The British Elections

In a short time from now the true colour of the new British Parliament will be known. There seems no reason to doubt that the result of the elections will be a very large Liberal to be a location will be a very large Liberal it is keped not fatal injuries. majority. Day after day the cable ounces the increased success of the party who believe in the policy of Mr. Gladstone, and already their numerical superiority over their opponents has been set down at 120. Some prominent men on both sides have been rejected. John Stuart Mill has failed to secure aseat, no doubt donbt of his refusal to spend money He announced ome time ago his innew era by keeping his cash and seeking election exclusively on his merits as a statesman, and the experiment has proved a failure. The electors flagged when the golden spur was not spulid. No doubt his merity and the control of th applied. No doubt his motives were misinterpreted, and he was credited with a parsimonious disposition in-stead of a desire to discountenance corruption. It is scarcely probable, however, that such a man will be lett without a seat. Mr .Roebuck has also been defeaated, and Baron Roths child has been rejected in London Mr. Beales, Mr. Ayrton, Mr. Trollope and some minor lights have also been snuffed out and altogether the person nel of the new parliament wal differ does not appear to to be uoing as much for the Liberals as it might naturally have been expected to do, but then Ireland never knows what is good for it. The Tories in the north are evidently working zeal ously for Disraeli and the Church, for respect to the core of the core. we are informed that one of the constituencies of Ulster which has hitherto been Liberal has on this occasion returned a conservative. But there is reason no to doubt that the final result of the elections will be the return of such a majority against Disraeli as will cut short his tenure of office as First Lord of the Treasury, and settle effectually the Irish Church ques-

time when there were earthquakes in the East Indies and "tidal waves" in the Sandwich Islands, a storm of wind and rain destroyed the City of Alamos and several smaller towns in Sonora and Lower California, sweeping them away and causing loss of life. In England, Germany, and Bucharest there has been a fresh earth quake, and a remarkable depression and subsequent rising of the waters of the Baltic has given occasion in Europe.

LOCAL ITEMS.

parations are in progress for thing of the Fergus Drill Shed by

A son of Mr. John Gall's, Pilkington, had his aim broken on the 12th inst., while at play at school.

On Tuesday last, a young man named Manley had his finger so cut by a planer in Mr. Mundell's cabinet shop, Elora, as to render amputation necessary.

THE CENTRE RIDING.— The Record says that a meeting to set the machinery in motion for the election of a candidate for the Centre Riding will be held at Fergus on Tuesday first.

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As Mr. E. H. Newman, of Elora, was returning from Creek Bank a few nights age, his horse shied, throwing him out of the buggy into a ditch, dislocating the wrist joint of the left arm and otherwise injuring him.

DRAMATIC. — The Guelph Amateur Dramatic Club held a meeting on Thursday night, at which they resolved to give some entertaiments in the course of the approaching winter. We believe the first of these may be expected about Christmas

CATTLE STEALING.—George Fladd, innkeeper, Salem; James Gibson and Henry Mulligan of the same place were brought before a bench of magistrates, at Elora, on Wednesday, charged with having stolen a three year old steer from Joel Boyle, of Peel, some time in August last. Gibson and Mulligan were dismissed, but Fladd was bound over to appear at the sessions.

IMPORTANT AUTION SALE. — We would call attention to the sale by auction, on Monday, of the effects belonging to the estate of the late Asahel Roberts, to the estate of the late Assale: Roberts, consisting of horses, waggons, sleighs, harnets, household furniture, &c. This is a fine opportunity for parties who are furnishing, or who may require horses or other articles used about the ashery.—The ashery and house are also to be let. See advertisement:

effectually the Irish Church question.

Convulsions of Nature—The mails and the wires continue to be burdened with stories of the disturbances of Nature, of flo Is, and whirlwinds, furious tides, and trembling of the earth. From the 15th to the 18th of October, or, rather, about the time when there were earthquakes in

the Baltic has given occasion in Europe for interesting scientific speculation.

Mexico, too, has had earthquakes, shocks having been felt near San Luis Potosi between the 3rd and 6th insts, To crown all, there comes a fresh and exceedingly violent eruption of Vesuvius.

Distribution of Relief at Red River.

Nor'-Wester of the 17th ult., just received, has the following particulars respecting the distribution of relief to the settlers:

"The AlleGHANIANS.—This troupe of bell ringers and vocalists were greeted attentions to satisfy all lovers of good music. The quartettes, solos, and descriptive songs were beautifully remediated heartily applauded. The most attractive feature of the concert was the muliar South airs, waltzes, &c., the marvellous rapidity in handling the bells, and the sweet music they gave out, elicited at once the admiration and delight of the audience. The entertainment was admirable throughout.

specting the distribution of relief to the settlers:

"The Red River Co-operative Relief Committee is composed of all the clergymen in the settlement, and of one lay delegate from each parish, togother with a number of gentlemen selected at the former meeting to assist in the transaction of the general business. The body as above constituted form the General Reflef Committee, and by resolution adopted to-day are to be called togother whenever the transaction of general business will render it necessary.

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In connection with the General Coperative Relief Committee sub-committees have been formed in each parish, consisting of the clergyman, the delegate and four others; and the office of these small committees is—1st, to ind out those who in any circumstances are real objects of charity; 2nd, those who are on the former of the committee is—1st, to ind out those who in any circumstances are real objects of charity; 2nd, those who are on none for relief; 3rd, those who are on not for relief; 3rd, those who are on the former of the committee of the supply; and 4th, to aid in carefully guarding the delegates, any who would be inclined to impose upon this charity so kindly extended from abroad.

"In connection with the above, we would say that the people of this settlement may now congratulate themselve upon the fact that a good working gratem has been organized throughout the colony to equitably distribute the supply and the colony to equitably distribute the supply and the colony to equitably distribute the supply of the following the comment of the colony to equitably distribute the supply and the colony to equitably distribute the supply and the colony to equitably distribute the supply of the colony to equitably distribute the supply of the colony to equitably distribute the supply and the colony to equitably distribute the supply can among us. That and needy poor among us. The first the supplies of the colony to equitably distribute the suppl

MARRIAGES.

New Advertisements.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864. In the matter of JAMES CHRISTIE, of Elora an Insolvent

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