

The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 30, 1891.

The Municipal Elections.

The election of Mr. Thomas Goldie as Mayor for a second term was regarded as a foregone conclusion some time ago, and therefore, the nomination on Monday did not excite much interest. We opposed Mr. Goldie's election a year ago because we considered that his impulsive temperament, and sometimes rash judgment would unfit him for being a wise and prudent head of the Council. But we must admit that he has done better than was expected. With few exceptions his conduct in the chair has been temperate and without any offensive intermeddling with the discussions. We have to blame him for intruding in connection with the forming of committees in the early part of the year, and for some arbitrary acts later on, which he should have carefully avoided. For this he has been deservedly censured by the ratepayers, and we trust that in the year to come he will be careful to avoid such things, to keep himself clear of all entanglements, and by so doing he will merit the approval of the people.

We are glad to notice that the articles and letters which have appeared in the Mercury in reference to the doings of the Council, and the city's financial position, have at last woken up the ratepayers, as evinced by the interest manifested at the Ward nominations. We trust this will be followed up by a determined action on election day to vote only for good and reliable men, to vote against those members who have done wrong during the year, and whose actions deserve condemnation. There never was a time when more care and economy are required in managing our civic affairs. With our fixed liabilities and our large floating debt every dollar should be carefully husbanded, and unnecessary expense incurred. There is good material among the gentlemen nominated in the different Wards to make a good Council. We are glad to learn that Mr. A. J. Little has consented to stand for St. George's Ward. It is right that our merchants, such as Messrs. W. G. Smith, Little and Nelson, should take a hand in the work of the Council, and we trust they will be elected.

As regards the bylaws now before the ratepayers there are weighty reasons why the waterworks bylaw should be carried. The removal of the boilers and the addition of new ones is absolutely necessary, and it is only a matter of justice to extend the service to those whose wells have been condemned or who require the city water. We notice that reference was made in some quarters about the salary of the waterworks engineer. This is done in entire ignorance of the duties he has to perform. Being a practical machinist it is no exaggeration to say that he saves almost half of his salary every year in repairing the engines and pumps and keeping everything else about the works in order. This is shown by the small amount paid out for machine work, which cannot be done at the works. It averages, we are told, only about \$80 a year, and most of this relates to repair of hydrants, etc., throughout the city. In addition to his work at the pumping house and the responsibility which attaches to the oversight day and night there, he has to oversee the laying of all services throughout the city, besides keeping the men's time and paying them. When all this is taken into account it will readily be seen that his position is no sinecure, and that the salary is none too large for the work and the responsibility which attaches to the office. We think it may safely be said that this department of the city's work is the most economically as well as efficiently managed of any; as it is well known it is the only paying out that we have.

With respect to the Local Improvement Bylaw we have not much faith in it. If properly and fairly carried out it might answer well enough for the more thickly built part of the city, as Mr. Davidson suggested, but for the outlying streets we think it would be useless. We leave the ratepayers to form their own judgment whether they will support it or not.

We understand that Mr. Waldie has declined the nomination for Halton.

In inserting letters from correspondents it must be understood that in no case will we hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by them.—Editor Mercury.

The Mayor's Taxes—Correction.

To the Editor of the Mercury.
Sir,—In your brief notice of the proceedings at the nomination meeting held in the Court House on Monday evening, you report me as saying that "the present Mayor did not pay a cent of tax on either real or personal property."
I think you must have misunderstood my remarks in reference to the Mayor's taxation, or payments into the municipal treasury. You may recollect that several references were made to the additional expenditures for 1892, proposed by the Mayor, who was said to be spoken highly of by the debt and taxation of the place. Mr. Horn told us of the heavy assessment, and of properties being rated higher than they would sell for, urging small expenditures until the corporation debt was reduced. In alluding to the Mayor's proposed expenditure, I stated in plain English, that the smaller properties were assessed at a higher rate than the larger houses, and that the larger houses were assessed at a lower rate than the smaller houses. I also stated that the Mayor himself had been assessed for personal property, and that he himself had been assessed for personal property, and that he himself had been assessed for personal property.

Yours truly,
JOHN SMITH.

The Patrons of Industry in Halton met at Milton on the 28th inst. and nominated Mr. John D. McGregor, of Trafalgar Township, as their candidate, and he has accepted.

A Horrible Death.

BRENTFORD, Ont., Dec. 29.—Yesterday morning Thomas Reynolds, aged fifteen, the eldest son of George Reynolds, said he was going to the creek to shoot rats. This was the last seen of him until about dusk, when Truman Warner found his dead and burned body on the ice. It is supposed that Reynolds used the butt of his gun to break the ice, which breaking under him, he expected, let the gun go through, striking the hammer and discharging the gun, the full charge of which struck him in the throat, then glancing away the top of the head. The fire from the gun then set fire to his clothing, which was completely burned except his boots. The body was burned to a crisp.

Nominations Elsewhere.

The following parties were nominated for Reeve and Councillors: For Reeve—Dr. Allan John Anderson, Anthony Buchlin and C. M. Irwin. The contest will be between Dr. Allan and C. M. Irwin, hardware merchant. For Councillors—Robinson, R. T. Smith, D. Brocklebank, Jas. Small, Jos. Halley, John Gimlet and W. H. Blair. Mr. John Anderson exposed the doings of the old reeve and council in grand style and was vociferously cheered by the rate payers present.

ELKH TOWNSHIP.—Reeve, Daniel McMillan and Robert Lang; 1st Deputy Reeve, George Robinson, by acclamation; 2nd Deputy Reeve, Henry Dunbar and Peter McGill. Councillors—W. E. Tockey, Jno. Duff, Robt. Akitt, and Arch. Currie.

ELKH VILLAGE.—The nominations for the village took place in the town hall. It was crowded and more than a usual interest and excitement prevailed, and a good deal of cross firing was indulged in, creating no little amusement to the boys. A number of nominations were made, but the following are likely to go to the polls:—Reeve, C. H. Walker, by acclamation. Councillors—James Long, D. McMorris, Dr. Martin, H. H. Collins, C. Overland, Wm. Hamilton, R. Medley, and Geo. McCaig.

BEVERLY.—Reeve, Richard D. Biggs (acc.); 1st Deputy, John P. Wood, "hon." Henderson; 2nd Deputy, Wm. McCall, Morgan Shaver. DENNIS.—Reeve, W. Eder, D. B. Deputy, H. Hamilton, A. Dalgarno. Councillors, Go to, Sheehy, N. Brown, Wheeler.

Wellington Beef in the Halifax Market.

We find the following in the Acadia Recorder of the 24th:—
The greatest show of Christmas beef ever seen in the Maritime Provinces, both in quality and quantity, has been imported by J. A. Leaman & Co., and is now on exhibition at their stores, Bedford Row.

Two year old steers, calved April 1st, 1889 fed at the Ontario College Farm, Guelph, Ont., weighed living, 3,310 lbs.; dressed, 2,061, or 61.1 per cent. of the live weight. These steers weighed 60 lbs. less living than the first prize Polled Angus steers, same age, shown at the late Provincial Exhibition, and weighed 123 lbs. more of dressed beef.

Three yearling steers from 16 to 20 months old from J. Cleghorn, Guelph, Ont., weighed living, 2,310 lbs.; dressed, 1,320 lbs., or 57.1 per cent. of living weight.

One yearling heifer, from John Cleghorn, Guelph, Ont., weighing 1,340 lbs.; dressed 844 lbs., or 63 per cent. live weight.

One yearling heifer, also from John Cleghorn, 1,125 lbs.; dressed, 622 lbs., or 55.3 per cent. live weight.

Eight steers, from Geo. Swanson, Guelph, Ont., 3,343 lbs.; dressed, 5,536 lbs., or 59.1 per cent. live weight.

Three heifers, from Jas. Laidlaw, Guelph, Ont., 3,385 lbs.; dressed, 2,041 lbs., or 60.2 per cent. live weight.

The beef of these animals was not weighed until 10 days after being slaughtered, but had they been weighed twelve days after, as is the usual custom, each would have weighed about 15 lbs. more.

We want the farmers of Nova Scotia to read this, so that they may know how far they are behind Ontario farmers in production of first class beef, when they know that the best of these animals were not fit to show at the fair in Ontario. There are two year old steers up there so far in advance of the College steers that to use a common expression, they would not be "in it" at all; but our firm will note that there is only one animal in the whole carload that is a smaller per centage to the living weight than the wonderful Polled Angus steers which took first prize at the Provincial Exhibition at Halifax.

We are also importing several carloads of fresh pork, poultry butter and eggs, all as rich as those raised by Nova Scotia, if we could obtain the quality. If the farmers who complain of hard times and no markets, would produce stock of this kind, they could find ready markets at home for all they would produce, at a paying price.

The above facts are not exaggerated, every animal weighed, alive and dressed, just as represented, and if any person has any doubts, we will gladly provide the proof.

J. A. LEAMAN & CO.,
Bedford Row.

Walter Borthwick, of Beverly, who was so terribly injured on Dec. 19 by being thrown out of his wagon at Bullock's Corners, died on Tuesday. His skull came in contact with a stone on the road, and was smashed in.

Andrew H. Burke, the present Governor of North Dakota, was once a newsboy. It was by selling "extras" that he began his extraordinary rise in life.

An Orangeville despatch says: A Mrs. Hamilton who was visiting Alex. McLaughlan, at Amaranth, died suddenly on Monday.

Coughing

Nature's effort to expel foreign substances from the bronchial passages. Frequently, this causes inflammation and the need of an anodyne. No other expectorant or anodyne is equal to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It assists Nature in ejecting the mucus, allays irritation, induces repose, and is the most popular of all cough cures.

"Of the many preparations before the public for the cure of colds, coughs, bronchitis, and kindred diseases, there is none, within the range of my experience, so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For years I was subject to colds, followed by terrible coughs. About four years ago, when afflicted, I was advised to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and I did so, and within a week was well of my cold and cough. Since then I have always kept a bottle of this preparation in my house, and feel comparatively secure."
—Mrs. L. L. Brown, Denmark, Miss.

"A few years ago I took a severe cold which affected my lungs. I had a terrible cough, and passed night after night without sleep. The doctors gave me up. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which relieved my lungs, induced sleep, and afforded the rest necessary for the recovery of my strength. By the continual use of the Pectoral, a permanent cure was effected."
—Horace Fairbrother, Rockingham, Vt.

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THE HESLOP MURDER.

Goosey Makes a Confession.

BRENTFORD, Dec. 29.—Your correspondent has obtained the text of the confession by the Lutian Goosey in connection with the Heslop murder. Goosey tells the story of the murder as follows:—

Bartram, Lottridge, Douglas and himself started for the Heslop house together in a rig. Goosey and Lottridge remained outside and Bartram and Douglas went inside. Goosey stayed at the door and Lottridge stood by the rig in the garden. Those outside heard a shot and Goosey ran down the road. He was answered, "We'll hang for this." They got scared and drove away without Bartram and Douglas, but summoned up courage again and returned in a few minutes. They met their pals on the road outside the house and Lottridge asked:—"Is anybody killed?" Bartram answered:—"Well, he won't hit anybody on the head with a hair again."

The guilty men drove rapidly towards Amaranth and when half way there they took a side road, and after doubling several times to avoid pursuit, headed off for the Heslop house. They remained there until morning, when Bartram told them that they had gone through the house carefully but found no money. He produced the jewelry and others wanted to have any of it.

Constance Hunter within the past few days has taken Goosey to Amaranth, and he has shown him exactly what they have done on the fatal night. Goosey tells an exceedingly straight story.

An action issued by the Government against one confessing to being implicated in the murder, without being actually guilty himself, is given a free pardon.

Lottridge Greer was in the city today. He stated that he was quite ready to go on with the preliminary trial of Jack Lottridge on Thursday morning before Justice Magistrate Cahill. He further stated that he merely showed his hand as a witness to secure Lottridge's commitment on the charge to the Spring Assizes.

The detective said that he was fully prepared to go on with the trial, and wished that the Assizes were to be called next, as during former years, to regard to Bartram and Douglas, he stated that it was not likely they would be brought up before the magistrate for some weeks, as the Assizes were so far off.

W. N. Butt, Q. C., and C. E. Berolzheimer, who were called next, had an interview with him in the jail this morning.

THE FORTHCOMING EXAMINATION.
HALTOW, Dec. 29.—Some sensational evidence will be given at the preliminary trial of Jack Lottridge, the Heslop suspect, before Police Magistrate Cahill on Thursday. It is probable that Douglas, the Indian, and Jack Bartram will be brought here and arraigned at the same time so as not to necessitate the attendance of the witnesses at another hearing, but will tender only sufficient evidence to commit the suspects for trial.

The starting developments in the case are as follows:—Bartram and Douglas, the Heslop and Miss Heslop were in the city yesterday and had a consultation with the Attorney General, Crowe. The Attorney General Crowe obtained subpoenas for the witnesses from the magistrate.

Lottridge's lawyer, Charles E. Burkholder, and the senior counsel had an interview with the prisoner at the jail this morning. It was necessary for them to obtain permission from the crown attorney.

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A Snap for Buyers.

The price of shoes demoralized FOR ONE WEEK, from Saturday 2, until Saturday, Jan. 8.

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Dr. WASHINGTON

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PERMANENTLY.

Read what W. H. Story has to say about it, etc. President M. G. A. of the Board of Education, and a Globe Mfg Co. Action, etc. in only a letter of inquiry.

ACTORS, Sept. 1st, 1891.

Dear Sir,—Yours of the 28th ult. is received and show a have been replied to most had not absence prevented us. I can recommend you to Dr. Washington, McGill-st. Toronto, as the best person you can get to assist you, and I have no hesitation in affirming that this is the best remedy according to instructions (which is very easy and simple to take) you will get rid of your trouble. For some years I was troubled with catarrh of the head and throat, until my life became a burden. In the afternoon I always became hoarse and throat painful, and in the morning the discharge from the throat was profuse. After trying everything I heard of Dr. Washington, his treatment, and was as well as ever in six weeks. This is now five or four years ago, and I am at present in excellent health and have had no trouble since of catarrh.

Yours truly,
W. H. STORY.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

In the midst of rush and bustle of the busiest season of the year we are reminded of the near approach of Christmas, and the holiday season that accompanies it. It is well that there are holidays scattered here and there throughout the year. Well that we must stop at times, even if the disposition be sometimes wanting. A tree could never reach maturity if it were always day. The rest of the night is essential. Stopping places are necessities.

One of these stopping places now approaches us. It comes to the civilized world. We all stop long enough to forget our little differences, to say we are glad to see one another, and to wish one and all a Merry Christmas. And in return we receive as hearty wishes as we give; for it is to be observed, he who gives grudgingly in this, as in other things, receives scant return.

As the season of good-will draws on, many find themselves devising little, and even large ways, in which they may contribute to the universal happiness. It is the season of presents. All are planning pleasant surprises for relatives and friends in the form of gifts, useful or ornamental. Part of our purpose at present is to direct your attention to the gathering together of useful articles in our store, suitable for Christmas gifts. A store 145 feet in length, three stories high, crowded with beautiful goods from all lands should afford the puzzled purchaser looking for Christmas presents full scope for the exercise of her taste in selecting. It is not necessary to give you a list of our Holiday Goods. A walk through the store (and all are made welcome) will give you a better idea. All we ask is that you give us the opportunity of showing you our goods for Christmas.

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By order of the Board.

WM. ROSS, Sec.

Guelph, Dec. 15, 1891.

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