

THE IRISH CHURCH BILL.

We thought when the Irish Church Bill has passed its second reading, in the House of Lords, that opposition had subsided and its passage was secure. We were all mistaken.

That there will be hot times in Britain seems pretty certain. Two estates of the realm are likely to come in collision, and the issue is scarcely doubtful.

We are informed that the agitation on the question threatens to become serious, and we can readily believe it. An open air meeting is to be held, and who knows that Corn Law and Reform Bill scenes are not to be enacted.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

CHANCERY SITTINGS.—The Autumn sittings of the Court of Chancery for Guelph, will begin on Thursday, the 21st of October, Vice Chancellor Mowat, presiding.

Mr. T. J. Day has at his looks'ore some very nice initialed paper and envelopes. Every person, the first letter of whose name is to be found in the alphabet, can find paper to suit.

EARLY POTATOES.—Messrs. J. & D. Martin have sent us half-a-dozen of nice well-grown early primrose potatoes, which came direct from New Orleans.

QUOT MATCH.—Some of our "sports" had a quot match yesterday near Sleeman's brewery. Some of them won, and the others lost, but Mr. Sleeman gave them all an excellent lunch, at which we heard the parties actually drank ale.

LACROSSE.—A lacrosse match will be played near the Camp ground this evening, at 7 o'clock, between twelve of the military and twelve civilians.

THE CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—Our readers will not fail to remember that Madame Amalee gives her concert to-night in Town Hall. This lady is very highly spoken of by the press wherever she has given concerts.

SPECIAL ATTENTION.—The highest market price paid for Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calveskins and Wool Pickings, at No. 4 Day's Old Block, Gordon Street, July 3.

and we hope she will be greeted with a full house

HEARTH AND HOME.—No. 30 of this interesting publication is a specially fine one, both in the variety and excellence of the matter and the beauty and value of its illustrations.

DROWNED AT KINCARDINE.—On Saturday afternoon, Mr. Wm. McPherson, son of M. McPherson, Esq., was drowned while bathing in the lake.

FIRE AT KINCARDINE.—The planing mill and factory, and a block of three frame tenements, in Kincardine, belonging to Messrs. McKerron & Evans, builders, were totally destroyed by fire early on Sunday morning.

GVERNOR'S RECEPTION IN QUEBEC.—Sir John and Lady Young had a hearty reception in Quebec last week. They were met at the steamer by the Mayor and Corporation and presented with a loyal address.

GREAT SUFFERING.—How many thousand ladies, both old and young, have passed through great suffering from that terrible demon Neuralgia, some passing sleepless night, twisting about in great agony, but succeed in getting relief after a few hours of misery only to be renewed again in a short time with the unrelenting excruciating pain.

MARRIAGES.

BATES-KNOWLES.—At Guelph on the 12th inst., by the Rev. W. S. Griffin, Mr. George A. Bates to Fannie M., daughter of W. S. G. Knowles, Esq., all of Guelph.

WATT-VINING.—On the 6th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, West Nissour, by the Rev. P. McDonald, John Watt, Jr., of the Royal Canadian Bank, Fergus, to Charlotte M., youngest daughter of the Rev. S. Vining.

STAFFORD-HOLMES.—On the 20th inst., by the Rev. Jas. Stonehouse, at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. C. Stafford, Elora, to Caroline, daughter of James Holmes, Esq., Raleigh.

DIED.

DUNDAS.—In Elora on the 4th inst., Wm Dundas, in the 86th year of his age.

BREXTON.—In Guelph on the 12th inst., Henrietta, daughter of George Brinton, blacksmith, aged 1 year and 7 months.

THE only Canadian Life Company authorized by Government for the Dominion. Rates are lower than British or Foreign Offices. A larger amount of Assurances and of Investments in Canada than any other Company, and its rapid progress is satisfactory evidence of the popularity of its principles and practice.

920 New Policies, for Assurance of \$1,284,155, with Annual Premiums of \$51,182.

Agents throughout the Dominion, where every information can be obtained, or at the Head Office in Hamilton, Ont.

A. G. RAMSAY, Manager. Agents in Guelph: F. W. STONE, Wellington, Halton and Peel. R. TROTTER, Guelph, 8th July.

New Advertisements. GRASS FOR SALE. For sale about three acres of grass near the Great Western Station. Apply to R. J. JEAN-NERET, watchmaker and jeweller, Market Square Guelph, 13th June.

APPRENTICE WANTED.—Wanted a stout, active, well-educated boy, about 15 or 16 years of age, to learn the printing business. Apply personally at the MERCURY Office.

BOY OR MAN WANTED competent to take care of horses, and with some knowledge of gardening. Guelph, July 12. H. W. PETERSON.

SPEED LODGE NO. 180.—The regular meeting of Speed Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday, July 13th, at half-past seven.

APPLY TO THE UNDERSIGNED. The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be loaned at moderate interest. LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Guelph Dec. 6th, 1888.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES. CHURCH-ST. GUELPH. MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open on the 5th of April.

BLANKSMITH SHOP AND DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO RENT. For sale or to rent a Blanksmith and Wagon Shop in the Village of Harriston. Also, attached to the same property a dwelling house. To a pushing, energetic person this is a desirable investment and business stand. Terms reasonable. Parties wishing to purchase, or rent, will please apply to the undersigned, if by letter post-paid. PATRICK STEPHEN, June 3, 1890.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The partnership heretofore existing between McLaughlin & Innes as Printers and Publishers has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN TRIMBLE, Witness. JOHN G. McLAUGHLIN, Guelph, July 1st, 1890.

The business will in future be carried on by the undersigned, who is authorized to collect all outstanding debts and subscriptions due to the late firm, and who will settle all contra accounts against the same up to the date of dissolution. July 1st, 1890. JAMES INNES.

MONEY TO LEND. Several thousand dollars to lend on good farm security, at moderate rate of interest. Apply to A. DUNBAR, Barrister, etc. Office over Patzie's Drug Store, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 1st April.

FIRST-CLASS STORE TO LET. Store to let on Wyndham Street, Guelph. Central position. Apply to GEO. ELLIOTT, Guelph, June 1st.

NEW BOOKS! The following New Books at

THORNTON'S SUGARS. New Cheap Bookstore, Wyndham-st.

Adventures of Phillip. By Thackeray. Cord and Crease. By the author of the Dodge Club. London Merchants. A book for Boys. Haven's Rhetoric. All new and good reading books.

REAPING AND MOWING MACHINE FOR SALE. For sale, a St. George's Combined Reaping and Mowing Machine, which has been in use, but is in good working order. Will be sold cheap. Apply to A. MCINTYRE, Wagonmaker, Aberfoyle, 8th July.

TOWN HALL, GUELPH. TUESDAY, 13th OF JULY. MADAME PARMELEE, The celebrated Vocalist, will give a grand PARLOR CONCERT. Assisted by MASTER FRANK and MISS STELLA.

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market. Cord and Crease. By the Author of the Dodge Club. London Merchants. By H. R. Fox Bourne. Haven's Rhetoric. A text book for Schools and Colleges, (new Cheap Edition of Thackeray's Adventures of Phillip, The Newcombes, Vanity Fair, The Virginians.

NEW BOOKS AND MUSIC. Received daily by express as soon as published. Guelph, July 13. DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

FARM FOR SALE IN ERAMOSA. For sale the farm being Lot 28, 7th Con. Eramosa, comprising one hundred acres, seventy-three of which are clear of stumps and in the highest state of cultivation. The bush is composed of maple, beech and elm. There is a stone-walled house on the farm, also a frame and log barn, stone stable and root house. It is well watered, there being springs on the place. The farm is well fenced throughout, and laid off in 10 acre fields. There is a young, thriving orchard, newly bearing. The situation and quality of the soil cannot be surpassed in this County. It is 5 miles from Fergus, 15 from Guelph, and 5 from Everton. Churches, School House and Post Office are convenient. Terms and particulars made known by applying on the farm to the undersigned, or at the Municipality Office, Guelph; if by letter post-paid. ROBERT WILLIAMSON, Eramosa, June 3. wtf Mimosa P O

NOTE LOST.—CAUTION. Lost between the Quaker Post Office and Guelph, or in Guelph, on the 22nd June, a joint note drawn in favor of David Allan, and signed by Thomas and M. Whitehead, made payable at the Ontario Bank, Guelph. Any person finding it will please leave it at the Municipality Office for the owner, and he will be rewarded for his trouble. All parties are hereby cautioned against buying or negotiating said note, as payment has been stopped, unless presented to D. Allan, or at the Ontario Bank. Eramosa, 26th June. d3w3

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE IN GUELPH. For sale that desirable property on the London Road (only a few yards from the Elora road) belonging to Mr. Thomas Bredon. The dwelling is divided into two self-contained houses, each having six rooms with kitchen, cellars, stables, sheds and all other conveniences. The dwelling is rough-cast, in good condition, and the lot is large and well-fenced. The property will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For terms and other particulars apply to Thomas Bredon, painter, or to THOMPSON & JACKSON, house and land agents. Guelph, 10th July. dw

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STILL AHEAD.

The UNPREJUDICED OPINION OF THE PUBLIC.

A FAIR COMPETITION HAS SHOWN THAT WE CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD.

TEAS. TOBACCOES. Best Young Hyson, 90c. Crown, 10's - - 25c. Extra Moyune - - 80c. Solace 12's - - 45c. Best Black - - 75c. Derby 5's - - 35c.

BRIGHT SUGAR, 11 lbs for \$1. Yellow Refined Sugar, 10 1/2 lbs for \$1. No. 2 1/2 Yellow Refined, 10 lbs for \$1. Crushed A Sugar, 9 lbs for \$1. Broken Loaf Sugar, 8 lbs for \$1. Ground Loaf Sugar, 8 lbs for \$1. Best Golden Syrup per gallon, 60c. West India Molasses per gallon, 45c.

FRUITS, &c. 25 lbs. good new Currants, extra, \$1. 15 lbs good new Valencia Raisins for \$1. 17 lbs Sultanais Raisins for \$1. 1 box Muscatel Raisins 90c., equal to 25 lbs. for \$1.75. Lawrence's and Joyce's Jams, 25c. Corn Starch per package 12 1/2c. Salt, extra refined, 12 1/2c per bottle. Best Soft Shell Almonds, 20 cts. Good old Factory Cheese, 12 1/2c.

EARLY PRIMROSE POTATOES (this year's growth) received and constantly on hand. Orders promptly filled at the above rates, and sent to any part of the Town. Guelph, 4th July. do J. & D. MARTIN.

CHERRIES, CHERRIES STRAWBERRIES PINEAPPLES ORANGES and LEMONS. Fresh arrivals daily per Merchants' Despatch and Express. AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

HUGH WALKER. Wyndham-st., Guelph, July 3. Opposite the English Church.

GREAT CLEARING SALE. ANNUAL CLEARING SALE OF DRY GOODS! BRADFORD HOUSE. WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. THE ANNUAL CLEARING SALE WILL COMMENCE ON MONDAY, THE 5th OF JULY AND CONTINUE FOR THIRTY DAYS.

The whole stock will be offered at COST PRICES, to effect a speedy clearance. All Goods booked will be charged regular prices. This is a rare chance for purchasing cheap Goods, as the stock is all new and of the best description.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. The balance of our extensive stock of Millinery will be cleared out much under the prices of production. Also, JACKETS AND SHAWLS at panic prices. Call early and secure some of the many bargains that will be offered during the great clearing sale.

PHILIP BISH, BRADFORD HOUSE. Wyndham Street, Guelph, June 30. dw

SUMMER DRINKS AT THE DOMINION SALOON. All the favorite Summer Drinks made up in the best style at the "Dominion Saloon." The first brands of Wines, Liquors, Ales and Cigars always on hand. LUNCH between the hours of twelve noon and three p. m. DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, 7th June. dw

PASTURE TO LET.—Apply to DENIS COFFEE, June 23. dtf Guelph 3rd July. MRS. ROBINSON.

EDUCATIONAL. MRS. WM. BUDD, Organist of the Congregational Church.

Begs to inform her Pupils and friends that her School re-opened on MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1890. she will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodion.— Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph. December 30. do

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS. LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool. FARE FROM HAMILTON First Cabin, - - 85c, gold value. Steerage - - 50c, gold value. Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to CHARLES T. JONES & CO., Exchange Brokers, Hamilton. Agents for the Ireland New York Railway, - - - - - Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value. Hamilton 1st June, 1890. dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864. In the matter of SAMUEL SMITH, An Insolvent. The creditors of the above named Insolvent are notified to meet at the office of the undersigned assignee, at the Court House, in the Town of Guelph, On THURSDAY, THE 22nd OF JULY at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the public examination of the said Insolvent, and the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. THOMAS SAUNDERS, Assignee. Guelph, 6th July, 1890. w2

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE. DIVIDEND No. 4. Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Four per cent, upon the paid-up capital stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half year; and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after FRIDAY the second day of July next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th days of June next to both days inclusive.

POSTPONEMENT. The amendment to the Charter of the Bank, recently sanctioned by Parliament, changes the day for holding the Annual General Meeting from the first Monday to the SECOND TUESDAY IN JULY. Stockholders will therefore please note that the meeting this year will be held on TUESDAY, the THIRTEENTH PROXIMO. Chair to be taken at twelve o'clock noon precisely. By order of the Board, J. DALLAS, Cashier. Toronto, 23rd June, 1890. d11

UNFAILING EYE PRESERVERS. LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO'S. CELEBRATED. Perfected Spectacles! AND EYE GLASSES. The large and increasing sales of these PERFECTED GLASSES is a sure proof of their superiority. We were satisfied that they would be appreciated here as elsewhere, and that the reality of the advantages offered to wearers of our beautiful lenses, viz: the ease and comfort, the assured and readily ascertained improvement of the sight, and the brilliant assistance they give in all cases, were in themselves so apparent on trial, that the result could not be otherwise than it has, in the almost general adoption of our Celebrated Perfected Spectacles by the residents of this locality. With a full knowledge of the value of the assertion, we claim that they are the most perfect optical aids ever manufactured. To those needing Spectacles, we afford at all times an opportunity of procuring the best and most desirable.

D. SAVAGE, Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician, Agent for the well-known Waltham Watches, Guelph. Has always on hand a full assortment, suitable for every difficulty. We take occasion to notify the public that we employ no peddlers, and to caution them against those pretending to have our goods for sale. Guelph, 4th May. dw

BISCOE & OLIVER, BARRISTERS, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery and Insolvency, Notaries Public, Conveyancers, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph. "N.B.—Money to lend.

CUTHBERT, WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH. Guelph, 12th July. dw

BILLIARDS. GREAT EXCITEMENT. Billiard Hall Refitted. New Style Tables. Exhibition Twice a Week. AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL. Guelph 23rd February. do

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. GUELPH, Ontario. D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN. Guelph, April 1, 1890. aw

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