

Guelph Evening Mercury
WEDNESDAY EV'G, JUNE 16, 1869.

THE IRISH CHURCH BILL.
The tug of war has come in the British House of Lords, and not a nation only, but the civilized world, will await with the utmost suspense the termination of the struggle. Were the contest merely of a party nature, the feeling which it created would neither be so universal nor so earnest, but it is the stern combat of justice with injustice, and in the less abstract form it now assumes, of the people with the aristocracy. It requires no prophetic knowledge to be able to foretell the result. The meeting at Runmead long, long ago, where they obtained that charter, which in the original is still preserved, first taught Britons the lesson which their descendants have also learned, namely that the will of the majority must be respected. The Lords know this; there are some still living who had an experience of it, and there are many who can remember how small the share of glory they won by their contumacious efforts to thwart the popular will. It is not improbable that this reminiscence still possesses some virtues. The moral of the passage of the Reform Bill can not be forgotten, nor should it be, since it demonstrated how impotent is any body which exhibits aught of the oligarchical spirit to stand their ground when the full tide of British national opinion sets against them.

The moderation which characterized the debate on the second reading of the Irish Church Bill in the House of Lords, on Monday night, gives a colour of probability to the presumption that these dignitaries will not subject themselves to such humiliation as they or their ancestors did in 1832. But let us also, with a charitable desire to credit the many assertions we hear concerning the growth and extension of a liberal spirit, believe that the Peers have imbued higher and more generous ideas of the *commune vulgus*, and that a keen conviction of the moral obligations under which they are laid to investigate dispassionately, and without reference to their own personal prejudices, claims advanced by the people, have exercised no slight influence in giving tone to the discussion. This opinion, however, scarcely seems to have been entertained by Earl Granville, who moved the Bill to its second reading, for we are informed that he appealed to the opposition to consider the dignity of the House, and after due protest to allow the act—endorsed by the voice of the country—to pass. In other words, the Earl advised their Lordships not to attempt to resist what was irresistible, and to save themselves the indignity of being trampled upon, by quietly stepping aside and giving free course to the popular current. The admonition was well-timed and salutary, and there are prospects of its being acted upon. With one or two exceptions no person appears to have spoken in direct condemnation of the measure. Even the Archbishop of Canterbury took a sort of straddle-the-fence position, and made his voice heard for modification rather than for adoption or rejection. He thought it might be amended and made a good measure; but what constitutes a good measure except provisions which shall do strict justice to those for whom they are framed? And these the Bill before the Lords already possesses. In what school of theology did the prelate learn that it was just to compel men to pay for the support of a church which holds tenets in direct opposition—perhaps the proper word would be, antagonism—to theirs? Or how can a law which promises to obliterate this anomaly be amended—which is generally taken to signify, made better?

A good deal of nonsense has been talked about the unfairness, if not danger, of estranging a handful of the Irish population, who have always been loyal to the Crown. What absurdity! as if the garrulous and blatant adherence which money can purchase bore any relation to true loyalty. No such feeling in its purity has ever existed in the minds of men who profess it only so long as another class of their fellow-countrymen are oppressed for their advantage. But there is a probability that this point has been too earnestly pressed by the opponents of the Bill, and that their imaginations have multiplied the numbers of the unreasoning and unreasonable individuals of whom they spoke. The Conservative Lords are shy of showing fight, for we do not read that the three months postponement proposed by the Earl of Harrowby found a second. This looks well for the Bill, and we may hope that before long an important epoch in Great Britain's political history will be successfully passed, and that justice and the national will may be seen once more triumphant.

A CORRECTION.—Some of the Canadian papers last week copied a paragraph from the N. Y. *Commercial Advertiser* to the effect that the Rev. John McCall, of Dundas, had got the worse of liquor while staying at the Astor House, fell down the stairs, was carried to a police station, where his wound was dressed, and then taken on board the *City of Paris*, on which steamer he had taken his passage to the old country. The *Hamilton Times* publishes a flat contradiction to this story on Monday. It states that a letter has been received from C. A. Stetson, one of the proprietors of the Astor House, in which he explains that Mr. McCall met with a fall in the corridor of the Astor House, which was out of sight of the clerk on duty in the office, and that the affair was not known until after the officer had taken him to the head office of the police. It has also a letter from S. Denniston, Esq., of New York, formerly of Dundas, in which, after narrating the particulars of the accident, he adds: "I received satisfactory answers to all questions, and was assured by all that there was not the least truth in the report." A correct version of the affair which differs in toto from that given in the *Commercial Advertiser*.

Hats for the garden or seaside are flats of straw or Leghorn.

The Anglican Synod.
The Synod of the Diocese of Toronto met on Tuesday in that city, and after service in the cathedral, met for the dispatch of business in St. George's school house, the Lord Bishop presiding, supported by Archdeacons Palmer and Fuller.

The Bishop delivered a long address in which he reviewed the work and condition of the church, referred in fitting terms to the death of the Bishop of Montreal, the Primate of England and other prominent churchmen. He also referred to the change which had lately taken place by which the Church Society had ceased to exist, having merged into the Synod. He confirmed during the year 785 males, and 1,180 females, making the whole number admitted to the rite since he took office in 1857, 4,283. He regrets that the missionary work of the church is not prosecuted to the extent that it demanded, nor to the extent which they have the means to accomplish. He deprecated the suspicion and distrust which existed in some quarters in regard to the management of the church funds, by which the liberality of the people was often stinted, and condemned the practice indulged in by some of parading every real or imaginary grievance in connection with the church in the columns of the secular newspapers.

The business afterwards transacted was not of any importance.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.
Before His Worship the Mayor.
WEDNESDAY 14.—Edward Tanner was arrested yesterday for beating his wife. She did not appear to prosecute this morning and the case was dismissed. It is to be hoped that Edward will appreciate this generosity and behave better in future.

THE PEACE JUBILEE AT BOSTON.—The workmen are giving finishing touches to the coliseum to-night, and everything will be in readiness for the grand opening to-morrow. The rapid sale of tickets indicates an immense audience. A rehearsal by 500 instrumental performers took place this afternoon. It is pronounced by critics to have been harmonious and excellent to an extraordinary degree.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN NELSON.—On Thursday last a man named Joseph Bullock, formerly in a saw-mill of David Fraser, in the township of Nelson, was caught by one of the belts while attempting to remove it, and drawn into the machinery, from which he received such injuries as to cause almost instant death.

The Local Legislature of Nova Scotia has been prorogued.

Garibaldi's novel has been completed, and is in the hands of the printer.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
COLLISON HOUSE,
GUELPH, June 15, 1869.
The following are the arrivals at the Collison House up to 10:30 this morning: J. E. Stanton, Berlin; W. Ireland, Montreal; Mrs. Gordon & Son, Hamilton; W. Laird, do; D. Rose, Durham; Miss Rose do; J. Kennedy, Boston, Mass.; A. W. Gordon and wife, Fergus; John Whyte, Montreal; M. Porter, Greenville; Mrs. J. Hunter, Sarnia; F. W. Learman, Hamilton; John Gillard do; John Hill, Toronto; Rev. B. Bowber, Goderich; Edward Taylor, Rockwood; Mrs. Taylor and family, Rockwood; T. B. Grady, Owen Sound; R. C. Stinson, Hamilton; J. F. Stewart, do; J. F. Moore, Montreal; G. W. Jackson, Lyons, N. Y.; B. Patrick, Galt; J. Moir, Galt; Mrs. Weir, Hamilton; G. Condon, Dundas; D. Armstrong, Bosworth; J. Allen, Harrow; S. Denman, New York; James Schoemaker, do; A. Thompson, Barrington.

BIRTHS.
SHEPHERD—At Rockwood on the 12th instant, the wife of Mr. David Sheppard of a son.

MARRIAGES.
QUILLMAN—McARTHUR—At Guelph on the 13th inst., by Rev. John Hogg, Mr. Henry Quillman, of Wilnot, to Miss Agnes McArthur, of West Hamilton.
HARRIS—At Guelph on the 10th inst., by Rev. John Hogg, Mr. Geo. Brown, merchant, to Miss Jane Barbour, both of Erasmus.

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
CANADIAN LINE.
Liverpool, Londonderry, Glasgow.
The first-class, full-powered, Clyde-built Steamships of this line will be despatched every Saturday as follows (carrying the Canadian and United States mails):
QUEBEC TO LIVERPOOL.
Peruvian 12th June
Nestorian 19th "
Prussian 26th "
Austrian 3rd July
QUEBEC TO GLASGOW.
Ottawa (on or about) 19th June
St. David " 1st July
Through Passage Tickets, Return Tickets, and European Pre-paid Passage Certificates issued at lowest rates.
CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool \$79.50 and \$89.50
STEEVAGE, do 30.50
CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, do 69.50
INTERMEDIATE, do 45.50
STEEVAGE, do 29.50
For every information apply to
GEO. A. OXNARD,
Agent G. T. daw
Guelph, June 3, 1869

MAGAZINES FOR JUNE.
AT R. NUTHBERT'S
Guelph, 14th June.

AUCTION SALE
OF THE ENTIRE
Household Furniture
AND EFFECTS IN THE
ANGLO-AMERICAN HOTEL,
East Market Square, Guelph.
MR. JAMES O'NEIL, having retired from the business and let the Hotel, has instructed Mr. W. S. G. Knowles to sell by Public Auction, without reserve, on the premises,
On Monday the 21st of June,
And following days, until the whole is disposed of, is entire household Furniture and Effects, comprising Parlor, Dining and Bedroom Furniture, Hair-seated Chairs and Sofas, Centre and Side Tables, Pier Glasses, Carpets, (a large assortment in first-rate order), Bedsteads, Blankets, Sheets, Feather Beds, Mattresses, Toilet Tables, Wash-stands, Toilet Sets, Cutlery, Glass, Doz. Cooking and Box Stoves, Stovepipes, Kitchen Furniture, and numberless other articles.
Also, One Span of Horses
seven years old, Harness, an Omnibus, and an Omnibus Sleigh; Bar-room Furniture, and a large quantity of Old Rye Whiskey.
TERMS—\$50 and under, cash; from \$50 to \$100, 3 months; from \$100 to \$200, 6 months; over that amount 9 months credit on approved endorsed notes, or a liberal discount for cash.
Sale to commence each day at 10 o'clock.
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.
Guelph, 3rd June.

PIANOS.
THE undersigned having been appointed agents in Guelph for three prominent manufacturing firms, and having selected therefrom several choice Pianos, at various prices,
From \$250 and Upwards!
which we have now in stock. We would invite intending purchasers to call at our Ware-rooms,
EAST MARKET SQUARE,
and examine quality of tone, as well as terms and prices. A written guarantee given for five years.
CABINET ORGANS.
We would also invite lovers of music to test our own make of Cabinet Organs with Vox Humana or Pan Tremolo. We are constantly manufacturing these superb instruments, as the demand for them is very cheering.
For Rent—The Ware-rooms, East Market Square—sign of the Minnetonka Melodeon.
Guelph, 12th June. McLEOD, WOOD & CO. dw

Dominion Store.
Just received, a Complete Stock of
WORKING CANVASS
Of all descriptions; also a great addition to the already handsome
Stock of Berlin Wools,
Making it now as complete as any found in the Dominion. These will be sold at
SMALL A PROFIT as Possible.
Stamping for Braiding done to order.
Guelph, May 25. Mr. T. ROBINSON, dw Upper Wyndham st

CO-PARTNERSHIP.
The undersigned beg to inform the public that they have entered into partnership carrying on the business of contractors and builders, and are prepared to execute all orders for building in stone or brick.
Any Quantity of Stone on Hand and Cut to Order,
To suit purchasers. All orders left at the store of Hirsch & Kennedy, Produce Merchants, West Market Square, Guelph, will receive prompt attention.
Guelph, April 1. PIKE & DAVIDSON. dsm wem

ROSSINI'S SUBLIME MASS,
"MESSE SOLENNELLE."
Just published. The only complete and authorized American edition. The only edition containing English words in addition to the Latin. Arranged with full piano accompaniment, to which is added on each page, a score for Cabinet Organ or Harmonium, a combination producing a fine orchestral effect. The "Messe Solennelle" is now being performed in the principal cities of Europe, to the universal admiration of the musical world, who have been anxiously awaiting its publication. Price in paper, \$1.00; boards, \$2.00; cloth, \$3.50. Sent post-paid on receipt of price. The price of the foreign copy is more than double this edition, and contains only the Latin words.
O. DITSON & Co., 277 Washington Street Boston. C. H. DITSON & Co., 711 Broadway, New York.

WAGGON FOR SALE.
A fine Democrat Waggon (nearly new), for sale. Apply at CUTHBERT'S
Guelph 11th May. dw

CHEAP GOODS FOR JUNE.
BRADFORD HOUSE
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.
PRINTS, PRINTS!
The largest stock of Prints ever shown in Guelph is at
THE BRADFORD HOUSE.
P. BISH
Will show this week over 300 Pieces Prints, the Cheapest Goods ever brought into Guelph. Warranted fast colors—from 10 cents per yard.
THE RUSH STILL CONTINUES.
Another lot of **DRESS GOODS** just arrived. Call early if you wish to secure one, as the rush still continues. Every lady ought to call and examine this Department, as we are determined to keep up its well known reputation.
MILLINERY DEPARTMENT
In the Millinery Department we are acknowledged to have no rivals. We keep double the stock of any other House in Guelph, and offer the Cheapest Goods in the Dominion.
LADIES will find it to their advantage to call early and see the **CHEAPEST GOODS** being offered for this month.
PHILIP BISH,
Wyndham Street, Guelph, June 10. dw BRADFORD HOUSE.
DRY GOODS!
WILLIAM STEWART,
HAS much pleasure in submitting the following Lines of Dry Goods to the public, purchased under most favorable terms, caused by the crisis produced by the action of the Government on the Banking Scheme, feeling confident that they will be found on inspection the Cheapest and Best of Dry Goods ever offered in this town.
DRESS GOODS.
A lot of Dress Goods from 10 to 20c, really cheap at double the money. A lot of Choice new Patterns from 20c to 35c, the best Goods prepared, fully 25 per cent under ordinary prices. A lot of DRESS PIECES, stylish Goods, from 21 and upwards, fully 33 per cent lower than usually sold.
LADIES' JACKETS.
A lot of LADIES' JACKETS to be given away at panic prices in CLOTHS, VELVETS, MELTONS, SILKS, &c, commencing at \$1
HOSE. HOSE.
Special attention to a lot of COTTON HOSE, in white and colored, from 5c a pair, and upwards. A lot of MEN'S COTTON HALF HOSE from 10c. An early call is necessary, as these lots cannot be replaced at above quotations.
A lot of Straw and Millinery Bonnets, Hats, &c., to be given away at mere nominal figures.
CORSETS & STAYS.
The best and cheapest lot of Stays, white and colored, in the Province, made to fit the body, not the body the Stays—recommended strongly by the faculty.
Choice of the best French Kid Gloves, imported; also in Silks, Lisle and Taffetas.
Trimnings, Velvet Ribbons, and Small Wares, variety immense. A lot of Gent's Silk Umbrellas, including the Paragon Frames—decided low figures.
SHIRTINGS.
A lot of Winsey and Wool Flannel for Shirting, from 25c, the cheapest ever offered. A quick sale sure, they cannot be repeated—call at once. TUCKED SKIRTINGS, GOLFERS' do, qualities.
PRINTS.
Ladies' special attention requested to a lot of light ground Prints from 10c, fast colors to the best Brillants produced. A pile of **Brown Hollands, Lowells, Osnaburg's and Forfar Sheetings.**—Prices to please everybody.
CURTAINS.
Lace and Leno Curtains. The big lot sold this Spring a sure indication of cheapness—a lot still on hand from \$1 a set. Twilled SHEETING from 2 to 2 1/2 yds wide, all qualities, splendid value—Twilled Covers, Quills, white and colored. Damasks in Wool and Unions.
ATTENTION, LADIES.
A small lot of Double Damask Table Linens and Cloths, slightly soiled, fully 20 per cent under ordinary prices.—This lot deserves special attention. A lot of GAMBROONS and KENTUCKY JEANS for boys' use, cheap.
THE STAPLE DEPARTMENT IS STILL AHEAD, well assorted and cheap.
In inviting the attention of friends and the public to the above list, believing they will be found as represented, being determined to do a large trade by selling at a small profit the best of Goods.—A trial will convince that all the Goods advertised will be found in stock at the right prices.
CALL AND SEE
W. M. STEWART.
Guelph, 10th June. dw

MAGAZINES FOR JUNE!
RECEIVED
At DAY'S BOOKSTORE,
Opposite the Market.
Good Words
Sunday Magazine
Sunday at Home
Leisure Hour
All the Year Round
Young Lady's Journal
Chamber's Journal
London Journal
Cassell's Magazine
Cornhill
Argosy
The Quiver
At DAY'S BOOKSTORE
Guelph, 10th June dw

HARD TIMES vs. SOFT ONES.
OWING TO THE HARD TIMES A Softening of Prices has taken place. It would be folly to say that we do not WANT MONEY, as "Money makes the Mare to go."
The way to make TIMES SOFT and MONEY EASY is to buy your Boots & Shoes at
JOHN McNEIL'S
Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-St.
I beg to inform the public that I have been appointed Agent for
RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES,
Celebrated for their durability, cheapness and fine finish. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Machines sent to any part of the country carefully packed. Prices same as at the Factory.
JOHN McNEIL,
Montreal Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, daw tf
Guelph, May 19.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery, &c.,
GUELPH, Ontario
D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN
Guelph, April 1, 1869. aw t

THE MEDICAL HALL.
TICK
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HARVEY'S
TICK KILLER
FOR
SHEEP.
PREPARED BY
E. HARVEY & CO.,
Chemists and Druggists,
Guelph, 10th June. dw
PETRIE'S
INSECT POWDER.
If you want to save your
PLANTS AND BUSHES!
from destruction by Insects use Petrie's Insect Powder, prepared expressly for that purpose by
A. B. PETRIE, Chemist,
Corbet's Block, Guelph.
Full directions enclosed.
Guelph, June 8. daw tf

WALL PAPER
THE GREAT
CLEARING SALE
OF WALL PAPER
STILL CONTINUES!
AT
THORNTON'S
New Cheap Bookstore, Wyndham-st.
Guelph, 12th June. dw
PRIVATE RESIDENCE FOR SALE
In the West End of the
TOWN OF GUELPH.
For Sale, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office, consisting of a substantially built
Stone COTTAGE, dry & healthy
Containing eight rooms; with Stable and a Driving House, all in good condition. Pleasantly situated in a respectable locality. A large garden planted with choice fruit trees, and plenty of excellent spring and soft water. Terms of payment, easy. One-half of the purchase money may remain on mortgage. Apply to the proprietor—
J. E. WORSFOLD,
May 19. dsm wst Buckland's Survey.
LUMBER YARD.
Upper Wyndham-st., Guelph.
OLD FACE IN THE OLD PLACE.
The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has commenced the Lumber business in the old stand occupied by GLOYD & STEWART.
Opposite the Alma Block, Guelph
Where all kinds of Lumber will be kept constantly on hand. Bills cut to order on short notice.
Also, Water Lime and Calcine Plaster, and Flour and Feed
to all kinds cheap for cash as usual. By strict attention to business, he trusts to share a part of public patronage.
FRANCIS SMALL, dwly
Guelph, April 3, 1869.
BILLIARDS
GREAT EXCITEMENT.
Billiard Hall Refitted
New Style Tables
Exhibition Twice a Week
AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL.
Guelph, 23rd February. dw t
FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE
A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to
S. BOULT, Quebec-st., Gue. ph.
Guelph November 19, 1868. dw t
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYING LADIES.
CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH
MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open on the 6th of April.
Guelph, 27th March, 1869. dw