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## Osprey Council

The inaugural meeting of Osprey Council was held at Maxwell on Jan. 12th. The members were all present and filed their declarations of office with the Clerk as follows: George P. Short, Reeve; Wm. Heitman, Deputy Reeve; James Monahan, R. J. Morrison and Albert Wilton, Councillors. The Reeve assumed the chair and briefly welcomed the members to the board, which was followed by a few remarks from each member and the Clerk. Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed Communications were as follows: Lauchie Cameron, re cheque for work on road; Municipal World, soliciting subscriptions; Department of Highways, re Superintendent; Dominion Insurance Company, re insurance; Scholo Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association, re organizing rural trustees; Treasury Department, re licensing public halls; S. A. Morrison, B. A., re appointment of school attendance officers; Edward Taylor, re exemption on reforestation; Hospital for sick children, requesting grant; Ontario Good Roads Association, re annual meeting; Andrew Hood, re dog tax; Department of Agriculture, re weed inspectors.

Heitman—Monaghan — That one copy of the Municipal World be ordered and that the same be sent to the Clerk.

Morrison—Heitman—That for the six months commencing Nov. 1st, and ending April 30th the wages for work on roads be four dollars per day for man and team and $2 for man alone; and for the six months from May 1st to October 31st, the wages to be $4.50 for man and team and $2.50 for man alone; and that sub-overseers be paid at the same rate as a man alone; and further, that this motion be not retroactive, but take effect immediately.

Morrison — Heitman — That the Clerk be instructed to write Lauchie Cameron advising him to have his account for work on road submitted through James Gillies, the sub-overseer at the time the work was performed

Wilton—Monaghan—That the Treasurer be instructed to take proceedings to collect the 1930 taxes on lot 18, con. 4, immediately.

Heitman — Morrison — That the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to sign and submit to the Minister of Public Highways the petition of the corporation of the Township of Osprey, showing that during the period from Jan. 1st 1930, to Dec. 31st, 1930, there has been expended upon the township roads the sum of $16,574.81, and requesting the statutory grant on that amount.

Morrison — Monaghan — That a grant of $10 be made to the Badgeros public library.

Heitman—Wilton—That the Clerk be instructed to order 450 dog tags from the Toronto Stamp and Stencil works, design No. 119.

Heitman—Wilton—That the Treasurer be instructed to prepare his books so that a financial statement can be produced showing the amount received by each person.

The following bylaws were read the required number of times, signed and sealed: Bylaw No. 1, appointing Dougald Stephens Assessor at a salary of $90; bylaw No. 2, appointing Alex. McIntyre and Emerson Wright as auditors; bylaw No. 3, appointing R. J. Morrison a member of the Board of Health; bylaw No. 4 appointing School Attendance officers as follows: S.S. No. 8, 10 and 14, Archie McInnis; S.S. No. 3, 4, 9 and 11, Wm. Hargrave; S.S. No. 5, 6 and 7 G H Burke; S.S. No. 1, 2 and 12, Wm. Norman. Bylaw No. 5, appointing Commissioners as follows: Div. 1, Wm. Heitman; Div. No. 2, R. J. Morrison; Div. No. 3, Geo D. Short; Div. No. 4, James Monaghan; Div. No. 5, Albert Wilton. Bylaw No. 6, appointing overseers of highways as follows: Div. No. 1, John Moore; Div. No. 2, Wylie Trudgeon; Div. No. 3, R. J. Talbot; Div. No. 4, Wilbert Scutt; Div. No. 5, Thomas Ferris; Div. No. 6, Marshall Menzie; Div. No. 7 Marshall Armour; Div. No. 8, Herbert Poole; Div. No. 9, Alex. Stevenson; Div. No. 10, Hector McIntyre; Div. No. 11, John Stephen; Div. No. 12, Archie Campbell; Div. No. 13, Geo. McIntyre; Div. No. 14, Elmer Arnold; Div. No. 15, Ed. Madden; Div. No. 16 Lloyd Moore; Div. No. 17, John Lougheed; Div. No. 18, Leslie Smith; Div. No. 19, John Hudson and Leslie Poole; Div. No. 20, Wm. Esland; Div. No. 21, James Fawcett; Div. No. 22, David Roberts and Arnold Hutchinson; Div. No. 23 J. T. Davidson; Div. No. 24, W. J. Bannerman; Div. No. 25, Geo. E Miller; Div. No. 26, Angus Bell; Div. No. 27, Angus McDonald; Div. No. 28, James McDonald; Div. No. 29, Harvey Pedlar; Div. No. 30, Joseph Wright; Div. No. 31 Leonard Seeley. Bylaw No. 9, authorizing the borrowing of $25,000.

General accounts were passed as follows: Dr. T. P. Carter, certificate re George Woods, $5; Lucas & Henry, legal services, $7; Wylie Trudgeon, wire fence bonus $7.50; Municipal World, one subscription, $1; Wm Hargrave, School Attendance Officer, $10; Wm. Heitman, cartage, $2; Maxwell library grant, $10; Badgeros library grant $10; Road accounts—Thos. Hollingshead, pay sheet, $4; Thos. Beatty, pay sheet, $20.55; Dave Ring, grader to shop, $2; T. S. Freethy, tile $7; Sidney Priddle, gravel, $1; Hector McInnis, superintendent, $35.00.

Notice of Motion.

To the Reeve and Members of the Municipal Council of the Township of Osprey:

Gentlemen,—Take notice that at the next meeting of this Council I intend to introduce a motion to rescind the bylaw appointing a Clerk and Treasurer with a view to reducing salaries. (Signed) Albert Wilton.

Council adjourned to reassemble at Feversham on Saturday, February 7th, at 2 p.m.

## PROTON STATION

Large shipments of live stock are leaving this station each week since the new year.

Miss Margaret Still returned from Toronto general hospital last Saturday night. Margaret had her appendix removed on Jan. 7th and on the 15th her tonsils were taken out. She returned home on the 17th wonderfully well. We trust she will continue to improve until she has her usual good health again.

Mr. R. G. Acheson is spending a few days in the city.

The Proton Station Hockey team played a Dundalk hockey team on the Dundalk ice last Wednesday night. At the end of the third period the teams were tied. Ten minutes overtime was given them and Dundalk made two scores, making the result 5-3 in favor of Dundalk.

Mr. James Neilson is very ill.

Mr. Thomas Waugh hos returned from a visit with his daughter, at Dobbinton.

The annual business meeting of the Anglican congregation here took place on Friday afternoon under the supervision of Rev. Mr. Oldham. The church is in good financial condition.

## FEVERSHAM

The Presbyterian congregations of Feversham, Singhampton and Maple Valley have given a call to the Rev. Wm. Swales, an ordained minister, and will have a resident minister from now on.

Miss Annie Robinson is visiting with Mrs. Hewgill of Heathcote.

Mrs. Charles Weldrick has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. Fulford, and other friends near Ravenna, for a time.

Mrs. Wilbert Poole visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Down of Flesherton, for a few days last week.

Miss Nellie Wright of the Gospel Workers church, is visiting with the Rev. A. and Mrs. Mills, in Markdale, at present.

Mr. Len. Cox of the 12th line happened with a painful accident last week when he got one of his hands caught in the knives of a root pulper and was badly lacerated, requiring a number of stitches to close.

We understand that Mr. Joseph Barber has received word from his daughter in Collingwood that her husband, Mr. John Smalley, is again a patient in the hospital there, and much sympathy is expressed for them as Mr. Smalley, who is a young man and well respected in his home town, had to have both feet amputated some time ago, and has a wife and four small children.

Our township fathers surely went on a rampage at their first meeting on Jan. 15. They fired all the subbosses on our road divisions, reduced the pay for bosses and workers fifty cents per day and asked other officials to intimate that they would take a considerable less salary and, gave them one month to make up their minds. Last, but not least, they made a substantial reduction in their own salaries.

Nice winter weather prevails here at present with a fair amount of snow, but no extreme cold.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for kindness and assistance during the illness of our late brother, Andrew Kennedy.

—Sisters, Bella and Mary Jane Rutledge and Family.

## NOTICE.

I am instructed by the commissioner of Division 5 to have second growth timber along both sides of the Valley Road cut, and any person wishing to clean this up for wood notify the undersigned or Mr. Elmer Warling.

—T. H. PATTON, Supt.

## EUGENIA

The Eugenia U.F.O. and Unity U.F.W.O. held a very successful social evening in the L.O.L. Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 13. Mr. Lewis, Genoe, President of the U.F.O., acted as chairman in a most capable manner. A fine program was prepared for the occasion. The Misses Edith and Mabel Betts sang a duet, receiving an encore. The audience was delighted with a song from Mr. A. F. Pedlar. Some fine instrumental music was rendered by the orchestra. One of our amateur violinists, Miss Belva Genoe, gave a pleasing violin solo, Miss Milligan accompanying on the organ. Recitations were well given by Mrs. D. Williams, Bernice Campbell and Irva Magee. Little Verda Genoe gracefully danced the Highland Fling. The main feature of the evening was an excellent report of the annual convention of the U. F. O. in Toronto, given by the delegate, Mr. A. F. Pedlar. This was listened to attentively. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to all who aided in making the social a success. All did ample justice to the dainty lunch served by the ladies.

Mr. Rozell Conn and Miss Mary Long of Feversham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Kaitting and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Benson of Feversham visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Court Smith.

Miss Acheson and Miss M. Campbell called on Mr. and Mrs. Kaitting on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Doupe is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. James Porteous.

Mr. Sam McDonald, teacher in Toronto, has installed a radio in his father's home, 8th line, so the ones at home can enjoy many pleasant hours "listening in." Last year John and Sam has purchased a sedan, which has indeed been a great pleasure and help to the family. The McDonald Bros. are examples of fine manhood, and may others follow in their footsteps.

Miss Georgina Smith, nurse, of Toronto, arrived home to attend her mother, Mrs. Adam Smith, who is ill with tonsilitis, but is on the road to recovery.

We would like to see Miss Marjorie Park restored to her usual health again.

Mrs. R. A. Park is troubled with asthma and neuritis. We hope for her speedy recovery.

We are pleased to report Mr. L. Latimer recovering from impaired health.

Miss Muriel Fenwick is assisting in household duties for a time at the home of Mr. Percy Magee. Miss Selina McDonald, who has been with Mrs. Magee for the past two weeks, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKenzie of Feversham, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Parsons.

Messrs. Ray Genoe and John Park are in Toronto.

Messrs. R. Park and Len. Latimer visited on Sunday on the 4th line with Mr. Robert Plantt, who has been quite ill but is recovering.

## CEYLON

Miss Maud Hemphill left on Saturday to visit her sister in Toronto.

Mr. Robert Rutledge spent the week end with his family at Holland Centre. He was accompanied by his brothers, Messrs. Melville and Roy Rutledge, for the week end.

Mr. John Whittaker of Priceville visited his brother here the past week.

We are sorry to report Mr. Cameron Smiley laid up with a severe cold.

Miss Margaret McMullen visited with Proton friends last week.

Mr. John Oliver has returned from Toronto, where he has been visiting his wife.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Wednesday of next week at the home of Mrs. Marshall, the first meeting of the year, when a good attendance is hoped for.

Mrs. Cecil Archibald of Proton spent the week end with her parents, and two sons.

On Saturday afternoon the Ladies' Aid will hold a cake sale at Mr. McTavish's service station, Flesherton, when all are asked to help make it a success.

On Thursday, Jan. 22 at 2 p.m., the members and congregation will meet in the church for the purpose of transacting business for 1931.

Mrs. McPhail and daughter, Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P., have returned home from Toronto, where they have been visiting. They attended the funeral of the late Mr. Bailey at Dundalk on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Finlay of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson last week.

Mr. Rixon Rafter, editor of the Arthur Enterprise, was elected by acclamation as a member of the Arthur Hydro Commission.

## VANDELEUR

Mr. Ed Baker visited recently with his mother, Mrs. Baker, sr., of Toronto, and his sister, Mrs. Frank Dove, of Port Huron, both of whom are very sick.

The local Orange Lodge held a very successful box social in their lodge room on Friday evening of last week. There was a good attendance and a good program was provided.

Miss Violet Fitzsimmons, a pupil of the local public school who obtained the third largest number of points at the Artemesia school fair, was recently presented with a book entitled "This Canada of Ours," which was donated by the T. Eaton Co. Congratulations, Violet.

Vandeleur Sunday school is being conducted during the winter months in the school house on Friday afternoons. Arrangements for teachers were recently made.

## PRICEVILLE

The school has been closed for the past week owing to scarlet fever in the village. There are a number of cases. We trust all the patients will soon be better.

There was no church services on Sunday owing to the epidemic.

Mrs. Russel Baird (nee Gertie McCuaig) of Pontiac, Mich., is spending a couple of weeks visiting her brother and sister and relatives.

Miss Isabel MacMillan spent the week end with her friend, Miss Bessie Cairns.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tucker and Betty were recent visitors at the McCuaig home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. McInnis at the Station were recent guests at A. L. Hincks'.

Murray Nichol left on Thursday to teach a school near Montreal.

## WODEHOUSE

Lovely winter weather.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley and little son, Clarence, of Epping, were callers here on Tuesday last.

Mr. Russell Fawcett and sister Hazel spent a few days with their cousins at Meaford

J. Cherry, T. I. Fawcett and Rich. Fawcett have each had extensive buzz bees this last week. Messrs. Will and Dick Irving did the work. They have an able outfit and are hustlers on the job.

Mr. Richard Fawcett gave a dance at his home on Wednesday evening.

Messrs. Ernie Boyle and Alvin Sewell have been delivering baled hay and straw at Markdale.

Miss Vina Wiley was the prize winner at a crokinole party put on by the Ladies' Aid of Temple Hill.

The young people of the community gave a crokinole party on Friday evening of last week. All enjoyed the evening. Alvin Thompson and Vina Wiley were the winners of the prize, each getting a box of chocolates. A dainty lunch was served.

Mr. Willard Gilbert and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wiley

Messrs. Harry Cherry and Edgar Fawcett attended the box social and dance at Vandeleur on Friday evening, put on by the L.O.L. of that place.

Word comes to hand of the sudden death of one of our most esteemed residents, Mrs. George Lawson, early this Monday morning. Deceased had been in her usual health, retiring Friday night as usual. During the night she became seriously ill and remained so, passing away as above stated. She was one of our grand old ladies, having passed her 89th birthday last month. She had been an exceptionally healthy woman all her life and of later years she was smart and active, always enjoying doing her bit about household duties. Her eyesight had become very weak, and of late she could not do any reading. She had been a great reader all her life. A great deal of the time spent thus was with her Bible. She was very familiar with the Scripture. The New England church and community have had to part with one of their dearest friends, and one of the early pioneers, who, with her husband, who preceded her 12 years ago, were regular attendants at the old log church and helped to establish the one which took its place, and lived to see many changes. She was the mother of eight children, six girls and two boys, namely, Annie (Mrs. Will Carruthers) and Edith (Mrs. ——) both in the West; Sarah (Mrs. Wesley Breadner) of this place; Adeline (Mrs. James Wiley) Owen Sound; Nell (Mrs. Rourke) who cared for the mother; Emily at present on Markdale hospital staff; John of Harkaway and Will on the homestead. The funeral arrangements have not been completed at time of writing, awaiting word from the West.


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