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GUELPH, ONT, CANADA WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 2, 1878.

PRICE TWO CENTS

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

ALF. BURROWS, Secretary Miss Hayward's Classes

Re-opening of Schools

THE High and Public Schools, Guelph, will re-open (D. V.) after the Christmas Monday, the 7th January.

ROBERT TORRANCE, Secretary Guelph, 31st December, 1877. d5

1878. THE REEVESHIP, 1878

To the Electors of the Town of Guelph.

Your vote and influence at the com irg ele-tion are respectfully requested for

GEORGE ELLIOTT

AS REEVE.

THE REEVESHIP.

Your Vote and Influence

F. J. CHADWICK

FOR REEVE Are respectfully solicited.

The polling takes place on Moud o 7th January.

NORTH WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS.

GUELPH

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

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Having consented to be a candidate for lst Deputs Reeve for 1878, and having been a member of the County Council for one year previous, should you see fit to elect me again I will endeavour to preferm the duties of that effice faithfully, and in the interests of the town.

DAVID KENNEDY.

West Ward Committee

TO THE ELECTORS.

I beg to solicit your vote and influence for a seat at the Council Board. If elected, I will discharge my duties faithfully, and with due regar a to the interests of the Ward.

Yours respectfully,

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Guelph, January 2nd, 1878.

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PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO

New Advertisements.

WANTED-A Cook. References required. Apply to Mrs. Gutbrie. n27dt OST—On Suffolk st., Guelph, on Sur day, a purse containing \$3.05. The find will oblige by leaving it at this office,

WANTED A LAUNDRESS— Hignes wages paid; and best references required. Apply immediately to MINS DUNN, Agricultural C.llege Guelph, December 22nd, 1877. dtf

FOUND OR LOST.

WUST BE FOUND-Customers for

will re-open on January 7th. The course of instruction propares pupils for entrance into the higher public schools, and includes drawing, singing and needle work. Private classes for Music, French and German. Woolwich street, Guelpin, Janu, 21,878. d5 will

NORTH WARD

THE REEVESHIP

MEETING of the electors of the North Ward favorable to the election GEORGE ELLIOTT for Reeve, will be hel-

THI EVENING (Wednesday, 2nd January), at 7:20 o'clock, in the rooms above Mr. Fairbank's new buteher shop, next the Eramosa bridge.

AST WARD

THE REEVESHIP.

A MEETING of F. J. Charwick's frieads paid the tollowing year. Debenture de 35; Sebre Board,

MITCHELL'S HOTEL (Sast Wa

ON THURSUAL EVENING

AT SEVEN P. M.

TO LET-Part of a double house on Dublin-street, six rooms, wood-shed, stable, hard and soft water. Apply to Mrs. Sockett, is surney street. jan 2 d2t

run of stomes, and all the 1 to improvements, good water power. Its position for a large local trade is u surpassed. For par iculars apply to R B. McFHERSON, Phorold, deel? dow&F

Street Rept low apply to Guthrie, Wast & Cutten, Barristers, Gueleh, de29 it.ts

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The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 2, 1878.

Mr. Hart Retires from the Reeveship.

to the Electors of Guelph. To the Electors of Guelph.

Gentlemen,—I think it right to inform you arrly as possible that I am not a candidate for costion of Reeve this year. I intended to he recognition of the continuous and the continuous arrival ar Our Fancy Goods must be

season, I am, yours respectfully, WILLIAM HAR?

Not a Candidate. DEAR SIR, Permit me, thro

Mr. McLagan's Speech on Mon-

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Six.—Finding that your reporter did not correctly catch my remarks at the nomination on Monday and as many are anxious to know our position inancially i trust you will grant me a short space in your joinnat to recapitulate the same.

No matter how Messrs. Howard and Meivin may be access to shield their short-pomings, I repeat, and I appeal to the financier by whom they and many others swear—Mr. Geo El104—for the figures are his own productions vide is report, March 17, 1877, that the deficit from 976 was about 29,000. I have nothing to do with we this large sam is made up; there the

Second Deputy Reeveship.

Local News Items.

VENNOR'S ALMANAC.—Mr. T. J. Day kas sent us a copy of this now popular almanac. Copies for sale at Day's bookstore.

THE Guelph Cornet Band promenaded yesterday, much to the entertainment of citizens on various streets. REV. DR. MCVICAB will deliver an address on French Evangelization at Chalmer's Church this evening.

Rhamosa.—Mr. Wm. Duffield request us to state that he will not on any considera-tion be a candidate for councillor for Era-mosa next year.

AGRIGULTURAL MEETINGS.—The South Wellington Agricultural Scotety will meet on Wednesdey, the 16th instant, at one o'clock. The Guelph Township Society will be held on Thursday, the 10th instant, at two o'clock, p.m.

MR. John Mills was presented with s very handsome ten set on Menday evening last, by a number of his friends on the eve of a very important event in connection with his life.

NOBTH WARD.—Mr. George Hood wishes it to be announced that he will not be a candidate in the North Ward, and requests his friends not to vote for him.

South Ward.—Mr. O. Clark wishes to announce that it is not his intention to run for the office of Councillor for this ward, and he wishes his friends to refrain from voting for him.

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New Brokers' Office.—Messer, Howitt & Kerritwo gestlemen wellknown in Guslpe, and about opening a private bank in the Wellington Eriel Block, Upper Wyndham street, where they will do ageneral banking.

Exchange, and inencance business. The parties are the rough business men, Mr. Kerritwo gestlemen business

CURLING — On New Year's day considerable curling took place on the ice at Emslic's quarry. The playing on the cook place in the Town Hail, on Now Year's ve. There was a very large number present—some seventy couples, and the dancing as kept up to the ineptriting strains of Mrr. slos quadrille band until six c'clock the strains of the season. With Mitchell strains of the season of the season. There was a little water on the follows:

A Robertson, sr. With Mitchell strains of Mrr. Spalding

Standard registrates, the is dispersion of the standard and the standard a

Elections in the Townshins. PUBLINCH TOWNSHIP.

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Alex. Smith, seconded by Peter Mahon, nominated William Leslie for Resve. Elected by acclamation.

FOR DEFUTH REEVE.—Walter Cowan, seconded by Wm. Leslie, nominated Wm. Nicoli for Deputy Reeve. R. Douglas, seconded by P. McGibbon, nominated Alex. Smith for Deputy Reeve.

For GOUNGILL'RS.—Duncan Gilchrist, seconded by Peter Stewart, nominated Duncan McFarlane for Councilior. High Reid, seconded by Joseph Smith, nominated Martin Spruhan for Councilior. Donald Stewart, seconded by Walter Cowan, nominated John Scott for Councilior. Wm. Bae, seconded by Jas. Hume, nominated John Ice for Councilior. Martin Cassin, seconded by Peter Mahon, nominated James Glonnie for Councilior. Martin Cassin, seconded by James Glennie, nominated James Caulfield of Councillor.

Keown, Jos Webster, and J McLellah
East Ward, H Haley, H Flesher, S H McKittrick, and Thes Driver.

Reve—Jonn Gritespie, by scelamation.
Deputy Reve—Jas Golden and George
Bennett. Connoillore—fee Dungring, John
Sawyers, Joseph Irwin, Wm Waliace, Wm
Hamilton, Thes West, and Thos Hinton.

NOUNT FOREST.

Resve—J McMullen and R Kitgour.
Councillors—J Hampton, L H Ycomans, T.
Swan, J Reid, W W Winfield, W Colcleugh,
H Yarlett, and J Honey.

All the old Councillors, with the acception of R D McMasters, where re-elected; Mr
P M Rows was elected by acclamation in
Mr McMaster's place.

Beeve—John Cospman and Lewis Kribs.
Mr Kribs refuses to stend, as he was nominated without his hadwinded or consent.
The old Councillers were sell re-elected by acclamation.

PRESTON
Reeve—Wm C Schlücker, by scelamation.

Mr. D. Guthsis, M.P., met with an ac-cident on New Year's evo, being pitched out of his buggy on the Eramosa Read, white returning tome. Just After he bad crossed the iron bridge, he met some party crossed the fron bringe, he metreeme pury driving a buggy, and at once turned out as far as possible. The other party continued in the centre of the road, and in passing Mr. Guthrie, the front wheels of the vehicle became lasked, and Mr. Guthrie was pitched over the dash-board, and one of the wheels passed over his body. About the only injury he received was a bruised hand.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A fatal accident oc-Sheeky, Patrick Ready, Mark Langdon and Daniel Livingston.

Reeve.—Alex Meiklejohn and Thomas R.binson.
Councillors.—Messrs. Brisbin, Wait, Gilhully, Wm. Hinde and W. J. Stewart.
MINTO.
Reeve.—John Prain was re-elected by acclamation.
Deputy Reeve.—Miles Bateman and Robert Sectt.
Councillors.—Messrs, House, Fallas, Geo. Robert Scott.
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Taylor and Wm. Lang.