

MANY NEW FACES IN COUNTY COUNCIL

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ferent trustee boards and the council in their policy of retrenchment. He referred particularly to the publishing of the History of Glenelg compiled by Miss Scott of Durham, and for which there would be a good demand.

W. G. Firth thought statute labor unfair, as a man with 100 acres did five days' labor, while one with 200 acres got off with seven days. He wondered that Reeve Brodie had given no report of his work at the county council, criticized the printers because they charged too much for their work, and thought the township printing contract should be given on a competitive basis. He wanted to know where the county council reports went to, why there were no rural representatives appointed to high school boards, and why rural attendants at high schools were charged more than town residents.

Altogether, it was an exciting meeting, with plenty of good spirited debate and questions from the audience, but with a pleasant gathering. Generally, it was the roadmaking programme that was being discussed, with both systems having its defenders.

Bentineck Nominations

There was a large crowd present at the nominations at Lamdash, the school house being packed to the doors and much interest was shown, especially in the return to the statute labor system.

J. H. Chittick, clerk, was elected as chairman of the meeting, and in his opening remarks referred kindly to the memory of the late Councillor James Turnbull, who was a member of the council for 12 years. He was a man of sterling qualities and sentiments.

Reeve Dougald MacDonald was the first speaker and said he was glad to see such a large attendance. It was a good thing to have the ratepayers come together once a year. He said the township was the poorer for the loss of Mr. Turnbull. The great question at this time was not the record of the council so much as the question of retaining or abolishing the present road system. He thought candidates for the council should be called upon to speak and the road question reserved until later, when everyone, whether nominated or not, could express his views. This view prevailed.

This year had been a difficult one for farmers and others, said Mr. MacDonald. The council had reduced expenditures as far as possible. Salaries and commissions would be about \$125 less for the full year. The council had tried to spend all township money in the township and divide it as equally as possible. He believed 90 per cent of the ratepayers had earned a share of the money. Cement for the Hopkins bridge and some steel culverts were the only out of township expenditures.

The council had done all they could to reduce taxes. Some townships provided two installments for taxes, but they had authorized the treasurer to accept part payment, where such was desired. The penalty was reduced from five to two per cent, applying only on the part unpaid.

Mr. MacDonald said the council had reduced salaries from fifteen to thirty per cent, a saving on official's salaries alone of around \$3,000. He also recalled the efforts of Grey county council to have no paving done therein by the province this year, a move which carried despite the efforts of a certain faction. The treasurer estimated this move would save the county \$85,000, or two mills in county rate and three mills in township rate.

No county council matter had received more attention from the press than that of the engineer's accounts, said Mr. MacDonald, who said he believed there should have been an audit to clear up the situation. The department said they had no jurisdiction to order an audit as the engineer was not a trustee of public funds. He thought the great fault lay, not with the accounts, but with the bylaw appointing the engineer as it was not specific enough as to the amounts he could charge. It was hard to challenge the engineer's figures. He got some \$3,000 from the county. "I think the bylaw should and will be amended. If I am warden, and I have every reason to expect to be if returned as reeve here, I will see that the bylaw is amended so there will be no chance for further dispute."

In conclusion Mr. MacDonald said he had been reeve for the past three years and had done the best he could. The work was never more difficult. He was in the field for re-election and if successful would do his best for the township and county.

Mr. Grierson said he had been with Mr. MacDonald in the council for the past three years. He would like to see him re-elected as he was in a fair way to land the wardenship.

H. W. Hunt

Mr. Hunt opened his address with a tribute to the late Councillor Turnbull, "a square, upright fellow and a fine neighbor." He recalled last year's nomination "to clear my name." It was said he had been in a tight corner but the

records show he was not. He had been told his "mind" went wrong, but at least he had never tried to run water up hill in an open ditch. He thought early nominations were unsatisfactory as they did not allow the ratepayers to have a financial statement before them for the full year. There was no report in the present statement of the Mulock waterway scheme. It came later.

Mr. Hunt thought there should be a little more economy everywhere. It had been practised to a large extent in the school sections. Wages should be reduced, the council should get \$2 a day, the same as the man on the road. The latter rate should not be further reduced. He referred to the penalty on unpaid taxes. If a man hasn't got the money, give him all the chance you can, he admonished. Taxes should be collected by a collector. It would give a job to a taxpayer instead of spending the money in stamps and allowing commissions to the banks and treasurer.

Referring to county matters Mr. Hunt said he understood some money owing to the province by the county had been "shelved" till next year. If so, this would work a hardship on ratepayers next year. He thought a closer tab should be kept on all payments in connection with county roads. They are costing a tremendous amount of money, out of all proportion to the cost of other roads. Mr. Hunt decried the use of the plea for the Wardenship on behalf of Mr. MacDonald. If the electors had allowed him to continue as reeve for a year or two longer he might have got the wardenship. Mr. MacDonald did not humble himself to take the deputy's chair, but opposed him and won by 13 votes. Mr. Hunt said he would offer himself as a candidate.

Other Councillor Spoke

Charles Bailey was wrathful because some one had accused him of libelling the late James Turnbull. It was untrue. He was in favor of the vote on statute labor and thought the people should decide a question of its importance.

Robert McCaslin had served five years in the council, had done his best for the welfare of all. There was a lot of agitation and criticism that was un-called for, but he attributed it to the hard times. He was in the field and if elected would do his best to keep down expenses.

George Magwood said he did not seek the nomination. He had been in the council and had done his best. He told of having saved money for the ratepayers before and would try and do so again if elected.

Alex. Hopkins told the gathering he had decided to stand for deputy. The people could decide what they wanted. He would work for a square deal for everybody, no matter what road system was adopted.

John Weidendorf said he was going to run for the council and if elected intended to work for the interest of the ratepayers. He had served as patrolman and had never heard of any complaints as to the manner in which he did his work.

Fred Torry said he had been approached for a number of years to run for council. He would never consider it while the late Councillor Turnbull represented his district. He had decided to allow his name to stand.

Irwin Brown confined his remarks to his efforts to get a vote on the return to statute labor.

John Wells said he had pretty good success with most things he tried and would try for a seat at the council.

Alex. Grierson thought salaries should be cut. He compared the clerk's and the treasurer's salaries in Bentinck and Normanby and wondered why the work couldn't be done as cheaply in Bentinck. He had no intention of running.

DEVELOP NEW INDUSTRY

Construction of a plant in Western Canada for the production of crude vegetable oils and sacked oils from soya beans, peanuts and copra will start within the near future. Soap companies and manufacturers in Canada use approximately \$4,000,000 of these commodities yearly. The establishment of a soya bean milling industry in eastern Canada is also being considered. The beans would be imported from northern Manchuria at the beginning and it would later be endeavored to grow crops of soya beans if soil tests now in progress prove successful. Soya beans may be ground for extra-ction of vegetable oils or may be milled as flour or animal feed.

HOW TO COOK ROUND STEAK

Fresh round steak is twice as palatable if lemon juice is squeezed over the cakes while they are hot. Salt pepper and lots of butter will co-operate with the lemon seasoning and bring out added points in the meat juices. Dry mustard, rubbed into cuts on round steak also has an interesting way of finding new flavors in the meat.

HYMENEAL

McLEAN-McGILLIVRAY

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at Harwood United Church Manse, Toronto, at high noon, Saturday, November 26, 1932, when Elizabeth Janet, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McGillivray, Glenelg, became the bride of Cecil D. McLean, Camp Borden, only son of Mrs. MacLean and the late Donald MacLean of Durham. The ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, Rev. James Binnie, M.A. B.D. The bride was daintily attired in brown russianaeria crepe dress with nun's collar of egg-shell satin, and was attended by Miss Wilena S. Burnie, Toronto. The groomsmen was Mr. J. E. Doan, Ottawa. A delightful wedding lunch was served at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Robert Whitelaw, Inwood Avenue, Toronto. The happy couple then left for Durham, the bride travelling in brown coat and hat. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served in the bride's home with immediate friends and relatives present. Mr. and Mrs. MacLean left on Sunday evening for Barrie, where they will reside.

KNOX CHURCH FOWL SUPPER

The ladies of Knox United church had a most successful fowl supper Tuesday evening which was well attended. During the intervals between tables, a short programme was given, amongst those appearing being the quartette of Queen Street church, Miss M. Lawrence in solo, Miss Ramage and Mrs. McGirr in duet, and Rev. W. H. Smith in an address. We are informed there were upwards of 350 present, and though the ladies provided most liberally for the occasion the crowd was so much in excess of the anticipated number that they were fearful of running short of supplies. Like a true Ladies' Aid, however, all were fed and to spare and the church treasury augmented by considerably over \$100.

SPOKE TO W. M. S.

The Women's Missionary Thanksgiving service on Sunday morning in Knox United Church was well attended and an excellent address was given by Miss Mary Scott, missionary to Japan, who is on leave of absence. It is 70 years since Japan opened her doors to civilization and today in Christian churches you find large con-

gregations of young people. The Buddhist temples being filled with the old people. It is fifty years since the first woman missionary went to Japan. Today there are three large mission schools belonging to the United Church of Canada.

PUMPKIN PIE SOCIAL

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist congregation held a successful pumpkin pie social on Friday evening in the church schoolroom. The crowd was divided into groups and enjoyed contests. The program was provided by Mrs. Priest, who gave an instrumental selection and a monologue, Mrs. Giles a solo, Mrs. W. Erwin a reading and Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Priest and Miss Eva Redford sang a trio. There was an abundance of pumpkin pie in evidence at lunch hour.

LADIES' AID QUILTING

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church spent Friday afternoon with their needles and quilted three quilts in the church schoolroom. The usual happy social time was spent around the tea table.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Martha McFadden, of Toronto, spent the week-end as the guest of her sister, Miss Victoria McFadden.

Mrs. Mel Ryan, and son, Curtis, of Toronto, was a visitor over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan.

Miss Margaret Aldred, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Aldred.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sharpe of Toronto spent the week-end with their parents here.

Miss Audrey Bell of McMaster University, and Miss Thelma Bell of Hamilton General Hospital, were home over the week-end.

Mrs. Wm. Smythe and son Billy of Toronto were visitors at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. Kearns, over the week-end.

Miss Mary E. Morton visited her sister Agnes, in Guelph on Saturday. Dr. David Jamieson returned to Toronto Saturday after a short visit in town.

Mr. Bowman Jamieson, Kitchener, was home over the week-end.

Miss Kathleen Milne visited her sister who is seriously ill in Hamilton General Hospital.

Mrs. Arthur Kennedy, Owen Sound, and Mrs. Lord, Pittsburgh, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. D. B. Jamieson,

Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner, Orangeville, visited on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harding.

Mr. Harold Noble, Camp Borden, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Robert Noble.

Mrs. Lynn Grant, Stratford, visited her sister, Mrs. C. Moore, over the week-end and attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McLean at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James P. McGillivray.

Miss F. Frost, of Stratford, spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Winter.

Mrs. R. Burns of Welland has returned home after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kress.

Leprosy is not transmitted through the blood, according to four Philippine doctors who have announced the result of an experiment in which they risked their lives.

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If a man and woman want to test their patience they can marry.—Brandon Sun.

NOTICE

NO CREAM SATURDAY NIGHTS
OWING TO THE SMALL QUANTITY being brought in at present, Durham Creamery will close at 6 o'clock every Saturday night. No cream will be received after that hour. Please bear this in mind. 1pd.

CROKINOLE PARTY
CROKINOLE SOCIAL UNDER THE auspices of Rob Roy Tuxis Square will be held in Queen Street Church basement, Tuesday, December 6, at 8 p.m. Admission 20 cents. 1c.

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