



RE-ELECT T. L. Leslie AS REEVE of the Township of Esqueving for the year 1929

Reeve Leslie respectfully urges all the ratepayers of Esqueving to go to the polls Monday, 7th of January, and vote for the candidates of their choice.

His own record is before you—5 years as Councillor, three years as County Councillor and 40 years a resident farmer.

He stands for progress, sound business and economy.

He respectfully solicits the honor of serving four years as County Councillor as had his five predecessors.

Your Vote and Influence are respectfully solicited for

W. G. Appelbe AS COUNCILLOR

For the Township of Esqueving for the year 1929. Owing to a severe cold I am unable to call on all the electors and hereby solicit your support—W. G. APPELBE. ELECTION MONDAY, JANUARY 7th

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Electors of Esqueving

I hereby convey my sincere thanks to the Ratepayers of Esqueving for the honor they have conferred on me by electing me Deputy-Reeve of the Township of Esqueving for the year 1929. As in the past I shall endeavor to work for the best interests of the Ratepayers of Esqueving.

GEORGE CLEAVE.

ELECTION IN ESQUEVING

CONTENT FOR REEVE AND COUNCILLORS—GEORGE CLEAVE, DEPUTY-REEVE BY ACCLAMATION.

There was a large gathering of ratepayers at the township meeting held at Blewetttown on Monday and considerable interest was manifested in the township affairs. George Cleave was elected Deputy-Reeve by acclamation. There will be a run for the Reeve and Councillors. The election will take place on Monday next, January 7th.

Those nominated were: FOR REEVE THOMAS L. LESLIE by M. J. Brown and C. W. Murray. M. J. CARTON by Edwin Harrop and John W. Nicks.

DEPUTY-REEVE GEO. F. CLEAVE by Peter McGibbon and James McDowell. JAMES L. STANDISH by A. A. McDonald and C. G. English. W. C. APPELBE by Henry May and W. H. Hunter.

FOR COUNCILLORS W. C. APPELBE by James McDonald and Peter McGibbon. ALEXANDER JOE by Duncan McDonald and J. N. Standish. GEO. C. BROWN by Henry May and Walter M. Brain. W. E. STARK by W. H. Bell and W. B. Chisholm. GEORGE CURRIE by J. S. Chisholm and W. H. Robinson. W. A. WILSON by John W. Nicks and Gilbert Sinclair. W. J. HAMILTON by Wm. Gowdy and Hugh Black. W. G. GOUDY by Thomas Morfit and A. C. Claridge. JAMES L. STANDISH by J. N. Standish and John A. Nicks.

At the conclusion of the time set for receiving nominations, Col. G. O. Brown, Township Clerk, read the names of Mr. Appelbe and M. J. Carton, was appointed chairman of the meeting. The Colonel thanked Mr. Standish for the honor in electing him chairman and said it would probably be his last appearance in that capacity. He had then appeared in the Township as Councillor and Clerk for the past eight years and had endeavored to do his best for all concerned. He had intended speaking regarding road matters but refrained from doing so owing to the absence of the Superintendent.

The chairman then called on the following nominees: Thomas L. Leslie was pleased to see the large representation of ratepayers. He reviewed the work of the County road committee and dealt with expenditures on roads in Esqueving, giving figures in the different divisions. The roads had been done on a co-operative basis and Esqueving had received its share and perhaps a little more. The roads in this township in the County had been much improved. He explained the frontage tax on the highway and believed the County Council were justified in granting certain relief to Trafalgar taxpayers. In the Township the Council had endeavored to divide the work as well as possible but owing to trouble with contractors it had been necessary to bring in trucks for the work. About 18 miles of road in the township had been done and gravelled. He reviewed the financial statement and stated that the township had a surplus for the year. He was seeking a third term as Reeve because preceding Reeves had done four years in County Council. He felt his services might be of use to the township and solicited the support of the ratepayers.

M. J. Carton appreciated the interest shown in the large audience. He deeply regretted that many good citizens had been unable to attend the meeting. He had intended speaking during the past year among whom were Sheriff Webster and John McGibbon former Reeves. George B. Thompson former assessor, R. C. McMillan, auditor, and George A. Henderson. He thanked the ratepayers for the honor they had given him last year. Progress had been made by the council although things had not been as smooth as they should have during the past year. In reviewing the finances of the township he stated that the township had a deficit of \$4150.10 which would require a rate increase. We are going the wrong way and it has been too much of a one-man affair in the township, but owing to illness, some he could not say what he wanted to. Too much work had been done in the fall and it was time to call a halt. He had introduced a resolution to have a change in the commission but had been voted down. The patrol system had been finally put into effect but was knocked in every way and it should have worked out good. There had been no work on the south quarter because it could be done cheaper than gravel. He did not agree with the expenditure of money as it had been mostly spent in October, November and December and a lot of work was wanted. Only repair work should be done in the fall. If the ratepayers see fit to elect me I would favor a change in the commission. Two years ago there was a surplus and now we are going behind. He reviewed expenditures of County Council and stated there was no good in trying to save township money and then give it away. The High Schools had been given too much money and there should be some act of legislation to relieve the ratepayer in this respect. If you see fit to elect me I will not ask for a third term. I feel elected should do all in my power for the best interests of the township as a whole and the County.

Mr. Leslie in reply said the statement was correct and there was a surplus of \$14700. The deputy-Reeve and road Superintendent were not on good terms and that caused friction in the Council. They had to do work when they could get help.

Mr. Carton in reply said that if his figures were not right he would be pleased to apologize. He had taken them from the treasurer's books. Mr. Leslie, Treasurer, when asked replied that he had given Mr. Carton correct figures.

Mr. George Cleave said he was a candidate for Deputy-Reeve. He reviewed the road work done in the township during the past year. He believed in doing work early in season if possible but bad weather had prevented last year. Between 13 and 14 thousand yards gravel and stone had been put on the roads this year. He had served three years as Councillor and had conscientiously tried to do what was right. He was now a candidate for Deputy-Reeve and would appreciate the support of the ratepayers.

Mr. J. L. Standish when called stated that he was not a candidate for Deputy-Reeve. W. G. Appelbe stated he had no intention of running for Deputy-Reeve. He compared the last year's expenditures with those of 1928. He was not in favor of putting down roads in the mud but could not fight the weather. Savings had been made in some departments where there were unnecessary increases in others. He believed the truck for hauling gravel was better to use as they could do it for half price of teams and roads should be repaired as soon as possible when broken. He suggested that the time of men cutting weeds should be kept and they be paid accordingly. He had tried to do his best for the township and if

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The lines in this case are few and widely separated, and knowing something of the multifarious duties of the Regiment in this position of Adjutant, I infer that no officer in the early Regiment did more for the Halton Rifles than Major Kaiting.

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