Financial Statement

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Osprey Municipal Telephone System

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1st, advances	$ 649 21
March 15th, advances	212 72
July 29, advances	500 00
November 3, advances	250 00
December 16, advances	232 37
Phone Rentals	99 50
Collection and Tolls	160 35
J. K. Jamieson, telephone levy	6 50
Walter Wilson, 1925 Debenture	9 09
Sale of Batteries	35 00
George Lawlor, Ext. on phone	3 00
Ella Neill, phone debenture paid	69 00
Total	$2,226 74

EXPENDITURE.

Balance due Township Dec. 31, 1925, paid	113 21
Bell Telephone Co	148 84
Supplies	430 49
Postage and Stationery	15 13
G. Allister	1 00
Court Charges	11 79
Workmen's Compensation Board	7 06
Chester Long, rebate	4 25
Freight, Cartage, etc.	19 54
Flowers	5 00
Rentals	3 00
Auditors	10 00
G. W. Ross	310 00
Thomas Conron	900 00
Sec.-Treas.	40 00
J. A. Kernahan	6 00
H. G. Burk	30 00
Commissions	48 00
Cash in Bank	123 43
Total	$2,226 74

ACCOUNT WITH TOWNSHIP OF OSPREY.

Collector's Roll	$2,356 95
Chris. Thompson, phone	8 50
James McKenzie, phone	8 50
Artemesia, levy	367 53
Collingwood, levy	26 84
Advances, Jan. 1st,	649 21
Advances, March 15th,	212 72
Advances, July 29	500 00
Advances, November 3	250 00
Advances, Dec. 16	232 37
Interest on Advances	62 25
Debenture paid	445 50
Township Auditors	4 00
Balance due Telephone System	412 27
Total	$2,768 32

ASSETS.

Outstanding Long Distance	$159 55
Flesherton Calls	22 75
Stock on hand	200 00
Amount due from Township	412 27
Cash in Bank	123 43
Total	$918 00

LIABILITIES—Nil.

We, the Auditors of the Osprey Municipal Telephone System, report from information and explanations which we have received, and having examined the books, accounts, receipts, expenditures, vouchers, etc., and hereby in the statement of Assets and Liabilities disclose the true condition of the system on December 31st, 1926, according to the best of our information and explanations given us, and as shown by the books of the system. Total Assets $918.00, including cash in the bank.

AUDITORS—DOUGALD STEPHENS and HAROLD FENWICK.

Lights on Pigs

Our fellow publishers throughout the country have been having a lot of fun out of the pig case recently tried here before Judge Sutherland. An American paper wrote us requested us to send them a photo of the judge who tried the case, but of course that was out of the question. A Walkerton paper thus comments on the case:

Where does one park a red light on a hog for night travel on the King's Highway? Sounds ridiculous, but according to a recent interpretation of the law said hog must be equipped with a light in order to maintain status on the Provincial Roads. William Johnston, living near Flesherton, sued Rev. Robert Paton of the same village for damages when Mr. Paton's car killed his pig. Mr. Paton had a counter suit for damages to his car caused by the defendant's bacon producer. Judge Sutherland allowed Mr. Paton $5 damages to his car caused by the defendant's pig. Neither himself, nor did the pig have one fore or aft.

A Cleveland, Ohio, paper says: Whether or no pigs have wings, they must have lights when abroad on the highways in the dark reaches of the night. A pig out for an evening stroll without a tail light can't recover damages if a motorist scratches off his mud or dents his fenders. Thus has a local judge decided. The pig's owner can't recover if more serious damage is done. Instead, the owner is liable to the motorist. William Johnston of Flesherton was leading a pig along the highway. At about 8 o'clock in the evening he was trekking along the highway, taking home the bacon. A rope was tied to his porker's left front foot, while Johnston walked in the rear. Suddenly lights appeared in the road and there was a dull thud. The pig, valued at $40, was no more. Johnston sought redress in the courts against the motorist. The plaintiff did not exercise sufficient care in permitting his pig to travel along a dark road without a light, Judge Sutherland of the Division Court ruled. The sum of $5 was allowed the motorist, Robert Paton, for damages to his car when he struck the pig.

Read The Advance "Small Advts."

A new fruit, the cucumber apple, has appeared. It is particularly adapted for salads. It is an apple with a distinct cucumber flavor, grown in Australia.

Neighborhood News

Rev. Dr. Conners, late of the Baptist church, Mount Forest, was on Thursday last inducted into the pastorate of the Presbyterian churches of Ripley and Bervie.

Mount Forest is to have an Old Boys' reunion next summer.

Mayor Beacon of Mount Forest has been unable to attend Council through ill health.

Bruce County Warden has an allowance of $140 a year.

W. J. Sharp, a well known school teacher, died last week in Holstein.

Ex- Alderman John Sproule, a well known Orangeman, died in Collingwood last week.

At Massie they have been celebrating the 37th anniversary of the establishing of the Epworth League there by the Rev. John Pepper.

Hanover will have another 3-day fair this year. The Association has a comfortable balance on hand.

The issuer of auto markers for the district of Harriston this year is Elmer Howes, a blind returned man.

At its last meeting Durham town Council elected its officers for the year. The "salaries" are as follows: Hydro Commissioners, $2 a meeting; Assessor, $125; Auditors, $25 each; Medical Officer of Health, $100; Pound Keeper, $5.

The death is announced of William Renton, a former farmer near Dornoch, Glenelg. He died in Toronto last week, aged 74.

Because of ill health Mr. R. L. Stephen, druggist, Markdale, will take a rest of several months. A Ripley man will act for him.

It is expected that there will be a very large attendance at the farewell banquet to Mr. C. R. McKeown at Orangeville on Friday, Feb. 24. Mr. McKeown goes to Toronto to be Chairman of the Railway and Municipal Board.

Wesley Brown, proprietor of the Mansion House, Shelburne, who formerly lived in Markdale and Dundalk, is dead after a long illness. He was popular with the travelling public. His widow is reported to be now dangerously ill.

Fred Cooney is the new Master of Laurel L.O.L. No. 330.

Joseph McCullough, a well known resident of Markdale, died last week aged 59 years. He is survived by his wife, nee Mary M. Freeman, Artemesia, and two daughters and a son.

Hunting the elusive jack rabbit is becoming one of the amusements of the farmer folk during the winter in Ontario. In some of the drives that have taken place around Mitchell in the past two weeks as many as two hundred men have participated, killing sometimes as many as one hundred and fifty rabbits.

THE NEW GARNET WHEAT.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Garnet wheat is making good every claim advanced by the experts of the Federal Department of Agriculture.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister reports from scores of farmers who grew Garnet last year are unanimous on the one vital claim made on behalf of the wheat—that it ripens ten days earlier than the Marquis. The yields also have been very satisfactory.

Along the northern edge of the agricultural belt in the three prairie provinces, where the frost menace is so great as to make wheat-growing very uncertain, Garnet wheat has come through splendidly. Last year while other varieties of grain were nipped and rendered unsaleable except for chicken feed, Garnet was a good sample of marketable product.

Extraordinary yields are reported from many points. T. Bain of Henribourg, north of Prince Albert, a soldier settler, struggling along with 12 acres of land available for wheat, was given Garnet seed by the Department of Agriculture. He sowed it on the 12 acres and harvested 64 bushels to the acre. The market value of his crop was about $2,000.

Mr. Motherwell declares that there could no longer be a doubt as to the benefit of Garnet. It has rolled back the northern boundary of agriculture in Canada from 100 to 150 miles, bringing all the meadow and lake country from Port Nelson and Port Churchill to the Rocky Mountains within the dominion of the plow.

The one defect of the grain, says Mr. Motherwell, is that it has a slight off-tint in the coloring. However, the millers always bleached the flour before selling, so that this was not a serious defect.

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Small Advertisements

LOST—Between Geo. Clark's farm East Back Line and Ceylon, on Monday, Jan. 24, a horse blanket. Finder please leave at this office.

STRAYED — One pig from Lot 34, Con. 11, Artemesia, on or about the 18th of December. Please notify Bert Magee, Eugenia. Phone Feversham.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two building lots in Flesherton.—Apply to Ed. Best.

FOR SALE—Purebred Jersey Cow 6 years old, with heifer calf at foot, not registered.—G. B. Welton, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Comb honey, also extracted, prices right and quality the best. — Geo. W. Graham, Eugenia.

FOR SALE—3 bred-to-lay Barred Rock Roosters, price $1.50. Also a number of White Pekin Ducks. Apply to Mrs. Tucker Phillips, phone 11 r 3, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — In the Village of Flesherton frame dwelling, 7 rooms, good sized barn about 24x30, 8 acres of good land, good well near house. For particulars apply at this office.

MISCELLANEOUS

Green wood wanted—10 or 15 cords of 20 or 22 inch maple or beech.—John Wright, Flesherton.

TO RENT—Suit of rooms to rent at once. — Austin Shackleford, Flesherton.

NOTICE — Chopping done Tuesdays and Saturdays—Graham Bros., Eugenia.

NOTICE—A car of Flour and Feed will arrive in a few days, also a car of Corn in about ten days. Book orders early.—H. Spofford.

WANTED—A second hand organ for school purposes, must be in good condition and cheap. Apply to A. Hincks, Ceylon R. R. 1. Paid

WANTED — Farmers, Farmers' Sons and others can find pleasant, profitable employment during their spare time in the next three months taking orders for our government certified trees, shrubs and plants. This work consists of selling only and we pay liberal commissions weekly and equip you with complete colored sample books and outfit free of charge. Now is the best time to commence. Write at once to Welland Nursery Co., Welland, Ont.

WOOD WANTED — 20 cords of 20 inch green body wood, beech and maple, for Ceylon school; also 2 cords of dry cedar.—Roy Piper, Secretary. Paid

TAKE WARNING—Hunting and trapping on lots 176, 177, 178 and 179, S.W.T. & S.R., and one lot, No. 177 north-east T. & S.R., strictly forbidden. Any hounds found trespassing on said lots will be shot.—Thos. J. Stinson.

BOAR FOR SERVICE.

Registered Yorkshire Boar for service by Flesherton Bacon Hog Club, the property of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

—C. STEWART, Caretaker.

HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE

In the village of Flesherton, 14-room house, suitable for store or any business stand, in good location, hard and soft water in basement, furnace, two good cellars, lot has good frame barn size 24x30, also good garden, containing in all two lots. For further particulars apply at this office.

FARM FOR SALE

Farm for sale containing 39 acres of land, 25 acres workable, 20 acres seeded, well fenced, good barn and stables; frame house with softwater inside. Paid

—L. WHITEHEAD, Flesherton.

FARM FOR SALE.

100-acre Farm on Provincial highway, 1½ miles south of Flesherton. Good bank barn 40x60, with cement stables; solid brick house; about 20 acres good hardwood bush; about 50 acres under cultivation, balance pasture. Will sell cheap if sold at once.

—ROBERT CHARD.
R.R. 3, Proton Station. Paid

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE IN EUGENIA.

Seven-roomed frame house with half-acre lot. Cement stable and large garage. Electric lights and telephone. Apply to

J. A. JAMIESON,
Laura, Sask.
Or Fred Jamieson, Eugenia. tf-Jan26 Paid

BOAR FOR SERVICE

Tamworth boar for service, No. 2-16,816, on Lot 146—147, 3rd range

—L. MEGGOTT,
Apr. 27. Flesherton

FARM FOR SALE

100 acres lot 14, con. 11, Osprey, 1¼ miles from Feversham, with good buildings. Price right.

—HOWARD SHORT,
Feversham, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE

150 acres, Lot 24, Con. 10, and south half Lot 25, Con. 11, Artemesia, must be sold on account of family being dissatisfied.

ROBT. E. GORLEY,
Eugenia P.O.

BOAR FOR SERVICE

No. 92-77530. Also a young Yorkshire pig, both bacon type for service on lot 176, N.W. T. & S.R., Terms—$1.00.

—T. J. STINSON.

BOAR FOR SERVICE

Registered Yorkshire Boar for service—Edgely Bright Vim, No. 99,990 —Property of Saugeen Bacon Hog Club. Terms $1.00.

—C. HINDLE,
Proton Station.
Lots 168-9, 3rd W.T.S.R., Artemesia.

JERSEY BULL FOR SERVICE

Registered Jersey bull for service. Sire: Brampton Jersey Conscript; Dam: Brampton Petune's Lady. Fee: $5.00 at time of service.

—H. RADLEY,
Flesherton, Ont.

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—T. J. STINSON.
1my Proton Station P.O.

BUSINESS CARDS

Dr. E. C. Murray, L.D.S., dental surgeon, honor graduate of Toronto and Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario. Gas administered for teeth extraction. Office at residence Toronto Stret, Flesherton.

Dr. A. Turnbull, B.A., M.B., graduate from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto. Office—Richardson Block, Flesherton. 'Pho.. 35.

Prince Arthur Lodge, 333, A.F. & A.M., meets in the Masonic hall, Armstrong Block, Flesherton, every Friday on or before the funll moon. Robt Down, W. M., F. J Thurston, Sec

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