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THE ELECTIONS.

No such interest has been taken in municipal contests for years as was generally exhibited this year, particularly in the municipalities of this district. Some disturbing element appears to have arisen in each and every one during the year 1887 and with the exception of the village of Woodville none of the councils were returned by acclamation. In the township of

ELDON,

the recent lawsuits which the council had been fighting over a certain roadway in the municipality, incited a fierce struggle by a wrathful faction to remove the old council, but, as we expected would be the case, when the ratepayers were asked to pronounce upon the matter the Reeve and Deputy-Reeve of last year were sustained and returned with good majorities. Mr. Birmingham has not gained either in strength or popularity by this display of rabid vindictiveness and the ratepayers have evidently sized him up in a proper manner. It was all very well to have beaten the municipality at law and have put the corporation to much annoyance and expense in the endeavour to vindicate what was considered a right, there is always two sides of a story, however, and the ratepayers have not yet been convinced that the whole has even yet been told. It was certainly bad taste on Mr. Birmingham's part to endeavour to "rub in" his victory by asking the people to displace the present Reeve in his favor. We do not hesitate to say that Mr. Birmingham is in every way qualified to fill the civic chair with dignity, and further, he is a man of judgment and intelligence, qualities which should have prevented his allowing himself to be pointed to as a weak and vindictive faultfinder. However, the fight is over and things will again settle down to their normal condition. The vote resulted as follows:—For Reeve—McEachern, 343; Birmingham, 74. For Deputy-Reeve—Staback, 311; Armstrong, 68; Folliott, 34. For Councillors—Gillanders, 279; D. Fraser, 193; McFadyen, 160; McKee, 140; Dixon, 122.

BEAVERTON.

In the history of this usually quiet and unexcitable town we do not think a more energetic day's work was ever done than that of Monday. The remarks of this journal evidently spurred the electorate to an effort such as has never been put forth before. Particularly for the Reeveship was the contest hot and close and the votes were almost evenly divided, Mr. Bruce being returned by a majority of only five. The keenest excitement prevailed, particularly towards the close of the poll, when the lady voters, of which there are quite a number in the village, were gallantly escorted to the poll and for the first time in every case polled their votes. For the council the contest was also well sustained but after all the old council, with the exception of Mr. Proctor, was again returned, and we are of the opinion that had it been properly announced that he was a candidate, (the rumour having become current that he had resigned,) he also would have been returned, as it is Mr. Thos. Treleaven takes his place. The Express got badly left in the melee and we now console ourselves with the fact that if the corporation will not accept our valuable advice we are spared the necessity of inflicting it. Messrs. Westcott and Treleaven were evidently the favourites and we have no doubt the ladies contributed generously to swell their returns. It was really astonishing to witness the vigorous efforts that were made by these popular gentlemen in behalf of the ladies on that day and the depth of their solicitude was truly affect-

Children Cry for

ing, particularly in point of instructing the fair voters how not to spoil their ballots. It is a noteworthy fact that they did not spoil them and it is also quoted as a curious coincidence that these ballots invariably contained the expression that Messrs. Westcott, Young or Treleaven were the men who should speak for them during the year. Be that as it may, we would advise the wives of these gentlemen to administer a strict caution when election day returns again. The poll closed as follows:—For Reeve—Bruce 80; Gillespie, 75. For Council—Bemister, 67; Cave, 35; Campbell, 74; Glassford, 60; Treleaven, 74; Procter, 51; Westcott, 90; Youpp, 86. Every available vote in the municipality was polled.

THORAH.

The principal interest centered in the contest for the Deputy-Reeveship between Messrs. Galloway and Murray. The poll closed as follows: Galloway, 113; Murray, 81. For Councillors—Fraser, 148; Brown, 124; Morrison, 101; F. McRae, 83.

MARA.

The Reeve and Deputy-Reeve were returned by acclamation—Reeve, T. O. Leary; Deputy-Reeve, P. Thompson. The poll for Councillors closed:—D. Graham, 275; G. Bruce, 248; A. Doyle, 216; P. Boyle, 74; J. McKay, 124.

CANNINGTON.

Reeve—Wm. McPherson. Council—A. Dobson, jr., Jos. Merrifield, Dr. Gillespie, S. Glassford.

FENELON.

Quite an exciting contest was witnessed in Fenelon this year over the Reeveship, Mr. Jno. Daniels being elected over Mr. J. D. Naylor. For the Deputy-Reeveship, Messrs. M. H. Berkley and J. G. Moynes contested, Mr. Berkley being elected. The Councillors elected are Messrs. Dougald Brown, J. P. Palmer, J. Graham.

MARIPOSA.

The election resulted for the Reeveship in favor of Mr. E. Bowes; 1st Deputy-Reeve, Dr. Vrooman; 2nd Deputy-Reeve, D. Carmichael; Councillors, W. Swain, D. Ferguson.

BROCK.

In the township of Brock a hard fight was again fought by "Squire" Gillespie and Mr. Jas. Glendinning for the Reeveship, with the result as we predicted, that Mr. Gillespie was again left at home by a very large majority. For the first Deputy-Reeveship, Messrs. Baird and McPhaden were the contestants, with the result that Mr. McPhaden was defeated. We regret this. Mr. McPhaden is an able man and would have made an excellent Deputy. For the second Deputy-Reeveship, Messrs. St. John and Amey were pitted against each other. Amey was defeated. The poll stood as follows:—For Reeve—Glendinning, 443; Gillespie, 178. For First Deputy—Baird, 409; McPhaden, 288. Second Deputy—St. John, 410; Amey, 225. For Councillors—Purvis, 365; Thompson, 319; Frankish, 271; Gordon, 229.

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A Novel But a Marvellous Cure for Malaria.

"Malaria?"
"Yes Malaria."
"No sir. I am no more afraid of malaria than I am of you," and as the speaker was at least ten inches taller than the reporter and proportionately broader, his fear of that dread malady was probably not excessive.
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The dose tasted like a little ball of dust and as it was going down I felt a sharp pain in my throat, as if it had been scratched.
"The next morning Mrs. Dennis brought a little box and showed me her medicine. It was a big, hairy, black spider, alive, and the mate to the and I had swallowed the day before."
The medicine this gentleman took for

Pitcher's Castoria.

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Final Notice.

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WM. SMITH.

Beaverton, Dec. 16, 1887.

Notice of Dissolution!

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between William Taylor and Henry Moyle in and near Beaverton, Ontario, as Brick and Tile Manufacturers under the name of the Beaverton Brick and Tile Company was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the late firm must be paid to Wm. Taylor and all liabilities will be discharged by him.

HENRY MOYLE.

Dated at Beaverton, Dec. 12th, 1887.

Strayed.

From the premises of the undersigned, Lot 5, in the 9th Concession of Thorah, a two year old STEER. Hides white, neck and foreparts principally red. Horns short and thick. Information as to its whereabouts will be thankfully received and suitably rewarded by

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DECEMBER 1887.

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