

That Great Fergus Meeting.

The great Tory pow-wow which was announced to come off at Fergus on Monday night, was a big sell and a failure. For Sir John wasn't there, McDougall wasn't there, M. C. Cameron wasn't there; none of the great lights of the Tory party were there but (save the mark) Mr. Fahey, and a whey-faced political sucking named Buchanan, from the fossil Tory Brantford Courier. Dr. Clarke did put in an appearance, but he was so disgusted with the affair that he did not make a speech, but told them to go home to sleep, and be at work early in the morning. Dr. Orton, flitted about like some unquiet spirit, who has forewarning of his doom. It was altogether a most lugubrious affair, and between the heat and noise and confusion the two youthful orators had not much of a chance for a spout. They could not succeed in getting up enthusiasm, and at last the big fizzle came to an untimely end.

The nomination for South Brant came off at Mount Vernon on Monday. The gathering was a very large one, the electors turning out in great numbers. Several Tories came down from Oxford and the Woodstock Post-master brought in a detachment to support the Finance Minister. Fourteen candidates were nominated among whom were Messrs. McKellar and Wm. McDougall. All the candidates retired except Mr. Patterson and Sir Francis Hincks. A division was then effected and it appeared that more than three to one were in favour of Mr. Patterson.

Niagara Election.

The Mail states that the vote at the close of the poll in Niagara stood:—Morrison's majorities in the town and at Virgil, eighty-five; Currie's majorities at St. Queenston and St. David's, eighty-one. Majority for Morrison, four. The Globe on the other hand says:—Mr. Morrison's majority is only one; and in order to secure that, the Postmaster of Niagara voted, which is contrary to law. Other branches of the statute are said to have been committed, and the election will be protested. Nothing but a large expenditure of money enabled Mr. Morrison to escape immediate defeat.

THE ELECTIONS.

NOMINATION DAYS. Muskoka..... Thursday, Aug. 15.

POLLING DAYS. Grey (North)..... Thursday, Aug. 15. Muskoka..... Friday, August 23. Hamilton..... Wednesday, Aug. 14.

ELECTION NEWS.

While Lauder was weeping in West Middlesex over the "prosecutions" of Proton, and ringing fire bells in St. Thomas to frighten Mackenzie, his compatriot Jackson was losing South Grey to the Grits. Lauder, Lauder, why did ye wander?

The Elora Times of Friday says:—"From the accounts received by us from all parts of the North Riding, we have no doubt of the issue. Favourable reports have been received from all the townships and from these there is no doubt that Mr. Drew's election is certain, and the gallant Colonel of Guelph will have to return home uncrowned with the victor's laurel." There is no doubt of the issue this time, and we hope our poor friend of the Times will not go crazy over Drew's defeat. Prophecy is sometimes a risky business, as the Times has found to its cost.

Gibbs' majority in South Ontario, when full returns are in, is only 94.

The writ for Lambton was issued. The nomination takes place on the 21st, and the election on the 28th instant.

The writs for Cornwall were issued on Saturday. The nomination takes place on the 21st, and the polling on the 28th.

The writ for the County of Haldimand has been received; nomination 2nd, polling 30th.

The County of Bruce is sound to the core. Hurdon has relinquished the South Riding. Mr. Gillies is prosecuting the canvass in the North with vigour; the Reform ranks are closing in solid phalanx and working with a determination to redeem North Bruce.

A splendid Reform meeting was held in Hamilton on Monday evening. It was addressed by James Young, Esq., M. P., Waterloo, Mr. McGill, and Mr. E. Irving. Mr. Young, in a masterly and telling speech, reviewed the acts of the Ministry from its commencement in 1867 to the present date.

The nomination for North Wentworth took place at Dundas on Monday. The parties nominated were Messrs. Bain, McKechnie, D. McCulloch, J. Somerville, T. Robertson and B. Osler. All the candidates retired, excepting Mr. Bain, Reform, and Mr. McKechnie, Ministerialist. A large assemblage of electors were present. The proceedings lasted from noon until dark. Everything passed off in an orderly and satisfactory manner.

South Wentworth nomination took place at Ryckman's Corners. Eight candidates were nominated. Mr. Rymal made an excellent speech. All the candidates retired except Mr. Rymal and Dr. Bethune.

Centre Riding.

State of the Poll.

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Votes. Includes ELORA, FERGUS, PEEL, EAST GARAFRAXA, NORTH PILKINGTON, and ORANGEVILLE.

County of Peel Election.

BRAMPTON, 2 p. m. Brampton, Cameron 20 ahead; Mayfield, Smith 88 ahead; Alton, Smith 15 ahead; Springbrook, Smith 4 ahead; Norton's Corners, Smith 5 ahead; Meadowdale, Cameron 5 ahead; Grahamsville, Smith 27 ahead; Harris' Corners, Cameron 6 ahead. Streetsville, Cameron 20 ahead; Mt. Charles, Smith 15 ahead; Springfield, Smith 18 ahead; Cooksville, Smith 18 ahead. Majority for Smith 80.

Peterboro Elections.

The latest accounts give Grover 52 ahead, but back Townships not yet heard from.

SIR FRANCIS ON THE WAR PATH.—The Woodstock Review says:—Mr. Hincks still perambulates Burford. Its support is his salvation. A "Squire" who at one time was a J. P. and then for a short time was not, and was finally reinstated, is his chaperon, and does the door knocking, the salaams, and the meek and affectionate "Sir Francis wishes to see you, sir." One reply was "Tell him to go to the—." Another said "Who cares." A third "If he comes here, he can't see me free of charge." Hincks is so mild, so moderate, so oily, and so obsequious that it requires back bone to resist his allurements. But the knell of his defeat is already sounding over Brant. "Whom the Gods wish to destroy they first make mad!"

NOBLE ACT OF THE KING OF SPAIN.

The young King of Spain has chosen a most excellent way to connect his dynasty—whether it be long or short in life—with a great act of humanity. We are without information as to the terms of the new royal decree providing for the gradual abolition of Slavery in Cuba and Port Rico; it is to be hoped that they will be more generous than those of the Brazilian law of emancipation, which accomplished so little. The total number of slaves in Cuba and Porto Rico is a little over 400,000. The decree of emancipation comes late for Spain, and late for the world; but it is another step in human progress.

"Doorstep" parties are in fashion in Hartford, Conn. The moonlight evenings are passed on the doorsteps, and ladies and gentlemen make calls and are received in style, refreshments being also served.

On Friday evening last Mr. C. Towler was made the recipient of a handsome gold watch, as a slight acknowledgment on the part of the congregation of St. Mark's Church, Orangeville, for his services as organist to the church.

"The public" says the Quebec Chronicle, a Ministerial journal, "continue to speculate upon the considerable political reaction manifested in the recent elections. Some of the defeats of the Government supporters may well excite surprise."

DIED.

RAINER—At Guelph, on the 13th inst., Catherine, wife of Mr. Joseph Rainer, pianoforte manufacturer, aged 45 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, near Allan's Bridge, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

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East half of Lot 1, in 1st concession, 100 acres, 65 or thereby cleared, and under cultivation; a good hewn log dwelling house and other log buildings, 2 1/2 miles from the railway station at Arthur. This is an excellent lot of land, and will be sold cheap. Entry immediately.

TO LET.

For a term of years, entry 1st December next, that Tavern, known as Muir's Hotel, in the Village of Arthur, situated and lying on the Main or leading street in said Village.

ROBT. MITCHELL,

Arthur Village, June 12, 1872.

FARM FOR SALE IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.

That splendid Farm, Lot 24, rear half concession 7, of Puslinch, which belonged to the late John Harrower, Esq., containing 100 acres, of which 85 are cleared, and in the highest state of cultivation. The remainder in hardwood bush. The farm is well watered and has a fine orchard of two acres. The subscriber will receive offers for this magnificent farm until Monday, the 13th day of August. WM. DRUMMOND, Sole Executor. Blyth P. O., July 8, 1872.

CHEAP BOOKS

DAY'S BOOKSTORE. Spurgeon's Sermons, Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, Worcester's Unabridged Dictionary, The Works of A. L. O. E., McDuff's Books, Dr. McLeod's Writings, Barnes' Notes on the Old and New Testaments.

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Hans Anderson's Stories, Dr. Chalmers' Books, Hugh Miller's Books, Catharine Bell's Books for Girls, Ballantyne's Books for Boys, Miss Edgeworth's Books, Bonar's Works, Mrs. Carey Brock's Writings, Charlotte Bronte's Novels, The publications of Nelson, Nesbet, Cassells, &c.

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2. Gore lot No. 21, 23 acres, mostly clear, adjoining the above farm, has a stone house 34x34, with a good log house and a blacksmith shop—a suitable location for a blacksmith.

3. Gore Lot No. 19, 30 acres, 5 acres clear, with a log dwelling house, the rest good hardwood, with a sprinkling of pine. The above lands are within ten miles of the town of Guelph, and 3 miles of the village of Aberfoyle.

The whole will be sold together, or separately, to suit purchasers. Possession can be given at any time. Apply, if by letter, post-paid, to Duncan Campbell, Aberfoyle P.O. my20-wf

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English & American Magazines

for August.

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Book, Stationery and News Depot, OPPOSITE THE MARKET GUELPH Guelph, Aug 8, 1872

VALUABLE IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE IN ERAMOSA.

The subscribers offer for sale on very favorable terms the east half of lot 22, 7th con., 100 acres, more or less, about 80 of which are under cultivation, the remainder being good timbered land, with about 10 acres of cedar. The buildings consist of a log house, large frame bank barn, stables and other outbuildings. A large orchard, and a constant supply of water on the place. Possession given immediately. THOMPSON & JACKSON, Land, Loan & General Agents. Guelph, July 31st, 1872. old-stg.

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For sale, Pine, Basswood, Hemlock, Birch, Soft and Hard Maple, Rock Elm and Soft Elm Lumber, cut to order, any size. Joists, Rafters and Scantling cut to any length required. Will be sold at the Mills or delivered on the cars at Godstone station. Also for sale Flour Barrel Staves and Headings. Orders by mail promptly attended to. ROBERT MCKIM, August 11, 1872 wfdw Parker P.O.

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PEACHES, APPLES, CHERRIES, TOMATOES

LEMONS, 60 CENTS PER DOZEN.

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WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. Guelph, July 24, 1872 d

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of THOMAS & DUDONON, Boiler Makers, Insolvents.

The Insolvents have made an assignment of their Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, in Guelph, on the 14th day of August, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of their affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee. Dated at Guelph this 25th day of July, 1872

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