

South Brant Election. The Tories have a happy knack of giving their candidates very large majorities—on paper. It looks well, of course, amuses them, and deceives nobody—except the unfortunate candidate, who looks very blue when the books come to be made up, and he finds himself nowhere.

We don't mean to say that this will be the case with that innocent youth yclept J. J. Hawkins, who has undertaken to wrest South Brant from the Reformers. In fact, if we are to believe the Tory organs, there is not the slightest doubt but that Mr. Hardy, the Reform candidate, will be badly—very badly—beaten. Not very long ago it was announced that Mr. Hawkins would have a majority of at least five hundred; and we learn that he is daily increasing in favor, so that we have no doubt whatever but that he will have at least 5,000 majority or so—the night before the election. This all looks very well on paper; but how matters will look at five o'clock on the night of the polling, is a very different matter, and, we very much fear that Mr. J. J. Hawkins will find this out to his cost. He has got an opponent who will be one too many for him. A brilliant speaker, a profound and consistent politician, and an able and powerful advocate, he will reflect credit upon the constituency that returns him, and it is not at all likely that South Brant will throw overboard a man like Mr. Hardy, who will soon make his mark in the political history of the Dominion, for an unknown nobody like Mr. J. J. Hawkins.

A Good Word for the Dominion

The policy of the London Times has hitherto been to belittle Canada, and to affect to regard its connection with Britain as of very little account. We have been told by it several times that Britain did not care a straw for us, that we might set up for ourselves, at any time, and that the sooner we did so, and freed the mother country of the responsibility of looking after us, she would be all the better pleased. It seems, however, that a change has lately taken place in the sentiments of the Times, if we may judge from the following extract from an article which recently appeared in its columns on the opening of the Dominion Parliament. After referring to the difficulties of the past, it goes on to say—

The contrast the present affords to the past can hardly be spoken of without the appearance of egotistical complacency. The whole prospect is resplendent with rose color, that it is impossible to use any other than in depicting it. The Dominion of Canada is firmly established. It has one of the most magnificent territories in the world, and its shores like those of the neighboring Union, are washed by either ocean. It contains not only Upper and Lower Canada, now known as the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, but Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and British Columbia, the only regions of the continent, New Zealand and Prince Edward's Island must eventually come in. The latter little settlement begins to beat its cannon, it cannot pay its way so long as it remains in its un-social isolation. "Annexation" is now a forgotten cry. The subject of separation from Great Britain is by common consent considered as something which it is inexpedient and almost odious to mention. A philo-sophical, radical who has best to force on a discussion, but his efforts are said to excite the indignation which usually greet those who are inopportune wise and insist upon speaking out of season. Our institutions are copied with as much fidelity as is possible in a country where there is neither King nor Peers. A King, as representative, is not known in the person of the Governor-General, and it noble of every generation surrounded him his performance of the highest acts of official life could not be attended by more state and dignity. On the 5th of the present month Lord Dufferin opened the first Session of the second Parliament of the Dominion, and those who compare the ceremonial of the one, which prevailed a few hundred miles southward at Washington will be able to judge how far British influences still affect the society and public life of the Dominion. Some may draw comparisons unfavorable to Canada, and remark that while forty millions of people can conduct their public affairs without pomp and show, a fourth part of the number under conditions almost precisely similar, honor the vanities of the Old World. The sneer would be misplaced, for the Americans are becoming every year more fond of reviews and processions, bands, flags, and all the apparatus of popular pageantry. The only difference between Canada and the United States is that the former adopts the more dignified solemnities of England.

Tory Gleanings.—According to the St. Catharines Times, Sir John A. has taken \$1,000 stock in the new Tory paper about to be started there. This is all the thanks the old Tory Journal gets for its services in his cause. But his only objection to John A.'s ingratitude to the old Tory Leads, by starting the M.

Good-bye to the Rosses.—There are five Rosses in the House of Commons—all good Grit. It is cheerful to see their names one after another on the Opposition side of the Division list. Long live the Rosses, and may they increase.

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Are now receiving part of their New Spring and Summer Goods, which will in a few days be complete, and ready for the Spring and Summer Campaign. We are now showing

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GUELPH, APRIL 1, 1873. dws

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

North Riding of Wellington.

REFORM CONVENTION!

A DETERMINED FRONT.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

From our Correspondent.

A convention of the Reformers of the North Riding of Wellington was held at Collicott's Hall, Harrieston, on Friday, 4th inst., at 1 p.m., when a large and enthusiastic gathering of over 100 of the leading Reformers, from all parts of the Riding, assembled. Mr. Yeomans occupied the chair, and stirring speeches were delivered by Messrs. Samuel Robertson, Robt. Hay, O'Callaghan, Lambert, Sheppard and others. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions, which were unanimously carried to the following effect:—

1st. That it is the duty of the Reformers of the Riding to meet the cost of and do everything in their power to resist the impudently proposed against the lawful election of Col. Higginbotham.

2d. Urging a complete re-organization of the local Reform Associations in each village and township, and nominating Conveners to immediately call meetings.

3d. Appointing a leading Reformer from each municipality to form together an executive Committee, to assess the proportion of necessary expense to be borne by each, and take immediate steps towards the election of the same.

The meeting throughout was entirely unanimous, and the last resolution was one of thorough confidence in Colonel Higginbotham as the representative of the Riding. Centre Wellington has done well, but we are not to sanguine, which we say that North Wellington will do better. Colonel Higginbotham can rest assured of the sympathy and assistance of his constituents, and whatever the result of the contest, the injustice he now the victim of will only result in strengthening his strength in the Riding.

As there was an unusually large gathering of Reformers, it was thought advisable to re-organize the officers of the Society, with the following result:—

A. McElderry, President; B. Stevenson, Vice-President; John McLaren, Secretary; T. B. Patterson, Treasurer.

The annual Meeting is to be held at Mount Forest, on the second Wednesday in January, 1874. Another meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on the call of the President, at an early day.

BIRTHS.

LAWRENCE.—At Guelph, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. A. M. Lawrence, of a daughter.

DIED.

EDITH.—In England on the 7th inst., Edith Ellen, daughter of Mr. E. H. Fass, Guelph, aged 1 year and 11 months. The funeral will take place from her father's residence, Norfolk street, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SCHNEIDER.—In Toronto, on the 26th inst., the wife of Mr. David Schneider, late of Mount Forest, aged 57 years.

SPRING

HARDWARE.

GARDEN TOOLS

of all kinds, consisting of

Garden Spades and Shovels, Garden Hoes and Rakes, Garden Lines, Hells, Edging Knives

John Horsman,

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NEW AND SEASONABLE HARDWARE.

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Of Choice Selection.

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The subscribers beg to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that they have opened a new Confectionery Store in J. R. Porter's old Watch and Jewellery Store, Wyndham Street, where they will always have on hand Cakes, Candies, and everything in the Confectionary Line.

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HAY FOR SALE.

From 10 to 20 tons of hay for sale, by the ton or load. Will be sold on the farm and it can be weighed on the scales at Wilson's Corner. Apply to JOHN LAIDLAW, JAMES LAIDLAW, Paisley Block, Guelph. March 24, 1873.

A DURHAM BULL will serve Cows this season on the Farm of Mr. Joseph Moran, 1st con., 1st 1/2 Township of Guelph. Terms—One dollar cash at time of service. Guelph Township, March 19th, 1873. wtt

THE MEDICAL HALL

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Ribbon of Bruges,

For fumigating Sick Rooms, &c.

Arcadian Pink,

The most fragrant and lasting perfume manufactured.

Ladies Cachous

For imparting an agreeable colour to the Breast.

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