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Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 17, 1873.

More "Inconsistencies."

The Opposition have succeeded in fulminating three more charges against the new Reform Ministry. It is the Hamilton Spectator which presents them, and it makes them a ground for accusing the Government of "cowardly, hypocritical, skulking abandonment of what they have, by a figure of speech, called their principles." How far the accusations will justify such a conclusion, our readers may judge for themselves. The Spectator says:—

"They (the Grits) condemned dual representations; they appoint Dorion, who holds two seats, to a Cabinet office. They declared it necessary for the House to go on with the Pacific investigation; they have dropped the Pacific investigation like a hot potato. They declared Riel to be amenable to law and demanded his punishment; they declare Riel not to be amenable to law, and decide to let him escape."

It is very easy to dispose of such nonsense as this. The House of Commons has already doomed dual representation in Quebec, and the termination of the present Quebec Legislature will see its extinction. Is Mr. Dorion to be kept out of the Dominion Cabinet because he holds a seat in the Quebec Local Legislature under this temporary order of things? We have yet to learn, also, whether Mr. Dorion will continue to hold his seat in the Local Legislature.

As to the Pacific investigation, the Spectator should wait until it is sure that the "hot potato" is not to be picked up again and forced into unwilling Tory stomachs, which might find it too hot for comfortable digestion.

The Ministry have said nothing as to their intentions regarding Riel, and the sole ground for the assertions of the Spectator is contained in an article from the Globe, the pith of which we publish in another column. The Opposition must be hard-up for "Reform inconsistencies" if they can't manufacture any better ones than these.

Home Rule in Ireland.

The advocates of what is familiarly known as Home Rule in Ireland are increasing, and are consolidating their forces. They propose that there should be established a local Irish Parliament, and that this local Parliament should "vote supplies for Irish purposes, resume the management of the Irish debt, and enact all laws relating to Ireland." Representatives from the Emerald Isle would of course continue to sit in the Imperial Parliament, and take their part in the management of Imperial affairs; the elections for the two Houses being separate. The advocates of Home Rule have a plausible case. They say that Ireland is now governed by a body who have no real and intelligent conception of Ireland's wants; they point to the great expense and trouble involved in getting bills for local improvement passed through the Imperial Parliament; they complain that they do not get their fair share of Government money for public works; and they ask what is to prevent the establishment of a Provincial Legislature subordinate to the General Government, somewhat after the manner of Canadian institutions? In answer to this it is said that the political, social and geographical conditions of Ireland and Canada are so widely different, that the system which works so well here is entirely impracticable there, even with considerable modification. The intensity and bitterness of the animosity between the Catholic and Protestant sections of the population, and the relations they bear to one another, would alone be sufficient to render such a plan entirely impracticable. A pretty correct indication of the state of feeling amongst the bulk of the Irish Catholics is afforded by the tone of the "national" journals of Ireland. These papers entirely refuse to believe that anything good can come from England; they keep alive the horrid memories of past atrocities, and shut their eyes to the proofs of sincere good-will which are being given by the English Parliament and people. With them, Home Rule is considered only as a means to an end—as the first step to an entire separation from England, and the establishment of a Catholic

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THE BEST PLACE TO GET IT!

When Ladies have once decided to procure a certain kind of Dress, Mantle, Costume, Shawl, Hat, or Bonnet, the next question that presents itself for consideration is "Where is the Best Place to Get It?"
A. O. Bucham, of the Fashionable West End,
Has no hesitation in saying that his present stock of
DRESS GOODS, SILKS, MANTLES,
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Embraces a greater variety of new first-class Goods, and is better adapted to meet the wants of intending purchasers than anything he has ever before offered for public appreciation, while his facilities for suiting the ladies in DRESSMAKING or MILLINERY are not equalled in the trade.

We are opening this week another large lot of New Dress Goods
Embracing all the new things, and cheaper than ever. Another lot of NEW BLACK VELVETEENS at 60c., 75c., 85c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2, perfect in shade, and the cheapest lot we have shown this season. Another lot of those beautiful IMITATION SEAL MANTLES, so much in demand this season. We are also showing a large and splendid stock of

New Mantle Materials, Black Lyon's Velvets, and Shawls!
Also an immense stock of the nicest things in Clouds, Wool Scarfs, Promenade Scarfs, Ladies' Knitted Jackets and Vests, Childs' Jackets, Hats and Hoods, &c.

Ladies visiting the Fashionable West End will have their wants supplied without the slightest difficulty—all at our usual well known reasonable prices.
A. O. BUCHAM,
Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

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Ireland. But sectarian animosity is by no means confined to the Catholics. An able writer on this subject says:—
"If the religious aspirations and bigotry of the Catholics be extreme, those of the Protestants are no less so. If any person doubts this, let him between the 1st and 12th July in any year, assume a green necktie in an Orange quarter, or an Orange one in a Catholic; he will, if he has not paid for his temerity with his life, return to England with a somewhat clearer idea of the frightful bigotry that disgraces Irish civilization, and renders a working Irish Parliament an utter impossibility."

The Catholic Church in Ireland is strongly Ultramontane, and therefore aggressive and reactionary, and its hold upon the affections of the Catholic two-thirds of the population is made all the stronger by the fact that "the masses" are nearly all Catholic. In view of these facts, there can be no doubt that in an Irish Parliament the Protestant minority of the nation would be entirely ignored. Legislation for the benefit of the Catholics alone, and bearing oppressively on the Protestants, would undoubtedly be passed. A Catholic ascendancy would be fiercely resented by the Protestants, and serious trouble could not but ensue. Then, it would not be long before the Irish Legislature and the Imperial Parliament came into collision. Education will at once suggest itself as a subject on which the Irish Parliament would pass measures that the Imperial Parliament could not agree to; for the Catholic Church wants denominational education in Ireland, and will strain every nerve to get it.

The question of giving Ireland a further measure of local or rather provincial government is one that will have to be dealt with by the English Parliament at no distant date. A proposal made by the late Earl of Clanrarty seems to meet the difficulty. It is:—Do away with the present select committee of the two Houses which sits in London to consider Irish Bills during the session. Substitute for it a General Committee, meeting in Dublin, and composed of the Irish members of the House of Commons and the House of Lords; which would meet some weeks before the opening of the Imperial Parliament. This Committee would inquire into and report upon all private Bills from Ireland intended to be laid before Parliament, and all public Bills relating exclusively to Ireland. The Committee ought also to be composed of an equal number from each political party.
There would yet remain the crying evil of absentee landlords—one of Ireland's greatest curses. The Westminster Review, in an able article on the subject, suggests that an increased proportion of poor rates might bring these gentry to some sense of their duty; and points out the necessity for some member of the Royal family residing in Ireland for a portion of each year. We conclude in the words of the Review: "With perfect religious equality, and an educated people, with Irish measures debated at home, and brought forward in the Imperial Parliament with the stamp of the country's approval, the well-wishers of Ireland may reasonably look forward to the time when the patriotism of Protestants and Catholics would work together for the national benefit, and make Home Rule possible. When that time comes Home Rule will be unnecessary."

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BIRTHS.
BISCOE—At Guelph, on the 15th Nov., the wife of Frederick Biscoe, Esq., Barrister at Law, of a son.

DIED
ELLIS—In Puslinch, on the 16th inst., Sarah, wife of Thomas Ellis, Esq., aged 54 years.

The funeral will leave the residence of her husband at one o'clock, on Wednesday, the 19th inst. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

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New Millinery Hats and Bonnets, New Dress Goods, New Stripe Shawls, 250 sets Furs, 5 bales Buffalo Robes, 20 bales Cotton Bags.
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Guelph Oct. 31, 1873

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100 boxes new Valencia Raisins, first of the season;
75 splendid Ingersol Cheese,
10 hghds of Good Sugar at 13lb. for \$1.
15 sacks best Mocha Coffee,
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TEAS FINE AND SWEET
600 Caddies of the Best Dollar Green Tea for 80c., in any quantity.
A few Packages of very fine Black and Japan Tea for 75 cents per lb.
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It will pay anybody to look in and see the large variety of fine Teas and General Groceries at
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New Raisins, New Currants, Fresh Fancy Biscuits, Choice Smoking Tobaccos, Sugars broken loaf and ground, Rice, Oatmeal, &c.
ALSO, OUR OWN IMPORTATIONS
Of Hennessy and Martell Brandy, Ouzard's & Pinet's Brandy, Hunt's celebrated Ports, Vergara's Celebrated Sherries, Holland and Tom Gins, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Domestic Whiskey.

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Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873

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MR. FRANK JEFFERSON,
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New Flannels, all qualities;
2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels at 25c., worth 35c.
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THE NEWEST
Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings
and made up to order in the most fashionable style.
WM. STEWART.
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Repairing Done Neatly and Cheaply as Heretofore.
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The subscriber would beg to intimate to his customers (who have so liberally patronized him for the last three years) that he has completed his new store in Day's Block, and has made it one of the most attractive west of Toronto both in regard to appearance and comfort, where will be found the purest Drugs, Chemicals and Dye Stuffs in Ontario, also the best assortment of
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