

The Contest in the Centre Riding.

Only a few days are now left for both parties to work in the Centre Riding. We trust that the Reformers will make the best use of the short time now at their disposal, in perfecting their arrangements, so as to ensure a victory for Mr. Ross and the Reform cause.

The electors have by this time had a good opportunity of comparing the merits of the rival candidates. On the one side we have Mr. James Ross, an estimable, highly-cultivated and thoroughly conscientious man, whose interests for many years have been, and are now identified, with the Riding, whose political career has been honest, straightforward and consistent, and whose character in every respect is above reproach.

The contrast between the two men is so marked, and the comparison in favour of Mr. Ross so apparent in every respect that we should think no intelligent, reflecting elector could have any hesitation in supporting him. He has been in public life for many years, and no man has yet been able to point his finger to one wrong or inconsistent act that he has done in his public capacity or as a private individual.

Elections News.

The nomination for North Perth is on the 16th, and the polling on the 23rd.

The nomination in North Bruce is on the 9th.

The Walkerton Telescope says:—The friends and admirers of Francis Hurdon had a muster at Riversdale, on Saturday. It was in contemplation to shunt Frankie off the track, to make room for Sir Francis or some other defeated candidate, or Mr. McDougall. Nothing was done, we believe. Mr. Hurdon has no chance but one, that is false security on the part of Mr. Blake's friends.

McDougall in old times was wont to complain that the Globe had gullotined him. North Lanark has done that for him on this occasion.

The Mail a short time before the election in North Lanark said McDougall's running there "had struck terror in the hearts of the grits." Now that the election is over it says "that at no time did they hope for any other result."

The Reformers of North Bruce are making a great rally for Mr. Gillies in opposition to Sprout. If they are united Mr. Gillies will certainly be elected. The county is Reform, and must be carried if exertion will accomplish it.

As we said before Sir John A. Macdonald has sent the postmaster of Woodstock to start an opposition to Mr. Young in South Waterloo. We do not know what Sir John has promised Alexander for this service, but he had better get his price quickly.

The Globe says the Ministerialists in Haldon are making great efforts to defeat Mr. White and are bragging of their strength, but we see no reason to doubt Mr. White's return by his old majority. That he will continue to be faithful to his Reform principles no one doubts, and we cannot conceive of any friend of good government at this moment voting for such a man as Sheriff McKindsey, who is a dyed-in-the-wool Tory, and will never have a thought independent of Sir John A. Macdonald so long as both live.

FROM LONDON.

At one o'clock to-day the poll stood, Carling 947, McMahon, 734.

Editorial News.

The Elora Times is now only a second edition of the Guelph Herald without either revision or correction two things very much required.

Where are now the indignant protests of the Guelph Herald and Elora Times about the "outrageous slanders"—as they were pleased to term our exposure of Mr. Drew's wire-pulling in connection with the Rothsay Post Office Scandal.

LEGISLATIVE RINGS.—The Monetary Times an able but neutral paper in politics, speaking of the elections, says:—"This is the only chance the country will ever have to stamp out this worst of all forms of corruption—legislative rings brought into existence to extort contracts from the Government. If the work is to be done, the people must do it themselves; they will get no aid from a corrupt party organization, where the most prominent members expect to profit by a gigantic railway project."

ANOTHER ORATOR TO THE FRONT.—We had fondly hoped that there was only one gas bag in Guelph, and that he was the assistant editor of the Herald; but now we find that the editor-in-chief, jealous of his rival's questionable fame, has taken the stump too, and is determined if possible to outdo his rival. This aspirant for political honours made a speech at the nomination at Arthur, and he reports that speech in full in the Herald, with all the "hear, hears" and "cheers" and other embellishments interpolated. There is nothing after all like cheek and vanity for getting up your name. Let Fahey look to his laurels, Chadwick is close at his heels. The assistant was not long ago half-drowned in applause; the chief will soon be drowned outright if he goes on as he has begun.

THE ELECTIONS.

NOMINATION DAYS.

Grey (North)... Thursday, Aug. 8. Muskoka... Thursday, Aug. 15. POLLING DAYS.

Welland... Thursday, Aug. 8. Kent... Thursday, Aug. 8. Wellington, N.R. Friday, Aug. 9. Peterboro, E.R. Monday, Aug. 12. Peel... Tuesday, Aug. 13. Wellington, C.R. Tuesday, Aug. 13. Stormont... Tuesday, Aug. 13. Grey (North)... Thursday, Aug. 15. Muskoka... Friday, August 23. Dundas... Tuesday, Aug. 13. Hamilton... Wednesday, Aug. 14. Ontario, S.R... Thursday, Aug. 8.

North Norfolk Redeemed.

THE ABLE-BODIED VOTING MACHINE DEFEATED.

SIMCOE, Aug. 5. The following are the majorities in each municipality:

Table with 2 columns: Municipality and Majority. Charlton 409, Walbr. 118, Simcoe 188, Wyndham 63, Middleton 63. Majority for Charlton, 40.

Brockville all Right.

AN OLD TORY STRONGHOLD CARRIED.

BROCKVILLE, Aug. 5. Mr. Buell, the Reform candidate, was elected to-day for the Commons by a majority of eleven over Mr. Abbott at the close of the polls. The majorities were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. For Buell: Brockville 8, Elizabethtown 73, Lynn 73, Row's Corners 46, Ton Cap 48, Addison 2. For Abbott: Elizabethtown 108, New Dublin 108, Marshal's School House 53.

South Grenville Sound.

MR. SHANLY DEFEATED.

Prescott, Aug. 5. The election for a representative in the Dominion Parliament for the South Riding of Grenville took place to-day, the Reform candidate being Dr. Brouse, of this town, and the Government candidate Mr. Walter Shanly. At the close of the polls to-night the Doctor was declared the victor by a majority of 86. Great excitement prevails. No one expected so large a majority.

The Ministerial Candidate Defeated in Carleton.

We have not received the complete returns from Carleton, but it is believed that Rochester is elected by a small majority. The latest returns received were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. Rochester 251, Holmes 243.

North York Election.

MR. DODGE RETURNED.

At the close of poll the vote stood as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. Farnham 118, Dodge 149, Newmarket 88, 187, Georgina 81, 80, Aurora 24, 24, Holland landing, maj. 269, 281, East Gwilliambury, maj. 229, North Gwilliambury, maj. 389, 344, Whitechurch 430, 372.

Majority for Dodge, 283.

North Simcoe all Right.

RETURNS OF MR. COOK.

The following are the majorities:—Cook, M'Carthy 62, Collingwood 39, Vespra 14, Tiny and Tay 21, Orilla and Matchedash 40, Nottawasaga 18, Sunnidale 46, Oro 147, Madoc 25, Flos 60. Majority for Cook, 89.

Reform Victories.

The Reformers did good work throughout Ontario on Monday. Elections took place in Carleton, Brockville, South Grenville, West Hastings, North York, North Simcoe and North Norfolk. In the late Parliament five of these belonged to the Government and two to the Opposition. In North Norfolk Mr. Walsh, a thorough-paced tool of John A. Macdonald, has been beaten. The contest was a very keen one. Mr. Walsh was personally popular, but the cause which he supported ensured his defeat. In Brockville the Reformers have achieved a glorious triumph against great obstacles. The majority in South Grenville is not less marked, for Mr. Shanly was a strong man, and very popular. Mr. Cook has done nobly in North Simcoe and carried the day against a strong man. Carleton has returned an independent Conservative, and North York has been lost to the Reformers.

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Re opens Monday, August 12th. Particular attention devoted to the English and Commercial Branches. Terms on application. JNO. MARTIN, Guelph, Aug. 1, 1872. dw

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