THE NOMINATIONS.

Municipal election matters in Guelph remained Municipal election matters in Guelph remained unprecedentedly quiet until the Saturday evening previous to the nominations, at which time a little breeze was famued up by the anti-water works people. At the nominations for the general members of the council it seemed almost as if the mayoralty and the several reeveships were to go by default, but, few citizens manifesting any ambition to run for these offices.

As had been expected, Mayor Howard was re-elected by acclamation. This fact is to be considered more as an evidence that he is the most available man, rather than an endorsement of his whole career during the past year. It has been claimed for him that he maintained better order at the council board than did his predecessor The fact is that the comparative quietness of the council of 1878 is entirely due to the members thereof. Alad Mayor Howard to preside over but one gentleman who, a part of the year, occupied a seat at the board of 1877, his friends would scarcely find excuse to boast of his order maintaining abilities. The fire engine business was a reat mistake. It has been sufficiently venti-Happily it has terminated "without much cost" to the town. Notwithstanding any thing which can be said against His Worship's public career, it must be mentioned that he has een an extremely good mayor. He has paid a very great deal of attention, and has spent a very great deal of time in arranging the municipal affairs of the own to the best of his ability, and if he has failed in one or two instances it was not for lack of attention, it was not from the absence of a de sire to do what was right and proper. The experience of the past year will add to his already large possession of that estimable quality—caution ; and he will be able to steer clear of the rocks he grazed against in his first year's voyage Take it all in all, Mr. Howard was probably best available man the people could have chosen

Mr. Chase, as first deputy reeve, was also elected by acclamation. This was also a good selec-Mr. Chase has proven himself to be a tho roughly practical, sensible, painstaking councillor, and his promotion, by acclamation, to the position of first deputy reeve is deserved. It shows that he enjoys the confidence of the people, and it is safe to say that he will never, knowingly, betray that confidence. If Mr. Chase has any particular fault it is his great generosity. This may not generally be considered a fault, nor is it in the abstract. The particular exhibition of generosity on the part of Mr. Chase, which may be found fault with, consists in the fact that, after he was elected by acclamation, he took upon himself the entire blame of the Amo keag engine purchase. This was a generous action; but it was rather "too thin," as it is expressed in the vernacular. Nobody is deceived by the avowment. It was but a spontane outburst of gratitude toward the people, and gen

mong the general members of the councilosen is the reo c. nated, Messrs. Geo. Sleeman, Geo. Elliott, and F. J. Chadwick. Mr. Sleeman has a card in to day's paper. Messrs. Elliott and Chadwick were ted in their absence and have not yet ex pressed their intentions.

Messrs. Charles Davidson and J. P. MacMillan are the candidates for the second deputy reeve ship. Mr. Davidson is well and most favorably known. During a former connection with the council he acquitted himself in such a manner as to win the confidence and esteem of all. His experience is large, his views are sound, and to a comprehensive understanding he adds great excomprehensive understanding he adds great exceutive ability, and, taking, as he does, a very
great interest in all the affairs of the town, it
need not be said that he will, if elected, give
every attention to the duties of the office.
Mr. MacMillan is also well known. He
has occupied a seat at the board for a number of But it must be acknowledged that Mr. Macmillan has not given that attention to the affairs of the council which is expected of a gentleman chosen by the people, for that expres purpose. His absence from the board, at important sessions, has not been a rare occurrence; and his presence has been distinguished by exhibitions of 'eloquence rather than by faithful work. The candidates for third deputy-reeve are Messrs. M. J. Doran and F. Biscoe. Both have been members of the council for the past year.

Mr. Doran has not distinguished himself for anything in particular, except, perhaps, a silent thoughtfulness of the kind not connected with any very definite under-standing of the subject in hand. He is not the sort of man to represent the people of an active, growing community, the affairs of which are of some importance, and the money of which should be spent to advantage. Mr. Biscoe is energetic, always in his place, and never by any chance lets anything go by default. He has one the town good service for the past two years, the first in the trying position of chairman of the relief committee. He is eminently disposed to be fair in all things, and never, under any circumstances, permits party or other relations to interfere with what he considers to be for the good of

There are plenty of candidates for ward representatives, and, as usual, there are good, bad, and indifferent men in the field. Let the electors formula Sugar-10c. per lb. look them earefully over, and select the best.

THE Mercury in its endeavor to say something Good Tea-30c., 40., 50c. about something, does the police force a very All other Goods equally low great injustice. After saying that "the present force is quite sufficient for all purposes required, if their duty is only pointed out to them, and they are required to do it," the paper goes on to abuse the policemen for having allowed certain disreputable houses to exist, for having allowed people to fight in different parts of the town, and people to fight in different parts of the covarious other things. It accuses the policemen of incompetency, and hints at a return to the old ward constable method as a remedy. Now, the Mercury must know, as every citizen knows, that the men belonging to the force of Guelph are just as good, just as active, just as intelligent, just as anxious to do what

in the world. But the Mercury must re n the late chief was removed, the cour cil put the control of the police in the hands of his Worship the Mayor; and if his Worship the Mayor has shirked the responsibility, and direct-ed the policemen to fike their instructions from Mr. Kelly, he is not the less to blame for the infficiency of the force. The men have, even te this day, been acting under the instructions of Mr. Kelly, by the direction of the Mayor, and are not in any way responsible for the manner in which the work has been done—or, rather, neglected. Had his Worship directed the police, as he was instructed to do by the council, things would have been different. The blame rests en-tirely with His Worship. The Mercury, of course did not think of this. It only sought to gain a little credit for "instructing" the new chief, on the eye of his taking office.

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