



The Advocate.

"Pro Bono Publico."

WOODVILLE, JAN. 8, 1880.

MR. CAMERON.

After our issue of last week Mr. Wm. Cameron decided on retiring from the contest for the Reeveship. We were sorry to hear his decision, but the fact of his being almost a complete stranger in the Township prompted his action. It is Mr. Cameron's intention to become a candidate at some future date, and by the feeling manifested in the Township this time we think he will meet with success.

BENEDICTION.

The Municipal Election is now over and both Mr. Carmichael and Mr. Ashman defeated. We do not intend to render their parting moments more remorseful than their own memories can make them, and would simply offer to them our parting benediction. In the interest of the Township and the ratepayers we have had to "sit" on them during the past year, and the cause fully justified our actions. They are both old servants of the Township, and may have done much good for it in their time, but their day of usefulness is past, and the unanimous voice of the people has shelved them—we hope finally. We do not cherish any hard feelings against either, nor would we utter one word which would make their defeat more keen, although they have done their utmost to injure us. *Ad finem.*

GREETING.

Now that we have an entirely new Council to control the business of the Township we hope to see things take a turn for the better. The infusion of new blood into it cannot but have a tendency for improvement. The new Council is composed of men who, we think, are intelligent and advanced, and men who will conduct the affairs of the Township with more ability than their predecessors. We shall watch with intense interest the movements of the new Council, and, as with the old, we shall endeavor to act impartially. If circumstances arise calling for our criticism or censure, we will not spare it, offend whom it may. There are many things they will have to contend with which will tend to embarrass them, so that we cannot expect a great deal from them at first. However, we hope the electors of Eldon will not have cause to regret their choice of representatives for 1880.

The Tay bridge disaster is still earnestly discussed. The investigation is steadily progressing. How many lives were lost is still a matter of uncertainty. Only one thing alone is sure, that no man escaped from the Frith of Tay. Mr. Edgar Gilkes, the builder of the bridge telegraphs to the *Herald* as follows:—

"Present evidence indicates that some other forces than the tempest were acting with it, and caused the destruction of the girders. The velocity of the wind as registered at Dundee on the night of the disaster was 42. This amount of pressure was quite sufficient to upset the train, and the guard rails on the windward side could not prevent the upper part of the carriages from striking the girders. This might cause the damage by destroying the unity of the leeward girder, and another violent gust would bring about complete ruin."

The profits of the Vanderbilt estate from Wall street operations in the past year are reported at \$30,000,000, of Jay Gould at \$15,000,000, of Russell Sage at \$10,000,000, of Sidney Dillon at \$10,000,000, of James R. Keene at \$8,000,000, of the First National Bank at \$2,000,000, of Drexel, Morgan & Co. at \$2,000,000, and three or four other operators at \$1,000,000.

THE ELECTIONS.

ELDON TOWNSHIP.

Monday last was a red letter day in the annals of the Township of Eldon. Its dawn saw the ex-Reeves eager for battle and confident of victory; its close saw these same men return to their homes defeated and crest-fallen. Mr. Carmichael's defeat was a foregone conclusion, but up to the last moment it was doubtful if Mr. Ashman's opponent was strong enough to carry his colors to victory. But, with the electors to back him, he came out triumphant, with a majority of 24. The excitement during the day was intense, and when the polls closed the telegraph office was besieged for news from the other polling subdivisions. When the news arrived that Mr. McKenzie's majority was 139 in Kirkfield ward Mr. Carmichael's supporters gave up all hope, although Mr. Ashman kept hoping against hope until the last return was in. In the contest for Councillors there was not so much interest taken, the ratepayers considering that all the candidates were good men, and we hope the best won. The following are the final returns:—

FOR REEVE.				
WARDS	1	2	3	4 Total
McKenzie,	58	91	140	67—356
Carmichael,	95	41	1	21—158
Majority for McKenzie, 198				
FOR DEPUTY-REEVE.				
McAlpine,	87	45	91	31—254
Ashman,	65	83	29	53—230
Majority for McAlpine, 24				
FOR COUNCILLORS.				
McIntyre,	137	33	10	39—219
McEachern, E.	120	88	95	48—351
McEachern, P.	96	39	66	79—280
McKee,	27	12	106	16—161
McKee,	29	78	3	4—114

ELSEWHERE.

MARIPOSA.

Reeve—R. Adam, by acclamation.
1st Deputy-Reeve—W. Parkinson, by acclamation.
2nd Deputy-Reeve—T. Broad, 269; J. S. Cruess, 242.
Councillors—E. Bowes, 295; A. Ferguson, 251; W. Lownsbrough, 278; J. McDougall, 20.

BEXLEY—Reeve, N. Heaslip; Councillors—Thos Winter, W. H. Corson, P. Cameron, W. Peel.

BOBCAYGEON—Reeve, G. H. Howson. Councillors—Irvine Junkin, Alex. Orr, W. B. Read, E. Bottum.

BROCK—Reeve, Gillespie. 1st Deputy Reeve, Cunningham. 2nd Deputy-Reeve, Brethour. Councillors, St. John and Bryan.

CANNINGTON—Reeve, J. Sharp. Councillors—Wesley Brandon, J. Coxworth, W. Donalds, J. S. Whetter.

EMILY—Reeve, Thomas Stephenson. Deputy-Reeve, Wm. Adams. Councillors—J. J. Mitchell, W. M. Miller, W. S. Graham.

FENELON—Reeve, Jno. Daniel. Deputy-Reeve, Wm. Downer. Councillors, Wm. Isaac, Wm. Jordan, I. G. Moynes.

FENELON FALLS—Reeve, H. W. Green and H. Dickson, a tie. Councillors—Wm. Deyman, J. Austin, Geo. Cunningham, Jas. J. Power.

LINDSAY—Mayor, F. C. Taylor; Reeve, Colonel Deacon; 1st Deputy-Reeve, T. Fee; 2nd Deputy-Reeve, J. W. Diamond. Councillors—North Ward, Jas. Hamilton, J. W. Wallace, Geo. Ingle; South Ward, R. Speit, J. Fluery, D. C. Trew; East Ward, G. Crandell, Thos. Walters, P. G. Pitkie.

MARA—Reeve, Phillip McRae. Deputy-Reeve, Timothy O'Leary. Councillors—G. M. Sullivan, Peter Thompson, G. Bruce.

ORILLIA—Mayor, S. Wainwright. Reeve, Melville Millar. Councillors—North Ward, R. A. Jones, Geo. Chase, J. B. Thompson; South Ward, Jas. Millard, A. R. McKay, and W. J. Gilpin; West Ward, T. M. Edmondson, R. R. Weir, and J. R. Jupp.

PORT PERRY—Reeve, Joshua Wright. Councillors—S. Bruce, G. Crandell, J. Phillips, and R. Jones.

PETERBORO—Mayor, J. J. Lundy, elected by acclamation. Councillors—Ward No. 1, T. Cahill, G. Taylor, J. McNaughton. Ward No. 2, H. H. Smith, W. Patterson, C. Dunsford. Ward No. 3, W. Yelland, W. Tooles, J. Douglas. Ward No. 4, H. Donne, J. Sawers, T. Menzies.

RAMA—Reeve, Jas. McPherson. Councillors—Adams, Mahony, McNulty and Thrasher.

THORAH—Reeve, G. F. Bruce. Deputy Reeve—Charles Thompson. Councillors—Alex. McRae, James Donnel, and William Westcott.

VEULAM—Reeve, Chas. Fairbairn; Deputy Reeve, John Junkin; Councillors, John Bredin, Wm. Thurston, John Kelly.

Notes and News.

Albert D. Day, aged 51 years, died at his residence, Dalrymple, on the 17th ult., from injuries received by a kick from a horse over a year ago.

The County Attorney has decided that there is not sufficient evidence to warrant the committal of the mother of CLARK BROWN for complicity in the West Winchester murders.

YESTERDAY (Tuesday) Mr. S. S. Peck M. P. P. for North Victoria, who had come to town to attend the Legislature, received a telegram announcing the sudden death of his daughter, and has returned home.—*Mail.*

THE *Herald* Panama correspondent telegraphs that Gen. Nicolas de Pierola was proclaimed Dictator of Peru on Dec. 22nd. The army of reserve at Lima and Callao and the navy accept his Government. He has promised to effect the salvation of Peru in the present crisis. His Cabinet is presided over by the distinguished jurist, Dr. Pedro Calderon. President Prados has fled. He arrived at Panama on the 27th. The Peruvian torpedo boat which sailed in November from Panama under Hawaiian colours has been captured by the Chilians.

THE losses by fire during 1879—those for December being partly estimated—amount to \$78,898,700 in the United States, and \$7,381,200 in Canada, a tolerably close approximation to the ratio of population. The American losses are larger than those of any previous year, while the Canadian total has several times been exceeded. About forty million dollars, it is estimated, has been paid for insurance in both countries—an amount exceeding the receipts of the companies. According to a statement made in the *New York Bulletin*, covering the first six months of the year, for every \$100 paid in to companies doing business in that State, \$75.50 was paid out for losses, and \$43 for expenses. The latter item appears much too large a proportion of the receipts.

THE decision of the Supreme Court of Maine upon the questions submitted by Governor Garcelon against the view taken by that official with regard to his duties in granting certificates of election, is probably a conclusive settlement of the whole dispute. The Court has taken the common sense view that the clearly manifested intention of the voters must be carried out, despite merely technical errors. The *New York World*, a journal which, though democratic, has taken an honest view of the situation, says:—"It is not to be supposed that Governor Garcelon and his Council, who by adopting the methods of CIPHER have brought this opinion on themselves, will insist upon their position, in the face of the decision which they have invited. There does not now appear to be the slightest reason to fear for the preservation of the peace in Maine." The Democratic party will probably accept the situation all the more gracefully by reason of the judicial condemnation of the method by which President Hayes was counted in, which is involved in the decision.

MONDAY's cablegram to the *Mail* has the following, under the heading of "Gloomy Outlook for 1880":—"The New Year has opened dismally in England. Our coasts are swept by tempests. There is hourly apprehension of the new storm predicted by the *Herald*. The newspapers print gloomy summaries of the year that has gone, the year that has witnessed Isandula, the Prince Imperial's death, and the massacre of Louis Cavagnari. It went out with the customary midnight services in some of the churches, and with hymns, prayers, and solemn devotions in the others. A spark of good tidings has been flashed from Cabul. Nobody now doubts that General Roberts can hold his own, but the attitude of Russia is threatening. Confirmation is brought of the news that Shere Ali's brother has taken refuge at Tashkend. The preparations for the march to Merv in the spring are being rapidly pushed forward. Persia is believed to be in league with Gen. Kaufmann. The situation in Central Asia is fraught with alarms for Great Britain. The suspension of diplomatic relations with Turkey is another source of annoyance to the Government. The interest in Irish affairs is dying out. The Duchess of Marlborough's fund is already large. Many English noblemen are reducing their rents. The Dukes of Richmond and Norfolk have set the example to

the extent of ten and twenty per cent. Lord Longford, an Irish peer, who was once Secretary of War, and who knows Ireland well, suggests that the condition of the people can only be relieved by their ceasing to drink whiskey. The reports of destitution in Donegal find general credit. A vigorous concerted movement is being made towards emigration, the agents of American railways having come over in force. There are uneasy warlike rumours in the clubs. Russia is known to be threatening the Chinese frontier, and Lord Beaconsfield's Government is constantly on the alert against aggression from that quarter.

On Christmas Day, while a number of people were at a hotel in Uffington, kept by William Briggs, three men from Young & McLean's shanty—John Docherty, Collins, McFarlane—created some disturbance and were ejected. After the people had departed that night, these three returned, and threw a missile into the barroom window. Mr. Briggs running out to drive them off was met by Docherty, who struck him three times in the chest, and Mr. B. falling, was struck repeatedly on the back. After some further scuffling, Docherty and his companions were driven off. On returning to the house, Briggs discovered that he had been stabbed. He had four cuts behind and three in front—one of the latter barely escaping the lung. His clothing protected him in other places from serious injury. Docherty took to the bush, and lost his reckoning. Reaching Boyd's camp, he started back for the Victoria Road, apparently intending to go to his home, which is in the County of Victoria. He was met by Mr. Docherty, J. P., and a sleigh load of special constables, going in search of him. Next day the magistrate placed the prisoner in charge of Messrs. Wm. Ramsay and Wm. Meinardus, who conveyed him to Gravenhurst, whence he was taken to Barrie gaol. A short, sharp dirk knife was found on the prisoner, and it had blood on it. Docherty is only 19 or 20 years of age. Mr. Briggs is recovering.—*O'Neill's Packet.*

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E. CROUTER.
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G. C. SMITH.

Woodville, Dec. 10th, 1879.

Farm for Sale.

THE South-East quarter of Lot No. 1, in the 1st Concession of the Township of Eldon, containing 51 acres—46 acres cleared, 5 acres hardwood bush, 11 acres under hay, 4 acres under fall wheat, balance in good order for crop, being ploughed twice last fall. This farm is all well fenced, laid out in six-acre fields, and well under drained. There are good buildings, a good orchard, and two good wells on the farm; one mile from the village of Woodville, one half mile from the Toronto and Nipissing Railway; convenient to school and churches. This farm is allowed to be the best in the township. Any person wishing to purchase can apply personally or by letter, to

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