

The Contest in Welland.

Mr. Thompson Victorious! The keen contest in Welland has terminated in the triumphant election of Mr. Thompson over the Tory candidate, Dr. King, by a very respectable majority of 68.

The Government brought every conceivable influence to bear on this election. They fixed the election to suit their own time; they sent four members of the Government specially to work and speak in behalf of the Ministerial candidate; they sent up their pimp James Cotton with his pockets full of money to bribe the electors if possible; they ordered their man-of-all-work William Macdougall into the field to do missionary service for Dr. King; they sent some of their most unscrupulous followers, like Rufus Stevenson, who canvassed the County trying to cajole and bribe and buy votes.

This reaction is extraordinary, and can only be accounted for by the revision of feeling which has taken place in the minds of the electors, in conjunction with Mr. Thompson's popularity. The Government and their supporters expected and hoped for Dr. King's election, which would have been a renewal of confidence in the administration. But he has failed, and Mr. Thompson's election is therefore, on the part of the electors, a virtual condemnation of their policy, and an endorsement of the principles and policy of the Opposition.

Editorial Items.

Some of the ministerial papers, who have the run of the kitchen at Ottawa, state that the first volume of the census returns is rapidly progressing, which means that it will be finished some time next year, or more than two years after the taking of the census.

New Brunswick is waking up to the importance of having its unoccupied lands settled, and its extensive forests transferred into homesteads for the industrious emigrant. To this end the Government has decided that whenever ten intending settlers on new land, whether natives or otherwise, may select 100 acre lots of land and cut down and burnt two acres each, the lots shall be granted them; \$15 in cash given to each of them, and roads constructed to their location.

We are told by the Dunnville Gazette that it is the intention of the Government to deepen the feeder of the Welland Canal first, during the fall and winter, the whole length so that the largest class of vessels can use it during the next spring when Port Colborne Harbour cannot be entered, and while the work of enlarging the main canal is in progress.

The Toronto Leader, that most illiberal of all liberal papers, contains the following about Scotch Liberalism. The millennium must be near at hand—"It is a striking fact that Scotland returns, almost to a man, 'liberal' representatives to the House of Commons. As in education the masses of her people have been in advance of those of England, so, in politics, the Scotch have always been progressive. Toryism—that is to say the obstructive, illiberal and unreasoning Toryism which obtained in England during the early part of the present century—had little or no hold on Scotland, and in philosophy, politics and general ideas the Scotch of the present day are among the most cosmopolitan people on the face of the earth."

At last, we have the secret of the burning of the steamship Missouri. At the examination on Saturday, a witness testified that a demijohn of spirits, used for burning in the spirit lamp for warming the dishes, was knocking about loosely in a locker in the pantry. This locker was over the boiler, and the dry, tindery deck was beneath it. The demijohn was broken by its tumbling about; the spirits took fire from the boiler, and the flames spread over the ship. We know the rest; the pumps broke down; there were boats without oars, and other boats were swamped in their clumsy lowering away. The melancholy details of the disaster must go on to the end of the investigation; but here is a record of carelessness and lack of foresight which seems criminal.

The Quebec Government are not at all comfortable, and an adjournment on Tuesday gave them a brief exemption from the embarrassment caused by the energetic demands of the Opposition for a full and strict enquiry into the management of the Crown Lands, and especially the sale of timber lands.

QUEEN'S COUNSEL.—The Tories of Ontario have had a back-set on the question of appointment of Queen's

Counsel by the Provincial Government. They have for some time been chafing over a decision given by certain law lords in England that in the Dominion Government only was vested the right of appointing Queen's Counsel. Now to their chagrin they find that the highest legal authority in Quebec coincides with Mr. Blake in the opinion that it lies within the power of the Local Governments to make these appointments. The Attorney-General of Quebec stated in the Legislature of that Province a few days ago that his Government believed it always had the right to name Queen's Counsel, but owing to certain doubts arising upon the question they did not make any new appointments since 1867. He believed the Government had the exclusive right to name Queen's Counsel for the Province of Quebec. So we have the two Provinces, along with Nova Scotia, in accord in this matter, and arrayed against them Sir John and two lawyers in England whom he employed to give an opinion on the case.

NORTH OXFORD ELECTION.—The writ for the election of a representative for this Riding in the Legislature of Ontario, vacant by the resignation of Mr. Perry, was received by Sheriff Ross on Tuesday. He has appointed Friday, the 29th, as the day of Nomination, and the following Friday for the polling, should there be any opposition to Mr. Mowat. No one, however, expects there will be.

EXCLUSIVE INFORMATION.—Where does the Herald get its exclusive information? On Tuesday, for instance, it published what purports to be a despatch from Welland, stating that Dr. King was between 50 and 100 ahead at 11 o'clock. The correct returns, however, show the very opposite, for at that time Mr. Thompson was 71 ahead. We are afraid the Herald's information was altogether too exclusive, and looks as though it had been manufactured in the office.

The first gun has been fired for the Hamilton and North-Western Railway, the town of Collingwood having on Tuesday carried, by an almost unanimous vote, a bonus in its favor for \$40,000.

DIED

ROCK—In Puslinch, on the 17th inst., James Hourk, aged 76 years.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY

IN GUELPH. The Sons of St. Andrew will celebrate the Anniversary of their Patron Saint, by a

CONCERT AND BALL.

—IN THE— TOWN HALL. —OR— FRIDAY, 29th NOVEMBER.

The well known Scottish Vocalist, Mr. ANGUS FAIRBAIN and FAMILY have been engaged for the Concert, the programme of which will comprise some of the choicest songs of Auld Scotland.

Yale's splendid Quadrille Band has been engaged for the Ball. TICKETS, admitting Gentlemen, \$1.00; Ladies and Gentlemen, 50c; extra Lady's Ticket, 50c. Refreshments extra. Tickets to be had at the Book and Drug Stores, or from the Committee. Doors open at 7 o'clock; Concert to commence at 8 o'clock, sharp. JOHN ANDERSON, Secretary. November 20, 73.

LINEN TABLING.

Diced Linens, Y B; Brown Linen Damasks; Linen Damasks, Y B; Bleached Union Damasks; do Linen do.

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In the store lately occupied by Mitchell & McIlroy, opposite Horsman's Hardware store, and also in J. B. Thornton's old stand. Remember the sign and also the sign of the "Red Flag." P. C. ALLAN, Guelph, Nov. 16, 1873.

AUCTION SALE

Real Estate and Household Furniture.

Mr. W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, has been instructed by Mr. Wm. A. Bookless, to sell by Public Auction, on the premises, Liverpool Street,

On Tuesday, 26th November, At 1 p.m., the following Household Furniture: Drawing room set, Bedroom sets, Dining room set, Cooking, Parlor and Bed room stoves, Centre Table, Walnut Centre Table, Beds and Bedding, and a large number of other articles too numerous to mention. This furniture is all new. The parlor set took the first prize at the Central Exhibition for 1871, and is the best furniture ever offered at public auction in Guelph.

Also, a heavy draught horse, aged, a mare in foal, a colt six months old, double pleasure sleigh, new single cutter, three robes (two buffalo and one bear), a force pump and 120 feet of inch rubber hose, and a large lot of horse clothing harness, &c. The above will be sold without reserve. Terms cash.

Also, a double brick HOUSE on Liverpool Street, containing seven rooms in each division, with a quarter of an acre of ground attached. Rental \$300 per annum. Terms will be made known on day of sale. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, Nov. 16, 1873.

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Sept. 24, 1873. dw u

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