

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

ALL THE CANDIDATES IN THE MUD.
(During the Day.)

Those who got Out. (At Night.)

RETURNS OF THE VOTING.

DIVISION NO. 3.

McKINNON AND BINNIE THE CHOICE.

Monday last was the antipodes of an ideal winter day. Rainy weather, muddy roads, mild temperature. Horseflesh was in great demand, and the useful animal had a hard day of it getting the "free and independent" to their various booths.

Surprises, of course, were not few, not the least is the fact that the large township of Bentinck has not got one of the representatives of the Co. Council, Durham and Glenelg capturing one each. It was thought generally that Binnie would head the poll, but McKinnon has surprised his supporters even, by capturing first place with 98 to spare. Binnie comes next and these two will represent this district for the next two years. We extend our hearty congratulations to our townsmen on the magnificent vote he rolled up, and to both on their success.

Brigham and Messenger made a close run, Brigham's strength in Hanover being a surprise, as is the fact that he beats Messenger. Speculation as to where Patherbough's 313 votes would have gone, if he had been out, is common, and it seems certain they would have gone chiefly to Binnie, McKinnon, and Brigham, and the result would not likely have been different.

But here is the vote.

Ward	McK	Bin	Bri	Mes	Put
DURHAM					
N. Ward	69	50	21	0	6
E. Ward	63	49	18	6	6
W. Ward	121	101	59	10	6
244 200 79 16 18					

Ward	McK	Bin	Bri	Mes	Put
BENTINCK					
1 Tobermory	74	24	7	23	69
2 Hutton's Hill	53	23	41	11	47
3 Allan Park	10	14	214	19	18
4 Hanover S	2	6	73	184	2
5 Hanover N	1	2	74	208	6
6 Lambush	20	21	94	104	55
7 Elmwood	17	2	27	49	5
8 Louise	57	16	54	53	28
234 108 587 701 230					

Ward	McK	Bin	Bri	Mes	Put
GLENELG					
1 Ritchie's	74	150	41	0	31
2 Glen	87	15	7	1	1
3 Markdale	38	114	15	0	6
4 McKenzie's	101	81	2	1	18
5 Tp. Hall	134	116	6	2	11
494 566 71 4 67					

Recapitulation by Municipalities.

Durham	244	200	79	16	18
Bentinck	234	108	587	701	230
Glenelg	494	566	71	4	67
Grand Total	972	874	737	721	315

NOTES.

How did McKinnon charm Louise Ward? Is a common question. He beat even Brigham and Messenger.

Bentinck sent four members to the last county council, now she sends none, and is endeavoring at present to find out "where she is at."

Hanover, it is believed, is making some New Year's resolutions, which they intend to keep for two years before using.

Brigham's fine vote in his own home is a compliment to the hero of the hub Durham gave Messenger 16 while Hanover gave McKinnon and Binnie only 11 all told.

When! 392 for Messenger in the two Hanover wards; and 150 for Brigham. If—

Did you notice what a great day Monday was for "Implement Agents" in District No. 3, and in the town of Durham?

The defeat of Mr. Moeckler may be a small matter to him personally, but the town will regret it all the same. Mr. Brown's election is gratifying.

Moore leads with a handsome vote. George's friends are stayers.

Both Mayor and Reeve had majorities in all the wards. The town meant it.

Now for peace, progress and performance.

At the declaration of the east ward poll, the result was sure, in fact it was scarcely ever in doubt.

About 8 o'clock the band ser-naded the Mayor and Reeve elect at their homes. On coming down town a crisis was made for the Knapp House, where both men were hoisted to a table and each spoke briefly thanking the electors for their interest and work, and promising faithful attention to duty.

A pair or two of candies and peanuts were scattered through the crowd, and "the cigars" to those who used them.

Nothing stronger was needed, even if Ontario license law did not keep closed bars, and the crowd went home in good humor.

The commonest mistake in ballot marking was, we believe, in giving only one vote to one man, thus depriving their choice of a good vote. If some districts receive attention from the winning men in proportion to the support they gave him, such attention would be a small quantity. However such districts need have no fear. This peculiar election will run voting always to sectionalism, and members elect will consider this and do full justice.

DIVISION NO. 4.

ALLAN AND SCHENK ARE THE CHOICE.

This division comprising the two fine municipalities of Egremont and Normanby each return a member. Allan's long career in Municipal life is to be lengthened by two years. Normanby made a bold bid for both men, but Morice is left after a creditable run, doing better out of his own township than any of the other men. Had Normanby's villages "divided" up between Morice and Schenk both would have been in. However it is much better that each township should have a man.

NORMANBY

The vote by wards is as follows:

Ward	Allan	Morice	McPh	Sch/k	Swan
No. 1	4	124	13	172	1
No. 2	2	68	13	304	3
No. 3	9	85	3	137	4
No. 4	7	123	2	130	9
No. 5	37	125	11	49	11
No. 6	4	63	38	64	7
Total	63	588	80	856	35

EGREMONT

This Township Council for 1897 will be

Ward	Allan	Morice	McPh	Sch/k	Swan
No. 1	210	14	0	8	27
No. 2	157	28	2	0	31
No. 3	95	23	4	7	109
No. 4	40	8	4	2	189
No. 5	133	2	5	3	85
No. 6	90	0	0	2	87
Total	722	75	15	22	528

DIVISION NO. 5.

RICHARDSON AND WATSON.

We haven't full returns but Messrs M. Richardson, Flerherton, and Geo. Watson. Swinton Park, are elected by large majorities. They will make a pair of good representative men, one coming from each township.

We have not heard from Proton.

The Town Election.

Calder for Mayor, by 62

Sparling for Reeve, by 56.

Intense interest centered in the result of the two chief positions in the gift of the town, and our predictions of last week have been proved correct. We congratulate the two successful candidates on their decisive majorities, and congratulate the town on the prospect of an able and efficient council for 1897.

Following are the figures by wards:

	MAYOR	REEVE
	Cal. Laid.	Sparl. McL.
N. ward	48	28
E. ward	32	35
W. ward	88	63
Total	188	126

Majority for Calder 62.

Majority for Sparling 96.

In the East ward, the election for councilmen resulted as follows: Moore, 62; Brown, 56; Whitmore, 51; Moeckler, 45; Rose, 27. The Council for '97 will then be—

North Ward.—L. Elvidge, H. Parker, A. S. Hunter.

East Ward.—Jas. Brown, Geo. Moore, Wm. Whitmore.

West Ward.—Geo. McKechnie, D. Kinneer, R. Bull.

GLENELG.

Staples is the white-haired boy.

Gets a Majority of 122.

The vote for Reeve was most decisive, and proves that the township feels as we pointed out last week that Mr. Staples deserves the promotion after a number of years spent in the lower position.

We congratulate "Jim" on his brilliant success, taking a majority in 4 out of 5 wards, with the fine total of 122. Arrowsmith got a splendid vote rolled up for him in ward 2.

As was expected, Jno. Williams headed the poll, for councilman by a large majority. The other 7 caused much guessing, but Jno. A. McMillan, though having councillors all around him, got a good second place, with Lamb third.

McComb showed up well for a new man, while Sullivan drew regularly from every ward.

The vote by wards is as follows:

For Reeve	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Staples	121	23	67	76	51	351
Arrowth	35	76	45	16	57	228
For Coun.						
Williams	118	54	31	72	101	376

Lamb	69	20	64	31	31	218
McMillan	71	45	40	40	63	259
McKechnie	19	76	6	3	23	127
Sullivan	21	23	39	26	48	157
Walker	7	1	59	3	2	70
Jones	0	1	9	0	4	14
McComb	80	31	7	24	27	169

BENTINCK.

Bentinck Council for 1897 will be Dickson, Reeve; Brown 1st deputy by acclamation; Leslie, 2nd dep.; Devlin 3rd dep.; Adlam, Councillor.

If Hanover and the west of Bentinck are in the cold in the County election they have the Township officers near them, Cameron, Milligan and Hay, the three east men, being all defeated.

We have not full returns as we go to press but give the only two wards we have been able to secure.

	Tobermory	Hutton Hill
Reeves	77	66
Dickson	12	22
2nd Dep.		
Cameron	63	16
Leslie	24	55
3rd Dep.		
Devlin	29	9
Milligan	57	88
Councillor		
Adlam	27	65
Hay	69	15

EGREMONT.

This Township Council for 1897 will be

Reeve—P. Dickson, by acc, 1st Dep. Reeve—R. Bye. 2nd Dep. Reeve—C. McInnis. Councillors—D. Leith and Frank Russell by acc.

Here is the vote for the deputies:

For 1st dep.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Bye	66	46	62	66	66	55
Hunter	36	21	53	52	46	32
Watson	12	40	10	2	2	0
Bye's total	361					
Hunter's total		240				
Majority	121					

For 2nd dep.	1	2	3	4	5	6
McInnis	11	45	71	111	66	66
McFadden	116	58	43	12	35	21
McInnis' tot.	370					
McFadden's total		275				
Majority	95					

NORMANBY.

We have the full returns by wards, and will publish them next week. The majorities, it will seem are all decisive. The council for 1897 will be found below, the first of each group being elected.

Reeve

Koenig 464.
Anderson 326.

1st Dep.

Grier 428.
Barber 257.

2nd Dep.

Forbes 456.
Roszell 214.

Councillors.

Drier 462.
O'Reilly 404.
Ellis 216.

Districts No 1, 2, and 8.

For No. 1, Division O. Sound and Sarawak Councillors are Messrs Bishop and Gordon.

For No. 2 Division Keppel, Derby, and Sullivan, Messrs Anderson and Pride are elected.

For No. 8 Division, Holland and Sydenham, Messrs Quance and McDonald are the men.

London municipal election, says the Globe, was run practically on political lines. Bad practice, though it may be called good politics.

Fleming is elected Mayor of Toronto for the fourth time. Majority about 1600. The construction of a street railway to the island is supposed to be assured.

MAPLE GROVE.

Another Christmas came and gone, the days were spent very quietly. A large number of strange faces were seen visiting and home for the festive season. On all sides happy faces were seen, and hearty huzzas given.

We are pleased to state that Mr. Thos. Morrow is able to be around after the serious accident which befell him some time ago.

Mrs. Angus Kennedy has returned home from Kingston where she has been attending her father who has been seriously ill.

Mr. Ed. Sullivan bought a quantity of clover at the sheriff sale. The whole says it will make good goat feed.

St. John's Church, Pomona presented a grand appearance on Christmas Eve. Great trouble had been taken to have the Church beautifully decorated for the great feast. Evergreens were placed in the aisle and sanctuaries flowers and various colored lights were arranged about the altar in an artistic manner. Over one hundred and fifty lights burned in the sanctuary. The multitude of wax tapers were so arranged that when lit the whole had the appearance of a great blaze of light. At half past twelve Hign Mass was sung by Rev. Father Hauck after which in his eloquent manner he delivered an address on the birth of our Saviour. The choir was assisted by the able choir of Markdale and all deserve the words of praise spoken by so many people.

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Keeping Up The INTEREST.

Although the holiday season is over, we are not going to rest quietly on our oars and wait for things to pick up again.

NO, DECIDELY NO.

We had a good Holiday Trade, better than we

expected, but we are bound to convert as much of our balance winter goods into ready money, as we possibly can. We offer you three specials in the Overcoat line, that if you have not bought your Overcoat it will pay you to see.

No 1. Men's Heavy Freize Coat, heavy check lining regularly worth \$6.50 now \$5.25.

No 2. Men's Heavy Wool Freize Coat, in Black or Brown, wool lined and a splendid fitter, worth \$7.50, now \$5.60.

No 3. Men's Extra Heavy Wool Freize Coat, wool lined, slit pockets and trimmed in the best of style, really worth \$10.00, now it is yours for \$7.50.

RAMSAY & MORLOCK.

CASH AND ONE PRICE CALDER'S BLOCK Lower Town.

PRICEVILLE. DURHAM MARKET.

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Flour per bl	5 4 00 to 5 00
Oatmeal per sack	2 25 to 2 24
Bran per cwt	60 to 60
Shirts per cwt	60 to 70
Fall Wheat per bushel	0 85 to 0 90
Barley	0 25 to 0 30
Peas	0 39 to 0 39
Oats	0 17 to 0 18
Drd H gs, per cwt	4 00 to 4 20
Hogs, live weight	5 25 to 5 30
Lard per lb	0 08 to 0 10
Tallow per lb	0 04 to 0 06
Butter per lb, Tub	0 10 to 0 12
Roll	12 to 12
Eggs, per doz	0 15 to 0 15
Chickens, per pair	40 to 30
Ducks	40 to 50
Turkeys, per lb	0 07 to 0 07
Geese	0 05 to 0 05
Hides	4 20 to 4 30
Calveskins	25 to 35
Sleepskins each	40 to 60
Hay per ton	9 00 to 10 00
Straw per ton	5 00 to 6 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 25 to 0 25
Apples	0 25 to 0 50
Wood, 4 feet	1 50 to 2 00
Wood, 22 inch	1 00 to 1 00

The following officers were elected in the A. O. U. W. Society No 140 on 28th Dec. James Watson, Master, C. C. James Foreman, Wm. Watson, Financier, John McDonald, Recorder, Joseph Assm, Receiver, M. Reilly, Overseer, J. McKinnon, L. V. and J. Vane-O. W. N. McKinnon Representative to Grand Lodge.

We heartily give the Balsam Valley cor. the privilege of trespassing on our territory and thank them very much for helping us somewhat in the lumber-ome business, so we say again thanks for relieving us of going too far into the Valley as they doing so we might get lost among the beautiful evergreens.

Mr. C. C. James and daughter visited friends in Toronto on New Year's day.

D. McLean and wife visited their daughter at Orangeville New Year Eve and returned next day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore, son and two daughter's visited at Jas. Watson's of this place and at Mr. D. Henderson's old Durham Road on New Year's.