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TO ADVERTISERS.

TO ADVERTISENS. Hereafter parties who have con-race advertisements in the WEEKLY ENCURY must bring in their fresh dvertisements, or give us notice of he same, on Saturday, before the isst side of the next week's paper is inted. We are obliged to make his rule in order to prevent the uplicating of advertisements which is cometimes the case now, and chich we cannot do in future on coount of our crowded space.

Tory Ingratitude. We find the following in the Cana-dian Freeman. Coming from the pen of the most thorough-paced Minis-terial hack in the whole of Ontario, this stab at as thorough-paced Min-isterial follower is very ungrateful and ungallant. Fut it is according to to the Tory code of honour. Use and flatter a man as long as he will serve you, but when his back is at the wall kick and abuse him without the wall kick and abuse him without mercy. But to say the least of it, such treatment is brutal in the ex-treme, though we suppose Mr. Drew will take his punishment meekly, all for love to John A. Macdonald. The *Freeman* says :---"Mr. Drew has been beaten. On party grounds we regret the result. We anticipa-ted it. Mr. Drew is a very unpopular man. He was obnoxious alike to the large Irish Protestant and Catholic voters of his Riding. A Shylock, screwing the last cent out of the struggling farmer who was obliged to borrow from him at, 'Shent/er Shent' rates, and very accommodating in his political principles, we do not very much regret that he has been ousted by a thick and thin Grit. Col. Higinbotham is a man whom we know and hold in no light estem."

## The North Waterloo Election.

The North Waterioo Filection. The Galt Reporter professes to be by yery angry with Mr. Walters for not contesting North Waterloo with Mr-Bowman. It says: "We must confess surprise, in speaking of this nomina-tion, at the retirement of Mr Walters, He had fairly as we understand, con-had received promises of support that showed that he would be a strong one in many respects. His

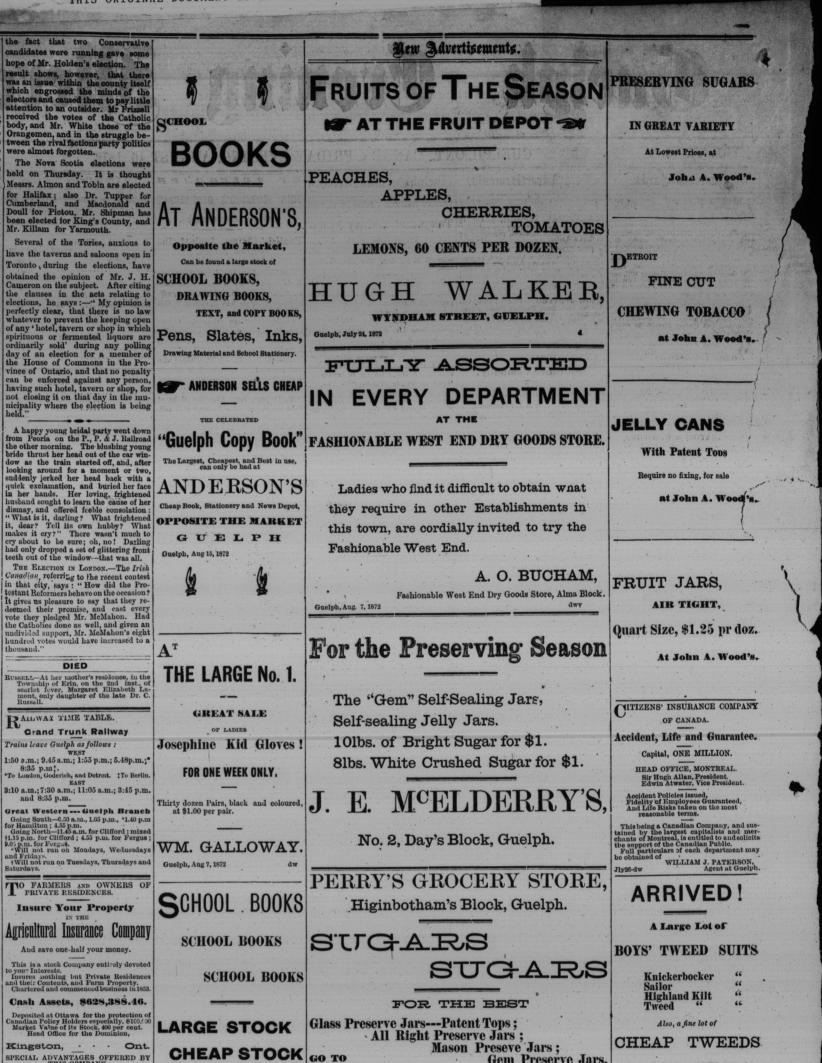
had received promises of support that showed that he would be a strong one in many respects. His retirement, then, so perfectly unex-pected as it was,—and when there was no possibility of nominating an-other candidate — is sufficient to occasion comment, and has given to Mr Bowman afurther lease of power that he might not have enjoyed had the electors been called upon to de-cide between them." We can well understand the cha-grin of the *Reporter* at the retire-ment of Mr. Walters, but we think that gentleman deserves credit for the prodence and wisdom he manifested in leaving the field clear to Mr. Bow-man. He had from the first no hope of being returned, and he did not care to be made a cats-paw of by the Tories, who merely wished to get up opposi-tion for opposition's sake, without the slightest hope of defeating Mr. Bow-man. As the Watter's course in re-signing was a terrible disappointment to some of his supporters, who were not in the secret up to the last mo-ment, but it was certainly a wise step for himself, and it entitles him to the gratitude of that portion of the com-munity which is thereby surved the comment, and some money, which would otherwise have been spend in arriving at a foregone conclusion."

## ELECTION NEWS.

Mr. Wright has been elected fo Pontiac in Quebec. The complete returns from East

Peterboro' are not yet obtained. Mr. Grover is, no doubt, elected, and his majority is about 48.

The late election is already pr ing beneficial results in the Reform body of Kingston. The lesson has Kingston, . . . Ont not been thrown away. It has been



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