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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The municipal elections throughout the province took place last Monday. The interest was keen in many places, and betting freely indulged in by over-confident electors. In Elma township, however, the bitter, antagonistic party feeling, which characterized the elections in many neighboring localities, was absent, and very little excitement prevailed as a result of the contest. T. J. Knox having resigned his nomination for the reeveship, Mr. Cleland was declared reeve for 1891 by acclamation. Following is the result:

ELMA.

Ward No. 1—2nd Deputy Reeve—Coulter 23, Hammond 39. Councillors—Bray 37, Burnett 6, Richmond 17, Tughan 36.

Ward No. 2—2nd Deputy Reeve—Coulter 26, Hammond 68. Councillors—Bray 48, Burnett 44, Richmond 22, Tughan 22.

Ward No. 3—2nd Deputy Reeve—Coulter 23, Hammond 31. Councillors—Bray 16, Burnett 40, Richmond 24, Tughan 33.

Ward No. 4—2nd Deputy Reeve—Coulter 125, Hammond 70. Councillors—Bray 104, Burnett 44, Richmond 102, Tughan 95.

Ward No. 5—2nd Deputy Reeve—Coulter 59, Hammond 58. Councillors—Bray 33, Burnett 36, Richmond 33, Tughan 77.

Ward No. 6—2nd Deputy Reeve—Coulter 28, Hammond 98. Councillors—Bray 49, Burnett 17, Richmond 56, Tughan 55.

Ward No. 7—2nd Deputy Reeve—Coulter 6, Hammond 31. Councillors—Bray 13, Burnett 61, Richmond 14, Tughan 19.

Council for 1891—Reeve, R. Cleland (acc.); 1st Deputy Reeve, W. Lochhead (acc.); 2nd Deputy Reeve, T. E. Hammond; Councillors, J. Bray and Wm. J. Tughan.

WALLACE.—Messrs. Poole and Kennedy, reeve and deputy reeve. Councillors not known.

LOGAN.—Reeve, Tom Coveny, acclamation. Deputy reeve, G. Eisler. Councillors, W. Smith, W. Bower, Thomas Ready.

MILVERTON.—Reeve, J. G. Grosch, acclamation. Councillors, D. Merklinger 62, John Rothaermel 61, H. Gleisler and C. Witte a tie each 59, C. Spencer 52, S. Whaley 25, A. Curtis 17, P. Ducklow 16.

ELLICE.—Reeve, Philip Siebert and Frank Russell, tie. There will be a recount of the ballots in this contest, owing it is said to spoiled ballots. Deputy reeve, P. O'Brien. Councillors, G. Goetz, Justus Kreider, William Coulton.

STRATFORD.—Mayor, John Brown. Aldermen, Avon ward, John Duggan, John Vanstone, John Sayers; Faistaff ward, Thomas Trow, W. J. Cleland, W. Hepburn; Hamlet ward, Alex. Smith, Wm. Davidson, George T. Jones; Romeo ward, E. Hodgins, John Hogarth, M. F. Goodwin; Shakespeare ward, John C. Monteith, Robert Daly, Isaac Riggs.

LISTOWEL.—Mayor, Bruce; Reeve, Bricker; Deputy Reeve, Dr. Parke; Councillors, Gladstone ward, J. S. Eaburgher, J. A. Hacking; Bismarck ward, J. W. Meyers, A. F. Featherstone; Lansdowne ward, Kemp, Livingstone; Victoria ward, Hepler, Wildfang; Dufferin ward, R. Woods (acc.), W. Pelton (acc.).

BLANSHARD.—Reeve, W. Hutchings. Deputy reeve, David Johnson, acclamation. Councillors, Robert St. John, R. Herr, J. Sinclair.

BIDDULPH.—Reeve—Chas. Hodgins acclamation. Deputy reeve, T. C. Hodgins. Councillors, Beetson, Jas. Twohey, and A. K. Hodgins.

DOWNIE.—Reeve, Oliver Smith. Deputy reeve, A. Moses, acclamation. Councillors, Clyne, McCully and Monteith.

HIBBERT.—Messrs. McLaren and Ryan, reeve and deputy reeve, respectively, by acclamation. Councillors, W. Cassidy, Samuel Harris, third man not known.

ST. MARYS.—Messrs. Sinclair, Harding and Rupert resigned, thus electing the whole Council by acclamation. School trustee, E. W. Harding, elected in West ward.

GODERICH.—Mayor, John Butler. Reeve, W. Proudfoot, acclamation. Deputy reeve, P. Holt. Councillors, St. Andrew's ward, James A. Reid, Thos. C. Naptel, D. Cantleton; St. David's ward, Robert Thompson, C. A. Tumber, W. H. Murray, by acclamation; St. Patrick's ward, R. W. McKenzie, Fred. Pridham, James Yates, by acclamation; St. George's ward, E. Campion, M. Nicholson and H. Duniop, by acclamation.

SEAFORTH.—Mayor, F. Holmstead. Reeve, M. Y. McLean. Deputy reeve, E. C. Coleman. Councillors, South ward, T. W. Duncan, J. Punchard, Jas. Gillespie; North ward, J. Tyreman, Jas. Beattie, J. A. Wilson; East ward, John Darwin, George Good, F. G. Neelin.

CLINTON.—Mayor, Wm. Doherty. Reeve, A. H. Manning. Deputy reeve, B. D. Kennedy. Councillors, T. McKeusie, J. P. Werry, O. S. Down, O. Johnson, S. Plummer, S. J. Andrews.

GREY.—Reeve, Wm. Milne; 1st Deputy Reeve, Walter Oliver (acc.); 2nd Deputy Reeve, Edward Bryan (acc.); Councillors, Wm. Brown and Thomas Ennis.

MAYORS IN CITIES—Toronto, Edward F. Clarke; Hamilton, David McLellan; Ottawa, Thomas Birkett; Kingston, C. W. Drennan; St. Catharines, Edwin Goodman; Brantford, S. G. Read; St. Thomas, Robert McCully; Belleville, E. Guss Porter; Guelph, Thomas Goldie; Stratford, John Brown; London, Geo. Taylor.

Perth County Notes.

Mr. McGorman's large barn, near Milverton, was totally destroyed by fire last Monday night.

The Mitchell Recorder says Mitchell has decreased in population during the past few years to the extent of 400.

The new church at Avonbank will be opened on Jan. 18th, by Rev. Dr. Cayen. Rev. Dr. Cochrane is also expected.

Miss Maggie McGregor, of St. Marys, left a few days ago to accept the position of nurse in a New York hospital.

B. W. Ziemann, of Sebringville, intends to take a course of study in the Baptist college, Woodstock, this year.

Thos. Rumford, Fullarton, has sold his house and lot a little south of the village to Mr. Gillespie, of Cromarty, for \$3,000.

Rev. E. W. Panton, of St. Andrew's church, Stratford, was presented with a well filled purse by his congregation last week.

E. B. Cale, of Stratford, showed some of his bantams at the Brampton poultry show recently and took four first and one second prizes.

Wilber Nugent, Mitchell, has been re-engaged as first assistant in the High School at Essex Centre with an increase of \$100 to his salary.

Miss Currelley, who taught in the public school Mitchell, was married on Friday evening, Dec. 23, at Stratford, to a Mr. Louch, a young farmer of Nisour.

The list of convictions in Perth for the quarter ended Dec. 9, 1890, show the amount of fines and damages to be \$69; and the number of persons convicted 16.

Miss Helen Coates, Mitchell, has been engaged to teach the school near Bayfield, taught during the last term by Miss Carrie Dent. The latter goes to the Normal for the coming term.

The 28th Batt. Band and the Stratford Citizens' Band have amalgamated and the organization is now twenty eight members strong. Mr. Bradt, of the Citizens' Band, will be leader.

Joseph Coulter, of Milverton, has been engaged to teach the school in section No. 6, East Zorra, this year. Mr. Coulter taught in the section two or three months last year and gave good satisfaction.

Friday evening, Dec. 26th, a meeting was held in the Grand Trunk reading rooms to consider the advisability of amalgamating the Poultry Association and the North Perth Agricultural Society.—Beacon.

A worthy teacher was honored at the close of the school in S.S. No. 1, Mornington, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, Wm. J. Hamilton, who has been teacher for the past three years, having been presented with a beautiful album and an appropriate address by his pupils.

C. H. Merryfield, Monkton, now owns the running horse, known as "John A." formerly owned in Palmerston. If he is anything like his renowned name sake he no doubt will prove a hustler on the home stretch and you may look for his coming in ahead every time.

The Mitchell High School Inspector's report of the school, read at the last meeting of the board of trustees, was a highly satisfactory one. The present teachers were all re-engaged and the secretary was instructed to advertise for either a science or classical master.

At Mr. Aiken's sale in Hibbert last week three year old steers ran up to \$103 per pair, small cows brought \$42-50, six spring calves netted nearly \$80 and medium sheep were knocked down at \$13 to \$19 per pair. Horses, as usual were in little demand, one team only bringing \$205.

Mitchell Advocate: On Christmas night August Kenoka, 3rd con., Logan, had two sheep worried by dogs. John Leyburn and Thos. Boyle were arraigned with being owners of the brutes, and damages asked for. Boyle admitted the charge, but Leyburn pleaded not guilty, and a protracted trial followed. Result: Dismissed with costs.

A remarkable instance of canine sagacity recently occurred at Hespeler. J. Wayper, jr., lent his valuable fox hound Sam, to a gentleman going hunting in the Bruce Peninsula. The gentleman took the dog to Warton, and on Monday last at noon let him loose in the bush, and on Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock he was at Mr. Wayper's hotel, Hespeler. He had never travelled the road before.

A shocking accident happened in Mitchell last Sunday. Charles French, an adopted son of John French, of Mitchell, while crossing the river, a branch of the Thames, fell through the ice and was drowned. The body was recovered about 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon, at a considerable distance from the place where he broke through the ice. The current in the creek at the point where the drowning occurred is quite strong.

Bornholm.

Master Willie Hord and sister Gerlie are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Miss Smith, of Woodstock, were the guests of Mrs. Wilkinson last week.

Will Lawson returned from Dakota last week, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Honey, her husband and family. Mr. and Mrs. Honey intend residing in Canada in the future and have taken a farm near Mitchell.

A very successful entertainment, socially and financially, was held in Bethesda church on New Year's eve. The program consisted of readings, recitations, dialogues, tableaux, and music by the choir. Also an excellent piece of music was rendered by Mrs. Brandon. Refreshments were provided by the ladies and all the members of the Sunday School were treated to candies, nuts and oranges.

Ethel.

John Nichol, of Galt, is spending a few days in town.

W. O. McTaggart made a short stop here while on his way to Toronto.

Mrs. Thos. Voden is very ill at present and little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

S. Hamilton and the Misses Douglas, of London, were visiting at the cheese factory this week.

Miss M. A. Slemmon was on the sick list this week, but we are glad to learn that she is recovering.

The election in Grey township passed off very quietly on Monday. Wm. Milne was elected Reeve, and Wm. Brown and Thos. Ennis, Councillors.

Wm. Whaley had the misfortune to fall on the ice while skating the other day and dislocate his thumb. We hope he may be able to go to work again shortly.

The citizens of our quiet little village were somewhat startled to see the sky in the direction of Brussels illuminated by another fire, at 6 o'clock last Sunday evening, and which turned out to be the Queen's hotel stables which, together with the roof of the hotel, were totally destroyed.

Grey.

Miss Ferguson, of Walton, is spending the holidays at Mrs. T. Cardiff's.

Adam Steiss is home from Montana, where he has been for the past year.

Frank Ennis has returned from Neepawa, Man. He says things are booming there.

John Hill returned the other day from a holiday trip to relatives up Bracebridge country.

Uriah McFadden, jr., is home for his vacation from Clinton High school. He is intending to take up law.

Miss Lizzie Strachan, Wm. Karney and Carl Engler passed the Model school examinations successfully.

John Shiels, of the 14th con., had a sand bed last week. He gave the boys and girls a lively time in the evening.

Jno. Karney, of the 7th con., is rushing the wood business this winter. He has the contract of cutting an acre of swamp. John is a hustler.

The bargain between Donald Crerar, of Stratford, and James Menzies is completed whereby the former takes possession of Mr. Menzies farm next spring.

Lost, on the 12th con., somewhere between Cranbrook and the Brussels gravel road, three evenings each week. Anyone who recovers them please return to J.

Stratford.

During these holiday times Stratford is full of young men from all over Canada and the United States, who are here visiting their families and friends. All the boys who have struck out for them selves seem to be doing well wherever they may have located; and, as the auctioneers say, they are "too numerous to mention."

On the evening of the 22nd ult., B. Atkins, brakeman on the G. T. R., was united in marriage to Ada, eldest daughter of Samuel Snazel, contractor. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. Deacon, at the residence of the bride's father, Gores. The bridesmaid was Miss Maggie Atkins, and John Atkins acted as best man. The presents were numerous and appropriate.

The death of Robert Orr Rigg took place at the residence of Robt. D. Boyd, Downie, on Sunday, Dec. 28th, of consumption. Deceased was son of the late Robert Rigg, and a cabinet maker by trade, having served his apprenticeship with the firm of Campbell & Abraham. Mr. Rigg left Stratford in the fall for Denver, Col., for the benefit of his health, but could not stand the change of climate and returned home. He was well known and highly respected.

A freight train from this city in charge of Engineer Joseph Rogers, together with Fireman George C. Bain, step son of C. F. Neid, round house superintendent, all of Stratford, met with an accident on the down-grade of the Sarnia branch of the G. T. R. near Watford early last Sunday morning. The train became separated, when the rear end crashing into the front, damaged several cars, and killed a number of hogs. Fortunately no one was hurt although the trainmen and a drover who was in the caboose, were both considerably shaken up.

T. M. Orr, general agent of the International & Great Northern Railway, with headquarters at San Antonio, Texas, U. S., is a native of Stratford, Ont., where he first saw daylight on the last day of May, 1854. He is a thorough railroader, having followed the avocation since he was a mere lad of fifteen, when he entered the service of the New York Central at Buffalo, where he remained until 1877, when he accepted a responsible position on the Union Pacific, where he remained till 1889, when he was offered his present position at a salary of \$15,000 a year. He is a son of A. B. Orr, of the Stratford P. O. department service.

Trowbridge

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Thomas Baylis, who has been very sick for some weeks, is mending nicely.

Geo. Adams has been home from Norwich spending his holidays with his friends in Trowbridge. He is looking well.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—Sermons will be preached in the Methodist church, Trowbridge, on Sunday Jan. 18, in the morning by the pastor, and in the evening at 6:30 by the Rev. James Livingstone, of Listowel. Collections will be taken up in aid of the trust fund.

The Orange supper held in the basement of the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd, passed off splendidly. After supper a nice program was listened to with delight and interest. At the close of the supper the Orange brethren presented the trustees of the church with five dollars, and all went to their homes feeling the better for a social gathering.

Brussels.

Tom Hill spent Sunday in Wingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Leppard returned to Toronto Monday.

Dr. Cavanagh spent Sunday in Wingham with friends.

Mrs. (rev.) Sellery and Miss Minnie are on the sick list.

Rev. Mr. McIntyre preached in Knox church last Sabbath.

Mrs. Donnelly, of Port Huron, is visiting her father, E. Lowery.

Miss E. Howard, of Harrison, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. Fear.

Miss Lilla O'Connor is away taking a holiday and visiting her friends.

Bismarck Timmins, of Bluevale, was visiting Ward Farrow last week.

Harry Hewitt left last Monday for Chatham where he takes a situation in a jewelry establishment.

Rev. Frank Swann, of Auburn, is to supply in the Methodist church next Sabbath as the pastor will be on his circuit.

Miss Lizzie Thompson returned to town after a six weeks' visit to London and Lucan. Somebody's glad she is back again.

All the church choirs in town are uniting to furnish music for the S. S. convention to be held here the 20th and 21st of this month.

Special services are in progress in the Methodist church. Rev. McLaughlin, of Wroxeter, preached Monday Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Mrs. T. Ainlay, of Listowel, who has been visiting in town, is seriously ill with inflammation of the lungs at her brother-in-law's, Watson Ainlay.

No service in St. John's or Methodist churches last Sabbath evening, and very small congregations in Melville and Knox, owing to the fire.

From the town statement we notice that Brussels spent this year \$346 on salaries; \$166.75 for relief; \$977 for street improvements, and the fire department cost \$231.73. Their tax roll amounts to \$6,391 and their debenture debt is \$32,000.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.—The annual meeting of the East Huron Farmers' Institute will be held in the Town Hall, Brussels, on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 12th and 13th, when the following gentlemen will be present and speak on the subjects named:—F. C. Greenside, V. S., of Ontario Agricultural College, 1st. "Our horse and horse markets," 2nd. "Hereditary unsoundness in horses," T. Raynor, B. S. A., 1st. "Insect life on the farm," 2nd. "Feeding of live stock," T. H. Race, of Mitchell, 1st. "Frauds and humbugs in horticulture to be avoided by farmers," 2nd. "Varieties of apples to cultivate," R. Armstrong, of Morris, "Who pays the duty?" D. Robertson, of Grey, "The pleasures of farming," C. Michie, of Morris, "Cultivation of the turnip," A. Hislop, of Grey, address. On Monday evening a meeting will be held, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Addresses will be given by Mr. Raynor on "Education of farmers' sons," Mr. Race on "The farmer's fruit garden." Vocal and instrumental music will be given by well-known talent. The first session of the Institute will commence at 1:30 o'clock on Monday. Election of officers for current year the same afternoon.

R. Beattie is hauling brick for a fine new livery barn he purposes erecting on his lot, corner of Turnberry and Flora streets. The building will be 40x90 feet, facing on Turnberry street, and will be pushed ahead as quickly as possible as Mr. Beattie expects to have it in use by the month of June.

Mrs. Hughan, of Walkerton, is the guest of Miss E. Roddick.

Oran E. Turnbull was home from Galt for New Year's day and over Sunday.

The schools commenced last Monday, which fact is a source of relief and comfort to the many worried mothers.

The electric light was not to the front for several evenings last week owing to repairs to the boiler at the mill.

IN AND OUT.

To enter the year with resolutions good in some respects is very wise, no doubt. But then the entering is an easy task compared to carrying out.

Now that the election excitement has subsided and the holidays over everybody will settle down to the plain matter of fact duties of every day life, feeling grateful that such events come but once in a year.

A very disgraceful scene was presented on our streets on Christmas day, viz:—A boy about 13 years of age incapable of the worse of liquor. The party who supplied the liquor should be made to smart for such a flagrant transgression of the law.

Last Sunday evening shortly after 6 o'clock the fire alarm sounded, and it was found that the barn at the Queen's hotel was in a blaze. In a very short time the building was destroyed, five horses and four cows also perished in the flames. Then the woodwork at the rear of the hotel caught fire and notwithstanding all the firemen and others could do, the top storey was all gutted and the roof nearly all burnt. The excitement ran wild for a time while the furniture, bedding, etc., was being hurried out of the second and third storey windows, but finally the flames were brought under control and the building saved. W. J. Fairfield who had just fitted up his photo gallery in Strutton's block moved all his stuff out, and A. R. Smith had everything ready for a quick ditting, but fortunately the fire did not extend beyond the hotel. Mr. Strutton's loss will be a heavy one, but his pluck and spirit shows as he had men employed Monday repairing the damage done, and will have the house as comfortable as ever in a short time. The losses by Sunday's fire, which started in the Queen's hotel stables, are as follows:—Stable, total loss, valued at \$1,200, insurance \$500; loss on contents, \$1,500, no insurance; loss on Queen's hotel \$3,000, covered by insurance; loss on household goods, liquors, etc., \$2,500, no insurance. The insurance is in the Western Company.

Huron County Notes.

W. Doherty, Clinton, has disposed of his trotting horse, "Onward King," to a firm in Glencoe for \$2,000.

Wm. Sanderson, of Wroxeter, killed two hogs barely eight months old, whose dressed carcasses made 681 pounds of pork.

A three-year-old colt was sold in Wingham for the sum of \$40. The person who disposed of it probably knew more about it than the purchaser did.

One evening recently the wife of W. Steep, Chatham, went out to the pump for water, and slipping down, had the misfortune to break her thigh in two places.

FREAK OF NATURE.—On Friday, 2nd inst., Thos. Tipling, Clinton, while out shooting, bagged a rabbit that had four well formed ears—two in each side of the head.

T. Bell, proprietor of Bell's furniture factory, Wingham, again presented each of his married employees with a Christmas turkey and the unmarried members of his staff with a splendid jack-knife.

Conductor Snider very ably filled the Methodist pulpit, Wingham, both morning and evening, on Sunday, Jan. 4th. In the evening he preached (what he called) a railway sermon. The illustrations used were both effective and telling. In the after service four went forth to the penitent fold.

W. L. Ouimet, of Lonsdale, is taking a step in the right direction. He has decided to run his business, after the first of January, on a strictly cash basis. He will not even trade such stuff as butter, eggs, etc., but will pay cash for them, and expects his customers to pay cash for their goods.

Farmers' institutes will be held in this county during the month of January, as follows:—South Huron, at Exeter, on Friday and Saturday, the 16th and 17th; East Huron, at Brussels, on Monday and Tuesday, the 12th and 13th; West Huron, at Smith's Hill, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 14th and 15th.

Miss Eva Croll, who has been connected with the Parkhill Gazette for nearly three years past, has returned to her home in Clinton, intending to remain. Miss Croll holds an enviable record as a typesetter, having put up 1,750 ems solid brevier—without a paragraph or an error—in one hour, a speed not often reached by male compositors.

On Monday of last week, about midnight, a barn on the Whitely farm, 15th con., Goderich township, was discovered to be on fire, and was burned with its contents. The farm is rented by Henry Ferdue, but the property is owned by John Weir, who has been particularly unfortunate. About 20 tons of hay were in the barn at the time and a steam separator.