The Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, June 22, 1882.

THE ELECTIONS.

On Tuesday evening a political contest creating most intense interest and fraught with unmistakable uncertainty to both parties, was brought to a close, and Sir John McDonald and his supporters find themselves once more in possession of the reins of power in our Dominion. The returns throughout the country show that the present Government has been sustained, and although by a good majority, it is considerably decreased compared with that of last election. Imperfect reports are necessarily attendant upon the confusion incident to such a time, for haste and interruption are impossible to be avoided while the reports are being received from the various constituencies of the Dominion, and notwithstanding the fact that the leading newspapers have done their utmost to secure full returns, they are up to the time of going to press, incomplete. However, it makes little difference whether the ridings yet to be heard from increase or lessen the government majority, as the present administration will be sustained by a good working majority. The Government majorities given by three of the morning newspapers most read by the people of this vicinity—taking reports as far as received—are as follows:—The *Mail* gives a majority of 66, the *Globe* 43, and the *Hamilton Spectator* 54. The above result has of course filled the Tories with loud enthusiasm, and to see some of the most enthused among them a person would almost conclude they were walking upon stilts, while on the other hand the Grits are apparently not at all anxious to hear anything more about the elections.

HALTON.

Although the elections throughout the Dominion have gone Conservative, the Reformers of our own noble county have the proud satisfaction of having elected their representative to Parliament, in the person of Mr. W. McCraney, by a majority unexpected by the most sanguine of the party. Our readers are aware that the last representative of Halton was a Conservative, elected by a majority of 18, and it is evident that the Reformers have worked with untiring zeal and energy for the man of their choice, when the result has proved to be so large a majority as is shown below. At the same time we can assure Mr. McKindsey that his supporters—in this section of the county at least—used their very best influence to secure his election. Taking into consideration the result of the last Dominion elections, the Conservatives had hoped to have Halton again represented by their man. But the majority of the electors have decided differently, and now Mr. McKindsey has retired from public life, while Mr. McCraney, with a majority of 80, will attend to Halton's interests in the Dominion Parliament for the next five years.

The following are the majorities polled for each candidate at the various polling places throughout the county:

	Majority for McCRANEY.	Majority for McKINDSEY.
Acton,		10
Burlington,	4	
Georgetown,	20	
Milton,	24	
Oakville,		49
Esquesing, No. 1,		31
" No. 2,		28
" No. 3,		12
" No. 4,	48	
" No. 5,		12
" No. 6,		9
Nassag'ya, No. 1,		14
" No. 2,		19
" No. 3,	62	
Trafalgar, No. 1,		5
" No. 2,		49
" No. 3,	25	
" No. 4,		6
" No. 5,		4
" No. 6,	45	
Nelson, No. 1		14
" No. 2,		14
" No. 3,		8
" No. 4,		22
Total.	307.	227.

Majority for McCraney, 80.

Mr. McCraney's majorities are as follows:—Burlington 4, Georgetown 20, Milton 24, Esquesing 20, Nassagaweya 95, Trafalgar 29, total 197.

Mr. McKindsey's majorities are. Acton 10, Oakville 49, Nelson 58, total 117.

SURROUNDING COUNTIES.

The constituencies bordering upon our own county have all returned the form representatives, as follows:—Peel, J. Fleming; S. Wellington, J. Innis; N. Wentworth, Thos. Bain; S. Wentworth, L. Springer.

Centre Wellington elected Dr. Orton, Conservative, and North Wellington, J. McMullen, Reformer.

Hon. Edward Blake is elected for West Durham with a good majority and Hon. Alex. McKenzie for E. York.

Sir. John McDonald was elected in both Lennox and Carleton.

Editorial Notes.

The question of independence is coming to the front in Canada. All the indications point in that direction. There are already in Toronto and Montreal newspapers established which openly advocate independence. It is true that these newspapers as yet have only a small circulation and exert but little influence, but ten years ago they would have had no circulation and no influence.

A warning which our people should heed comes to us from a Buffalo paper. It says: "Canada is preparing for a more terrible financial crash than that which swept over the United States in 1873. The great Manitoba speculation has grown to such proportations that all Canada must suffer when the bubble bursts, which will not be later than the coming fall."

The Political Meetings.

Grit vs. Tory.

On Monday evening two of the largest political meetings ever witnessed in Acton were held. A meeting in the interests of Mr. McCraney, the Reform candidate, was held in the temperance hall, and the supporters of Mr. McKindsey, his opponent, held their meeting in the drill shed. Both meetings had been extensively advertised, and from early in the evening until about half past eight people continued to pour into Acton from all quarters, each wending his way to the place of meeting of his favorite candidate, and the attendance was no doubt about equal in either place.

Mr. McCraney's meeting was addressed by Messrs. W. Johnson, Toronto, ex-president Ontario Agricultural College, E. F. B. Johnston, Barrister, Guelph, and Mr. Frazer, Toronto. Dr. M. Forster, President of the Reform Association, occupied the chair. A large number of the ladies of our village graced the meeting with their presence, and under the able leadership of Prof. Maitland, of Guelph, enlivened the occasion by singing a number of the campaign songs. The Messrs Johnson addressed the meeting very ably, proving to the satisfaction—of the majority—of those present that it was to their interests to vote for Mr. McCraney and sustain Hon. Edward Blake. Mr. Frazer was present in the interests of Mr. McKindsey, and undertook to refute the arguments of Mr. Johnson, and the audience gave him a very fair hearing for nearly an hour. The meeting was one of the most orderly ever held here.

The meeting in the drill shed in Mr. McKindsey's interest was addressed by Messrs. E. Gurney, G. Booth, Frazer and Reeves, Toronto, Barton and Armstrong, Dundas, and T. Hill, Guelph. Mr. W. H. Storey, President of the Conservative Association, presided, and the meeting was a large one, the building being well filled. As will be seen above the staff of speakers was very large, and some of the best addresses that have been listened to during the campaign were delivered here. As at the other meeting the majority present here coincided with all that was said, and were apparently satisfied that Mr. McKindsey was the man for whom their ballots should be cast. Mr. W. Johnson, of Toronto, was allowed about three quarters of an hour to speak for Mr. McCraney, and was listened to with very few interruptions. The meeting was closed at about one o'clock, p. m.

The Scott Act.

An Ashgrove Tavern-keeper Convicted and Fined.

A keg of liquor was found on the premises of John Alexander, hotel keeper, Ashgrove, by Inspector Frazer and Constable Dent, of Milton, on Monday, 12th inst. The liquor was seized and taken to Milton by the officers, and Alexander was brought up for trial before Police Magistrate Young, on the 15th inst. Mr. Frazer, the Inspector, has sent us the following report, showing the result of the trial: "John Alexander, of Ashgrove, Esquesing, was charged before his worship the police magistrate on Friday, 16th inst., with violation of the Scott Act, and was fined $50 and costs. The liquor found was ordered to be spilled out and the keg in which it was contained to be destroyed, which was done by Chief Constable Dent."

Time—Fleeting Time.

Another year has passed, taking with it innumerable atoms of brief existence which glimmered like a rushlight, and vanished, leaving no trace behind. Their very names have been obliterated, and have passed away from our memories. Of the many gigantic schemes which have been brought forth, of the many infallible remedies for human suffering which were offered us as gifts by benevolent philanthropists, how many have stood the test of but a few fleeting months? We search for them to-day, but we search in vain. They are among the things that were. They were weighed in the balance and found wanting, and their creators have sunk into the obscurity which is the lot of failure.

But all of the passed have not left us—among them are valuable productions of human genius, which not only maintain their hold upon us, but are daily advancing in public estimation, and extending their sphere of usefulness. Not the least among these are Holloway's Pills and Ointment, which, independent of factitious aid, have by sheer merit become an institution in the land, and not in this land alone, but in every other into which civilization and commerce have penetrated.

Our old friend the professor, is still to the fore, vigorous as healthy youth; still advancing with the times; still conferring the blessings of his remedies on the masses of peoples; still happy in the success which dauntless energy and positive merit deserve.

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Our friends well know, from what we have formerly written, that we have always been opposed to quackery in every shape; and although we have never taken a dose of Holloway's Pills, or used his Ointment—and we hope we shall never require either—yet we can not shut our ears to what we are continually told respecting them. That the Pills are a mighty heal all in cases where the liver becomes torpid—as in India, and more particularly with Europeans in that Country—is a fact not to be denied.

British soldiers tell us that many sores and ulcers, which such men contract in some way or other, are always removed by Holloway's Ointment; but of this we have no personal experience. —*Star of the West.*

THE CRADLE.

SMITH.—At the Methodist Parsonage, Auburn, on the 17th inst., the wife of Rev. A. E. Smith, of a daughter.

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White Wheat,	$1 26 to 1 30
Treadwell, old	1 26 to 1 30
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow) old	1 29 to 1 32
Red Chaff	1 25 to 1 28
Peas,	0 79 to 0 80
Oats	0 47 to 0 48
Barley,	0 60 to 0 65
Rye,	0 70 to 0 78
Eggs, per doz.	0 12 to 0 14
Butter, dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter, rolls,	0 14 to 0 15
Potatoes, new, per bag	1 35 to 1 40
Dressed Hogs,	7 50 to 7 90
Wool	0 23 to 0 25

GUELPH MARKETS.

Flour	$3 25 to 3 40
White wheat	1 26 to 1 30
Treadwell	1 26 to 1 30
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow	1 29 to 1 32
Red chaff	1 25 to 1 28
Oats	0 45 to 0 46
Peas	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Rye	0 70 to 0 78
Eggs, per doz	0 10 to 0 12
Bitter, dairy packed	0 12 to 0 13
Bitter, rolls	0 13 to 0 14
Potatoes, new, per bush	1 35 to 1 40
Dressed Hogs,	7 50 to 8 00
Wool	0 23 to 0 25

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—That new hats have been all the rage since election day.

—That the band played in honor of McCraney's election.

—That it was Sir John the band was playing for Tuesday night.

—That the Tory political meeting in the drill shed was a success in every respect.

—That any butter maker who can't make good butter now should quit the business.

—Some say they wish they had voted for McCraney and thus be on the winning side in Halton.

—That the Grit political meeting in the temperance hall on Monday evening was a complete success.

—The majority of the electors said on Tuesday that Sir John McDonald will be Premier for another term.

—That the anti-Scott hay seed, reported to have been sown on our streets on the first of May, hasn't come up yet. Must have gone down the other way.

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—HATS from 75 cents to $2.50 at J. Fyfe's.

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