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Election For Reeve and Councillors In Osprey

FOR REEVE

*JOHN LOCKHART— Proposed by Wm. Thomson and Donald Gillies.

LEWIS O. MOORE — By Elmer Priddle and Wm. Hannon.

WM. HEITMAN — By C. W. Long and John J. Haley.

Geo. D. Short (withdrew) — By A. McLean and Jas. Hudson.

Wm. L. Taylor (withdrew) — By J. D. McDonald and Archie Buie.

FOR DEPUTY-REEVE

*ARNOLD HUTCHINSON—(Acclamation)—By Wm. Davidson and G. D. Short.

FOR COUNCILLORS

*GEO. McDONALD— By Arch. McIntyre and John McKinnon.

*MORTON SAYERS— By J. Black and Jas. Long.

*JAS. FAWCETT—By John Elliott and Wm. Thomson.

JOS. McCUTCHEON — By Leonard Seeley and Herb Grummett.

WALTER POOLE — By Jas. Ottewell and Peter Somers.

JAS. MONAGHAN — By Angus Morrison and R. J. Priestly.

Archie Buie (withdrew) — By W. L. Taylor and Jas. McDonald.

John Stinson (withdrew) — By W. Neff and W. Muirhead.

Fred Hale and Harvey Pedlar were nominated as school trustees for S. S. No. 7 (Feversham).

Those with the asterisk before the name were members of the 1936 Council.

From the above who were nominated at the annual meeting of the ratepayers at Maxwell on Monday afternoon it will be seen that the electors of Osprey township will have a large selection from which to choose a council for 1937. Arnold Hutchinson, Deputy-Reeve for the past two weeks, received an acclamation, as we predicted in last week's issue All the other members of the 1936 council will have to fight to retain their seats.

The Orange hall at Maxwell was crowded to capacity for the nomination meeting and the ratepayers were quiet and orderly throughout the proceedings and very few questions were asked the 1936 council members.

Previous to the speaking by those nominated Mr. C. N. Long, Clerk-Treasurer, reviewed the financial statement and Mr. Jas. McKenzie, Road Superintendent, gave an account of the money spent on roads during the year, showing that it cost only 26 cents per yard to place gravel on the road by trucks and 68 cents per yard by teams.

Reeve John Lockhart gave an account of the equalized assessment for the county, showing that some $1,600 less taxes were being paid to the county treasurer this year that before He also stated that Osprey township will collect its own taxes, making it more handy than previously, when an interested party had to travel to Owen Sound. Since a vote had never been taken on the statute labor question he thought that the people should be given the chance to say whether or not the present system should be continued or revert to the old system of statute labor. He denied rumors that were prevalent that he had secured the contract for his son to haul gravel for the township roads, but that his was the lowest tender, and also that he was not asked to drop his price to seven cents. There were three tenders, one for 15 cents, one for 10 cents and Clarence Lockhart's for 7 cents. He defended the audit made of the books this summer, as it cleaned up a regrettable occurrence in the township affairs, due to loose system of doing business. At present the township has one of the best systems of book-keeping that could be secured. Mr. Lockhart pledged himself that if he goes back he can reduce the township assessment by two mills.

Mr. Arnold Hutchihson, Deputy-Reeve by acclamaton, thanked the ratepayers for their faith in him. He thought the money for the audit was well spent. He also showed that in his division 656 yards of gravel were spread by teams at a cost of $574, while 342 yards were spread by the trucks at a cost of $58. He also stated that a return to statute labor would be a mistake.

Lewis O. Moore and Wm. Heitman gave splendid addresses and asked the ratepayers for their support at the election to be held on Monday next, each feeling that he had special qualifications that would entitle them to the office of Reeve. All the other councillors also gave a summary of their work for the past year and all stated they would be in the field for election to the 1937 Council.

Messrs. Geo. D. Short and W. L. Taylor, former Reeves, gave short addresses, the latter being in a very jovial mood and delighted the gathering with some excellent stories.

Of the new nominees for the position of councillor Jos. McCutcheon, Walter Poole and Jas. Monaghan stated they were in the field, while Archie Buie and John Stinson did not choose to run at this time.

We would have been pleased to give a more detailed account of the nomination meeting, but space does not permit.

Heavy Rains

Rain during the past week cleared all the snow from the landscape and the hills are almost as bare as in the summer. Rain commenced to fall on Christmas morning, continued all day and on Saturday and Sunday. Monday was a delightful day and Tuesday evening rain again started to fall, continuing this Wednesday morning. The rivers are all swollen and the swamps are fast filling up with water.

A FINE BOX OF APPLES

A box of fine Delicious apples was received by Bob Phillips of town sent to him by Mr. Robt. Swanton of Donald, Wash. The editor sampled one of them and it was delicious by nature also.

The only place where you get discharged for doing well is a hospital.

WHO OWNS THE CARS?

In all Canada, averages show that just a little over ten per cent of the people own the autos and motor vehicles. All parts continue to show higher registration, but some provinces register a big lead over others. Ontario is first with 15.7 per 100 population; British Columbia follows with 13.4 per cent, then Alberta with 12. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and P.E.I. have a little more than 9 va Scotia has 8.3, New Brunswick 7.3 va Scitia has 8.3, New Brunswick 7.3 and Quebec 5.3. P. E. I. shows the largest increase, 14.2 per cent.

NEIL BROWN DIES

Neil Brown, former resident of this part, died recently at his home at Port Chester, N.Y. Mr. Brown had been a reader of The Advance for many years and we are very sorry to learn of his passing.

GREETINGS

We wish to take this opportunity to wish all our friends and customers the best of everything during the New Year.

H. A. MILLIGAN

BARBER FLESHERTON

The Advance wishes its readers health and happiness during 1937

Local and Personal

Mr. Stewart McTavish and son Dan of Oshawa were visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Park spent Christmas day in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Down and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Alf Down and Mrs. H. Down.

Miss Ruby Akitt, who has been attending Owen Sound business college, is spending the vacation at her home.

Mrs. Alex. Kennedy and J. C. Kennedy spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kennedy at Dundalk.

Miss Annie Ellison returned last week after spending a week at her parental home at Alliston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Chapple and Alan have spent the Christmas holidays at Meaford.

Miss Nellie Thistlethwaite of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thistlethwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb of Toronto are visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. R. Service at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKee and babe spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John McKee.

Miss Aleda Mitchell who has been in Toronto for several weeks is spending a week at her home in town.

Mrs. J. Blackburn is making her annual visit in the city with Dr. R. H. and Mrs. Henderson.

Messrs. Dan. and George McTavish were in Toronto and Oshawa on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Ed. Patton of Oshawa, Miss Agnes Irwin and Misses Hattie and Doris McRae of Toronto spent Christmas at their homes here.

Mr. Leo Patton of London and Misses Winnona and Nathalie Patton, Toronto spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dow of Toronto and Mr. Peter Dow of Straffordville spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. D. Dow, in town.

Mr. Robt. Fisher is improving nicely following his operation in the Owen Sound hospital last week and expects to come home in a week.

Misses Jeanette Cargoe, Kate McMillan, Laura Boyd and Dell Thurston, teachers, are holidaying at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crossley of Weston and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thibaudeau of Markdale spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ferris.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Inkster and Mrs. J. Jones of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Inkster of Wareham were vistors with Mr. and Mrs. W. Inkster.

Mr. R. G. Holland is feeling much improved in health and is now able to receive a limited number of visitors each day. His many friends are more than pleased to learn this.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Henderson over the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Miss Eva Lawrence of Toronto. Mrs. Lawrence will remain for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Thomson are spending a week in Toronto.

Miss Isobel Rowe spent Christmas week end at her home at Lorne Park.

Mr. Geo. Goldsborough of Thorold spent the week end with his family.

Mr. Thos. Brady of Blind River spent Christmas day with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Marriott and family were at Holland Centre for their Christmas dinner.

Mr. Robt. Carrothers spent the Christmas week end at his home in London.

Messrs. Earl Ottewell and Mervyn Johnson of Pickering are spending this week at their parental homes.

Mr. Jos. Oswald of the Bank of Commerce staff, spent Christmas day at his home at Chesley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Heard enjoyed their Christmas dinner at Orangeville.

Miss Shirley Murray of Toronto and Miss Betty Murray of St. Thomas spent Christmas at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. White of Waubaushene spent Christmas with Miss Tena Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. George Blackburn.

Miss Lucy McDonald, who is attending Toronto Normal School, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Miss Marie McKecknie and Mr. G. C. Thompson of Toronto spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKecknie.

Mrs. R. MacMaster, who underwent a rather serious operation in Markdale hospital has returned to her home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell Jr., also Mr. and Mrs. O. Clipperton with Billie and Mary ate their Christmas dinner at the parental home.

Misses Marguerite and Myrtle Kennedy of Thedford and Toronto respectively are holidaying with their mother, Mrs. Alex. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McDonald and son of Chatsworth were Christmas visitors with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Morgan.

Miss Roberta Leavell of Toronto is spending the holiding week with her parents; all enjoyed a drive out to the farm of Mr. Dick Clarke, where they ate their Christmas goose and other good things.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Turney on Wednesday, January 6, 1936, at 3 p.m. Roll call to be answered by a New Year's resolution. Visitors welcome.

Christmas and week end visitors at Mr. John McDonald's were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Horniblow of Mimico; Misses Donelda, Georgina and Betty McDonald of Toronto; Miss Kathleen McDonald of Hamilton and Mr. L. Thauburn, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Engles and babe spent the holiday at Mrs. Engles' parental home at Kingston. They are moving this week to Brampton. Mr. G. Reid of Drayton is taking over Mr. Engles' work here.

TRUCKING SERVICE

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An Unusual Offence

A conviction was obtained recently for an offence against the Special War Revenue Act of an unusual nature. The proprietor of a large commercial concern in an Ontario city was reported to have been removing, during the past few years, cancelled Excise stamps from cheques, and after erasing cancellation marks to have been re-using the stamps on new cheques, thereby evading payment of the stamp tax.

A search of the premises revealed a number of cancelled cheques with the Excise stamps removed, a quantity of Excise stamps of different denominations which apparently had been taken from used cheques and treated so as to remove cancellation marks, a book of blank cheques with Excise stamps attached, all of which stamps bore evidence of cancellation, and a large quantity of used cheques whose Excise stamps bore unmistakable signs of having been cancelled twice and also having been reglued. The penalty imposed was a heavy fine, or three months imprisonment.

CLOSE WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Commencing the first Wednesday in January the merchants of Flesherton will not open their stores Wednesday evenings during the winter months. This arrangement was used last winter and was a success. Wednesday, January 6th will be the first date at which the stores will close at 6 o'clock p.m.

Old Paper Money

A gentleman who visited The Advance office one day recently showed us a number of old bank bills, relics of past years. Among them were: International Bank, one dollar of 1859; Colonial Bank, one $2.00 bill and two $3.00 bills, in almost perfect condition; Bank of Brantford, one $2.00 bill; Dominion of Canada $2.00, "payable at Toronto", 1859; Ontario Bank one $4.00 bill 1870; Ontario Bank $4.00, 1872, and Montreal Bank $2.00 of 1859, issued from Stratford. Among the above bills the first three bills were worthless from a money point of view, also the Dominion of Canada and Molson's bill. The rest are only valuable as relics, but all are highly prized by the owner as curiosities.

FOURTH LINE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The 4th line Sunday School and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephen on Wednesday evening, the 23rd. A good program including solos, readings, an amateur program and a playette was much enjoyed. It is surprising how well the rising generation can hold down the platform. The Pedlar orchestra performed in their usual excellent style.

A Word For The Witness

(Walkerton Herald-Times)

Recently a Judge severely reprimanded a witness because the witness handed back to an examining lawyer on the case, an insinuating statement; the judge remarking: "I am not going to have counsel insulted." But who ever heard of a Judge remarking, "I am not going to have witness insulted?" If it is contempt of court to have counsel insulted, is it any less contempt to have witness insulted? Yet how frequently does the latter occur, and the Judge lets it pass without comment. In a Court of Justice is not a witness as much entitled to protection as an examining lawyer?

Alex. Findlay Died At Owen Sound

Alexander Findlay, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, Owen Sound, died at his home there on Saturday night, December 26th, after a brief illness. He was in his 68th year.

While Mr. Findlay had not been in good health for some time, he was able to be up and around until recently. His death will come as a shock to his family and a wide circle of friends. During his 12 years as proprietor of the hotel, Mr. Findlay had made a host of friends with the travelling public, tourists and citizens in general and there will be keen regret at his passing.

He was a native of Dundee, Scotland, but migrated to Canada as a boy of four with his parents and lived the greater part of his life on a farm on the 6th Concession of Osprey township. Twelve years ago he went to Owen Sound and took over the Queen's Hotel which he turned into one of the most hospitable hosteleries in the city.

He was married to Miss Ellen Morrison of Osprey township, who survives with a family of four daughters and one son, Sophie and Mamie at home, Ada in Toronto, Kay, Mrs. Gavari of New York City, and William at home. There are also three brothers, James of Toronto, Charles of Listowel, William of Osprey, and two sisters, Mrs. McInnes of Badjeros, and Mrs. Alex. McArthur of Maxwell. Mr. Findlay was a Presbyterian, a member of St. Andrew's Church.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, the service from the hotel residence at 2 p.m. and burial was made in Greenwood Cemetery.

New Year's Concert

The Flesherton United Church Sunday School is holding their annual Anniversary Supper and Concert in the Church basement on New Years Night. Supper for the scholars commences at 5 o'clock and following the supper a concert in the church. As part of the programme, the Ceylon Young People are presenting their play, "The Empty Room." Members and friends of the church are asked to bring the usual basket to help out with the supper. Sunday school scholars free, all others 25c.

The average man feels hes just a wee bit above the average man.

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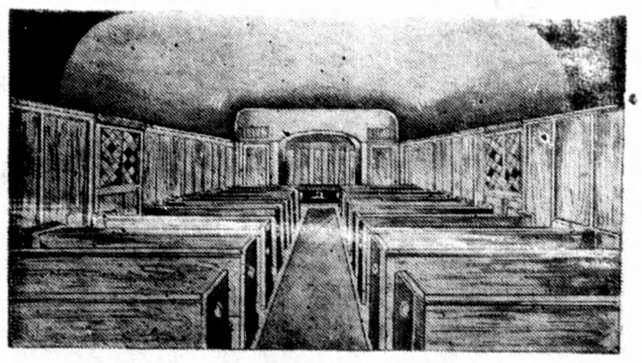

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