

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET
TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 5, 1899.

The Close of the Election.
On looking at the returns at the close of the poll yesterday, our surprise is that under the circumstances already referred to, Mr. Melvin ran so well. His opponent had all the advantages of a thorough organization. Nearly every team in town which could be engaged for love or money was pressed into service, and employed to bring up votes. He had moreover the benefit of an active and indefatigable committee, who searched out every voter and brought him up to the polls. And yet with all these things in his favour, with all proper and improper influences brought to bear on his side, and against his opponent, he only secured a beggarly majority of fifty. We may well repeat that Dr. Herod need not be proud of his victory, and we are fully satisfied in our own mind that had Mr. Melvin been able to attend personally to his election he would have been returned.

The vote stood as follows at the close of the poll:

West Ward.....	MELVIN	HEROD
North Ward.....	119	107
East Ward.....	73	91
South Ward.....	65	79
Total.....	327	377
Majority for Herod.....		50

WEST WARD.
The vote in the West ward for Councilors stood as follows:
Bruce.....140
Hadden.....68
Majority for Bruce.....72

The Whelan Case.
The prisoner Whelan was brought before the Court of Error and Appeal on Monday, when the Court delivered judgment on the question raised before it on Thursday last, whether the case should come before the court upon a writ of error or writ of appeal. The judgment upheld the writ of error by which it was unanimously held that the prisoner was properly before the Court. Mr. J. H. Cameron then assigned the Errors which he claimed appeared in the records, which were those argued before the Queen's Bench as to the challenge of Sparks and the challenge of Hodgins. The other objections as to the jurisdiction of the Court, &c., were abandoned. The case was then argued by Mr. Cameron, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Anderson, after which the President said that with a view of hearing all the cases in the Court of Appeal, and to give themselves full opportunity of doing justice to this case, they had come to the conclusion of remanding the prisoner till the 22nd inst.

SPAIN.—It is bad for Spain that the people having driven out their common oppressor cannot come to an understanding among themselves. It was fondly hoped that when the first party of rebels to the present provisional government were defeated a short time ago, that bloodshed was at an end, and that harmony would be the characteristic of the establishment of a permanent form of government of some kind. This, however, was not to be. Disturbances have taken place at Malaga, and have resulted in fighting and the defeat of the insurgents. The rulers seem to be exercising more than usual moderation, and none of them (which is somewhat unique in the history of revolutions) has yet attempted to make himself an autocrat. As will be well, however, if circumstances and the commotions of the country do not call forth such a character, and furnish for his conduct the plausible excuse that any form of settled rule by any ruler is preferable to anarchy.

SOUTH HURON ELECTION.—A suit has been instituted against Mr. Isaac Carling, who was lately seated for South Huron, to recover for him the penalty imposed by law on persons who sit in Parliament while holding contracts from the Crown. The suit is brought in the Court of Queen's Bench, and will turn upon the question whether Mr. Carling is, as eminent lawyers hold, a contractor with the Crown by virtue of the bonds which he gave as surety for two public officials. Mr. Sinclair has served him with a writ for the recovery of \$12,000, for having sat six days in the Assembly contrary to the Statute "in such case made and provided."

NORTHUMBERLAND ELECTION.—The declaration day for Northumberland was Tuesday, when the numbers were announced to be: Hutchinson, 1,133; Gough, 894; majority, L. Hutchinson, 239. Mr. Hutchinson made a speech expressing his wish to bury the past, and declared his readiness to work with Mr. Mitchell for the good of the Province. Mr. Mitchell also spoke accepting Mr. Hutchinson's challenge to work with him. After this, a strong personal altercation took place, ending in something very like a disturbance, amidst which a protest against Mr. Hutchinson's election, on the ground of bribery and corruption, was handed to the Sheriff.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COULSON HOUSE,
GUELPH, Jan. 5th, 1899
Mrs. Smith, Rothsay, Jas. Davies, Montreal; Thos. Grey, Durham; John L. Charles, Princeton; James P. Woods, Stratford; M. C. Scofield, Berlin; C. J. Scott, Berlin; J. T. Cross, Fergus; M. A. Green, Hamilton; James Tracie, Hamilton; C. B. Reid, Brockville; Jas. Turner, London; Miss Cuthbert, Walkerton; M. A. Rison, Hamilton; Judge McCready, Hamilton; J. J. Kingsmill, Paisley; Jno. Evans, Kingston; George McMurrich, Toronto; J. Rastland, Mount Forest.

Municipal Elections.
ERAMORA.—John Duffield, Reeve; J. Rea, Deputy, re-elected. Councilors—Wm. Farish 195, John McKelvie 167, Alex. McQueen 129, John Dickieson 94, Henry Duffield 15. The first three were elected.
PUNLICH.—Wm. Leale, Reeve; M. Spruhan, Deputy. Councilors—Andrew Stewart 269, Wm. Nicol 260, P. Gilchrist 241, Duncan McFarlane 202. The first three were declared elected.
EAM.—Duncan McMillan elected Reeve, Edward Johnson, Deputy, Councilors elected Messrs. Gibson, Berry and L. Currie.
FERGUS.—Mr. Geo. McInnes, Reeve, re-elected; Dr. Orton and Messrs. Henry Michie, Jas. Watt, and B. McMahon, Councilors.
MOUNT FOREST.—Thomas Swan, Reeve; Councilors, H. Yariett, A. Gregory, Jas. Scott, and J. M. Crawford.
ELORA.—Mr. J. M. Fraser, Reeve; Councilors, Messrs. Potter, Hatter, Dalby, and Wardell.
LUTHER.—Duncan Saunders Esq., Reeve; Councilors, Messrs. Hanson Colbeck, Stacey and Gourley.
PILKINGTON.—The vote in this township stood: Reeve—Clarke, 190; Smith, 101. Deputy Reeve—Roberts, 211; Bonallie, 91. Councilors—Bhroman, 102; Hunter, 145; McQuinlan, 139; Nicklin, 129; Burnett, 98; Telfer, 76; Marriott, 73.

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DIED.
KINGSMILL.—On Monday, 4th January, Julia, the beloved wife of J. J. Kingmill, Esq., Judge of the County of Bruce, and eldest daughter of the Hon. Walter H. Dickson, aged 27 years and 8 months.
The funeral will take place at Niagara tomorrow (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

New Advertisements.

HOUSE WANTED.
Having six or seven rooms. Address, T. McE. City Office, Guelph.
Guelph, Jan. 5, 1899. do 11

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Delighted Audience.
Splendid Scenery.
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Guelph, Dec. 5, 1899. do 2



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January 7th, 1899. w

LOGGING CHAIN FOUND.
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JOHN GRIFFITH.
Guelph, 4th January. do 3

THE GUELPH

Classical and Commercial Academy
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Jan. 4. 11w-4td DAVID WATT, Ass't.

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J. M. DUNN, B.A., LL.B., Head Master.
G. H. PORTER, Assistant.
The above School will be re-opened after the Christmas holidays, on MONDAY, 11th JAN. Fees in both Classical and English Departments 25 cents a month.
H. W. PETERSON, Dec. 29. Chairman Board School Trustees.

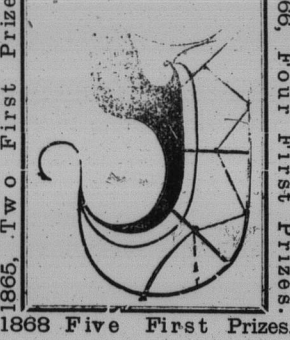
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NOTICE is hereby given, that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices in Montreal, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of January next, at one o'clock, p.m., to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and generally to transact the business of the Company.
A Dividend of five per cent, for the half-year ending 30th November, has been declared upon the capital stock, which will be payable at the offices of the Company on and after Friday, 8th January.
The Transfer Books will be closed from 31st December till after the General Meeting.
By order of the Board.
JAMES DAKER, Secretary.
December 31. do 7

BOARDING.
Parties requiring board can be accommodated with good bedrooms in a first-class Boarding House, situated near the Post Office. Address A. B. Guelph Post Office, or apply at this Office.
Jan. 2.

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J. B. ARMSTRONG.
Guelph, Nov. 19. do 11

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Three of Forty Dollars each.
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Each book should contain from 127 to 200 pages, smaller in size to ordinary Sabbath School books, and may contain two or more distinct narratives.
The manuscripts must be written in a clear, legible hand, and to be forwarded to the publishers not later than the end of March, 1899. The award will be made the first week in May, by Professor Daniel Wilson, LL.D., University College, who has kindly undertaken to examine the MSS. Each package must be accompanied with an initial and address of the author, and those not chosen will be returned.
Any further information may be obtained from the publishers.
JAMES CAMPBELL & SON.
Toronto, Dec. 30. do 11

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

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HENRY TALBOT, Lot 13, Con. 6, Eramosa, Eramosa P.O.
Jan. 6. do 11

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Leisure Hour
TO HAND

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WANTED, a number of good journeymen to work on Ladies' Kid, Goat, Prunella and Canvas Gaiters, in connection with the McKay Sewing Machine.
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Tanners can find a cash market for every description of Leather, any quantity, at any time, at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
The whole of the present stock of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers and Moccasins, will be sold cheaper than any man can sell imported work. This is no humbug. Call and see, and remember the spots—Guelph, Fergus and Elora.
JOHN A. McMILLAN, Bootmaker for the Million
Guelph, 4th January, 1899. do

TOWN OF GUELPH.
STORE LICENSES.
ALL persons having obtained Store Licenses, are hereby notified that said Licenses expired on the 31st ult., and that they are requested to renew them immediately.
JAMES HUGH, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, January 2nd, 1899. do 61

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At 20c. 25c. and 30c.
AT W. STEWART'S.
Guelph, 31st December. do

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For the Present Holiday Season
Exceed anything that has ever been in Guelph.
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Guelph, Dec. 23. do B. B. PRESANT.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

ESTATE LATE DR. PARKER.
The Executors of the late Dr. Parker have placed the Medical Accounts of the said Estate in the hands of Mr. R. MEREDITH for collection, who is authorized to grant receipts for the same. He will be found at the store of Messrs. C. & T. Meredith, west side of Wyndham Street, a few doors below the Old Post Office. All accounts not paid by 1st February next will be put in suit in the Division Court.
GEORGE ELLIOTT, R. MEREDITH, EDWARD BLAKE, Executors.
Guelph, Jan. 2. do 11

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N. B.—This is no clap-trap sale, as the subscriber is positively retiring.
WILLIAM STEWART.
Wyndham Street, Guelph }
Dec. 30th, 1898. do

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December 30. do 11

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Guelph, Dec. 1. do 11

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