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TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 9 1872

#### The Elections.

We will feel obliged to our Reform friends throughout the County if they will send us every scrap of news connected with the election contests which they think worth publishing. Reports of meetings held, or to come off, and everything relating to the canvass in their riding or section will be acceptable, and will be of great interest at the present time. All communications should be mailed so as to reach us not later than Tuesday as the WEEKLY MERCURY is put t press on Wednesday afternoon.

#### The Political Situation in Nova Sulliva Scotia.

The Dominion Opposition party in Nova Scotia have issued a manifesto waging war to the knife against the present Dominion Government on account of its corruption, extravagance and inefficiency, and declaring that is the duty of every Nova Scotian Unionist or Anti-unionist, to do what lies in his power to overthrow the existing administration, and to rereplace it by one that will reform the abuses now so grossly prevalent in every department of the public service, and will govern the country with wisdom, economy and honesty and requiring from every candidate for a seat in the House of Common a distinct pledge that he will under take to give his vote and influence against the present Government on all suitable occasions and to oppose all measures proposed by the said Government except such as are clearumistakeably for good. Messrs. Jones and Power have accepted this programme and stand Halifax at the approaching election

It is a source of much gratification to us in Ontario that the Nova Scotians have adopted so uncompromiing an hostility to the present Macing an hostility to the present Macdonald-Cartier Administration, and it is equally gratifying to find that the prospects of the Opposition are unusually promising not only in Nova Scotia but in New Brunswek, also; and that which has hitherto been a Government majority from these Provinces in the present House will most likely be converted into an Opposition one.

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The Reformers throughout Ontario are already actively girding themselves for the approaching contest, and when the electoral returns shall have been gathered in we fell satisfied that Ontario will have returned a mighty avalanche of Liberals to assist their brethren in the Maritime Provinces in the overthrow of a Government upon whose political escutcheon is immortalized the burning words of corruption, extravagance and inefficiency.

WATERLOO, July 8 .- At a meetin of the Reform delegates at Heidelberg to-day, Mr. J. E. Bowman, M.P., was re-nominated for the House of Comre-nominated for the House of Commons by acclamation. Messrs. J. King, J. B. Snider, and Moses Springer, M.P.P., were also nominated; but all retired in favour of Mr. Bowman. The greatest harmony prevailed.

Toronto oarsmen will feel proud to learn of the aquatic victory of Berry, the champion at Buffalo.

gister, which I found correct, and opens and closes the school every day with reading the Scriptures and prayer. Ages of pupils from 10 to 22, only one I believe having reached the last named sge. Classes were examined in grammar, parsing and analyzing, with reading and geography, with all of which I was well satisfied. Drawing and copy-books were examined, and some specimens of written composition.

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On the forenoon of the 28th I re-visited this school at the request of the teacher, and assisted at some further examination, principally conducted by Mr. Newton, a member of the board, and I should say wholly by him in reading and writing, for the deciding of prizes which and been supplied, one by Mr. David McCrae, two by Mr. J. Anderson and two by Mr. Day. The examination was a protracted one. The results are already known. Weekly reports and honour cards are issued.

Miss Rowe's room is furnished with maps of Canada, Africa, Asia, Europe, the world and Ancient Greece, and with a black-board. There is no well on the premises; which on the whole are well kept.

Miss Rowe's system of teaching is good, and calculated to make those at tending under her respectable scholars. In the school taught by Mr. Hutton there were 32 present on the day of my visit. There is no well on the premises, but there is the opportunity of procuring good water in the immediate neighbourhood.

Considerable time was spent in this school in examining on spelling by writing to dictation. The result was not satisfactory, although, all things considered, the writing was very good. Single of the boys were very careless. Two hours were spent on arithmetic, and those under examination appeared to understand very well the principles on which the questions given them should be wrought. The whole school was taken on geography, with which they seemed pretty familiar.

Mr. Hutton's room is supplied with the ten commandments, order and classification of studies, duties of pupils and masters, illustration of natural philosophy, comparative view of the sizes of one shown has a perfect right to canvass any man for his vote, but he steps below that he will adopt such view that he will adopt

A destructive fre took place on the premises of the New York Central Railway at West Albany, on Saturday evening, in the course of which five hundred cars and the goods they contained were destroyed

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Thirty more deaths from sunstroke occurred in New York on Saturday. The total number of cases for the six days ending with Friday are 1,348, against 710 for the same time last year and 641 in 1870.

#### BIRTHS.

AUSTIN—In Fergus, on the 28th uit., the wife of Mr. Robert Austin, of a daughter.
PZTERS—In Eramosa, on the 1st inst, the wife of Mr. John Peters, of a daughter.
DEACOX—In Fergus, on the 3rd inst, the wife of Mr. Deacon, miller, of a daughter.
BISHOP—In West Grarifyaxa, on the 28th uit., the wife of Mr. John Bishop, jr., of a son.

#### MARRIED

CURRIE—CAMPIELL.—On the 25ta ult, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. James Kligcur, Mr. Lachlan Currie to Miss Sarah Campbell, all of Erin.

McCombe—ALLAX.—In Dov glas, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. R. Brown, Mr. James McCombe to Miss Eliza Jane Allan, both of Marsville, East Garafraxa.

McEwen—Coursis — At Pergus, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. J. G. Laird, Mr. John. McEwen, to Miss Margaret Cousins, both Nicholas—Philips—At Fergus, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. C. E. Thompson, Wilmoth M. Nicholas, Esa, B.A., Head Master of the High School, Strathroy, to Grace Margaret, eldest daughter of Robert Phillips, Esq., druggist, Fergus.

LEVAN—GIRY—At Drayton, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. Mr. Swann, Mr. John Levan to Miss Maggie Grey, both of Drayton.

Bioan—Wisslen — At Salem, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. A. D. McDonalt, Mr. Charles Higgar to Mary Ann., clost SULLIVAN—TROMPSON — At Guelph, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. E. B. Harper, Mr. Chas. H. Sullvan, of Orilla, Sincee Co., to Caroline, fourth daughter of Mr. Thompson, of Luther.

#### DIED

E.—In Peel Township, on the 21st ult., in the 37th year of her age, Mary, the belov-ed wife of Mr. John Costin. Charitable and attentive to the poor, her loss will be deeply felt, but especially so by her factor will be a supported by the solid and a support of a was truly word as a child not great and the support of the loss is deeply deployed by them. ALE—In Peel, on the 2nd inst., Mr. George Beale, agod 31 years.

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