

THE HERALD

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1898.

VOLUME.

USUALLY, about this time of the year, it is customary for newspapers to wish their readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Let us do with them as we would be done by. Let us do with them as we would be done by. Let us do with them as we would be done by.

In former days it was the custom to bring in a large black log, called the yule log, and place it on the Christmas fire to burn.

It is quite unnecessary for us to make any reference to the origin of Christmas or the meaning of the feast.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The New Magistrate.

The appointment of Mr. Francis L. Hassard—Mr. L. H. Davies, law partner—to the office of Stipendiary Magistrate, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. R. B. Fitzgerald, has demonstrated to the numerous applicants for the position that they did not have the big pull they imagined.

But despite this estimate of the ability and requirements of our Stipendiary, we have no doubt but that Mr. Hassard will fill the bill.

After being in the office of law, it would be unjust on our part to, for a moment, doubt his inability to come up to the standard outlined by the Patriot.

These applicants for the position were all in the race. Their failure, we suppose, will admit of our yet including them among those of unimpaired legal status.

The Government Victory.

The result of the general election cannot be a surprise to every body. The party led by Mr. Peters no more expected such a sweeping victory as did the Opposition expect such a severe drubbing.

Along with the other powerful influences the almighty dollar was to meet in the fight.

Where the effort of the legislature was to be made, the standard had no hesitation about the magnitude of their donations.

Thomas McCracken, Manager of the Toronto Land Investment Corporation, appeared against Dr. and ex-Ald. John McMillan, charging him with stealing a rough-cut house.

It is alleged that the company had a mortgage on a lot and reached it by means of the doctor, who became overpaid and in default of payment was foreclosed.

It is alleged that Dr. McMillan promised to do so to the property to the company.

GENERAL ELECTION.

Victory for the Government.

The Returns Received.

The following are the returns so far known concerning the result of Wednesday's voting. When the special votes are counted to-day, Declaration Day—and the final result made known, some material changes will take place.

KING'S COUNTY.

FIRST DISTRICT.

McLean's majority, 128. Robertson's majority, 137.

SECOND DISTRICT.

St. Andrew's... 40 22 55. Pender's Station... 36 50 34.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Baldwin's Road... 71 36 45. Victoria Cross... 47 54 33.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Whin Road... 91 81 86. Montague Bridge... 57 122 25.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Georgetown... 139 29 77. Cross Roads... 126 93 34.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Long River... 70 66 31. French River... 41 40 22.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Offen... 52 99 31. Grandville... 56 31 27.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Springton... 75 74 47. Berdallane... 44 72 74.

NINTH DISTRICT.

Westmoreland... 45 42 37. Desha... 58 66 47.

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ROBERTS DISTRICT.

Journal... 37 167 31. Flaxmill Road... 44 44 33.

PRINCE COUNTY.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Nail Road... 94 69 17. Palmer Rd... 154 215 52.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Greenmount... 129 70 41. Bloomfield... 130 118 28.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Alberton... 130 57 31. Morningside... 40 50 19.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Fortune Cva... 66 51 10. Special Votes... 00 00 00.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Blanshard's majority, 235. Rogers' majority over Birch, 318.

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