

### Council Election.

The election of councillors for the different parishes in the county, took place on the 10th. inst. In our own parish it seemed as if the old councillors would be returned unopposed, but at the last moment a new candidate for municipal honours put in an appearance, Mr. Fred. B. Thomas, of Glassville, being the contestant against Mr. J. Crawford who has for two years represented Aberdeen, at the council board. There was an unusual amount of excitement over the election, Glassville presented almost as lively an appearance, as on a parliamentary contest and we believe the same may be said of the other polling district also.

The defeated candidate Mr. Crawford, has been energetically canvassing the electors, and we hear has infused religion temperance principles, as well as local and dominion politics, into the question. The newly elected councillor was taken at some disadvantage by his opponents, who started a canard that he was running as an Anti Scott Act candidate. We fail to see what that act has to do with parish matters, only in so far as council vote money to endeavour to carry out some of the provisions of that act. At the close of the poll the voting stood as follows:

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| Simpson,  | 111. |
| Thomas,   | 100. |
| Crawford, | 95.  |

It must be particularly gratifying to Mr. Thomas, to have thus easily scored a victory against what may be almost considered as an old veteran in the political arena.

### Fashionable Wedding.

At the manse Glassville, by the Rev. J. K. Beirsto, on the 17th. inst. Miss. Mary Elizabeth McKenzie, daughter of Alexander McKenzie, of Highlands, was united in Hymen's happy fetters with Mr. Humboldt Sharp, of Woodstock. There is reasonable grounds for supposing that a new nursery will be started in the immediate neighbourhood before long.

We have heard, but not officially, of a few other adventurers in the matrimonial market. We presume that as the weather is getting colder, the gentlemen feel the need of comforters, while the ladies want muffs.

The moving our Press, Type and other paraphernalia, into our new office, and a sprained thumb, are mainly responsible for the delay in getting out this number for which we offer this apology, we will henceforth endeavour to have it always on time.

Eight hundred bunches of grapes off the famous vine at Hampton Court Palace have been sent to Windsor, Osborne, and Balmoral. There were in all 1,200 bunches as the growth of the present year. The fruit, is however, what would be called meagre in size, this being due to the depleted strength of the parent stem which is no less than 125 years old.

### Beaufort.

New settlers do occasionally find their way into Beaufort, but no so often as we would like to see them. We find that a new settler Mr. Upton, has purchased a farm there, there is plenty of room for a lot more in the settlement.

We failed to notice in our last issue, in reviewing the Beaufort news, that a distinguished visitor had been rusticated in that salubrious locality, a certain Mr. Bragdon, we are singularly fortunate, in not having the "honour" of his acquaintance, but we find on inquiry that he bears the enviable reputation of being a "Sneaking Scott Act Spy" It is to be devoutly wished, that next time he visits that part a generous coating of Tar and Feathers, will be furnished him gratis.

We hold to the opinion, and fearlessly express it; that of all the mean, contemptible, reptiles, that contaminate the fair face of God's earth with their pestiferous presence, there is nothing so mean, and nothing to be so utterly condemned, as a Public Informer. Yet, we actually find one of those itinerant peddlers of spurious religion, who dignifies himself as reverend, actually employs, one of these contemptible caricatures of a man, to travel about the country, and with vile lies and sophistry, endeavour to inveigle people into committing an offence against a law "More honoured in the breach, than the observance." What can be thought of a pastor of a flock, who can descend to such disgraceful meanness, and employ dissipated and abandoned wretches, who, for a little extra pay, would without any compunction, go and commit a murder. To such fellows, the measure of their capabilities for any kind of evil, is the sum total, to be gained by their villainy.

### Just Retribution.

We reprint from the Fredericton Herald of Sept. 23rd. the following:

SCOTT ACT SPY BEATEN.—Bragdon the Scott act spy, has been confined to bed for a fortnight past, the result of a severe pounding received at the hands of two toughs. He went to St. Stephen and Calais on a still hunt and from there went to Eastport where he was followed by two men. They spent some days in doing the town and one morning Bragdon was found pretty well cut up—the others had disappeared. This is the story as far as it goes.

A man read in the paper that the family circle should be the scene of laughter and merriment, and that no meal should be passed in the moody silence that so often characterises such occasions. The idea struck him so favourably that when his family had gathered round the table that evening he said: "Now, this sort of thing has got to stop. You hear me, you girls? You begin and tell stories and be agreeable like, and you boys, laugh and be jolly, or I'll dust your jackets, till you can't stand. Now begin. The glare that he sent round, made them feel about as cheerful as a funeral party.

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