Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 8, 1885.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Acton's Council Composed of the same men as last year, except that Mr. Pearson Takes Mr. Cameron's place.

Elections Elsewhere.

Last Monday morning at nine o'clock theory, in the matter of the election of a Municipal Council for Acton, was placed at a discount, and all the realities of a closely contested election were soon observed to be in actual operation.

For some reason or other the eight candidates for election were divided into two sections; two distinct tickets being placed in the field; the result being that the two strongest men of each party were elected by small majorities over their fellow candidates. It was certainly very amusing when the ballots were being counted to find first one to read:—Fyfe, Henderson, Moore and Smith, then the next—Cameron, Ismond, Kenney and Pearson, then there would be a slight split in the ticket and one man of either side get a vote from the other and vice versa. Taking this into consideration it is not remarkable that the total votes polled by each candidate was so near the same. Very few "plumpers" were cast, nearly every voter exercising his full privilege by voting for four men.

A feature of this election, altogether new in municipal contests of this character, was the exercise of the franchise by the women now qualified to vote on such occasions. Frequently during the day anxious candidates might be seen gallantly escorting one or more of these newly-privileged electors—who had been persuaded to vote favorably to themselves or party—to the polls. Only seventeen of the thirty-four lady electors were, however, persuaded to present themselves at the ballot boxes.

The final result of the day's proceedings is as follows:—

Candidates.	Ward No. 1.	Ward No. 2.	Total.
D. Henderson	62	59	121
W. Ismond	45	55	100
J. B. Pearson	42	57	99
C. S. Smith	51	41	92
D. Cameron	32	49	81
Jos. Fyfe	46	35	81
James Moore	44	36	80
J. Kenney	27	42	69

The council for 1885 will consequently be:—

REEVE.—W. H. Storey.

COUNCILLORS.—D. Henderson, W. Ismond, J. B. Pearson and C. S. Smith.

This is the same as that of last year, except that Mr. Cameron falls out to give Mr. Pearson a seat.

Personally, we would have been pleased to have seen other candidates elected, but taken all in all, we consider the council chosen for the present year a very good one, and fully capable of looking after the affairs of the municipality with care and judgment provided, of course, they take special pains to restrain Mr. Ismond from unjustifiably and unnecessarily exceeding his grant for street and sidewalk improvements by $300 or $400 without the sanction of the council, thus increasing the rate of taxation, as was done last year.

ELECTIONS ELSEWHERE.

ESQUESING.—The contest in this township was between Messrs. Warren and Cook, for the Deputy-Reeveship. The vote was warmly contested, but resulted in a majority of 59 for Mr. Warren. The council consequently remains the same as last year.

NASSAGAWEYA.—Reeve, Menzies; Deputy-Reeve, Wheelihan; Councillors—Gould, Marshall and Little.

NELSON.—Reeve, Edward Dalton; Dep.-Reeve, John Butts; Councillors—John Porter, Scott and Beattie.

TRAFALGAR.—Reeve, Robinson; First Dep. Dr. Buck; 2nd Deputy, Mr. John Husband Councillors—Savage and Cook.

GEORGETOWN.—Reeve, W. McLeod. Councillors, J. R. Barber, Jos. Barber, Geo. Kennedy, Dr. Todd.

MILTON.—Mayor, Solomon Hannant, by acclamation; Reeve, J. H. McCollom by acclamation. Councillors: North Ward—Charles Knees, John Hunter, and John P. Roper by acclamation. South Ward—W. H. Lindsay, J. E. Harrison and George Andrews, by acclamation, William Clements having withdrawn. East Ward—Joseph Brothers, Michael Conway and Benjamin Jones, by acclamation, James Lindsay having withdrawn.

OAKVILLE.—George Andrew, mayor; Wm. B. Chisholm, reeve. Ward 1.—Maurice Felan, Wm. Whitaker and Arthur D. Chisholm; Ward 2.—Wm. Robertson, Wm. Joyce and Jos. Boon; Ward 3.—Michael L. Bigger, Chas. W. Coote, and Benjamin Johnston, elected by acclamation.

BRAMPTON.—Mayor, M. M. Elliott, Reeve W. A. McCulla, deputy reeve, E. L. Stork.

GUELPH.—Mayor, Wm. Stevenson.

TORONTO.—Mayor, Alex. Manning.

Notes and Comments.

The Dominion Act of last session, making it compulsory that each package of canned goods be marked with the weight of contents, went into operation on the first of January.

Canada is making a lively effort for a reciprocity treaty with us. We don't believe she can reciprocate. She hasn't half enough criminals to make the swap anything like even.—*Chicago News.*

The loss of revenue by the passage of the Scott Act in Oxford has rendered an increase in the rate of taxation by one and one-fifth mills on the dollar necessary. Besides this, livery stables, carters and butchers are to be licensed, or, in plainer words, taxed.—Walkerton *Herald.*

The above statement is either a wilful misrepresentation or the out come of culpable ignorance. Everybody knows that the Scott Act has never been in force in Oxford county yet. It will not go into operation there until next May, and cannot possibly affect the rate of taxation until next fall. Give us truth in your editorial communications, friend *Herald*, even if you do possess a decided preference for whiskey and its promoters.

The following dates have been fixed for polling upon the Scott Act in the places named:—

Kent, Ont.	Thursday,	15th	Jan.
Lanark, Ont.	"	"	"
Lennox and Addington	"	"	"
Guelph (city),	"	"	"
Brome (county), Que.	"	"	"
Carleton, Ont.	"	"	"

We understand the Minister of Education intends introducing a bill at the forthcoming session of the Ontario Legislature to have the elections for school trustees held at the same time as those for councillors. By this means much more interest will be taken in the election of trustees—a thing that has been sadly lacking in the past, although we cannot complain of any inattention in this respect this year in Acton.

The American papers speak of the "appalling distress" prevalent among their people. It is said in Cleveland alone there are 10,000 men out of work and destitute. Well, things are not so bad as that in Canada. While many find the times hard there appears to be no more destitution than usual at this season. Acton is specially favored in this direction. We are not aware that there is a single resident of this municipality, in other than comfortable circumstances. In verification of this it may be stated that during the whole of the past year, there have been no local applicants whatever to the municipal Council for charity. The whole amount disbursed for charities last year was about $15.00 and this was expended in feeding tramps.

Card of Thanks.

To the Editor of the Free Press,

DEAR SIR:—Will you kindly permit me, through the medium of your valuable paper, to return my sincere thanks to my fellow-citizens of the township of Esquesing for the renewed expression, at the polls yesterday, of their confidence in me as one of their representatives in the township and county councils. While the duties of my position multiply annually, and its responsibilities increase; I am encouraged to enter upon their performance with pleasure and renewed energy, determined to do all I can to assist in forwarding and protecting the interests both of the township and county.

Wishing to all a year of happiness prosperity and peace, I am, my fellow-citizens.

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PRICE LIST.

	Former Price.	Present Price
ALL WOOL GREY FLANNELS	$0 50	$0 45
" "	0 35	0 30
" "	0 40	0 35
" "	0 45	0 38
CANTON FLANNELS,	0 12½	0 10
" "	0 15	0 12
" "	0 18	0 15
" "	0 20	0 17
ALL-WOOL CANADIAN BLANKETS,	0 25	0 20
" "	3 60	3 00
" "	4 20	3 50
" "	4 80	4 00
" "	5 40	4 50
" "	6 00	5 00
" "	7 20	6 00
BEST CANADIAN COTTON SHIRTINGS,	0 18	0 14
MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,	0 50	0 37½
" "	1 00	0 75
" "	1 25	0 80
MEN'S FELT HATS, NEWEST STYLES,	1 00	0 80
" "	1 50	1 00
" "	1 75	1 30
" "	2 00	1 60
" "	2 25	1 90
" "	3 00	2 40
LADIES' ULSTER CLOTHS,	0 60	0 50
" "	0 75	0 60
" "	0 85	0 65
" "	1 00	0 80
" "	1 25	1 00

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