### NOMINATIONS.

EGREMONT. A Fight all round.

Old timers said there never was such a crowd at a nonimation as last Menday saw. The commodious new clamation while Mr. Jos. Firth and hall proved too small to accommodate the large mumber who were interested in their civic affairs.

meeting bad a good deal of bickering over various matters, and a plentiful supply of dirty linen had been laid up overcome the feeling that they have for nomination day washing.

The "Bently Law Suit," costing the township over \$80 00 when \$4 would settled lt.

creditable job.

Not so is the Coutts bridge, which is faulty in lay out and construction, proving this time that reeve Dickson knows nothing of bridge building according to Swanston.

ways promises to trouble the municipal to day but are pleased with the result. ind to the end of the century anyway. This has been described as a monument to the incapacity of past councils in dealing with highway difficulties.

And so on. Mr. McInnis has been almost an Ishmael, his hand against every man, now and again supported by Councillor Leith however, and his speech showed him to have a good grasp of township affairs. He pitched into them for attempting to smuggie through certain things, of trying to corner him when he had lifted money cedure, accused them of illegality in | S. Scott. attempting to pass a read allowance to a member of council in exchange for some land, &c., &c.

Reeve Dickson was on the defensive all day, had been accused of serving personal ends by disposing of bad esting resume of the town's affairs, cedar for good scrapers. The Reid showing clearly the firm grasp he has and Coutt's bridges, the Bently suit, of civic questions. Time and space &c., were all explained by him from forbid a reference to the matter of his his stand point to the satisfaction or address beyond saying that that any otherwise if his sympathisers or oppon unprejudiced listner must have felt

Mr. Swanston an old municipal war horse, showed up the weakness of the forcibly dealt with. A transaction of nominate men in wards in which he bridesmaid. the clerk's looked irregular and he had no vote. He declared he would wanted light: on. Clerk Allan subse | never stand as a candidate under such | quently cleared his skirts much better | conditions, and he has since formally than any of the council.

and could pick 3 boys from the adjoin- Laidlay and a few others will claim the Xwas holidays with the r daughter, ing school that could show as good | there is no council! results as the present council. In a What was Clerk Russell to do? The sarcastic vein, well maintained, he hour went by. The ratepayers were thought the old council should be elect very much awake. There may have Mr. and Mrs, Micklebero and other ed by acclamation to make the dose of | been something unusual about it, but | medicine more effective. Mr. Hunter | what judge would interfere under the | friends. is coming to the front as a municipal circumstances? debater and if elected will worthily fill the position.

tending the time of the collectors' roll Mayor, Mr. Parker and others, had a friends and acquaintances. from 14th to 31st Dec. and giving each | brush with Collector Carson, but made co'lector & more. The reeve signed nothing of the chief, and ended up It for the 11th and when next he saw after Mr. Sparing had spoken by atit it was changed to the 31st. Consider | tacking some of his statements. able shuffling took place to avoid fathering this charge but Mr John Gardiner's quizzing forced the fact that Mr. McInnis had changed it at the suggestion of the clerk, both, and and all being influenced to change by a petition asking for it. The cross firing over this brought Collector Lawreuce to his feet and he was accorded the warmest reception of the day. Ready Irishman that he is, he rattled out a lot in a short time, justifying his demand for "more" on account of changed contract from the one he signed.

Mr. Bye has been in very poor health, but appeared on the platform and gave a few thrusts. He also re ceived a good many and would have received more had not respect for his physical condition prevailed. Mr. Bye has a habit of appealing to the bible in | Vollet. Jr. III-Mary Ferguson, Homer a tight place, which appeal was not quite relevant to his auditors. He answered Mr. McInnis' charge of trying to form a combination by accusing Willie Lavelle and Murray Smith eq., know" either how the date got chang-

Messrs Philip, Ferguson, Leith and Rusnell all spoke briefly.

A map of the Rosnell bridge and hill was an aid to the speakers while referring to it.

Mr. James Murdoch witnessed the war from a back seat no doubt recalling many former battlefields in Gordon. Jr. II (B)-Jewel Little, Rita which he engaged.

council. Tom is a new man but his Pearl Warner eq. Carl Browne, George intelligence will make him a capable Lloyd. Intermediate- Kate Nester,

If Philp can command the north he Jemima Saunders and Effle Hunter eq. has a fighting chance for 1st deputy Jr. B-Eva Burnet, James McLachlan Tribe. but Hunter will not be easily downed. and Irene Leavens eq.

The candidates are : Reeve, Dickson and Swanston; 1st Dep., Hunter and Philp; 2nd Dep., McFadden and Mc- or book from the front; have it slightly Innes; Councillors, T. Ferguson. D. Mc- back and from the side, preferably the point of fatigue or weakness had been Queen, C. Robb, F. Russnell, Geo. Snell. | left.

BENTINCK. Very wisely we think Bentinck ratepayers have allowed their old council another year, and GLENELG

came nearly doing so. As it is Reeve Staples and Dep. Reeve McFadden have received the compliment of ac-

Mr. Thos. Sallivan think they can improve matters by having a run with the old council. They are both capable men and will make good The retiring council at their 10 officers but no grave charge has been made to make the township believe the present three are not good and capable, and they will have to fight to caused the expense of an election. In the tussle changes may occur however.

NORMANBY have settled it at first, is one of the has an allround contest, and Mr. Robt. I solicit your yote and influence to alleged sins of the council, though Mcrice, has again been pressed into assist in returning me in the coming probably as Mr. Bye said they would the fight, and having Neustadt and a contest. My work during the past have been blamed had they thus great part of the west with him; and year is the best evidence I can give of a loyal support at home, will likely be The "Reid Bridge," costing \$150 the new reeve over Koenig. Mr. when 4 members of the council say Mr. | Grier has retired, and the following is McInnes promised it would be done for | the list of aspirants, Reeve; R. Morice \$70.00 is another sin, chiefly placed on and Henry Koenig 1st Dep; C. Mac's shoulders, though every one Forbes, H Heiple. 2nd Dep; W. J. allows it is worth the money, being a Reilly, J. H. Ellis. Councillors; Jno. Drier, Jas. F. Black, Louis Brusso, Louis Krellar.

DURHAM.

Durham for once in a long time has elected its council by acclamation. In accordance with the wishes of the Then "Rusnell Hill" and its devious town we urged this course, and few

> The town Hall was more than filled hour and when time was up Clerk Russell found hinself with two nominations for Mayor and a blanket nomiation for reeve and council in the

Mr. Laidlaw was nominated by Mr. Geo. Moore, seconded by Mr. A. D.

Mr. Calder was nominated by H. Parker, seconded by Mr. E. Limin. The "blanket" was moved by Mr. on his personal order, a common pro- R. MacFarlane, Sr. and seconded by.

When Mr. MacFarlane made the resolution, covering Mayor and all, officers were elected for the ensuing the applause with which it was greet-Warden Allan was nominated, and ed showed conclusively the feeling of Hastie, P.C.R.; H. Haw, C.R.; J. Mcbefore retiring took the chance to give | the town, and was a chiller to any one | Beth, V.C.R.; J. Laugaton, R.S.; C.

Mayor Calder gave a long and interconvinced the mayorality was in good

Mr. Laidlaw followed and somewhat present council, and the points we heatedly condemned the proceedings Nelson. Mr. John Parslow and Miss have already spoken of were pretty as illegal, as Mr. McFarlane could not Nellie McKenzie acted as best man and resigned, so their is now no question Mr. D. Hunter made a breezy speech | but Durham has a Mayor 1898, but Mr.

Mr. Laidlaw made a vigorous speech | Dakota, came home last week to visit and on the failures of the present council, spend Christmas with her parents, Mr-Another sin of the council was ex- was checked several times by the and Mrs. Adam Doupe and a host of old

Mr. Sparling touched very clearly on several financial questions.

However the issue is over, the Neil McKellar. capable council of the present year is entrusted with another lease of power | teaching at Grand Valley the past week' by the will of their fellow citizens, and has taken a situation in Wm. Wallacs's we cengratulate the Town. The costs of an election are saved, though, dash it all, we have lost \$5.00 by it.

Honor Roll of Durham School for December, Sr. IV Class-Cassie Mc-Donald, Annie Lawrence, Ella Laidlaw, Eva Mockler, Phoebe Wolfe and Ada Brown eq. Jr. IV-Jessie Laidlaw, Annie Colville, Emma McCaul, Maggie Hutton, Mable Cameron. Sr. III-Vina Kress and Grace Barclay eq., Nellie Hind, Archie Thompson, Dancan Mc-Kenzie, Susie McClocklin. Sr. H-Flor- ing her Xmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs ence Saunders, Violet Willis, Fred Kelly, Horsburgh. Alice Ramage, John Lloyd and Arthur Allan eq., Grace Willis, Daisy Blackburn, Willie Laidlaw and Mamie Munro eq. Sr. pt. II-Amy Kelly, Arthur Knisley, Everard McKinnon, Robert Vollet and Ted Kilmer eq., John Fox. Jr. II (A)-Frossard Benton, Essie Laidlaw, Carman Aljoe, John Darling, Eliah Irwin, Nellie Smith, Effie Barclay and Ferguson will be one of the 1898 Percy Vollet eq. Hazel Caldwell and Bert Caldwell, Jr. A-Archie Gray,

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GLENELG ;-Finding that we can not avoid having an election in the township of Glenelg to fill the offices in the council, I beg respectfully to intimate my intention to remain in the field and my ability to serve your interests as a municipal officer.

"Economy" is, has been, and always will be, my motto in the discharge of public as well as private duties. Thanking you for liberal support in the past and again soliciting your support, I am as ever. Your obedient servant

JOHN WILLIAMS.

DROMORE.

Intended for last week.

Mr. John. J. Hastie arrived home from the Queen City, where he is atbefore the expiration of the nominating | tending college (which college I do not know.) He is studying for the min-

Mr. Jas. Laughton and his sister L'zzie, paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mather, Bentinck, last week.

Miss Eliza Wilson, who has been attending the Owen Sound Collegiate, returned home last week to spend the Xmas holidays among her friends. Mr. John J. Hastie occupie I the pulpit

at Amos Church last Sunday.

At the last regular meeting of Court Dromore No 1101 1.O.F., the following year: Bros. J. M. Findlay, C. D.; W. who aimed to disturb the harmony by Renwick, F.S.; P. Lothian, Treas.; A. Hunter, Chaplain; D. Leith, S.W.; W. Lester, J.W.; R. Renwick, S.B.; W. Ramage, J.B.

HOLSTEIN.

Oue of those affairs we like to hear of, took place at the manse on Wedne day when the Rev. J. M. Miller made one for life Mr. Robt. Kennel and Miss Luzzie

Willie Williamson, of Gordonyrle, was renewing old acquaintances in the village for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs Mannell, Moorefield, spent Mrs. Wm. Wallace. Mrs. Thos. Brown, of Regina, N.W.T.,

Mrs. Alex. Hamilton, of Langdon,

Mr. and Mrs. T. Fenny, of Norval and

son Nelson spent Xmas at her rather's, Mr, Nelson Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Groat spent Xmas in Mt, Potest with their daughter, Mrs.

Mr. John McKenzie, who has been

The annual meeting of the Holstein Croamery Co., was held in the Temperance Hall on Friday for the purpose of receiving the auditors' report and to elect a Board of Directors. The past seasons make of butter was far in excess of any former year, which speaks well for Thair and Cameron who had the factory in charge for the past season and it is hoped that the directors will see fit to Watt, Flossie Limin, Edith Grant, Mary award the drawing and making of butter o the same gentlemen next season,

Miss Maud Schell, of Wiarton, is spend-

Mrs. Jas. Sills. of Bay City. Mich., is Willie Saunders, Jr. II-Maggie Grant, home on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pennock.

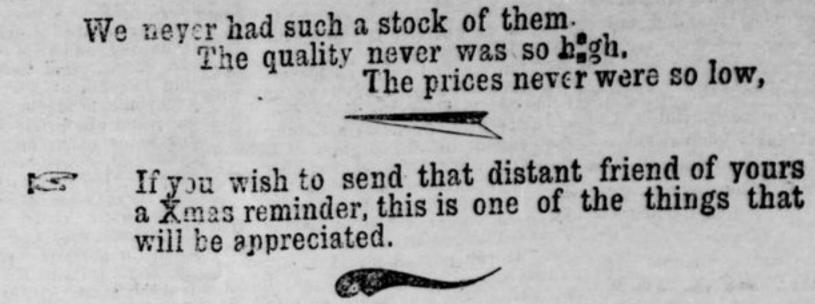
Mr. Ham, of Pickering, is visiting his son Harvey, station agent of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson, of Woodland, visited at W. S, Horsburgh's on

Mr. and Mrs. George Burrows, of Conn. spent Xmas with Mr. Burrows' mother. The Misses Bowmen, of Drumbo, are visitors at Mr. Thos. Burrow's.

Miss Nellie Conroy of London, is visiting her triend Miss Katie Haley.

Morice Tribe of Michigan, is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mis. This.

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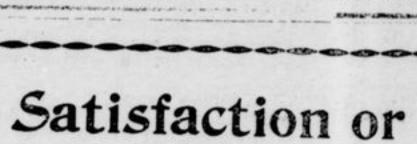
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MR. EDITOR.

I have much pleasure in testifying that Mr. Arch. McDougall, Crawford, never during the time I was publishing the R WIEW, offered any correspondence from that locality C. MCARTHUR. Yours.

Dec. 27th, 1897.

the same statement extending his chase, stating price and terms. exculpation to include Angus Mc Dougall as well. - [Editor REVIEW.]

LATE LITERARY NEWS .- What would you do if war should be declared to-morrow with a European power? How would it change your home life, the lives of your brother and other relatives? How would it affect your business connections and business? What changes would it make in financial, city, state Holstein, January 14th. 1897 and national affairs? It is these interesting problems which a writer in the December Cosmopolitan has under-taken to sketch under the heading of "A Brief History of Our Late War with Spain," at the same time vividly describ- The whole, system needs to, be in good ing the exciting scenes which would at-keep your body strong, for when the HEARTWELL In Tres Piedras, New same number of THE COSMOPOLITAN the reason of failing sight in old age. has an article on "The Welldressed Don't go where there is a glare of Woman' by Elsie de Wolfe, a contrast either sunlight or electric light more than you can help. The green of the

ker, in another place The Loves of Go- Hay, per ton ethe, "while Wells' story, "The War of Straw, " the Worlds," which has been so widely Apples, per bag read; reaches its conclusion in an unex- Wood, 4 feet ... ... pected way. This fire magazine with Wood, 22 inches the Review for \$1 80.

#### For Sale.

I have in my hands for sale, the (Stone Jackson Residence) in Durham consist-Note. -In reference to the above the ing of the Block on which house present publisher desires to make and out buildings stand. Tenders will be received from parties wishing to pur-JAMES CARSON. Du ham, Dec. 7th 1897.

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BORN.

McRonald-In Bentinck, on 23rd inst. the wife of Mr. Jas. McRonald. of a

MARRIED.

SMITH--WEIR.--At the residence of the bride's parents, Glenelg, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. A. G. Jansen, Jennie, eldest daughter of Mr. Adam Weir, to William Smith, Jr., of Beatirck.

TROUGHTON-TELFORD-At the residence of the bribe's father, Holland Centre, on Dec. 22nd, by Rev. John Little, Mr. Francis Troughton to Miss Katie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Telford.

DIED.

McGirr-On Dec. 19th, William George. infant son of Thos, and Elizabeth Mc-

Mexico, on Dec. 16th, '97, George K. Heart well, aged 53 years.

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