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nday, June 11, the Osprey council met in the Orange hall at Feversham. Mr. L. O. Moore, the newly elected member was duly installed after taking the usual declaration of office. As the Reeve was unavoidably detained, Mr. John Stephen was asked to take the chair, until Mr. Taylor arrived which he did in a very creditable manner. The of the preceding meeting The first the comple- levision, which g introduced of Lot 26, ed at last nd $600 on n was lost ion, which times be- sented lot at dings, xt 3 their the d, lost, now at d own- ssessor ted to n the er of to be pted for

Telephones In Canada

Canada is maintaining its position of world leadership in the matter of telephone usage. This is only one of the evidences of this country's prominence in the field of communication as revealed by the statistical record just issued by the Bell System. It deals with electrical communication throughout the world, and the figures are as of January 1, 1933.

Canadians make more use of the telephone than any other people. In 1932, Canadians held 224.5 telephone conversations per capita. New Zealand with a comparable figure of 205.8 and the United States with 204.6, were the only other countries in which telephone talks per person exceeded the 200 mark. Denmark led Europe in this connection with 151.8, followed by Sweeden with 137.-6. Canadians made almost seven times more use of the telephone than the British who reported 33.0 calls per capita, the same figure as given by Germany and more than eleven times more than the people of France who made 20.5 calls per capita.

With 21.02 telephones per 100 population in cities of 50,000 and over, Canada is second in this regard only to Sweden with 22.45. The United States ranks third with 19.52. In the smaller towns and villages, Canada retains third position with 7.96 telephones per 100 inhabitants. The United States is first with 10.17 and New Zealand follows with 9.62 based on statistics compiled up to and including March 31, 1933. Canada's ranking in this regard emphasizes that residents of our cities and towns of less than 50,000 people are better equipped with telephones and their associated apparatus than are inhabitants of most of Europe's largest ore important centres.

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Majority Too Large For Good Government

Miss A. C. Macphail has the following to say regarding the recent Ontario elections:

The landslide clearly shows that the people of Ontario were determined to get rid of the Henry government at all costs, but the majority of 42 given the Liberals points to a good job overdone. Strong governments are not good governments; a large and servile majority makes a government feel independent of the people. Had the election of 1929 materially lessened the majority of the late Conservative government the result would undoubtedly have been better so far as government was concerned and it would quite probably have led to a modification of the landslide on June 19th. The new Legislature has only one farmer, F. R. Oliver, and one Labor man, Sam Lawrence of Hamilton, in independent positions. Their work will be difficult but important since there is no doubt at all that only those outside the rigid discipline of parties are able to voice without restraint the needs of the people they represent. With monopolies to be controlled, social services, particularly health, to be extended, hydro to be made available to all the people, and most important of all, the money system to be changed, that it may serve the age of plenty, the Legislature has much work to do.

I am personally glad that the deeply entrenched patronage system of the Conservatives will be overthrown. That it will be supplanted by a Liberal one, I have no doubt, nor any doubt either that after 29 years the new government would be as corrupt as the one just dethroned.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richards were at Lucknow on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bellamy were in Toronto on Friday.

County Council is being held in Owen Sound this week.

Mr. Don Blackburn of Toronto is visiting his cousin, Emery Fisher.

Miss Ida Fisher is visiting her sisters at London.

The W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Hickling on Wednesday, July 4, at 3 p.m. Visitors welcome.

Miss Ruby Aikenhead of Toronto was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. W. Hickling during the past week.

Miss Marguerite Croft of Toronto is visiting with her mother here at present.

Miss Juliette Laverdiere of Lorraineville, Quebec, was a guest of Mrs. D. McTavish this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Stanley (nee Mae Reid) of Toronto spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. Akins, and called on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dingwall of the South Line are visiting their son, Rev. Robert Dingwall, and Mrs. Dingwall at Massie Station.

The semi-annual meeting of Artemesia District L.O.L. will be held in Orange Valley hall on Tuesday, July 3rd, at 8 p.m.

Mr. S. L. Stauffer returned from the Markdale hospital last week and we are pleased to know that he is regaining his strength after the serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams and Mrs. Russell

Live Stock Report

Weighty steers closed from $3.90 to $5.50 on the Toronto live stock market yesterday, while good and choice butchers closed at $4.60 to $5, with common down to $3. Good cows went at $3.25 to $3.50, with bulls moving within a range of $2.50 and $3.25. Choice fed calves brought $5.75 to $6, with plain down to $4.50. No stocker cattle were sold.

Calves closed 25c to 50c lower at $5 for tops and at $3.50 to $4 for the balance of the supply. Hogs closed unchanged at $8.40 f.o.b. for bacons, $8.95 off truck and $9.15 off car.

Lamb trade was weak at $8.50 for the bulk of choice lambs, but some late sales went as low as $8. Culls sold mostly at $5.50. Sheep were steady at $2 to $2.50 for best light ewes.

FOOTBALL AT EUGENIA

A football match will be played at Eugenia on Tuesday evening of next week between Flesherton and Eugenia clubs. Game at 7 p.m. After the game there will be a dance. Silver collection.

Try a "Small Advt."

Mrs. Jas. Porteous Dies

After being confined to her bed for nearly a year Mrs. Jas. R. Porteous of the 8th Line, Artemesia, passed away early Tuesday morning, after having passed her 50th birthday on Monday. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, June 28th, when service will be held at her late residence at 2 p.m. Interment will take place in Salem cemetery.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Friday, July 6th, 1934, for the painting of the interior of S. S. No. 5, Osprey. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

—FRANK SHORT, Sec.-Treas.
Eugenia P. O.

NOTICE

A. L. BROKENSHIRE, R. O.
Eyesight Specialist

Associated with J. P. Davis, R.O., eyesight specialist, Collingwood, Ont., will be at Richardson's Drug Store each Wednesday afternoon, commencing June 20th. Eyes examined—glasses fitted. Make appointments at Richardson's Drug Store.

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