Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EV'G, DEC. 12, 1874.

Municipal Elections.

At a very large and influential meeting of the ratepayers, held last night, Mr. Robert Melven was unanimously chosen as a candidate for the Mayoralty at the forthcoming election. For some days past Mr. Melvin's name has been freely mentioned along with Mr. Elliott's and Mr. Howard's in connection with the office, and it was generally felt that any one of the three gentlemen would make an excellent Mayor. They have had long experience in municipal affairs, they are intimately acquainted with the routine and work of the Council, and the ratepayers have full confidence in their ability, and that they would discharge the duties of the office with efficiency and impartiality. The choice fell upon Mr. Melvin, and though on his part it was entirely unexpected and unsought, yet as the feeling was so unanimous and the desire was so strong that he should run, he put himself in the hands of his friends, and accepted the nomination.

Mr. Melvin comes before the ratepayers this year under different circumstances than he did at the election last January. Owing to an arrangement come to by certain parties previous to that election, which was regretted after it was made, but which the parties at least on the one side were bound as honourable men to abide by, Mr. Melvin had not the benefit of their co operation or assistance, and, as it was admitted by all, his chances of election were, in consequence, considerably weakened. He, however, at the urgent request of a very large portion of the ratepayers felt it his duty to come out as their candidate, and though he made a noble fight, he was defeated. His position is very different this year. He has the united support of all his old friends, who have entered on this contest with a spirit and enthusiasm which will ensure success, while those who were mainly instrumental in bringing him out last year feel a double duty in straining every nerve to secure his election this time.

There are other circumstances which favour Mr. Melvin's election this year. Not a few last January felt that the arrangement already referred to — apart from the question whether it was right or wrong—should be carried out in good faith: and others again bearing in mind Mr. Harris's services to the Town in past times, considered that he had some claim to the office, and on both these grounds he received a large measure of support that otherwise he would not have got. But no such grounds exist this year, and moreover Mr. Harris has grievously disappointed the expectations of many who though not among his warm admirers, still thought that he would discharge his duties with some credit to himself, and in a manner which would justify their support. Mr. Harris has entirely failed to do this. We have several times had occasion to reflect severely on his course in the Council—especially in the part he played with reference to the work of the Road and Bridge Committee. In this he showed himself a partizan of the strongest type, so much so that he was more than once sternly rebuked by the Council. In other ways also has he lowered the office to which he was elected by the people by mixing himself up in matters which were in no sense his work, and which he should have left to individual councillors. By this means he has lost a large measure of the confidence formerly reposed in him, and should he again come out as a candidate, he will find that this feeling of dissatisfaction is more general than he imagines, and that many former friends have been turned into strong opponents.

It is not necessary to speak at length about Mr. Melvin's qualifications for the office. For many years he was an able, judicious, and hard working councillor. He has also served as Reeve and Deputy Reeve, with much credit to himself and advantage to the Town, and should he be elected as Mayor we are satisfied that he will discharge the duties of the office in a manner that will give the greatest satisfaction. His friends have taken up his candidature with a spirit that we never witnessed at any previous election, and they are determined this time to put him in.

Mr. George Howard has been asked again to run for Reeve, and has consented. No man in the Town could be found better qualified for the office. His ability, good judgment, candour, honesty and conscientious discharge of his duties are acknowledged by all, even by his opponents, and his reputation is such that any young man might be proud of. He has also won golden opinions in the County Council, where he is looked upon as a valuable member, and where he wields no small amount of influence. We count on Mr. Howard's re-election as sure, whoever may be brought out against him.

There seems to be a very general desire that Mr. Raymond and Mr David McCrae should run for Deputy Reeves. Mr. Raymond takes a very warm interest in school matters, and as a member of the Board, will have much to do next year in the imporportant work which lies before that body. Still, we hope he will be induced to give a portion of his time to the Council. After being in it one year his services for a second term will be more valuable, because he will have more experience. He has faithfully done his duty during the year, and no one can question his sincere desire to act conscientiously on all questions, and to do everything in his power to further the interests of the Town. Should he positively refuse to come out, Mr. Adam Robertson is looked upon by many as the best man to succeed him. A more careful, painstaking and experienced representative could not be pitched upon, and one who has ably and faithfully served the Town in every capacity. Mr. McCrae, we are glad to learn, has acceded to the wishes of his friends, and will also run for Deputy Reeve. He is a very efficient Councillor, clear headed, outspoken, fearless in the discharge of his duty, and an excellent business man. He is very popular in his own Ward, and we have no doubt will run well throughout the Town.

We have heard that Mr. Chadwick will again run for Reeve, but no announcement has yet been made as to his intention. Nor have we heard any other one mentioned as likely to run for Deputy Reeves, other than those whose names we have given. With regard to the candidates for Councillors, we may be able to speak on this subject more definitely in a few days.

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Terms, $1 cash; or $1.50 credit
ALLAN SIMPSON, Blacksmith.
Guelph, Nov. 24, 1874. d1w-wst

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Guelph, Oct. 27, 1874. dwtf

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Hand Lamps,
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OF NEAT DESIGNS AND
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John M. Bond & Co.
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Valentia Raisins.
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Spices and flavouring of all kinds.

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