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THE NOMINATIONS

Never before in the history of this township has so much interest centred in the municipal elections. For one hour Clerk Bellamy was kept pretty busy recording nominations for reeve and councillors, with the result that there are 11 men in the field as prospective members of the township council for 1899. Mr. D. McTavish and Mr. J. McArthur, Priceville, will contest the reeveship, while the candidates for councillors are as follows: T. Kells, Alex. Muir, D. McMillan, Wesley Buskin, J. Boyd, S. Warner, R. Best, S. Sheardown, and Geo. Thompson. The people this year have the privilege of voting for four councillors and a reeve, which adds to the election an element of uncertainty that it has never before had. The Town Hall was crowded to the doors at the Monday afternoon meeting, which was extremely lively.

HOW THEY WERE MADE

Dr. Christoe was nominated for the Reeveship by Geo. Bannan and George Ludlow.

Daniel McTavish, by Thos. M. Bannan and Jno. Blackburn.

John McArthur, by James Best and Michael Riley.

Thomas Kells, by Wm. Blair and Michael Riley.

Donald McMillan, by James Vause and John Wright.

Geo. Thompson, by John Lyons and Lafayette Badgerow.

James McMullen, by Robt. Cook and Henry Tucker.

John Boyd, by George Bannan and D. McLeod.

Alex. Muir, by Thomas Grainger and Peter Holman.

Wesley Buskin, by Joel Wurts and Jas. Vause.

Robert Best, by W. J. Caswell and Thomas Crowe.

John E. Warner, by W. N. Field and Geo. Ludlow.

Samuel Sheardown, by Jos. Blakeley and James McMullen.

Dr. Christoe and James McMullen subsequently resigned.

Casprey Nominations

Reeve, Wm. J. Monaghan, Hy. Heitman; Councillors, John Clark, W. H. Guy, John Spears, Irwin Morrison, John Hudson.

THOMAS SCOTT, Clerk.

An Explanation

To the Editor of The Advance

DEAR SIR—I think an explanation is required regarding the remarks of John Boland, re the village of Flesherton. This gentleman never fails, when opportunity occurs, to speak adversely of it. The village is a police village, says he, and therefore its inhabitants have no right to representation outside of it; that she does not pay her share of the expenses of the township! Now, sir, allow me to contradict this statement in toto. Flesherton is, although a police village, passive in the hands of the council. Whatever proportion of expenses of township the council says she must bear, she does so, without murmuring. Flesherton is not incorporated, and therefore cannot borrow money, only by debentures, especially stated in the act. The council assesses their statute labor and collects her taxes, as a part of the township. In the Waterson case, he said to the writer, towards the expenses Flesherton paid nothing. Now when the bill of costs was presented, whose

duty was it to appropriate, so that Flesherton should bear her share? Why surely the reeve, John Boland. A man must have the brass of seven candlesticks to parade his own negligence in order to condemn a law-abiding village. It is to be regretted that too often it is his way of putting things.

There is another side to this picture, however; if Flesherton should pay her due proportion of all expenses—and no one of ordinary intelligence will say she ought not—should she not also receive her due share of township emoluments? Who dares say no? Did this same Reeve Boland apportion to Flesherton a share of the non resident-land-fund, or a share of county grants? What about that \$800 from the county spent on the Eugenia bridge? Did he ever propose that Flesherton, being a part of the township, should have her proportion? I never heard of it. Is it not strange that such an ideal officer should be constantly straining at gnats and at the same time swallowing camels? But did Flesherton complain? No, she did not. Has she not been liberal to roads outside her boundary? There is no one to gainsay it. There are other emoluments, such as the license fund, fines, or anything else as an emolument. If I am correct, Flesherton owes the township nothing; the balance is in the favor of Flesherton. But what prompted him to spring such a thing on the nomination day. It was not far to find, viz: discrediting the village and the people living in it, many of whom have as much interest in the township outside the village as he has. But it is pleasing to know that his words fell meaningless and empty, and the man he intends more particularly to injure, unharmd pursues his canvass successfully.

W. S. CHRISTOE.

Red Hot from the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile Cure on earth. 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all Druggists.

An Endorsation

To the Editor of The Advance

DEAR SIR—Allow me permission to insert in your valuable paper a few lines in regard to Mr. James Corbett as a candidate for County Councillor for Div. No. 5. A man's reputation is always built upon his past record. Mr. Corbett has filled the office of councillor for, deputy reeve and reeve of the township of Proton at various times during the past ten years, and polled last year the largest vote ever polled in the township. For economy and good management no better ever sat at the council board. He is also an old resident of the township and has helped to build up the township to what it is to-day, and has proved himself an industrious farmer, and I have always noticed that where a man is successful in his own business he will prove himself a success to others. Therefore, I would ask the ratepayers to stand by him. It is men like this that we want, and if you want good government you must certainly send up good representatives. He represented his township at county council for three years and was the means of procuring some of the best measures that we have in the county to-day, and I would say more than this; Mr. Corbett should have represented us two years ago. As Mr. Watson, the present commissioner, has received all the honors that the ratepayers can bestow upon him, let him drop out and in all fairness let it pass to another.

RATEPAYER.

Town Line A. and E.

From Our Own Correspondent

The Ebenezer church Sabbath school anniversary services and tea-meeting were held on Sunday and Monday, the 19th and 20th. The Rev. Mr. Plunkett of Eugenia preached very appropriate sermons morning and evening on Sunday and on Monday evening the usual tea-meeting was held. The Rev. Plunkett and the pastor of the circuit gave suitable addresses, which with dialogues, recitations, music, etc., made the evening pass away very successfully. The proceeds amounted to about \$25.00.

Mr. George Richardson of the 9th line is spending his Xmas with Toronto and Scarboro friends.

Mr. James Brodie is down at Brampton visiting and spending his Xmas at the old homestead.

Indications are pointed to a wedding in the near future.

Little Victor Brodie of the Meaford Road spent a few days lately, visiting at his grandfather Brodie's.

Mr. W. Heath has purchased the Lomas farm for—well, we will not say.



ELECTION NOTICE !!

Election of County Councillors of the Fifth County Council Division of the County of Grey.

Public Notice is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the Fifth County Council Division of the County of Grey, that a meeting of said Electors will be held in Victoria Hall in the Village of Dundalk on

Monday, the 19th day of December.

A. D. 1898, between the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of nominating Candidates for the offices of two County Councillors for said Fifth Division of the County of Grey.

And if at the day and time above named or after the lapse of the time in which candidates may withdraw from nomination there are a greater number of candidates nominated than are required to be elected an election will be taken at each of the Municipal Polling places in said County Council Division on Monday, the 22nd day of January 1899 from the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 5 o'clock in the afternoon of same day.

W. J. WARDELL
Nominating Officer of the Fifth County Council Division.
Dated at Dundalk, Dec. 2nd, 1898.

County Council Election

To the Electors of District No. 5, Co. of Grey.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—At the solicitation of a large number of ratepayers, I have again consented to become a candidate for county councillor. During the past two years during which I have had the honor of being one of your representatives at the council table, I have endeavored to discharge my duties faithfully to the best of my ability. Respectfully soliciting your support and influence, I remain your humble servant,

GEO. WATSON
Swinton Park, Dec. 20, '98.

Notice to Electors !!

To The Electors of Division No. 5.

GENTLEMEN—The period for which your representatives to County Council were elected having nearly expired, I beg to tender you my best services for another term. If my record for the past two years has merited a continuance of your confidence, I ask for your support at the coming municipal election, and if returned again as your representative will give my best efforts to serve you during another term.

M. RICHARDSON.
Flesherton, Dec. 13th, 1898.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

To the Electors of the Township of Artemesia:

Having consented to be a candidate for the office of councillor for the township of Artemesia for the year 1899, I venture to solicit your vote and influence at the coming election. My record as a councillor is well known. As in the past, so in the future my best efforts shall be put forth in the general interest of old Artemesia.

I am, ladies and gentlemen, yours most respectfully.

THOS. KELLS.

Notice to Electors

To the Electors of Artemesia

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Having been requested by many of the ratepayers of the township to allow my name to go before the electors as a candidate for councillor, I have decided to do so and hereby request your vote and influence in my behalf. Your obedient servant,

ALEX. MUIR

Notice to Electors

To The Ratepayers of Artemesia:

GENTLEMEN—It is my intention to become a candidate for the Council of Artemesia for the year 1898. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited.

S. SHEARD OWN
Proton Station, Dec. 13, 1898

Notice to Electors

To the Electors of the Township of Artemesia.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I have been requested by many of the ratepayers of the township for the Municipality of Artemesia for the year 1899. Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited.

D. MCTAVISH.
Flesherton, Dec. 21st, '98.

Came ASTRAY

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 2 and 3, con. 5, Osprey, some time ago, one yearling bull, (owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.)

JACOB LOUGHEAD
Maxwell, Dec. 1, 1898.

Logs Wanted

All kinds of saw logs wanted for which the highest price will be paid in cash at the Rockvale Mills (Porteus Corner) Artemesia, and at Flesherton Station. For full particulars apply at mill or head office. Mackenzie

ARMSTRONG BROS.

Logs Wanted !!

At Rev's Mills. Maple, Basswood, Birch, Black Ash, Rock and Soft Elm, Spruce and all kinds of logs wanted in any quantity. Cedar ties, 8 foot long, 9 inch top, cedar logs, from 10 to 16 feet long, and cedar piles from 20 to 45 feet long especially wanted. Cedar and Rock Elm may be delivered at Flesherton Station. Highest cash prices paid. For further particulars apply to

J. & W. BOYD

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Your obedient servant,
ROBERT BRST.

M. Richardson & C.

Thinking of Christmas Presents'

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

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Wm. BARNHOUSE, Flesherton

Boar for Service

BOAR CAME ASTRAY

Came to premises of the undersigned, lot 20, con. 8, Artemesia, about December 2 one boar pig. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away.

JOHN J. BENSON, Prop.
Eugenia, Dec. 20, 1898.
B. HAWKINS