

THE BEE

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MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

A host of names are mentioned as aspirants to municipal honors for 1891. The present Council have performed the functions of their office during the year now closing to the best of their ability and with general satisfaction as far as we can learn. It is very important that the men who sit around the Council table of Elma township be composed of shrewd, wide-awake, experienced men. The township is at present undergoing a system of drainage on a large scale, which will necessarily cost the ratepayers many hundreds of dollars, and as this work is somewhat peculiar to Elma it is well to choose men with a practical knowledge of the township's requirements; men who know just where and how drains should be dug, in order that the entire network drainage system throughout the township may be productive of the greatest good, and that the hard earned people's money be expended judiciously. This can only be effectively accomplished by men who have made the Elma drainage system a close study, and in our mind this great task could not be entrusted to better men than those who have so faithfully guarded Elma's interests for 1890.

THE TOWNSHIP GRANT.

The Elma Agricultural Society are not altogether satisfied with the Council's liberal (?) grant, claiming that the sum of \$100 is too paltry when the Society's obligations are met, namely, the free use of their hall for nomination purposes for 999 years, or until Gabriel comes. We are inclined to believe the Directors are right in not accepting the Council's offer, and that the so called grant is in substance a loan, in other words, paying their rent for the hall in advance. The Board of Directors would much rather have a free, unconditional grant of say \$50 or \$75, which they are justly entitled to. An agricultural society is an organization of farmers, whose sole object is the promotion and encouragement of dairying, stock raising, agricultural and domestic industries, and whatever tends to enrich the farmer is of direct benefit to the township. The agricultural society fosters thrift and enterprise amongst all classes in a community, hence its value cannot be too highly estimated. We trust the new Council will re-consider the matter and appreciate the Society's enterprise in purchasing grounds, erecting new buildings and otherwise promoting the agricultural interests of Elma by a substantial, unconditional grant. Since the above was in type the Directors have accepted of the Council's offer, the latter striking out the words, "for all time to come," in the agreement.

TOWNSHIP OF ELMA

Municipal Election.

The Municipal Electors of Elma are hereby notified, 1st, that the meeting for the Nomination of Candidates for the offices of Reeve, 1st and 2nd Deputy-Reeves and Two Councillors for the Township of Elma, for the year 1891, will be held in the

TOWN HALL ATWOOD,

At 12 o'clock, Noon, on

MONDAY, DEC. 29, 1890.

2nd, That should more than the necessary number of Candidates be nominated, the proceedings will be adjourned until

MONDAY, JANUARY 5TH, 1891,

When Polls will be opened in each Electoral Division of the Township, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the morning, and shall continue open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer.

3rd, That the Polling Places and Returning Officers in each Electoral Division are as follows:

Electoral Div. No. 1.—Cosens' Workshop, Trowbridge, C. Cosens, Returning Officer.

Electoral Div. No. 2.—Grange Hall, lot 15, con. 4, Wm. Shearer, Returning Officer.

Electoral Div. No. 3.—Orange Hall, Britton, Wm. Stevenson, Returning Officer.

Electoral Div. No. 4.—Orange Hall, Newry, T. Fullarton, Returning Officer.

Electoral Div. No. 5.—Orange Hall, Donegal, James Dickson, Returning Officer.

Electoral Div. No. 6.—Davies' School House, J. E. Hammond, Returning Officer.

Electoral Div. No. 7.—Lambert's School House, F. Doering, Returning Officer.

T. H. S. FULLARTON, Clerk.
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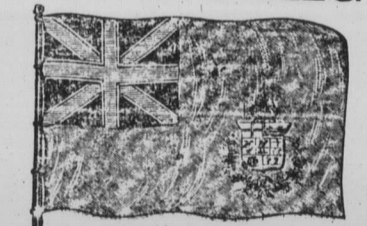
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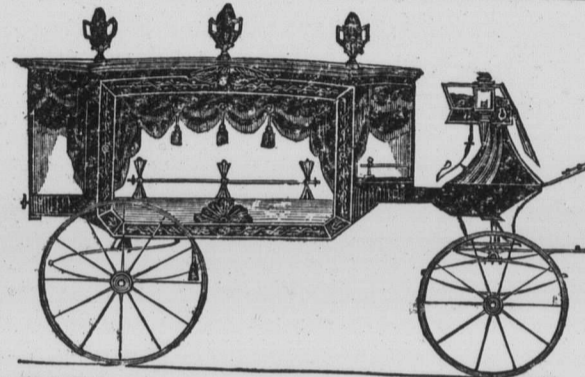
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