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The following is a return of the mem-
bers elected in the Province of Ontario
so far as known up to the time of going
to press. Some of these will be found
to be incomplete when the returns are
given in full:—

Constituency.	Min.	Opp.	Maj
Addington.....	Bell	.....	100
Bothwell.....	Mills	.....	20
Brant N.....	Somerville	.....	1000
Brant S.....	Paterson	.....	575
Brockville.....	Wood	.....	200
Bruce E.....	Cargill	.....	200
Bruce N.....	McNeill	.....	200
Bruce W.....	Blake	.....	500
Cardwell.....	White	.....	1200
Carleton.....	Macdonald	.....	177
Corwall.....	Bergin	.....	300
Dundas.....	Hickey	.....	119
Durham E.....	Ward	.....	140
Durham W.....	Blake	.....	600
Elgin E.....	Wilson	.....	52
Elgin W.....	Casey	.....	206
Essex S.....	Patterson	.....	219
Essex N.....	Brien	.....	420
Frontenac.....	Kirkpatrick	.....	56
Glengarry.....	Parcell	.....	135
Greeny S.....	Shandy	.....	13
Grey E.....	Sproule	.....	9
Grey N.....	Masson	.....	207
Grey S.....	Landarkin	.....	206
Haldimand.....	Colton	.....	61
Halton.....	Weldge	.....	333
Hamilton.....	Brown	.....	215
Hamilton.....	McKay	.....	80
Hastings E.....	Burdette	.....	330
Hastings N.....	Bowell	.....	27
Hastings W.....	Robertson	.....	110
Huron E.....	Macdonald	.....	110
Huron S.....	McMillan	.....	100
Huron W.....	Porter	.....	100
Kent.....	Campbell	.....	100
Kingston.....	Macdonald	.....	100
Laurel E.....	Moncrieff	.....	100
Laurel W.....	Lister	.....	100
Lanark N.....	Jamieson	.....	100
Lanark S.....	Haggart	.....	100
Ld's & G'le N.....	Ferguson	.....	100
Leeds S.....	Taylor	.....	100
Lennox.....	Wilson	.....	100
Lincoln.....	Rykert	.....	100
London.....	Carling	.....	100
Middlesex E.....	Marshall	.....	100
Middlesex N.....	Coughlin	.....	100
Middlesex S.....	Armstrong	.....	100
Middlesex W.....	Roome	.....	100
Monck.....	Bayle	.....	100
Muskoka.....	McMurrich	.....	100
Norfolk N.....	Charlton	.....	100
Norfolk S.....	Tisdale	.....	100
North'm'd E.....	Mallory	.....	100
North'm'd W.....	Guliet	.....	100
Ontario N.....	Madill	.....	100
Ontario S.....	Smith	.....	100
Ontario W.....	Edgar	.....	100
Ottawa.....	Perley	.....	100
Ottawa.....	Robillard	.....	100
Oxford N.....	Sutherland	.....	100
Oxford S.....	Cartwright	.....	100
Peel.....	McCulla	.....	100
Perth N.....	Hesson	.....	100
Perth S.....	Trow	.....	100
Peterboro E.....	Long	.....	100
Peterboro W.....	Stevenson	.....	100
Prescott.....	Labrosse	.....	100
Prince Edward.....	Platt	.....	100
Renfrew N.....	White	.....	100
Renfrew S.....	Campbell	.....	100
Russell.....	Edwards	.....	100
Simcoe E.....	Cook	.....	100
Simcoe N.....	McCarthy	.....	100
Simcoe S.....	Tyrwhitt	.....	100
Toronto C.....	Cockburn	.....	100
Toronto E.....	Small	.....	100
Toronto W.....	Denison	.....	100
Victoria N.....	Barron	.....	100
Victoria S.....	Hudspeth	.....	100
Waterloo N.....	Bowman	.....	100
Waterloo S.....	Livingstone	.....	100
Welland.....	Ferguson	.....	100
Wellington C.....	Orton	.....	100
Wellington N.....	McMullen	.....	100
Wellington S.....	Innes	.....	100
Wentworth N.....	Bain	.....	100
Wentworth S.....	Carpenter	.....	100
York E.....	Mackenzie	.....	100
York N.....	Mulock	.....	100
York W.....	Wallace	.....	100

Vellore.
From an occasional Correspondent.
Your regular correspondent has not
given us any news for a long time. This
is the author of something as a large number
of LIBERALS are taken out of the office
here every week, and the readers natu-
rally like to hear from home once in a
while. I have nothing special this week,
but merely dot a few lines hoping that
you may get some other reliable corre-
spondent to take up the pen.

Politics have been running pretty high
on both sides for several weeks, and now
people are waiting anxiously to hear what
the result will be. Last Thursday a run-
ning meeting was held in the Town Hall in
favor of Dr. Lynd, the Reform Candidate
for this Riding. Our worthy representa-
tive for the Local Legislature—Dr. Gil-
mour—was present and made a good speech
Hon. S. H. Blake held the audience al-
most spell bound for about two hours, and
handled the questions before the people
in a masterly manner. Electors came
from all directions, and many ladies listen-
ed with as much eagerness as the men.
One man, hauling from Richmond Hill,
was in such a hurry, he upset his cutter
and precipitated his fair occupant in the
snow. He grumbled hard, and vowed
vengeance on the Vaughan Council for
having put the gravel on the road in
heaps, but his Mrs. appeared to enjoy the
tumble, and laughed merrily, while the
driver adjusted the robes and harness.
Our store-keeper is doing a good trade
and is ever anxious to attend to the
wants of his many customers.
School keeps five days a week, and the
teacher and pupils get along famously
together.

The new blacksmith is making things
hum, and is giving good satisfaction, as
well as being a nice fellow.
We expect soon to have a wagon-mak-
er in our midst. There is a good open-
ing for a good workman here.

Experimental Farms.
In order to assist in the encourage-
ment and development of the agricultural in-
terests in Canada it is proposed to estab-
lish in different parts of the Dominion,
Experimental Farms. An act passed dur-
ing the last session of Parliament provides
for their establishment in the different
provinces. The work to be undertaken
at the different stations will be of a useful
nature to the farming community. Ex-
periments will be made in the planting
of trees both for timber and for shelter.
Examinations will be made into the com-
position and digestibility of foods for do-
mestic animals, and many important
questions involving the production of but-
ter and eggs will be discussed. Should
these establishments be properly conduct-
ed they will be the means of disseminat-
ing much valuable information, and should
meet with hearty expressions of approval
from farmers everywhere. A central
experimental farm has been already lo-
cated a few miles from Ottawa. Four
hundred and sixty acres of land have been
secured in a commanding position over-
looking the city, and is said to possess
every desirable variety of soil to meet the
varied requirements of the experimental
work to be there conducted.

Bond's Lake Races.
The postponed races came off on Bonds
Lake, on Saturday last. For anything
in the form of local sport the attendance
was large. Between three hundred and
four hundred people attended. Mr.
Bell, the proprietor of the hotel, had
prepared a good track on the ice, about
seven-eighths of a mile in length. The
crowd was orderly and watched the var-
ious heats with much interest. Only one
accident occurred during the afternoon.
In the first heat of the second race, Mr.
Lawrie's mare ran away, and dragged her
driver on the ice for several hundred
yards, but nothing serious was the re-
sult.

The following gentlemen conducted
the afternoon's programme:—Judges,
Messrs. C. Johns, A. Proctor and M.
Mager; Patrol Judges, A. J. Rupert and
W. Lemon.
When the first race was called five

horses took their places, viz.:—Wide-
man's Chestnut Gelding, Proctor's Chub,
Smith & Button's Kendall, B. Andrews
Maud C, Langstaff's Silverfoot. Proctor's
Chub appeared to be the favorite on the
start. He gained the first two heats,
Wideman's chestnut gelding coming in
second. In the next three heats the
order was reversed, and the gelding was
declared the winner of the race.

In the open trot five horses also toed
the scratch as follows:—Lawrie's Moss
Rose, Ritter's Black Gelding, Palmer &
Proctor's Sleepy Nell, Button's Bay
Mare and Meek's Black Gelding. In all
six heats were trotted before the race
was decided. Palmer and Proctor's
Sleepy Nell took the first heat, but fell
into third place in the five following
trials. Ritter's black gelding made a
hard push for first money, but was finally
beaten by Moss Rose.

We give below a table showing the po-
sitions taken in each heat:—
FIRST RACE—GENTLEMEN'S ROAD RACE
Wideman's Chestnut Gelding 2 2 1 1 1
Proctor's Chub 1 1 2 2 2
Smith & Button's Kendall... 4 3 3 3 3
Andrews' Maud C..... 3 4 4 4r
Langstaff's Silverfoot..... 5 5 5 dr

SECOND RACE—FREE TO ALL
Lawrie's Moss Rose..... 5 2 1 2 1 1
Ritter's Black Gelding... 2 1 2 1 2 2
Palmer & Proctor's Sleepy
Nell 1 3 3 3 3 3
Button's Bay Mare 3 4 5 4 5 5
Meek's Black Gelding..... 4 5 4 5 4 4

The ice is being kept in first-class con-
dition, and we understand this matinee
is only the first of a series of races. In
fact, Proctor's Chub is matched against
the winner of the first race, to trot at the
same place for a purse of \$40 on Satur-
day next.

The Markets.
Toronto Thursday Feb. 24 1887
Wheat, fall, per bushel \$0 76 to 78
Wheat, spring, do 80 83
Barley, do 49 60
Oats, do 33 35
Peas, do 51 52
Rye, do 50
Clover Seed, do 50
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs 6 00 6 25
Beef, fore quarters 4 50 5 00
Beef, hind quarters..... 7 50 8 20
Chickens, per pair 9 45 10
Ducks, do 6 05 6 40
Geese, each 0 75 0 90
Turkeys, each 1 50 2 00
Butter, pound rolls 0 12 0 25
Butter, tub dairy 0 60 0 55
Eggs, fresh, per doz 0 26 0 27
Potatoes, per bag 0 85 0 90
Onions, green, per bag 1 50 2 00
Cabbage, do 0 75 0 80
Cauliflower do 0 60 0 60
Celery, do 0 60 0 60
Turnips, per bag 0 25 0 40
Carrots, do 0 40 0 50
Hay, per ton 9 00 15 00
Straw, per ton 4 00 9 50

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Oats, per bushel \$0 28 to 32
Peas, do 0 50 0 60
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs 5 00 5 50
Beef, fore quarter 4 00 5 00
Beef, hind quarter 7 00 7 50
Chickens, per pair 0 30 0 40
Ducks, do 0 60 0 75
Geese, each 0 50 0 60
Turkeys, per lb 0 9 10
Butter, pound rolls 0 18 0 20
Butter, large rolls 0 16 0 18
Eggs, fresh, per dozen 0 18 20
Potatoes, per bag 0 60 0 65
Apples, per bbl 1 25 1 50
Onions, green, per bush 70 80
Cabbage, per doz 0 30 0 35
Celery, do 0 30 0 40
Turnips, per bag 0 30 0 40
Beans, per peck 0 4 0 50
Flour, spring, per bbl
Flour, fall, per bbl 4 10 4 50
Hay, per ton 8 00 12 00
Straw, per ton

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