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THE NOMINATION.

The cards are dealt—who will win the game ?

Monday was a lively day in Flesherton. Never before was there seen such a turn out of the electors at a nomination, and never before was such an orderly crowd seen in this village. Everything from beginning to end, passed off harmoniously, and there was an entire absence of acrimonious inuendos and bitterness among all the candidates. The nominations for reeve took place at 10 o'clock, and resulted as follows :

John McArthur, Esq., nominated by J. Hazard and Robt. Oliver.

John Boland, Esq., by Jas. Brodie and Jacob Holley.

Thorp Wright. Esq., by Wm. Clayton and Frank Chard.

M. Richardson, Esq., by J. W. Large and T. A. Blakely.

Dr. W. S. Christoe, by Jos. Beatty and John Bellamy.

After dinner the following nominations were made

FOR COUNCILMEN :

Ward No. 1—Alex. Muir, by John Hazard and R. Oliver ; Donald McMillan, by R. Oliver and Jas. Vause.

Ward No. 2--Thos. Kells, by John Weber and Jos. Beatty ; J. I. Graham, by John Teeter and Robert Shaw.

Ward No. 3—Wm. Sharp, by John Whitten and M. G. Orr.

Ward No. 4—W. T. McKee, by John English and J. H. Duckett ; Geo. Thompson, by John Hargrave and John McNevin.

This ended the nomination. The clerk declared Mr. Sharp elected in Ward 3, a poll was demanded on the part of Candidates and the meeting resolved itself into a speech-making convention, with Mr. Jas. Brodie in the chair. The nominees for the reeveship were first called upon and treated the electors present to five very interesting and pleasant addresses upon township and county matters. The Advance finds it impossible to give even a synopsis of these, owing to the crowded conditions of its columns. Any elector who has an interest in the welfare of the township should be present on such an occasion and hear for themselves. The town hall on this occasion was taxed to its utmost seating and standing capacity. There was the greatest harmony among the various candidates upon all current matters, including railway and poor house affairs, and with regard to the latter the coming reeves were instructed with no uncertain sound to work against the scheme, there not being one person present to vote in favor of it when a vote was taken. Dr. Christoe was the first speaker and opened a felicitous speech by stating that this was the 17th time he had been nominated and the 16th year he had served in the capacity of reeve. After going into county and township matters to some extent, defending and explaining his course, he wound up an interesting speech by saying that he felt very grateful to the electors of Artemesia for the confidence they had always placed in him, and then withdrew from the contest.

Mr. McArthur followed and advanced reasons why he was entitled to the chief magistracy. He wound up by saying : "We are the criminals, you are the judges, and we await your decision on Monday next."

Mr. Boland followed, and made a rattling good speech. He is somewhat of a humorist in his way, and made his hearers thoroughly enjoy themselves. He said that Artemesia was never as fully represented by nationalities as she was here to-day. We had "an Englishman, a Scotchman, an Irishman—and little red-headed Johnny Boland, who was raised in the backwoods." He thought the red-headed man was going to get there, and he could "see as far into a stone wall as any man here to-day." With regard to two letters which had appeared in The Advance he was especially severe, and thought they were intended to reflect upon him. The first was not much and the second mere newspaper twaddle. Mr. Boland took his seat amid cheers.

Mr. Thorp Wright put forth some strong arguments in favor of his right to the seat, reviewing his past municipal life and dealing with other matters in a manner which proved him to be well acquainted with the requirements of the situation. He also referred to the letters which had appeard in this paper, and reversed the argument contained in the second that the village property holders being so large were entitled to a reeve, by saying that they had had a reeve for the past 16 years and now the country should have one for at least fifty years, according to the argument contained in that letter. Mr. Wright's address was a good and intelligent one.

Mr. M. Richardson followed with one of the polished short addresses for which he is famous, and held the wrapt attention of his audience while dealing with matters which had been brought up for discussion. He had not asked a single man for his vote and decried the practice. He respected the electors' independence too much to ask them for their votes.

After nominees McKee, Thompson, Muir, McMillan, Kells and Graham had spoken, Mr. Kells moved, seconded by Mr. Thorp Wright and Mr. M. Richardson simultaneously, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered Dr. Christoe for his labors on behalf of this township during the past years. This was carried unanimously by a standing vote and cheers, after which the meeting adjourned.

It was pleasing indeed to note the harmony which prevailed in the meeting, and The Advance trotted off home with its notes, feeling that the township was quite safe no matter who is dumped into the reeve's chair on Monday next, and it will be prepared to head a torch-light procession, whoever the lucky man may be.

Nominations Elsewhere.

OSPREY.

For reeve—Thos. Gamey, J. R. Sing. For deputy reeve—D. K. Preston, acclamation. For councillors — Wm. J. Monaghan, Joseph Taylor, John Speers, Thomas Hawton, Joseph Brown, Joseph Stinson.

MARKDALE.

W. J. McFarland, reeve by acclamation. For council—G. M. Haskett, Wm. Douglass, S. Hill, R. S. Rae, H. Mercer, Mark Armstrong, Thos. Boland, John Lyons, Wm. Jackson, H. Plewes, Wm. Brown, R. B. Currie.

GLENELG.

For reeve—Moffatt and Binnie. Councillors—Beaton, Dunsmore, McFedden, Neil, Sullivan.

PROTON.

For reeve—Samuel Rogers, John J. McLauchlan. Dept. reeve—John Agnew and Patrick Shaw. Councillors—James Corbett, Robert Black, Jos. McArdle, John A. Cooper, Robert Ringland, Patrick Phelan, Wm. Stewart, J. J. Maker.

Statute Labor.

To the Editor of The Advance.

SIR,—At the last sitting of our council there came a case before them for a refund of statute labor. It seems in 1889 a ratepayer refused to work under the pathmaster only on conditions, but put in the amount of work alongside of his own place. The pathmaster returned list with labor not performed. The said ratepayer was appointed pathmaster for 1890. Now it appeared that there were four or five of the ratepayers of the said division who refused to work under him and, as usual in such cases they did their work somewhere else. Now it would seem after they completed their work that they took it upon themselves to send for a pail of beer, and as they were about to enjoy themselves by taking a drink, who should come along but a little man who is ever busy in other men's matters. He would like to know who gave them the money to purchase the beer. However, they invited him to have a drink or two. And with a hearty goodwill he joined in. I might say, like the poet, He was na fou but just had plenty. (Dang—it, now, but it is good), said he. Now the pathmaster returned statute labor not performed with this difference, instead of working they were only drinking and putting in the time, as the little man referred to in the above stated, turned informer to make the case of the pathmaster good. It came before the council before a refund could be made. As the case was somewhat against them, but it was clearly proven that it was after hours when they partook of the beer, the council took issue on the matter and it was decided by a vote of three for and two against a refund. Now the moral I wish to draw is this. I do not think the present law with reference to statute labor is sufficiently stringent. How is it that men are allowed to do statute labor where they choose? Of what use are pathmasters, anyway, if not to be obeyed in road-making matters?

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

IN the matter of the estate of James Sproule, late of the township of Osprey, in the county of Grey, farmer, deceased.

The creditors of James Sproule, late of the township of Osprey, deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of October, A. D., 1884, and all others having claims against his estate are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned executor of the estate and effects of the said deceased with Josiah Gamey at his residence, Osprey, on or before the 20th day of January, 1891, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any), held by them ; and in default thereof and immediately after the said 20th day of January the assets of the said James Sproule, deceased, will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required. And this notice being given under the provision of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chapter 110, sec. 36, 1887, the executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of distribution.

JOSIAH GAMEY,
Executor.

Maxwell P. O.
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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Duncan George Heron, late of the township of Osprey, in the county of Grey, deceased,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL persons, firms or corporations having any claims against Duncan George Heron, late of the township of Osprey, in the County of Grey, yeoman, deceased, are hereby required to send in their respective names, residences, post office addresses and particulars of their respective claims duly verified, specifying the nature of the security (if any) held by them respectively, to Miller & Duncan, room 34, Bank of Commerce buildings, corner of King and Jordan streets, Toronto, solicitors for the administrator of the estate of the said late Duncan George Heron, on or before the 15th day of January, A.D. 1891. And notice is hereby given that after the said 15th day of January, A.D., 1891, William Heron, the said administrator, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said late Duncan George Heron, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as aforesaid and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof of the late Duncan George Heron, deceased, so distributed to any person or persons, firms or corporations of whose debts or claims notice shall not have been given, and this notice is given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1887, chapter 110, section 36.

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W. McLAUGHREY,
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