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### Dr. Orton's Add

Dr. Orton's Addrass. Dr. Orton's address siminds us of the play of Hamlet with the prin-oipal character left out. He has made one most important omussion, and we refer to it in order that he may supply it in time. He treats us to some vague generalities about the consolidation of the Dominion, and the preservation of our connec-tion with the mother country. He tells us he wants reciprocity with the United States. He denounces the desolution of Parliament. He

the United States. He denounces the demoistion of Parliament. He promises to keep all "Yankee specu-lators or politicians from interfering in the management of the allairs of this country"—'s promise for which the country must be exceedingly thankful to the valiant D. forthough for the life of us we cannot see what he is driving at. He denounces two or three other things, and then like all good Tories at election times, lays his hand on his heart, and solemnly affirms that he

prefers country to party. But what about the Pacific Rail. way Scandal? What about the guilt of the late Government in making a corrupt bargam with Sir Hugh Allan, the consideration being that Sir Hugh would furnish the needful cash to carry the elections of 1872? Dr. Orton does not say a word on this subject, which during the past nine months has engaged more attention, and excited more interest, than any public matter which ever came up before the people of Canada. Our readers will no doubt be sur-prised at this singular, this unacprised at this singular, this unac-countable omission, and some will charitably conclude that the Doctor in his hurry has forgotten all about it. No such thing. He does, in his address, refer to the Pacific Railway, but in doing so endeavors to make a point against the Government in con-nection with their policy in regard to this enterprise. But not a word is said about the sale of the Pacific Railway Charter, about the money Sir Hugh Allau paid to John A. Mac-donald and his colleagues, about the money that was sown breadcast over the country in 1872, which was used in corrupting whole constituencies, in the hope of perpetuating the reign of a most corrupt and upprin-cipled Government. Coward-like Dr. Urton mimbly skips over the whole subject, he evades the mo-mentous issues which it my oly and thinks the free and independent electers of the Centre Riding will be so silly and stupid as to forget all about it also. What confidence can they have in a man who will thus designedly shut his eyes on the great question which has to be de-cided either for or against the pre-sent Government. That question is, whether this Government did or did not do right in exposing the trickery and corruption of their predeces-sors, in causing their overthrow, and in cleansing the moral and political atmosphere of as foul a job as ever disgraced the character of politicians. Dr. Orton steers clear of all this. But he cannot evade the respon-sibility. He is the apologist and de-fender of John A. Macdonald. He wasbrought out on this occasion at his instrgation, for his letters were hawked through the village of Fergus, in which all the discontented Tories at Dr. Orton's selection in 1872 were entreated to heal their differences, and unite in supporting bis nomme. Dr. Orton must either approve or condemn the action of the late Gov-ernment in this Pacific Scandal. If he approves, then the electors will condemn him ; if he condemns, then countable omission, and some will charitably conclude that the Doctor

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Mr. Charles Clarke, M.P.P.

it is the intention to extend the ballot in voting to Municipal as well as Parliamentary elections.

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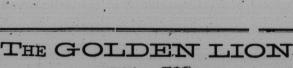
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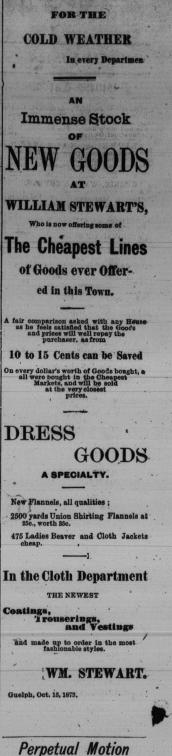
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bocks, and thought the Doctors chances so desperste that there was no hope this tame of bagging a handred dollars by taking the stump. At Fergus matters were no better, The Tories completely wilted un-der the news, and Dr Orton at once called a council of war, to consider to quit the field altogether, and leave his formidable opponent to walk the course. Whatever decis ion was arrived at, the result will be elected as sure as the sun is in the heavens. He is a resident of the finding, has a deep interest in the sour Township, but in every municipality within its borders.

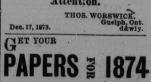
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