

## Election Notes.

The Campaign is going on quietly but vigorously in West York. A thorough house to house canvas is being made by both candidates, and as yet no public meetings have been held by either candidate.

Mr. W. C. Patterson called on us on Monday evening and authorized us to correct the false statements made by the *York Herald* in its last issue, to the effect that he was less sanguine as to the result of the campaign than when he started on his canvas. He wishes us to state that he was never more sanguine than at present, and every day affords fresh assurances that the result will be all that he desires.

An incident worthy of record, and which is only one of many of a similar nature which have occurred during Mr. Patterson's canvas, took place on Saturday. Mr. Patterson, in company with a friend, called upon a gentleman of whom he has known for many years. On making known their business the gentleman said: "Mr. Patterson, I am going to vote for you and also canvas for you." During the conversation which ensued Mr. Patterson took it for granted that he was a Reformer, whereupon the gentleman said: "Mr. Patterson, do not misunderstand me, I am not a Reformer, nor ever have been, but I will give you my support from what I have heard of you as a man. For Major Gray I could not vote."

The above incident is only one of many with which the popular Reform candidate is meeting every day of his canvas. There is not the shadow of a doubt but he will be returned by a large Majority.

That Major Gray is not popular, even in his own locality, is proven by the fact that many good, honest Conservatives are withholding their support—some giving it to Mr. Patterson, others intending to remain away from the poll.

Major Gray held a private meeting on Friday evening in this village, when a considerable number of his most enthusiastic supporters mustered and business relative to the campaign was transacted.

Mr. Patterson attended a meeting of the Reform Association on Monday evening in the Masonic Hall. There was a good attendance, considering the very short notice. Mr. Patterson addressed the meeting and other important business was transacted.

Major Gray stated in Richmond Hill and elsewhere that Mr. Patterson declined to meet him on the platform, and that he even failed to reply to his letters of request. The fact is Mr. Patterson never received any communication on the subject, but he and Major Gray met and mutually agreed that they should hold their meetings together after nomination day, and there should be none held before. Yet in the face of this fact the Major tells his friends that he can't get Mr. Patterson to meet him on the public platform. We have authority to say that if Major Gray is not satisfied to stand by his arrangement with Mr. Patterson, the latter gentleman is prepared to meet him at any time or place he may desire to discuss the great issues of the day.

Some unprincipled electionists are endeavoring to injure Mr. Patterson's prospects in the campaign, by circulating to the effect that all his vested interests are in the United States. We would state for the information of such as may be inclined to believe such reports that Mr. Patterson does not possess a foot of property on the other side, but his entire interests are in Ontario, where his home has been for more than twenty years, and in West York where he expects to make his home for life. His interests in West York are perhaps very much larger than those of Major Gray.

Mr. Patterson is so well known and so highly esteemed, while his opponent is so little known and most unpopular where he is best known, that there cannot be a shadow of a doubt but that Mr. Patterson will head the poll with a large majority.

A delegation, headed by Chris. Bunting, Managing Director of the *Mail*, waited on Sir John Macdonald at Ottawa, it is stated, for the purpose of obtaining "squid" to fight the foe more successfully with in Ontario. Now, as to the kind of a weapon that "squid" is, a good many honest people are at a loss to know. One thing is certain—if it is the same kind of a weapon which they used at the late Dominion elections it may prove sharper than any two edged sword. It would be well for Reformers to look out for "squid," or by a hip movement they may be out-flanked.

In its leading cartoon comment last week *Grip* says: "If the contest results in a material strengthening of the local opposition, it will be a decided benefit—but the deposition of an admittedly able and honest Government in the present crisis would be a calamity which Ontario would soon feel reason to mourn."

In East and West Toronto the Workingmen have brought out their own candidates. In the West Mr. Carter is their candidate. The Reformers will not offer any opposition to Mr. Carter but will unite with the workmen. There is therefore little doubt but he will be elected. In the East Mr. Heakes is the workingmen's candidate, and it is undecided whether a Reform candidate will be brought out in opposition to him. The Conservative candidates are Messrs. Morris and Bell for the East and West, respectively.

In East York, a young and aspiring lawyer of Toronto, is the Conservative candidate who will oppose Mr. G. W. Badgerow. The prospects are that he will be left at home by a majority of about 300.

In North York C. C. Robinson, of Aurora, has been brought out to oppose Dr. Widdifield. We should say the Conservatives of North York were pretty hard up for a candidate when they made this selection, as Mr. Robinson will make another good Alfred Boulbee. We put his stay-at-home majority at about six to eight hundred.

It now appears that Sir John Macdonald has taken the management of the Ontario elections out of the hands of Mr. Meredith altogether, and proposes to run the machine himself. His agents are now being rapidly spread through the length and breadth of the province, and are said to be supplied with the necessary funds to carry on the warfare. It is said that Manitoba timbered lands will be held out as an inducement to wavering partisans.

The Editor of the North York *Reformer*, having stepped on a needle last week, which had to be extracted by a hand vice, advises his readers not to try the experiment, as he has now to write with his foot "at rest."

The overflow of the Ohio is causing terrible disasters. In Louisville, New Albany, and Cincinnati hundreds of lives have been lost and millions of property destroyed. The Ohio is 64 feet above low water mark.

N. Clark Wallace, Esq., M. P., of West York and Col. Tyrwhit, M. P. of South Simcoe are among the promoters of a grand lottery in Ottawa. These men sent to Ottawa to be law-makers have turned law-breakers. It is high time the illegal "gift distributions" were put a stop to.

The writing of the *Mail* to put a good face on a bad cause is amusing. It is now trying to make its readers believe that there is a conspiracy between the governments of the Maritime Provinces and that of Ontario, to so manipulate affairs that by influencing the popular vote through the Local Governments that they may be able to defeat Sir John Macdonald's Government and thus overturn the National Policy and break up the Pacific Railway Syndicate. It however gets round to the old "sing a song of sixpence" and winds up its article with "Mowat must go," but it forgot to add the little word, "back."

It has been the fortune of the Aurora Union Bible Class to secure the services of the prince of Sabbath School workers, Dr. J. H. Vincent, whose name is familiar the world over to Christians as the greatest living writer and worker in the Sabbath School. He is the father of the Chautauqua Assembly and all its outgrowths. To hear him is an inspiration never to be forgotten. It is therefore a chance no one should lose, and we will be greatly disappointed if Richmond Hill, Maple, Laskay, Springhill, Kettleby, Schomberg, Queensville, Sharon, Newmarket, and Pine Orchard do not send in large quotas of eager and appreciative listeners.

## Vote for the Right Man.

To the Editor of the LIBERAL.  
SIR.—Being interested in some of the political questions of the day relating to our Province, and feeling there is nothing of an earthly nature that concerns the whole people of this or any other country as much as the Government under which they live, it becomes the electors to see that the best of men are chosen to represent them in Parliament. At present there is a gentleman before the intelligent electors in the riding of West York, to be voted for as Representative in the Legislature of Ontario, and I care not what shade a man's politics, every man who is possessed of the franchise is safe in going to the polls on the 27th and cast his vote for Wm. C. Patterson: for in the hands of such men our Government is safe, our Country is safe, and the prosperity and happiness of the people secure.  
GOOD GOVERNMENT.

## The Issues of the Day.

To the Editor of the LIBERAL:  
SIR.—As the people of this Province are on the eve of an important crisis, not only as regards the future of this Province, but as a free and independent people whose rights and privileges should not be allowed to be trampled under foot by any one man power, no matter to what party he belongs; and as our rights are now being ignored and trampled under foot by him who presides at the head of affairs for the Dominion at Ottawa, I would call upon every elector of this Province to seriously consider the great and important questions that are now shortly to be decided by them as to

the future of this Province. Previous to entering into Confederation in 1869 when the two great parties came to a dead lock in the House of Commons of Canada, on the great questions then between the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, the leaders of the Conservative party were then in favor (and I believe are still) of a Legislative Union, so that one Parliament should reign supreme. On the other hand the great Reform party, led by the Champion of Reforms in this Province, the Hon. George Brown, advocated a Confederation of the then existing Provinces, forming one grand Dominion of British North America, with a House for the whole Dominion, to enact laws that might be required for the Dominion, and that each Province should have its Local Legislature to make laws governing its own local affairs. And what has been the result? The people have been perfectly satisfied with the management of their own local affairs, and are they now, after enjoying those privileges for sixteen years, to have them taken from them because an unprincipled fanatic rules at the head of affairs at Ottawa? I believe the well-thinking people of this Province will, by their votes on the 27th of this month, give him such a rebuke as he deserves.

The great questions now before the people of this Province are their rights as to whether they shall have the amount of territory awarded to them or not, and shall they continue to enjoy the privilege of making their own local laws to govern their own local affairs. As to the Boundary Award, I would like to call the attention of our Conservative friends to an article that was published in their leading journal, the *Mail*, on the 15th of January last. In speaking of the Award and Mr. Meredith's position, as a member and leader of the Opposition in the Legislature, in reference to it the *Mail* says:—"Mr. Meredith supported and would assist to maintain the just rights and claims of the Province as made by the Award of the Arbitrators, and that, if he should become Premier of Ontario, he would take immediate proceedings to have the Award of the Arbitrators carried out." Now, I would like to know from any right-thinking man, let him be Conservative or Reformer, if the article in the *Mail* is true, and Mr. Meredith has said it was, then who is it that is trying to defraud the people of this Province out of their rights? Why, Sir John Macdonald, and no one else; because if he said to his minions at Ottawa, "you have got to ratify this award," it would it would be done. And again the Reform party are willing to accept the Award as made by the Arbitrators; therefore if Mr. Meredith and his mouthpiece, the *Mail*, would say to Sir John, unless you ratify the Award and give Ontario her rights you will find not only every Reformer but every Conservative in Ontario opposed to you until you grant us our just rights, because the people of this Province do not feel disposed to spend thousands of dollars to obtain that which you know justly and rightfully belongs to them, they would only be acting in the interests of their own province  
AN ELECTOR.

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DANIEL REAMAN, Concord, Executor.

## Executor's Notice.

Pursuant to Section Thirty Four of Chapter One Hundred and Seven of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Ontario

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the ESTATE OF JOSEPH SUTTON late of the Township of Markham in the County of York and Province aforesaid deceased who departed this life on or about the eighteenth day of May A. D. 1882 are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Messieurs Lennox & Lennox of the Town of Barrie in the County of Simcoe Solicitors to the Executor under the last will and testament of the said deceased on or before Saturday, February 24, '83,

a statement of their names and address and full particulars of their claims and of the securities (if any) held by them; and that after the said date last aforesaid the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto regard being had only to the claims of which notice has been given as above required; and the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by the said Solicitors at the time of such distribution.  
LENNOX & LENNOX, Solicitors as aforesaid

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