

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.

Dr. Orton to Sir Francis' Rescue.

In the Brantford Courier of Tuesday, after bewailing the defeat of Sir Francis Hincks, and asserting that that had been brought about by bribery on the part of the Reformers, it goes on to say—

"As the public learned at the Kerby House, last night, from the lips of Dr. Orton himself, the Union candidate for the Centre Riding of Wellington, bribery has also been practised by the Reformers in that constituency to an extent, that to the Purists (?) themselves must appear perfectly incredible. Specific charges were pointed out of the most unblushing bribery even on the part of so-called Ministers of the Christian Religion, and steps, we understand, are to be taken in that riding, as in this, to show unscrupulous politicians that they cannot, with impunity, make traffic of the votes of the people."

There is nothing like going away from home to get home news. Here we have Dr. Orton coming to the rescue of poor Sir Francis, and comforting him over his defeat by the assertion that he also had lost his seat by the wholesale bribery practised by the Reformers in Centre Wellington. It will be seen by the extract above, that the doctor does not stick at trifles. He was bound to satisfy the Brantford Tories that he had a sufficient excuse for being beaten, and he certainly stretches that excuse to the extremest point, no doubt under the impression that it would never travel as far as Guelph, or be repeated in the Centre Riding. To those who know the means used by Dr. Orton and his friends to secure his election, this charge would be the most ludicrous, if it was not the most impudent, yet advanced by a defeated aspirant for Parliamentary honors. He threatens, too, to take steps to show up these corrupt Purist (excuse the paradox) in the Centre Riding, and to prove to the world that he has been a much abused candidate. We extend to him our most profound pity. He has been badly used. He was deserted by the leading Tories in the riding, who would not move a finger to help his election. He had to beg, and pray, and pay for the support of Guelph renegades and Tories, and, after all, his waste of work, and words, and cash, he came out only second best. But don't say anything more about bribery, dear doctor, either at home or abroad, else we will a little late unfold about your bribery, whose lightest breath would harrow the souls of the pure Conservatives in the riding, and even stir up to their depths the torpid feelings of your Touter Fahey. By all means let steps be taken to bring the misdeeds of the Reformers to light, and then we will have a chance to tell what we know about Secret Service money and other funds used by the Tories in the riding.

More Reform Victories.

The Ontario constituencies keep piling up the Reform victories—Centre Toronto has elected an able Reformer in the person of Mr. Wilkes, one of the most influential merchants in the city. Every effort was made by the Conservatives to secure this Division, for the word went forth that John A. was determined at whatever cost to win all the cities in Ontario. But he has failed, for Centre Toronto has nobly fought the battle and won. The County of Monck too, which was specially shaped out and framed to suit Mr. McCallum, has also elected an able Reformer in the person of Mr. Edgar. This is another severe blow to the Tories. And, to crown all, old Cornwall, long represented by Sandfield Macdonald, has elected a sound Catholic Reformer by acclamation. This is certainly noble work for one day.

Editorial News.

HEAVY ON THE NEWS.—The Guelph Herald professes to be a first-class newspaper, but it could not or would not give a report of the South Riding nomination, which as a matter of news, was of interest to Conservatives as well as Reformers in the County.

A DENIAL AND AN ADMISSION.—The assistant editor of the Herald denies that he was at Stony Battery, helping Mr. McKechnie, but admits that he went into North Wentworth on Friday night. This was two clear days before the election. Pray, what part of the riding was he in, and how was he engaged during these two days.

SOUR GRAPES.—The Herald is indignant that the "Brantford candy man," as it calls Mr. Patterson, should have been elected in place of poor Sir Francis. Well, it does look bad for

your blue-blooded aristocrats like Sir Francis and the editor of the Herald, when a plebeian like Mr. Patterson trounced the old Knight, and when the editor aforesaid could not get even a nomination in any of the three Wellingtons. We have certainly fallen on degenerate days when candies are preferred to pedigrees.

CHEAP AT ANY PRICE.—The assistant editor of the Herald is greatly troubled because the editor of the MERCURY won't make a speech. We prefer to keep our speeches till they are required, and not hire them out, like our neighbour's, at so much a night.

ELECTION NEWS.

We would like to ask our Tory friends what is left of their party in Ontario, since Hincks, McDougall, Shanly, Cameron, Walsh and Jackson are defeated at the polls.

The defeat of Hincks in Brantford is freely commented upon in Lower Canada, and is looked upon as the death blow to Cartier's election and the collapse of the present Ministry.

It is rumored that Sir John, after getting rid of Hincks, will ask Mr. T. N. Gibbs, of South Ontario, to be Finance Minister.

Mr. Metcalf (Reformer) has been elected by acclamation for East York. The traitor McDougall was present at the nomination, and, it was stated, intended offering for a candidate; but believing discretion to be the better part of valor, he retired, and Mr. Metcalf is once more the representative of staunch old East York.

Mr. Bertram, Reformer, has been elected in West Peterborough, over Mr. Cluxton, Ministerialist, by a majority of 40. Mr. Bertram is a capable man, and will give a good account of himself in the House of Commons. He is that sort of Reformer that can be relied on under all circumstances.

East Elgin has been redeemed from the hands of the Tories, by the return of Mr. Harvey over Mr. Price, Ministerialist, by a majority of 160. This is another constituency which has been torn from the grasp of the Tories by the Reformers.

The latest *ditto* in Ottawa is that J. M. Currier, M. P., will be elevated to the Senate, in order to allow Sir Francis Hincks to appeal to the citizens of Ottawa for support.

Cornwall Redeemed.

Dr. Bergin Elected by Acclamation.
MOULINETTE, Aug. 21.

The nomination for the town and township of Cornwall took place at the Township Hall to-day. Dr. Bergin, Henry Sandfield Macdonald, and several other gentlemen were nominated, but all resigned the contest, and consequently Dr. Bergin was duly elected by acclamation.

Another County Redeemed.

Mr. Edgar Elected.

In Monck Mr. Edgar has won a splendid victory. Mr. McCallum has expended a large sum of money, after getting the county arranged for his own purposes, but the corruption and trickery have been of no avail. The following is the state of the poll:—

Dunnville, McCallum's majority	138
Dunn	59
Moulton	137
Wainfleet	106
440	
Caistor, Edgar's majority	88
Carnboro'	12
Gainsboro'	121
Felham	261
482	

Majority for Edgar in county 42.

The Lambton Nomination.

The nomination for Lambton took place at Sarnia on Wednesday. There was a very large attendance of electors. Besides Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Vidal, Sir John Macdonald was nominated. Mr. Mackenzie spoke first, and was frequently interrupted by Sir John. In the course of his speech Mr. Mackenzie said he was going to call Sir John his hon. friend but till he retracted a statement he made on the Kingston hustings, he could not call him that.

Sir John—I certainly won't retract it. Mr. Mackenzie—He says he won't retract it; I defy him to prove it, and till he does prove it, I will treat him as a slanderer. (Loud cheers.)

Sir John—Everybody knows it in this part of the country.

Several times after Sir John interrupted Mr. Mackenzie but he was ably answered each time. The answer was largely in favour of Mr. Mackenzie, but gave all the speakers a fair hearing, except when Sir John's coarse and violent abuse of Mr. Mackenzie roused up loud expressions of dissent and disapproval.

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All genuine goods bear the Patent Stamp.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—The Saturday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVOTONDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERRIS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
EMERY—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MARSHVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
HILLBURY—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November.
MOONSFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST
1:50 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:55 p.m.; 5:49 p.m.; 8:35 p.m.
To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin.
EAST
8:10 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:05 a.m.; 3:45 p.m. and 8:35 p.m.
Great Western—Guelph Branch
Going South—8:20 a.m.; 1:05 p.m.; 4:40 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:55 p.m.
Going North—11:45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 11:15 p.m. for Clifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 8:45 p.m. for Fergus.
Will not run on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
Will not run on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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LOT 1—100 acres, Lot 7, Con. 8, West half Garafraxa, near McKee's Corners, in a good state of cultivation, 90 acres cleared, 10 acres summer fallowed and manured for Fall Wheat. Good dwelling house, frame barn 74 x 26, Cattle Sheds for Fattening and Root House attached; running creek, never failing, through the lot, and good orchard.
LOT 11—115 acres, Lot 5, Concession 9, in East Garafraxa, one lot distant from the other, 80 acres cleared, log house, log barn (new) and stable, water in abundance, 15 acres ready for fall wheat (new land). Both lots are near saw and grist-mills, blacksmith shop, post office and store close by. Gravel road runs in front.
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Common Knitting Yarns 40c per lb.
White Fingering Wools \$1 00 " "
Knitting Cotton 25c " "
Crochet do 75c per doz.
Machine Spools (unglazed) 40c " "
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Scarlet Flannel 25c " "
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10lbs. of Bright Sugar for \$1.
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Electro-plated Butter Coolers at \$1.00 \$1.50 and \$1.00 for half-price
India Rubber Bracelets, 10c, 15c, 30c, 40c and 50c per pair. for half-price
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