## Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 21, 187 The Municipal Elections. As the time approaches for hold-ing the Municipal elections, those who interest themselves in such matters are beginning to speculate on the probable candidates for the diff. nt offices in the gift of the peo ple. Time was when in our good town the candidates, especially for the higher offices, were not slow in announcing their intentions and ta-king the field. We have seen—and

that not many years ago-when the town was kept in a ferment for six or seven weeks by opposing candidates and their friends, when ward meetings and public meetings and private caucuses were held almost every

night, and when the aspirants for Municipal honours rushed frantically through the town, with book in hand, boring every poor fellow whom they happened to meet, and humbly soliciting his vote and influence. These

Harphily we have outlived all these questionable agencies in the manage-ment of our municipal affairs. We have grown more decorous as the town has grown larger. Now a days, for the most part, candidates wait to be asked before they take the field, and the free and enlightened elec. and the free and enlightened electors, unless on very rare occasions, and in a very few cases, do not lose their senses in the excitement of an election contest. We congratulate all and sundry on the great improve ment which has taken place, and express the fervent hope that such a commendable state of things may long continue. At the same time it is to the interest of every ratepayer to see that he gives his influence and vote for the election of representatives at the Council Board, who understand, or who will take the trouble to make themselves acquainted with, our municipal affairs; men in whose judgment we can depend ; and whose ability, influence and position will sustain the character of the Coun cil, and be a guarantee to the public that the business of the town will be properly transacted, the duties partaining to their particular offices efficiently discharged, and its interests faithfully guarded and prudently fostered. The year on which we will soon enter will be one of the most im-

portant in our municipal history. The whole subject respecting the settlement of the indebtedness of Municipalities to the Municipal Loan Fund has been taken up by the Ontario Government, and a measure for tario Government, and a measure for finally settling that vexed question will doubtless be brought in during the ensuing session. The Town of fuelph is vitally interested in this matter. The \$80,000 which we bor-rowed from that Fund were, every cent of it, paid for the construction of a railway which, while it benefitted the Town, was also of equal benefit to all the surrounding Townships. We have paid a portion of this loan, we are in debt for the remainder, and we claim that our case, being an exceptional one—every cent of the on a public railway—merits due con-sideration at the hands of the Gor-ermment. Whoever are to represent us in the Town Council should ac the whole subject, so that if it is necessary for the Council as a body to take any action in the matter, or bring our claims under the notice of bring oure claims under finally settling that vexed question

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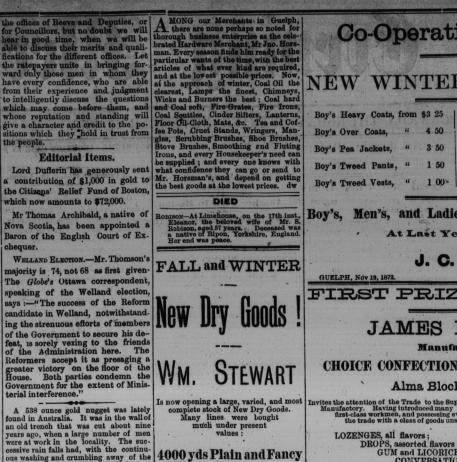
thich now amounts to \$72,000.

Mr Thomas Archibald, a native of Nova Scotia, has been appointed a Baron of the English Court of Exchequer.

WELLAND ELECTION .- Mr. Thomson' majority is 74, not 68 as first given. The Globe's Ottawa correspondent, citing his vote and influence. These candidate in Welland, notwithstand-were the haleyon days of factionists and ward politicians, who daily ex-hausted their eloquence and argu. ments in behalf of their pet candi-date, and nightly drank deep to his success at some hole-and-corner meeting in some out-of-the-way tavern.

A European letter states that eighty thousand people died of cholera in Russia this year. RAILWAY TIME TABLE - Winter Arrangement-On after Mondow Meri Gtand Trunk Railway Trains leave Guelph as follows : WEST 2:17 s.m.; 9.45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.r.;\* 8:33 p.m<sup>‡</sup>. 8:30 p.m<sup>‡</sup>. To London, Goderich, and Detroit. ‡To Berlin EAST EAST 3:05 s.m; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m. Great Western---Guelph Branch. Going South--6.50 a.m., 12.55 p.m. 105 p.m. for Hamilton ; 4.55 p.m. Going North--11.45 a.m. for Clifford ; mixed 115 p.m. for Clifford ; 4.55 p.m. for Forgus 365 p.m. for Fergus. ST. ANDREW'S DAY IN GUELPH The Sons of St. Andrew will celebrate the Anniversary of their Patron Saint, by a CONCERT and BALL -IN THE-TOWN HALL FRIDAY, 29th NOVEMBER.

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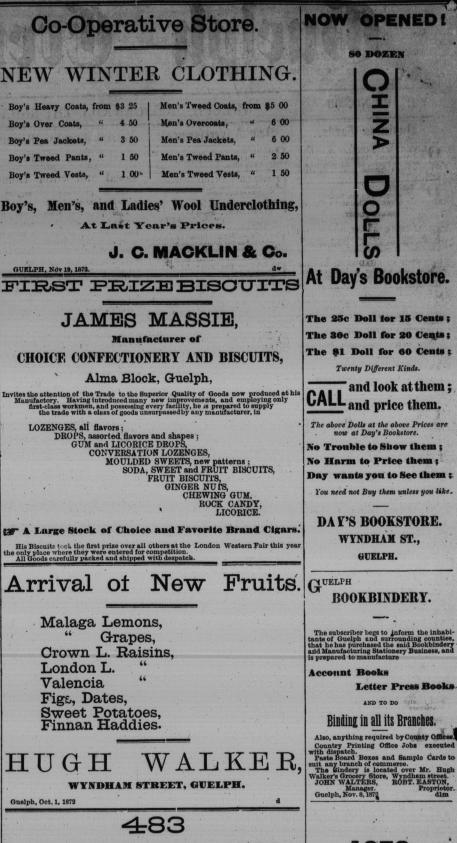
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