

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 29, 1874

South Oxford Election.

The following are the returns so far as received, which place Colonel Skinner's election beyond a doubt:

COL. SKINNER'S MAJORITIES.	
Ingersoll	169
Tilsburg	48
South Norwich	75
East Oxford	24
North Oxford	13
Hawkins' School House, Dereham	50
Verschoyle, Dereham	57-376

MR. EDGAR'S MAJORITIES.	
North Norwich	9
West Oxford	46
Mount Elgin, Dereham	35
Brownsville, Dereham	11-101

Total major. for Col. Skinner.....275

Col. Skinner is as much a Reformer as Mr. Edgar, the only difference between them being that the former came out as an Independent candidate, while the latter was the nominee of the Reform Convention. It seems that there were a number of local aspirants, whose claims were before the Convention, but being unable to unite on any one of these, the delegates, for some reason not known to us, declined to take up Col. Skinner, who was in the field, before the Convention met, and they pitched upon Mr. Edgar, a Toronto man, an outsider, who was at the time absent, and who consequently could take no part in the election. The Conservatives knowing that there was no chance of electing their man, dropped him, and being determined to defeat the nominee of the Convention preferred to vote for Col. Skinner, and their votes, along with those of many Reformers who were dissatisfied with the action of the Convention, have secured his election.

We think it was unfortunate that Mr. Edgar was nominated at all. He could not be made aware of the real state of affairs in the Riding, and therefore he cannot be held responsible for the defeat. But those who proposed and pressed his nomination are responsible, and before they took such a grave step they should have been well assured of their success. Besides, the feeling is gaining ground that we have already as many members residing in Toronto as we should have. Mr. Edgar is a good, reliable Reformer, and an active useful member, but neither his talents nor his standing as a representative can secure his election in any constituency that may be pitched upon at random, and his injudicious friends who think so, make a great mistake, and do him a great injustice which tends to his injury as a public man.

The Reformers have lost nothing by Col. Skinner's election, who, spite of the division in the ranks, will remain true to his pledges, and his life-long adherence to Reform principles.

The Minister of Militia's Mythical Letter.

The Tory papers have been publishing with great glee a letter purporting to be written by Mr. Ross, Minister of Militia, to a postmaster in Nova Scotia during last election, instructing him in positive terms to vote for the Government candidate. Yesterday we made some comments on that letter, and said that if Mr. Ross wrote it, he had done wrong. But it now appears that he never wrote such a letter. In the House on Thursday he referred to the subject, and stated in the most positive terms that "he never sent a telegraphic message, never wrote a letter, and never used his influence in connection with the electors in any way whatever." His reason for not denying the statement sooner was that he wished to see the alleged letter in order to make that deny the more positive and complete. He had asked Mr. McDonald, of Cape Breton, for it, but without result. That gentleman had given it to Sir John Macdonald, who, assuming it to be genuine, had handed it to the Tory papers. It then fell into Dr. Tupper's hands, and he being in Montreal the letter could not be produced.

Now, why don't those gentlemen who accused Mr. Ross, bring the letter to light, so that he may be either honourably acquitted of the charge or justly condemned? He has denied having written it in the most positive manner. He states that he does not even know the person to whom it was alleged to have been sent. And yet the letter is withheld, because the accusers having once made the charge are not manly enough to acknowledge that it was groundless. What will the Tory papers, which clutched at the letter so greedily, now say for themselves? Why not honourably acknowledge that it was an arrant forgery?

The Senate have introduced two very important amendments in the Controverted Elections Bill, both applying to the law as at present existing in Ontario. The first provides that all the judges may try pending election petitions, the judges of Ontario having been of opinion hitherto that only the three judges constituting the Election Court could hear the trials. The second provides that the clause in the new Act granting an appeal from the decision of a single judge to the full Court shall be retrospective.

A supply of Ice Creams and Soda Water, and a variety of BISCUIITS, BUNS, CAKES, CANDIES, etc. always on hand. **SMITH & SUTTON.** Guelph, May 21, 1874. **RICHARD AINLEY,** Nelson Crescent, Guelph, Has been appointed by the Hudson River Wire Company an agent for their new BRAIDED WHITE WIRE GLOUGHLIN. Clothes reels for putting the wire on furnished also at reasonable rates. Guelph, March 5, 1874. wly

DOMINION PARLIAMENT, May 21.

Mr. Ross, the Minister of Militia, distinctly denied he had ever sent any letter or telegram, or had used his influence as a Minister of the Crown, in a single instance, to bias a vote.

The Supplementary Estimates for 1874-5 were concurred in.

The House in Committee passed a resolution enabling the Government to advance money in certain cases to any Province for local improvements.

Mr. Mackenzie explained the reason for this proposal, and introduced a Bill founded on the resolution.

Mr. Cartwright moved the third reading of the Bill imposing certain Customs and Excise Duties, and enacting more stringent restrictions on the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors in the North-west Territories.—Carried.

Mr. Dorion moved the third reading of the Bill relating to the administration of criminal matters in the Province of Manitoba.—Carried.

The Bill extending the Militia Act to Prince Edward Island was also, after a short debate, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ross moved the concurrence of the House in the sixth report of the Printing Committee.—Carried.

The Montreal Post Office investigation has closed. Mr. Lunn, on behalf of Mr. Palmer, addressed the Commission, claiming that there was no evidence, only suspicion, and that suspicion was as strong against Mr. Dinning as Mr. Palmer. M. Doutré, for the Government, claimed that the proof was sufficient, and recommended to the Commission that, as Mr. Palmer was suspended, he should not be reinstated. The Commissioners have not yet drawn up their report.

The Government of Guatemala has lost no time in promising full indemnity for the brutal outrage committed on the British Consul, Magee, who lately received 200 lashes at the command of Gonzales, and to make what other reparation Britain may require.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie has given notice of resolutions for the readjustment of the Northern Railway finances. The resolution proposes the Government should accept \$500,000 for their lien, and a further sum of \$500,000 in bonds of the Company of a certain class in lieu thereof.

The total expenses of the Royal Commission to investigate the Huntington charges in regard to the Pacific Railway are \$12,543.

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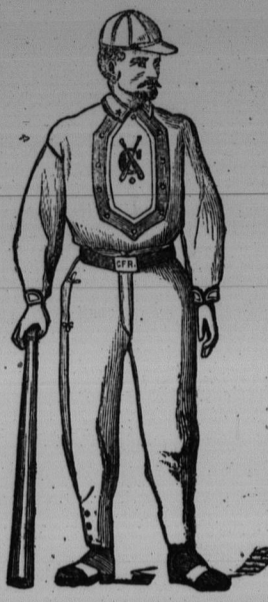
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