

THE LOAN PETITION.

The petition to the Municipal Council asking that a by-law be passed for the purpose of granting a loan to the firm of Moore & McGee...

THE WARDENSHIP.

Already there are several candidates in the field seeking the honor of warden of the town during the year.

THE DOMINION ELECTIONS.

The next excitement will be over the Dominion election, or rather the preparations therefor.

At Essex, N. B., on Tuesday, Hon. Mr. Foster informed some friends that Parliament would be dissolved and the General Election brought on immediately.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Much anxiety is caused by the Queen's health, which is very far from being robust.

The traffic on the New York elevated railway has, in seven years, increased three fold, and is now half a million passengers a day.

At Windsor last Friday, Henry Thompson was fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to three months imprisonment for the illicit manufacture of whiskey in Essex Centre.

Seventeen of the new City Council for Toronto were elected as temperance men, and twenty-two out of thirty-six were elected as supporters of Mayor Howland and his administration.

In the Provincial Parliament just elected there are among the Liberals at least thirty members, and the Conservatives ten or twelve, whose devotion to the cause of Temperance cannot be questioned.

In speaking of the recent Provincial Elections the Buffalo News says:—It is gratifying to record the fact that the people of Ontario have administered just such a rebuke to those who appeal to religious prejudices as would have been looked for under like circumstances in this country.

An important victory for temperance reform was gained in Parkdale on Monday by the adoption of by-laws by large majorities, reducing the number of hotel and saloon licenses to two of each kind, and increasing the license fee from \$200 to \$400, and at the same time by the election of a temperance council.

Soup kitchens in Birmingham have reduced the price of a child's meal, consisting of three-quarters of a pint of soup and two slices of bread, one of which is spread with jam, to one-half penny.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

How They Resulted in Our Own County and Elsewhere.

The new Council—which is still incomplete—will meet for organization on Monday, 17th inst., with Mr. Joseph Eyle in the chair as Reeve, supported by Messrs. John Cameron, Dr. Lowry and Wm. E. Smith, Councillors.

The Board of Trustees of Acton Public School will meet next Monday to organize for the year. They will at the same time arrange for a meeting for the election of a person to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. D. Henderson, one of the members elected by acclamation at the recent school election.

ESQUELING ELECTION.

The election in this township on Monday was the most keenly contested that the township has seen for many a day.

A POPULAR WEEKLY.

The Detroit Commercial-Advertiser is one of the few old established weeklies that is constantly adding to the value of its columns.

ELECTIONS ELSEWHERE.

BURLINGTON—Reeve, Dr. Richardson, Councillors, W. G. Nelles, Geo. Allen, L. Love, T. Atkinson.

GEORGETOWN—Reeve, W. McLeod—Councillors, Jos. Barber, Jr., Dr. Todd, A. D. Thompson, Thomas Clark.

MILTON—Mayor, S. Hannant, Reeve, J. H. McCollom—Councillors, J. Hunter, J. P. Roper, John Johnson, R. Stuart, G. Andrews, G. A. Hammett, M. Conway, J. Lindsay, D. McKay.

NASSAUVALE—Reeve, Jas. Menzies, Dep. Reeve, D. Wheelan—Councillors, Peter Sayers, J. Norris, John Marshall.

WATERLOO—Mayor, L. Col. McDonald. BRANTFORD—Mayor, Thomas Milner. ERK TOWNSHIP—John W. Bart, Reeve; James Kirkwood, 1st Deputy Reeve; Geo. Robinson, 2nd Deputy Reeve; Peter McGill and Thomas Tolton, Councillors.

TORONTO ELECTION.

Nearly as much interest was centred in the mayoralty election in Toronto on Monday as in the recent general elections, and the result that evening was looked for with almost as great anxiety.

When the complete returns had been ascertained and Mayor Howland entered Shaftebury Hall, where thousands of electors had gathered to greet him, the vast audience rose and with one voice sang "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," and reverently and feelingly the well-known old doxology was sung by thousands of voices.

In commencing his speech Mayor Howland said:—Ladies and gentlemen and friends, my speech has been largely made for me by that wonderful spontaneous outburst of thankfulness. I thank God that the honest men and women of this city have looked the issue squarely in the face, and shown to every city on the continent that the evil element in Toronto cannot control its municipal matters.

this country. It has been said that it would take five years to get over the effect of one year of poor government in this city. You have got it now. It will take twenty years to swing back into the old groove, and if Toronto does not sleep up her good habits, it will be because she will have sadly deteriorated from the high position she now holds.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The Business Transacted by Our Village Fathers Last Tuesday Evening.

Council met on Tuesday evening, Reeve in the chair and Councillors Henderson, Eyle and Cameron present.

The thirteenth report of the committee on Finkeo's was presented recommending payment of accounts as follows:—Thos. C. Moore, widening Main St., \$8 00 Thos. Eston, feeding traps, \$4 00 H. P. Moore, election posters, \$2 25 \$14 85

Report adopted. Moved by Joseph Eyle, seconded by John Cameron, that the treasurer be instructed to issue his cheque to Nelson McGavin for the sum of eighty-three dollars and ninety-one cents, being balance on hand in cash, derived from salient cemetery lots in new survey, as per agreement between this corporation and said Nelson McGavin.—Carried.

Moved by John Cameron, seconded by Joseph Eyle, that the treasurer pay Wm. Hemstreet, the sum of two dollars, being two-thirds value of a lamb killed by dogs, owners unknown.—Carried.

Upon motion the council adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening, 11th inst.

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