

The Centre Riding. We hear that the Tories in their desperation have arranged to get up a mass meeting to-night in Fergus, when Sir John A. Macdonald and William McDougall will speak, and try to instil courage into the sinking hearts of Dr. Orion's friends. It is no use. The cause is lost in the Centre Riding, and these two worthies may as well stay at home. Mr. Ross is going to be elected.

ELECTION NEWS. Mr. Rymal is pushing his canvass with his usual energy, and when he and Dr. Bethune come together, as they frequently do at their meetings, the doings of the Tory faction is scolded by honest Joe in his own "naïf way," and John A.'s candidate is frequently put in a very unenviable position.

The Returning Officer at Levis refuses to return anybody but the Opposition candidate Frechette, on account of the manipulation of the poll books. M. Frechette, therefore, will enter Parliament as the representative of Levis, on the Opposition side.

Mr. Casgrain, Deputy Prothonotary Superior Court, Quebec, who resigned a situation worth £3,000 per annum, to run against the Government in L'Islet, at the latest account had a majority of five hundred.

Mr. Paterson is carrying on a very successful canvass in South Brant, and his supporters are sanguine of his election. Sir Francis is not holding public meetings, but relies on private visiting and money to gain a seat in Parliament. Money will flow like water, as Hincks has \$20,000 with which to bribe the electors, \$4,000 of which has already been placed in the hands of his committees.

The New York Commercial Advertiser, in referring to our general election says:—There is a good deal of jobbery in Canada politics, and what we style "corruption" here, reaches perfection there. Men are bought and sold in open market, and members of Parliament are Government contractors.

It is now rumored in Norfolk that Aquila Walsh, the rejected Railway Commissioner of North Norfolk, contemplates trying his fortunes in the South. The friends of Mr. Killmaster are confident of success.

Determined not to be caught napping, the late members for North Waterloo, Mr. Isaac E. Bowman, has for some days past been actively engaged in holding meetings throughout the Ridings. The prospects are that he will have no opposition; but, should any be offered, the organization of the Reform party is such that Mr. Bowman's return by a triumphant majority is beyond question.

At the nomination in East Toronto the greatest amount of enthusiasm was manifested for the now popular candidate, Mr. John O'Donoghue. Many Reformers who once opposed him are now out in his favor, the change being due partly to his nomination speech, which was a first-rate effort, and partly to the mean tactics of his opponents. His prospects are brightening every day.

At the nomination for West Toronto on Saturday, Prof. McLellan was nominated in opposition to Mr. Crawford.

Two more Opposition victories have been won. L'Islet has been carried by M. Casgrain, Oppositionist, and Temiscouata by Lailour, by over 1,000 majority.

The idea of Mr. Hurdon opposing Mr. Blake became farcical before the canvass had proceeded far, and now we learn that Mr. Hurdon has retired from the contest. The Conservatives are now getting a requisition to Sir John A. Macdonald signed. The Reformers are anxious that Sir John may accept, in order to show him they appreciate his refusal of fair representation to the County of Bruce.

THE ELECTIONS. NOMINATION DAYS. Muskoka, Thursday, Aug. 15. POLLING DAYS. 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.

THE LATEST JOKE.—The sublime of impudence was reached by the Herald of Saturday when it said that Mr. Fahy dressed down Mr. Geo. Brown at the Flora meeting the night before. Vanity and self-esteem could no farther go.

Latest from Fort Garry. Fort Garry, Aug. 8. A Rifle Association has been organized with a large membership. Major Irvin is President, and Captain Kennedy is Secretary.

Election matters are quiet. Adjutant-General Ross had a grand review yesterday of the rifles and Captain Kennedy's artillery company. After the inspection of the latter, he highly complimented the officers and men.

The Hudson Bay Company's fleet of boats for York Factory left yesterday. Adj. General Ross and staff, started for British Columbia yesterday, overland.

The ravages of grass-hoppers this year will be restricted to gardens and a few late crops. There are hopeful indications of their departure before the egg-depositing season.

Harvesting operations are going on vigorously, and the crops are amazingly large. An Orange League was organized at Portage La Prairie yesterday.

Most of the flax in the country is pulled. The crop is a very good one.

Prorogation of Parliament.

The Queen's Speech. Stampede of Miners. The Geneva Tribunal.

London, Aug. 10.—Parliament was prorogued at two o'clock this afternoon. Shortly before that hour the House of Commons were summoned to the Chamber of the Peers, where the Queen's speech was read.

The first subject touched upon in the speech, after the announcement of the prorogation, was the controversy over the American Indirect Claims, which the Queen rejoiced to inform Parliament had been compromised by the spontaneous declaration of the arbitrators entirely consistent with the views announced at the opening of this session. The Canadian Parliament having passed an Act necessary to give effect to the Treaty of Washington within the Dominion, all arrangements contemplated by that instrument are now in progress, and Her Majesty reflects with satisfaction that the subjects with which the Treaty deals do not offer any impediment to the perfect concord between two kindred nations. A formal ratification of the termination of the Commercial Treaty of 1860 is mentioned, together with the fact that the French Government indicate a desire for further correspondence on the subject; the conclusion of the Extradition Treaty of Germany is announced; the Queen declares she is determined to take steps for dealing more effectually with the slave trade in Africa; the usual acknowledgements are rendered to the Commons for ample pecuniary provision made to meet the exigencies of the public service; reviews the most important measures adopted by Parliament during the session; recounts the changes they are designed to effect, and the improvement which must flow from the tranquility and growing prosperity of Ireland, already favourably adverted to. The Queen concludes as follows: While I cordially congratulate you on the activity of trade and industry, I hope it will be borne in mind that periods of unusually rapid change in the price of commodities and in the value of labor are likewise periods which more than ever call for the exercise of moderation and forethought. In bidding you farewell, I ask you to join with me in acknowledging the abundant mercies of Almighty God, and imploring their continuance.

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 11.—Mrs. Matthews, mother of Vice-President Colfax, died this afternoon of cancer. Her funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 11.—A large hotel at Haysville was burned yesterday afternoon. Several guests barely escaped with their lives. Loss, \$15,000. Insurance, \$3,000.

Salt Lake, Aug. 11.—There has been a great stampede of miners to the mountains in the desert from here in consequence of the reported discovery of a gold ledge 32 feet in width. The Savage expedition to search for diamonds, rubies, &c., in the Eastern Arizona leaves to-morrow morning.

New York, Aug. 12.—The Herald's Geneva special of the 11th says: "The Tribunal Arbitration required argument on three points, first, due diligence as to the principle of law; second, what was the value of the commissions held by the Confederate cruisers, and how far did they entail responsibility upon England when they entered her ports? third, how far did the coaling of the cruisers in the English ports make England responsible for their acts? These points have been elaborately argued by Sir Roundell Palmer, Evarts, Cushing and Waite.

The Reform Victories. The Globe says:—We are happy to say that two more Quebec counties, hitherto Conservative, have been carried by the Opposition. Mr. Boyer was on Friday returned for the county of Maskinonge; on the same day Mr. Lailour was elected by a large majority for Temiscouata, making seven constituencies gained from the Government in the Province of Quebec. We were not sanguine enough to suppose at the commencement of the election that the Opposition in Quebec would make such rapid progress in redeeming constituencies as their friends in Ontario, and yet the fact is so. We have gained six in Ontario, and seven have been gained in Quebec. Twenty-eight elections have been held in Ontario. Of these the Government have carried sixteen, the Opposition nine, and three have returned men unpledged to either side. Any one who will examine the list of constituencies not yet suffered to vote will discover that of the sixty only four can properly be called Conservative as to afford a certainty of returning Ministerial supporters; the remaining fifty-six are all more inclined to Reform than to Government. We by no means say that the whole of these fifty-six will be carried by us. It is quite probable that by trickery and bribery some will fall to the enemy; but we do say that if left to themselves every one of these fifty-six would return Reform candidates, and we are quite certain that so large a number will decide for the Opposition as to render the existence of the present Government an impossibility.

Mr. Daniel Moran, of Seaford, had his head nearly cut off one day last week. He was binding grain after a cradler when the accident occurred.

Sir John Rose, formerly of Montreal, and now of London, has been created a barrister.

BIRTHS.

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WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee. Dated at Guelph this 25th day of July, 1872.

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