everything he owned tied up in Tisdale and wanted to see its affairs handled by responsible men. He was in favour of an acclamation. He has since dropped out of the contest both as Reeve and councillor.

Mr. Barron was not present when called on, having had to leave for work.

Of the councillors-elect, G. McIntosh said that he realized the affairs of Tisdale were serious at present and considerable time would be needed to straighten them out; that if there was no acclamation he was ready to take his bumps with the rest.

F. Laforest, with his usual genial smile, said that D. McLellan had said all he intended to say. He had much at stake, having been here for 15 years. He said that the people were as much to blame as those who have been elected if they did not take municipal affairs seriously and put in men who would do justice to the township.

J. Robertson for the second time for 1927, was out for election. Said that re the trip to Toronto Mrs. Thomas had refused to sign cheques unless she went herself and as the bill had to be passed within a certain time, they did the best they could about it.

J. E. Williams, of Schumacher, said that if he were on the council the meetings would not be looked at in the light of a joke; that there was real business to be attended to and he would to the best of his business ability see that they were done right.

N. McKinnon, of Schumacher, made a really rousing speech; would not stand down for a council by acclamation but would like to see Gallagher as Reeve. He felt that the working men needed to be represented on the council along with those of business ability.

Geo. Helmer, South Porcupine, also mentioned the Toronto trip, thinking that there was more money spent on it than necessary.

Mr. Kostynuck, though nominated, did not qualify.

Mr. Hawkins, of Schumacher, stated it was his initial move in municipal affairs; would like to see affairs managed by those who are themselves heavy tax payers.

J. P. Foley, from the section south of Timmins, wished to have his part of the township represented.

H. M. Martin said he was a poor one to work on behalf of himself but could do better for someone else. He spoke of his long acquaintance with

McIntyre Football Club Organize for the Season

Officers Elected. Will Enter Team in the P.D.F.L. Again. Special Services Being Held at the United Church. Prospectors' Classes at Schumacher Very Successful. Other Schumacher News.

Schumacher, March 16th, 1927. Special to The Advance.

The McIntyre Football Club has organized for the season and is away to a good start, with high hopes for a successful season and lots of good sport. At the last meeting of the McIntyre Football Club it was decided to again enter a team in the Porcupine District Football League. The following officers were elected for the coming season:—Honorary president—Mr. R. J. Ennis; honorary vice-presidents—Messrs J. Cosser, A. Joyner, J. Shewan, I. A. Solomon, W. R. Sullivan; president, D. Laing; vice-president, G. Wallace; secretary, J. Brown; treasurer, G. Wallace. The team hopes to have a successful season and also to have the whole-hearted support of the town of Schumacher.

Mr. W. C. Arnott and son, Eric, are in Toronto on business.

We are pleased to report the recovery of Miss Millie Cameron from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Special services are being held in the United Church this week. The principal speakers are Rev. J. D.

Parks, of Timmins, and Rev. Baine, of South Porcupine. Rev. Ivan Kennedy, our local minister, assists with the good work. A feature of the meetings is the excellent music, vocal and instrumental, furnished by the combined choir composed of members from Timmins, South Porcupine and Schumacher.

Mrs. Frank Mikkola and son, Lauri, attended the funeral of the former's niece in Cobalt this week.

The Prospectors' Classes and lectures on geology which have been conducted by Dr. Goodwin in the public school during the past ten days closed on Wednesday. The afternoon classes and evening lectures were well attended by many who were anxious to learn more about the mineral ores and rock formation from such an eminent authority as the general professor. We shall look forward with pleasure to his second visit.

This (Thursday) evening is the date of the Ladies' Aid Supper at the United Church, Timmins.

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