

Resignation of Mr. Gladstone.

Mr. Gladstone has sent in his resignation, and it has been accepted. The Queen has summoned Mr. Disraeli to Windsor Castle, and entrusted him with the task of forming a Ministry, and at latest advices he was in conference with several of the members of the last Conservative Ministry. It is expected the new Government will be completed this week. The elections are over in Ireland, and the members are classified as follows:—Liberals 15; Conservatives 30; Home Rulers, nearly all of whom may be classed as Liberals, 58.

The Contest in North Wellington.

The election contest in North Wellington is being vigorously prosecuted by Mr. O'Callaghan and his friends, who are making the most of their time, in holding meetings and canvassing throughout the different Municipalities. These meetings have in every case been largely in Mr. O'Callaghan's favour. On Saturday night a large and influential meeting was held in the Town Hall, Harrison, Lauder put in an appearance, and made one of his characteristic speeches. Mr. McKellar followed him, and skillfully dissected it, turning the tables completely on poor Lauder, and calling forth a strong and decided feeling in favour of Mr. O'Callaghan and the Government. Another largely attended meeting was held at Drayton on Monday evening, when Mr. E. B. Wood made a powerful speech in favour of the Government. In every instance where the Opposition candidate or his friends have put in an appearance, the Government candidate has gained many friends which he would not otherwise have had, and the Reform cause has thereby been greatly strengthened.

We are glad to learn that these meetings have been instrumental in awakening the enthusiasm of Reformers in some places where, through sectional or other jealousies, they were before inclined to hang back, and have stirred them up to hearty and united work for the Reform candidate. All the sections are now working harmoniously together for the same great object, and the prospect of electing Mr. O'Callaghan by a good majority is growing brighter every day. We earnestly counsel our friends to continue in the good work until every vote is polled, and Mr. O'Callaghan's election secured beyond all doubt. He is pledged to support a Government which has lightened the liabilities of hundreds of farmers in this County, to say nothing of the thousands throughout the Province; which has given every Municipality in the Province its fair share of the surplus; which has secured for the people many needed reforms, passed many measures of a most beneficial character, and which is now engaged in maturing others no less important in developing the resources of the Province, in ameliorating the condition of the people, and in fostering every worthy industry within our borders. Mr. O'Callaghan's qualifications, as compared with those of his opponent, are in every respect superior. He will make an intelligent, active and useful representative, and well deserves the support of his party. Let every Reform vote be recorded for him on Friday, and his election is certain.

At a banquet given to the Hon. Peter Mitchell since his return from Northumberland, he said that, on a motion of want of confidence he would vote for the Mackenzie Government. That ought to be explicit to satisfy the charter-sellers that he was no longer loyally attached to them.

The New York Herald, in reviewing the causes which led to the outbreak in British Columbia, shows the folly of the Helmecken section of the British Columbians demanding strict adherence to the Treaty Terms on the part of the Mackenzie Ministry, when the late Government had already committed a "complete breach of the leading condition upon which British Columbia entered the Union," inasmuch as, though work should have been commenced at both ends of the road seven months ago, not a sod has yet been turned; not an inch of the line has been located, and it does not appear that a practicable route has been found.

Mr. Cumberland, the Local member for Algona, has not been in his seat in the House since the commencement of the session.

Ontario Legislative Assembly.

Monday, Feb. 15. Mr. Clarke (Wellington) introduced a Bill to separate the township of Orangeville and certain townships from the counties of Wellington, Grey, and Simcoe, and to erect them into the county of Dufferin.

In reply to Mr. Clarke (Wellington), the Attorney-General said the Government had under consideration the question whether they should during the present session introduce a measure for the formation of new counties or the re-adjustment of existing electoral divisions.

Mr. Clarke (Norfolk) moved the appointment of a Committee, in accordance with the resolution of the House, to prepare an address to the Governor-General on the subject of the liquor traffic.

Mr. Clarke (Wellington) then moved his Bill to make certain amendments in the Municipal Act. He explained that the changes proposed did not affect any principle, but were needed through what appeared to be accidental defects in the Consolidation Act of last year. He proceeded to briefly explain its provisions, which will be found more fully referred to in another column.

Mr. Deacon was opposed to continual tinkering with the Municipal Act, considered it the best that could possibly be passed on the whole. Even if there were a few things in it which were not altogether what could be wished, he thought it would have a fair trial before proceeding to amend it. He did not think the object of the amendment a good one, and thought the best that could be done was to let the Bill stand as it is.

Mr. Baxter said it was very well for the hon. member to say that the law should not be changed, but he contended that the portion of it which referred to the election of Reeves was very vague, and certainly needed amendment. He

showed that an amendment introduced by the hon member who had just spoken, during last session, had the effect of making one portion of the Bill imperative, in so far as it took the charge of bridges out of the hands of the County Council, and threw it upon the township.

Hon. Mr. Mowat concurred in the remarks made by the hon. member as to the desirability of not altering the Municipal Law, and thought it should have a fair trial. At the same time the law was a very long one, and no doubt there were several clerical errors in its clauses which needed to be corrected. Therefore, while he did not object to the second reading of the Bill, he hoped the Committee to which it would be referred would confine themselves to any slip that might have been made, and refrain from introducing new matter.

Hon. Mr. Crooks explained that there was no slip with regard to the clause providing for the publication of County Council By-laws for the issue of debentures. The clause was well considered in Committee, as was also every clause of the Bill. He pointed out that the Bill was proposed to change the present law with regard to Police Commissioners, which was a very important consideration, and would affect the operation of the License Law.

After some further discussion the motion was then agreed to.

The Assessment Act Amendment Bill of the Treasurer was a second time read.

Mr. Fraser moved the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act establishing Municipal Institutions in the Muskoka, Parry Sound, and Thunder Bay districts.

Mr. McCall made some objections to the Bill, and Mr. Oliver made two or three practical suggestions for its improvement. The motion was agreed to.

The House then adjourned.

Tuesday, Feb. 17. Mr. Clarke (Wellington) introduced a Bill relating to the incorporation of the village of Clifford. His Bill relating to Municipal Institutions was referred to a Select Committee.

The Assessment Amendment Bill passed through Committee, and the Bill was reported without any very important amendments. The Attorney-General moved the second reading of the School Bill. In a very able, forcible, but conciliatory speech he explained and defended the principal features of the measure. He intimated that the Bill would be referred to a Select Committee, and when it had been made as perfect as possible, he would propose to incorporate its several provisions in a Consolidated School Law Act later in the session. Mr. Mowat invited the co-operation of members on both sides of the House, in order to make it a complete and practical measure.

Mr. Rykert re-echoed the invitation of the Attorney-General to discuss the measure without party bias, and whilst offering no hostility to the main features of the Bill, expressed the opinion that it must undergo many important alterations before it would be made acceptable to the House and the country.

The debate was continued by several other members, and adjourned until Wednesday.

Harrison Correspondence.

William Squires, of Teviotdale, has taken possession of the Commercial Hotel, as was stated in the last issue.

The St. Lawrence Bank have formally opened out a branch agency here, in Mr. McMillan's brick block.

The reading room in connection with the Mechanics' Institute has been opened in the building between the Tribune office and the post office. It is under the care of John Trotter.

A large quantity of saw logs are being brought in here this season. The log-yards of the Messrs. Preston Stewart & Burton are becoming completely filled. There is also a large quantity of timber being shipped from here on the W., G. & B. Railway to Hamilton and Toronto.

Election matters are the all absorbing topic of discussion just now. They were very cool during last week, neither parties seeming to take any interest in them until they got the Hon. A. McKellar and A. V. Lauder to come up and take the stump, which seemed to waken things up start people to work, so that the canvass is now being actively pushed by both parties.

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SHEPPARD—In Mount Forest, on the 30th ult., the wife of Mr. John Sheppard, of a son.

MARRIED.

WELLS—McCULLOUGH—In Galt, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. W. B. Curran, Mr. Wm. Wells, to Jane McCullough, both of Guelph.

DIED.

SHAND—At Old Meldrum, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, on the 29th January, in the 68th year of her age, Mrs. Geo. Shand, the beloved mother of Mr. Wm. Shand and Mrs. Thos. Napier, of Nichol.

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