

ANOTHER NEW STORY.

In the course of a few weeks we will commence the publication of a new tale in the DAILY and WEEKLY MERCURY.

Mr. Gladstone on Personal Attacks.

Even the dignified English Press has proved that it is at times capable of descending to the use of the decried and justly condemned weapon of personal attack.

The Tory press of England has been handling Mr Gladstone's reputation without gloves. The chief points of the personal attack upon him have been founded upon a telegram from Florence, which, although afterwards proven to be a falsehood, has been made the groundwork of a number of accusations to which the object of them felt himself called upon to reply through the London Times of the 24th ult. as follows:

Though reluctant to attempt any encroachments on your space with reference to personal matters, I feel that I have no alternative at a time when personal charges, however irrelevant, are employed as the means of injuring or impeding a great cause.

- 1. That when in Rome, I made arrangements with the Pope to destroy the Church Establishment in Ireland, with some other like matters, being myself a Roman Catholic at heart.
2. That during and since the Government of Sir Robert Peel, I have resisted and (still now) prevented the preferment of Dr. Wynter.
3. That I have publicly condemned all support of the clergy in the three kingdoms from church or public funds.
4. That when at Balmoral I refused to attend Her Majesty at Craighie Church.
5. That I have received the thanks of the Pope for my proceedings respecting the Irish Church.
6. That I am now a member of a High Church Ritualist congregation.

Aware how in times of public excitement rumor grows and gathers through the combined action of eagerness, credulity and levity, I will not bestow a single harsh word upon any of these statements. Neither will I advert to the cause to which some of them may be due, for I am determined to avoid, as long as it may be possible, evincing a great political controversy, and what I think a noble cause, with the elements of religious bigotry and hatred. But I will, in the first place, declare that these statements, one and all, are untrue, in letter and in spirit, from the beginning to the end; and since it is impossible for me to continue entangled, as I have recently been, in searches and correspondence which such fictions entail, I venture to request all persons whatsoever who may be interested in the matter, if any like statements should hereafter come under their view, in the interest of truth to withhold their belief. To more vague and general charges this is not the place to refer.

BETTING ON THE RESULT.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune, writing on the Impeachment Trial, says:—All sorts of rumours are afloat touching the probabilities of conviction and acquittal. But absolutely nothing is known on which to base any definite opinion. Those Senators who are daily classed as doubtful, cannot be proved so. They are men who keep their own counsel on the great questions now agitating the country, and all that is said about them is merely anxious speculation. Around the hotels and club-rooms the betting men are active. Three to one is offered on conviction, with no takers. Conviction is considered so sure that these people are beginning to lay wagers upon separate articles, so few being desirous of investing their surplus fractional currency on the general result. George Wilkes doesn't believe in the defection of Fessenden from the impeachers, and bet \$100 this morning against \$26 that he (Fessenden) was sure for conviction.

ANOTHER FENIAN RAID.—The Leader of to-day says: Our Ottawa correspondent informs us that a letter has been received by a member of Parliament, from a party in Buffalo whom he believes to be reliable, stating that the Fenians in that city, are making active preparations for making another raid upon Canada. The military authorities here are thoroughly posted as to the intentions and movements of these vagabonds, and in case they should be foolish enough again to invade this country, they may rest assured that they will meet the fate they so richly deserve, and that none will be left to sympathize with them.

MR HOWE AND A GOVERNORSHIP

There is a report to the effect that Mr. Howe's month will be stopped in its advocacy of a repeal of the Union by the offer of a Governorship. The greater portion of Mr. Howe's splanetic outpourings against Confederation was plausibly attributed to his chagrin at being thrown from power and losing a remarkably good thing in his own Province. His former position under the old regime he might have regained, but if he was the clearest man in Nova Scotia he found at least three or four equals when he took his seat in the House of Commons for the Dominion. And a man who has been accustomed to reign does not like to serve. It will be a cheap and easy way of disposing of the Repeal question to give Mr Howe a berth decked out in accordance with his tastes. If the leader fall beneath the almost invincible power of Mammon, there is nothing left the followers but to disperse themselves quietly to their homes. Mr. Howe's patriotism may or may not be for sale—time will tell. Concerning the Governorship the Halifax Express says: "We would not be at all surprised to hear the report confirmed that the British Government has conferred a Governorship on the Hon. Jos. Howe. It is stated that one of the Australasian Colonies, lately presided over by a distinguished Colonial statesman, now deceased, will be tendered to Mr Howe. We have no doubt that Dr. Tupper, who is at present in England and who in company with Mr Howe passed a few days at the residence of the Duke of Buckingham, will use his influence in favor of Mr. Howe. The appointment would be satisfactory to all parties in this Province."

The Unionist, remarking on same subject, says:—"A rumor is current that a letter received by the last English mail states that the Imperial Government have offered Mr Howe the Governorship of South Australia. We simply give the report for what it is worth, as it may, or may not have any foundation. Mr. Howe's friends in the city state positively that he has received the offer mentioned."

SIR ROUNDSELL PALMER.—The London Law Times gives Sir Roundsell Palmer great credit for his disinterested conduct in connection with the Irish Church question. It says:—Sir Roundsell Palmer three weeks ago, was in the direct path to the highest object of a successful lawyer's ambition—the woolseck. The title, the honour, the emolument, the patronage that belong to the office of Lord Chancellor of England were within his grasp. He must have been the foremost man in the Gladstone Government. Now he is far away removed from it. He has of his own accord put aside the worthy ambition of a life, forgone all the hopes of place and power, turned away from the grand prize that was already half won, and for what? For conscience sake.—Sir Roundsell Palmer has long been allied with the Liberal party. But he is also a very devoted member of the Established Church. He has always proved himself, in speech and action, her firm, but enlightened supporter. But in the exigency of party the Irish Church question has suddenly turned up. He was called upon at a week's notice, to vote for the destruction of that Church of which hitherto he had been the champion, and with his own hand to assist in the sacrifice. What should he do? On the one side the woolseck invited him; on the other, there was only a long prospect of ungratified ambition—the sense of disappointed hopes; but with them would be a clear conscience unassailed integrity, and self-respect."

Second-Hand Clothes. SECOND-HAND CLOTHING bought and sold. Clothes made to order for Men and Boys. Farmers' work made up cheap and strong. Clothing Cleaned and Repaired. MARTIN GILL, Upper Wyndham Street, nearly opposite the Wellington Hotel. Guelph, 14th May, 1868. dw-3m

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BY the general desire of the ladies and gentlemen of Guelph, and in consequence of the very unfavorable weather on the last evening

MR. WALLACK

was to have appeared, he will give One More of his elegant Drawing Room Monologue Entertainments.

On Saturday Ev'g, 16th May

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TWO NIGHTS ONLY!

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MR. KENNEDY

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OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

Guelph, 9th May, 1868.

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WILL stand for Mares at his own stable, at the Anglo-American Hotel, Guelph, this season. Terms same as last year, \$8, \$5 and \$3. This is the best made horse and fastest trotter in the County of Wellington. He is of the stock of the fastest trotting horses on record. His sire was sold for \$500; his time on Long Island, Course being 2:34; his dam trotted on the New York Fashion Course in 2:50; his dam's full sister has made her time in 2:28, and is now owned by the celebrated horseman, Robert Bonner, of the New York Ledger. In consequence of the bad judgment of the judges appointed at the last Horse Show at Guelph I will not disgrace my horse by travelling against such a horse as got the first prize in his class shown. Favoritism and want of judgment is the general rule now adopted, so that no good horses need be expected to show here another season.

JAMES O'NEIL, Proprietor. Guelph, May 13. 7tw 7wd

POTATOES, POTATOES!

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At 2 o'clock, p. m., precisely,

All the unsold Building Lots on the Tyrcathien Survey,

As shown on the Registered Plan, viz: Between Arthur Street and the River Speed,

Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10 and 11. Southerly Side of Queen Street

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WILLIAM CHIPCHASE, Guelph, April 21, 1868. dw 1/2