

The Municipal Elections.

As the time approaches for holding the Municipal elections, those who interest themselves in such matters are beginning to speculate on the probable candidates for the different offices in the gift of the people. Time was when in our good town the candidates, especially for the higher offices, were not slow in announcing their intentions and taking 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 were the halcyon days of factionists and ward politicians, who daily exhausted their eloquence and arguments in behalf of their pet candidate, and nightly drank deep to his success at some hole-and-corner meeting in some out-of-the-way tavern.

Happily we have outlived all these questionable agencies in the management 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 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 improvement 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 Council, and be a guarantee to the public that the business of the town will be properly transacted, the duties pertaining 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 important 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 finally settling that vexed question will doubtless be brought in during the ensuing session. The Town of Guelph is vitally interested in this matter. The \$80,000 which we borrowed from that Fund were, every cent of it, paid for the construction of a railway which, while it benefited the Town, was also of equal benefit to all the surrounding Townships. We have paid a portion of this loan, and we are in debt for the remainder, and we claim that our case, being an exceptional one—every cent of the money borrowed having been spent on a public railway—merits due consideration at the hands of the Government. Whoever are to represent us in the Town Council should acquaint themselves thoroughly with 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 the Government, every member may understand what he is doing, and be able to give a reason for the course adopted. A very large amount of our debentures—a fourth of the whole sum—issued for the construction of this railway, mature during the year on which we will soon enter, and although we have the debentures of other Municipalities maturing about the same time, which will nearly balance those of our own maturing, still it will require judicious financing to get the transaction satisfactory settled. There are other important matters which will also engage the attention of our representatives, and which will require such wise and judicious legislation as will give renewed impetus to the growth and prosperity of the Town.

We have as yet heard of only one gentleman who is likely to be brought forward for Mayor, and that is Mr. Adam Robertson, the oldest Councillor at the Board, and one of our most experienced and efficient representatives. Mr. Robertson is an old and faithful public servant, and has invariably discharged his duties in a most thorough and conscientious manner, to the satisfaction of his constituents and the ratepayers at large. He has never been greedy for office, but when called upon by the people he has never shirked the work, nor refused to give his time and talents for the furtherance of their interests. If such offices are looked upon as the reward for long and faithful services, then Mr. Robertson deserves the honor which attaches to the Mayoralty, and we fully believe that a large majority of the ratepayers will coincide with us in our opinion. We hope that he will allow himself to be brought forward as a candidate, and should he do so, we would fain believe and hope that all parties would unite in electing him by acclamation.

There is not a whisper as yet as to who are likely to be candidates for

the offices of Reeve and Deputies, or for Councillors, but no doubt we will hear in good time, when we will be able to discuss their merits and qualifications for the different offices. Let the ratepayers unite in bringing forward only those men in whom they have every confidence, who are able from their experience and judgment to intelligently discuss the questions which may come before them, and whose reputation and standing will give a character and credit to the positions which they hold in trust from the people.

Editorial Items.

Lord Dufferin has generously sent a contribution of \$1,000 in gold to the Citizens' Relief Fund of Boston, which 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's majority is 74, not 68 as first given. The Globe's Ottawa correspondent, speaking of the Welland election, says:—"The success of the Reform candidate in Welland, notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of members of the Government to secure his defeat, is sorely vexing to the friends of the Administration here. The Reformers accept it as presaging a greater victory on the floor of the House. Both parties condemn the Government for the extent of Ministerial interference."

A 538 ounce gold nugget was lately found in Australia. It was in the wall of an old trench that was cut about nine years ago, when a large number of men were at work in the locality. The successive rain falls had, with the continuous washing and crumbling away of the soil, brought this handsome little fortune into daylight.

A European letter states that eighty thousand people died of cholera in Russia this year.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Winter Arrangement—On after Monday, 15th November. Grand Trunk Railway. Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST. 2:17 p.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 11:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m. To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin. EAST. 3:05 a.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., 12:35 p.m., 1:05 p.m., 4:55 p.m. Going North—11 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Clifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 8:05 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.

The well known Scottish Vocalist, Mr. AUGUS FAIRBAIRN and FAMILY have been engaged for the Concert, the programme for which will comprise some of the choicest songs of Auld Scotland. Vale's splendid Quadrille Band has been engaged for the Ball. TICKETS, admitting Gentleman, \$1.00; Lady and Gentleman, \$1.50; extra Lady's Ticket, 50c. Refreshments extra. Tickets to be had at the Book and Drug Stores, or from the Committee. Doors open at 7 o'clock; Concert to commence at 8 o'clock, sharp. JOHN ANDERSON, Secretary.

AUCTION SALE

Real Estate and Household Furniture. Mr. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, has been instructed by Mr. Wm. A. Bookless, to sell by Public Auction, on the premises, Liverpool Street.

On Tuesday, 26th November,

At 1 p.m., the following Household Furniture Drawing room set, Bedroom sets, Dining room set, Cooking, Parlor and Bed room stoves, Carpet, Piano, Walnut Centre Table, Beds and Bedding, and a large number of other articles too numerous to mention. This furniture for all new. The parlor set took the first prize at the Central Exhibition for 1871, and is the best furniture ever offered at public auction in Guelph. Also, a heavy draught horse, aged, a mare in foal, a colt six months old, double pleasure sleigh, new single cutter, three robes (two buffalo and one bear), a force pump and 120 feet of inch rubber hose, and a large lot of horse clothing, harness, &c. The above will be sold without reserve. Terms cash. Also, a double brick HOUSE on Liverpool Street, containing seven rooms in each division, with a quarter of an acre of ground attached. Rental \$300 per annum. Terms will be made known on day of sale. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Guelph, Nov. 16, 1872. dw Auctioneer

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread); Hand Lock Stitch (double thread) "No. 1, Foot Power, "No. 2, for heavy work; Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONT.

July 12, 1871 dwly

SLEIGHS! SLEIGHS!

C. CHASE'S Blacksmith and Waggon Shop, WOOLWICH ST., GUELPH.

Those in want of a First-Class Sleigh, either light or heavy—both or long—will find my stock very complete at present.

REPAIRING

Having recently enlarged my premises, and my stock of materials being large and first-class, also employing the best workmen, I am now prepared to do all kinds of repairing, quicker, cheaper and better than can be done at any other shop in the Dominion.

Prices Reasonable, and Short Credits. C. CHASE, Guelph, Nov. 20th, 1872. dwly

AMONG our Merchants in Guelph, there are none perhaps so noted for thorough business enterprise as the celebrated Hardware Merchant, Mr. Jas. Horsman. Every season finds him ready for the particular wants of the time, with the best articles of what ever kind are required, and at the lowest possible prices. Now, at the approach of winter, Coal Oil the clearest, Lamps the finest, Chimneys, Wicks and Burners the best; Coal hard and Coal soft, Fire Grates, Fire Irons, Coal Scuttles, Cinder Sifters, Lanterns, Floor Oil-Cloth, Mats, &c. Tea and Coffee Pots, Cruet Stands, Wringers, Mangles, Scrubbing Brushes, Shoe Brushes, Stove Brushes, Smoothing and Flaking Irons, and every Housekeeper's need can be supplied; and every one knows with what confidence they can go or send to Mr. Horsman's, and depend on getting the best goods at the lowest prices. dw

DIED

ROBINSON—At Limehouse, on the 17th inst., Eleanor, the beloved wife of Mr. R. Robinson, aged 77 years. Deceased was a native of Ripon, Yorkshire, England. Her end was peace.

FALL and WINTER

New Dry Goods!

WM. STEWART

Is now opening a large, varied, and most complete stock of New Dry Goods. Many lines were bought much under present values:

4000 yds Plain and Fancy Winceys,

a job lot, from 10c to 25c

6400 yds Factory Cotton

slightly damaged by fresh water, price 8c to 10c, value 10c to 12c.

DRESS GOODS

A SPECIALTY Now in stock over 10,000 yards Rich and Rare Dress Goods, embracing all the latest productions of the Looms of Britain and the Continent for the coming season.

See windows this day.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Sept. 13, 1872 dw

WELLINGTON LUMBER YARD.

Douglas & Bannerman (Successors to Gowdy & Stewart) Upper Wyndham Street,

Have now in stock a very large assortment of all kinds of

LUMBER

Lath, Shingles, Waterlime, AND—

Flour and Feed as usual

Bill Stuff Cut to Order!

All orders whether from town or count promptly attended to, and Lumber shipped to any station on the Railways. Office, opposite the Alma Block. Guelph, Oct. 17, 1872. do

MITCHELL & McILROY'S

BANKRUPT STOCK

Wall Paper, Day Books, Window Blinds, Journals, Writing Paper, Wrapping Paper, Envelopes, Fancy Goods, Ledgers, Cigars, Pipes, &c. &c. &c.

GREAT BARGAINS

Will be given as the stock must be sold off in one month from date.

P. C. ALLAN

Having purchased the above stock very cheap, will FOR THE NEXT MONTH, expose it for sale, at extremely low prices.

In the store lately occupied by Mitchell & McIlroy, opposite Horsman's Hardware store,

and also in J. B. Thornton's old stand. Remember both stores and also the sign of the "Red Flag." P. C. ALLAN, dw Guelph, Nov. 16, 1872.

FURNITURE.

BURR & SKINNER

MANUFACTURERS OF Parlor Suites, Chamber Sets, Centre Tables, Extension Tables, Sofas, Teles, Lounges, Easy-Chairs, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Sideboards, and All Kinds of Furniture, also

Sewing Machine Cabinets, Cases and Tops.

Employing men of great skill and experience in Cabinet-making, as foremen, and the best workmen in each department, having the most approved machinery, with ample steam power, and using good kiln-dried lumber, we are in a position to turn out as good and cheap goods as any in the market.

The attention of the trade and public is invited.

BURR & SKINNER, Guelph, Nov. 6, 1872. dwly

MANUFACTURERS AND OTHERS.—A Business Chance—Rights now on sale to make the Celebrated Eclipse Gang Plow. Address W. W. Fergus, Ont. dwly

Co-Operative Store.

NEW WINTER CLOTHING.

Boy's Heavy Coats, from \$3 25 Men's Tweed Coats, from \$5 00 Boy's Over Coats, " 4 50 Men's Overcoats, " 6 00 Boy's Pea Jackets, " 3 50 Men's Pea Jackets, " 6 00 Boy's Tweed Pants, " 1 50 Men's Tweed Pants, " 2 50 Boy's Tweed Vests, " 1 00 Men's Tweed Vests, " 1 50

Boy's, Men's, and Ladies' Wool Underclothing, At Last Year's Prices.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Nov 19, 1872. dw

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE,

Manufacturer of CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,

Alma Block, Guelph,

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer, in

LOZENGES, all flavors; DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes; GUM and LICORICE DROPS, CONVERSATION LOZENGES, MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns: SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS, FRUIT BISCUITS, GINGER NUTS, CHEWING GUM, ROCK CANDY, LICORICE.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western Fair this year the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

Arrival of New Fruits.

Malaga Lemons, Grapes, Crown L. Raisins, London L. Valencia Figs, Dates, Sweet Potatoes, Finnan Haddies.

HUGH WALKER,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, Oct. 1, 1872. a

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Customers attended to on Saturday, the 9th Inst., AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

Sales Steadily Increasing. All this week we will show a splendid stock of

NEW DRESS GOODS, NEW FRENCH MERINOES, NEW ALL WOOL EMPRESS CLOTHS, NEW BLACK LUSTRES, celebrated makes, NEW POPLINS and BLACK SILKS, cheap; 200 NEW MANTLES and JACKETS, 200 NEW SHAWLS, striped, checked and plain.

A Beautiful and Attractive Selection of New Millinery, all the latest and most popular styles. The extraordinary demand for Trimmed Goods this season, combined with the large number of ORDERS, which we are constantly receiving, rewards us for the efforts which we have made to meet the requirements of this particular branch of the trade in the Town of Guelph. All orders in this Department carefully and promptly attended to. Ladies are cordially invited to have a look through our stock.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, Nov. 12, 1872. dwv

BRITISH AND FOREIGN IMPORTING HOUSE,

48 and 50 Yonge Street, TORONTO; AND 196 and 198 McGill Street, MONTREAL.

Full lines of the following goods of this season's importation or manufacture offered to the jobbing trade by the package, or to general merchants in any part of the Dominion. TERMS—CLOSE, and discounts liberal to prompt men.

Table Cutlery, Celebrated Periscope Spectacles, Musical and Patent Albums, Violins and Accordions, Electro-plated Ware, Watches, Waltham and Swiss Clocks, Cornet and French Ole Bull Violin Strings, Bohemian Glass Ware, German Morocco Pocket Books, Toys in wood, tin and iron, Walker and Ely's Gun Caps, Fancy China Ware, Gosnell's Brushes and Soaps, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Work boxes and writing desks, Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases, Shell and Pearl Card Cases, Jewellery, Gold and Plated, Jewellery, Gold and Jet, Crystal Looking Glass Plate

Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion.

Sept. 24, 1872. dw W

DOMINION SALOON.

FRESH OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE to be had at this saloon. The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock. DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872. d

NEW COAL YARD.

The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. GEO. MURTON, Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872. dw

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NOW OPENED!

50 DOZEN CHINA DOLLS

At Day's Bookstore.

The 25c Doll for 15 Cents; The 30c Doll for 20 Cents; The \$1 Doll for 60 Cents; Twenty Different Kinds.

CALL and look at them; and price them.

The above Dolls at the above Prices are now at Day's Bookstore.

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DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

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The subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding counties, that he has purchased the said Bookbinding and Manufacturing Stationery Business, and is prepared to manufacture

Account Books Letter Press Books AND TO DO

Binding in all its Branches.

Also, anything required by County Offices, Country Printing Office Jobs executed with dispatch. Paste Board Boxes and Sample Cards to suit any branch of commerce. The Bindery is located over Mr. Hugh Walker's Grocery Store, Wyndham Street. JOHN WALTERS, ROBT. EASTON, Manager, Proprietor. Guelph, Nov. 8, 1872. dim

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Clothing for the Million!

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Everything kept in Men's, Boy's and Children's Wear.

Call and See our Large Stock.

W. GALLOWAY Next door to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store Guelph, Nov. 11, 1872. dw