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MONDAY EV'NG. JAN. 8, 1872

THE PAST AND PRESENT. At the nomination for this Riding ast week, among the many youthful Reformers who are now vigorously fighting the battles of their party, we noticed not a few grey-haired menveterans in the good cause-who through the growing infirmities of age have been obliged to resign the heavier share of the work to their younger associates, but who are yet as keenly alive, and as zealous for the success of the party as they were when they stood the brunt of the hattle. It was extremely interesting to hear those aged Reformers recall the political reminiscences of the past, and hear them contrast the experiencesof Reformers in the present day with those of twenty-five or thirty
years ago. Now it is all plain sailing.
We have been accustomed for years to
look upon this Riding of South Wellington as the very stronghold of Reform.
Our contests when we have any day with those of twenty-five or thirty Our contests-when we have anyare comparatively easy—our triumphs sure and decisive. But it was otherwise in days gone by. Those were the days that tried men's souls-at least Reformers. These were the times when the old hated Family Compact was tyrannous and strong-when intimidation, bribery and corruption were openly practiced with the most unblushing effrontery, when Toryism was fashionable and basked in the sunshine of official favour, when a Reformer was a synonym for all that was vile and low, when women were brought up in open daylight by high officials to vote for the Tory candidate, when it was counted a commendable feat to break up a Reform meeting with organized bands of rowdies, and when to rotten egg a poor Reformer was as sweet incense in the nostrils of those who upheld the powers that be. To be a Reformer in those days required no small amount of courage, steadfastness and faith in the future. The handful of them that thirty years ago -and less-fought and worked and even suffered for their principles dwindled down to a few, but they have ived to see their fondest hopes realized. From a small minori ty they have seen the Reform party grow to an overwhelming majority. They have lived to see a strong and able Reform Government formed They have lived to see a member of Government returned by acclamation. They have lived to see

We are too apt in this busy agewhen men often manage their politics as well as their business at fever heat-to forget the veterans of bye have been the main-stay of the party in former years, and who have zealously worked and anxiously watched and waited for its ultimate success. We are satisfied it is not because we do not appreciate their labours, but because in the rapid rush of events formed them have been pushed out of sight. It is well, however, to recall the past occasionally, and it is a duty the younger Reformers of this Riding owe to their aged associates to re cognize their services, and in the hour of victory to hail them as brave soldiers, who bravely faced the enemy in their youth, and though oft repulsed, never threw down their arms, or turned their back on the foe. All honour say we to our grey-haired Reformers. Let them have the chief place at our meetings, the seat of hon-our at our lestive gatherings, that their presence and example may in-cite their younger compeers to uphold the standard of Reform as valiantly as they did, an I that their experience and wisdom may guide their counsels in the future.

the day when the Reform party has

gained a complete ascendancy and when Reform principles are to be

fully carried into effect.

Mr. McKellar Elected by Acciamation.

Over three hundred electors, from all parts of the County, were present at the nomination for the County of Bothwell, which took place on Saturday, and the greatest enthusiasm was manifested by the electors in greeting the Hon. A. McKellar, who has the entire confidence of his constituents. Mr McKellar was only one nominated, and after waiting the usual time, he was declared elected by acclamation.

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McDougall's Speculation and what Became of It.

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CAN'T Do IT .- The friends of the late Patent Combination are tempting to raise a cry against the appointment of Mr Scott to the Crown Lands, by saying that Mr.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS.—Leading English journals, on both sides of politics, are preparing the public mind for the next great Reform, vis.—A reform of the House of Lords and it seems already conceded that the principal change to be introduced will be the creation of life peerages. But a few years ago this was violeuily opposed by the defenders of ancient privileges, and the "strong Government" of the day had to give way to the pressure, in the case of Lord Wensleydale. The times are somewhat changed now, however, and it is admitted that the constitutional objections formerly taken are not likely to be insisted on with much effect.

BIRTHS.

MC3LLI—In Fast Garafraxs, on the 29th uit'
the wife of Mr Arch McGill, of a daughter.
WALEER-ID Nichol, on the 30th uit, the wife
of Mr Arthur Walker, of a son.
MCARTHUR-ID Framosa, on the 24th uit, the
wife of Mr Nathan McArthur, of a son.
SMALL—At Glenzlian, on the 29th uit, the wife
of Mr Geo Small, of a son.

MARRIED.

LEER-MATHEWS-At Harriston, on the 23rd ult, by the Rev G McLennan, Mr J M Walker, of Maryboro, to Miss Annie Jane Matthews, of Howick. BOM-MACKENZIE-At Harriston, on the 26th ult, by ite Rev G McLennan, Mr A Gordon, teacher, Erin, to Miss Jane McKen-zia, of Kinloss.

I KINIOSS. LL—MCKENZIE—At Harriston, Mr F E wall carpenter, to Miss Mary McKen-

Blackwell, carpenter, to Miss Mary McKen-zie, both of Harriston.

orn-McNaman—In Arthur, on the 2nd inst-by the father of the bride, Mr Robt S Booth of Dublip, Ireland, to Eirzbeth Victoria, eldest daughter of the Rev of McNamara, o

McDougall.-At Minto, on the 18th ult, Mrs. Allen McDougall, aged 72 years.

New Advertisements. Mechanics' Institute.

THE Annual Meeting of the Guelph Mechan-ics Institute will be held in the Town Hall on TUESDAY EVENING, the 9th inst, at half-A full meeting is requested.

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South Wellington Agricul-

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GEO. MURTON, Secretary,
Guelph, Jan 3, 1872

Guelph Township Agricultural Society

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