Cuelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVEN'G, DEC. 4, 1873.

The Forthcoming Elections. The Herald in referring to our remarks on the approaching Municipal elections, renews its old complaint that, in mentioning the names of some gentlemen who had consented to run for certain offices, and some who were expected to run for others, were dictating to the electors The charge is not only foolish but groundless. We seek to dictate to no man, and we much mistake the spirit and independence of the electors of this town if they would allow any individual or any journal, to say who they should elect, or who they should reject. In making public the names of certain gentlemen who have agreed to be, or who yet may be, candidates, we consider we are simply doing our duty to the public, just as the *Herald* no doubt believes it is doing right in bringing forward other names. The charge of dictation, therefore, would be as valid in

the one case as the other.

With this exception and a spiteful fling at Mr Massie, which is contemptible and not worth referring to, we are glad to see that the Herald, contrary to its old habit, opens the campaign in a very different spirit from that which has characterized its many attacks during the year on several things in the States are looking de members of the Council. If we are cidedly better, and says: __ "The reto have a contest let us have a fair, sult may be seen in the evidence of square and honourable one, in which rapid recuperation on all hands—in the candidates will be dealt with on the advance in breadstuffs and cottheir merits. For our own part we ton-in the steady export demandintend to follow this course, whether in the absence of further reports of the Herald chooses to continue in it the stoppage of manufactories—in

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the Herald chooses to continue in it or not.

Mr. Chadwick's paper announces that he is to run for Reeve, and with affected diffidence gives him a most unexceptionable character, which was of course to be expected, from the fact that he owns the Herald, controls its columns, and if report speaks true, writes not a few of the articles bearing on Municipal matters. It will be for the electors to judge whether his claims and qualifications are superior to those of Mr. Howard, and some day soon we may take occasion to draw a comparison between them.

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The Herald most decidedly objects to the candidature of Mr. Raymond and Mr. McLagan. We never expected anything else, for the fact that these gentlemen intend to run has no doubt upset some nice little scheme which the Herald and some of its archet friends had fondly set their hearts on. One objection urged is that these gentlemen as well as Mr. Howard happen to reside in the West Ward. We can't see the force of this, for our Reeve and Deputies represent the whole town, are elected by the ratepayers at large, and therefore can in no sense be held to represent any sectional or Ward interest. Still another objection is taken to Mr. Raymond's candidature, insamuch as he has not yet been a Councillor. What duties, we would like to know, would he be required to perform in the Town Council other than those which devolve on a Councillor? And why should a man be forced to serve an apprenticeship as a Councillor if he is capable of doing the work required of such in the capacity of Deputy Reeve, especially if the electors desire him to stand for the latter office, and mean to elect him to it?

The Herald moings out some new names for Councillors in addition to those we gave the other day. It states that Mr. Robert Oliver will run for the West Ward, Messrs. Richard and Robert Mitchell for the North Ward, Messrs. Incharn, Coffice and Sayers for the East Ward. For the present we leave the matter in the hands of the electors, who will no doubt eagerly discuss the merits of the different candidates, promising however, to return to the subject at an early day.

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Several of the editorial and other his father, but as such weak hits have items which appear to-day were got to be chronic with our contem-crowded out from yesterday.

Hon. Mr. Laird, M. P., from Prince Edward Island, was on Tuesday elect ed by acclamation. the ditor himself, who of course may be expected to enjoy them alone.

Mr. Cartwright has been elected for Lennox by a majority of 808, and perhaps we had better own up that that particular constituency we ave been defeated.—Hamilton Spec-

The Ottawa Times says the people will accept the Pacific Scandal neither plain nor varnished." Just so. The John A. varnish for this sort of transaction has held out a long time, but is now getting "too thin."

SEBURISSON—FALCONER — At Morriston Puslinch, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev Alex. McKay, Mr. Wm. G. Stephnasto to Miss Margaret Falconer, both of Morriston.

The Globe says that if Bickford were elected, the Western Division of Toronto would be made to appear as ridiculous as the East has been since Beaty was sent to Parliament to look after his York Road pickings, in 1867.

The Witness complains that no action has been taken in reference to the case of Mr. C. E. Belle, although the investigation into his alleged immoral conduct concluded six months since. Mr. Belle has resigned his situation of Superintendent of the Emigrants' Home, but retains that of Crown Land Commissioner.

The Mail confidently prophesied a victory for Mr. Hooper in Lennox; and the event was that Mr. Cartwright was returned by a majority of Now the Mail says there can be on doubt of Mr. Bickford's return in West Toronto. We accept the augury. That veracious print will prove as good a prophet in one case as in the other.

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