

Election news held the spotlight in hundreds of villages, towns and cities as well as townships this past week.

Lindsay ratepayers were interested in a number of results outside their home town.

For instance W. I. (Wib.) Thomas was again re-elected reeve of Cobourg. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas of Lindsay.

"Skip" Pulver, owner of Pulver's Ladieswear in Lindsay and Peterboro met defeat in his first attempt for a one-year term with Peterboro City council. He is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pulver of Lindsay.

In Havelock a former Lindsay citizen J. A. Powers headed the poll for council. He is the former CPR agent in Lindsay.

Local citizens who lost their vote on the fluoridation issue possibly can take some consolation in that the same question was overwhelmingly voted "No" in Peterborough and Cobourg.

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Speculation is already rife regarding candidates for the 1966 wardenship of Victoria County. Three re-elected councillors will be in the field — Reeve George Finney of Lindsay, Ed Loews deputy-reeve of Emily Township and A. Smitheram, Reeve of Fenelon Township.

Generally speaking it takes two or three ballots to elect a Warden. The year 1965 was an exception to the rule when Robert Cammack of Laxton, Digby and Longford was elected on the first ballot.

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Information comes to hand that Lindsay once had a button factory. Several weeks ago, a reader from Janetville, a collector of buttons called to say that two buttons manufactured by the company in Lindsay were in the possession of the Misses Edmonds of Elgin Street.

At the time the idea that the town had such a factory could not be authenticated, however the following news item has been traced from newspaper files:

“August 19th, 1887. An extension built to Wallace's Woollen Mills is occupied by the Lindsay Button Factory. Mr. P. Nicholls, the proprietor. The factory was equipped under the management of Mr. W. J. Morton. The latest machinery and dies etc., have been installed. Mr. Nicholls was getting samples out last week.”

There followed some comments that as there were 28 buttons on a man's suit, the production of buttons should run into a very high figure, assuring the success of the industry.