VOTE FOR

THE

N. P. Candidates:

North Perth:

S. R. HESSON.

South Perth:

T. B. GUEST.

North Wellington:

J. B. PLUMB.

Centre Wellington:

DR. ORTON.

East Huron:

THOS. FARROW.

North Waterloo:

H. KRANZ.

LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1882.

THE CONTEST IN NORTH PERTH.

After all we're to have a contest in North the Grits, after persistent efforts, having at last succeeded in capturing a candidate, in the person of Mr. Robert Jones, of Logan. We had given Mr. Jones the credit of possessing too much good sense to allow himself to be so far deluded by by a few unscrupulous Grits as to be carried away by the Quixatic idea that the electors of North Perth wish him as their representative in Parliament. However, Mr. Jones appears to think so, since he has had himself placed in nomination. He enters the contest in opposition to the wishes of the Conservatives of the riding and consequently cannot expect their support. On the other hand, he cannot hope for more than a very meagre support from the Reformers, since he still professes to be a conservative and a supporter of Sir John Macdonald. We are aware that Grit wirepullers from this town have been holding meetings in his behalf, and are doing their utmost to elicit the co-operation of the Reformers in the township. That they will succeed to any extent is not very likely. However, with the knowledge before them that Mr. Jones is in the field in opposition to Mr. Hesson, the unanimous choice of the Conservative Convention, it behooves every Conservative in the Riding to stand by their candidate. At this time, it is not discussion that is required; it is work, and we confidently trust that every legitimate means will be employed to secure Mr. Hesson's election against any opposition that may be offered. No better rebuke can be given to Mr. Jones' selfish aspirations, and to those Grit trimmers who have enticed him into the field, than by returning Mr. Hesson by an overwhelming majority.

PALMERSTON.

MR. PLUMB BEFORE THE ELECTORS.—Mr. J. B. Plumb, late member for Niagara, and Government candidate for North Wellington, addressed a mass meeting of the electors of the Riding in the town hall on Monday evening. The hall which was decorated with suitable mottoes, such as "Plumb and plenty," "our own market for our own people," "N. P. and prosperity," etc., was crowded to the door. Mr. D. D. Hay, who was present in the interests of Mr. McMullen, was given 15 minutes to air his eloquence, and a young man from Guelph was allowed a third of that time to say his little say. Neither of these gentlemen made a perceptible impression upon the audience. Mr. Plumb, who was introduced by Dr. Clarke in a neat and pointed speech, addressed the audience for upwards of two hours, holding their attention throughout. The Pacific Railway and the opening up of the North-West, the National Policy and other topics were brought in review by Mr. Plumb, and discussed as only one who has taken a leading part in the formation of the current history of the country is capable of discussing them. Although Mr. Plumb comes late into the field, his election is assured, and it will be an honor to have so able a gentlemen to represent the riding. At the conclusion of Mr. Plumb's brilliant address, the following resolution was submitted to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Moved by R. L. Alexander, seconded by Dr. Standish, and resolved, that after having heard the able and effective explanation as well as defence of the National Policy, showing conclusively that the prosperity which the people of the Dominion of Canada now enjoy is largely attributable to the benefits conferred by said policy, and we do pledge our hearty support to return Mr. Plumb as our representative in the House of Commons."

NORTH WELLINGTON.

At a Convention of the Conservatives of North Wellington, held at Arthur on Saturday to bring out a candidate in the place of Mr. Prain, the nomination was unanimously tendered to Mr. J. B. Plumb, late member for Niagara. Mr. Plumb accepted the nomination, and has entered upon his canvas. Mr. Plumb, says a contemporary "may be said to be the orator *par excellence* of the House of Commons. Always ready, always courteous, using the choicest language with a cultivated ease and grace, well informed upon every subject he ventures upon, Mr. Plumb is a speaker who can grace any occasion, and give point to any controversy." Mr. Plumb is certainly placed at a disadvantage, being personally a stranger to most of the electors of the riding, and coming too late in the field to admit of a personal canvass. However, notwithstanding this disadvantage, the Conservatives of the riding have it in their power to elect him by a good majority, and from our knowledge of the kind of stuff that the electors of North Wellington are made of, they will elect him. Mr. Plumb will address the electors at Gowanstown on Saturday evening. Let there be a grand rally.

NORTH RIDING OF PERTH.

Nomination of Candidates.

At twelve o'clock, yesterday, F. L. Mennig, Esq. Returning Officer for North Perth, attended at the Court House, and nomination papers were handed him, each accompanied by a deposit of two hundred dollars, as follows:—

SAMUEL ROLLIN HESSON'S

Nomination paper was signed by the following Electors resident in the Riding:—

Peter Roadfeitch, farmer; Jas. P. Woods, barrister; S. S. Fuller, R'y contractor; Jas. Hamilton, gentleman; Chas. Jones, gentleman; H. T. Butler, editor; Jas. Sutherland, R'y agent; C. H. McLaughlin, grain merchant; W. J. Wallace, engineer; D. Scrimgeour, builder; M. C. Carey, merchant; R. Larmour, R'y Supt.; R. J Fletcher, farmer; G. Horne, real estate dealer; R. Smith, barrister; Wm. Worth, hotel-keeper; E. Mullins, train despatcher; Jos Rankin, confectione; James Robb, gentleman; T. Hagarty, hotel keeper; A. Wingfelder, pork merchant; Robt. Daly, agent, James Morrison, farmer; Thos. Lawson, boot and shoemaker; Geo. Smith, physician; W. Porteous, hotel-keeper; Wm. H. Roberts, jeweller; Thos. Kelly, farmer; J. D. Pierson, merchant; Richard Graham, hotel-keeper; Geo. Hess, furniture manufacturer; Wm. Roberts, builder; J. R. Kilburn, architect; William Hill, miller; Peter Kastner, farmer; John Corrie, contractor; W. A. Higgs, gentlemen; George Denger, farmer; Andrew Kulry, sawmiller; W. Marshall, merchant.

ROBERT JONES'

Nomination paper was signed by the following Electors of the Riding;

Christain Saakel, farmer; Thos, Leggett, do.; Wm. T. Willams, do.; Wm. Pendergast, do.; Val. Ronfreitzsch, C. Horne, George Brickmann, Fritz Weisman, Henry Ratz, Agust Draager, Lorenza Golimtz, James Prendible, Wm. Wall, Arthur McArthur, Ed. Yates, Adolph Pfeiffer, John Rademacher, blacksmith; Wm. Boettger, Alfred Huggins, hotel-keeper; Wm Featherstone, Alexander Stewart, J. Regan, Jacob Lynes, S. Ellcott, Thos. Leck, Wm. Rowe, Wm. Elson, James Archer, Peter Shean, Richard H. Tilley, Thos Matheson, (D. C. Clerk). Several of the signers are not residents of the Riding.

AGENTS.

Mr Hesson named William Lawrence, Esq. Stratford as his agent, and Mr. Jones named his son, James Jones, Esq., as his agent.

Mr. Hesson made an admirable speech pledging himself to support the "Chieftain" in the future as he had in the past The country was now reaping the benefit of his foresight in the better times the N. P. had brought to the country.

In the absence of an election address from Mr. Jones, people were somewhat puzzled what to make of his candidature. His brief speech did not make matters much clearer. Of two things he gave a distinct assurance—first that he remained a Conservative, and, second that he was a supporter of the N. P. (This created considerable laughter.) But he was decidedly opposed to the Government creating monster land monopolies in the North-west, thereby debarring our young men of the chance of acquiring homesteads for themselves. He also spoke dispargingly of the Mennonites, and condemned the manner in which the re-distribution of seats had been effected.

In the matter of the boundary award he thought Ontario members should stand as one man in defence of provincial rights. This was one of the questions that should be regarded from a public rather than a partizan point a of view.

After a few words from Mr. Hesson, who shewed the absurdity of Mr. Jones' "platform," the meeting quietly dispersed.

THE NOMINATIONS.

A Good Beginning for the Liberal Conservative Party.

Seventeen Ministerialists Returned by Acclamation.

AND ONE SOLITARY REFORMER.

Three Members of the Cabinet Re-elected.

The official nominations of candidates for election to the Dominion House of Commons took place in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince, Edward Island on Tuesday, save Algoma, Chicoutimi and Saguenay, and Gaspe, and polling takes place on Tuesday (June 20th) next. The following are the official nominations so far as heard from:—

ONTARIO

Constituency.	*Conservative.*	*Reform.*
Addington	John W. Bell	J. B. Aylsworth
Algoma	S. J. Dawson	
Bothwell	A. J. Hawkins, J. R. Curry	D. Mills
Brant, N.	Alfred Watts	Wm. Paterson
Brant, S.	John E. Wood	W. H. Comstock
Brockville	Dr. Neil	A. Gillies
Bruce, E.	A. Shaw	R. M. Wells
Bruce, W.	J. H. Scott	J. Somerville
Cardwell	T. White	McLachlin
Carleton	Sir J. Macdonald	G. H. Bronson
Cornwall and Stormont	Dr. Bergin	Jas. Bethune
Dundas	Dr. Hickey	Chamberlain
Durham, E.	A. H. Williams	L. Ross
Durham, W.	C. W. Bunting	E. Blake
Elgin, E.	Thos. Arkell	Dr. Wilson
Elgin, W.	Alex Clark	G. E. Casey
Essex, N.	J. C. Patterson	J. A. Kilroy
Essex, S.	L. Wigle	W. McGregor
Grenville, S.	W. T. Benson	Jas. Miller
Grey, E.	Dr. Sproule	P. Christie
Grey, N.	S. J. Lane	B. Allan
Grey, S.	Geo. Jackson	Dr. Lauderkin
Haldimand	W. H. Merritt	Dr. Thomson
Halton	G. C. McKindsey	W. McCraney
Hamilton	T. Robertson, T. Robertson	D. Moore
Hastings, E.	John White	H. Ashley
Hastings, N.	M. Bowell	W. Coe
Hastings, W.	A. Robertson	Jas. Brown
Huron, W.	R. Porter	M. C. Cameron
Huron, E.	D. Farrow	Dr. Sloan
Huron, S.	W. J. Shannon	W. McMillan
Kent	H. Smith	Dr. Samson
Kingston	Dr. Sullivan	A. Gunn
Lambton, W.	A. C. Clark	Lister
Lambton, E.	J. A. Mackenzie	J. H. Fairbank
Lanark, N.	J. J. Jamieson	D. G. McDonell
Leeds and Grenville	Dr. Ferguson	Frost
Leeds, S.	Geo. Taylor	C. E. Britton
Lennox	Sir J. Macdonald	Allison
Lincoln	J. C. Rykert	Jas. Norris
London	Hon. J. Carling	John Campbell
Middlesex, E.	Macmillan	J. Langford
Middlesex, S.	Jno Rayner	J. Armstrong
Middlesex, N.	T. Coughlin	L. E. Shipley
Middlesex, W.	N. Currie	G. W. Ross
Monck	L. Mc'allum	Dr. McCallum
Muskoka	W. O'Brien	J. C. Miller
Norfolk, N.	L. C. Sinclair	J. Charlton
Norfolk, S.	W. Wallace	Jackson
Northumberland, East	E. Cochrane	D. Crouter
Northumberland, W.	G. Gillilet	Wm. Kerr
Ontario, N.	W. H. Gibbs	A. P. Cockburn
Ontario, S.	W. Smith	E. W. Glen
Ontario, W.	E. J. Major	Geo. Wheler
Ottawa	A. C. Mackintosh, J. Tasse	A. F. McIntyre, Dr. St. Jean
Oxford, N.	S. Towle	J. Sutherland, G. R. Pattullo
Oxford, S.		A. Harley, Col. Skinner
Peel	Robt. Barber	J. Fleming
Perth, S.	T. R. Guest	Jas. Trow
Perth, N.	S. R. Hesson	R. Jones
Peterboro', E.	J. Burnham	W. E. Roxburg
Peterboro', W.	G. Hilliard	J. J. Lundy
Prescott	Routhier	Labrosse
Prince Edward	J. S. McCuaig	Dr. J. M. Platt
Renfrew, N.	Peter White	T. Murray
Renfrew, S.	W. Bannerman	R. Campbell
Russell	M. K. Dickinson	W. C. Edwards
Simcoe, E.	J. Quinn	H. H. Cook
Simcoe, N.	D. McCarthy	C. Drury
Simcoe, S.	Col. Tyrwhitt	D. Dunn
Toronto, W.	Jas. Beatty, Jr.	W. B. McMurrich
Toronto, C.	R. Hay	J. D. Edgar
Toronto, E.	J. Small	T. Thompson
Victoria, N.	H. Cameron	G. G. Keith
Victoria, S.	J. R. Dundas	W. Needler
Waterloo, N.	H. Kranz	D. L. Bowlby
Waterloo, S.	S. Merner	Jas. Livingston
Welland	Dr. Ferguson	R. B. Osler
Wellington, N.	J. B. Plumb	J. McMullen
Wellington, C.	Dr. Orton	Sir R. Cartwright
Wellington, S.	Jas. Goldie	Jas. Innes
Wentworth, N.	R. McKechnie	Thos. Bain
Wentworth, S.	R. R. Waddell	Louis Springer
York, E.	A. Boultbee	A. Mackenzie
York, W.	N. C. Wallace	T. Hodgins
York, N.	J. Anderson	W. Mulock

QUEBEC.

Constituency.	*Conservative.*	*Reform.*
Beauce	Bolduc	Lemieux
Bellechasse	Amyot	Pacaud
Berthier	Cuthbert	Sylvestre
Brome	S. N. Boright	Fisher
Chambly	Benoit	Berthiaume
Champlain	Montplaisir	Turcote
Charlevoix	Cimon	Kane (I.)
Chateauguay	Quinn	Holton
Chicoutimi and Saguenay	Gagne	
Compton	Hon. J. H. Pope	Cairns
Drummond and Arthabaska	Bourbeau	Cannon
Gaspe	Dr. Fortin	
Hochelaga	Desjardins	Charlebois
Huntingdon	C. P. Davidson	Scriver
Jacques Cartier	Girouard	Laflamme
Joliette	McConville	Guilbault
Kamouraska	Blondeau	Bechard
Laprairie	Pinsonneault	Robidoux
L'Assomption	Hurteau	Gouthier
Levis	Dr. Blanchet	Frechette
L'Islet	Chouinard	Casgrain, Dufour
Lotbiniere	G. Ross	Rinfret
Maskinonge	Roude, G. Caron	
Megantic	Frechette	Oliver
Missisquoi	Baker, Brigham	Cloy
Montcalm	Magan, Dugas	
Montmagny	Landry	Choquette
Montmorenci	Valin	C. Langelier
Montreal Centre	J. J. Curran	Farrell
Montreal East	C. Coursol	Robert
Montreal West	M. H. Gault	J. K. Ward
Napierville	Coupol	Catudal
Pontiac	Bryson	Somerville, McCuig
Portneuf	R. P. Vallee	Dr. de St. George
Quebec Centre	Bosse	J. Malouin
Quebec East	Rheaume	W. Laurier
Quebec West	T. McGreevy	G. E. Humphrey
Quebec Co.	A. P. Caron	Bedard
Richelieu	L. H. Massue	Barthe
Rimouski	T. Billey	Dr. Fiset
Rouville	G. A. Gigault	Lareau
St. Hyacinthe	Tellier	Bernier
St. John's	C. Arpen	F. Bourassa
St. Maurice	Dessaulniers	Lamy
Shefford	Auger	Huntington
Soulanges	J. D. Lanthier	De Beaujeau
Stanstead	C. C. Colby	Rider
Terrebonne	Nantel	Poirier
Three Rivers	Sir H. Langvin, McMillan, Derosiers	Boreau
Vaudreuil	Archambault, Lapointe	
Vercheres	M. E. Ducharme	F. Geoffrion
Yamaska	F. Vanasse	Gladu

NOVA SCOTIA.

Constituency.	*Conservative.*	*Reform.*
Annapolis	Fitzrandolph	W. H. Ray
Antigonish	C. B. Whidden, W. McDonald	A. McIsaac
Cape Breton	Dr. McLeod, H. F. McDougall, M. Dodd	N. L. McKay
Colchester	McLean	F. A. Lawrence
Digby	J. C. Wade	Vail
Guysboro'	Ogden	J. A. Kirk
Halifax	M. H. Richey, M. B. Daly	A. G. Jones, H. H. Fuller
Hants	W. H. Allison	W. Curry
Inverness	Dr. Cameron	McDonald
Pictou	J. McDougall, J. C. Tupper, Jr.	Carmichael, Dawson
Richmond	Point	Flynn
Shelburne	Hon. N. W. White	Robertson
Queen's	J. N. Freeman	Dr. Forbes
Kings	B. B. Woodworth	F. W. Borden
Lunenburg	C. E. Kaulbach	T. Keefler
Victoria	Hon. C. J. Campbell	Bethune
Yarmouth		F. Killman, R. Kinney

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Constituency.	*Conservative.*	*Reform.*
Albert	J. Wallace	Rodgers
Charlotte	Stevenson	Gillmor
Gloucester	P. Turgeon, Burns	T. W. Anglin
Queen's	S. L. Peters	G. C. King
St. John City	Sir L. Tilley	Geo. McLeod
St. John City and County	C. A. Everett, W. H. Tuck	I. Burpee, C. W. Weldon
Sunbury	W. D. Perley	C. Burpee
York	J. J. Fraser	J. Pickard
Kent	Girouard	McInerg
Westmoreland	J. Wood	Sir A Smith
Restigouche	Ritchie, Moffatt	Haddow, McAllister

DOMINION ELECTIONS BY ACCLAMATION.

The following members of the House of Commons were returned yesterday by acclamation:

Constituency.	*Conservative.*	*Reform.*
Frontenac	G. A. Kirkpatrick	1
Lanark, S.	J. Haggart	1
Argenteuil	Abbott	1
Bagot	Mousseau	1
Beauharnois	Bergeron	1
Bonaventure	Riopel	1
Dorchester	Dr. Lesage	1
Iberville		Bechard 1
Laval	Ouimet	1
Nicolet	F. X. O. Methot	1
Ottawa Co.	A. Wright	1
Richmond and Wolfe	W. B. Ives	1
Sherbrooke	Hall	1
Two Mountains	J. B. Daoust	1
Temiscouata	J. E. Grandbois	1
Cumberland	Sir C. Tupper	1
Northumberland	P. Mitchell	1
Victoria	Costigan	1
Total		18 1

MR. HESSON IN LISTOWEL.

A ROUSING MEETING.

The Osborne Hall Packed with an Intelligent Audience--The Grits Afraid to Face the Music--Brilliant Addresses by Mr. Hesson and R. Smith, Esq.

The hearty reception accorded Mr. Hesson, the Conservative standard-bearer in North Perth at his meetings, held last week in the townships, culminated on Friday evening with a brilliant demonstration, the spacious Osborne Hall being literally packed with intelligent electors, many of whom had come in from the country. It was expected that the Opposition "orators," Messrs. Hay and Fisher, who have been making the welkin ring for the past week or so chiefly along the concession lines of Wallace—with their denunciations of Sir John Macdonald's Government, and who were in town that evening, would put in an appearance; but they didn't. The "party" was without a champion on the platform, and almost totally without a representative, there being less than a baker's dozen of Reformers among the large audience. Messrs. Hay and Fisher, being afraid to face the music themselves, evidently had advised their friends to stay away, lest they should hear the truth and become converted. The absence of the belligerents, of course prevented controversy, at the same time it gave Mr. Hesson and Mr. Smith time to enter fully into the discussion of the leading topices of the campaign. George Draper, Esq., was appointed chairman, and in a few will chosen sentences introduced Mr. Hesson, who addressed the meeting for about an hour and a quarter. He spoke both ably and forcibly, and the enthusiastic applause with which his remarks were repeatedly greeted manifested the hearty approval of his hearers. After stating that he appeared before his constituents to give them an opportunity to pass judgment upon his course as their representative, he entered into an able discussion of the National Policy. He had gone heart and hand with the men who had propounded a policy which was designed to give relief to the suffering industries of the country. That policy had been adopted, contrary to the assertions of the Opposition, who had said that it was absolutely impossible to carry it out, even if its advocates were sincere. He asked his hearers to-night, if it had not been carried out—if all the promises made in 1878 had not been fulfilled. Then it was difficult to get the people to believe it, in the N. P.: now, he believed it would be endorsed almost unanimously if party opposition was left out. He quoted from the Report of the Agricultural Commission, showing that instead of the ruination of the carrying trade of the country by the tariff, as predicted by the Grits, under it the amount of goods imported not for consumption had increased from $13,625,012 in 1877-78, to $24,181,280 in 1880-81. Coming to a matter of more importance to the farmer, he took up the question of the operation of the tariff on the price of cereals. The Reform party contended that the Liverpool market fixed the price here. He had always opposed that contention. The foreign market only fixed the price on the amount of grain exported. Under a wise tariff much of our farm produce was finding a home market, which must be admitted by all to be the best and most desirable market in the world. Providence had no doubt favored the country, but he believed that the old adage that God helps those who help themselves had held good, and that the prosperity which the country was enjoying to-day was in a large measure due to an energetic Administration, which, instead of waiting for something to turn up, had devised and put into operation a scheme which had banished depression and set the wheels of prosperity revolving. While the tariff had preserved a home market for the products of the soil, it had also given us in place of a depleted revenue a succession of surpluses; and he did not think it was a wicked thing to have a surplus, but it was wicked to act like flies on a wheel while the country was going to ruin. In 1877-78, the last year of the Mackenzie Administration, $16,591,504 worth of coarse grains were entered for consumption, and came into competion with the Canadian farmer. In 1880-81, the last year of Sir John Macdonald's Administration, the importation of American cereals had fallen to $4,247,187—a difference of over $12,000,000. This was the effect of keeping the home market for the Canadian farmer. At the same time we had collected on $4,000,000 worth of these products, $625,419.19, while they collected but $1,000,000 on $16,000,000 worth. On live stock the figures showed about the same proportion in favor of the "Canada for the Canadians" tariff. The items butter, cheese, dried meats, etc., showed a much greater evidence of increased revenue. The total imports of those commodities in 1877-78 reached the large sum of $21,096,018; duty collected on same, $514,000. Total imports for 1880-81, $8,267,497; duty collected, $1,300,000 being $12,000,000 less goods, and $800,000 more collected. This was where some of the revenue came from; it was got out of American products. In the face of such conclusive proof, who would dare to say that the N. P. was not doing good. The Opposition had of late been hedging on the question of protection, seeing that their antagonism was disastrous to their party, and were now attempting persuade the people that it was a dead issue. But they would find that it was a living issue—the vital issue of the day, and the question of its permancy would be decided at the polls on the 20th. Mr. Hesson, after alluding to the prosperity which was being enjoyed in all branches of trade and industry, took up the Boundary Award and the redistribution of Ontario constituency, both of which questions he handled in a most convincing manner, showing up the groundless contentions of the Opposition in respect to each of these questions; and after commenting upon the efforts of unscrupulous opponents to get a candidate in the field, he concluded his very able address by thanking the electors for their hearty manner in which his remarks had been received, and asking them to support him at the polls. The lustly cheers with which his closing remarks were greeted attended that Mr. Hesson may rely upon the solid support of his friends in the north.

Robt. Smith, Esq., was then invited to take the platform. Mr. Smith addressed the audience for nearly an hour, in the course of which he reviewed the leading questions, particularly the Pacific Railway and the boundary question. Regarding the latter, he said it was entirely beyond the power of the Dominion Government to ratify the award, and that the question of the disputed boundary could only be settled by Imperial authority. His speech was a masterly effort throughout, and the incisive manner in which he dealt with Mr. Hay and his belligerent colleagues in the Ontario Legislature was loudly applauded by the audience.

Dr. Philp also spoke for a short time, after which hearty cheers were given for the Queen, for Sir John Macdonald and for Mr. Hesson, when one of the largest and most enthusastic political meetings ever held in Listowel was brought to a close.

THE NATIONAL POLICY.

Some Things Which that Policy has Accomplished--Cheaper Prices for Goods--Wages Better, Profits Better, and Bankruptcy at an End.

VOTE FOR THE NATIONAL POLICY.

Rate of wages in 277 factories increased from 5 to 35 per cent.

Grey and white cottons and brown sheetings 10 per cent less than in 1878.

Sugar cheaper than under the tariff of 1878.

Tweeds and fabrics made from Canada wools as low as at any time during ten years previous to 1878.

Medium and fine wool fabrics made from imported goods at lower prices than at any time since these goods were made in Canada.

Flannels as low in price as at any time during the past fourteen years.

Blankets as low as at any time during the ten years previous to 1878.

Hats and caps lower than in 1878.

Wagons, carriages, buggies cheaper than in 1878

Ploughs cheaper by 15 per cent. than in 1878.

All agricultural implements from 5 to 20 per cent. less than in 1878.

Sewing machines ten dollars cheaper than in 1878.

Boots and shoes factory made from 10 to 25 per cent. less than in 1878.

Common furniture lower in most cases than in 1878.

Cut nails are 5 per cent. lower and finishing nails 9 per cent lower than in 1878. Pressed spikes are 12 per cent lower than in 1878, and Railway spikes $2 per ton lower than in 1878.

Tea and coffee, free.

Lamp shades and glassware cheaper than in 1878.

Ninety-five new factories employing 7,025 hands. Cotton factories in course of construction to employ 3,000 hands in addition to those already employed.

Increase of consumption of Nova Scotia coal since 1878, about 40,000 tons.

Increased output of Nova Scotia coal since 1878, 417,246 tons.

Number of men employed in sugar refineries 1,200.

A home market to the extent of 5,000,000 bushels of wheat has been provided for the farmers.

In the cotton trade, 400,000 spindles will be working in twelve months.

Taxation has been reduced to the extent $1,500,00.

Our public securities have increased from 90 to a 104, and are now 2 per cent higher than those of New South Wales.

Bankruptcies are fewer than at any time in the past seven years.

In three years the revenue shows a probable $12,000,000 of surplus.

The average *per capita* tax during Mr. Mackenzie's Government was $4.88; the average *per capita* tax during the present *regime* is $4.65.

The above is by no means an exhaustive statement; it indicates only what may be done by those who have sufficient interest in public affairs to attempt the easy and grateful task.

PERTH COUNTY COUNCIL.

The council opened on Tuesday afternoon, 6th inst., all the members being present.

The reeves of the several municipalities were appointed a committee to equalize the assesment.

SOUTH RIDING SCHOOL INSPECTOR.

Mr. J. M. Moran submitted his resignation as public school inspector of the south riding, adding that he left it to the council whether to continue him or not.

Mr. Leversage moved, seconded by Mr. Currelley, that the county be reunited for the purpose of school inspection. This was with drawn after some discussion, and applications for the position were received from the following parties: D C. Sullivan, Walkerton, W. H. Collis, Chatham, J. S. Rowat, Carleton Place, G. E. Phœnix, Dresden, R. Ferguson, Owen Sound, W. Wilkinson, Brantford, G. W. Van Slyke, Hamilton, C. J. Macgregor, M. A., Stratford, J. T. Bowerman, Ottawa, D. Francis, Mitchell, H. D. Johnson, Strathroy, J. E. Thom, St. Marys.

The applications were referred to the education committee.

A by law was passed extending the time of completing the assessment of Stratford, Listowel and Mitchell until the 15th June.

Mr. McLaren asked on behalf of the citizens of Cromarty the privilege of erecting weigh scales on the highway.

Wednesday, June 6.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Mr. Corrie, inspector of roads and bridges, reported that the repairs on the Huron road were at present in progress, the price for gravel was higher than last year. The iron bridge at Dublin was completed and satisfactory. The bridge on the east end of the Huron road near the Wilmot line needed immediate repairs, as it was in a dangerous condition. The repairs to the Huron road, including bridges, were estimated at $2000. Attention was drawn to the Northern gravel road and the hope expressed that some action would be taken, as accidents might occur at any time. A number of culverts were burned out last fall and were not at all safe for travel.

THE SCHOOL INSPECTORSHIP.

The education committee recommended that the county be reunited for school inspection purposes, thereby saving a large amount and not prejudicing the interests of education, and that $200 extra be allowed the inspector for travelling expenses in addition to the statutory allowance of $10 per school. The report was adopted,

Mr. Alexander, inspector of the North Riding, signified his willingness to assume the duties for the whole county at the additional remuneration proposed, and a by-law was passed appointing him.

A motion of Mr. Hyde, seconded by Mr. McMillan, that the council sell the tollgate on the northern gravel road, was voted down, and the council adjourned till 2 o'clock on Thursday.

AN IMPORTANT STATEMENT.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD at St. Thomas made a very important statement regarding the progress of the Pacific railway from the head of Lake Superior. We will give it in his own words:

"I have the great satisfaction of informing you that yesterday the chief contractor for the last branch of the Pacific railway between the head of Lake Superior and Red river told me that in ten days the track will be opened, and from that time everything that is manufactured in Canada and wanted in the North-West will pass through our own country by steamboat and railway, and not as heretofore pay a toll to American railways and American merchants."

This fact is one that must excite in the minds of every Canadian a feeling of confidence in the policy of the Government that has pushed its work on this section of the road with such energy and success. The greatest good that could happen to us in the next few years would be the retaining within our own territory the stream of immigration free from American influences. The opening of this road will accomplish that much needed object which would have not been accomplished had not the Government been determined to risk much on a determined effort to succeed.

NOMINATION DAY.

Victory Assured from the Start.

The electoral battle has begun. The proceedings of nomination day are presented, and the results of election day are indicted beforehand in the returns. In order the more effectually to expose the weakness of the Grit party, whose organs shouted that *"every seat must be contested,"* our returns show that seventeen National Policy men have been elected by acclamation as follows:

Hon. John Costigan, Victoria, N. B.
Daoust, Two Mountains, P. Q.
Abbott, Argenteuil, P. Q.
Hon. Mr. Mosseau, Bagot, P. Q.
Ouimet, Laval, P. Q.
Bergeron, Beauharnois, P. Q.
Riopel, Bonaventure, P. Q.
Ives, Richmond, P. Q.
Haggart, South Lanark, Ont.
Wright, Ottawa, P. Q.
Lesage, Dorchester, P. Q.
Granbois, Temiscouata, P. Q.
Kirkpatrick, Frontenac, Ont.
Hall, Sherbrooke, P. Q.
Methet, Nicolet, P. Q.
Sir Chas. Tupper, Cumberland, P. Q.
Hon. Peter Mitchell, Northumberland, N. B.

Against this crushing list of victories at the very opening of the campaign, there is only one Grit recorded as elected, Mr. Bechard, of Iberville, P. Q. Three Cabinet Ministers, Hon. Mr. Costigan, Hon. Mr Mosseau, and Sir. Charles Tupper, have been elected without contest—though party organs declared they would be defeated.

The lesson will not be lost on the public. It should not be lost on the supporters of the National Policy. The motto now is "work!" "work!" "work!" and on the day of election the National Policy will be sustained by so sweeping a majority that henceforth it will be safe from all attack, and national prosperity, national consolidation, and national development will be placed beyond the reach of force from without, or fraud and faction from within.

MARYBOROUGH.

STATISTICS.—The following figures have been furnished by Mr. Lowry, assessor, as a recapitulation of the assessment roll for the year 1882:—Number of acres resident, 55,861; No. of acres cleared, 34,861; No. of acres non-resident, 730; total No. of acres resident and non-resident, 54,591; value of resident lands, $1,150,632; value of non-resident lands, $7,709; total value of resident and non-resident, $1,170,341; value of personal property, $50,600; amount of taxable income, $400; total value value and amount of real and personal property and taxable income, $1,221,341; population, 3,464; No. of cattle, 5,077; No. of sheep, 4,986; No. of hogs, 1,657; No. of horses, 1,210; No. of acres fall wheat, 4,606; No. of acres fall plowing, 8,742; children between the ages of 5 and 16 years, 1,031; between 15 and 21 years, 573; between 7 and 13 years, 589.

COURT OF REVISION.—The members of Council (with the exception of Mr. Robinson, who was absent on account of ill health) having met June 5th, and taken the oath required by statute, proceeded to adjudicate upon the appeals against the assessment roll for 1882, the Reeve in the chair. Appeals heard and disposed of as follows:—Thos. J. Hayes, omitted as farmer's son for part lot 1, con. 11—laid over in order to obtain a legal opinion, Mr. Hayes being a resident of another municipality. Alexander Mitchell, assessment too high—assessment sustained. Robt. Noble, assessment too high—assessment confirmed. The following changes were made in the assessment roll:—Benjaman Faulkner entered as owner of E. ½ lot 4, con. 2, instead of Jas. H. Snelling, and Thos. Faulkner as tenant. Wm. Long entered as owner of W. ½ lot 4, con. 1, instead of James Gamble. Walter Garrett to be entered as owner of N. W. cor. of W. ½ lot 6, con. 3, instead of R. J. Brooks. J. Stilwell entered as tenant of S. E. part of W. ½ lot 6, con. 3. Thos. Creighton to be entered as tenant of W. ½ 18 and N. part E. ½ 18, con. 5. Wm. and John Henderson entered at joint tenants of lot 12, con. 5, and R. J. Henderson as farmer's son. Henry Art, W. ½ lot 17, con. 15, entered as farmer's son. Jas Boyd, E. ½ lot 8, con. 14, entered as farmers son. Thomas Freeland, E ½ lot 13, con. 14, entered as farmer's son. John Mitchell, W ½ lot 14, con. 14, entered as farmer's son. John Noble entered as farmer's son on E ½ lot 17, con. 15. David Corbett entered as farmer's son on E ½ lot 4, con. 13. Matthew Burns entered as owner of E ½ lot 5, con. 11, and Henry Burns as occupant. The following appeals were withdrawn:—George Giles, Edward Smith and Alfred Rule, "omitted as farmer's sons," it having been discovered by the appellant that the parties were under age. The list of appeals having been disposed of, the Council proceeded to the transaction of general business. Mr. Robinson entered and took his seat at the Council board. A by-law was passed appointing Robert Portues pathmaster, instead of William Beisel, John Ross pathmaster, instead of Walter Saigeon; George Wilson pathmaster, instead of Daniel Wilson; James Fotheringham pathmaster on townline between Maryboro' and Wallace, instead of John Johnston; Archibald Park pathmaster, instead of William Edmunds; John McKay poundkeeper, instead of John Maddigan. The Clerk was authorized to cummunicate with Dr. Clark, in order to ascertain if lot No. 13 in the 13th con. has been leased for the present year, and if so, to whom. Moved by John Paterson, seconded by Wm. Long, that the application of Mr. Wm. Cowan be granted, and that the corporation of Maryborough grant to him, in fee simple, that portion of the road allowance between lots 13 in 8th and 9th cons. not used as a thoroughfare, in lieu of the road allowance taken off his lands on lot 13 in 9th con., Maryborough, and that the Reeve sign the deed for the same—carried. Moved by John Robinson, seconded by Wm. Long, that the Reeve and Mr. Paterson be commissioners for the repairing of Hollen bridge and Graham's bridge, and that the Reeve and Mr. Corbett be commissioners for the erection of Morphy's bridge, con. 14—carried. Moved by Wm. Long, seconded by J. Paterson, that Wm. H. Mannell, pathmaster, Hollen, be granted an order for $3 for statute labor money for absentee property in Hollen village; and also that he be paid $1.50 for fencing up Hollen bridge, and posting up notices in connection with the same—carried. Moved by John Paterson, seconded by Wm. Long, that the sum of $550 be expended on centre sideroad, $250 north of 8th con., and $300 south of 8th con; on Peel ownline, $100; on Wallace townline, $100; on Mornington townline, $80; on Arthur townline, $50, on condition that the townships named expend equal sums; on Mill hill, 8th con., $200; on remainder of township, exclusive of 8th con., $300; total, 1,380, to be expended on improvement of roads; and that Hollen bridge, Graham's bridge, and Morphy's bridge be repaired and renewed, at an estimate cost of: for Hollen bridge, $600; Graham's bridge, $150; Morphy's bridge, $300; total for bridges, $1,050, making a total expenditure of $2,430 for improvement of roads and bridges, exclusive of the ordinary expenditure for repairs of other bridges and culverts in the township—carried. Moved by John Corbett, seconded by John Robinson, that Messrs. Long and Paterson be a committee to expend all appropriations south of the 8th con., and J. Corbett and the Reeve appropriations north of 8th con., and that Mr. Robinson be commissioner for the 8th and 9th cons.—carried. On motion orders were drawn on the Treasurer for the following amounts: John Scott, repairing bridge on Mornington townline, $1.60; George Rodgers, putting supports under Hewitt's bridge, con. 7, Peel and Maryborough, $2. Moved by Wm. Long, seconded by John Corbett, that the following township officers be paid the amounts hereunder enumerated, and that the Reeve issue orders on the Treasurer for the same; John Ogden, 5 days attending Council and mileage, $12; Wm. Long, do., $14; John Corbett, do., $12.50; John Robinson, do., $10; John Paterson, 4 days do., $9.20; Edward Dynes, Clerk, half year's salary, $100; Simon Armstrong, Treasurer, do., $55; Parker Lowry, Assessor, balance in full of salary, $70; also E. Dynes, postage, $6; balance of lawyer's fee, express charges registrations and abstract of lot 30, con. 6, township of Wallace, $2.04—carried. Council adjourned to meet as a Court of Rev