

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL,
West Market Square, Guelph.
J. MILLER, Proprietor.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL has recently been opened and fitted up in a style to meet the wants of the TRAVELLING PUBLIC, and secure to his patrons all the comforts and convenience of a home.

Particular attention is paid to the Table, which will always be furnished with all the delicacies of the season.

FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERICAL TRAVELLERS, with

LIVERY STABLE
Attached to the Hotel to meet the requirement of all persons as well as transient customers.
Guelph, March 5, 1869.

GLASGOW HAM CURER.
The subscriber wishes to inform the inhabitants of Guelph that he has on hand

A large stock of Beef, Pork, Rolled Spiced Hams.
All of which will be sold at 12 1/2 cents per lb. The best Bacon from 10c. to 12 1/2 cents. Smoked shoulders same as the Bacon.
A Splendid Lot of Smoked Hams Lard, &c.
A large lot of DRESSED BEEF and MUTTON will be sold at from 4c to 5 cents per lb.
D. NAISMITH,
Upper Wyndham Street
Guelph, May 20th, 1869.

UNFAILING EYE PRESERVERS
The large and increasing sales of these PERFECTED GLASSES is a sure proof of their superiority. We were satisfied that they would be appreciated here as elsewhere, and that the reality of the advantages offered to wearers of our beautiful lenses, viz: the ease and comfort, the assured and readily ascertained improvement of the sight, and the brilliant assistance they give in all cases, were in themselves so apparent on trial, that the result could not be otherwise than it has. In the almost general adoption of our celebrated Perfected Spectacles by the residents of this locality, with a full knowledge of the value of the assurance, we claim that they are the most perfect optical aids ever manufactured. To those needing Spectacles, we afford at all times an opportunity of procuring the best and most desirable.

LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO'S
CELEBRATED
Perfected Spectacles!
AND EYE GLASSES.

Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician, Agent for the well-known Waltham Watches, Guelph, Has always on hand a full assortment, suitable for every difficulty.
We take occasion to notify the public that we employ no pedlars, and to caution them against those pretending to have our goods for sale.
Guelph, 4th May, 1869.

Guelph Melodeon Co'y.
The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of BELL, WOOD & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Jons Ridd, Witness.
W. BELL
R. B. WOOD
ROBERT BELL
ROBERT MCLEOD.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
BELL BROTHERS, of the late firm, assume all liabilities, and all notes and accounts are to be paid to them at the old stand, East Market Square, Guelph 15th April, 1869.

BELL BROS
The senior partners of the above firm still continue to manufacture
MELODEONS & CABINET ORGANS
In the old stand, under the name of W. BELL & CO. Though the late firm received two First Prizes at the last Provincial Exhibition we were determined to make a still better instrument, and with that end in view secured the services of some of PRINCE & CO'S best workmen including a tuner who is undoubtedly the best in Canada. We therefore confidently affirm that our instruments are much superior to any made elsewhere in Canada, and at least equal to any made in the United States.
Pianos and Melodeons Tuned and Repaired.
All our instruments warranted for 5 years and perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Send for our catalogue.
Address, W. BELL & CO.
Guelph, April 30, 1869.

R. TROTTER
(Late Trotter & Graham.)
Parties requiring large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices.
Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-st.
WILLIAM BURGESS.
Guelph December 12, 1868.

DENTIST, - GUELPH.
OFFICE—Over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts.
REFERENCE—A successful practice of fifteen years.
N. B.—The public will please not expect the subscriber to compete for, advertise, or expose "Prize Dentistry," as that is a means of advertising condemned by all Dental Societies, and adopted by few, if any, first-class Dentists.
Guelph, 29th April, 1868.

BOOK CANVASSERS
TAKE NOTICE,
For one of the best Subscription Books which has ever been published.
Highly commended by Eminent Men in Canada, United States and Europe.
Address—P. R. RAXDALL, Publisher, May 21 41m Port Hope, Ont.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.
CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH
MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that she school will re-open on the 5th of April, Guelph, 27th March, 1869.

BOOTS and SHOES
EVERY DESCRIPTION AND STYLE suitable for the
Spring & Summer Trade.

Ladies and Gents' Misses and Girls' Boys and Youths' Boots & Shoes!
In great variety, all home manufactured.

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.
CALL AND SEE MY STOCK AT THE
Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.
JOHN A. McMILLAN,
Boot and Shoemaker for the Millon, Guelph, Guelph, May 18, 1869.

Four Journeymen Shoemakers Wanted Immediately.

Undertakers!
MITCHELL & TOVELL
SIGN OF THE HEARSE.
Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearses, &c., we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage. We will have
A full ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS always on hand.
Funerals furnished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few doors north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office Douglas Street, Sign of the Hearse.
JOHN MITCHELL, NATHAN TOVELL, Jr
Guelph, December 1, 1868.

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. R. CAMPBELL,
OFFICE next door to the Advertiser's Office, Wyndham street, Guelph.
References—Drs. Clarke & Orton, McGuire, Herod and McGregor and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and Meyers Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain. Guelph 15th Jan 1869.

Also, Bottled Ale and Porter.
E. CARROLL & CO.
No. 2 Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

SPECIAL NOTICE
The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has erected a NEW OPERATING ROOM at considerable expense, introducing all the improvements of the day, as well as
New RUSTIC Accessories.
He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds
From the Locket to Life Size
Equal, as regards finish and life-like appearance to any that can be obtained in the Dominion. Copying of PHOTOGRAPHS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.

IN Large Photographs with Frames he intends offering Special Indulgences during the coming Holidays.
Parties requiring large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices.
Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-st.
WILLIAM BURGESS.
Guelph December 12, 1868.

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.
LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queen town or Liverpool.
FARE FROM HAMILTON
First Cabin, - - - \$57, Gold value
Second " " " " 29,
Berths not cured until paid for. For further particulars apply to
CHARLES T. JONES & CO.,
Exchange Brokers, Hamilton
Agents for the Erie and New York Railway, Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value Hamilton is June, 1868.

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 as
SMALL a PROFIT as Possible.
Stamping for Braiding done to order.
Mrs. T. Robinson,
Guelph, May 26, 1869.

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 Tickets, Return Tickets, and lowest rates.
CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool \$70.50 and \$89.50
STEEAGE do do 39.50
CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, 69.50
INTERMEDIATE do do 45.50
STEEAGE do do 29.50
For every information apply to
GEO. A. OXNARD,
Agent G. T. L.,
Guelph, June 3, 1869.

AUCTION SALE
OF THE ENTIRE
Household Furniture
AND EFFECTS IN THE
ANGLO-AMERICAN HOTEL,
East Market Square, Guelph.
MR. JAMES O'NEILL 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, his 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, Killet Sets, Clocks, Cutlery, Glass, Delft, Cooking and Box Stoves, Stovepipes, Kitchen Furniture, and numberless other articles.
Selling to commence each day at 10 o'clock.
W. S. G. KNOWLES Auctioneer.
Guelph, 3rd June, 1869.

FUNERALS
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WILLIAM BROWNLOW
UNDERTAKER,
SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL Douglas Street. House in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.
The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend
FUNERALS
As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice Terms very moderate.
Dec. 29, 1868
WM. BROWNLOW
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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.
Guelph, May 19, 1869.

GARDEN TOOLS.
LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS,
BOYS' GARDEN TOOLS,
CHILDREN'S GARDEN TOOLS,
-AT-
J. HORSMAN'S
Guelph, 20th May, 1869.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.
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.
PIKE & DAVIDSON,
Guelph, April 1, 1869.

EDUCATIONAL.
MRS. WM. BUDD,
Organist of the Congregational Church
Begs to inform her Pupils and friends that her School re-opened on MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1869. she will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodeon.—Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph.
December 30, 1868.

HARTFORD
Fire Insurance Company
Of Hartford Conn
INCORPORATED IN 1810. - CAPITAL, \$2,000,000
Special Rates for Dwellings and contents of terms of one to three years.
Guelph, December 21, 1868. E. MORRIS, Agent

WAGGON FOR SALE.
A fine Democrat Wagon (nearly new), for sale. Apply at OUTHBERT'S,
Guelph 11th May, 1869.

Evening Mercury.
FRIDAY EV'G, JUNE 18, 1869.

Town and County Items.
Gold at noon to-day 137 1/2.

The contract for a bridge across the Irine, near the farm of Mr. Valentine, Nichol, has been let, Messrs. Blake & Benney receiving the stone work for \$345, and Mr. Beattie, of Ferguson the carpenter work.

The contracts on the new railway have all been let with the exception of one or two sections. The Express says that on Tuesday last the contract for fencing from Ferguson to Guelph, was let to Mr. George Coulson at a low figure.

The township of Peel was visited by a heavy storm on last Saturday afternoon. The creeks were as high as during the spring freshets, and in many instances fences were moved from their sites. In some places, the young crops have suffered, but the damages are not great.

A deputation consisting of Adam Brown, G. L. Reid, Donald Robertson, M. O'Reilly and A. Riddell, Esq., of Hamilton, passed through Guelph on Wednesday on their way to attend the session of the Bruce County Council. It is expected that they will obtain a bonus for the road.

Mr. O'NEILL'S KANSAS FARM.—A Kansas correspondent of the Waterloo Chronicle, writing from Lawrence, Mo., says: Mr. O'Neill, formerly of Guelph, Ont., has a farm of 450 acres, nine miles from the city, which he is stocking with thoroughbred cattle, sheep and horses, importing them from Canada and the east. I understand he is going into this business on an extensive scale. He considers Kansas the greatest country in the world.

WESLEYAN SOCIAL.—A social of the Wesleyan Church was held at Mr. Wm. Stevenson's last (Thursday) night. It was a great success, as such parties always are at that place. The grounds are beautiful, and Nature herself invites to amusement. About 225 persons took tea, and afterwards, beguiled by music, promenading and various other important accessories to innocent pleasure, time flew quickly until night-fall gave warning that it was time for the guests to seek their homes.

BASE BALL MATCH.—As announced previously the match between the smokers and non-smokers of the Maple Leaf B. Club, came off on the commons near the E. W. Stone on Thursday afternoon. The following players were engaged: Smokers—J. T. Nichols, J. Colson, H. Howard, H. Steel, T. Smith, W. Harvey, T. Stephens, A. Keeling, W. Hever. Non-smokers—W. Sunley, K. McLean, E. Stevenson, A. Crooks, C. Maddock, J. Stephens, J. Goldie, W. Sayles and J. Kelly. The smokers won in 3 hour and 45 minutes, having made 37 runs to 27 by their opponents. What say tobacco-chomers to this demonstration of muscle and dexterity? Is the weed as deleterious as you thought it was?

THE ANNIVERSARY OF WATERLOO.—Fifty-four years ago to-day Napoleon's Grand Army and Wellington's recruits confronted each other on the plains of Waterloo. The British General had beaten all the French Marshals that could be sent against him, and the Emperor himself had come, and he said when leaving Paris, to measure arms with him. Alas for his hopes, but happily for Europe, that arm was too short, and ere the sun had set Napoleon's last hope expired. British arms have achieved as brilliant victories as that of Waterloo, and British soldiers have done as desperate fighting; but it was the magnitude of the stakes that gives interest to a recollection of the contest, seasoned with the knowledge that the two master military spirits of their age were directing the combatants. Caesar said he often fought for victory, but only once for his life; so while the French fought for conquest, the British and Prussians fought for the liberation of Europe, or their own liberty, dear as life itself. There are but few of the Waterloo veterans now remaining to tell the story of that day of carnage, most of them having paid the debt of nature. Still "pension day" brings a few of them to some of the principal towns and cities—men who without shouldering their crutches are still able to show how fields are won.

MUSICAL BURLESQUE TROUPE.—A good house greeted the first appearance, in Guelph, of Mr. James Taylor, the English Comique, last night. In many respects he is a most extraordinary man. He has such a command of countenance, such power of changing the aspect of his face that when he re-appears after having performed in one character the audience have to consult the programme to see whether the person who stands before them is really Taylor or some one else. He possesses, moreover, the extraordinary faculty of being able to change colour at will, so that his cheeks may be seen to lose instantaneously the flush of health, and be overspread with a death-like pallor. We read of such power having been at the command of some of the great actors. Whether Mr. Taylor has the intellectual force and fire to make him great is another question, but at present he is highly qualified to amuse. His "Yorkshire Sam," and "Doleful Diana" were capital, and his representations of "School Master and Pupil" and "Simple Simon" produced continuous peals of laughter and applause. In his personification of Irish character Mr. Taylor is scarcely so successful as in other roles. This is not to be wondered at, seeing that the typical Irishman is a unique genus of the human species, a being of whom not one artist out of a hundred can catch a true impression or take a correct likeness. Mr. Taylor is of course the central figure of the company, but the other members performed their parts with ability, and Mr. Redmond's banjo-solo, in particular, was excellent, since it proved him perfect master of the instrument.

The Indians are reported to be down on Grant's Quakers. "Um!" cried Holve-the-Bottle, chief of the Arapahoes, "Quakers no good; bring water; no whiskey!"
SIC TRANSIT.—The state carriage of Lord Monck, with harnesses, which originally cost \$250, was sold on Saturday to a certain Bostoner somewhat in the horse line, for \$150. Having made a bet that he would drive it four-in-hand to Lachine, he accomplished it yesterday.—*Sic transit gloria mundi.*

Canada Presbyterian Church Synod.
Hamilton, June 16.
As agreed upon at 5 p. m., Synod resolved itself into a Conference on the state of religion, when interesting addresses were delivered by Rev W S Ball and others present. Several questions bearing on the subject were asked and satisfactorily answered.

Rev W S Ball applied on behalf of the Guelph Presbytery for the appointment of assessors to dispose of certain cases pending. Granted, and assessors named. The report of the committee on the state religion was referred to a committee to report.

Synod called for the reports of the committee on Foreign Missions, which was read by the Rev. Mr McLaren. It gave a succinct and clear account of the work of missionaries in their different stations, and spoke hopefully of the work done, and opening up before the Church in the North-west Territory, and gave interesting information regarding the mission in the Saskatchewan.

Mr. Carter, of New York, addressed the Synod on the subject of Foreign Missions. He spoke of his having been actively engaged on the Committee of Foreign Missions in his Church for about thirty years. They expended annually \$317,000 on a Foreign Mission, \$250,000 on home missions, and \$30,000 for the freedmen's mission.

Thursday, June 17.
Committee on Bills and Overtures reported on business for the day—providing for the taking up of 27 separate subjects.

The report on Knox's College was taken up, and the report of committees agreed to. The two lectureships of Exegetics and Homiletics not to be dispensed with, but to be held alternate years.

On the Buxton Mission report being taken up, it was agreed to refer the arrears due to Rev Mr King to the Presbytery of Chatham; and that not more than the sum of \$400 per annum be hereafter received for the Buxton Mission, the trustees of the investment for this mission to pay to carry it on as much as may be able, or may be required.

The report of the committee to whom was referred the report on the state of religion, read a lengthy, able and very interesting report, which was adopted and ordered to be sent down to the Church as a pastoral.

The committee on returns from Presbyteries on remit sent down to them last year sent the formation of Local Synods and a General Assembly, reported six Presbyteries approved the remit simpliciter, 2 approved generally, 6 approved with amendments, and one was for postponement in view of the union of all the Presbyterian Churches of North America being likely to take place.

After considerable discussion, the report of the Committee was adopted. The District Synods are to be composed of the following Presbyteries:
Synod of Montreal—comprising the Presbyteries of Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, and Brockville. First meeting at the Buxton Church, Montreal, first Tuesday in October next. First Moderator, Rev. W. Taylor, D.D.
Synod of Toronto—Presbyteries of Cobourg, Ontario, Toronto, Simcoe, and Owen Sound. First meeting in Bay-st. Church, Toronto, first Tuesday in October next. First Moderator, Rev. Dr. Jennings.

Synod of Hamilton—Presbyteries of Hamilton, Paris, Guelph, and Durham. First meeting at Knox's Church, Hamilton, second Tuesday in October next. First Moderator, Rev. D. McKenzie.
The resolution in the General Assembly is to consist of one-third of the whole number of ministers on the roll of the several Presbyteries, with an equal number of acting elders. If the number in any Presbytery be not exactly divisible by three, the third of the next higher number so divisible shall be taken.
The first meeting of the General Assembly is to open at Toronto, in Knox's Church, at seven o'clock on the evening of the first Tuesday in June, 1870.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported deputations from this Synod to visit the supreme courts of other churches.
The report of the committee on the Kanakoe Mission was received, and was read, and a great deal of discussion. The total amount received for the support of the mission last year was \$5,149, leaving a balance against the fund of \$269.30.
The report of the committee on aged and infirm ministers was received and approved generally. The fund rejoices in a balance in its favor of \$2,685.

The application from the Presbytery of Guelph, in the case of Mr Carruthers, was received, and the Moderator, Mr McLaren and Mr Stevenson, were appointed a committee to take action to secure a fund for his support.
On motion of Prof. Willis the Moderator was authorized to appoint a day of Thanksgiving. Several overtures were deferred to the next meeting of the General Assembly. Votes of thanks to various parties were tendered, and at a quarter past one o'clock the Synod finally adjourned.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.
Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.
FRIDAY, 18th.—A coloured gentleman named Bolden was charged with being drunk and disorderly on the Market Square. Fined \$1 and costs.
The case against Mrs. O'Toole for selling liquor without license came up again. It appeared that at the first of January she had paid \$25 to the Council for shop license, which, as the law then stood was the entire fee. But the new law came into force on the first of March, and by it the shop license was raised to \$38 for the certificate from the Council, and \$12 to the Issuer of Licenses. The defendant had procured the certificate from the Council, (but had not paid for it) and taken it to the Issuer of Licenses and paid the amount required by him, but the \$12, the difference between the charges made by the Council under the old and new laws, had not been paid yet. Mr. McCurry appeared for the defendant and argued the case with his usual ingenuity, contending that as his client was licensed before the new law took effect her license was legal for the year. His Worship took an opposite view and fined the defendant \$20 and \$4.00 costs.

One of the last acts of the Nova Scotia Legislature was to authorize the sale, at cost, of the new Provincial Building to anyone who was willing to purchase it.

BY TELEGRAPH
BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury
GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, June 17, (midnight).—In the House of Commons to-night, Mr. Otway, Under Foreign Secretary, in reply to an enquiry said that when the Republic of Mexico was re-established, it declined intercourse with those powers which recognized the Empire, and the British Minister at that city consequently withdrew. Her Majesty's Government to re-open relations, but overtures must come from Mexico.

Mr. Gladstone, in reply to a question from Dr. North, explained that Mr. Bright wrote his recent letter to the Birmingham meeting without consulting his colleagues, as the Government had no intention of threatening the House of Lords. Each estate of the Kingdom was entitled to the fullest freedom of speech, and he would regard with great jealousy any attempt to interfere with it, especially if it was made by a Minister of the Crown. He himself, and his colleague (Bright) both discouraged any popular action tending to interfere with the independence of the House of Lords. Whenever overtures had been made to them they had both steadily declined.

In the House of Lords to-night there was a crowded attendance, and great interest was manifested in the proceedings. Lord Cairns, amid cheers from the Opposition, put the question whether Mr. Bright's letter had been expected by any other members of the Government, and whether in the present crisis it was a proper support and assistance to the Government. He said the Government must either endorse or repudiate the letter.

Earl Granville, in reply, admitted being advised of the letter, and said that the Cabinet had declined to discuss the policy to be pursued if the Bill should be rejected. He knew that neither of his colleagues except Bright had any knowledge of the contents of the letter until it was published. He thought the Cabinet was not responsible for the individual opinions of one of its members, and, for himself, regretted Bright's language, but he had no authority for stating that he had no intention to express his respect to their Lordships, and that if any pain had been caused to them by his words he expressed unfeigned regret.

Earl Granville then proceeded to make some remarks on the Irish Church Bill, when Earl Derby rose to a point of order. A great scene followed. Lords Harrowby and Salisbury also rose amid intense excitement. Earl Granville reiterated his statement that the Government repudiated any intention of menacing the House of Lords. The debate on the bill then resumed.

Earl Derby objected to the principle of the measure. It was a great spoliation, and was contrary to the Act of the Union and Coronation oath. He believed the agitation on the subject was owing to the action of the Liberation Society in combination with other parties, and calculated to sever the Church and State not only in Ireland, but in England also. He objected not merely to the special details, but to the entire principle of the Bill. In his speech on moving the second reading, Lord Granville had only referred to details, and not to the general principles of the bill. Men like the Archbishop of Canterbury who supported the reading of the bill objected to details of the bill in respect to the Mayoath grant. The provisions for the capitalization of the yearly grant was inconsistent with the preamble of the bill, taking in view the treatment of the amendment on former occasions. He distrusted Earl Granville's assertion that all amendments would receive careful attention. The course Derby had taken was not as Leader of the Conservatives but on his convictions that the bill was impolitic and immoral.

NEWS ITEMS.
An English capitalist has arrived at Quebec with a view of commencing the building of composite ships.
A case of the ownership of a poor old horse worth seventy-five dollars, has been on trial in Buffalo nine years, and is as far from settlement as ever.
Mr. James, the Buffalo bootmaker who sent Grant those "inauguration boots," has not received any office and has sent in the bill to his member of Congress.

J. G. Bennett, jr., of the New York Herald, has been presented with the Arab horse "Said," which Lord Napier rode through the Abyssinian expedition.
A letter writer in Montreal has made the wonderful discovery that there are to be found on the petitions for license sent in by tavern-keepers the names of members of Christian churches.

Miss Rye, we perceive by a late number of the London Times, has not given up the idea of bringing out "gutter children" to this country, but expects to be able to bring a number of them in August. She says she will have money enough for the purpose, and has received offers of 49 homes to receive them as soon as she can land them here.

Twenty years' experience in using Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers have proved them to be the most effectual remedy for coughs, and irritation of the throat, caused by cold, or unusual exertion of the vocal organs; public speakers, and singers will find them beneficial. The entire freedom from all deleterious ingredients renders Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers, or Cough and Voice Lozenges, a safe remedy for the most delicate nerves, and has caused them to be held in high esteem by all who have used them. Sold by all medicine dealers, at 25cts. per box.

LOOKING AFTER THE MILKMEN.—A by-law containing the following provisions has been passed by the Montreal City Council: All sellers of milk are hereafter to be licensed, the fee being \$1. The police may seize, and examine milk which they suspect of being unwholesome or adulterated, and cause it to be analysed. The names of those found guilty of adulterating, diluting, or selling unwholesome milk will be published, and the offenders may be punished with a fine not exceeding \$20, or imprisonment, not exceeding twenty days. Cow-keepers who sell milk from cows fed on substances deleterious to the milk are likewise liable to be fined.