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future parliamentary representation and the Shiki both of them tender the electors a little gratuitons advice, as to what they ought to-do We will allow that the Press does know something about the electors, of tous, when the the county; but, we cannot see anything over ran them. in the opinions of the Sun, beyond that terests of their own political partisans. We believe that the electors are the best judges of their own requirements as far political representation is concerned; and should not be led astray, or biassed, by interested political broadsheets. We say to the electors, your right to vote at the poll is a birthright, one that should not be recklessly t rown away, or even sold, for a "mess of pottage." In our first number we declared our political opinion, as a steadfast belief in "Measures, not Men" and, at the risk of being considered presumptive, would urge upon the e'ectors the desirability of adopting some similar motto as their watchword. As a racing man won'd say: Le 's have a run for our money, don't be contented with a waik over. If rumour is correct there are now several "Richmonds in the field" and, each one has his friends ; to deny these the privilege of voting, 's manifestly un fair, and furthermore, it is only by the ballots cast, that the opinions of an electoraté can be properly estimated. It certainly savours of puerility to ad-

Election Rumours.

Pan se take Sim and the Varietand; in acried Press, both seem deeply interested in our result, 1 cf

vocate giving the vacant seat to a former member, as a solatium for past defeat : and, is such a humiliating course that few politicians of independant principlewould care to pursue. By all means let us have a contest. Give the electors an opportunity of saying who shall represent them. Give every man a chance to back his favourite; and say at the poll who it shall be, whether it shall be E. S. Gilmor. Dr. Atkinson, or the "dark horse" about to be entered for the race, as a government candidate. We hope to see a good fair fight, free from personal rancour's conducted on manly, straightforward and honest principles ; and as we used to say in the palmy days of the Prize Ring, "May the best man win."

## THE DRUM MAJOR.

The Drum major marches ahead of the band. With the ! adge of his office displayed in his hand: While hundreds of eyes with an envious gaze," Are bent on the trappings he proudly displays: In like manner do we, though with less of a show, Keep up in the front with our prices so low; That all who would ourclasse a boot or a shoe. Need but come to our store with a dollar or two. Ladies' and Gent's shoes from 90c.

At F. B. Thomas's Glassville.

Buy your Lime at Taylor's, it is very white.

Though eggs are so very low, yet F. B. Thomas buys them at the highest price.

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down and consid of endeavouring to press forward the in- colling over them and their escape, with life was simply marvellous. In Dibblee's case it was little short of a miracle, for he was so tightly jammed bencath a confused mass of logs that it was necessary to make wedges to drive between them before it was possible to extricate him. He sustained severe bruises over his body and a fracture of collar bone, and is to be congratulated on his fortunate escapetas his injuries are rapidly getting well.

> A long spell of dry weather, has made our farmers very busy, the absence of any frost in the ground, rendered ploughing practicable as soon as the snow had gone and the subsequent operations have been facilitated by the dry nature of the soil. Seeding is being raphy pushed forward, new fallows are being burnt off, and the general appearance of things indicates a business-like entering into the season's o erations. Cold polar winds have been prevailing for some little time and have, to some extent, interfered with hand sowing; but we note with much satisfaction, that some of our wide-awake farmers instead, of trusting to that old-fashion and wasteful method, are commencing to use seeders, a sure : igalof progress.

