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THE ELECTION.

Elections are over and all good will abide by the results. Mr. Ball has been elected in South and the Laurier Government is led by a somewhat reduced majority. Things have just turned out the way we expected, but it is not true to say there are surprises even in the local here. Durham's majority of Mr. Ball was a surprise to natives and Liberals alike, whom expected from 90 to 100 to be it less of a surprise. Liberals of Hanover, to see Mr. Ball's majority in that town only 105 when some of them get two hundred at least. Conservatives got a surprise too, expected to see Mr. Miller at 150 in his own town. Some Conservatives in Hanover, evidently made a very careful estimate of the situation and put Mr. Ball's majority at best at 118 and a few who were considerably doubtful.

Mr. Miller gave Mr. Miller a majority. This, it is thought, exceeded sanguine expectation of Mr. Ball and his friends, and was also a surprise to the supporters of Mr. Ball. The Conservatives felt that would go largely Liberal, on the basis of the large Catholic vote naturally inclined towards the Liberal. The election of a co-religionist premier, however, gave a majority to Mr. Miller. The unusual thing in what is considered a Liberal township, that seldom failed to give Mr. Miller a majority. The people of the township have their reasons as they did, and it may be said that the Salary Grab scandal formed an important part of the usual result. People are more independent of political leanings, and to the result of any election is not a easy matter. Mr. Ball's friends of Mr. Miller were disappointed at a majority for Mr. Ball, when they were expected a majority of 70 to 75. Mr. Miller, who got 84 at the election.

election that Mr. Miller got a majority of 21.

From the start we realized that Mr. Miller was a hard worker and an untiring canvasser, and that it required a good man to beat him. He made a bold and winning fight, certainty of his success not being felt until a very few minutes before the last returns were in. For some time Mr. Ball was the leading candidate and it seemed as if he would be the victor sure, Mr. Miller, himself acknowledging that he felt a little uneasy and did not know whether he was going to win or lose. Mr. Miller is a good platform man with the advantage of four years' parliamentary experience. Mr. Ball entered the contest against great odds, but made an excellent fight for four days. To cut down the majority from 316 to 100 is a victory in itself but a victory to which no emotions are attracted. Mr. Ball, however, conducted a good clean campaign, not even a shadow of suspicion resting against him, his agents, party workers, or political or personal friends. The campaign left a good impression of Mr. Ball as an honest man and a gentleman, whose chance later on may be fraught with greater success.

As the official returns will not be in before Thursday and we go to press Wednesday, the detailed statement is held over until next week. This week we give the majorities by municipalities as they are now in our possession. There are in all probably some mistakes, but the result will not be altered.

The majorities are as follows—

	Ball	Miller
Hanover	68	105
Durham	29	102
Chatham	9	21
Egmont	25	21
Glendon		21
Normanby		21
Sullivan		21
Total majorities—		
Miller	249	
Ball	131	
Miller's majority		118

STANDING BY PROVINCES

	Con.	Lib.
Ontario	48	38
Quebec	11	52
Nova Scotia	6	12
New Brunswick	2	11
Prince Edward Island	1	3
Manitoba	7	3
Saskatchewan	1	8
Alberta	3	4
British Columbia	3	1
	82	132
Liberal majority		50
Elections deferred		7

STANDING IN LAST HOUSE

	Con.	Lib.
Ontario	47	39
Quebec	11	54
Nova Scotia	1	17
New Brunswick	5	8
Prince Edward Island	3	1
Manitoba	3	7
Saskatchewan	1	5
Alberta	2	2
British Columbia	0	7
Yukon	1	0
	74	140
Liberal majority		66

ELECTION NOTES

A man has sunk pretty low when he hangs around waiting to get pay for his vote. They're not in London West Huron or Brockville, either.

The man who winds an election bet imagines it a good thing to bet on elections. What about the natured opinion of the fellow that loses?

Normanby, usually good for a Conservative majority failed this time, and, including the village of Neustadt gave a majority to Mr. Miller. The township proper have Mr. Ball a small majority, but not as many as he should have received.

Varney.

Here we are again after a few weeks playing truant, and as the threshing and elections are over, we promise to be on hand with our budgets as often as possible. I hope Mr. Editor and the readers of the Chronicle will forgive me for neglecting to have the happenings of our hamlet chronicled for the past few weeks.

Miss Nettie Pollock from Toronto, is home and we are very pleased to hear that she intends to remain for some time.

Miss Mary Brown visited last week with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Clark.

Miss Lizzie Allen of Hamilton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Allen, and while we are glad to have her again in our midst, we are sorry to hear of her not being very well. She is we hear suffering with sciatica. We hope that it will not be of long duration.

Miss Ethel Pettigrew, who has been sick for the past two or three weeks, is getting along nicely, and will soon be up and around again.

Miss Blanche Lauder, who was confined to her bed for a few days, is up and around again.

Rev. Mr. Dynes was at Mt. Forest on the 29th attending the Laymen and Woman's Missionary meeting.

Mr. Campbell paid our school his official visit a few days ago and found things in general in apple pie order.

Organizer Robert Burmingham paid Varney L. O. L. a visit on Thursday, the 15, and lectured for an hour and a half to quite a large audience. Miss Tracy Gordon and Wm. Lang entertained them with their sweet music. District Master Bro. Wm. Leggett acted as chairman.

Mr. J. W. Blythe was at Mt. Forest on the 29th as a representative for the Varney circuit in the organizing of a Laymen's Missionary movement society for the Mt. Forest district. Mr. Wm. S. S. and your correspondent has the honor of representing Varney in the above society for the next year.

Miss Mabel Pettigrew of Toronto, is home for the past two weeks helping to care for sister, Ethel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sewell, of Listowel, visited a few days at the latter's home, Mr. John McCalmon. We hear they are moving to your town for the winter.

There is an old saying that trouble never comes single handed. This is true to the home of our much respected neighbor, Mr. John Kerr. About three weeks ago Mr. Kerr took blood poisoning in his hand, which has made it necessary for him to carry his arm in a sling ever since, and last week Mrs. Kerr had the misfortune to fall and break a bone in her hand, and now she, too, has her arm in a sling, and to make it worse in both cases it is the right arm. We are sure that we express the sentiments of the whole community when we say that we hope they may soon be better.

Mr. Wm. Clark landed home from the West on Monday, looking hale and hearty. That country must agree with him or he must have had a snap of a job. Will take the country and will likely return next spring.

The Varney L. O. L. will hold an At Home in their hall on the 5th of Nov., when the members and their families and a few invited friends are looking forward to spending a pleasant time together. Members all come and time together. Members all come and time together.

KILLED BY FIGURE 5.

"Something happened in front of my house very recently that set me to thinking," said a New York man of business the other day.

"I rent and occupy a home on Eighth street. The front yard is enclosed by an iron fence with an iron gate which had been broken and not yet repaired.

"Going home to lunch one day I was surprised to find a workman engaged in repairing the gate. As I had not notified the owner, I was somewhat surprised at his unwonted zeal in making unneeded repairs. I ask the workman who sent him to do the work and he replied:

"Mr. Brown who owns the house." "But," said I he doesn't own it. "Oh, no," said he, "Mr. Brown owns the house. He owns a lot of houses and I do all his iron work. He has a postal he sent me telling me to go and repair a iron gate at No. 818 Eighth street. There can't be any mistake."

"I examined the card carefully. The number of the house was the same as mine and at first glance the street appeared to be Eighth, but on closer scrutiny I saw that it was Fifth street.

"I explained the matter to the workman, but as he had half completed the job I told him to go ahead and finish it and I would pay him. He did so and went away.

"In the course of his work he had been obliged to take up some of the bricks in the walk and when he related them there was half a brick left over and not needed. This he had tossed into the street.

"That evening two boys came racing down the street on bicycles. They were moving at a rapid rate. Simultaneously the clergyman of a nearby church started to cross the street. "When he was half way across and in front of my house he saw the two boys bearing down upon him like a whirlwind. He did what any person of good judgment and strong nerve would do. He stopped and waited for them to pass.

"As they approached they divided, one going a little to the right and the other a little to the left. Just as they were directly opposite him the bicycle of one of the boys struck the piece of brick the workman had tossed into the street, and the boy was thrown upon the clergyman with such force as to knock the latter down. His skull was fractured and he was dead before he could be removed to his home.

"As I have said the affair set me to thinking. Here was a man brought to an untimely death because some other man whom he had never seen and whom he had never heard in writing the figure '5' made it look like the figure '8.' And I wondered if there might not be somewhere in the world some unknown one who held my fate in his hands and who even then with a stroke of his pen might not be signing my death warrant.

"It made me feel real creepy for several days."

Flesherton.

Johnston—Chard—A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chard, east of the village, on Wednesday evening of last week, when their daughter Nellie became the bride of Mr. George Johnson, Jr. Toronto line. About forty guests witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. G. C. Little, B. A., pastor of Chalmers' church, this place. Miss Annie Johnson, sister of the groom, played the wedding march. The bride, who was given away by her father, was prettily gowned in blue silk with overlace trimmings. She was attended by her cousin, Miss May Blackburn, who wore a dark cloth skirt and blue silk waist trimmed with overlace. The groom's brother, Mr. Will Johnson, was best man. After the marriage, which took place at 5 o'clock, a dainty wedding supper was served, and the evening was spent in a very enjoyable social manner. The young couple, who are very highly respected, went the following day to their new home near Rock Mills, and we join their numerous friends in best wishes for prosperity and happiness. The bride was the recipient of a large number of beautiful wedding presents. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold locket and chain; to the bridesmaid a locket chain and to the groomsmen a tie pin.

Born—On Tuesday, the 20th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Lee, of this place, a son.

Mrs. McKinnon moved last week to Mrs. Chas. Stewart's cottage on Elizabeth street.

Mr. Geo. Stuart has rented the late Mrs. Neil's residence and will move in soon.

Mr. W. Moore has had his residence and shop covered anew with paroid roofing laid by Norris Bros.

Mr. John Runstadler is having a new coal furnace installed in his residence.

Mr. Richard Allen's tender being the lowest, was accepted last week by the Baptist church committee for the improvements to be made forthwith on the church shed, which will be enclosed.

Mr. John English, who has sold his farm near Rock Mills to his son Alex, had a successful sale last week of his stock and implements. Mr. and Mrs. English leave this week to reside near their daughter in Idaho. Mrs. Silas Phillips will accompany them to spend the winter with her brothers in Idaho. Mrs. Phillips was given a farewell supper one evening last week at the home of her son Wilfred.

Mr. Mark Wilson had a narrow escape from death on shipping day last week. While on his way to the city with stock, leaving Orangeville, he was standing on the platform and the train reaching a good speed gave a sudden jerk which hurled him off. Falling, he grasped the railing, but was unable to save himself and sustained severe bruises in one arm, side and foot. He continued his journey to Toronto, but was very sore for several days. It was a close call, and Mr. Wilson is thankful for having escaped so well.

A telegram on Monday to Mr. E. J. Sproule conveyed the sad news of the sudden death on Sunday of Mr. E. W. Attwood, of Walkerton. Mr. Attwood, who, during the past eight years, was here frequently assisting Mr. Sproule in office work, was a cultured christian gentleman and had made numerous friends, who were deeply moved with the news of his sudden demise. Mr. Sproule attended the funeral on Tuesday.

At a musicale given a few evenings ago by the Winnipeg School of Music, we notice Miss Maud Henderson, daughter of Mr. R. N. Henderson, took part on the programme, rendering a piano solo. We are pleased to learn of Miss Maud's progress and success in the musical art.

Rev. Mr. Shepperd, of Markdale, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday. Mr. Shepperd's theme was "Redemption through Christ," and the old truth was presented in an earnest, thoughtful and helpful manner.

Rev. L. F. Kipp, who will be absent ten days, goes this week to Ottawa to attend the annual Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec. Mr. Kipp, who is an excellent newspaper correspondent, will represent the Globe and other newspapers at the Convention.

Two hunting parties leave this week to spend the deer hunting season near Parry Sound. Those who leave early in the week for a few days' fishing first are Messrs. George Mitchell, Jno. Wright, Mark Wilson, Sam Pedlar, John McKee and P. Munshaw. They will be joined by Joe Hudson, of Brooklyn, and W. Hill and — Mathers, of Markdale. The second party will be Editor Thurston, Geo. Stuart, Geo. Cairns, B. Genoe and W. Hammond and Jasper and Charlie Stuart, of Kimberley.

By the Stratford Daily Herald we learn that a project is on foot to establish a Shelter in that city to assist in carrying on the work of the Children's Aid Society, of which Rev. L. W. Thom is agent. Interest in the Children's Aid work is deepening in and about the city under Mr. Thom, who is meeting with success in his work and is enjoying home life in the classic city.

Mrs. (Rev.) Little entertained a number of elderly friends at tea at the manse on Friday evening last, and a very enjoyable time was spent. Messrs. Elmo Blakely and Leslie

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Norris returned last week from a few weeks sojourn in Manitoba.

Miss Allie Wilcock has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Buffalo and Silver Creek, N. Y.

Miss Florence Richardson returned last week from visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. W. A. Armstrong spent part of last week with friends in the city.

Mrs. W. H. Thurston is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. Will Orr of Toronto, was the guest of Dr. Murray a few days last week.

Mrs. A. M. Gibson, of Toronto, is spending a few days with Mrs. D. McTavish and other old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are visiting their son, John J., on the old homestead.

Miss Carrie Rutledge, daughter of Mrs. Robt. Rutledge, of this place, who has been night superintendent of nurses at one of the hospitals at St. Paul's, Minn., has secured the position of superintendent in the hospital at Missoula, Mont., at a larger salary than formerly received.

Mrs. (Dr.) Fred Murray, of Toronto, who underwent an operation in the hospital last week for removal of a cyst, is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. Percy Trimble, we are pleased to report, shows slight improvement in his condition, though the lower limbs yet remain paralyzed.

Mr. Claude Eakin is very ill with an acute attack of rheumatism.

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An announcement was made in the Holstein Leader that that paper had changed hands or rather would change hands on the 2nd of November. The name of the new proprietor was not given, but the present editor says, "He is a very genial and energetic chap, and we see success starting him in the face." What a penetrating vision Mr. Seim must have.

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Spring Wheat	85 to 85
Oats	35 to 35
Peas	82 to 82
Barley	48 to 48
Hay	7 00 to 8 00
Butter	20 to 20
Eggs	20 to 20
Potatoes per bag, new	35 to 35
Flour per cwt.	2 50 to 3 25
Oatmeal per sack	2 90 to 2 90
Chop per cwt.	1 35 to 1 65
Live Hogs, per cwt.	5 85 to 5 85
Dressed Hogs per cwt.	7 35 to 7 35
Hides per lb.	54 to 54
Sheepskins	25 to 40
Wool	13 to 13
Tallow	5 to 5
Lard	12 to 12 1/2
Turkeys	10 to 12
Geese	8 to 10
Ducks	8 to 10
Chickens	7 to 7

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