

with stunning effect on the heads of the Government agents, who soon beat a retreat from the place of meeting...

GREAT POLITICAL MEETING AT GEORGETOWN—LIBERALISM TRIUMPHANT IN EVERY SECTION OF KING'S COUNTY.

One of the largest political meetings we have ever witnessed at Georgetown was held there on Friday last.

The Hon. Mr. Cole then addressed the meeting. He reviewed the considerable length all the bearings of the Land Question—fishery reserves, quit rents, the purchase system, the Loan Bill, the despatch of the Government in frustrating the beneficial object of the Land Commission by withholding from the Crown until too late the first Bill that was passed to confirm the Report of the Commission, and by opposing that part of the Award which recommended an Imperial loan.

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throughout the Colony. The choice of a second Candidate on the Liberal side, for the Council, was left to the two Committees for the Third and Fourth District; and we have no doubt they will make a judicious choice.

The business of the Meeting having been thus disposed of, the Hon. Mr. Wightman moved the thanks of the electors to Messrs. Cole and Whelan for their attendance—thanks were also voted to Mr. Owen, as Chairman, and to the High Sheriff and the Keeper of the Building for giving the Court House for the public accommodation on this occasion, and supplying fuel, light and attendance.

We have no space for comments on this Georgetown meeting. We can only say it was a great success, and presages a splendid triumph to the Liberal cause throughout the whole Colony.

We perceive by the Protestant of Saturday last that the notorious W. H. Pope—the man with the "unclean hands"—the individual who dilled the Bank out of fourteen thousand pounds, and had usurped possession of a large sum of money belonging to a gentleman in Halifax, which was compelled to disgorge, although he tried and failed to vindicate his character by actions in the Supreme Court, when he was charged with these little peccadilloes—W. H. Pope, who has infamously libelled the Catholic mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of this Island as persons of abandoned character when they live up to their religious beliefs—this shameless blackguard and blasphemous calumniator is a candidate for Legislative honors.

We understand that Pope has been strongly advising the Belfast people to go to Georgetown on the Nomination Day, for the purpose of creating a disturbance there against certain Liberal candidates, and Mr. Whelan in particular. If the people of one County can be so far misled as to make a riotous incursion into another County, they must be prepared to take the consequences for all present.

The "Monitor," in its last No., has devoted an unusual amount of space to abuse and misrepresentation of Mr. Whelan. We need only say that the articles are filled with falsehoods; indeed, it is not necessary to say that—for no one can expect anything but lying and foulness from a dirty, contemptible and insignificant scurril like the "Monitor." J. B. Cooper and Donald Currie may continue to publish what they please—Mr. W. Whelan's fine will be employed in giving accounts of their masters at public meetings in various parts of the Island.

Exports of Agricultural produce from the port of Georgetown for the quarter ending 31st Dec. 1862: 11,770 bales of Tea, 32,357 bush. Potatoes, 8,976 do. Barley, 1,229 do. Tomatoes, 41 tons Canned Apples.

NEWS FROM MEXICO. The latest news from Mexico received through private channels indicates a disposition on the part of the clergy to co-operate with the French in their expedition against that country.

Mr. Owen returned thanks in a suitable speech, and declared his determination to support the Liberal Party. We congratulate Mr. Owen on the good sense and judgment he has displayed in enrolling himself under the banner of the people—setting his face against bigots and proscriptions—showing his disgust at the shame of the Government, of which it may be said, to his credit, he was never a very warm supporter, and co-operating with his neighbors and fellow colonists for the advancement of liberal principles. His accession to the Liberal cause, like that of many other influential gentlemen, will be hailed with pleasure

We are glad to learn by Hon. Mr. Tilley, who arrived from England in the Europa, that the important question of an Intercolonial Railway was all but settled at the time of his departure. The Chronicle of Halifax gives the following information as to the terms of the arrangement between the Colonies and the Imperial Government—

First, the arrangements entered into at Quebec in September last are formally approved by the British Government. Second, the Colonial Governments are to be left free to construct the road either by Commissioners to be appointed by them, or they may grant a subsidy to any Company, equal to the undertaking, that may be found willing to construct and manage the road. Third, the Secretary of State is to name one of the three engineers to be appointed to make preliminary surveys, preparatory to the locating of the site of the road. Fourth, the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury will raise the loan—£3,000,000—by the issue of Imperial Debenture Bonds, and the Colonies are to have the benefit of the Imperial credit, pledged directly to the British Government.

The arrangements for re-payment of the proposed loan is as follows:—£250,000 in 1863, £300,000 in 1864, £400,000 in 1865, £500,000 in 1866, £600,000 in 1867, £700,000 in 1868, £800,000 in 1869, £900,000 in 1870, £1,000,000 in 1871, £1,100,000 in 1872, £1,200,000 in 1873, £1,300,000 in 1874, £1,400,000 in 1875, £1,500,000 in 1876, £1,600,000 in 1877, £1,700,000 in 1878, £1,800,000 in 1879, £1,900,000 in 1880, £2,000,000 in 1881, £2,100,000 in 1882, £2,200,000 in 1883, £2,300,000 in 1884, £2,400,000 in 1885, £2,500,000 in 1886, £2,600,000 in 1887, £2,700,000 in 1888, £2,800,000 in 1889, £2,900,000 in 1890, £3,000,000 in 1891, £3,100,000 in 1892, £3,200,000 in 1893, £3,300,000 in 1894, £3,400,000 in 1895, £3,500,000 in 1896, £3,600,000 in 1897, £3,700,000 in 1898, £3,800,000 in 1899, £3,900,000 in 1900, £4,000,000 in 1901, £4,100,000 in 1902, £4,200,000 in 1903, £4,300,000 in 1904, £4,400,000 in 1905, £4,500,000 in 1906, £4,600,000 in 1907, £4,700,000 in 1908, £4,800,000 in 1909, 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