TORONTO ITEMS.

Hanlan's brother and sister walked from the island to the city on Monday on the ice.

Mr. W. H. Howland has been re-elected as chairman of the Hospital Trust Board.

A telephone is to be set in operation between Osgoode Hall and several law offices in town.

During 1877 there were registered at the City Clerk's office 786 marriages, 2,221 births, and 1,593 deaths.

A father was fined $1 and costs at the police court the other day for neglecting to register the birth of his child.

A New Brunswick paper places Lieut.-Col. G. T. Denison, the Police Magistrate, among the illustrious dead in its review of the year.

It is understood that Mr. Rine will take a house in Toronto, whence he will radiate throughout the Province on his Temperance lecturing tours.

Vice-Chancellor Blake has resigned the position of Superintendent of the Church of the Ascension Sunday school, and has taken charge of Grace church Sunday school.

PRESENTATION.—Mr. Williams, Chief of the London Police, has been presented by his former comrades on the Toronto force with a pearl-handled silver-mounted pistol, as a New Year's gift.

The reporters, whose hats were used for the purpose of taking up a collection at Mr. Rine's meeting Sunday, carefully examined the inside linings afterwards with the hope of discovering a stray five cent piece, but were disappointed.

One of the sights on Yonge street Tuesday was a "Heathen Chinee" in hot pursuit of a "Melican man" who had neglected to settle his little bill for washing; "Me no washee if you no payee," was the exclamation of the irate Celestial.

NORTHERN RAILWAY.—Mr. Barlow Cumberland having retired from the position of General Freight and Passenger Agent in the service of the Northern Railway Company, he has been succeeded by Mr. Robert Kerr, who assumes the duties of that office from the first of the year.

BURIAL STATISTICS.—The number of interments at the city cemeteries during the year just closed as compared with those of of 1876 are as follows:—At the Necropolis 757, against 872 in 1876; at St. James' 706, against 732 in 1876; and at Mount Pleasant 181, against 46 in 1876.

In the Court of Appeal judgment has been given in the Lincoln election case, declaring that the votes in St. Catharines, Port Dalhousie, etc., were not invalidated by reason of the letter of the law not being complied with in a specific description of the property upon which the right to vote was based.

THE ELECTIONS IN YORKVILLE.—The friends of Mr. Severn, the defeated candidate for the Reeveship of Yorkville, have decided upon demanding a scrutiny of the ballots cast on Monday, as they consider that he was not beaten by fair means. Mr. Severn himself does not wish such a course to be pursued by his supporters, but they are determined upon carrying out their intentions.

CONFINED TO BED.—We regret to hear that Mr. E. King Dodds is confined to bed at his residence at Weston, somewhat seriously indisposed. Doubtless it is in a measure a reaction from the excitement of his many campaigns last year. Persons throughout the country with whom Mr. Dodds had engagements for lectures, &c., will learn from this notice why he is unable to keep them at present.

Mr. DAVISON, School Trustee, has moved that in the opinion of the Board, the Income Franchise Act should be so amended that all persons having income votes shall have the privilege of voting for School Trustees, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary to the Hon. the Attorney-General for his consideration. The motion was carried. Mr. Bain's motion to the effect that all pieces of music and recitative passages intended for use at the half yearly examinations be submitted first to the Committee on School Management for approval, was carried without discussion.

IMMIGRATION STATISTICS.—The arrivals of immigrants at the Toronto agency during 1877 were considerably less than during 1876, there being only 2,718 last year, as against 7,135 for the year before. During the year just past the arrivals were as follows:—From England, 1,486; Ireland, 399; Scotland, 534; Germany, 234; Norway, 572; Switzerland, 37; Iceland, 57; United States, 30; Mennonites, 1,94. Total, 2,718. The 7,135 who arrived during 1876 are reported as follows:—From England, 1,803; Ireland, 585; Scotland, 450; Germany, 858; Norway, 779; Switzerland, 38; Iceland, 57; Mennonites, 1,355. In 1877, 1,815 left for the United States, as against 1,616 in 1876.

THE EDUCATIONAL ENQUIRY.

Mr. Justice Patterson's Report.

To His Honour Donald A. Macdonald, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario:

In pursuance of Her Majesty's Commission bearing date the 24th day of September, 1877, addressed to me, Christopher Salmon Patterson, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Court of Appeal, and appointing me a Commissioner to inquire into and report upon the two charges therein set forth—that is to say two charges which, amongst others, had been publicly brought through the medium of newspapers against the Central Committee of Examiners of the Education Department, of certain members of it, viz:—

First—That there is within the Central Committee a Ring, the members of which have dishonourable relations with the publishing house of Adam Miller & Company, of Toronto; and,

Secondly, That in the preparation of examination papers in connection with the Public and High Schools there has been collusion between members of the Central Committee and other parties interested in the work or the result of the examinations.

I have the honour to report as follows:—

I have enquired into the said charges and have taken the evidence of all persons who appeared before me or were adduced as witnesses to give information upon the matters in question, which evidence is submitted herewith.

It will be sufficient to say, with respect to the first charge, that it was entirely unsupported by the evidence. It was not shown that the firm in question enjoyed any peculiar advantage, as tested by a comparison of the number of authorized books published by them with the number published by the house of Campbell & Son; nor was it shown that, in the competition for such books as they control, their success was due to any other cause than intelligent enterprize. The existence of dishonourable relations, as well as the assumed foundation for the charge, not only received no countenance whatever from the evidence given, but were expressly and satisfactorily negatived.

The clear result of the whole evidence, in my judgment, is that neither charge had any support from affirmative proof; that the charges have not been allowed to be disposed of as simply unproved, but that both have been conclusively rebutted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

The Clearing House Association of New Orleans, representing the entire banking capital of that city, have passed a resolution protesting against the passage of any law by Congress authorizing the coinage of silver, except as a subsidiary coinage without legal tender, or only for a very small amount.

Mr. Thoms Burt, who was returned to the British Parliament for Morpeth by the workingmen in 1874, and who has received £500 a year from the Miners' Union to enable him to attend the House, is about to resign. The depression in trade is so great that the Union can no longer afford to supply him with money.

ONTARIO ASSEMBLY

Third Legislature—Third Session.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

TORONTO, Jan. 9th.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I am glad to meet you again for the despatch of business in connection with the Government of the Province, and with the legislation which the public needs require.

I congratulate you on the abundant harvest with which our Province has been favoured, and on the improvement in business which has followed.

I am glad to know that amongst the industries to which this improvement has extended is our lumber trade, home consumption having become more active, though the foreign trade has not improved to the same extent. The hopefulness and financial strength of the capitalists concerned in lumbering operations are indicated by the fact, which I have the satisfaction of stating, that, notwithstanding the depression, the revenue from our woods and forests during the year has been equal to what had been expected; and a no less significant circumstance is the high prices obtained at public auction for the new limits which, in consequence of the advance of settlements, it was found necessary during the year to place under licence.

I am happy to state, also, that the revenue from the sale of public lands and from other sources has been equal to what had been anticipated.

I took occasion, during the summer, to visit some of the colonization roads and other public works in our new districts, for which appropriations had been made last year; and I am glad to notice that the expenditure on these improvements has been useful, both in giving needed employment to settlers and intending settlers, and also in affording valuable facilities for the future operations of the inhabitants. It is gratifying to know that the outlying districts of the Province continue to attract an energetic and hardy population, largely from the older settlements; the number of persons and quantity of land located last year having been greatly in excess of the year previous.

It has been occasion for regret that hitherto the provision in this Province for the care of the blind, the deaf and dumb, and the insane, has never been fully adequate to the necessities of these unfortunate classes of our people; but I confidently anticipate that before the close of the present year we shall, with the completion of new structures and the additions to the older buildings now under way, be not only abreast but fairly in advance of the demands so urgently made upon this branch of our Provincial Institutions. My official visit to the various insane asylums confirmed me very strongly in the belief that their enlargement could not, with reason or safety, be longer delayed; and I feel certain that such further appropriations as may be needed will have your cordial assent.

The subject of railway facilities has engaged the attention of the Legislature for several years, and the Province has year by year contributed largely, both from capital and revenue, to encourage and assist useful railway enterprises. In view of the extensive system of railways thus already assisted, and in view of the increasing demands upon our revenue in various forms, you will probably be of opinion that special caution has become necessary in dealing with new projects which cannot be carried out without public aid.

The immigration to the Province during the year just ended, has been about equal to that of the previous year, and has consisted chiefly of the classes which are always needed; a few being capitalists who have invested their money in the Province at good interest; some being tenant farmers with means, who have purchased and settled on farms; and most of the other immigrants of the year being farm labourers, for whom steady and remunerative employment was promptly obtained.

I have to congratulate you that under the amendment made to the law last session, the deficiencies of the Normal Schools in supplying Public Schools with trained teachers, have been successfully overcome by the establishment of a Model School in nearly every county. I rejoice that an efficient and economical mode has been secured, by means of these local institutions, for providing trained teachers in their several localities throughout the Province; as it is not to be doubted that upon the continued efficiency and improvement of our educational agencies, the material progress of our people, no less than their well-being and happiness, mainly depend.

I am happy to know that the recent Act passed to secure a complete system of Vital Statistics is working efficiently. So much improvement has already taken place, that the returns from Cities and Towns already, in accuracy and fulness, approach very near the English standard; while the returns from the rural districts are not far behind those from the cities. I anticipate with satisfaction and confidence further and continued improvement in this interesting department of the public service.

Our people are giving constantly increasing attention to the means of suppressing intemperance. I am glad to believe that the laws recently passed for the purpose have aided in this good work, having in most places been enforced with vigour and success.

The general subject of the public health and the means of maintaining and promoting it, are exciting a growing interest in all civilized countries, and I commend the matter to a share of your attention.

It gave me great satisfaction to issue the necessary proclamation for bringing into force at the close of the year the Revised Statutes of Ontario. The final Report of the learned Commissioners, whom during the recess I appointed to incorporate into the work previously reported, the Public General Statutes of last session, will be laid before you. Their recommendation of a confirmatory Act will no doubt receive your attention.

Though unnecessary and unimportant changes in the body of Statute Law thus consolidated and revised, are to be guarded against; still it is neither desirable nor possible to avoid making from time to time the additions and improvements which experience may suggest, or the growing needs of the Province demand. Amongst the measures on important subjects to be submitted to you during the present session will probably be—Bills, to provide for offenders against Provincial and Municipal laws being put to hard labour when necessary outside of the gaol limits; to place on a more satisfactory footing the relations of landlords and tenants in certain cases; to provide a convenient machinery for winding up joint-stock companies which have proved abortive, or have completed the purposes of their incorporation; and to regulate the Civil Service of the Province.

A special case has been settled and transmitted to the Privy Council in England, for the decision of the long controverted question of the legal validity of the Award between Ontario and Quebec; and the matter has reached a stage which justifies the expectation that the argument and adjudication will take place within a few weeks.

There has been another unexpected delay in procuring a settlement of the important subject of the boundaries between Ontario and the adjoining territories of the Dominion; the absence from America of the distinguished gentleman selected as third arbitrator, having made a settlement during the year impossible. The delay has been made use of to collect further facts and documents from the public archives in London and Paris, as well as from the records in possession of the Hudson's Bay Company, and from various public libraries in Europe and America. The result of these and other investigations has been embodied in an important supplement to the papers already printed for the use of the arbitrators. Copies will be laid before you. The three arbitrators are believed to be now ready to enter on the arbitration as soon as may suit the arrangements of the two Governments.

I have given directions that the accounts of the receipts and expenditure for last year shall be laid before you on the earliest day practicable.

The Estimates for the present year have been prepared and will be submitted to you. I trust that they will be found to have been so prepared as to manifest a due regard to economy, whilst at the same time providing for the most pressing needs of the country, and for the efficiency of the public service in its various departments.

His Honour then retired.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Liverpool Dates to Dec. 27th.

GREENOCK ELECTION.

There is every probability now of a Conservative candidate coming forward for Greenock. Sir James Ferguson is confidently spoken of, but other gentlemen are also mentioned. The three candidates at present in the field are Mr. Donald Currie, Liberal; Mr. James Stewart, Liberal; and Mr. William Dundas Scott Moncreiff, who has pronounced himself a Radical.

CARD-PLAYING IN THE ARMY.

A report recently issued, made by the Director-General of Military Education, gives a statement by Col. A. C. Gleig, Inspector of Army Schools, on the subject of soldiers' reading-rooms and recreation-rooms. He observes that wherever suitable and sufficient accommodation is provided they flourish, and prove themselves influential aids to discipline. He states that the introduction of cards as one of the recognized means of recreation is very popular, and, under proper control, he thinks it is a very good thing to permit card-playing. But he does not like to see rooms filled with men at all hours of the day engaged at cards. No amusement, he says, is at once so absorbing as card-playing, and so little beneficial if inordinately indulged in. The Inspector is assured that a large number of men in every regiment pass every spare hour and minute they have at cards, and that buglers and other very young lads acquire an inordinate passion for card-playing. He would be glad to see card-playing prohibited until after a certain hour in the day—say 3 p.m.—and allowed then only under very stringent rules so far as the boys are concerned. For instance, they might be forbidden to play for more than an hour at a time, or more than two hours altogether, with an interval of an hour or two, and only with cards specially issued to them by the non-commissioned officer in charge of the recreation-room. The Inspector knows a case in which the sergeants of a battalion were induced, with laudable self-denial, to pass a mess-rule prohibiting card-playing before 8 a.m. to prevent the deteriorating effects of too much indulgence in the amusement which many of those who voted for the prohibition were alive to, although unable to resist the temptation to it without the moral support of a mess-rule on the subject. Since the introduction of cards the games of chess and draughts, formerly much played, especially by the boys, who were great adepts at them, have almost fallen into disuse.

ITEMS

Earl Beaconsfield has entered on his 73rd, and Mr. Gladstone on his 69th year.

Mr. Edmund Tattersall, in a letter to the *Daily Telegraph*, urges that steps should be taken to increase and improve the breed of horses for the English cavalry.

A tradesman at Burton on Trent, says *Mayfair* has had the pluck and the good sense to announce that he will give no Christmas boxes to his customers, having in lieu thereof sent £50 to the local infirmary.

The Judges of the Exchequer Division have refused to disturb the verdict in the action Morgan v. The Manchester Carriage Company. The plaintiff was awarded £1,500 for injuries he sustained through being pushed off the step of an omnibus by one of the Company's guards.

A new plan was adopted at Bristol recently to obtain the names of persons who are liable to payment of the dog tax. On the occasion of the dog show the local Excise officers obtained a list of all the exhibitors, and found that very many of them did not hold dog licences. Proceedings are now being taken against them.

The total of emigrants from Ireland during the first nine months of last year (1877) was 30,604, being little more than one-half of the average for the corresponding period of the last ten years, which was 58,641, the numbers varying from 79,572, in the first nine months of 1873, to 81,105 in the corresponding portion of last year.

The *Agricultural Gazette* is convinced of the value of science to the farmer, and is unwilling to throw away results arrived at after long experience. "Turnips," it says, "containing 90 per cent. of water, given at the temperature of ice to sheep and cattle, in large quantities, on an empty stomach, on a frosty morning, cannot commend itself to common sense."

Notwithstanding the frosty weather the annual Christmas handicap of the Serpentine Swimming Club came off as usual in the ornamental water, Hyde Park, on Christmas Day. Some time before the commencement of the contest, 8 a.m., several hundreds of persons had congregated to witness the race. The distance to be covered was 100 yards, for which twelve competitors were found hardy enough to enter.

A terrible accident occurred at Sheffield in the course of a football match which was being played at Walkley, a suburb of the town. Amongst the players was a young man named Beaumont. In the course of the match the ball was kicked out of the field. Beaumont seems to have been unaware that there was a quarry in the direction the ball had disappeared, and he jumped over a wall which divided the field from the quarry. He fell headlong into the quarry and was killed.

The Atherstone Hounds, a celebrated pack, have had a narrow escape from destruction. Whilst the hounds and huntsmen were in hot pursuit of a fox he made for the Huncote stone quarry, into which he leaped, followed by the foremost hound. The quarry is about eighty feet deep, and the men employed there, seeing the pack approaching, immediately formed a line upon the brink of the precipice and stopped them going further. The workmen were heartily thanked by the huntsmen for their presence of mind, and a collection was made for them.

At Hanley Police Court a case has been heard connected with the question of what is a *bonâ fide* traveller under the Licensing Act. It is the custom to walk from Hanley on Sunday to a village named Werrington, about four miles off, for the purpose of getting drink. A publican named Forrester was summoned for having his house open for the sale of intoxicating liquors at an illegal hour. The defence was that the men slept more than three miles from the house, and hence that the statute had been complied with. A fine of 10s. and costs was imposed. The case will probably go to a higher Court.

A shocking murder is reported from Woodstock. Henry Rowles, a young farmer, went to the house of the grandfather of his sweetheart, a Miss Allen, and made use of threats, at the same time taking a six-chambered revolver from his pocket. Miss Allen exclaimed:—"Oh, Harry, dearest, what are you going to do?" Prisoner, who was in a fearful rage, replied:—"I shall be pulled; I shall be hanged." He immediately fired at her. It was stated that when at the police station prisoner said he had spent over £300 on deceased, and had been cruelly treated by her. He, however, loved her better than his own life. The prisoner has been committed for trial.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Results of the Contests Throughout the Province.

TORONTO.

The municipal elections Monday passed off very quietly. There was not a great deal of excitement, except among those immediately interested in the results, and a stranger might easily have passed the day in the city without being conscious of the fact that an election was going on.

The returns are given below:—

The Aldermen for St. Lawrence Ward were elected by acclamation. The Council for 1878 will therefore consist of the following:—

Mayor—Angus Morrison.
St. John—Tizard, Piper, McGee.
St. James—Smith, McGregor, Boustead.
St. Patrick—Dill, Sykes, Ball.
St. Andrew—Farley, Cornnell, Riddell.
St. David—Blevins, Adamson, Allen.
St. Thomas—Withrow, Baldwin, Ritchie.
St. Stephen—Crocker, Winchester, Denison.
St. George—Hughes, Turner, Boswell.
St. Lawrence—Close, Hallam, Small.

YORKVILLE.

There was considerable interest attached to the elections in Yorkville, where the candidates ran pretty closely together. The voting never lagged during the day, and at the close the polls stood as follows:—

REEVE.

Samuel Wickson	313
John Severn	299
Majority for Wickson	14

FIRST DEPUTY REEVE.

Joseph Gibson	357
Thomas Nightingale	247
Majority for Gibson	110

SECOND DEPUTY REEVE.

Bernard Saunders	298
Wm. Eckhardt	273
Majority for Saunders	25

COUNCILLORS.

Wm. Booth	321
Ed. T. Crown	284
Wm. Robertson	277
John C. Daniels	171

The result of the polling was announced in the Town Hall where a large number of the electors had gathered. Speeches were made by the successful candidates and by two or three of those who suffered defeat. The meeting was very much disturbed by a number of persons continually interrupting the speakers who were not on their side.

ELSEWHERE.

ACTON—Reeve, W. H. Storey; Councillors, C. T. Hill, J. B. Coates, J. H. Smith, and John Speight.

ALDBORO' COUNCIL—Reeve, Peter Stalker; Councillors, Dougald McLean, Archibald McLean, B. Hawes, and T. W. Kirkpatrick.

ALMONTE—Reeve, D. G. McDonnell; Deputy Reeve, J. C. Stevens; Councillors, Noble, Bennet, Thos. McDermott.

ARKONA—Reeve, R. Dunn; Councillors, R. G. Brett, A. Dickson, G. Fitchett and P. B. Rosenberry.

ARTHUR—Reeve, Wm. Clarke; Councillors, A. Bushler, E. J. O'Callaghan, W. H. Drummond, E. Allan.

AMHERSTBURG—Mayor, J. G. Kolfage; Reeve, W. D. Balfour; Deputy Reeve, J. Grimmons; Councillors, 1st Ward, Messrs. Thomas, Middleitch, and Bailey; 2nd Ward, Messrs. Bell, Morin, and Bertrand; 3rd Ward, Messrs. West, Cadonal, and Wilkinson.

ADOLPHUSTOWN—Reeve, H. H. Allison, by acclamation.

AURORA—Reeve, J. Flewry; Councillors, E. Pease, R. Wells, G. W. Morrison, and B. Pearson.

AMAHEL TOWNSHIP — Reeve, — Allen; Deputy Reeve, — Campbell; Councillors, Baker, Bullman, and Evans.

ATLMER—Reeve, D. Stewart; Councillors, R. C. Wright, J. H. Arkell, J. Yorke, P. W. McLay, M. D.

ARNPRIOR—Reeve, E. Harrington; Councillors, Geo. Craig, Dr. Cranston, B. V. Stafford, Peter McGonigle; elected by acclamation.

BRIGHTON—Reeve, Thomas Webb; Councillors, Geo. Dowler, Dr. A. E. Fyfe, S. P. Gross, and L. A. Purdy.

BATH—Reeve, R. R. Brice, M. D.; Councillors, Thomas Armstrong, H. W. Purdy, D. L. Forward, and Thomas Priest.

BALADA—Reeve, J. Ardagh, Mayor, elected a second time; Councillors, Centre Ward, R. King, J. T. Sanders, J. J. Stritch; West Ward, A. D. McNab, J. Anderson, C. H. Clark; East Ward, J. J. Brown, D. McKernan, W. Caldwell.

BLENHEIM VILLAGE—Reeve, G. R. Jackson, by acclamation; Councillors, J. G. Montford, George Morgan, George Thompson, Reuben Knapp.

BOTROX—Reeve, J. Wolfe; Councillors, Stork, Coats, Dick, Dowling.

BRUSSELS—Reeve, J. Leckie; Councillors, P. Thompson, J. R. Smith, Thomas Town, and J. E. Smith.

BROCKVILLE—East Ward, Jones and Ringland by acclamation; South Ward, Bowie and Dana; North Ward, Cole and Smith: West Ward, Price and Gilpin; Centre Ward, Comstock and Halliday.

BRANTFORD—R. Henry, elected Mayor by 188 majority; Aldermen, East Ward, Geo. Watt, R. Fisher, R. Fair; Queen's Ward, W. Watt, sr., C. B. Heyd, Geo. Hardy; Brant Ward, Geo. Lindley, Thomas Elliott, Joshua Hamilton; King's Ward, Thomas Large, Wm. Whitaker, Joseph Quinlan, and A. Barche, tie.

BAYFIELD—Reeve, Rutledge; Councillors, Cleave, Stanberry, Howard.

BRAYBROOK—Reeve, John A. Proctor; Deputy Reeve, G. F. Bruce, by acclamation; Councillors, Robert Bruce, James Chalmers, Charles Galloway.

BRAMPTON—Mayor, Jas. Golding; Reeve, K. Chisholm; Deputy Reeve, Dr. J. H. Moore; Councillors, North Ward, T. A. Agar, Robert Campbell, Wm. Wilson; East Ward, W. A. McCulla, John Ballentyne, Robert Martin; South Ward, M. M. Elliott, R. Cochrane, Thos. Milner, West Ward, Wm. S. Williamson, J. W. Main, Wm. Foster.

BOWMANVILLE—Mayor, W. Thompson; Reeve, S. Burden; Deputy Reeve, M. Porter; Councillors, West Ward, Hughes, Higginbotham, and O'Hara; North Ward, Messrs. Cubitt, Hill, and T. McClung; South Ward, Messrs. Brodie, Small, and Treleven.

BELLEVILLE—Reeve, J. B. Bickell; Deputy Reeve, M. McTaggart; Councillors, S. Bickle, J. I. Davison, A. Orvis.

BOBCAYGEON—Reeve, George Brick; Councillors, S. W. Cribtree, Wm. Snowden, E. Bottum, John Aitkin.

BRACEBRIDGE—Reeve, J. W. Dill; Councillors, Messrs. Smith, Bowerman, Cooper, and Bird.

BRADFORD—Dr. Morton was returned by a majority of 30 votes for Reeve over H. W. Manning; Mr. McCartney polled 11 votes; Councillors, L. Graham, T. Dawson, G. Cook, H. S. Broughton.

BERLIN—Mayor, Hugo Kranz; Reeve, D. M. Shoemaker; Deputy Reeve, C. Stuebing, elected by acclamation; Councillors, North Ward, Messrs. Allemang, Smith, and Swain; East Ward, Messrs. Knell, Moyer, and Rathmann; South Ward, Messrs. Boehmer, Mogk, and Rost; West Ward, Messrs. Bauer, Heller, and Nichans.

BELLEVILLE—Mayor, Alex. Robertson; Aldermen, Foster Ward, David Brennan, W. A. Foster, and F. C. Bydley; Samson Ward, Henry McIntosh, David Price, and Nelson Hoghan; Ketchum Ward, Morgan Jeffs, Thomas Holden and E. Sherwood; Baldwin Ward, W. J. Diamond, R. S. Patterson, and D. B. Robertson; Bleecker Ward, John Doyle, S. Hambly, and A. J. Farley; Coleman Ward, A. E. Proctor, James St. Charles, and Irvine Diamond; Murney Ward, N. B. Falkoner, A. L. Green, and James Wickett.

BURFORD—Reeve, W. B. Bennett; Deputy-Reeve, Paul Huffman and Alex. McIrvine; Councillors, William Bonney and John Pettitt.

BLYTH—Reeve, W Clegg; Councillors, H. McQuarrie, W. Shane, James Fetcha, and Thomas Watson.

BURLINGTON—Reeve, John Waldie; Councillors, Richard Cole, Wm. Douglass, Alex. Duffos, Wm. Richardson.

BELLE RIVER—Reeve, John Charland; Councillors, C. Cloutier, B. Charron, P. Marantelle, A. Markham.

BOTHWELL—Mayor, John Crotty; Reeve, Thomas Delow; Councillors, St. George's Ward, William Rosbrugh, Walter Gay, and R. Chambers; St. Andrew's Ward, John Sheppard, Henry Richards, and John Robinson; St. Lawrence Ward, Robt. Martin, Clarence McKitchie and Alexander McRoberts.

BRAMPTON—Reeve, J. B. Hutton; First Deputy Reeve, Alex. Cunnington; Second Deputy Reeve, Mr. Hewson; Councillors, Robert Kee, Robert Hill.

BURNSTOWN—Reeve, Bannerman; Deputy Reeve, Dereny; Councillors, McIntyre, Duff, and McLaren.

BROUGHAM—Mayor, W. H. Smith, re-elected by acclamation.

BRUCEFIELD—Reeve, J. S. J. Watson; Councillors E. R. McPhe, Cunnington; Second Deputy Reeve, Michael Devine.

BIDDULPH TOWNSHIP—Reeve, Ryan; Councillors, Dewan, S. R. Hodgins, and Isaac Hodgins.

CAVAN—Reeve, Alexander Ferguson; First Deputy Reeve, George Campbell; Second Deputy Reeve, William Hunter, both by acclamation; Councillors, George Forster and John Boyd, re-elected.

COLCHESTER—Reeve, J. C. Jiler; Deputy Reeve A. Elliott; Councillors, J. Milne, T. Ferris, and J. Little.

COLBORNE—Reeve, L. Payne; Councillors, N. D. Snetsinger, T. W. Cummings, H. Fowler and R. B. Scott.

CLARENCE—Reeve, John Tytler; Deputy Reeve, Clement Morin; Councillors, Lavloiette, Richier, and Yondon.

CUMBERLAND—Reeve, Dr. James Ferguson; Deputy Reeve, John Rogers; Councillors, G. Nelson, James O'Meara, and Jos. Foubert.

CALEDONIA, Prescott Co.—Reeve, Jos. Ross.

CORNWALL (Township) — Reeve, —, Graveley; Councillors, McPhail, Myers, and McDonell.

COBOURG—West Ward, C. C. Field, D. McAlister and J. Winn; East Ward, A. Dickson, O. W. Powell and J. Wilson; South Ward, A. Roberts, J. Thompson, B. Muiholland.

CARLETON PLACE—Reeve, A. Code; Councillors, Crain, Greig, Murphy, McLaren.

CLIFTON—Reeve, George McDonald; Councillors, Dr. Crandell, Wm. Brown, A. Werre, F. W. Graaf.

COLLINGWOOD—Mayor, C. Macdonell; Reeve, C. Cameron; Deputy Reeve, C. Gamon; Councillors, Centre Ward, A. Dudgeon, W. Swain, W. J. Frame; East Ward, A. Cameron, J. Ferguson, Geo. Lochart; West Ward, H. Telfer, Dr. Aylsworth, T. R. Earl.

CLIFTON—Mayor, W. W. Woodruff; Reeve, J. Coulson, re-elected by acclamation; Councillors, North Ward, T. Wilson, J. B. Jones, R. F. Carter; Centre Ward, U. Bowen, Edward Thomas, and Jas. Bampfield, sr.; South Ward, H. Bigger, John Bender, and Edward Redpath.

CRAMAHE TOWNSHIP—Reeve, H. P. Gould; Deputy Reeve, Edward Cochrane; Councillors, R. Clark, W. Pickworth, and S. Ventress. All re-elected.

CORNWALL—Reeve, Gravely; Councillors, McPhail, Myers, and McDonnell.

CHATHAM—Mayor, W. Gray; Reeve, Thos. Holmes; 1st deputy, W. Craddock; 2nd deputy, W. Ball; councillors, Northwood Ward, A. Campbell, Isaac Smith, Jas. Holmes; Ebertz Ward, Dr. Lemoe, Wm. Young, John Holmes; Crysler Ward, W. Lambert, C. Wheeler, R. Fleming.

CAYUGA—Reeve, D. T. Rogers, by acclamation; councillors, Nelles, Baird, McDung, and Moshal.

CARP—Councillors elected by acclamation.

DYSART—Reeve, Alexander Niven; Councillors, S. Thompson, W. Dugan, A. Quarry, W. Smith.

DERBISH—Reeve, Alex. Trerice; Councillors, J. M. Sharp, R. Kimmerly, J. French, and R. P. Wright.

DELAWARE—Reeve, Brain Cornell; Councillors, W. Hay, J. Sharpe, A. Bodkin, and H. Doherty.

DUNDAS—Mayor, Thomas Wilson; Reeve, Robert McKechnie; Deputy Reeve, John A. Field; Councillors, Canal Ward, Dr. Walker, J. P. Billington, John Shephard; Foundry Ward, Thomas Hickey, Daniel Fields, jr., Walter Bastable; Mountain Ward, Isaac Latchaw, T. H. A. Begue, Chas. Lawry; Valley Ward, H. Palmer, Joshua Pitts, Geo. M. Barton.

DRAYTON—Reeve, J. Landerkin; Councillors, W. H. McBain, A. Smith, W. C. Wortley, J. Sanderson.

DUNHAM—Mayor, W. Hastie; Reeve, G. McKechnie; Councillors, West Ward, Messrs. Hughson, Brown, Bull; East Ward, Messrs. Story, Rose, Gray; North Ward, Messrs. Anderson, McFarline, and Jones.

EGANVILLE—Reeve, J. McKiernan; Councillors, Wm. Gorman, McGrath, Burke, and Foley.

EAST FLAMBORO—Reeve, Thomas Stock; Deputy Reeve, Chas. Foster; Councillors, Allison, Carey, and Dougherty.

ERIN—First Deputy Reeve, C. McMillan; Second Deputy Reeve, R. Reid; Councillors, Dr. McNaughton and H. Perrin.

ELGIN AND GRIMSTHORPE—Reeve, B. Flint; Councillors, Messrs. Breeze, McIlroy, Burns, and Wiggins.

ESTEN—Reeve, S. Hardy; Councillors, Messrs. Verity, Pickard, Howard, and Blasett.

ELORA—Reeve, J. Godfrey; Councillors, J. Gibb, F. Dalby, J. A. Smith, and A. Casper.

FOREST—Reeve, Ernest Cruickshanks; Councillors, O. Schryer, H. H. Smith, S. Sherk, and R. Mason.

FORNEY—Reeve, A. Rawlings; Councillors, M. Willing, A. McPherson, G. Coutlis, C. Beath.

FRANKFORT—Reeve, M. Anderson; Councillors, A. L. Argo, J. W. Green, Armitage, James Cattanach, and A. Moore.

FERGUS FALLS—Councillors, George Cunningham, J. J. Power, John Austin, and Henry Junkin; Reeve, James Dickson.

GREENWOOD (Township of Pickering)—Reeve, John Miller; First Deputy Reeve, S. J. Green; Second Deputy Reeve, P. R. Hoover; Third Deputy Reeve, John L. Spink; Councilman, Joseph Monkhouse, by acclamation.

GODERICH—Mayor, Samuel Pollock; Reeve, Jas. S. Garrow; Deputy Reeve, Fred. N. Johnston; Second Deputy Reeve, E. Martin; Councillors, St. David's Ward, T. N. Dancey, D. C. Strachan, and John Mitchell; St. Patrick's Ward, Wm. Mitchell, Samuel Sloane, and John Acheson; St. George's Ward, Mathew Hutchison, N. M. Sloan, Hogg, and Daniel McKay; St. Andrew's Ward, R. H. Cozzens, Wm. Seymour, and Alex. Watson.

GARNBOROUGH—Reeve, W. Heaslip; deputy reeve, Strawn; councillors, Rossel, Depoty, and Travers.

GRAND VALLEY—Reeve, A. W. Taylor; Councillors, John Harvie, Dugald Brown, Geo. Clarke, Thomas Haworth.

GUELPH—Mayor, Geo. Howard, by acclamation; Reeve, Geo. Elliott; first Deputy Reeve, Jas. Armaman; second Deputy Reeve, R. Mitchell; third Deputy Reeve, C. Chase; Councillors, East Ward, M. J. Doran, R. Melvin and F. J. Chubb; West Ward, Geo. Brimey, Dr. McGuire and Lahatt; North Ward, F. Biscoe, Robt. Mitchell and W. Hearn; South Ward, W. Day, J. Roche and F. Gauhan.

HOWICK—Reeve, John Kaine; First Deputy Reeve, B. Cook; Second Deputy Reeve, David Weir; Councillors, E. Phail and J. Jacques.

HALLOWELL TOWNSHIP — Reeve, L. B. Stinson; Deputy Reeve, Henry Hubbs; Councillors, Abram Huyck, W. H. Johnson and M. R. Lazier.

HUNTINGDON—Reeve, Thos. Emo; Deputy Reeve, Mathew Robinson; Councillors, Henry Morton, John Gordon, and George Connolly.

HANOVER—Reeve, McNicol; Deputy-Reeve, Laidlaw; Councillors, Reid, Fursman, and McCallum.

HAWKESBURY—Reeve, Angus Urquhart; Councillors, W. H. Robertson, J. G. Higginson, Felix Harbie, and Jos. Dandy.

HAMILTON—Reeve, John Chapman; Councillors re-elected by acclamation.

HAY TOWNSHIP—Reeve, J. R. Geiger; Deputy-Reeve, S. Rannie; Councillors, J. C. Kalbfleisch, W. Snider, and W. S. Wilson.

IACQUONS—Reeve, Mr. J. N. Tutler; Councillors, Wm. Doran, S. Redmond, L. Cameron, and H. H. Ross.

KINGSVILLE—Reeve, J. H. Smart, elected by acclamation; Councillors, E. A. Pulford, Wm. Wigle, John J. Malott, and D. W. Canfield.

KINBURN—Reeve, Allan Fraser; Deputy Reeve, Charles Mohr; Councillors, John Elliott, Thomas Marshall, and David McLaren for Fitzroy.

KEMPTVILLE—Reeve, R. Chamberlain, by acclamation; Councillors, J. H. Meikle, Geo. Dillen, Alex. McMartin, John N. Fetterly.

MITCHELL—Councillors, Messrs Archer, Thomas McDonald, A. Goebel, D. McPhail, R. W. Currie, James Davis, H. McIntyre, H. Medcalf, and T. L. Bray; W. R. Davis, Mayor; James Sills, reeve; J. W. Cull, deputy reeve, by acclamation.

MORNWOOD—Ward No. 3, Reeve, Targart; Councillor, Wm. J. Fraser.

MARKHAM—Reeve, James Speight, re-elected by acclamation; Councillors, J. Jerman, W. Robinson, H. Wilson, G. B. Vanzant.

MALDON—Mayor, John D. McGee; Reeve, James Gisland; Councillors, West Ward, A. Purdy, C. Burns, and Robert Agnew; East Ward, C. Watt, Ellis Thompson, and G. P. McIntosh; North Ward, M. Robinson, David McCann, and Thomas Arle.

MOUNT FOREST—Reeve, James McMullan; Councillors, Thomas Swan, L. H. Yeomans, James Reid, Jos. Hampton.

MILA PORT—Councillors, Messrs. Jamieson, Donoghue, Dryden, and Baker; Reeve, Mr. W. R. Aylsworth.

MILTON—Mayor, George Smith; Reeve, W. D. Lyon; South Ward, J. E. Harrison, H. Watson, Jno. Hunter; North Ward, D. W. Campbell, W. R. Mitchell, W. H. Lindsay; East Ward, Joseph Brothers, P. McKay, Geo. McNair.

MORRISBURG—Reeve, Dr. Chamberlain, by acclamation; Councillors, J. H. Meikle, Geo. Dillen, Alex. McMartin, John Fetterly.

MOUNT BRYDGES—Reeve, Eli Griffith; 1st Deputy, Dougald Leitch; 2nd Deputy, Malcolm McGulgan, by acclamation; Councillors, Robert Cad and Henry Sutherland.

MERCKLIE—Reeve, A. J. Baker; deputy reeve, Jas. Whitcombe; councillors, Jas. Herbertt, and A. McDiarmid.

NORTH WILLIAMSBURG—Reeve, James Dickey; Deputy Reeve, John Allison; Councillors, J. J. O'Connoun, George E. McIlkey, and Jordon Becksted.

NORTH EASTHOPE—Reeve, James Trow, M.P.; Deputy Reeve, John McMillan, both by acclamation; Councillors, Peter Stewart, Henry Falk, and Michael Knechtel.

NORWICH—Reeve, S. S. Pitcher; Councillors, D. W. Miller, H. J. Ad