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-The Dominion Elections is not now expected before next cummer.

-The Prohibition sentiment is constantly growing throughout the Dominion, and we may reasonably look for a general Prohibitary liquor

BALANCE ACCOUNTS,

law in the near future.

In every instance where it is possible eredit accounts should be paid in full commence the new year with a "clean | desirable thing for an Agricultural Province. sheet." This might be done as well as not in numerous cases where from mere carelesness or neglect it probably end in a dispute: There are Legislatures. however numerous instances when full payment is impossible at the close of the year, and in all such cases there should be a balancing of accounts and them purchasing smaller areas. an understanding between creditor due, and the prospects of when and thepeople which is legitimately theirs. how it may be paid.

The credit system has been a boon its abuse.

There are many, who after contarct. ing a debt or running an account, and not being in a position to meet the indebtedness when due, will evade meeting his creditor, and even make his purchases in other establishments rather than come in contact with him who has favored him with goods on time.

Now this is as unsatisfactory as it is common, and every person who has been guilty of such ingratitude in the past would do well to turn over a new leaf the coming January.

By a!l means settle up at the end those whom I represent. of the year; if not by payment in full, then strike a balanse and have a fair understanding: "short accounts make long friends."

MUNICIPAL.

Glenelg Municipal matters are not causing much excitment as yet. We understand Mr. Moffatt the present reeve is a candidate for re-election, To the Editor of the STANDARD. and as far as we can judge, will be elected whether he has oposition or reply to Mr. Elliott, he says "every not. He has filled the position with credit to himself, and we believe hill, benefiting some 18 persons in general satisfaction to the ratepayers. Artemesia; I wonder where those There is rumors of Mr. Binnie op- members are now that they do not all posing the reeve, and we would not "cry shame" at a more unreasonable and expect any better common sense from unecessary expenditure, and only achim. Mr. McCuaig the present commodating about six persons in deputy-reeve will likely be a candidate | Artemesia. I refer to the Valley road for re-election, as also Messrs. Land and Williams. Mr. Lamb has had one] years experience, which will no simply chop the road and level 12 foot; doubt be a great help to him the coming year should he be elected; he is an many places ditching and gravelling honorable man and has, we believe, given general satisfaction.

again seek election; we are not certain the parties owning the land to remove however.

the field, but there is nothing definite

likely to be re-elected, so rumor has it, however it will be a surpri e if that remove the timber (lift your thumb township don't have an election, and a hot contest at that. We have heard the name of Thos. McAfee spoken as a probable candidate, for councillor. He would no doubt make a good re- Campbells deviation and running ob-

Artemesia is quiet as yet; nothing new on the program of the one was

Holland is considerably agitated in reference to the contest for reave. Mr. Hogg's mill to Campbella deviation when Camerou the present reeve is to be he did? Would it not have been chespopposed by Dr. Oldham of Chatsworth. it will accomodate or the whole Valley The latter is making a vigurous effort at the origin d price? or perhaps cheap so it is said.

TO make whiten ash that will not replant TO: SHOTURALE BHT of SOUTH RIDING OF GREY.

MEN AND WOMEN

GENTLEMEN. - Owing to the elections for the Legislature being sprung woon us very unexpectedly I regret exceedingly that I have been unable to visit several pertiens of the riding. It was my intention to call a series of meetings before the next session commenced and consult with youles to your views respecting the Franchise Bill, the excessive expenditure incurred in erection of new Par hament buildings and other importantmatters. I desire to briefly place my views and general policy before you, but shall endeavor to meet you at ever y possible point.

Elected as I was by the farming and laboring community, I chailenge my opponents to point to one vote opposed to their interest. As a Conserative I shall support that party on its general principles, believing the policy of the opposition under the leadership of Mr. Meredith to be more progressive and liberal than the legislation of the present govern-

The laws introduced instead of being such as everyone could easily understand are only at or about the close of the year, and calculated to increase litigation, a very un-

I am a strong advocate for manhood suffrage and shall endeavor to do away with intricacies in the voters' lists by its introduction. I am opposed to any appropriation for allowed to run from year to year, and | Immigration purposes by the Provincial

> The timber policy of the present govern ment is open to censure, owing to large blocks being disposed of, to the disadvantage of those whose means would admit of

The municipal legislation I consider is and debtor as to the actual amount calculated to take power out of the hands of

The time has now arrived when the intelligence of the people demands that great er powers should be conferred on both townto many when rightly used, but the ships and country councils and by so doing ruination of thousands, chiefly through | the number of representatives in the Local Legislature instead of being increased as lately done, might be greately reduced.

> I also belive that the Educational depart. ment should be under the control of a nonpolitical head.

I am also strongly opposed to the monoply which now exists regarding the publication of our school books, and believe that by allowing competition, the cost of the books, to the public would be materially lessened, and by less frequent changes a greater saving would accrue to parents.

I also venture to hope that the course I pursue in connection with the Land Improve ment fund was in the interest of my constituents and in the future should you do me the honor to re-elect me, it shall be my utmost endeavor to look after the interest of

There are many matters to which it is impossible to allude in an address, but while I am sensible of the honor you did me, a common farmer, by returning me as your representative. I trust my course in the House has been such, as to retain your

esteem and confidence. Asking you for a renewal of your confidence. I am gentlemen,

> faithfully yours, JOHN BLYTH.

DEAR SIR,-While reading the Dr's. member cried shame at the unreasonable expenditure" viz: \$150 on Freemans which has cost this Municipality about \$700 and they have not the title to one foot of it yet, and that amount will it will require bridges culverts and in before it is passible, and we learn they are not through surveying it yet, though the Council Aid Survey and pass a By-law It is said that J. A. McMillen will to establish from Mr. Hogg's mill to the timber, and who, when at much in-Markdale is likely to have a man in conveniance and loss had removed some 40 rods through a cedar swamp letting in air and possible fire, when waiting on the council for renumeration was told In Euphrasia the old council are by the man who says he is "bound to sustain and vendicate his character a hazard" that he did not notify them to again Creasor) well if not Dr. Christoe, Reeve, this time it is Wm. Bellamy, Clerk. But it seems they do not want that portion of the road now and will throw it up in that dishonorable way and are commencing some 80 rods from liquely up the mountain some 80 rods from the bottom of the Valley where no four sane man in the Tow p would tnink of making it. Was the Dr. Reeve when the first Survey was made? Had he a resolution of council to Survey from er to have brought out the 5 or 6 parties the Land of Freshor Min er still an Apothicary shop at Fresherton a dragg cost of one little de transparies.

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GENTLEMEN:

The writs for a General Election for the Local Legislature will be issued immediately. On Tuesday the 21st day of December next, the nominations are to be made an Tuesday the 28th day of December fixed for polling.

Having received the unanimous nomination of the largest and most influential Conserva tive Convention ever held in the Riding. which met in October last, and having since received the most encouraging assurance, of support from the electors generally, I beg most respectfully to announce that I feel such nomination.

I have been a resident of the Riding for thirty-eight years. During the greater part of that period I have been, more or less prominent positions of trust in your County Council I have lavariably been guided by desire to protect and promote your interests.

My long residence in the Riding and practical knowledge of the working of our municipal institutions enable me the more readily to anticipate your special requirements, represent your grievances and obtain relief from oppressive legislation. If elected faithfully to discharge my duty by giving vocate a more economical administration of the finances and of the Crown domain. As there is not space in a short address to fully explain my yiews I shall endeayor to attend meetings in the various Townships of the ed. Riding before the elections and there discuss in detail the various questions now before the people.

In conclusion, I shall advocate equal right8 and privileges to all classes and creeds of Her Majesty's subjects. Being a resident of the Riding and like many of yourselves engaged intelligence and precision: in farming operations, our interests are identical I shall do my best to advance them.

Relying on your cordial and generous support to elect me as your representative

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH RORKE. Clarksburg, Nov. 26, 1886.



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GENTLEMEN: The time is at hand when you will be called upon to exercise your franchise in the selection of a representative to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario. The dety which you owe to your country, to yourselves and to posterity demands that you exercise that privelege with a calm and settled determination to advance the best interests of our fair Province. In the heat of party strife men of impulsive temperaments are apt to overlook the reaissues involved in the Living present, and to allow their judgments to become warped by the mere "shiboleths" of the man pest. The interests of our country, the advancement of intelligence and the humanizing influence of our common Christianity demand that we lay aside the religious strifes and party contentions which have so long disturbed and distracted the National mind, and that as sone of our common country, level subjects of our beloved Queen, we go "hand-in-hand to gether; mutually intent upon the achievement of a higher civilization, a purer morality and a more liberal christian sentiment, and while firmly maintaining most respectantly to announce that I real most respectantly the I real most respectantly to announce that I real most respectantly the I real most respectantly to announce that I real most respectantly the I r selves to those of our fellow countrymen who may differ from us in creed or nationality. it winter wolfer wilder

With the view of giving effect to these sentiments, I beg to announce that I am a candidate for your suffrages at the coming election, and I respectfully request actively engaged in the administration of that all my fellow electors who share these sentiments, will by their vote and your municipal affairs and while occupying influence do what they can to secure my election.

It is proper that you should ask, and it is right that I should declare, what my opinions are in reference to the issues which divide the "Parties" in Ontario at the present time.

In the main I am in accord with the general course of legislation pursued and with the principles enunciated and carried out for some years by the Mowat administration, and if elected I shall deem it my duty in the interests of the Province to sustain the present Government; reserving of course to myself the right to judge of each measure which may be brought forward, upon its merits. as your representative, I will endeavor irrespective of the source from which it may emanate.

I am free to admit that with all Governments there is a tendency to unnecess. effect to wholesome legislation and will ad- ary extravagance—against all such tendencies I shall deem it my duty as your representative to raise my voice and exert my influence.

In reference to the school law generally, my opinion is that recent legislation has been largely in the interest of the teaching profession, and that the interests of the public which ought to be paramount, have to a certain extent been ignor.

I am of opinion that the present 'holiday'' terms are too long, especially to meet the requirements of rural communities, and that some change is desirable in this respect.

Of the many important questions which claim attention at this particular juncture it is impossible within the compass of a short address to speak with

During the canyass however I purpose to discuss some of these with you at the public meetings to be held at central points throughout the constituency when I hope to have the pleasure of meeting many of you and forming acquaintances which I trust will be mutually agreeable and lasting.

> I have the honor to be, GENTLEMEN,

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