



THE LATE ELECTION FOR MAYOR.

It is generally a safe rule, after an election contest, to say no more on the subject, but to allow the excitement which it has raised for a day or two to die a natural death. We would gladly do so in regard to the late election for Mayor of this town, but for one or two points which call for remark, and which, on account of the prominence given to them by the successful candidate and his friends, demand some notice at our hands.

And first, we would call attention to the course the Advertiser has pursued during, and after, the contest. According to custom it brought before the public some weeks ago, a baker's dozen of supposed candidates, half of whom were never thought of, and did not want the office. Among these it mentioned the two candidates who ultimately took the field, but during the canvass not a word was said by it either for or against them.

proud to say we never heard the Scotch accuse their English or Irish fellow-townsmen of doing what they were charged with, though they had equally good—if not better—grounds for doing so.

We had intended to advert at length to some other features of the election, but our space is done, and we can do little else but mention them. We cannot, however, overlook the ingratitude of Dr. Herod to his old friends who first hoisted him—it was no easy matter—into place and power, and whom he now turns upon and abuses. Nor will we soon forget the earnestness of some of his most ardent supporters, among whom might be mentioned a ministerial fledgling, who near ran his long legs off in his eagerness to get voters, who succeeded admirably in acting the "b'hoj," but whom we will put to one side with the simple question whether he thinks in so acting, he was doing the work of the Master to whose services he professes to be dedicated.

As soon, however, as the vote gave Dr. Herod a majority, it exulted in the victory, though either through fear or faint-heartedness, it had nothing to say in his favour before. While the fight was going on, it slunk aside like a coward—when the fight was over it cheered lustily for the winning side. In speaking of the election it objects to the manner in which Mr. Melvin was brought out. If it means by bringing out a man to announce his name through the public prints, we would remind it that the Mercury and Advertiser brought Mr. Melvin out the same night.

Week of Prayer. Saturday, January 9.—GENERAL: for the conversion of Israel; for the circulation of the Holy Scriptures; for Christian and Philanthropic Societies; and for the outpouring of the Spirit on Christians and Christian Churches throughout the world. Mr. Torrance's church, 3 p.m.

DIED. ROWLAND.—In Montreal, on the 30th May, 1869, Thomas Rowland, Railway Contractor, on G. T. R. Interred in Mount Royal Cemetery, Montreal, 9th May, 1862.

New Advertisements. SPEED LODGE. THE regular monthly meeting of Speed Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, over the Bank of Commerce, on Tuesday evening, January 12, at half-past 7 o'clock.

NORTH WARD ELECTION! To the Electors of the North Ward: GENTLEMEN.—I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Councillor for the North Ward, in place of Dr. Herod, who has sent in his resignation.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF PURE-BRED GALLOWAY CATTLE, LEICESTER AND SOUTH DOWN SHEEP, HORSES, IMPLEMENTS, &c. Mr. James McMorris, Jr. has received instructions from Thomas McCrae, Esq., to offer for sale by public auction on his farm, Lot 5, 13th Con. West Flamboro, On Friday, 22nd January.

GRAND BLANKET ENTERTAINMENT, On Saturday Night! Special to MECHANICS. A. O. BUCHAM. H. O. B. would urge upon intending purchasers the necessity of being early on the spot.

BLANKET QUE TION. The Blankets will be offered precisely at half-past Six o'clock. Saturday Night, at half-past six o'clock. A. O. BUCHAM. BOARDING. Parties requiring board can be accommodated with good bedrooms in a first-class Boarding House, situated near the Post Office.

WELLINGTON HOTEL-Removal. The Royal Max is the result of the necessity of extending his accommodation. Therefore he has removed to the Wellington Hotel, where he intends to carry on the hotel business on a large and improved scale.

Mr. Ross's MEETING AT ROCKWOOD.—Mr. James Ross, the Reform candidate for the Centre Riding, addressed the electors of Rockwood on Wednesday afternoon last at Stull's Hall. D. Clark, Esq., acted as chairman and Mr. Stephen Nairn as secretary.

New Advertisements.

100,000 BILATE, and 125,000 of the BEST OF JUDAH, two admirable books of Sacred Music for Choirs, Singing Schools, Musical Conventions, &c. by L. O. EMERSON.

PUBLIC NOTICE. The subscriber has to intimate that during his absence in England all orders left at the shop will be promptly attended to as usual.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. The subscriber begs to inform his patrons and the public that during his absence in Scotland his business will be carried on as usual.

THE GUELPH Classical and Commercial Academy. Will commence the third session on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Inst. The Scholars are prepared for business, professions, or the University.

ARRIVED. One Case Clouds, At 20c. 25c. and 30c.

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New Advertisement.

Fearful Slaughter.

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All the Goods offered will be put at and under actual Cost Prices.

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\$30,000 Worth of Staple & Fancy Goods

Must be disposed of during this month and February

BELOW IS A LIST OF SOME OF THE LEADING LINES THAT I WILL OFFER

UNDER Actual COST!

Table listing various goods and their prices: 5-4 Coloured Cobourgs and Mohairs, at 10c. worth 15c.; 5-4 do do do 16 25; 7-4 Thibet Cloths 25 45; 5-4 Fancy Plaids 25 37; Rich Fancy Dresses, \$1 50 \$2 50; do do do 2 00 3 00; do do do 2 50 4 00; French Merinoes, 40 62; do do 50 75; do do 62 87; Coloured Winceys at 10 Cents per yard, 15 22; do do 18 25; do do 22 30; do do 25 35; do do 15 30; Balmoral Skirtings, at 25 40; do do 30 50; Double Long Shawls 2 00 3 50; do do do 2 75 4 00; do do do 3 00 4 50; do do do 4 00 5 50; do do do 5 00 7 00

MANTLES AND JACKETS, HALF PRICE.

Jacket Cloth, Double Width, at 50c. per yard. Jacket Cloth, Double Width, at 75c. worth \$1.25. Jacket Cloth, Double Width, 88c. worth \$1.50.

Men's Fur Caps, Half Price.

Cotton Flannels at 15c. worth 22c. All-Wool heavy Canadian Tweed, at 50c. worth 75c. Canadian Cloth at 15c. worth 75c.

An immense Reduction in White and Grey Cottons, Shirting Flannels, Shirting Winceys, &c.

\$9,000 Worth of Ready-Made Clothing!

AT HALF PRICE IN MEN'S AND BOY'S COATS, PANTS AND VESTS.

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JOHN HOGG.

Golden Lion, Guelph, January 6, 1869. Any Goods Booked will be at my Regular Prices.



