Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING JAN. 10, 1884.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

A Lively Contest in the Election of Councillors.

ELECTIONS ELSEWHERE.

The bracing air of Monday apparently nerved the friends of the candidates for municipal honors—both in the village and township—to active exertions, and the result was on all sides a comparatively keen contest. As far as our own municipality is concerned, however, the excitement applied only to the election of Councillors, the Reeve having been elected by acclamation. For the office of Councillors five candidates were in the field, and it was naturally the desire of each that some one other than himself should be the "left" man. This made a lively contest, and the counting of the ballots revealed the fact that "plumping," by one's, two's and three's had been the order of the day. Notwithstanding the enthusiastic nature of the election, we are pleased to be able to state that everything was conducted with the best of feeling on the part of the candidates and their supporters. The following is the result of the polling, Mr. John Kenney being the candidate elected to remain a private citizen:—

CANDIDATE.	POL. SUB. NO. 1.	NO. 2.	TOTAL.
Henderson,	58.	49.	107.
Cameron,	46.	45.	91.
Smith,	39.	40.	79.
Ismond,	44.	34.	78.
Kenney,	33.	35.	68.

The council for the present year will consequently be:

REEVE—W. H. Storey.

COUNCILLORS—D. Henderson, C.S. Smith, Wm. Ismond and Donald Cameron.

Thus we have the council of 1883, with the exception that Mr. Cameron has changed places with Mr. Kenney.

With our municipal business in the hands of the Council elected for 1884, we feel confident that everything will be attended to with a view to the best interests of the municipality, and with a reasonable anxiety for economy in finances.

Elections Eleswhere.

GEORGETOWN—Reeve, Wm. McLeod, Councillors, Barber, Tyrrel, Taylor, and Grieve.

MILTON—Mayor, Geo. Smith; Reeve, Jno. White; Councillors, S. Hannant, John Sunter and J. P. Roper; W. H. Lindsay, Geo. Andrews and J. E. Harrison; Jos. Brothers, W. Hobbs and M. Conway.

ORANGEVILLE—Mayor, Geo. Andrew; Reeve, W. B. Chisholm; Councillors, M. Felan, C. G. Mariatt and W. Whitaker; Joseph Boon, J. Joyce and W. Robertson; C. W. Coote, M. Bigger and B. Johnston.

BURLINGTON—Reeve, R. G. Baxter; Councillors, C. W. Cooker, W. J. Douglas, James Mortimer, J. N. Ogg.

ESQUESING—Reeve, N. Lindsay; 1st deputy, John Warren; 2nd deputy, Richard Graham; Councillors, Dr. Webster, Jos. Williams.

NASSAGAWEYA—Reeve, James Menzies; Deputy, D. Wheelihan; Councillors, D. Hutcheon, Peter Gould, John Marshall.

TRAFALGAR—Reeve, H. Robinson; 1st deputy, A. Buck; 2nd deputy, Husband; Councillors, Cooke, Savage.

NELSON—Reeve, V. H. Peart; Deputy reeve, H. McMaster; Councillors, E. Dalton, J. Peer, J. Butts.

GUELPH—Mayor, Caleb Chase; Aldermen, Goldie, Hatch, Hogg, Bruce, Boone, Maddock, Cormack, Lamprey, Burns, Walker, Bruce, Hall, Macdonald, Stevenson, Skinner, Coffee, Finlay and Stall.

ERAMOSA—Reeve, J. Muirie; Deputy, Benham; Councillors, Lord, Rea, Fletcher.

ERIN TOWNSHIP—Reeve, J. W. Burt; 1st deputy reeve, McMillan; 2nd deputy, Currie; Councillors, McGill, Robinson.

Board of Education.

The Board of Trustees of Acton School Division met in the Council Chamber on Monday evening 7th inst.

Present Mr. James Matthews, chairman, and Messrs. W. H. Storey, D. Henderson, Jas. Moore and J. E. McGarvin.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The annual report for the year 1883, was presented, examined and certified to by the members present.

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by D. Henderson, that the thanks of this Board be tendered to Mr. James Matthews, the retiring chairman, for the courteous and efficient manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Board during his term of office.—Carried.

The chairman replied in fitting terms, and the retiring members vacated their seats.

The newly-elected members, Messrs. Thos. C. Moore and W. P. Brown, were introduced and took their seats at the Board.

The secretary took the chair and announced the meeting open for the election of a chairman for the current year.

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by J. E. McGarvin, that Mr. James Moore be appointed chairman of this Board for the present year.—Carried.

Mr. Moore then took his position.

Moved by J. E. McGarvin, seconded by W. H. Storey, that the mover, be a committee to strike the standing committees for the year, and that this Board do now adjourn for five minutes to enable the committee to report thereon.—Carried.

The committee met, rose and reported that they had arranged standing committees as follows:—

Finance Committee { W. H. Storey, J. E. McGarvin, Dr. Lowry,

Property Committee { Thos. C. Moore, W. P. Brown, Jas. Moore,

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by W. P. Brown, that the report of the committee just read be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Thos. C. Moore, seconded by J. E. McGarvin, that the present caretaker be retained so long as her services are satisfactory to this Board at same salary as last year.—Carried.

The Finance Committee presented their first report recommending payment of the following accounts:—

Thos. T. Moore, Salary Doc.		$45.83
Miss Gordon,	do	27.08
Miss Grant,	do	20.83
Mrs. Adams,	do	6.25
R. Hay & Co. School desks &c,		12.50
J. C. Hill, Stove pipes &c,		8.05
Martin Flinn, wood,		2.00
H. P. Moore, printing,		2.25
		$125.39

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by J. E. McGarvin that report of the Finance Committee be adopted.—Carried

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by W. P. Brown, that the teachers of each department report monthly through the head master to the secretary of this board the number of pupils enrolled in their several departments, from 1st January, 1884, together with aggregate number of days attended and lost by enrolled pupils, also the names of those between the ages of seven and thirteen years, who are not attending school as required by law.—Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

IN MEMORY OF BERTHA ORR.

Lines on the death of Bertha Orr, daughter of of Mrs. M. C. Orr, who departed this life on Friday, 28th December, 1883, aged 11 years:—

The light of the household has gone—
The daughter and sister so dear—
The robes of bright angels she now has put on,
And in glory will ever appear.

God took the young girl he had given
To smile on this earth for a while—
He took her to mansions in Heaven,
Away from all sorrow and guile.

'Tis but a few days since we saw her
So fair in her beauty and bloom;
'Tis hard to say good-bye, and leave her—
To leave her alone in the tomb.

How sad for a mother to think
Her darling from her should be torn;
How sad for the now lonely brother
And sisters, their dear sister to mourn.

But Bertha would not change her place
For the fairest abode earth can give;
God grant we may all see her face,
And in happiness ever may live.

Now, all mourning friends left behind,
Your tears wipe away, do not weep;
Call the word of the text to your mind—
The maid is not dead but asleep—

Asleep in the arms of her Saviour,
Who died, a lost world to redeem;
'Tis better for her, free'd from sorrow,
Though bitter the parting may seem.

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TOLD IN TWO LETTERS.

FROM THE SON: "38 Cedar St., New York, Oct. 26, 1882.

"*Gentlemen:* My father resides at Glover, Vt. He has been a great sufferer from scrofula, and the inclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous effect

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has had in his case. I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years; but it did not show, except in the form of a scrofulous sore on the wrist, until about five years ago. From a few spots which appeared at that time, it gradually spread so as to cover his entire body. I assure you he was terribly afflicted, and an object of pity, when he began using your medicine. Now, there are few men of his age who enjoy as good health as he has. I could easily name fifty persons who would testify to the facts in his case.

Yours truly, W. M. PHILLIPS."

FROM THE FATHER: "It is both a pleasure and a duty for me to state to you the benefit I have derived from the use of

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Six months ago I was completely covered with a terrible humor and scrofulous sores. The humor caused an incessant and intolerable itching, and the skin cracked so as to cause the blood to flow in many places whenever I moved. My sufferings were great, and my life a burden. I commenced the use of the SARSAPARILLA in April last, and have used it regularly since that time. My condition began to improve at once. The sores have all healed, and I feel perfectly well in every respect—being now able to do a good day's work, although 73 years of age. Many inquire what has wrought such a cure in my case, and I tell them, as I have here tried to tell you.

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