

The Polling on Thursday.

Of the six elections held on Thursday, the Liberals have gained South Bruce, which elected Mr. Blake by an immense majority—the largest yet recorded for any member during this election. West York is retained by the Reformers, and East Middlesex and South Norfolk have gone Conservative, as they did at the election of 1867.

West Middlesex.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie having been elected to the Dominion Parliament has resigned his seat in the Ontario Assembly. The nomination of a member to fill his place will take place at the village of Mount Brydges, on Tuesday, the 10th September, and the polling, should there be a contest, on the 17th.

ELECTION NEWS.

Sir Francis Hincks is reported to have lately said, in rather a public manner, to a certain M. P. of undeniable distinction, that he believed Sir John would not live more than two years longer, and that in the event of his death, he knew of no more likely or better fitted to take the Premiership than himself (Sir Francis.)

Mr. L. A. Jette, member elect for Montreal East, is a true prophet. On the eve of his election, speaking of his opponent, he said Sir George Cartier had lost his popularity, according to his best friends and canvassers. He did not reckon on his popularity to get elected this time, but on two methods—one was by help of money, and the other by pressure, causing tenants to be evicted when they would not vote for him. He believed from what he learned from the canvassers, that he (Mr. Jette) would have a majority of 1,200 on the day of the election.

The Government organs resent the idea that British Columbia and Manitoba can be looked upon as bought up Provinces. Yet before any elections have been held in those Provinces, they count their whole ten members on Sir John's side as confidently as if they had them in hand. It does not speak much for the independence of a people when their political action can be thus catalogued and appraised in advance.

The correct returns of the North Wentworth election are as follows:—Dundas town, Bain 140, McKechnie 209; East Flamboro, Bain 229, McKechnie 337; West Flamboro, Bain 270, McKechnie 253; Beverley, Bain 506, McKechnie 241; Bain's majority 105. At the general election in 1867, the vote stood Brown 1094, McMonies 1153; majority for McMonies 61.

The Reformers of Huron and Perth intend to hold a grand demonstration in Seaforth on or about the 17th of September. The demonstration is intended to celebrate the victories gained by Mr. M. C. Cameron in South Huron, and Mr. Trow in South Perth, particularly; also that of Mr. Horton in Centre Huron.

Its a little strange that nearly all the members of the "Chancery Brigade" of whom we have heard and seen so much in Ministerial papers during the last five years, are elected to Parliament. They are as follows:—Hon. E. Blake, M. P., Premier of Ontario; Hon. A. Crooks, M. P. P., Attorney General; Jas. D. Edgar, M. P. for Monck; Jas. Bethune, M. P. P. for Stormont; Thos. Hodgins, M. P. P. for West Elgin; and D. Blain, elected M. P. for West York.

Mr. Young held a mass meeting in Montreal the night before his election, when one of the speakers affirmed that a telegram had been received from Guelph, the name of the sender not being given, stating that Mr. Witton favoured Mr. Young as the workingman's candidate. A large poster containing the following was extensively got up:—

GUELPH, Aug. 27th, 1872.

"To Dunbar Brown. Saw Mr. Witton, member of Parliament for Hamilton to-day. Said he declined being made a cat's-paw of by Drummond to address the workingmen of Montreal. He recommended Mr. Young as a true friend of the workingman. Make what use of this you like."

The statement was contradicted next morning on the strength of the following telegram received from Mr. Witton himself:—

HAMILTON, Aug. 28.

"The statement referred to in your telegram to Mr. McCulloch is false—entirely false; not a shadow of truth in it. I am heart and soul in favour of the election of Mr. Drummond." It is said that Sir Geo. E. Cartier has declared his intention not to run for another constituency.

The Reform electors of Tara and vicinity in North Bruce held a meeting on Wednesday evening to congratulate each other over the result of the election in that Riding. Mr. Gillies, the member elect, spoke. He assured them of his conviction that the interests of the country demanded a change in the Administration, and his settled purpose to do all in his power to bring about that event.

We regret to say that Mr. John Hilliard Cameron has been elected for Cardwell. Speaking of his election there the Globe says:—"Mr. Cameron has succeeded in bribing himself into Cardwell. Take the amounts paid to Harris and Ferguson and the enormous sum lavished up-

on the electors on Thursday, and add them to the amount already expended by Mr. Cameron in Peel, and he is unquestionably the most expensive member of the New House. Cardwell is a Conservative county, and Mr. Bolton has every reason to congratulate himself on the good run he has made. Nothing but money defeated him."

The total Reform gains in Ontario up to the present are 20. The list now stands:—Opposition 49, Government 32, Independent 3.

Second Dominion Parliament.

Table with columns: ONTARIO REPRESENTATIVES, Opposition, Ministerial, Independent. Lists names and vote counts for various constituencies like Addington, Algonia, Brant, etc.

South Bruce Redeemed!

Triumphant Return of Mr. Blake. WALKERTON, Aug. 30. Mr. Blake's majority all over the Riding is between 1,500 and 1,600. The following are all the returns received here as yet:—

Table with columns: BLAKE, HURDON. Lists names and vote counts for Brant, Walkerton, Greenock, Kinloss, Culross, Kincaidine, etc.

South Norfolk.

MR. WALLACE ELECTED. Mr. Wallace (Ministerial) has been elected by a majority of 117.

Drummond and Arthabaska.

Montreal, Aug. 29. As far as heard from, Mr. Dorion, the Liberal candidate, was ahead, the figures being:—

Table with columns: Dorion, Tessier. Lists names and vote counts for Dorion, Tessier.

West York.

Mr. D. Blain (Reform) has been elected. His majority is 193.

Cardwell—Election of Mr. Cameron.

Mr. Cameron's majority in Cardwell is about 120.

Richmond Election.

Mr. Webb, the former member, is probably elected.

North Victoria.

The places as far as heard from give Mr. Morrison a majority of 58. There are four or five Townships yet unreported.

When misfortunes happen to such as dissent from us in matters of religion we call them judgments; when to those of our own sect, we call them trials; when to persons neither way distinguished we are content to impute them to the settled course of things.

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DEWAR.—ADIE.—Near Ferris, on the 29th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Snellie, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Milliamis, James S. Dewar, Esq., to Miss Margaret Elizabeth Gray, eldest daughter of James Adie, Esq., of Nichol.

DIED

McKENNIE.—At Eramosa, at his son's residence, on the 29th inst., Mr. David McKennie, aged 57, formerly of Guelph Township. The funeral will take place from the Congregational Church, Guelph, on Monday, the 3rd September, at 1 o'clock p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Hereafter parties who have contracted advertisements in the WEEKLY MERCURY must bring in their fresh advertisements, or give us notice of the same, on Saturday, before the first side of the next week's paper is printed. We are obliged to make this rule in order to prevent the duplicating of advertisements which is sometimes the case now, and which we cannot do in future on account of our crowded space.

THE Athenaeum states that Mr. Stanley is preparing for publication an account of his adventures in Africa. The book will be published in England by Messrs. Low. The Livingstone expedition, the same journal states, cost the New York Herald between \$8,000 and \$9,000.

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July 12, 1871 dwj

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Guelph, August 30, 1872

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Guelph, Aug. 30, 1872

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