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**Cannington Reeve Warden Ontario County**

Honor Accorded to George Blake Johnston After Sixth Ballot Had Been Taken

**ELECTION CAME AS REAL SURPRISE**

Reeves of Reach, Uxbridge Town and Brock Were Also in Field — Committees Elected

George Blake Johnston, reeve of the village of Cannington, was elected warden of the County of Ontario for the year 1933. He was elected on a sixth ballot a deadlock existing for nearly an hour.

Other candidates in the race for the warden's chair were Reeve Grant Christie, of the Township of Reach; John M. Low, reeve of Uxbridge town, and John E. McDonald, reeve of Brock Township. The latter was eliminated from the race on the third ballot. The successful candidate received a majority of 12 on the sixth ballot over Grant Christie who got the next nearest vote.

**Election a Surprise**

The election of Mr. Johnston as warden came as one of the most complete surprises in Ontario county council for years. The new warden was certainly a dark horse in the wardenship race, for prior to the council opening the two men prominently mentioned were Reeve Grant Christie of Reach and Reeve John Lowe, of Uxbridge town, and the vote on the first three ballots showed that it was a close race between the two. J. E. McDonald, reeve of Brock, was a factor in the fight.

It is learned that the new warden had no idea of seeking the office until it was suggested on Monday that he allow his name to stand.

So far as the south part of the county is concerned, there was a feeling that Reeve Christie of Reach, would wear the warden's gown this year.

In the case of Reeve McDonald, of Brock, although he is a new man some members felt that as Brock township had not had wardenship for many years the honor for 1933 should go there.

**Markham Officials all Agree to Salary Reduction**

Real Burden However, is County Council Taxation.

The revision of salaries in the Township of Markham, as introduced at a special meeting of the township council, and reported in our last issue, appears to be well received by the ratepayers. It is but natural that the farmers who pay these salaries should wish to see things come down in keeping with the price of farm commodities. The reductions, then are approved even though they may mean little to the individual tax payer in lightening his load, because the county taxes are so burdensome and unreasonable, and are the real source of tax trouble in townships like Markham.

Regarding the salary question, Reeve Padgett said, that the farmers pay 9 1/2 per cent of the taxation in the township, and they are to-day passing through very strenuous times. When the present salary scale was set, I got \$1.32 for wheat. When I got my tax bill last year, wheat was selling at 40 cents. The reeve quoted other farm produce prices to show the drop in the income of the farmer. Our backs are to the wall, he said, and it is hard to find a farmer who is breaking even on his operations.

Deputy Reeve R. A. Smith, said he heartily agreed with the sentiments expressed by Reeve Padgett. He favored a cut in salaries. I have taken that stand in the past, he said and I am of the same opinion today.

Councillor W. L. Clark, said he thought the time had come when reductions in salaries had to come.

Councillor Charles Hoover expressed the opinion that the time for salary reductions was overdue. The income of the farmer was cut and the advice was to cut down the cost of production. One way to do this was reduce taxation. He believed the officials expected a reduction and would be disappointed if they didn't get one.

Councillor Coakwell, said he agreed with the other members, that reductions should be made. He didn't, however, believe in cutting things too low, because he felt that "you get what you pay for."

The first salary to be dealt with was that of clerk and treasurer. The former salary of this official was \$1500.00 per annum, and the reeve asked each member write on a resolution form his suggestion regarding the future salary. Reeve Padgett's paper showed a suggestion of a reduction of thirty per cent. Deputy Reeve Smith and Councillor Hoover suggested a 20 per cent cut and Councillors Clark and Coakwell suggested a reduction of 10 per cent.

Speaking to the question, Clerk G.A.M. Davison said he was quite satisfied to take a reduction and he agreed with the different members who thought this to be a time of retrenchment. "I am interested in Markham township," he said, "and I wouldn't be sticking with the ship if I said I wouldn't take a reduction to help out in these difficult times." He pointed out, however, that the work had increased greatly in recent years and was mounting in volume each and every year. Many people who criticise and say that the clerk didn't do much work, didn't understand much about it. Many a time I am working in the office when the hands of the clock are going downwards, he said. He pointed out that his salary had never been high, as at no time did it exceed \$1500.00, while in other municipalities, it had been much higher.

In the vote on the question, Reeve Padgett supported the resolution asking for a 20 per cent cut along with Deputy Reeve Smith and councillor Hoover. Councillors Clark and Coakwell favored a ten per cent reduction.

Following the same practice as in the former case, each member wrote on a resolution form his suggestion re the road superintendent. Reeve Padgett suggested a salary of \$50.00 per day when working, Councillor Clark suggested a cut of 20 per cent, Deputy Reeve Smith a 25 per cent cut, councillor Coakwell 20 per cent, and councillor Hoover suggested this official be hired and paid by the hour.

At this juncture the following petition was presented to the council by Mr. P. Forsyth, one of the road foremen of the township: "We, the undersigned, being ratepayers of the township of Markham, with the view towards reducing needless expenditure and altering a condition which will be in a short time unbearable owing to reduced income and business depression, do make the following request for your approval: That whereas one W. G. Maxwell holds the office of road superintendent in Markham township at a salary of \$1500.00 per year and is paid for full time work together with serving on the jury and attending various plowing matches throughout the Province, and is not in our opinion a man qualified for the position, we ask that his resignation be demanded, same to take effect April 1st, 1933." Speaking to this petition, Mr. P. Forsyth said it was signed by about 200 ratepayers including two other road foremen, Messrs. Bennet and

Shadlock. As far as he was concerned he said there was no spite or hard feeling toward the road superintendent and it was his only wish that the township get a square deal.

Speaking following the presentation of the petition road superintendent Maxwell said that the members of council were elected by the ratepayers to transact the business of the township and he didn't think they should pay too much attention to a petition taken around by two agitators. In regards to salary, he was ready and willing to make a sacrifice as he knew very well the hard times the farmers are experiencing. He had been a farmer himself and knew all about it. Regarding the suggestion of work by the day or the hour he didn't know how this would satisfy the department.

Reeve Padgett — The department cannot dictate to us. If we go down to them with some proposal and they didn't see fit to sanction it we can go back to statute labor. We won't take any dictation from them.

Councillor Hoover said that in Whitechurch the superintendent is paid by the hour. If it was alright there, why not in Markham? Mr. Maxwell thought it would be fairer to compare Markham to the townships on either sides. The superintendent in Pickering was getting \$2000 and it was now down to \$1800, in Vaughan the superintendent had received \$1500.00 and got a 10 per cent cut.

Reeve Padgett — If a man over in Pickering should hang himself should we do the same? Moreover whatever we pay I'm going to see that every man employed by the township gives full day's work for his money. He said he knew a man working for the township who went to sleep at 12:30 p.m. and was still asleep at 3 p.m. We won't stand for that.

It was moved by Mr. Padgett, seconded by Mr. Hoover, that the road superintendent be paid at the rate of 50 cents per hour while at work. Although Deputy Reeve Smith formerly moved for a 25 per cent reduction in salary, he supported this motion and it was declared carried.

Constable Walker was reduced from \$40 per month to \$35 per month. His mileage allowance of 6 1/2 cents per mile remains unchanged. This was decided, on motion of Councillors Clark and Coakwell with Councillor Hoover supporting the motion. Reeve Padgett and Deputy Reeve Smith moved for a salary of \$30.00 per month and 5 cents per mile.

Speaking to the question, Constable Walker said he thought he was already underpaid.

Reeve Padgett said he didn't want to be niggardly with any man, but if any employee thought he had been unfairly dealt with he had the privilege of handing in his resignation at the next meeting.

On motion of Councillors Clark and Hoover, the pay of the weed inspector was reduced from 40 cents per hour to 30 cents with the same mileage allowance of 5 cents per mile. Reeve Padgett and Deputy Reeve Smith had moved for a rate of 20 cents per hour.

It was moved by Reeve Padgett, seconded by Deputy Reeve Smith, and carried unanimously that the indemnity of the members of council be reduced by twenty per cent.

**CLAREMONT**

Alfred Moles, Employee of the Chas. Cooper Hardware store is at his home in Myrtle convalescing from a severe attack of flu.

Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Glover, of Smithfield, were in Claremont on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Tomlinson spent a few days with friends in London during the past week.

Mrs. O. C. Bennett of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. H. G. McIntyre.

A number of the young people of the United Church were at Courtice last Friday evening attending the "Young Peoples" Rally held there.

Adam Spears was in Claremont last week performing his annual duties as township assessor.

An illustrated lecture held under the auspices of the Public Library Board and Entitled "Viewing England and Scotland by Proxy," was given in the Community Hall, on Friday evening last, to a fairly large and appreciative audience. The lecturer was Mr. F. C. Jennings, Inspector of Public Libraries, and he was assisted by Mr. Herbert who was in charge of the pictures.

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