

THE ESTAVE BIGGAR.

Verdict Against an Irish M. P. for Breach of Promise.

London, March 8.—Among the sensations of the hour is the Biggar breach of promise trial. The defendant is the well-known Land-League member of Parliament for Cavan, an one of the principal witnesses in the case is Patrick Egan, treasurer of the Land League.

It is rumored that the chief reason for Egan's flight was to avoid being brought into the case, which already promises to be a cause celebre, and one of special interest to contributors who have been so lavishly supporting the Land League.

The plaintiff, whose affections have been trifled with by the Irish member of Parliament, is named Fanny Hyland.

kept a boarding house in Paris, or rather, "took in gentle boarders," her guests being mostly gentlemen from foreign parts whose circumstances forced them to make temporary residence abroad.

Mr. Biggar, M. P., was introduced to Fanny by Patrick Egan, who had for some time been enjoying her hospitality and basking in the sunshine of her favor.

in the courtship, has gone off, it is alleged, with the Land League securities. Mr. Biggar, M. P., has to stand trial in a breach of promise suit, and Fanny Hyland is disconsolate.

for her beautiful singing of Old Ireland, but that practically she asked him to marry her. Mr. Biggar is quite confident that he only kissed Fanny and had no thought of marriage, and that the case is one of blackmail.

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A telegram was received from Rev. W. Martin, of Norwich, intimating his acceptance of the call extended to him by the congregation of Exeter.

General Assembly were appointed, viz: Messrs. McDonald, Pritchard, Danby, Cameron, Patterson, ministers; and Messrs. Miller, Broadfoot, Scott and Anderson, elders.

A constitution having been presented by the Egmondville congregation for ratification by the Presbytery, it was referred to a committee, and final action in relation to it was postponed till next meeting.

A report was read from the congregation at Bayfield, stating that they were unable to fulfil the promises as to amount of stipend made to Mr. Patterson at the time of his induction.

Mr. Musgrove presented a report upon the "State of Religion" within the bounds of the Presbytery, and a very interesting and profitable conference upon that subject was held.

It was decided to hold the next meeting in Willis Church, Clinton, on the second Tuesday of May, next.

Dickson's Sale.

The sale of thoroughbred stock at Castramont Farm, in the township of Tuckersmith, on Wednesday last, proved very successful and most satisfactory to the proprietor, James Dickson, Esq.

The sale was intensely cold, and very stormy and the roads were badly blocked up, but notwithstanding these drawbacks there was a good attendance; bidding was spirited and good prices were realized.

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Huron Presbytery. The Presbytery of Huron met in Willis Church, Clinton, on Tuesday the 13th inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m., and with the exception of a short interval at noon, continued its session until 6 p. m.

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Thomas Hawkins and others pray Council to erect a foot bridge near the harbor at Port Albert.

Petition of Wm. Holland and other requesting the Council to improve the road opposite the E. J. 10 Con. 3 E. D. 10.

Moved by Mr. Whitley, seconded by Mr. Griffin, that Wm. Young, reeve of Colborne, be paid the sum of \$750 for work paid for on the boundary of Ashfield and Colborne.

Moved by Mr. Whitley, seconded by Mr. Griffin, that the reeve and Alexander McKenzie look for a suitable place or home for a female infant left by some person unknown, at the residence of Mr. Alex. McKenzie on the 14th of February last.

Moved by Mr. Whitley, seconded by Mr. Griffin, that Messrs. Griffin, Clark and Whitley be a committee to examine the river at Port Albert and see if it would be advisable to put a foot bridge across said river near the harbor and accept the offer of George Hawkins if they think fit.

Moved by Mr. Whitley, seconded by Mr. Griffin, that James Brown be paid \$85 being his salary a collector also \$5 for extra services and expenses.

Moved by Mr. Whitley, seconded by Mr. Griffin, that the trustees of School Section No. 9 be paid the sum of \$9.20 for rent of hall for the year.

Moved by Mr. Whitley, seconded by Mr. McMurchey, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again at same place on the 26th of May at 10 o'clock a. m. and that the Court of Revision be held at 2 o'clock p. m.

At a meeting of the West Riding Agricultural Society held on Tuesday last at the Court House, Goderich, the following business was transacted.

The amalgamation proposition of the Colborne township Society was accepted on the same terms as upon former years. Upon motion it was decided to hold the usual spring show of entire stock.

Mr. H. H. Hallett, presented a resolution for the Mullet Branch Agricultural Society, and he asked that the show be held in Clinton, where every accommodation is prepared and assistance promised.

The secretary read a letter from F. M. McDonagh, offering proper accommodation at Smith's Hill for the show. It was also moved by John Washington, seconded by Robert Medd, that it be held in Manchester.

Another Fine Case.

I was yesterday asked that as recording the death of one of McKillop's pioneer settlers, and this week it becomes our duty to refer to another.

Durrae died at his residence on the 4th concession of McKillop, on Tuesday last, in the 56th year of his age.

He was the third son of a large family. He was a native of the county of Derry, Ireland. When quite a young man he articulated himself to the master of a large trading vessel which sailed from American ports and came to Quebec.

He remained on the vessel for two years at Quebec, and decided to push his fortunes on shore in a new land. He made his way to the town of Perth, in the vicinity of which he remained for about five years.

With his brother George, he came to McKillop in the year 1847, and for a considerable time he was employed with the late Robert Hayes. Ultimately he married a daughter of Mr. Hays, and with his young wife settled on the farm where he continued to reside until his death.

It was at the time of settlement an unbroken forest, but by dint of industry, perseverance and economy, he not only succeeded in making it one of the most comfortable homesteads in the township, but amassed considerable means besides.

He reared a wife and a large family, most of whom are grown up and able to do for themselves. He was attacked by diabetes about four years ago, since which he has gradually been getting worse and getting weaker, until at length the vital spark entirely fled.

At times his sufferings were intense, but shortly before his death he was almost entirely free from pain, and at last passed quietly away without an apparent struggle.

On the Friday previous to his death, he, in company with his brother, went to the barn to view some stock and he seemed more cheerful than usual, but he soon after took a bad turn and never rallied more. He was a quiet, inoffensive, honorable man and was held in the highest esteem by every one who knew him.

He was interred in the Millidunbank cemetery on Thursday, and the respect entertained for him by his neighbors was well exemplified by the large attendance at the funeral.—[Expositor.]

Barb Wire! Barb Wire!! Notice to Farmers and others. Best Fence wire in the market, Toronto made.

Special Notice REGARDING MAGAZINES AND PERIODICALS. I beg to announce that I have made special arrangement to secure a very early delivery of all English and American Magazines and Periodicals at the very Lowest Price.

JAMES IMRIE, Successor to T. J. Moorhouse. The cost of getting them here early is greater, but I hope by an increased number of subscribers to make it a success.

Barb Wire! Barb Wire!! Notice to Farmers and others. Best Fence wire in the market, Toronto made. Having made arrangement for the purchase of a factory and to me directed and delivered, against the lands and tenements of John McLeod, at the suit of John Currie, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the defendant, John McLeod, in and to that certain parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Huron, and being the North half of lot 7, concession 16 of the Township of Stephen, comprising fifty acres of land more or less.

Grand Trunk Railway. The Grand Trunk Railway Company will offer during the season 1883, superior facilities in train service, rates and fares to passengers with household effects, live stock, &c., moving to "Manitoba and the North West," particulars of which will be shortly announced.

Goods Cheaper Than Ever. Oldest Established House in the County. Silks, satins, ribbons, all wool French cashmeres, factory and bleached cottons, prints, &c., at less than wholesale prices.

Sheriff's Sale of Lands. COUNTY OF HURON. By virtue of a Writ of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Huron, and to me directed and delivered, against the lands and tenements of John McLeod, at the suit of John Currie, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the defendant, John McLeod, in and to that certain parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Huron, and being the North half of lot 7, concession 16 of the Township of Stephen, comprising fifty acres of land more or less.

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Fountain of Health. THE GREAT HERBAL BLOOD PURIFYING TONIC. Price 25c.

THIRTY-FIFTY WHOLE NUM. Egyptian Oil—Benefit Concer, Spring, 1883, 58. Chemists F. Farrows and G. Sale of Valuat Muir. Chancery Not Chester. In the County. Isaac F. Te Dissolution of or & Co., C.

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HOUSE A. To be sold by public auction, containing a good well of water. A good well of water. A good well of water. A good well of water.

FOR SALE. A first class whole house, with a good driving shed, 1200 sq. ft. of land, and a large garden. Goderich Four FOR SALE. Mrs. Nolan property in the township of Grey, containing 100 acres of land. A good well of water. A good well of water.

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