

Mr. Drew's Address.

Mr. Drew's address, which has at last seen the light, is a characteristic production. He expresses his continued confidence in John A. Macdonald, whom he regards as a heaven-born leader, and who, having in old times done so much for his Conservative friends, will, if they only continue to support him, lead them in days to come to even richer pastures than they have yet enjoyed.

He gives the present Government credit for carrying Confederation, which is not correct, for without the aid and co-operation of the Reform party that measure would never have been consummated. He states that they have amended our banking currency, but he forgets to tell us that by the enforcement of their policy, the Government has gained an undue control over our banks, which in times of financial difficulty and danger will tend to paralyze their efficiency and weaken their independence.

He states further that the Government have improved our inland water channels of trade, which will be news to the country. They promised to improve these channels of trade, such improvements which followed Confederation, but we have yet to learn what they have done. Our canals remain as yet untouched, and it was only last session, when in view of the elections it was necessary they should make a show of moving, that they renewed their promise to have the canals enlarged.

Having thus given the Government credit for work never performed, he goes on to defend their whole policy in the management and construction of the Pacific Railway. The high-handed and unconstitutional course they have pursued in assuming the control of this enterprise without Parliamentary check or approval, meets Mr. Drew's views exactly, for they can bribe and buy support as long as the money will last.

In conclusion Mr. Drew ventures on a title prophecy, for he says that this Railway can be built without any cost to the country, "as the money necessary to be advanced at first will be more than re-imbursed by the sale of the lands along the line of the road." Now, does Mr. Drew think the electors of North Wellington are so credulous or so ignorant as to swallow such buncombe. Do they not know as well as he does that the construction of these 2,700 miles of road much of it to run through an impassable territory, will require before it is completed more than a hundred millions of dollars, and that a great part of the land through which it is to run is not worth five cents an acre for agricultural purposes.

The Tories boast of John A. Macdonald's sledge-hammer arguments. In Kingston he delivered them with his fists a la Heenan. The strength of the Tories lies in their muscles. As an evidence of the slight claims that "your own John A." can present for the further representation of Kingston, it is stated by the *Weekly* that he does not own a foot of ground in Kingston; has even removed his law office to Toronto; never visits his supporters except at election times; and for Kingston generally, speaking in the words of an Ottawa poet, John A. "sits and smiles, and doesn't care a—"

Speaking of our political institutions, Prof. Goldwin Smith is reported to have said that we are in a danger of submitting at no distant time to the domination of scoundrels. The past five years of misrule might warrant apprehensions of this climax of Tory power if the days of the present faction were not numbered, and their influence likely to be weakened or destroyed at the coming election.

Sheriff Powell, of Carleton, (a Tory) is heard on John A. In a published address to the electors of Carleton, a few days ago, he said that Sir John had, "for his own selfish purposes, been capable of the infamy of betraying the mistaken trust of a friend (Mr. Scott) who had supported him by a life-long devotion." Now that's a pleasant sort of certificate of character from a Tory.

In Toronto the chief interest appears to centre in Kingston, North York and East Toronto. On the results of each—particularly Kingston and East Toronto—there is some heavy betting. Little interest is manifested in South Brant, the impression being that Sir Francis is sure to be defeated.

The London *Herald* remarks that there never was an election contest in that city conducted with less religious animosity than the present one. It seems to be a straight, stand-up fight between the supporters of the ministry and their opponents.

Hon. P. Mitchell, Minister of Marine, was elected by acclamation for Northumberland on Monday.

Messrs. Ross and Cauchon were nominated for Quebec Centre on Monday. The candidates were not allowed to speak by the crowd. There was great excitement in the city.

Eleven candidates were nominated for South Grenville on Monday, all of whom withdrew except Mr. Walter Shanly and Dr. Brouse.

The other nominations on Monday were for North and South Norfolk, Carleton, Brockville, West Hastings, North Simcoe, North York and London.

Mr. Wm. McDougall is not very comfortable in North Lanark, judging from his nomination speech. We hear that Mr. Galbraith is growing stronger every day, and his election may now be considered safe.

Mr. Carling's friends are working with desperation in London, while the tone of Mr. McMahon supporters is calm and confident.

It was thought for some time that Mr. Tilley would have things all his own way in the city of St. John; but those who are opposed to the Dominion Government have brought out an able and popular opponent and will use every effort to have him returned.

The Tories of South Wentworth have wakened up Mr. Rymal by starting a candidate, and there will be lively times in South Wentworth during the next fortnight. There is no danger of his defeat, but parties are so closely divided in the county that it is always possible to get up a fight.

Mr. Wm. McDougall threatens to run for East York.

Mr. Alex. Thompson, the opponent who was brought out in Haldimand against Mr. David Thompson, has wisely retired rather than meet certain defeat.

Mr. Somerville's canvass is complete in North Huron, and his election is considered quite safe.

Dr. Bergin's election in Cornwall is now considered quite safe.

The canvass shows that Mr. Patterson has a majority of pledged supporters in the town of Brantford. As he has also a large majority in the country, the defeat of Sir Francis Hincks does not appear at all doubtful. The Finance Minister will hold no more meetings, but is making a house-to-house canvass—rather a come-down for a Finance Minister.

Col. G. T. Denison has issued his address to the electors of Algoma, and has attended a meeting at Bruce Mines in company with Mr. Cumberland, his opponent. Col. Denison takes the field with the best prospects of success.

THE ELECTIONS.

NOMINATION DAYS. Ontario, S. R. Thursday, Aug. 1. Kent..... Thursday, Aug. 1. Wellington, N. R. Friday, Aug. 2. Peterboro, E. R. Monday, Aug. 5. Peel..... Monday, Aug. 5. Hamilton..... Tuesday, Aug. 6. Stormont..... Monday, August 5. Wellington, C. R. Tuesday, Aug. 6. Grey (North)..... Thursday, Aug. 8. Muskoka..... Thursday, Aug. 15.

POLLING DAYS. Kingston..... Thursday, August 1. Lincoln..... Friday, August 2. Lennox..... Friday, August 2. Hastings, N. R. Saturday, August 3. Lanark, N. R. Saturday, Aug. 3. York, N. R. Monday, August 5. Carleton..... Monday, August 5. Brockville..... Monday, August 5. St. Leeds & Grenville..... August 5. Simcoe, N. R. Monday, Aug. 5. Norfolk, N. R. Monday, August 5th. Russell..... Tuesday, Aug. 5. Hastings, W. R. Monday, August 5. Essex..... Monday, August 5. London..... Tuesday, August 6. Lanark, S. R. Tuesday, August 6. North Leeds..... Tuesday, August 6. Welland..... Thursday, Aug. 8. Kent..... Thursday, Aug. 8. Wellington, N. R. Friday, Aug. 9. Peterboro, E. R. Monday, Aug. 12. Peel..... Tuesday, Aug. 13. Wellington, C. R. Tuesday, Aug. 13. Stormont..... Tuesday, August 13. Grey (North)..... Thursday, Aug. 15. Muskoka..... Friday, August 23. Dundas..... Tuesday, Aug. 13. Hamilton..... Wednesday, Aug. 14. Ontario, S. R. Thursday, Aug. 8.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

C and Trunk Railway. Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST 1:50 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:55 p.m.; 5:48 p.m.; 8:35 p.m. To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin. EAST 3:10 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:05 a.m.; 3:45 p.m. and 8:35 p.m. Great Western—Guelph Branch Going South—6:59 a.m.; 1:05 p.m.; 1:40 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:55 p.m. Going North—11:45 a.m. for Chifford; mixed 11:45 p.m. for Chifford; 1:55 p.m. for Fergus; 4:05 p.m. for Fergus. Will not run on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Will not run on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

AT THE LARGE No. 1. Millinery, Shawls, and Mantles IN GREAT VARIETY AT REDUCED PRICES For To-morrow (Saturday). WM. GALLOWAY. Guelph, July 12, 1872 dw

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair. BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph. BRANTFORD—The Saturday before Guelph. ELORA—The day before Guelph. GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month. CLIFTON—Thursday before the Guelph fair. TEVOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair. NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month. BURLING—First Thursday in each month. WATERLOO—Second Monday in each month. MOUNT FOREST—Second Tuesday in each month. MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month. HANOVER—Monday before Durham. DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest. FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest. QUANBYVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November. MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October. ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October. MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November. BRANTFORD—First Thursday in each month. LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month. HILLSBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November. MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph. HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

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