

ELECTION IN JAMES TP. J. A. MUNRO IS REEVE

Two Hundred and Eight-Six Votes
Cast at the First Poll in
the District.

ELK LAKE, March 28.—(From the Man up There).—Yesterday was perhaps the greatest day in the history of James Township, Elk City and the Town of Smyth.

It was election day for the new municipality, which has just been organized, and which is known as the Municipality of the Township of James, as is always the case at the first election held in any new municipality.

Voting was done openly, the recording being done by the returning officer, M. J. O'Connor, and the deputy returning officer, P. W. Hall. Messrs. Pennington and Emery acted as scrutineers. The candidates for reeve, John A. Munro and William H. Hanley, were two of the most popular men in the whole township, but the people showed their preference for the retiring man, and gave Mr. Munro a majority, with one hundred and twenty-six votes, the total vote cast being two hundred and eighty-six. Mr. Hanley was a cheerful loser.

Mr. Munro has a hard task before him, and he is just the man to tackle a hard task. The four councillors, including I. E. Dunn, Geo. Murray, E. McClung and Alex. Stirling, were well chosen. They know the existing conditions and the requirements of the township, and with Mr. Munro at their head as reeve they should be able to conduct the affairs of the new municipality in a successful way.

In the evening a banquet was held in honor of the successful candidates at the King Edward Hotel. Even the sparkling wine was not lacking.

The eating of strawberries with cream, ripe tomatoes, cucumbers, celery, oranges and apples, away up in this north country, with the temperature down to zero, and between four and five feet of snow on the ground, is a luxury not to be forgotten quickly.

The dinner party was given by J. W. Sanderson, the Sanderson Mining Company, which has properties at Calette Lake, Lost Lake, and Wigwag Lake. Mr. Sanderson brought the visitors from Toronto.

Those who joined Mr. Sanderson at dinner were Messrs. Gowman and Keys of the Mother Lake and Big Six Mines, C. B. and W. J. Shields of the Gowganda Cobalt Consolidated Mining Co., Thos. Torrance, the mining recorder who has lately resigned his position, and will vacate the office on April 1 to go into the brokerage business here; S. Torrance, the author of the paper, was one of the first of the "big four" court reporters appointed, all of whom are still living, the others being Messrs. Crawford, Horton and Tyson. The staff has been doubled, and now includes Messrs. Agnew, Butcher, Dickson and Emerson. The system has proven most satisfactory.

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STENOGRAPHIC REPORTERS

"A History of the Big Four" Feature of Meeting.

The monthly dinner of this association was held Saturday evening.

The meeting was open to the public, the chief feature on the program being a sketch of the origin of the official court reporting system in Ontario in 1878. A. J. Henderson, the author of the paper, was one of the first of the "big four" court reporters appointed, all of whom are still living, the others being Messrs. Crawford, Horton and Tyson. The staff has been doubled, and now includes Messrs. Agnew, Butcher, Dickson and Emerson. The system has proven most satisfactory.

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HEROIC WOMAN SAVES LIFE WHILE MAN YELLS "HELP."

LONDON, March 28.—(Special).—"I have three little children and I just thought how his mother would feel," said Mrs. James Bear, of 44 Walnut street, a heroic little English woman, who rescued Arthur Curtis from drowning in the swollen Thames, at the risk of her own life, by rushing into the water, while an unknown man stood on the bank and a dozen women, packed in the bridge, set up a lusty chorus of screams.

Spanish Postal Reform.

MADRID, March 28.—The minister of the interior introduced a bill in the chamber of deputies calling for a complete modernization of the postal service in the kingdom, which has proved highly defective.

The bill provides for new telegraph and telephone systems, which will take in 4000 towns and reduced rates for their use, and the creation of a savings bank and a parcels post. The total cost of the improvements will be \$6,000,000.

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New Goods Will Arrive Every Day From Now Till Saturday

Additional Shipments of Our High-Class Dress Fabrics and Suitings at \$1.00 per yard

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To-morrow new goods will arrive as follows. Come and see us and what we are doing.

New Styles in Walking Skirts, Panamas and veils, \$2.95, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50.

Newest ideas in Dresses, fine silk muslin, dainty trimmed, princess and empire styles, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00. White, sky and pink.

Fine Handsome Model Waists, in satiny lovely shades of chignon tullestuffs, in French, Austrian and German Broadcloths, rich chiffon finish, large range of new shades, also dainty pastel tints for evening wear, thoroughly shrunken and positively unspottable, 52 in. wide, \$1.00 per yard.

Exquisite Models of White Lawn and Lingerie Waists, beautifully trimmed with laces; the latest pointed yoke, \$2.95, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.50.

Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits, newer models, in worsteds and Venetians, fine colorings, \$15.50 and \$25.00.

Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits, in Venetian cloths, good shades, smart styles, \$12.50.

New types of New York's Latest Spring Suits, exquisite colorings, light and medium tones, \$35.00 and \$40.00.

Medium and Long Coats, black, navy, taupe, covert, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$18.50.

The Walking Jacket, 30 in. long, \$5.00. In black, navy, brown, covert, plain and stripes, and striped tweeds.

Ladies' Vests, fine ribbed cotton, low neck, with short or no sleeves. Sizes 32 to 38 bust measure. Special 10c.

Ladies' Vests, fine white ribbed cotton, shaped, high neck, long sleeves, buttoned front. Sizes 32 to 38 bust measure. Special 25c.

Ladies' Vests, fine Swiss ribbed, all-wool, white, high neck, long sleeves. Special 75c. Low neck, short or no sleeves. Special 60c.

Girls' Black Drawers, fine ribbed cotton, umbrella or tight fitting. Ages 2 to 5 years, 25c; ages 5 to 10 years, 30c; ages 11 to 14 years, 35c.

Girls' Vests and Drawers, baby-organ brand, high neck, long sleeves, buttoned front, silk tape edges, all sizes. Special 22c.

Ladies' Golf Blouses, finest quality, fancy knitted wool, V neck, stole front, and military collar styles, buttoned with pearl buttons, perfect fitting garments, plain and combination colors. Sizes 32 to 42 bust measure. Regular value \$1.75 and \$2.00. Tuesday to clear at 75c.

120 pieces in all, Shawls, Fascinators, Motor Scarfs, Clouds, all slightly counter soiled. Tuesday less than half price.

Corset Cover Embroideries

1500 yards 18-inch Corset Cover Embroidery, four patterns to choose from. Regular 30c. Tuesday, while it lasts, for 19c yard.

50c New York Dutch Collars for 35c.

Men's Night Robes Reduced to 38c

1000 Flannelette Night Robes for men, in pink, blue and grey stripes, well made, and extra large size. Sizes 14 to 19. Regular 59c. Tuesday 38c.

500 Heavy English Flannelette Night Robes, double stitched seams, large bodies, a good variety of stripes. Sizes 15 to 17. Excellent \$1.00 value. Tuesday 78c.

Wall Paper Now

People who have soiled or cracked plaster walls, people who have old fashioned or ugly paper on their walls—people who have glaring white walls of new "putty coat"—come to Simpson's. See what a few cents a roll will do in a department where papers are chosen with an eye to true decorative effect.

Come and choose wall papers now. Have the work done early. It is more satisfactory for everybody concerned.

On Tuesday we sell:

1950 rolls Papers, for different rooms, in green, pink, brown and fawn colorings, artistic designs. Regular to 60c. Tuesday 21c.

Room Moldings. Regular 2 1-2c. Tuesday 1 1-4c.

Plate Rail. Regular 10c. Tuesday 8c.

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The Linoleum Sale Continues

We start to-day to sell perfect Linoleum at Fractional Prices.

With the aid of the New Store we show an assortment of underbought Linoleums, such as we never did before.

Tuesday's Grocery List

One car Redpath's Standard Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs., \$1.00.
Finest Evaporated Apples, 3 lbs., 25c.
Choice Side Bacon, peameal, half or whole, per lb., 17c.
Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour, 1-4 bag, in cotton, per bag, 85c.
One car Fancy Navel Oranges. Regular 35c per dozen, 25c.
Imported Marmalade, Gray's, in 2-lb. stone jar, per jar, 25c.
Telfer's Cream Soda Biscuits, 3-lb. box, 22c.
Leard's Chicken Soup, best quality, per tin, 18c.
Pure Malt Vinegar, imported, Midland, imperial quart bottle, 20c.
Finest Canned Tomatoes, 3 tins, 25c.
Canned Corn or Peas, 3 tins, 25c.
Golden Wax Beans, small and tender, 3 tins, 25c.
30c FRESH, FRAGRANT COFFEE, 26c.
This blend is composed of smooth, heavy bodied Coffee, which are blended in such proportions as to produce a delightful aroma. Tuesday, 300 lbs., in the bean, ground pure or with chicory, per lb., 26c.

Grapes

We have just received from New York a large consignment of the new grape design in Belt Buckles, Clasps and Comb Mounts. These are all the rage, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c to \$3.00 each.

BREWERS WON'T UNITE

Too Many Interests in Ontario to Make Amalgamation Feasible.

A report that a meeting of brewery interests was held here on Saturday was denied by Widmer Hawke, vice-president of the O'Keefe Co., who added that there was no such gathering in prospect.

Asked whether there was any possibility that the brewers of Ontario would follow the lead of Quebec by a general amalgamation, Mr. Hawke gave a decided negative.

"There are too many breweries in this province to bring about such a result," he said. "There are about 54 in Ontario, as against only 14 in Quebec."

Fatal Trolley Collision.

PITTSBURG, March 28.—Three persons were killed, two probably fatally hurt and fifteen others sustained injuries that necessitated their removal to their homes in a head-on collision between two electric cars.

SHOULD'NT PENISH CHILDREN.

BROCKVILLE, March 28.—(Special).—In the police court Saturday morning Bismarck Green, the Glen Elbe resident charged with ill-treating Samuel Lawrence, a twelve-year-old Barnardo boy, changed his plea to guilty. The magistrate imposed a fine of \$10.00 and costs, the latter amounting to \$72.80, all of which was paid. "The magistrate said that punishment of the children could not be tolerated and there was little excuse for Green doing what he had done, but he would comply with the wishes of the Barnardo officials and make the fine one-tenth of what he could under the statute impose."

Lindsay Happenings.

LINDSEY, March 28.—(Special).—The serious illness of Andrew Jackson, the veteran governor of the county jail, is causing his friends much anxiety.

"The directors of the Lindsay fair, in conjunction with the directors of the Peterboro, Bowmanville, Belleville, Newmarket, Barrie, fairs, have formed a splendid circuit of attractions for the coming fall. It will be their endeavor to secure vaudeville attractions of the highest order."

Mrs. Ethel Flavell, of Lindsay, and Mrs. Rundal and Miss Mina Flavell of Toronto are enjoying an extended continental trip.

STUMBLING ON SAW; LOSES ARM.

ALVINSTON, March 28.—George Routley, a laborer, living about four miles from here, while helping to saw wood with a circular saw, stumbled and fell on the saw, cutting his arm off above the elbow.

New Fire-Killer.

NEW YORK, March 28.—With dozens of representatives of large corporations, Edward Croker, chief of the fire department, witnessed a demonstration yesterday of the power of a new flame extinguisher.

The test proved that the extinguisher was of special value in fires having origin in electrical apparatus. In the natural state it is a liquid, but when projected toward a flame the heat thereof transforms the fluid into a vapor which destroys the oxygen around the flame and thus robs the fire of its source of life.

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New Satin "Ombre" Stripes, in a beautiful range of new season's shades, 44 inches wide, \$1.00.

New Satin "Solet" Cloth, rich, bright fabric, in all the new browns, blues, tans, taupe, amethyst, canard, greens, etc., 44 in. wide, \$1.00 per yard.

Satin "Directoire" Cloth, rich silk and wool fabrics, with a brilliant sheen, every new shade for street and house gowns, \$1.00 per yard.

Satin "Cotelet" and "Ottoman," new French fabrics, in a choice range of the most beautiful shades, rich soft finish, perfect draping qualities, 44 in. wide, \$1.00 per yard.

New "Rayon" Satin Stripe Cloths, in the rich amethyst, taupe, brown, grey, Catawba, canard and reseda shades, stylish cloth for smart street and house dresses, 44 inches wide, \$1.00 per yard.

French, Austrian and German Broadcloths, rich chiffon finish, large range of new shades, also dainty pastel tints for evening wear, thoroughly shrunken and positively unspottable, 52 in. wide, \$1.00 per yard.

Smart Two-tone and Self Stripes, in the Newest Worsted Suitings, complete range of the season's newest shades and color combinations, reseda, taupe, tan, brown, green, smoke, greys, etc., 50, 56 in. wide, \$1.00 per yard.

Silk Warp Henriettes, beautifully soft silk and wool fabric that drapes perfectly; a full range of all the newest shades; a most effective cloth for the present style of gown, 46 inches wide, \$1.00 per yard.

In Black Dress Goods and Suitings we are showing a very large choice of new weaves and new styles, Black Worsted and Broadcloths, Black Stripe Worsted and Venetians, Black Armures and Poplins, Black San Toys and Panamas, Black Satin "Directoire" and Satin Cloths, Black English Serges and Chevots, Black Velours in fine, medium and coarse mesh, Black Cashmeres and Henriettes. All one price, \$1.00 per yard.

Remarkable showing of Handsome and Exclusive Dress Silks at \$1.00 yard.

Black Dress Silks, rich silks of unexcelled values, made by the best makers in France and Switzerland, dyed and finished expressly for this store, superb dress qualities in the latest weaves. Our liberal guarantee of wear and perfection in manufacture goes with every yard; superior values which can only be found in this store, at \$1.00 yard.

Shantung and Tussor Silks, bright lustrous weaves, rich heavy qualities. These fashionable silks we have in all the latest and desirable shades for street or evening wear; 34 inches wide, at \$1.00 yard.

Novelty Dress Silks, exclusive designs, in rich novelty Dress Silks from France, Italy, Austria, Germany and Switzerland, handsome stripes in self color and two-tone effects, large assortment of widths; satin stripes in handsome designs; all the latest weaves and satin finishes; an immense collection of all the new shades and rich color blendings, at \$1.00 yard.

Plain Colored Dress Silks, rich, heavy qualities, in the latest weaves and finishes, in all the most fashionable scarce and wanted colorings, exclusive makes, sold only by this store; the best value ever offered in dress silk at \$1.00 yard.

New Colored Silk Velvets, in plain or couche finish, rich, handsome qualities, close silk pile, in the newest spring shades, at \$1.00 yard.

Men's New Spring Suits, in a superior quality of Fine English Worsted, in the new tan, brown and slate grey shades, with an invisible stripe effect, cut on the very latest single-breasted American sack model, showing the latest features of up-to-date fashion, a handsome garment, perfect in fit and absolutely correct in every detail, best interlinings and trimmings. Extraordinary value \$11.00

\$2.00 Hats for 89c.

Men's Fedora Hats, in fawn, brown, grey, green and black, trooper, negligé, telescope and regular fedora shape, fine grade English fur felt. Regular 2.00 hats. Tuesday 89c.

Men's and Boys' Golf Shape Caps, in assorted fancy pattern tweeds and navy cloth and worsted. Regular up to 35c. Tuesday 10c.

MEN'S HIGH-GRADE FINE WORSTED PANTS.

Regular \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Clearing Tuesday \$2.48.

300 pairs Men's Pants, consisting of fine worsted trousers of the best English manufacture, in the very latest new spring patterns, in single and double stripe effects, in dark mixed grey grounds, also light grey shades and handsome new weaves of the latest design, made up in the most fashionable, perfectly shaped style, well tailored. Sizes 32 to 44. Regular \$3.50 to \$5.00. Clearing Tuesday \$2.48.

NEW SPRING NORFOLK SUITS, \$5.75.

Boy's Norfolk Suit. The material is a fine English worsted of correct spring weight, in a rich tan shade, with a fancy green stripe, made with pleats back and front and belt, lined with extra quality strong Italian lining, bloomer pants, sizes 24 to 29. Extra special value \$5.75.

Men's Slippers

250 pairs of Men's Slippers, chocolate and black Donagola goatskin leathers, Everett and opera styles, all sizes 6 to 11. Special purchase price, Tuesday, \$1.19.

60 pairs only of Men's Black Romeo Slippers, Donagola goatskin, flexible soles, low heel, all sizes 6 to 11. Regular value \$1.35. On sale Tuesday 99c.

When in the store call at the Leather Goods Department and see our range of Ladies' Hand Bags at \$1.25.

9 styles to choose from.