

THE IRISH CHURCH BILL.

The debate in the House of Commons on the Irish Church Bill was resumed on Friday night.

Mr. Disraeli moved to omit the following clause from the Bill:—"On and after the first day of January, 1871, the said union created by Act of Parliament between the Churches of England and Ireland, shall be dissolved, and the said Church of Ireland hereinafter referred to as said Church, shall cease to be established by law."

Mr. Disraeli supported his proposition in a speech of considerable length, contending that the above clause destroyed the supremacy of the Crown, and placed the Church at a disadvantage.

Sir Robert P. Collier and Sir Roundell Palmer, spoke in opposition to the amendment. Mr. Gladstone also made a speech against the amendment. He traversed the statement made by Mr. Disraeli. He thought, notwithstanding this clause, the supremacy of the Crown would continue to exist, but in an altered form. If this amendment were successful it would absolutely destroy the Bill. The union of the Churches would continue, but that union must not be enforced by Parliamentary bonds.

Mr. Disraeli replied. He admitted that his intention was to aim a mortal blow at the Bill; but if the motion were accepted, the Government could still continue their disendowment policy. At length the House divided on Mr. Disraeli's motion as follows—for, 221; against, 344; Government majority, 123. The result was received with tremendous cheers by the Liberals.

THE VACANCIES IN THE CABINET.—The *Globe's* Ottawa correspondent says:—"The negotiations for filling up the vacant seats will be at once reopened. The Tory party is very sullen over the matter. As regards the Reform party, if any member chooses to go into the Cabinet, it will only make a defection of the vote of the individual, and is of trifling importance, except as a matter of principle. It is perfectly clear that the Ministry, which has really no heavy support in either chamber, will weaken itself by filling up the vacancies. Only one or two of the half-a-dozen aspirants in the Tory party can get a Cabinet office. The rejected members will not be very enthusiastic supporters, the more especially as many of them have been expecting one for years."

A Sheffield paper tells a strange story respecting a Ritualist curate in a small town thirteen or fourteen miles from Sheffield. The curate is said to have resolved to simulate the death, burial and resurrection of the Saviour, and ordered a coffin to be made for him by Good Friday, expressing his intention to entomb himself from that day until Easter Sunday. The coffin was made of plain deal, with handles of rope, and was sent to the Curate's lodgings, and placed in his study, but before the day of entombment arrived the Vicar heard of the affair, and the coffin was destroyed by his orders, much to the grief of the curate.

Mr. Vernon Hartcourt, 'Historicus,' of the *London Times*, is said to be extremely unattractive in person and manners. One of the *London papers* tell the story as current among the clubs, that six gentlemen mutually agreed to dine together, each asking the most unpopular man of his acquaintance to join the party, thus making twelve in all, and that when the company assembled there were but seven to sit down to dinner. Each had selected Mr. Hartcourt as his most unpopular acquaintance.

The Railway returns for March show how severely the snow blockade affected railway receipts. For the month of March, 1868, the Grand Trunk receipts were \$502,000; while in 1869 they were only \$375,000, being a falling off of \$127,000. The Great Western traffic on the other hand improved, having increased in March, 1869, by about \$25,000.

THE HANTS ELECTION.—A despatch from H. Fairfax says:—"All interest centres in the Hants election. The feeling in the city is not so favourable for Mr. Howe's success as it was some time ago. If he is elected at all, his majority will be small."

Doubtful if there will be much public celebration of St. George's day this year. Things seem to drag so much, that the members say there is a good deal less of St. George than of the 'druggin'.

It is expected Mr. Rose will make his financial statement in about ten days.

METHODIST SOCIAL REFORM.—The New York East Conference, at its late session, passed a resolution, requiring each clergyman under its jurisdiction to preach at least one sermon a year, embodying the following principles: That Methodists must not only refrain from whiskey, brandy, rum, gin, curacao and absinthe—not only from porter, ale and lager-beer—not only from mixed drinks and all sorts of bar-room concoctions, but they must abjure the use of opium and domestic wines as beverages. They must abandon the patronage of those physicians who prescribe alcoholic mixtures freely. They must labor for prohibitory legal enactments against the liquor traffic. They must consult their conscience as to the expediency and even the rightfulness of using intoxicating wine for sacramental purposes. They must, by precept and example, discountenance the use of the powerful narcotic, tobacco.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
COULSON HOUSE.

The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning: J. Eby, Elora; S. Crosby, California; J. P. Coulson, Owen Sound; Miss Coulson, Owen Sound; W. McDonald, Harrison; T. Morell, Harrison; H. Lewis, Arthur; W. Patton, Bowmanville; W. Colclough, Mount Forest; T. Feald, Orangeville; W. Gunn, Walkerton; D. McDonald, Toronto; Miss Johnston, Ireland; Mr. Crittenden and wife, Arthur; R. M. Conway, Dundas; W. Fisher, Clinton; W. Johnstone, London; C. Tobin, Garafra; G. H. Lewis, Montreal.

BOY WANTED.

Wanted, a boy to look after horses, &c., and to board out of the house. Apply before Wednesday to DR. TUCK, Quebec-st., Guelph. Guelph, 19th April. d2

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to one o'clock p. m. on SATURDAY next, 24th APRIL, for the Masonry, Carpenter Work, Glazing and Painting of a Factory, to be erected in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen on and after Wednesday next, at the office of Mr. Boul, architect, Quebec Street. The parties do not bind themselves to accept of the lowest or any tender, unless otherwise satisfactory. Tenders to be left with Mr. Boul. Guelph, 17th April. d5w1

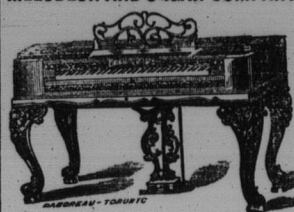
BOARD WANTED.

By a gentleman and wife, with parlour and bedroom, or one large room (ground flat preferred) in a private family or boarding house, where but few boarders are kept. Address, with terms, box 55, Guelph. Guelph, 19th April. d3m W F

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GUELPH MELODEON AND ORGAN COMPANY



THE subscribers in returning their sincere thanks to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm of BELL, WOOD & CO., would beg to state that they intend carrying on and manufacturing Melodeons and Cabinet Organs, one door East of the old stand, EAST MARKET SQUARE.

In that large three-story stone building known as the old Advertiser Printing Office, and hope by strict attention to business and liberal terms to merit the confidence of the musical public. The partners are all practical mechanics, and as they intend using the best of stock, and their men being all tried Melodeon makers, the public may depend on getting as good an instrument as can be obtained in the United States or the Dominion of Canada.

TWO FIRST PRIZES

We were awarded two first prizes on both Melodeons and Cabinet Organs at the Provincial Exhibition of 1868, and one of our partners is the same Mr. Wood whose tuning has taken nearly all of the first prizes at Provincial Fairs for the last eight years.

We would remind agents of the late firm that although the factory is one door East of the old stand, all the work is made by the same workmen, and under the supervision of two of the partners who have always managed the mechanical part of the business of the late firm, and the tuning is exclusively done by Mr. Wood, so that we have now facilities for turning out a more perfect instrument than could be done in the old factory.

Repairing done as usual, and in future PIANO TUNING will be done by Mr. Wood exclusively. Price of tuning in town \$1.50.

Orders by letter will receive careful attention. Remember the Stand—OLD ADVERTISER'S OFFICE, East Market Square.

Guelph, 17th April. McLEOD, WOOD & CO. dw

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

For sale by Private Bargain.

PERSONS wishing a selection of first-class Furniture and general household effects will do well to call on the Rev. & Graham, of Guelph, who will sell by private bargain all his household Goods, comprising

Parlor, Dining-room and Bed-room

FURNITURE,

(three sets of the latter complete), together with CARPETING for six rooms, all from the establishments of Jacques & Hay, and Baylis & Co., Toronto. Also,

Stoves, Pipe, Crockery, &c.

nearly all new, and all in the best state of preservation. Parties wishing to purchase will please call to examine and select before the middle of May. Articles to be removed in the first week of June.

Conestogo, April 19. E. GRAHAM. w3

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

There will be sold by public auction, at the residence of Mr. ALEX. THOMSON,

On Tuesday the 20th Instant

at 1 p. m., a quantity of Household Furniture, consisting of Dining Tables, Centre Tables, Sofa, Carpet, Chairs, Drawers, Bureau, Washstands, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Wardrobe, Whistling, Patent Drum, Washing Machine, and a number of other articles. Terms—Cash.

Guelph, 17th April. dnd

LUMBER, LUMBER.

GOWDY & STEWART,

In returning their sincere thanks to their numerous customers for past favors, beg to inform them that to enable them to carry on their steadily increasing business, they have found it necessary to REMOVE to the large and long established Lumber Yard of THOMAS McCRAE, Esq., in rear of the Alma Block.

WOOLWICH STREET GUELPH,

Where they keep constantly on hand all kinds of LUMBER, from 1-2 in. battens to Joisting 30 feet long, and cut to order all kinds of Bill Stuff on short notice.

DRESSED LUMBER!

Of all kinds on hand, or dressed to order.

Their Saw Mills being near Georgetown Station, they can ship lumber to any point on the Grand Trunk, East or West.

They invite from intending purchasers an inspection of their large stock.

GOWDY & STEWART.

Guelph, 2nd April, 1869. dnd

COPARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned beg to inform the public that they have entered into partnership for 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. d3m w6m

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

CHURCH-ST. GUELPH

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open on the 5th of April. Guelph, 27th March, 1869. do

PUBLIC NOTICE.

All ACCOUNTS unpaid by the 30th of APRIL will be put in suit for collection.

JAMES MASSIE & CO.

Guelph, 9th April, 1869. dwt

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 GOWDY & 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 Caisine Plaster, and Flour and Feed

of all kinds cheap for cash as usual. By strict attention to business, he trusts to share a part of public patronage.

Guelph, April 3, 1869. FRANCIS SMALL. dw1

1869. SPRING 1869

AND SUMMER

DRY GOODS

Seasonable and New.

WM. STEWART

Has now a full shop of NEW DRY GOODS, purchased and imported

DIRECT FROM THE

BRITISH MARKETS

W. S. gives the Best Value and Greatest

BARGAINS

Of any House in the trade.

Terms Strictly Cash.

Special attention called to a lot of Nottingham

LACE CURTAINS

CHEAP.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, 16th April. dw

1869. CARD. 1869

MRS. HUNTER

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DRESSMAKING

in connection with her business. Having secured the services of a thoroughly competent dressmaker, highly recommended by the first families of Toronto and Boston, ladies can depend on having dresses satisfactorily made in the latest and most fashionable styles.

STRAW MILLINERY.

Hats and Bonnets cleaned, turned, dyed and re-made in the latest fashion.

JUVENILE CLOTHING.

On hand and made to order. A large assortment of Goods suitable for the season on hand and arriving daily.

Stamping for braiding and embroidery, new patterns.

Agent for the Hamilton "City Dye Works," and the Barclay Sewing Machines.

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West Market Square, (Adjoining John Harris')

FLOUR, FEED

and POTATOES—any quantity. Also Smoked Hams to be had.

Guelph, March 24. HIRSCH & KENNEDY. dtf

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Guelph, March 31. do 3m

COAL OIL.

PRICES DOWN AT

HORSMAN'S

Coal Oil 35c. per gallon

By five gallons

Single Gallon, - - 40 cents

Guelph, 7th April. dw

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CHEAP

AT

CUTHBERT'S

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BLANK BOOKS MADE TO ORDER,

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THORNTON'S

BOOKSTORE AND BINDERY.

Near the Post Office.

Guelph, April 17. daw1f

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Opposite the Market House.

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To Travellers Going South South or West in the United States.

The undersigned is authorized to sell TICKETS to any point South or West by the popular and safe line

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

FARES CHEAP, and Tickets good for any reasonable time.

Guelph, 14th April. JOHN JACKSON. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN

Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, &c., GUELPH, Ontario.

D. GUTHRIE. J. WATT. W. H. CUTTEN. daw1f

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Will for the present season carry on the business in all its branches at the rooms lately occupied by Mrs. Pringle, a few doors north of the Post Office, Douglas Street, Guelph.

Guelph, 31st March. dw5w

CAUTION.

Whereby notify all parties against purchasing or negotiating a promissory note made by me to William Hoover or order for the sum of \$100, dated the 3rd of March, 1869, and payable at my office seven months after date, as I have received no value for the same, and shall not pay it.

Guelph, 11th March. P. PREST. dwt

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THE LARGEST ARRIVAL OF

NEW DRY GOODS

Ever brought into Guelph is at the Bradford House.

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Only kept at such establishments as the BRADFORD HOUSE. As my Stock is too extensive to enter into details, I may merely state that I have now to hand one of the BEST ASSORTED ever shown in Guelph, which as usual will be

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Than at houses with BLOWING pretensions.

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This department is unsurpassed in the Dominion, having the largest stock to choose from, and no old Goods to palm off on the public by mean representation. I would particularly call your attention to our magnificent stock of JAPANESE SILKS, being the latest production of the Foreign Markets, at very low prices.

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The Furnishing Department being a leading feature in this establishment, I recommend all intending purchasers to give me a call and see the immense stock of Tickings, Sheetings, Table Linens, Towellings, Cottons, Damasks, &c. 200 dozen Towels at half the price usually sold in other stores.

FANCY DEPARTMENT.

This Department is still unrivalled in the West. Nothing you can ask for but you can get. Will be glad to show the stock at any time. As I keep nothing but obliging assistants, you may depend on getting treated with every civility, whether you buy or not.

MILLINERY AND MANTLE SHOW ROOMS

The Millinery and Mantle Show Rooms will be opened in a FEW DAYS. Something extra may be expected. Wait for the Novelties.

PHILIP BISH, Wyndham Street, Guelph, April 19. dw BRADFORD HOUSE.

1869. SPRING. 1869.

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We are now receiving our Spring Importations of

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Cutlery, Plated Ware, and Fancy Goods.

The above Goods have been purchased by one of the firm in the best Markets of Britain, and will for cheapness and quality compare with any other House in the Dominion. We respectfully solicit a call.

R. RAE & CO.

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GREAT

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CROCKERY & GLASSWARE

The whole Stock must be sold within 20 days!

Being obliged to give up this branch of business in order to meet the wants of my rapidly increasing

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In order to secure a speedy sale.

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