

Centre Riding Reform Convention.

In consequence of the change made in the Centre Riding of this County, by the addition of Peel, it has been deemed advisable to call a new Convention, at which Mr. Ross's nomination, made at Marsville last January, may either be confirmed, or another candidate selected. This Convention will, accordingly, be held at Elora on Tuesday first, at Elora Hotel, at 2 o'clock. The Municipalities composing the old Riding will be represented by the delegates formerly chosen to attend the Marsville meeting, and the Reformers of Peel will meet on Friday, at Goldstone, to choose eight delegates to represent their Township.

We trust that every delegate will make a point of attending, and we have no doubt they will come to such a conclusion as will secure the union and triumph of the party at the forthcoming election. If the Riding has lost two Townships in which the Reform element was largely predominant, it has gained a Township in which that element is equally strong and united. The Reformers there are indignant at the Government, which, to please Mr. Drew, and make him more secure of his seat, cut them off from their old Riding where in days past they had done noble work in the cause of Reform. And we are satisfied they will take as prominent a position in the Riding to which they now belong, and work heart and hand with the Reformers in the other municipalities, for the triumph of their principles and the election of their candidate. There is not a Tory in the Centre Riding—except, perhaps, Dr. O'Connell himself—but he will be beaten. The jealousies and animosities are being revived among the Conservatives, since the doctor's nomination, who, by a system of delicate manipulation and flattery on the part of Mr. Drew, and his low-wor of a partner, has been gradually elevated up to the point of standing for a candidate only that he might be sacrificed by these two wolves in sheep's clothing who could not brook any other conservative member in Wellington. Mr. Geo. A. Drew, we would pity the doctor were it not that his own ambition has also urged him on to take this final step in order to secure a political position for which he is not by any means well fitted. That he will be beaten is as clear as the sun at noon-day, and then Drew and his lieutenant, while weeping over the tears before him, will secretly chuckle with delight at his downfall. George A. Drew is not enough for Wellington. To have one scepter in John A.'s hands, and to have the doctor as a second attendant at his back, especially while he himself is that highly honored individual.

The Tories and the Bonus Question.

Some two weeks ago the Guelph Herald, in order to make a point against the present Ontario Government, accused it of injustice to the County of Wellington, because it did not refund to this County a portion of the bonuses granted to the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway by the different municipalities of the County, as was done to the County of Bruce. We did not take any notice of the Herald's article at the time, because its statements are so completely worth nothing, as they are in nine cases out of ten based on false statements which it has distorted or colored to suit its own object. We notice, however, that the Warden of the County, at the Tory meeting at Ferguson on Saturday, repeated the same complaint. We are surprised that a gentleman of Mr. Mair's intelligence and fairness would be induced to make such an erroneous view of the case, or that he should be so ignorant of the facts on which he seeks to base his charge against the Government. The Warden knows, or ought to know, that the bonuses given to the municipalities in this County to the railway were unconditional. So was the bonus first given by the County Council of Bruce. But the Railway Company were unable to take advantage of that bonus, as they could not build the road to the Bruce line within the time specified in the by-law. The Company, with the consent of the County Council of Bruce, got a special Act of Parliament, passed extending the time for the construction of the road, but on the express condition that if the Company received a bonus from the Government so much of the County bonus should be refunded. Here, therefore, was a special Act of Parliament, passed during the Sandfield Administration, which no future Government could overrule or ignore.

The statement that Mr. Mair had not received a cent from the Government in the shape of railway bonus is not correct. Before the last Government bonus was granted, the line was built to Harrison, and the road running on to it. But no bonus had been provided for the construction of the seven miles from Harrison to Clifton, and in the scheme brought down by Mr. Mair, and confirmed by the Legislature, a bonus was granted to that section of the road, also to the balance of the line from the Wellington boundary to Southampton. The Warden forgets that the Government aid was granted only to portions of lines to be built, not to those portions already constructed, and in running order.

A Trumped-up Demonstration.

Mr. Drew's pocket organ—which we mean the Elora Times—groves quite jubilant over a proposed political demonstration which is expected to come off shortly at Clifford, and to which John A. Macdonald, Hincks, Tipper and other heavy Tory guns have been invited. This place is considered the best centre from which will radiate the pure Conservative doctrine, which it is expected will influence the electors in Wellington, G. & B. and Bruce. George A. is badly in want of a few defenders of his votes, and he thinks if only John A. would come up and show his face in Wellington it would be all right, and all the rest of things, near much

friendly lift, and he will need it a great deal more before Dr. Landarkin has done with him. Sprout is beginning to get rather shaky in Bruce, and needs his neck stiffened before the contest commences. It was a capital idea, therefore, to get the three comforters, in the shape of three ministers, to come to Clifford. But we are afraid they will turn out to be no better than were Job's comforters, for after they feel the public pulse about Clifford, they will come to the conclusion that the three members are in a bad way, and the wisest thing to do is to leave them to their fate, and to the political death that awaits them.

The Plough Trick.

The Elora Times tries in a clumsy sort of way to get off a little banter about Mr. Drew's plough trick, which he successfully performed last year, and which we explained in a former issue. As the Times asserts that none of the ploughs were entered free of duty, we accept the statement. But will the Times oblige by telling us when, and by whom, the duty on the two ploughs first taken out were paid, and then also inform us if Mr. Drew has yet been paid the duty he advanced on these ploughs unknown to the owner, who innocently imagined that through the supreme influence of his "member" he was getting his ploughs out duty free. Herein lay the trick which was so deftly performed by that great political necromancer Mr. George A. Drew.

ELECTION NEWS.

Mr. Alexander Hill has been nominated the Reform candidate for Welland, in opposition to Mr. Street. The nomination of Mr. M. Cameron for South Huron has been made unanimous. Mr. Gavin Fleming, of Glenora, a man of great ability and a most reliable reformer, has been nominated Reform candidate for North Brant.

MEAN AS USUAL.—The Hamilton Times of Saturday credited us with a paragraph which never appeared in the Mercury, respecting the defence of the Provincial Government. We took occasion on Monday to correct our contemporary. Yet the Herald, in the face of this denial, has the goodness a Tuesday to repeat what the Times said, and seeks to father on us a paragraph reflecting on our Reform contemporaries which appeared in its own columns, and which the Times by mistake credited to us. This is a fair sample of the honour which the Herald brags of.

When, therefore, about 25 years ago, of the Township of Elora, committed suicide by hanging her self to a pine tree. It is a parcel she first attempted to burn herself, for when the body was discovered her clothes were so full of holes, that the cause of the death is supposed to have been disappointment in love.

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