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Nomination

The municipal nomination on Monday was somewhat dull compared with those of a few years past, and the crowd of spectators was not so large. At the commencement of the afternoon meeting Reeve Boland was the only man occupying the platform besides the chairman, and he looked lonesome. Mr. Boland likes company and plenty of it even though he has to fight a section of it. Mr. James Brodie made an excellent chairman. The nominations were:

For Reeve—John Boland, nominated by Jas. Brodie and Jas. Beatty.

Councillors—ward 1, Donald McMillan, by Jas. Vause and John McArthur; ward 2, Thos. Kells, by Jas. Brodie and Jas. Beatty; Ward 3, Geo. Swanton by Wm. Wright and Geo. Stewart, and Jas. Best, by Thos. Bannon and John Wright, jr; Ward 4, Geo. Thompson by T. Kells and W. Sharp.

Police Trustees for the village of Flesherton, W. J. Bellamy, D. McTavish and J. H. Heard, nominated by Geo. Mitchell and R. N. Henderson.

It will be seen by the above that the reeve is elected by acclamation and that the only contest will be in ward 3, between Mr. Best and Mr. Swanton.

At the afternoon meeting short speeches explanatory of the work gone over during the past year were made by Messrs. Boland, Kells and Best. Neither Mr. Thompson, Mr. McMillan or Mr. Swanton were present when they were called upon. Mr. McMillan was unavoidably absent out in the county of Bruce.

At the close of the municipal speeches, Messrs. Richardson and Wright, County Council candidates, were requested to take the platform, and both delivered short addresses. Mr. Wright read a letter written by Miller Bros. of New York, which stated that Mr. Moore, the prospective electric railway investor, was at present investigating to find out if the scheme would be a remunerative and feasible one, and so soon as this was decided satisfactorily he was ready to go on with the work. Mr. Richardson stated his position on the railway matter in detail, claiming that Messrs. Pew and Rolstin were adventurers only desirous of making money out of the people, and that he refused to countenance the scheme on that ground, and the fact that no security was offered for the monies collected. At the same time no one was prepared to go deeper into their pockets for any legitimate enterprise that would benefit the community.

The meeting closed at an early hour.

OSPREY NOMINATION.

For Reeve—W. Monaghan (accl.)

First Dep. Reeve—John Clark (accl.)

Second Dep. Reeve—John Hudson, John Speers.

Councillors—John Douglas, W. H. Guy, John J. Katting, Andrew McGirr, Irwin Morrison, Geo. Whiteoak.

Osprey Council

The council of Osprey met in Maxwell on Dec. 15th last. All the members present.

The Reeve in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and signed.

Communications were read from Moberly and Campbell re fence on townline Collingwood and Osprey; from Osprey Milling Company statement of account $12, flour furnished to Blackwell by order of council. Certificate from W. Earle, Pathmaster, that John Hannon had performed his statue labor.

From W. H. Guy that E. Linley had performed his statue labor for 1896. From Geo. Brown, that Jno. Grummott had performed his statue labor for 1896. From J. Gamey, Treas. bill $5 14, expenses to Owen Sound with Co. rates and discount on cheques.

From N. D. McKinnon bill $2.50, clerk's postage.

Clark—Monaghan—That Wm. Scutt be paid $2.00 for putting stone in bed of Mad River, to prevent water washing under abutment. Carried.

Monaghan—Speers—That Wm. Scutt be paid $14.00 for work on Beaver hill, 10th side road. Carried.

Allen—Speers—That Jas. Loughead be paid $12 for work on Townline Osprey and Nottawasaga as equivalent to county grant. Carried.

Allen—Speers—That Neil McLean be paid $11.50 for repairs for 4th line bridge. Carried.

Allen—Clark—That Jas. Sandland be paid $12 for work on 50th side road, con. 3, S. D. R. Carried.

Clark—Allen—That N. D. McKinnon be paid $2.50, clerk's postage. Carried.

Clark—Allen—That the collector receive the taxes of Jno. Grummott, lots 13 and 14, con. 5, S. D. R., less $5 charges as statue labor and now performed. Carried.

Monaghan—Speers—That Malcom Cameron be refunded $5 being amount paid by him for statue labor and now performed. Carried.

Clark—Monaghan—That Mrs. Stocks be granted $5 as charity, and D. K. Preston to expend the amount. Carried.

Monaghan—Speers—That the collector receive the taxes of E. Linley, lot 2, con. 14, less $3 charged as statue labor and now performed. Carried.

Monaghan—Allen—That the collector receive the taxes of Donald McIntyre, lot 25, con. 5, less $1 and taxes on Jonn McIntyre lot 24, con. 4, less $ .50, being amount charged as statue labor and now performed. Carried.

Allen—Monaghan—That the bill of Osprey Milling company for $12.11 for flour furnished Blackwell family since July last be paid. Carried.

Allen—Monaghan—That the following parties be paid for use of hall used for council meetings: Dr. Scott, $3; Hy. Heitman, $3; R. Weir, $1; Neil McLean, $2; Thos. Scott, $1. Carried.

Monaghan—Speers—That J. Gamey's bill $5.14 expenses with Co. rate and discount be paid. Carried.

Clark—Monaghan—That Thos. Scott be paid $2 for assisting treasurer to prepare Dec. 15th statement. Carried.

Bylaw No. 344 to appoint deputy returning officers and polling booths and bylaw No. 344 to pay township officers and county rate were duly passed.

On motion the reeve vacated the chair and Mr. Monaghan was appointed.

Moved by Mr Speers seconded by Wm. Clark that as our worthy reeve, D. K. Preston, has decided to offer his service as county councillor under the new County Council Act, thereby terminating his association with the council board of this township We wish to express our sincere regret at loosing such an eminent member of this council board and we wish to tender him our thanks for the kind, courteous and gentlemanly manner which he has always shown while presiding over this council board.

The reeve being agian called to the chair thanked the council for the many kindnesses shown him.

Council adjourned sine die.

THOS. SCOTT, Clerk.

Annual Meeting

Feversham L. O. L., No. 1085, held their annual meeting on Dec. 16th. There was a large turnout of members, also a goodly number of visitors from Maxwell lodge. Bro. S. Taylor, District Master, occupied the chair for the evening. After routine business the election of officers for the ensuing year was gone through with, the following being the result: James Speers, W. M.; John Elliott, D M.; Andrew McGirr, Chap.; Samuel Colquett, Rec.-Sec.; T. Park, Fin.-Sec; Hy. Heitman, Treas.; J. Griffin, D. C.; A. J. Conron, Lect.; Committee—S Park, Ira Perigo, J. Barber, S. Roberts, R. J. Colquett.

After the lodge was closed the brethren sat down to the annual oyster supper. Short speeches were given by Bro. A. McGirr and Bro. S. Taylor.

This Lodge is in a flourishing condition, having about fifty members. The auditors' report shows $45 on hand.

S. COLQUETT, Rec.-Sec.

Presbyterian Entertainment

The Sunday School anniversary was held in the Presbyterian church last Friday evening. Tea was served in the basement from five to eight o'clock, the children having the precedence and doing ample justice to the good things provided by the ladies. Shortly after eight o'clock the entertainment proper was commenced in the church, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Mr. M. Richardson occupied the chair and carried through the long and varied program with a promptness that does him credit. The different items were too numerous to be mentioned here in detail, but it must be said that for the most part they were appropriate to the occasion, and were received with favor by the audience. The children and young people who took such pains and spent so much time in preparation are to be congratulated on the successful issue. Mr. R. Martin, theological student, contributed not a little to the pleasure of the evening by rendering three solos. He owns a bass voice of good culture. The proceeds amounted to a little over $51.

Election Notice

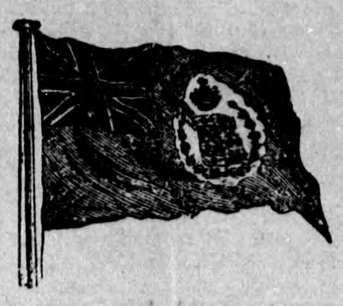
To the Electors of District No 5.

GENTLEMEN,—At the request of a large number of ratepayers I have consented to become a candidate for County Councillor for this district. Having considerable municipal experience and a member of the county council for the last two years I feel confident that I can serve you satisfactorily in that capacity. Should you honor me with your confidence, I will do my utmost to merit the same. Your vote and interest respectfully solicited. Your obed't servant,

GEO. WATSON.

Swinton Park, Dec. 7, '96.

EQUAL - RIGHTS - HOUSE



COME

AND SEE THE BARGAINS WE ARE GIVING IN

Mantling

Cape Cloths

Dress Goods

Overcoats

Ready-made Clothing

Hats and Caps

Long Boots

Etc Etc

For the balance of this month we will give you big reductions in prices for cash.

B. McDONALD

Properties

FOR - SALE

—BY—

R. J. SPROULE, FLESHERTON

IF YOU WISH TO BUY PROPERTY CONSULT THIS SPACE.

FOR SALE cheap and on easy terms, one mile from Flesherton, 9½ acres land and on which is a good 7 rooms frame dwelling, well and comfortably finished stone celler underneath, and good well and pump in kitchen, good frame stable and driving house, also brick lined hen house, small orchard commencing to bear. Apply to R. J. SPROULE, Flesherton.

A DEAD BARGAIN if sold during present month. Two improved farms, one a mile from Priceville and the other same distance from Wareham. Small payment down, balance on VERY easy terms. Also a hundred and fifty acre farm and mill site one mile from Flesherton, principally hardwood bush, 25 acres cleared and frame dwelling and stable. Any person wanting a decided bargain apply quick to above.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Valuable Farm Property

—IN—

The Township of Artemesia

Under and by virtue of the power of sale in a certain mortgage from William Henry Martin to the Vendors, which will be produced at time of sale, and on default being made in payment of the moneys thereby secured, there will be offered for sale by public auction, by A. S. VanDusen, auctioneer, at

MUNSHAW'S HOTEL

—IN—

the Village of Flesherton

—ON—

Tuesday the 5th Day of January, 1896

at 2 o'clock P. M. the following property, namely: the easterly 50 acres of lots numbers 2 and 3, both in eighth concession of said township of Artemesia. This property is situated in a first class farming district.

TERMS: 10 per cent. at time of sale, and for the balance terms will be liberal, and will be made known at time of sale.

For further particulars apply to BELLAMY & HENDERSON, Flesherton or to MOSS, BARWICK & FRANKS, Vendors Solicitors, Toronto.

Dated 7th day of Dec., 1896.

M. Richardson & Co

WE WISH ALL THE READERS OF THE ADVANCE

A Happy New Year

And thank our friends and patrons for their support during the year just closing. In spite of the general complaint of hard times and low prices we have enjoyed a steadily increasing trade, and it will be our constant aim and endeavor to meet every reasonable requirement of our customers and thus merit a continuance of their confidence and patronage in the year 1897.

NOW FOR BUSINESS

Mantles Mantles Mantles

EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS

We are clearing out the balance of our Mantle stock at prices utterly regardless of cost. This is an opportunity that you cannot afford to miss.

Black Cloth Mantle	regular price, $4.00	selling for	$1.00
Heavy Cloth Mantle	regular price, $6.75	selling for	$2.00
Ladies' Cloth Jackets	regular price, $6.00	selling for	$2.90
Cloth Jacket, trimmed Astrachan	regular price, $3.00	selling for	$2.50
Heavy Blue Cloth Jackets	regular price, $4.50	selling for	$2.50
Black Cloth Mantle	regular price, $4.50	selling for	$2.75
Braided Tweed Mantle	regular price, $7.50	selling for	$2.95
Heavy Navy Serge Mantle	regular price, $7.50	selling for	$3.95
Black Cloth Mantle, beaded	regular price, $5.35	selling for	$3.85
Black Braided Beaver Mantle	regular price, $7.25	selling for	$5.25

FURS FURS

We are offering some splendid values in Ladies' Furs. Read our prices—think over them—come out and see the goods and you'll repeat with us that they ARE splendid value.

Ladies' Astrachan Mantle, 38-in bust	regular $35.00	selling for	$27.00
Greenland Seal Cape, 30-in long	regular $32.00	selling for	$25.00
Greenland Seal Cape, 32-in long	regular $35.00	selling for	$28.00
Black Oppossum Cape	regular $18.50	selling for	$13.00
Black Hare Seal Cape	regular $ 8.75	selling for	$ 6.00
Black Hare Seal Cape	regular $ 7.75	selling for	$ 5.50

Ladies' Furs, Muffs, Boas, Storm Collars, Ruffs, &c., &c. at correspondingly low prices.

Overcoats . .

Great inducements offering in this department. Prices made to insure quick selling. Every line quoted is very special. A limited number only available. Come before they go.

Men's Tweed Overcoats--Tweed Lined

Regular $ 5.25 line	selling for	$4.50
Regular $ 5.75 line	selling for	$4.50
Regular $ 8.25 line	selling for	$5.50
Regular $ 8.75 line	selling for	$5.75
Regular $ 7.25 line	selling for	$5.75
Regular $ 8.00 line	selling for	$5.85
Regular $ 7.75 line	selling for	$6.00
Regular $ 7.25 line	selling for	$6.00
Regular $ 8.25 line	selling for	$6.50
Regular $10.60 line	selling for	$8.25

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

. . . ONCE MORE . . .

We have started on a fresh race. Last year we had a wonderful increase of business. This year we intend to make it a great deal more if getting our prices down to the same basis as oats will do it.

We Have Sold

47 X-CUT SAWS and nearly 140 AXES this fall. All are giving satisfaction. We bought them very cheap and are selling very cheap.

Just Think

You can get Kelly's Flint Edge Axe for 75c. Boston Lance Tooth Saw for 50c foot. Come along at once as only a few are left.

Have You

A good TEA KETTLE? We have just received a large shipment of them. They are Nickle Plated on copper and have a seamless body. Only 25c each.

A Comfortable Home

You cannot have unless you have a good Cooking Stove. The Crown Pearl, the Good Cheer, and the Regal Garland are the best made. Come along and we will give you a good deal on one. A nice line of HEATING STOVES always on hand.

She Laughed

When she heard the price.

Only 12c for a Jananese Tea Pot.
25c for a covered Vegetable Dish.
$1 a doz. for large blue Cups and Saucers.
$5.75 for a 97-pieced Dinner Sett.

"They are very cheap," she said.

We wish you all the same-Old Chestnut-a very prosperous New Year

M. Richardson & Co