

Ward Committees
Wednesday Evening

Messrs. Mackenzie and Pardee in Lambton.
We have been told by some of the western journals that Mr. Mackenzie was doing what is elegantly termed "backing down," in Lambton, as his views did not meet the approbation of the people of that constituency. The Sarnia Observer has a different version, one which is in every respect better considered, and undoubtedly more correct. It is as follows:—

"Messrs. Mackenzie and Pardee, the Reform candidates for the representation of the County in both Legislatures, are prosecuting their canvass assiduously, and with the most marked success, meeting with an enthusiastic reception wherever they go. The coalition organs, especially the London Free Press and Prototype, with the Sarnia edition of the former organ, 'yclept, the British Canadian, do not scruple to manufacture, out of whole cloth, the most palpable falsehoods as to the success of the Bank agent and the model farmer; but we can assure the friends of the Reform candidates that they need not feel the slightest uneasiness on account of these unfounded fabrications. In place of meeting with the success alleged, the coalitionists are frowned upon by the great bulk of the independent yeomen of Lambton whenever they show themselves; the fact being, that the honest and clear-headed farmers of Lambton have too much information and discernment, and are too well posted in reference to political matters to run any risk of being seduced into returning as their representative for the Commons, one who acknowledges himself to be an out-and-out Coalitionist; who expresses himself perfectly satisfied with the Governments, both local and general, and is determined to support them at all hazards whether they are sustained by the public opinion of the Province or not. Neither will they stultify themselves by extending their confidence to any renegade Reformer, who also declares his intention of supporting the coalition, at the same time that he still claims to be a Reformer. To the title of "Reformer" now, he can have little claim, whatever he may have had in time past; and will yet find to his sad experience, that even a pure Conservative is a less objectionable character to the great mass of Reformers, than a political apostate, who either through vanity or weakness, has been bought over by the enemy, and is ready to betray his quondam friends to gratify that vanity, or for an itch for distinction which he is not likely to realize, and in which he would cut a sorry figure, even if he secured the object of his ambition, of which there is very little danger indeed."

No Quarry for Mr. Brown.
The Ministry seeing that their candidates are likely to be defeated, are getting afraid and some of their journals are lashing out furiously. The Ottawa Times says:—
"Mr. Brown has been called upon to face another antagonist on the platform. The Hon. Mr. Macdougall met him last night in South Ontario, and doubtless by his superior coolness and thorough familiarity with Mr. Brown's weak points has rendered effective service to Mr. Gibbs. The quarry so dear to the Brownite sportsman does not flourish in that constituency, "ignorant people with votes" cannot be "hunted up" in such numbers as will secure his election, even if he gets "all such" in the Riding. Mr. Macdougall will no doubt cheerfully lend his assistance in administering such "judicious talk" as will enable Mr. Brown's proteges the "ignorant people with votes," to see their duty in a very different light than if they were quietly permitted to look only through Mr. Brown's spectacles. There are others besides Mr. Macdougall who owe it to Mr. Brown that they should take a part in the contest now going on in South Ontario, and we hope that before the next week is over they will have entered an appearance and discharged their obligations to him such as they are."

The tone of the opening sentences of the above paragraph would almost lead one who did not know better to suppose that Mr. Brown's last hour had come, that the knell of his political doom had sounded as Mr. Macdougall stepped on the platform to encounter him. It puts him into something like the position of the champion who has for years defeated all opponents, but who is at length compelled to succumb to greater physical power and superior science. It need not be repeated to us that Mr. Macdougall will exercise all his power of sophistry; we are very well aware that he will, but we are not just so sanguine of the large amount he will achieve as the Times is, for we are not sure that his name has a magic influence. Let him and the others "who owe it to Mr. Brown that they should take a part in the contest now going on in South Ontario" do all they can, and even then they will perhaps find to their mortification, that they have been able to effect comparatively little.

VOTERS' LIST IN NASSAGAWEYA.
—The Champion says there is some difficulty as to the Nassagaweya Roll, so that it is not known whether the Roll for 1865, '66, or '67 will be used! The 1865 list is quite correct, but 1866 and 1867 were sworn before only one magistrate instead of two, as the law requires. The Clerk labored under a misapprehension, by following the proceedings required in Lower Canada, where one magistrate's certificate is enough. The 1867 roll was entered with the Clerk of the Peace in time, but the certificate being insufficient was altered on the 15th of July last, which would make it completed less than one month before the issue of the writs, which are dated the 7th of August. John A. and John S. Macdougall have been consulted as to the propriety of the measure, and we sincerely

THE TEMPTATION OF E. B. WOOD.
The Brantford Expositor thus accounts for the manner in which Mr. Wood overlooked the insult of having a seat in John Sandfield's Cabinet offered to him after it had been refused by four other Reformers:—
"The old maxim of the schools, 'That Flattery is the food of fools, Yet now and then your men of wit, Will condescend to take a bit.'—SWIFT.
After John Sandfield had failed to induce four other Reformers to sacrifice themselves, their principles, and their party, by accepting office in his Cabinet, he bethought him of Mr. E. B. Wood. He knew the effect of flattery and the glitter of office upon ambitious minds. He no doubt flattered Mr. Wood by praising his abilities as a statesman and a jurist, told him that he was the first man he had thought of, that he had merely coquetted a little, from motives of policy, with the other gentlemen he had called upon, and he, Mr. Wood, would be the star of his Cabinet. Mr. Sandfield had formed a correct judgment of the man and we all know the consequence. He was caught like a fly in a cobweb."

MR. MCGEE'S EXPOSURE OF FENIANISM.
The Montreal Daily News of Saturday last we find the first instalment of Mr. McGee's long-threatened exposure of attempts to establish Fenianism in Montreal. He gives a brief retrospective review of secret societies as they have existed in Ireland, that which claims the greatest share of his attention being the "Young Irelanders," among whom no oath of secrecy existed, neither was sign or password introduced; who never fleeced the ignorant, or dazzled their eyes with impossibilities, at the time they were picking their pockets. Mr. McGee then refers to the foundation of the Fenian organization by O'Mahony in 1857, and says that if the Fenian leaders had no sympathizers now in Canada, who would delight in seeing another raid, he would be willing to drop the curtain and burn the documents. "But," he adds "it is quite otherwise." The rest of the correspondence speaks chiefly of the attempts made to organize Fenian societies, under different names, in Canada, and the efforts of Mr. McGee and some other respectable Roman Catholics to prevent the establishment of any of them in Montreal. Thus far the statement has been rather an explanation of the manner in which Fenianism crept into Montreal than an accusation of any person or persons for having aided its transit from New York.

NOMINATIONS.
South Ontario, Monday, 19th Aug.
Caledon, " 19th "
Ottawa, " 19th "
Kingston, Monday, 19th "
Lennox, Tuesday, 20th "
Cornwall, Wednesday, 21st "
West Northumberland, Wednesday, 21st "
Lincoln, Wednesday, 21st "
London, " 21st "
East Durham, Thursday, 22nd "
Glengarry, " 22nd "
Prescott, Friday, 23rd "
South Leeds, Friday, 23rd "
Toronto, Friday, 23rd "
West York, Friday, 23rd "
South Wentworth, Friday, 23rd "
East Northumberland, Friday, 23rd "
Welland, Friday, 23rd "
Frontenac, Friday, 23rd "
North Norfolk, Saturday, 24th "
North Wentworth, " 24th "
West Hastings, " 24th "
Dundas, Saturday, 24th "
Brookville, Monday, 26th "
Monck, Monday, 26th "
East Hastings, Monday, 26th "
Hamilton, Monday, 26th "
North Oxford, Monday, 26th "
South Lanark, Monday, 26th "
North Renfrew, Tuesday, 27th "
South Oxford, Tuesday, 27th "
North Lanark, Tuesday, 27th "
Grenville, Tuesday, 27th "
South Brant, Tuesday, 27th "
North Perth, Wednesday, 28th "

POLLING DAYS.
South Ontario, August 26 and 27
Kingston, do 26 and 27
Ottawa, do 26 and 27
Lennox, do 27 and 28
London, do 28 and 29
West Northumberland, do 28 and 29
Cornwall, do 28 and 29
East Durham, do 29 and 30
Glengarry, do 29 and 30
Prescott, do 30 and 31
South Leeds, do 30 and 31
Toronto, do 30 and 31
South Wentworth, do 30 and 31
West York, do 30 and 31
East Northumberland, do 30 and 31
Frontenac, do 30 and 31
Welland, do 30 and 31
West Hastings, do 2 and 3
North Norfolk, do 2 and 3
North Oxford, do 2 and 3
South Lanark, do 3 and 4
Hamilton, do 3 and 4
North Wentworth, do 3 and 4
North Lanark, do 3 and 4
North Renfrew, do 4 and 5
East Hastings, do 4 and 5
North Grenville, do 4 and 5
North Perth, do 5 and 6
Dundas, do 2 and 3
Brookville, do 2 and 3
South Brant, do 3 and 4
Monck, do 3 and 4

EAST TORONTO.—Mr. F. H. Medical is out in opposition to Mr. James Stock for the representation of East Toronto in the Legislature of Ontario.

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BIRTHS.
HEWSON—In Peel, on the 3rd instant, the wife of Magnus Henderson, Esq., of a daughter.
HARRIS—In Peel, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Thomas Hamby of a son.
FINLAY—In Elora, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. David Finlay, of a son.
MITCHELL—In Nassagaweya, on the 14th instant, the wife Mr. Andrew Mitchell, of a son.
SCOTT—At Mount Forest, on the 10th instant, the wife of Mr. Robert Scott, of a daughter.
SMITH—In Egrement, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. Alfred Smith, of a son.

DEATHS.
ROSS—At Nassagaweya, on Sunday, the 18th inst., Mary, the beloved wife of Andrew Ross, and eldest daughter of Daniel Kribs, of this town, aged 27 years and 7 months. Deeply and deservedly regretted by all who knew her.
BOYD—In Peel, on the 15th inst., Mr. John Boyd, senr., after a short illness, aged 45 years.
SMITH—In Elora, on the 14th inst., Sydney Herbert, youngest son of Mr. R. J. Smith, aged 5 months.
KERR—In Nichol, at the residence of S. Broadfoot, Esq., Frederick W. B. Kerr, aged 5 years and 2 months.
FITZGERALD—At Glenallan, on the 3rd inst., the infant child of Mr. John Fitzgerald, aged five weeks.

THE COMING ELECTION
Is something which is creating quite an excitement in the Town of Guelph, and at present it is not known which of the opposing candidates will be successful, both having a fair show of hands. Be this as it may, SMITH & BOTSFORD have the largest, best and cheapest stock of CLOTHING ever offered in Guelph, which they are selling at remarkable low prices. Sign of the Elephant, opposite the Market [Add] SMITH & BOTSFORD.

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