### 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 Moore & McGarvin, value and travelling bag manufacturers, is being circulated among the electors, and we are pleased learn is being met with general favor. This is encouraging and displays a determination on the part of our citizens to advance the interests of the town by taking a practical step to retain existing manufacturers in the municipality, and to encourage them to increase their labor-employing requirements. It is hoped that is good healthy majority of the names of electors competent to vote upon the proposed by law will be secured on the petition, so that the Council may be fully satisfied that the by-law will be successfully passed, before they introduce it for first reading in regular

### THE WARDENSHIP

Already there are several candidates in the field secking the honor of warming the Warden's chair during the year. In looking over the personel of the new County Council it seems to us that the most deserving momber for the position this year Mr. Ninian Lindsay, the Reeve of Esquesing. Mr. Lindsay is an upright and honorable man, and is just as loyal to his principles and promises in council matters as in private life. He has faithfully perform ed the duties of his office both as regards township and county affairs, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all the electors. For a number of years he has quietly and satisfactorily occupied a seat in the County Council: His unassuming disposition will naturally restrain him from imposing himself upon the Council for the office above named, but in our 'opinion he is just the man who should occupy the position this year, and we feel satisfied that the good sonse of the members of the County Council will induce them to tender him the office without much opposition.

### THE DOMINION ELECTIONS.

The next excitement will be over the Dominion election, or rather the preparations therefor. All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, it has not yet been decid ed to hold another session at Ottawa before sppealing to the country. There is a feeling among many Conservative leaders that the music might as well be faced soon as late, be the tune what it may. The World would not be surprised to hear something drop at Ottawa within the next week. Let it drop !- Wortd.

At Essex, N. B., on Tuesday, Hon. Mr Foster informed some friends that Parliament would be dissolved and, the General Election brought on immediately. Other signs point in the same direction. Sir Hector Langevin's statement in Montreal the same evening, that a Cabinet council was to be held at once, to fix a date for the general election, simply confirms rumors that have been current.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Much anxiety if 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

At Windsor last Friday, Henry Thomp son was fined \$250 and costs and sentence to three months' imprisonment for the illicit manufacture of whiskey in Essex

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

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 shop 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 | audience rose and as with one voice sang temperance council.

Soup kitchens in Birmington have reduced the price of a child's meal, consisting | thousands of voices. of three-quarters of a pint of soup and two great triumph of economy.

In his speech on Monday evening in re-

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS this country. It has been said that How They Resulted in Our Own County and Risewhere.

ACTON'S COUNCIL AND PUBLIC CHOOL BOARD.

The new Council-which is still incomlete-will meet for organization on Monday, 17th inst., with Mr. Joseph Fyfe in the chair as Reeve, supported by Mesars. John Cameron, Dr. Lowry and Wm. E. Smith. Councillors. As soon as convenient after organization the new Council will appoint some eligible citizen to till the fourth Councillor's chair.

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

### ESQUESING ELECTION.

The election in this township on Monday was the most keenly contested that the township has som for many a day. Coming as it did in the immediate wake of the general Provincial elections, politics were brought more largely into play than has been usual on former occasions, and the success of the Conserwative party in electing their candidate in this county gave thom vim to work for similar success in this and ninety-one cents, being balance on election. On Monday they elected Dr. Webster, Richard Graham and John Camp- lots in now survey, as per agreement bebell, while the Reformers were only successful in the election of one candidate, John Mr. John Warren, who has for many years been a member of the Towndefeated candidates. Mr. Warren has a very large circle of friends and supporters who regret his deteat and the fact of his enforced vacation of a seat at the Council boards. We have every reason to believe that the defeat was based upon political issues, in the main, aided by the very strong general support given his opponent at his own polling subdivision. It seems to us that the effect of introducing politics into municipal affairs is, in this election, clearly demonstrated, and while incidentally rought in to play its part for years, the sone has at last grown so strong that the election was fought out almost entirely npon party lines.

The following table shows the total votes f the several candidates throughout the

POLLING SUBDIVISIONS	DEP.		DEP.		COUNCILLORS			
	Warron	Webster	Graham	LOSWAT	Campbell	Dick	Evans	Ruddell
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Totals	434	594	491	404	491	310	357	304

The Council for the present year will be composed of :- N. Lindsay, Reeve, by acclamation; Dr. Webster, first Deputy Reeve; Richard Graham, second Deputy Reeve; John Campbell and John Evans

### ELECTIONS ELSEWHERE. BURLINGTON-Reeve. Dr. Richardson-

Councillors, W. G. Nelles, Geo! Allen, Lowe, T. Atkinson

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

MILTON-Mayor, S. Hannant, Reeve. H. McCollom-Councillors, J. Hunter, P. Roper, John Johnson, R. Stuart, G. Andrews, G. A. Hemstreet, M. Conway,

Lindsay, D. McKay. NASSAGAWEYA-Reeve, Jas. Menzies, Dep .-Reeve, D. Wheelihan-Conncillors, Peter Sayers, J. Norrish, John Marshall.

GUELPH-Mayor, Lt. Col. McDonald BRANFTON-Mayor, Thomas Miluer. EBIN TOWNSHIP-John. W. Burt, Reeve James Kirkwood, 1st Deputy Reeve; Geo Robinson, 2nd Deputy-Reeve; Peter Mc-Gill and Thomas Tolton, Conneillors. ERAMOSA-Reeve, John Mutrie, Deputy Reeve, Joseph Fletcher. Councillors, John

### Black, James McQueen, Robert Hamilton

TORONTO ELECTION.

prejudices as would have been looked for the continent. It was an overwhelming, Co. guarantee grand success to all who en Blity, temperance and honesticivic govern-

> When the complete returns had been ascertained and Mayor Howland entered Shaftsbury Hall, where thousands of electors had gathered to greet him, the vast Praise God from Whom All Blessings

slices of bread, one of which is spread with | land said :- Ladies and gentlemen and | of good Samaritans who gave freely to asjam, to one half-penny. The soup kitchens | friends, my speech has been largely made | sure the sufferings of Chicago in those days expect to reduce the price of their meals for me by that wonderful spontaneous out of woe, Canada stood second, one of her still further to one farthing. This is a burst of thankfulness. I thank God that cities subscribing a sum that represented ferring to the assistance rendered by the that the evil element in Toronto cannot forest fires, the appeal for help found about newsp pers in his election contest Mayor | control it in minneipal matters. (Applause.) | the readiest response in Canada. In ten Howland said :- I want to say what a In my nomination speech I drew the line | days that nountry sent over supplies of food glorio: 3 thing it is that we should have ou which the battle was to be fought, and | clothing, etc., in such enormous quantities had these four grand newspapers, the Mail on that line the contest was carried on. | that the chairman of the relief committee and the Globe, and the News, and the Tele. The victory we have won to-day is worth at Port Huron telegraphed to his Canadian gram, fighting side by side. They dropped | more to our children than any other legacy | friends to cease sending contributions; all party, and prejudice, and feeling, and we could leave them. I do not feel at all Michiganders had not asked their thought worked for the one result, the good of the proud for myself, for I have always be ful neighbors to empty their warehouses people. God bless the press that work lieved that men were nothing in comparison for the tenefit of the sufferers. On both like that! What good they will do every. with principles, I rather feel humble, see. of these occasions Chicago journalists where. I tell you they have done a good ling, as I do, the principles I represent spoke kindly to their neighbors. But we thing in this fight in working together, and towering above me, and recognizing that tak, is fair treatment a purchaseable

of one year of good government in this day. You have got it now so it will sake twenty

years to swing back tato the old ruts, and if Toronto does not treep up her good name it will be because alle will have sadly doteriorated from the high position she now (Cheers.) This is neither a Reform or a Conservative victory, neither a Protestant nor a Catholic victory, but a victory for temperance and right. Now, friends God bless you all, and may everyone of you have a prosperous and happy and blessed New Year. Good night!"

### THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The Business Transacted by our Village Fathers Last Tuesday Evening.

Council met on Tresday evening. Reove in the chair and Councillors Heilderson, Eyfe and Cameron present. The thirteenth report of the committee

on Financo was presented recommending payment of accounts an follows :-Thos. C. Moore, widening Main St ... \$8 Thos. Exston, feeding tramps, &c .... 4

H. P. Moore, election posters... 2 2

Report adopted. Moved by Joseph Fyfe, seconded John Cameron, that the treasurer be structed to issue his cheque to Nulson Mc-Garvin for the sum of eighty-three dollars hand in cash, derived from sale of cometer; tween this corporation and said Nelson McGervin .- Carried.

Moved by John Gameron, seconded by Joseph Fyfe, that the treasurer pay Wm. ship and County Councils, was one of the 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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ress their ideas in print. It is really the ubscribers' own page. Pages four and five ere the editorial and news pages and give everything of interest in the world's doings or the week, while the editorial columns show a fair and independent treatment of ubjects. Page six is the young people's page, and is quite as interesting to old as to young readers. Page seven gives the week's market quotations, and must be invaluable to the farmer, producer, merchant and business man generally. Page cight is the farmers' page, and gives a vast deal of practical information on agriculture, poultry, etc. Well-selected or original poetry appears on the second, third, sixth and eighth pages, as well as the first, and lovers of verse will find all they desire in each work's issue of the Detroit Commercial-Advertiser. which, by the way, was established in 1861.

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