

THE IRISH CHURCH COMMISSION

We were informed a few days ago that the Royal Commissioners who had been ordered by the Queen to enquire into the condition and working of the Irish Church Establishment, had made their report to Parliament. They recommended that all Episcopal sees and cathedral establishments in Ireland, with the exception of eight, should be abolished, and that there should be maintained on reduced incomes. They also reported in favor of measures to encourage tenants under church leases to purchase property in perpetuity, and to enable landholders, by the payment of tithes and rent-charges, to eventually redeem and regain possession of their lands. Such is the report, and what is there in it? Will it give satisfaction to either the friends or foes of the Irish Church? It is merely an effort on the part of the Commission to effect a compromise between contending parties without asking if they are willing to make concessions or knowing if they will agree to those that have been made in their name. The Church must be assailed, but not destroyed, and tenants must be encouraged, not accorded full and immediate justice. But one point has been settled by this enquiry, namely, the untenable position of the Irish establishment as it is at present. To recommend a reduction in the number of sees is simply to assert that there is wrong in the existence of the institution. Had there been no real evil no amount of popular clamour should have induced a recommendation of laying a rude finger on what has so long been held to be the National Church of Ireland.

Mr. Disraeli hoped much from this report, and now that he has got it, what will he make of it? He and his followers, or at least the High Church Tories and Gladstone Oppositionists, denounce the proposition conveyed in it, we are told, and assert that if carried into effect it will be a direct violation of the Act of Union perfected between Great Britain and Ireland in the year 1800, by the fifth article of which the Churches of England and Ireland, as then by law established, were united in one Protestant Episcopal Church, to be called the United Church of England and Ireland, the continuance and preservation of which was to be deemed and taken as an essential and fundamental part of the Union. Such is the argument urged with vehemence by the friends of Disraeli and the Irish Church, while we are informed that their opponents think the sanction of the report by Parliament, and the shaping of its recommendation into legislative form, will constitute a very ample measure of justice to the people of Ireland. The latter assertion may be doubted, for it is very questionable if the Opposition, while so powerful, and so strongly sustained by popular feeling, will agree to any half measures. This hope taken from the Premier, perhaps the only one that is left him, is the new boroughs, for the Irish Church question must be decided by the country.

The Nova Scotian Protest Carried.

The resolution published yesterday was adopted by the House of Assembly on Tuesday without a division. The correspondent of the *Globe* says the Local Government is now puzzled over the question of the policy to be proposed. Attorney-General Wilkins is said to be engaged drafting resolutions and a dispatch in reply to the Duke of Buckingham. The report is that Mr. Troop and one other member of the Government, not sure that the Attorney-General's work will suit them, are trying their own skill at drafting resolutions. There may be some trouble in amalgamating three such documents into one; but it is expected the resolutions will be bro't down on Thursday. It is understood that they will be stiff, and declare anxiety to be out of the Union in strong language.

Unionists regard the triumph of the moderate men in the Convention as the turning point in the contest, and feel hopeful that popular feeling will now begin to subside. Some extreme Repealers appear to take the same view, and regard the failure to adopt revolutionary measures as probably fatal to their cause. They fear that before a reply can be had from England, and before another crisis like that just passed can arise, the people will be tired of agitation and be ready to accept the situation. Such will we hope be the case, but much depends upon the course of events and the chapter of accidents. Continuance of blunders in the Federal Administration and Legislation would certainly keep up excitement and ill feeling.

SIR FRANCIS HINCKES to be GOVERNOR OF CANADA.—The *London Free Press* of to-day says: "We learn from a source worthy of credit that the rumor is very current, and accepted as correct in political circles, that Sir Francis Hinckes is to succeed Lord Monck as Governor of the Dominion. Letters to that effect have been received from England by the last mail."

Chicago hopes before long to have a park that will completely eclipse the little spot in New York known as Central Park. It is to be called the Riverside Park, is seven miles from the city, and contains eleven hundred acres.

West York Election.  
WRIGHT ELECTED!  
The following is the state of the poll at the close of the second day:  
Wright Bell  
Vaughan—1st Division..... 200 30  
2nd Division..... 82 34  
3rd Division..... 118 43  
York—2nd Division..... 89 41  
3rd Division..... 76 84  
Etobicoke..... 89 49  
Wright's majority, 405.

MOUNT FOREST BY-LAW.  
We learn by special telegraph that the By-law of this municipality, granting \$20,000 in aid of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway, was carried on Tuesday by a majority of 26. At the close of the poll the vote stood for the by-law, 72; against it, 46.

BIRTHS.  
HALLEY.—At Penroy on the 8th inst., the wife of James L. Halley, Esq., postmaster, of a daughter.  
MARTIN.—At Pullach on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. Duncan Martin of a son.

DIED.  
GARDEN.—At Elora on the 10th inst., the infant child of Mr. George Garden.

New Advertisements.  
CHALMER'S CHURCH.  
REV. D. H. McVICAR, of Montreal, will preach at the Court House, On Sabbath Next, 16th Inst. at 11 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sabbath School at three o'clock. Guelph, 12th August. dw.

REMOVAL!  
A. B. PETRIE  
IS REMOVING HIS  
DRUG ESTABLISHMENT  
To the premises lately occupied by the GORE BANK, and known as the  
Old Post Office!  
WYNDHAM STREET.  
Guelph, 12th August. daw

Special Notice  
TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.  
E. CARROLL & CO.  
BEG to notify that they are now receiving a large lot of NEW CROP  
TEAS  
which they intend to sell cheaper than any house in Guelph. Examine OUR PRICES and judge for yourselves.  
Young Hyson per lb. 75c. worth \$1 00  
Old Hyson..... 50 " 0 75  
Gunpowder..... 87 1/2 " 1 00  
Japan..... 62 1/2 " 0 75  
Congou..... 50 " 0 62 1/2  
Souchong..... 62 1/2 " 0 75  
And all other Goods equally low at

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.  
Guelph, August 12. daw tf  
NOTICE.  
MR. FRANCIS SMALL is no longer connected with the firm of Messrs. Gowdy & Stewart as their Agent in the lumbering business. All accounts due the said firm must be paid to themselves personally, as no other person is authorized after this date to receive money or grant receipts.  
GOWDY & STEWART.  
Guelph, 11th August, 1868. dwtf

CARPENTER  
and JOINER,  
Comprising 15 Plates.  
BY ROBERT RIDDLE.  
ELEMENTS of HAND RAILING  
Comprising 17 Plates.  
Carpentry Made Easy  
Comprising 17 Plates.  
BY WM. E. BELL.

Day's Bookstore,  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET.  
Guelph, 11th August, 1868. dw  
HOUSE WANTED.  
WANTED TO RENT, a comfortable residence in Guelph, or within a few miles. A Dwelling House with not less than four bed-rooms, and two parlors, kitchen, out offices, hard and soft water, &c. Address G. F., care of Editor of the Mercury. Guelph, 7th August. dw

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,  
GENERAL AGENTS,  
TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH,  
Agents for Investing Money for the  
TRUST and LOAN COMPANY  
OF UPPER CANADA, AND  
THE CANADA PERMANENT  
BUILDING and SAVINGS  
SOCIETIES  
OF TORONTO.

THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for a term of years or paying it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.  
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,  
Have also a large amount of  
PRIVATE FUNDS  
On hand for Investment.  
Money Invested and interest collected. Mortgages bought subject to examination of title, and valuation of property offered.  
Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds negotiated.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK  
are Agents for the  
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF ENGLAND.  
Capital, \$10,000,000. Accumulated funds, \$6,000,000.  
The Royal Insured \$100 towards the purchase of the Guelph Steam Fire Engine, and is the only Company doing business in Guelph, that has subscribed.  
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK  
are Agents for the  
STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,  
Established..... in 1825.

The STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large sum of accumulated and invested funds, viz: \$18,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit with the Government of the Dominion of Canada required by the act.  
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK  
Have a number of FARMS for sale in the Co. of Wellington and adjoining Counties.  
Also, Town Lots and Houses  
In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.  
AMARANTH.  
Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres.  
ARTHUR.  
South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm, a two story house and good barn on the lot.  
CHATHAM.  
North-east half of 21, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, well timbered.  
ERAMOSA.  
Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres, with a good stone house and log stable.  
West-half Lot 31b, 1st Con., Eramosa, 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and partlog and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.  
West-half of Lot 39, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 acres cleared.  
West-half Lot 5, in the 1st Con., 90 acres; 90 acres improved; good frame dwelling house, one-and-a-half stories high, and bank barn; well fenced, 4 miles from Guelph.

ERIN.  
East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.  
West-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.  
East-half of Lot 9, 8th Con., 100 acres; 66 cleared; West 70 acres of 24, 3rd Con., 15 acres cleared, hewed log house. Small amount required down, and long time for the balance.  
ELORA.  
Valuable Town Lot Standard for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook, being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses. Also the Cowan house.  
GARAFRAXA.  
Lot 11, in the 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.  
Lots 29 and 30, 3rd Con., 200 acres; 70 acres cleared; farm buildings watered by a creek.  
Lot 16, 1st Con., 165 acres, 80 cleared; a corner lot, good house and barn.  
South-quarter of 5, in the 15-50 acres.  
GUELPH TOWNSHIP.  
Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D, 140 acres; 90 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and frame bank barn and sheds, well fenced.  
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the 1st Con., Div. D., containing 307 acres of land; to be sold together or in parts. (Particulars on application.) On this property there is a large two story stone house, simple barn, new two story frame house and a saw mill, a valuable property.  
Lot No. 39, on Town Line, in Galt's Survey, containing 31 acres with a frame plastered house, cheap.

TOWN OF GUELPH.  
Large two story stone house, with 10 or 27 acres attached, situated on the York Road, and bounded on the north by the Eramosa river. The buildings and fences are in good repair; good garden and orchard. Terms liberal and price extremely low.  
Large two story stone house with verandah, stabling and garden, and 1/2 of an acre of land, on Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph Hobson, Esq.  
River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable quarries being on the lots.  
Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.  
Lots 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 40, 41, 40, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Grange Street and the River Speed.  
Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.  
Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington-Sts.  
Lots 1043 and 1044, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.  
Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.  
70 feet of double frontage on Market Square and Macdonnell Street—just the spot for grain warehouse.  
East-half of Lot No. 383, on which a frame house is erected.  
Two story brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J. F. Martin.

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 1/2 to 5 acres each.  
Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woolwich Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear, are lots each, in the block.  
Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.  
These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.

LUTHER.  
Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 402 acres, 100 of which are improved; house, barn, stabling and shedding, 12 miles from Arthur, 12 miles from Mount Forest.  
South-half Lot 3, in the 13th Con., 100 acres.  
North-half Lot 15, 4th " 100 "  
South-half Lot 19, 4th " 100 "  
Lot 1, 7th " 200 "  
Lot 2, 7th " 200 "  
Lot 18, 5th " 200 "  
Lot 25, 5th " 200 "  
Lot 14, 11th " 200 "  
Lot 15, 11th " 200 "  
Lot 18, 12th " 200 "  
Lot 19, 12th " 200 "  
Lot 16, 12th " 200 "  
Lot 12, 13th " 200 "  
Lot 19, 13th " 200 "  
Lot 4, 8th " 200 "  
Dot 5, 9th " 200 "

COUNTY OF GREY.  
SULLIVAN.  
North-half Lot 27, in the 3rd Con., 100 acres.  
North-half Lot 27, 4th Con., 100 acres.  
Lot 29, 10th " 200 "  
Lot 29, 11th " 200 "  
Lot 28, 8th " 200 "  
Lot 28, 8th " 200 "  
MELANCTON.  
Lot 29, 10th Con., N. O. S. R., 32 acres.

Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to  
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,  
General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph,  
Guelph, 8th August, 1868. dw

New Advertisements.  
NEW GROCERY STORE!  
E. O'DONNELL & CO.  
Are now opening out a large and well selected stock of GROCERIES,  
China, Crockery and Glassware!  
(In the Store lately occupied by C. & T. Meredith, Wyndham Street.)  
ALSO, A CHOICE STOCK OF  
Wines, Liquors and Whiskies  
Which they are determined to sell cheaper than any house in the trade. Parties wishing to purchase anything in their line will find it to their advantage to give them a call. As they are determined to

SELL FOR CASH ONLY!  
GREAT BARGAINS MAY BE EXPECTED.  
E. O'DONNELL & CO.  
Wyndham Street, Guelph, 7th August, 1868. dw

The Great Clearing Sale  
AT THE  
BRADFORD HOUSE  
A GREAT SUCCESS!  
The Rush Still Continues!  
DRESS GOODS  
STILL FURTHER REDUCED.  
Call early and see the Bargains in Prints, Factory and White Cottons.  
Great reduction in Linen, Damasks, Table Cloths, Table Napkins, &c.  
A few Shawls and Mantles to be cleared at Cost Prices.

PHILIP BISH.  
Wyndham Street, Guelph, 3rd August. dw  
Don't Miss this Chance.

THE GOLDEN LION  
100 Fancy Shawls worth \$5 to \$8 each will be offered at \$1.75 each.  
200 French Delaine, Challi and Cicillian Stripe Dresses, at \$1 to \$1.50, worth from \$2.50 to \$4 per Dress.  
50 Extra Stylish Ladies' Jackets at \$2, worth \$5 each.  
THESE GOODS WILL BE OFFERED ON  
FRIDAY MORNING 31st JULY  
AT NINE O'CLOCK, BY  
JOHN HOGG  
GOLDEN LION, GUELPH.  
Guelph, 30th July, 1868. dw

How to Cool Off. Harvest Gloves  
Gentlemen, come to the  
A QUANTITY of very superior Harvest Gloves for sale: Wholesale at  
DOMINION SALOON  
No. 3, DAY'S OLD BLOCK  
GORDON STREET,  
If you like a FANCY DRINK of any kind, got up in first-class style.  
Pilgrim's celebrated Plain Soda and Ginger Ale received daily from Hamilton.  
DENIS BUNYAN. dwly  
Guelph, July 13, 1867.  
And by Retail at the principal Stores in Town.— They are strongly made and cheap.  
D. MOLTON. dwlm  
Guelph, July 2nd.

Stone Cutters Wanted.  
A FEW good Stone Cutters can find steady work and good wages by applying to  
KENNEDY & PIKE, Builders.  
Guelph, 8th August. dwtf  
CAUTION.  
WHEREAS Mr. Wm. Allen Brown, let my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, the public are hereby cautioned against giving him goods on my account, or harbouring him in any way whatsoever, as I shall not be responsible for the same.  
THOMAS HARRITT. dw2  
Nichol, August 6, 1868.

FIRST CLASS MILL PRIVILEGE  
TO BE SOLD AT  
A BARGAIN.  
AN Excellent MILL PRIVILEGE, with dam erected, situate on the Grand River, between the Villages of Fergus and Elora, in the County of Wellington and Province of Ontario, known as the KINNEVELL'S MILL PROPERTY, containing about 44 acres.  
The property is in close proximity to where the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway crosses the Grand River.  
There is a fall of 164 feet, embracing both sides of the river, which gives a number of water-powers capable of being used for various kinds of manufactures.  
The property is situated in the centre of one of the finest agricultural counties in the Dominion of Canada, with easy access to either the American or European markets, and is one of the most eligible properties now offered to the public.  
Price moderate, terms liberal, the proprietor wishing to dispose of the property on account of failing health.  
Further particulars can be learned on application, either personally, or by letter (prepaid) to  
DAVIDSON AND CHADWICK,  
Land and General Agents,  
Town Hall Buildings, Guelph,  
Guelph, Aug. 10. daw tf

Tenders Wanted  
FOR THE ERECTION OF  
A STONE DRILL SHED.  
TENDERS for the erection of a Drill Shed and Agricultural Hall in the Village of Fergus, will be received by the undersigned up to noon, on TUESDAY, the 18th of AUGUST, 1868. Size of building, 50 feet wide by 100 feet in length, over walls.  
Plans and specifications may be seen at MR GRAIN'S office, Fergus, on and after this day.  
The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any other tender.  
GEORGE MCINNES, Reeve.  
Fergus, August 10, 1868. dw w1

REMOVED OPPOSITE.  
C. & T. MEREDITH  
HAVE REMOVED  
TO THE PREMISES LATELY OCCUPIED BY  
THE  
Canada Clothing Store!  
Where they are now prepared to attend to the wants of their numerous customers and friends.  
Remember No. 10.  
C. & T. MEREDITH.  
Guelph, August 10. do tf

TROTTER'S  
DENTIFRICE  
IS recommended by the following first-class Dentists as the best preparation for cleaning, beautifying and preserving the teeth: B. W. Day M. D., L. D. S., Pres. of the Dental Association; W. C. Adams, L. D. S., Toronto; J. O'Donnell, Secretary, Dental Association; L. Lemson, L. S. S. C., Catharines; D. A. Bogart, L. D. S., Hamilton; J. W. Elliott, Toronto.  
TESTIMONY FROM AN EDITOR.  
R. White, Esq., Editor of the Hamilton Spectator, says: "I have used Trotter's Canadian Dentifrice for some time, and like it very much. I think it quite equal to Rowland's Oudonto, at about one fourth the price."  
Price 25c. per box. For sale by all Drug-gists.  
Guelph, June 22. daw 6m

Town and Park Lots  
FOR SALE.  
J. B. FORBES has been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Town Hall, Guelph, on  
Wednesday, 2nd of Sept., 1868,  
At Two o'clock p. m., the following Valuable Properties:  
1.—Lot No. 1, in the Town of Guelph, nearly quarter of an acre of land, with three fronts, situated in a good business part of the town, between the Grand Trunk Station and the Anglo-American Hotel. This lot will be sold in subdivisions of twenty feet. Frontage on Market Square, extending to Macdonnell-st., about 105 feet.  
2.—Park Lots Nos. 19 and 20, being part of the subdivision of Lot 1, in the 3rd concession, division C, Township of Guelph, 113 acres in a block, situate on the Grand Trunk Railway, and adjoining Judge Macdonell's residence, with an unfinished house thereon.  
3.—Park Lots Nos. 25, 31, 32, 34 and 36-37 acres in a block—being part of Lot 3, 3rd concession, division C, Township of Guelph. The land is of the best quality, free from stones and stumps, and is well situated for building sites.  
4.—The west third of Lot No. 299, south side of Northumberland street, in the Town of Guelph, with commodious Frame Cottage, Garden, &c.  
5.—Lot No. 15, in Thompson's Survey, South Ward, with a good substantial Stone House 34 x 22, containing five rooms and a good cellar. Also a good Stone Stable, Garden, Pump, Well, &c., with the option of more land if required.  
6.—Lot No. 12 on Liverpool Street, near the Grammar School, with a good cottage, containing four rooms, cook house and cellar. The lot is well fenced and cultivated.  
Conditions of sale and time of payment made known on day of sale.  
THOMPSON & JACKSON,  
Land, Loan and General Agents, Wyndham-st.  
Guelph, 8th August. dw2

TO BUILDERS.  
SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned till 2 o'clock, noon,  
ON FRIDAY, 21st AUGUST  
For the Masonry, Carpentry and Joinery required in the erection of  
KNOX'S CHURCH!  
IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH.  
Plans and Specifications may be seen and full particulars obtained from him at his office.  
The Building Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender if not satisfactory.  
JOSEPH HOBSON. dw2  
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HERALD to copy twice.

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