## Cuelph Evening Mercury THURSDAY EVEN'G. AUG. 29, 187 Glorious News from Mon-

# 4 treal !! Cartier Beaten by a Tremen-dous Majority !

Drummond also Whipped !

The contest in Montreal on Wednesday has resulted in a glerious victory for the Opposition, Bir George Cartier, the vir-tual Premier—the man who has for years ruled Quebee with a rod of iron—who dictated his measures to the Cabinet, and forced them to yield to his slightest wishes—has been ignominiously beaten in his old stronghold by an opponent hith-erto muknown to public fame or public

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of which it cannot recover. One or both may yet secure seats, but the prestige of success which has hitherto helped to keep the Govern-ment strong and intact, is forever gone. Addington, Shibley...... Algoma, Bobinson. Brant, N. R., Fleming..... Brant, N. R., Fleming..... Broce, N. R., Gillies. Carleton, Rochester. Carleton, Rochester. Durham, W. R., Blake. Durham, K. R., Blake. Durham, K. R., Ross. Elgin East, Harvey. Elgin West, Casey. Essox, O'Connor. Frontenac, Kirkpatrick Glengarry, Macdonald. Gravy, B. R., Bioker... Grey, E. R., Bisher... Grey, R. R., Snider... Grey, K. R., Snider... Grey, K. R., Snider... Grey, K. R., Snider... Haldimand, Thompson. Halton, White Mamiliand. Mamilian. Addington, Shibley..... The power which Cartier in old times exercised over the members from Lower Canada he has, in a great measure, lost. Many of his old followers have been de-Many new members who owe him no allegiance, or who are politically opposed to him, have been elected, and will seek new leaders, or form new com-

Such a staggering blow to John A. Madd and i's Government must shake it to its very centre. He may form a new alliance with some other Lower Canadian if Cartier does not try to get another seat, but that will not avail. The prestige of the Government is gone. Its once compact strength and power are shattered. It only requires a united and determined effort on the part of the Opposition to scatter its remaining frag-ments, and finally and forever break up the union between these men, which has been so disastrous to the country.

Great Rejoicings over the Reform Victories.

There were great rejoicings throughout Ontario on Wednesday night over the Reform victories. In Toronto there was a splendid procession, which after par-ading the streets halted at the *Globe* office, where the Hon. Mr. Brown addressed the crowd in a stirring speech, congratulating them on the great victories the Reformers had that day achieved. Rejoicings were also held in Hamilton, Kincardine, Bowmanville, and other places. In Fergus the people turned out en masse. A huge bon fire was erected in front of the Wellington Hotel, and several local gentlemen made excellent speeches. The proceedings were enlivened by music from the Fergus band, and were brought to a conclusion with great cheeping for the day's victor-ies, for Hon. Geo. Brown, and the *Globe*.

# Another Great Day in Ontario.

# Four Elections and Four Vic-tories.

The Reform cause in Ontario had a glorious triumph again on Wed-nesday, the four elections held having resulted in the return of the Reform candidates. It was, of course a foregone conclusion that Mr. Macwould be elected for Lamb kenzie ton, the only question was what his majority would be. Mr. Vidal, when

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same forward, redoubled their and elected him by a large ty. This Riding is another the Reformers, having been represented by a supporter of the Government in last Parliament. A still further gain to the Reform-ers is the election of Mr. Ross for

We notice that a writer in the Lon-don Times has lately been giving the readers of that journal a little infor-mation concerning the United States which is certainly of a most extra-ordinary character. What he tells them about the "province of St.Louis" and the "territory of Memphis" is not only wonderful but thoroughly orgi-nal. He appears to have made a very close calculation concerning the ap-proaching Presidential election. He asserts quite dogmatically that "Grant ers is the election of mr. Ross for East Durham, over his opponent, Mr. Kirkchoffer. Not a few were some-what doubtful about the constitu-ency, but the Reformers there worked nobly, and have succeeded in wresting it from the grasp of the close calculation concerning the ap-proaching Presidential election. He asserts quite dogmatically that "Grant has at present 190 electors against 76 pledged to his opponent." "Con-necticut and Vermont will probably go with the New England States," we are told, which we should imagine likely, when they are part and parcel of them.

We notice that a writer

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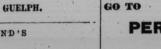
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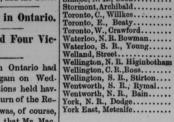
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majority would be. Mr. Vidal, when he came out in opposition to him, had not the remotest chance of be-ing elected, but at the bidding of P. for Hamilton, in the event of the SEWING MACHINES John A. Macdonald ne took the field, in order to keep Mr. Mackenzie at the House meets. home, and prevent him from aiding

It is hinted, says the Ottawa Free the Reform cause in other parts of Press, that ti is the intention of the the Dominion. The object was Hon. Sir Francis Hincks to resign his transparent enough, but the result office and retire to private life.

The Belleville Ontario understands that a writ is about to be issued did not come up to John A's expectations, for Mr. Mackenzie scarcely against a member of the Town Council attended to his own election, but

. ELECTION NEWS.

of that town, for personating an ab sentee voter in North Hastings, in went from place to place, wherever the interest of Mr. Bowell. If the evidence is conclusive, it would be a The undersigned begs to inform t that he has now fitted up here to be a he was required, doing invaluable service by his powerful speeches, in behalf of his reform friends. He crime to allow the party to go unhas been elected again by his old punished. constituents by a splendid majority,

Ministerial journals are wrathful because a Presbyterian Minister in which he is held, and the value the Bothwell has preached in favor of the Reform party. We do not know how true the charge is, but we know that Reformers place on his great abilities, his sterling integrity, his unbending honesty, and his value to their party as their experienced and a clergyman in Kingston preached in favor of Sir John A. Macdonald, and skilful leader on the floor of the none of the Tory Journals condemn

ed him therefor We heartily rejoice in the defeat of

The Belleville Ontario enquires :that great humbug and railway speculating contractor, Mr. A. P. Macdonald, in West Middlesex. He Can anybody tell what Sir John A. Macdonald is doing with the Govern-ment gunboat in his election tour? represented this constituency in old times, and was considered a strong What right has he to employ a ste times, and was considered a strong man there; but he has been hand somely beaten by an honest and trusty Reformer, Mr. Ross, who, in entering on the contest, had not the same advantages as his opponent, and who, in the very hour of the con-flict, was prevented from attending to his election by the sudden death of his wife. His friends, however, in

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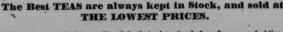
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