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A THIRD CANDIDATE

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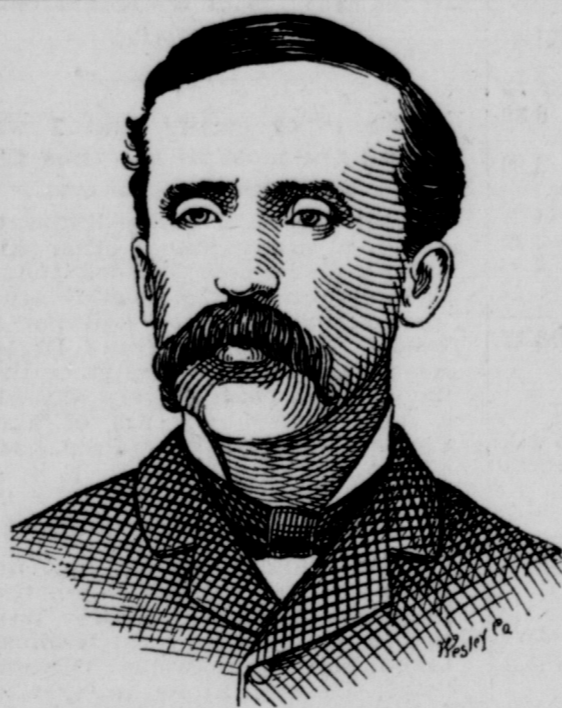
IT IS MAYOR MURPHY.

An Exciting Contest Over the Elections to the Council.

Coun. Graham, Although in Poor Health, Leads the Poll, with Coun. Gallagher a Close Second.—Citizens' Ticket Elected Excepting W. H. Everett.

There was an unusual amount of interest taken in the town elections on Monday. It was conceded that the mayoralty would be close.

As is well known, the citizens' public meeting did not take any stand on the mayoralty question, Messrs. R. B. Jones and J. R. Murphy having already announced their candidature. The meeting nominated Alex. Henderson, James Carr, John Graham, A.



J. R. MURPHY.

E. Jones, James Watts and W. H. Everett. As will be seen this ticket was elected with the exception of W. H. Everett, whose place is taken by Hugh Gallagher.

It is rather an interesting incident that since these citizens' meetings were instituted three years ago, for the nomination of candidates, five of the six have each year been elected.

The opposition to the ticket were: H. E. Gallagher, U. R. Hanson, John A. Lindsay and Thos. Flemming.

If an analysis of the voting could be taken the result would probably show that there was very little systematic voting. Men voted just as they thought fit. There was less "plumping" than probably at any previous election, although many electors failed to vote a complete list, and several ballots were marked for councillors, ignoring the mayoralty altogether.

We give a picture of Mr. Murphy, the successful candidate. It was taken at a time he referred to in his speech before election, when his hair was as black as a raven's wing, and his complexion of a ruddy hue. J. R. Murphy was born in the parish of Petersville, Queens county, on the 10th day of June, 1847, the son of John Murphy, a prominent farmer and magistrate of Queens county. He is of Irish extraction, and was brought up in the Methodist church. The new mayor was educated at the common schools of Petersville, afterwards attending a school in Saint John, taught by the late Wm. Mills, for two years. Afterwards he attended the Normal school and won a first-class license. He spent two years at Mt. Allison, Sackville. For nine years he taught school, at different places including Jacksonville, Canterbury Station, Richmond Corner and Upper Woodstock. In 1876 he entered as a student-at-law with Fisher & Connell, and in 1878 went to the Albany, N. Y., law school, where he studied two years, graduating L.L.B. He was admitted to the bar in 1880, and for a number of years was law partner of E. L. Wetmore, Q. C., now Judge Wetmore. Since then he has practised on his own account in Woodstock. Mr. Murphy was elected a town councillor in 1880, and served off and on for ten years. He ran for mayor against W. S. Saunders in the years 1895 and 1896, and was unsuccessful. Mr. Murphy married in 1878, Eliza, daughter of F. E. Good, Jacksonville, who died in 1886. In 1888 he married A. F. Cluff, daughter of Frank Cluff of No. thampton. He has five children.

The following is the result of the election. There were four polling booths, the council room, the town hall, Brunswick hotel and Neilson's. In order to make it clear we will call them 1, 2, 3, 4, in the order named. The first two are for the north side, and the last two the south side of the bridge.

FOR MAYOR.

Jones	89	67	55	45	256
Murphy	131	96	68	76	371
Majority for Murphy 115.					

FOR COUNCILLORS.

Graham	142	115	76	83	416
Gallagher	162	96	72	74	404
Henderson	143	104	46	52	345
Watts	122	104	40	55	321
Carr	123	96	50	45	314
Jones	85	93	61	46	285
Hanson	125	66	47	46	284
Everett	89	75	59	57	280
Lindsay	88	59	73	51	271
Flemming	69	38	49	56	212

After the result of the election was known Mr. Murphy, Couns. Gallagher, Henderson, and Carr, addressed the electors in the town hall, thanking them for the vote cast.

A bonfire at the foot of Main street celebrated the result of the election.

Whist Tournaments.

Whist tournaments seem to be the order of the day, or rather, evenings, at present, and the Utopia and A. O. H. clubs commenced one last Tuesday evening, which will be a memorable one in the history of both clubs.

As will be remembered these clubs and the Cornet Band played a tournament last year and the A. O. H. won out. This year the tournament is between the two clubs only, and will prove very exciting.

The players on both sides are men well skilled in the game and although the Utopia men met with defeat in the opening night the chances are they will retrieve the losses tonight to a considerable extent.

The following is the result of the play last Tuesday evening:—

Dr. Manzer and E. Mair	12
Malaney and J. McManus	35
S. Hull and J. Frupp	12
McCartin and Sullivan	19
Smith and Carr	21
Ryan and W. Cogger	28
J. Hull and Hill	9
Troy and Beaton	34
F. Hull and Dibblee	19
M. Cogger and Sheasgreen	20
Ross and Jubien	16
McCaffery and M. McManus	29

Totals—
Utopia Club, 89
A. O. H., 165

On Monday evening the married and single men of the A. O. H. club rooms commenced another tournament at which the single men proved victorious. Following is the score:—

Totals—	64
Married men	102
Single	

No Cocaine in Dr. A. W. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

Prof. Heys, Ont. School of Chemistry and Pharmacy, says:—"I have made an examination of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure for Cocaine and in all its compounds from samples purchased in the open market, and find none present." We offer a reward of \$1,000 to be devoted to any charitable institution if any druggist or doctor can find the least trace of that deadly drug Cocaine contained in Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure." Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, recommended by all dealers at 25 cents a box, blower included free.

To Raise Tomatoes.

The Maritime Pure Food Co. are keeping to the front, and are offering special inducements to farmers to go in for raising tomatoes, believing that the soil in this county is specially adapted for this fruit. In order to make the inducement something worth considering the company is offering prizes to those who raise the largest amount of tomatoes off one-eighth of an acre of land. The prizes will run \$20, \$15, \$10 and \$5. It is the actual belief of the company that tomato raising may be made profitable in this county. They make this offer with a view of encouraging a fair trial. Besides these prizes the Company is prepared to give a price for tomatoes amounting to 1/2 cent a pound. This price is considerably more than is paid in Ontario. The books for acreage of all kinds are now open at the office.

Without Authority.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 16, '99.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

I have noticed in your paper that several persons have had to call the attention of the public to the fact that, they were put on some of the committees (without being consulted and without their consent) by those who are organizing in the interests of the Local Opposition. I wish to say that I have received several communications from parties who have been used the same way, and who say that they were not present at the meetings nor do they intend supporting the opposition. By inserting the above you will oblige.

Yours Truly,
C. L. SMITH.

Card of Thanks.

I beg to thank the Electors who gave me the grand vote on Monday, electing me at the head of the poll. I am especially thankful in view of my present state of health, and will never forget the confidence placed in me by my fellow citizens, at a time when I could not do much personal canvassing.

JOHN GRAHAM.

COOK'S SURE COUGH CURE

A PERJURY CASE.

To be Tried at Next Session of The County Court.

Sensation Among Milk Venders as to Existence of Tuberculosis in Their Herds. Mr. DeVeber Writes From the Producer's Standpoint.

A Case what is bound to awaken a good deal of interest will be tried at the next session of the county court in March. Dr. Atkinson of Bristol some time ago laid an information against Allan Tibbitts of Landsdowne charging him with having committed perjury in connection with testimony concerning the illegal selling of liquor. Deputy Sheriff Foster arrested Tibbitts. The preliminary investigation took place before Mr. John Farley, J. P. at Bristol last week, and Frank B. Carvell representing the crown, and Stephen B. Appleby, the accused. After hearing the evidences the magistrate decided to commit Tibbitts for trial. He was allowed out on furnishing bail.

Tuberculosis Among Cows.

To The Dispatch:—

MR. EDITOR,—Now that it has been proved beyond doubt that we have that dreaded disease tuberculosis among the cattle in our immediate neighborhood, ought we not to use every means in our power to stamp it out most effectually? Would it not be a wise move for our town authorities to have a compulsory inspection of all the cows kept within the town limits and also to allow only those vendors of milk, who can show a government inspectors certificate to the effect that their herd has been tested and that all found diseased have been destroyed. The danger is much greater in using milk from cows kept in the town than that brought in from the country. The germs of tuberculosis are much more prevalent where the human population is densest. Town cows are largely fed on all kinds of kitchen waste and other refuse gathered from various sources into which the germs of tuberculosis have found their way, often through the carelessness of tuberculous persons whose spittle is one of the worse agents in spreading the disease.

I think Mr. Chas. Peabody is to be commended for his initial action in this matter of inspection. He has met with serious loss in two of his most valuable cows, perfectly healthy to all outward appearances, but which failed to stand the test when inoculated with tuberculin. These cows were not of his own breeding but were purchased in the town only a few months past. Mr. Peabody can now guarantee his customers milk from non-effected cows and for which he will have the inspector's certificate in proof. It will now be in order for the rest of the milk vendors to follow suit. I for one intend to have my herd inspected at the earliest opportunity. Hoping Mr. Editor I have not intruded too much on your space and that this may be the means of helping along a good cause,

I remain yours sincerely,
N. HERBERT DE VEBER.

About Milk.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

I understand that quite recently one or two of the dealers who supply milk in the town have had their herds examined by skilled veterinarians to learn whether the animals were free from disease and that one dealer found two of his herd badly infected with tuberculosis, one cow being in a terrible condition. He had the two animals promptly killed. There are other dealers however who have not had any examination made and I understand that one man positively refused to allow any competent veterinary to pass sentence on any of his herd. The government does the examining free of all charge and if any dealer's cows are free from disease why refuse to have them examined? Can it be that he would prefer to sell diseased milk rather than take any chance of having to kill one of them? If that is the case hadn't the public better be made aware of it. Who the dealer last referred to is I do not know. But I do know that this matter interests, or should, nearly every man, woman and child in the Town of Woodstock and it seems to me that any dealer that is selling milk, perhaps diseased milk, cannot too soon submit to this free examination.

Why shouldn't the Board of Health look into it?

Yours truly,

XIPHIAS

Jan. 16th., 1899.

Gold And Bonds.

It is quite true that it is well to have a supply of gold, or bonds on hand but after all worldly riches cannot compare with good health. Women who have pale and sallow complexions, and whose systems are all run down can find no such blood builder and blood purifier as the old reliable English remedy, Cook's New Blood Pills. 50 cents per box, sold by all dealers.