

IRELAND'S FRIEND.

Hon. Edward Blake Shows His Big Irish Heart.

He Asks for Canadian Sympathy for Home Rule for Ireland.

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op of the offer made of giving a day to this subject, but declared he would move a motion in amendment to going in to supply, the same as Mr. Costigan had done in 1882.

After recess Mr. Costigan angrily accused Mr. Blake of being influenced by party motives in this matter, and threatened later on to bring in a motion of his own on this question.

Mr. Costigan said they had come to the conclusion that the cable message he had sent to Mr. Parnell last night would meet the requirement.

Mr. Casey made a speech to show that when his opinion Sir John moved in the Legislative matter by motion in amendment to going into supply.

Sir John said he would guarantee to Mr. Blake an opportunity on Thursday to make his motion a substantive one, and in reply to Mr. Blake...

Mr. Blake said his object was solely the success of what he had so much at heart, and he would withdraw his motion in order to give every opportunity to the House to unanimously adopt his resolution. The motion was withdrawn.

We regret to have to announce the death of John McLennan, an old and much respected resident of this place, which took place on Saturday morning last, caused by an attack of inflammation of the brain, resulting from an attack of sunstroke last summer.

The Sabbath school in connection with the C. P. church here was re-opened on 25th ult., with John Armstrong as superintendent.

Spring work and seeding operations are being busily prosecuted in this section. The fall wheat is looking well, and indications are in favor of an abundant harvest.

The new hall has been presented with a set of window shutters. The preacher's box in the Presbyterian church is still unfinished.

The "Other Side of the Story."

This is the title of a tastily printed and well set up pamphlet containing a series of reviews criticizing Mr. J. C. Dent's "Story of the Upper Canadian Rebellion." It also contains the letters which appeared in the Toronto press in the Mackenzie-Rolph controversy.

What has come over Hon. Mr. Costigan in the matter of Home Rule resolutions? He surely has not gone back on himself to such an extent as to believe that Home Rule is less desirable now than it was in 1882.

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Victoria Street Church Meet.

The following sums in aid of Victoria street church debt are thankfully acknowledged: A Hearer, \$5 Geo. Church, \$9 Mrs. Smith, 2 A Friend, 4 C. A. Hunter, 5 John Andrews, 20 Jas. Williams, 5 Mr. Evans, 10 Geo. Morrow, 2 Mrs. Graham, 5 A Friend, 10 Robt Thompson, 5 A Friend, 2 Geo. Acheson, 5 J. O. Sturdy, 2 John Knox, 2 Mayor Horton, 5 John Whitely, 2 W. A. Edward, 5 And several smaller sums, \$70 more will complete the sum asked for.

Montreal, April 27.—New documents have been produced on the vexed question of the sanity of Riel. His uncle, John Lee who has been returned as a man for St. Jean Baptiste ward, has made an affidavit before Commissioner C. A. Lavelle to the effect that he was in reality sane.

John McKenzie, formerly of Kincairdine, and brother of Capt. McKenzie, of the North Line, died at Otter Tail, Bruce Mines, on Saturday last. The deceased had been up at the Bruce Mines about 5 years, but was on the point of removing back to Kincairdine, when some passion seized him as a result of the body will likely be interred there.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS. County of Huron, By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, and an alias Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Common Pleas Division, and to me directed and taken in Execution the Lands and Tenements of WILLIAM BUCKEN and JANE MCKINLEY, at the suit of RANDALL & TROSS, I have seized and taken in Execution and will offer for Sale at my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Tuesday, the Sixth Day of JUNE, 1886, at the hour of Eleven of the clock, in the forenoon, the right of power of the Defendant JANE MCKINLEY, as the widow of RANDALL & TROSS, deceased, her late husband's, in that parcel or tract of land and premises, being Lot Number Six, in the Eastern Concession of the Township of Stanley, in the County of Huron, containing one hundred acres, more or less, and all other the rights, title and interest of the said JANE MCKINLEY in, to or out of the said lands and premises.

TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL: ALEX. MUNRO, General Dealer and Hardwareman. Having now received the bulk of his Spring Purchases, M—ing a Choice Selection of FASHIONABLE AND DESIRABLE GOODS, Newest Shades and Textures, All-Wool DeReiges, Verona Serges, Soudanese Cloths, Black and Colored Ottoman Brocades, Satins, with stripes to match. Black, Double-Faced Tricotins, Satin, warranted not to rot. Prints, Steens, Black and Colored Lines Lawns. Parasols, Gloves and Fine Hosiery a Marked Feature.

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