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ORSELTVES.

With this, the first issue of the Free Press in 1879, it may be out of place to make a few remarks in reference to ourselves.

In the first place, we beg to tender our thanks to those who have extended to us the medium of the Free Press, to place their merchandise before the people, and thus allowing us to reap a small amount of profit.

With regard to the FREE PRESS itself, we would say that we have made it interesting and new, we feel that we are being rewarded as shown by our rapidly enlarging subscription list.

We will always endeavor to write editorials on the leading questions of the day, both of local and foreign affairs.

VILLAGE COUNCIL FOR 1879

The Candidates' Fitness Reviewed.

With respect to the selection made by the electors for the Village Council for 1879, we have had a chance of judging his fitness for the office he has been elected to.

Mr. E. Nicklin has already served at the Council for 1878, and so far as we could learn, he did nothing which would not advance the interests of the Village.

Mr. J. Speight has also sat in Council for several years, and has given satisfaction to the majority of the ratepayers.

Mr. D. Henderson, also has a good reputation, having sat at the Board for a year. He is watchful and if elected, will, no doubt, prove to be an excellent councillor.

Mr. Ransom Adams, has never represented this village at the council, but we opine that he would make a good councillor. He pays into the treasury a large amount of taxes, and is, without any doubt, a financial affairs, no doubt he will do all he can for the advantage of the village.

John Coates, was representative of the Ward for 1878, and has acquired himself admirably. He is a good man, and as he has already sat in for improvements he should be again returned.

Esquevaz Council.

At the nominations for members of the council for 1879, Esquevaz township, in Stewarston, on Monday, the 27th inst., the following were nominated for Councillors: Alex. Kennedy, J. H. Shortwood and R. Graham.

THE YEAR 1878.

We are naturally led to look back on the events that have transpired in the past—and these may have been of more or less important character.

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The following is the form of the Ballot Papers to be used at the Municipal Elections, in Muthews Hall, next Monday, Friday 9 a.m. o'clock until 5 p.m.

Table with 6 rows and 2 columns. Column 1: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Column 2: FOR COUNCILLORS. ADAMS, RANSOM ADAMS, of the Village of Acton, Broker. COATES, JOHN B. COATES, of the Village of Acton, Manufacturer. HENDERSON, DAVID HENDERSON, of the Village of Acton, Merchant. NICKLIN, EDWARD NICKLIN, of the Village of Acton, Miller. SMITH, CHARLES SIDNEY SMITH, of the Village of Acton, Gentleman. SPEIGHT, JOHN SPEIGHT, of the Village of Acton, Wagon Maker.

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Is now being filled with all the latest designs in FALL GOODS. Having bought early we will be able to exhibit a large selection of the best patterns in the market.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

1800 yards sold last week. Piles of new goods to select from. Buyers well pleased with their purchases. New customers coming in from every direction.

GRAND TEA MEETING!

Methodist Church, SILVERCREEK. A Grand Tea Meeting will be held (D. V.) in the Methodist Church, Silvercreek, on the evening of Thursday, 9th Jan.

Table with 2 columns: ACTON MARKETS and GUELPH MARKETS. Lists prices for various goods like Flour, Wheat, Oats, etc.

WM. HEMSTREET, BAILIFF.