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ESTIMATES TO COME EARLY.

The Council Gets Promptly to Business
after the Election.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE'S.

Never before in the thirty-four years of Acton's history as a municipality did so many newly-elected Councillors take their seats on the day of the election. With regard to expediting the delayed business after the election, the Council was completed, the Council at its meeting on the 11th instant, among that the newly elected Councillors should take their seats at eight o'clock the day of the election. Consequently Messrs. Speight and Williams whose election was announced at six o'clock, were in the Council Chamber ready for business at eight o'clock.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 31st, 1907.

EDITORIAL MOTIVE.

The Plumber who up the results of the recent local option contests throughout the province as follows: Whisky wills in 45 places; Barrooms must do in 42 places; Barrooms kept out in 7 places. Beer-mugs restored in 1 place.

Dr. R. W. Birnie Smith, Inspector of Hospitals and Charities, has notified the County Clerk that the law which makes obligatory on every county to provide a home of refuge before Jan. 1st, 1908, must be complied with in Halton. He asks that the County Council shall, at an early date, select a site and proceed with the erection of buildings.—Champion.

In the election of Messrs. C. G. Speight and W. Williams as members of the Municipal Council on Monday, Acton has added two able and worthy Councillors. Both are business men of standing, have been residents of Acton for many years, are property owners, and have each had valuable experience in the transaction of public business in other circles, and are thoroughly interested in Acton's progress. The rate-payers give unmistakable evidence of approval of their candidature at the polls on Monday.

An amendment to the Municipal Act has been introduced in the Legislature to secure uniformity in elections. Under the present conditions, citizens of incorporated municipalities must file a declaration in respect to qualifications before nine o'clock on the morning of nomination or have their names stricken from the list of names for the ballot. In township the acts work the other way. All nominees are allowed to go on the ballot paper unless they resign before nine o'clock on the day following nomination. This has led to great annoyances in elections in townships, where many candidates have been nominated without their consent, while other nominations have been made as jokes. The townships will therefore be placed in the same position as towns by the new act.

FRUIT SHOWING EXPERIMENTS
Fruit Trees and Shrubs Offered Free
to all for Testing.

For a number of years, extensive variety tests with fruits have been carried on at the Ontario Agricultural College and various Fruit Experiment Stations in the Province. These tests have given a good idea of what are some of the best varieties for the regions where the tests have been made.

The following list gives the names of a number of these, which are now offered for co-operative testing. One of the objects of this co-operative testing is to distribute those leading varieties more widely that they may be tested in every township of the Province, and that each grower may select for himself and grow more extensively those which give the best results on his own farm. Over 2,000 experimenters are already engaged in this work and are profiting because of its practical and educational value. The co-operation of all who are interested in fruit growing is invited.

Any resident of the Province who wishes to take part in this work may select any one of the experiments in the list, and the plants required will be furnished free of cost. All we require is that each applicant must promise that he will try to follow the directions furnished, and will report the results each year on forms which will be furnished for the purpose. The experiment selected should be indicated by giving its number in the list.

No. 1. Strawberries—Splendid, Fountain, Ruby, and Paragon—2 plants of each.

No. 2. Raspberries—Cuthbert, Golden Queen, Maribor, and Columbian—8 plants of each.

No. 3. Black Raspberries—Gregg, Kansan, Palmer, and Older—6 plants of each.

No. 4. Blackberries—(Adapted only to southern section of Ontario) Agawa, Elizabethtown, Clinton, and Sydenham—8 plants of each.

No. 5. Currents—Fox, Red Cross, Victoria, and White Goose—2 plants of each.

No. 6. Black Currants—Champlain, Lest, Naples, and Black Victoria—2 plants of each.

No. 7. gooseberries—Downing, Park, Red Jack, and Whiteworth—2 plants of each.

No. 8. Grapes—(For "Southern Ontario" Concord, Wilder, Niagara, Lindley, Brighton, and Vergennes—1 vine of each.)

No. 9. Grapes—(For "Northern Ontario" Thompson, Warden, Whinney, McIntosh, Scott's Winter, and Hyslop Crab)—1 vine of each.

This division of the Province into North and South may approximately be made by a line running from Old-Hawthorn to Kingston.

Address all applications to H. C. HUTCHINSON, Agricultural College, Guelph.

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