

Quebec Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 5, 1873.

University Reform in Ireland.

Mr. Gladstone has recently introduced a Bill in the House of Commons, which is the subject of much discussion in Britain, and which, if passed, will effect very material changes in the constitution and working of Universities in Ireland. The present system of University education in that country has largely engaged the attention not only of British statesmen, but also of the leaders of all the religious denominations, and it was felt that a reform of some kind was not only necessary but advisable. The chief difficulty, however, of every scheme for reform is the aversion of the Roman Catholics to accept any compromise that does not concede, in their interests, the establishment of a sectarian institution, while on the other hand the Protestants are opposed to any sectarian institution any endowment of the Roman Catholics.

Before explaining the leading features of Mr. Gladstone's measure, we would advert to the present system of university education in Ireland. She possesses a very respectable number of colleges and two universities, well endowed, and in many respects well managed. But the majority—or at least a large number—of young men who should, and would, be students are Catholics, the colleges are not Catholic, and for this reason they are in a great measure deserted by the Catholic population, who complained that the students holding this faith could not obtain degrees except by going before examiners whom their Bishops neither appointed nor approved. They have in consequence for years demanded that the Government should endow a University to be supported by public money, but to be under control of the Catholic hierarchy. This demand, as we before stated, has been just as strenuously opposed by the powerful minority of Irish Protestants, backed by the great majority of the people of England and Scotland. Then we have Trinity College, Dublin, purely sectarian in its constitution, and excluding Catholics from its benefits by tests. And to still further increase the difficulty of framing a measure which would bring all to the same basis, there were the Queen's Colleges, established by Sir Robert Peel, to deal with, and likewise the University of Dublin.

The work for Mr. Gladstone, therefore, was nothing less than a re-organization of the whole academic system of Ireland, and the establishment of a new system which, without doing injustice to vested interests, or alienating the sympathies of the class from which existing institutions derive their students, shall set up a University for the whole country, and for all creeds—a University which shall not repel Protestants, yet so constituted that Roman Catholic bishops shall no longer have a plausible pretext for turning away their flocks from its doors. To do this, it was clearly impossible that Mr. Gladstone could give into the demands of the Ultramontane party on the one hand or the extreme Protestant party on the other, who wished to retain the tests, and so he has adopted a middle which will be acceptable to all who are not blinded by sectarian prejudices. He proposes a reconstitution of the present University of Dublin, the ancient historical University of Ireland, and within its limits and under its examining authority to effect the needed reforms, so far as they relate to the purely educational side of the question. In this University, the Queen's University is to be merged, and Trinity College, together with Cork, Belfast, and Magee Colleges, and the Roman Catholic University are to hold a relation to it similar to that which the Colleges of Oxford and Cambridge hold to those Universities. Galway College is to be abolished. It will have its own professors, organization, and revenues, will examine, and will grant degrees. Of the religious difficulty, Mr. Gladstone proposes to get rid of by abolishing Tests, emancipating the University from the colleges, opening the University, both as a teaching and examining body, to students who are not members of any college as well as to students who are, and abolishing all instruction in Theology, Moral Philosophy, and Modern History. No student of any college will be examined in the two latter unless he chooses, and no examination in any one of them will be required for scholarships or fellowships. The government of the new University will be vested in a Chancellor, appointed by the Crown, a Vice-Chancellor, elected by the Governing Body, which will consist of 28 ordinary members, to be named in the act at first, vacancies to be filled during the first 10 years alternately by the Crown and by co-optation, four members after that period to be filled annually, whose places will be filled one by the Crown, one by the Council, one by the professors, and one by the Senate. The cost of its maintenance will be provided for by an annual contribution of \$60,000 a year from Trinity College, \$50,000 a year from the treasury, \$25,000 from fees, the remainder from the surplus of the ecclesiastical property in Ireland.

It will thus be seen that Catholics and Protestants will be put on an equal footing, the prizes and degrees will be open to all, and tests will be forever abolished. One would think that this very liberal measure ought to satisfy all parties, but it does not. The Catholic hierarchy have already taken steps to oppose it, and have sent instructions to those of the Irish members whom they can control to follow the same course. The bill, however, is acceptable to the vast majority of the Liberal party in and out of Parliament, as well as to the Protestant denominations, the Non-conformists included, and there is little doubt it will become law.

BIRTHS.

MARYANN—At Harrison, on the 4th inst. the wife of Mr. Alex. Macready, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

SLON—HENSON—At Guelph, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. W. S. Ball, Mr. William Sloan, to Deborah, daughter of Thomas Benson, Esq., all of Erasmus.

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Latest from Ottawa.

There is a perfect rush of Senators and members of Parliament in Ottawa, and a grand scramble is being made to secure the highest seats in the House. The number of cards of admission to the Senate gallery on the opening of Parliament will be greatly limited. Among other changes contemplated by the Government, it is proposed to abolish the office of Receiver-General.

Hon. John O'Connor was on Tuesday sworn in Minister of Inland Revenue. It is thought that the office of President of the Council will for the present remain vacant, because Sir John and Mr. T. N. Gibbs are afraid to appeal to the electors of South Ontario.

It is understood that Mr. Tobin, of Halifax, will move the address in the House of Commons.

Ontario Legislature.

March 4. Attorney-General Mowat introduced a Bill to amend the Public and High School Act.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Pardee, the House went into Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of a hospital for the reclamation and cure of habitual drunkards. The term of confinement of patients was reduced to one year, and the bill so amended was passed.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McKellar, the House went into Committee, and passed a Bill to provide for the incorporation of Immigration Aid Societies in Ontario.

The bill to extend the franchise for the election of members of the Legislative Assembly was discharged.

Hon. Mr. Crooks moved the second reading of the Bill respecting the position of the Port Wharfy and Port Perry Railway Company under the Acts in aid of railways. He explained that the object of the Bill was to enable this Company to make an application to the Governor in Council for aid out of the railway fund; and referred to English precedent to show that this was a public Bill. The motion was carried.

The House went into Committee on the Municipal Institutions bill, when a number of the clauses were adopted.

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New Advertisements.

Co-Operative Store.

ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS

New Cottons, New Tweeds, New Prints, New Lustres, New Linens, New Dress Goods.

NEW BOOTS AND SHOES

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

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The whole stock of **BOOTS AND SHOES**

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Must be Cleared Out within ONE MONTH!

The greatest Bargains ever offered in Guelph!

Special inducements to retail merchants and jobbers, who desire to secure job lots.

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Guelph, Feb. 22, 1873.

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2 Barrels Fresh SEA HERRINGS

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to Shaw & Murton are requested to settle their accounts on or before the 10th of March, 1873, to save Division Court expenses.

SHAW & MURTON, GUELPH, Feb. 26, 1873.

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MCCULLOUGH & MOORE.

Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned, as Chemists and Druggists, at the Town of Guelph and Village of Rockwood, under the style and firm of McCullough & Moore, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due to the Guelph Store are to be paid to Mr. G. B. McCullough, who will settle all liabilities, and those due to the Rockwood Store to John H. Moore.

Guelph, Feb. 22nd, 1873. GEO. B. McCULLOUGH, JOHN H. MOORE.

Witness, FREDRICK BISCOE.

With reference to the above, I beg to inform the patrons who have so largely patronized the late firm of McCullough & Moore, that I intend carrying on the business of the late firm, at the Town of Guelph, and trust by strict attention to business and keeping always on hand the very best articles of every description in the Chemist & Druggist line, to merit the confidence heretofore shown the late firm.

The partnership heretofore carried on by the late firm of McCullough & Moore, at the Village of Rockwood, having been dissolved by mutual consent, I beg to notify the customers of the late firm that I intend carrying on the business, and hope that by constantly attending to the wants of customers and keeping none but the very best articles, to merit a continuance of their patronage.

Guelph, Jan. 28, 1873. GEO. B. McCULLOUGH, JOHN H. MOORE.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

Just received, a large Supply of LUBIN'S "GRAND TRUNK,"

The most elegant and fashionable Perfume of the day.

PIESSE & LUBIN'S

RIBBON OF BRUGES, A very fragrant Perfumator

For THE SICK ROOM

MEDICINE SPOONS, TEA AND DESSERT SPOONS,

A fresh supply at the Medical Dispensary.

G. B. McCullough, Dispensing Chemist.

Late McCullough & Moore. GUELPH.

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" Haddock.

" Mullett,

" Flounders.

" Herrings,

" Salmon Trout,

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No. 1, Wyndham Street.

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Just received a few cases of the newest and most stylish

SPRING HATS.

Also, a splendid assortment of

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Our Stock of Hats will be

Very Large and Daily Attractive

JOHN MACDONALD & CO.,

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On THURSDAY, 20th February next, at 3 o'clock, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph, will be offered for sale by Auction the above properties:

The Farm comprises 125 acres, being part of Lot 8, on the North West side of the Grand River, in the Township of Nichol, in the County of Wellington, nearly all cleared and well cultivated.

The Farm is adjacent to the Farm, well built upon a plot of three acres, which are a part of said township lot.

The above properties are beautifully situated between the flourishing villages of Elora and Ferris on the Grand River. They will be sold together or in parcels, under powers of sale contained in three mortgages thereon, default having been made in payment.

Terms Cash—Title good and immediate possession given. For further particulars, and conditions of sale, reference is made to LEMON PETERSON, Seller & Solicitors, and W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, Jan. 28, 1873. dlaw-wid

POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale is postponed till Thursday, the 6th of March next at the same time and place. LEMON & PETERSON, dlaw

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All kinds of Boots and Shoes on the shortest notice. A neat and good leather shoe is

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Guelph, Feb. 14th, 1873. D. TRIPP, dlm

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Also, a large quantity of Land Sals, Water Lime, and Seed Grain, at the Montreal Warehouses, below the Railway Crossing Guelph.