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The father of the Torbolton Township Council is Mr. James Wilson, senior. He has been councillor for thirty years and was only defeated once, by three votes. He had held the office for twenty-eight years, before defeat came. This year, he headed the township poll by fifteen of a majority. He has also served as school trustee for a number of years in No. 1. School, and at present is one of the committee of the Dirleton cheese factory.

There is hardly a doubt that Mr. Wilson might have been reeve of Torbolton many years ago, but from motives of delicacy, never could be prevailed upon, to accept the nomination. His plea was that there were better educated and better qualified men for the office.

Mr. Wilson is of English descent, but was born in Canada, and brought up in the adjoining townships of Fitzroy. In his boyhood, he states, one of the greatest treats was to be taken by