

Patronage in the Church of Scotland.

Many of our readers will remember that some six years ago the question of abolishing patronage in the Church of Scotland was freely discussed in the General Assembly of that body, and a strong expression of opinion in favour of such a step was made by many leading ministers, the late Norman Macleod being prominent among the number. It was hardly expected, however, that such an important change in church government would be carried so soon as it is likely to be; for the bill lately introduced by the Duke of Richmond in the House of Lords, to accomplish this object, will in all probability be carried, as it is supported by the Conservatives both in the House of Lords and in the House of Commons.

To many in Canada this matter of lay patronage in Scotland is not well understood. The Patron, as he is called, usually the proprietor of the land on which the Established Church stands, has the right to nominate any minister he chooses as pastor of the vacant church. Until the passing of Lord Aberdeen's veto act this power was absolute, and the forcing of unpopular ministers on the people by the Patron gave rise to the agitation which in the end led to the Disruption and the organization of the Free Church of Scotland. During that agitation this veto act was passed, which gives the male communicants the power of objecting to the presentee, and in many cases this power has been so used as to prevent the ordination or induction of the obnoxious minister. Lay patronage as now exercised was introduced in the reign of Queen Anne, and has never been looked upon with favour by the people of Scotland. The bill now before Parliament will do away with the evil—for evil it is—and has retarded the progress of the Established Church more than any one can estimate. According to the Duke's bill the candidates for a vacancy are to be nominated by a committee of communicants, and these are to be submitted for action by the general body, according to certain rules prescribed by the Assembly. There is little doubt it will accomplish the object so much desired, in benefiting the Church of Scotland, in extending her means of usefulness, and perhaps in some measure regaining the affection of the people, who while they strongly opposed the system of lay patronage—by which ministers were often forced on the people against their will—have never failed to regard the Church with the veneration and respect due to its age and character.

The Orangemen and the Riel Affair.

The St. Catharines Daily News takes the Grand Orange Lodge, which met in that town last week, severely to task for the two resolutions passed by it against both the Dominion and Local Governments in reference to the Riel affair. The first of these condemns "successive Governments of Canada, because they did not bring that arch-traitor, Louis Riel, to justice." Commenting on this the Daily News administers the following well merited rebuke to this body, which seeks to screen Sir John Macdonald, and throw the blame on the present Government. It says:—"The Grand Orange Lodge had not the courage nor the manliness to say aught directly against the present Orange leader of the Conservative party as to his outrageous conduct in connection with the affairs of the North-West, when he was at the head of the Government. No; they put their condemnation of their erring brother, Sir John, mild as a zephyr's breath, and tone it down still more by making the condemnation embrace 'successive Governments.' What, we ask, has the present Government had to do with the Riel murder case? What authority had they to act in the matter? Did they promise to use their official influence to obtain from the Imperial Government a general amnesty for all the offences committed during the Red River rebellion, including the murder of Scott? Did Mr. Mackenzie promise to use his official influence to secure an amnesty for Riel, and to make that murderer 'scuse his own'? Did Mr. Mackenzie give Riel one thousand dollars out of the secret service money, and direct that three thousand should be paid to him, to be reconquered out of the public treasury, to aid the 'arch-rebel and murderer to escape'? Nothing of the kind; yet 'successive Governments' must be condemned, because it would never do for that right loyal body, with a 'sovereign' at its head, the Grand Orange Lodge of British North America, to condemn in specific terms either Sir John A. Macdonald or the Government of which he was the head and ruling spirit. No, the present Government must be dragged in, and, without a shadow of wisdom or justice, share Sir John's ignominy and disgrace. Out upon such abominable hypocrisy, such wretched dissembling! Neither the intelligent Orangemen nor anybody else of ordinary intelligence will be induced to swallow the bolus prepared for them in the first resolution passed by the Grand Orange Lodge of British North America, assembled in secret conclave at St. Catharines."

Miss Bye sailed on Thursday with 159 children for Canada. The Ontario Peat Company, said to have a capital of \$400,000, intend to commence operations in the Welland peat beds at once. All the requisite machinery for carrying on the business extensively has been ordered. There is talk of Victoria College being removed from Cobourg to Hamilton.

A Cool Bit of Advice.

We are in receipt of circular No. 2 from the Department of Inland Revenue, warning us not to publish any advertisement without a special order, as no advertisement so published will be paid for. "This Department," we are informed, "publishes no notices except in cases when the law requires their insertion in the Official Gazette. When in certain cases it will be a matter of importance to give a wider publicity by means of the press, you shall receive the order for their insertion." We shall receive the order for their insertion, indeed! How very patronizing a Minister of Inland Revenue you are Mr. Fournier, and how humbly grateful we ought to be that you are a Cabinet Minister! Did you ever attend a country school, and see a whole row of boys dogged for a trifling offence of which some one was guilty? We have, and the recollection of it even now stirs up the "old Adam" within us. We thought it was a wretchedly mean and infamous way of getting at the real offender; and we think so still, no matter who practices it or on whom it is practised. If our worthy Minister of Inland Revenue finds that certain newspapers are publishing advertisements without a special order his business is to single them out, and not send forth offensive circulars indiscriminately. We don't covet the patronage of his or any other Department so much that we would venture to steal it; for really there is too much red-tapeism connected with the Government to make any business relations with it either desirable or profitable. We learned long ago that the public are the best patrons of newspaper enterprise, and so long as newspapers are managed in the public interests they will never lack for adequate support. These being our views, we have thought worth while to put them on record for the benefit of present and future Ministers, and especially to pray Mr. F. that hereafter we may be spared even the suspicion of theft or piracy.—St. Thomas Home Journal.

CHANGES IN THE CABINET.—Last week in announcing the retirement of Hon. Mr. Dorion, we copied a paragraph from the Sarnia Observer, in which reference was made to other changes in the Cabinet, which that journal stated might take place. We have the best authority for saying that the Observer was altogether astray—that no such changes as it indicates were contemplated, or will take place. Our contemporary must surely have been drawing on his imagination when he referred to this subject. A proclamation is published putting in force the provisions of an Act for the gradual franchise of Indians and the better management of Indian affairs. A further proclamation is published putting in force the Act relating to the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating drinks in Manitoba and the North-West.

It is announced that the British Government intend making enquiry into the results of the immigration of children sent to Canada by Poor Law Guardians. A question was asked in the British Commons on Thursday night as to the right of Canadian vessels to use an ensign with the arms of the Dominion emblazoned on it. Mr. Lowther replied that the use of the flag was authorized.

ELECTION OF MAYOR.—Mr. McCarthy, who was unseated lately on a technical point as to qualification, was on Saturday re-elected by acclamation, as Mayor of Orangeville.

Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Ice Picks, Ice Tongs, Butter Coolers, Baths, Toilet Sets, Garden Tools, Fishing Tackle, Bird Cages, Floor Oil Cloths MATS, &c.

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

Brass Castings MADE TO ORDER BY HARLEY & HEATHER, IRON FOUNDERS,

JUST RECEIVED A FINE LOT OF GOLD FISH; ALSO, Globes for the Fish.

DAILY RECEIVING, Cheap Window Plants Bouquets, Pine Apples, Bananas, &c.,

R. EVAN'S Cheap Fruit Store, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

R. CRAWFORD'S SALE OF Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry

BE CONTINUED For a short time longer, where bargains are still being given.

STILL ON HAND A FINE LOT OF Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, etc.

A LARGE SUPPLY OF PARIS GREEN

Poisoning Potato Bugs, AND HELLEBORE FOR WORMS ON GOOSEBERRY OR OTHER BUSHES AT

G. H. McIntyre's NEW DRUG STORE, No. 3, Day's Block.

BASE BALLS FOR 1874. The Ryan White Dead Ball, The Professional Ball for 1874.

A Large Stock at Day's Bookstore.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE Clubs supplied with the Ryan and other Balls, Bats, Belts, Caps, Bases, &c., very reasonable at

NEW Confectionery Establishment. The subscribers having rented the store lately occupied by G. B. McCullough as a drug store,

Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts. Have fitted it up for Confectionery, with a commodious

Ice Cream Parlor in the Rear. Where they intend carrying on the above line in all its branches, and hope by strict attention to business, and keeping a good stock always on hand, to merit a due portion of the public patronage.

A supply of Ice Cream and Soda Water, and a variety of BISCUITS, BUNS, CAKES, CANDIES, etc. always on hand.

LONDON AND CANADIAN LOAN AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED)

This Company have opened a Branch Office IN GUELPH Under the management of H. D. Morehouse, and are prepared to loan money on the security of improved Farms and Productive City or Town Property, on easy terms of payment and low rates of interest.

For full information apply to H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Broker, Market Square, Guelph.

EGGS For Hatching From the following varieties of pure bred Poultry, for which I have taken first premiums at all the principal shows:

DARK BRAHMAS LIGHT BRAHMAS PARTRIDGE COCHINS WHITE COCHINS GOLDEN Spangled HAMBURGS SILVER do do White Faced BLACK SPANISH AYLESBURY DUCKS Price \$3 per doz. F. STURDY, May 23, 1874.

New Advertisements.

Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO. Having just purchased the Bankrupt Stock of Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods of Lawson Bros., Hamilton, for 41 cents in the dollar, enables us to sell any line just at one half less than the regular price.

ALL SORTS OF Linen and Lustre COATS! For Men and Boy's Wear.

English and Canadian Suits Fashionably cut and well made, at prices never before offered in Guelph.

A large stock of Hats and Caps to be sold very cheap. Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO., GUELPH, June 5th, 1874.

FRESH ARRIVALS DAILY!

FRUIT DEPOSIT 5000 Coconuts, 100 Boxes Oranges, 50 Boxes Lemons, 10 Barrels Pine Apples, FOR SALE TO THE TRADE AT CITY PRICES. HUGH WALKER, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

RYAN DEAD BALL. HEAD QUARTERS MAPLE LEAF CLUB, CHAMPIONS OF CANADA. I have been appointed SOLE AGENT For the sale of this Ryan Dead Ball in the Province of ONTARIO. This ball is made in all respects for the championship of Canada and the United States, and will find its way to their advantage by ordering from this source. R. H. Clark, offering goods will get a liberal discount. Guelph, Ont.

TREMENDOUS RUSH.

Our great sale of "Fashionable Millinery" on Saturday last attracted an immense number of purchasers. Our spacious Show rooms were crowded from early morning until late at night, all expressing the highest satisfaction with our magnificent display, and astonished at our wonderful prices. We will have our stock of "Trimmed Goods" fully replenished by Wednesday morning, and will show on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the grandest display of Choice Millinery ever witnessed in the town. First-class Milliners only are engaged in trimming these goods. Will open to-morrow another lot of CHEAP SUN HATS.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

REMOVAL. G. B. FRASER

Has removed directly opposite his old stand, where he has opened with a brand new stock at much lower prices than could be bought earlier in the season. G. B. Fraser is too modest to advertise that he is selling much cheaper than those who make a great blow. Still facts are stubborn chiefs, and a discerning public pronounce Fraser's to be the cheap store to deal in. G. B. Fraser gives his old friends a cordial invitation, and invites all who wish to save money to call and see his new stock. G. B. FRASER, Wyndham Street, opposite his old stand, Guelph, May 23, 1874.

GOOD BOOTS AND SHOES

R. MacGREGOR & Co. (Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.) The quality of the Goods we sell is our best advertisement. We have the largest stock in town! Keep the best goods and sell at the lowest paying prices. R. MacGregor & Co. GUELPH, May 10, 1874.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

- 1. The Bank of Commerce—three storey stone block on the corner of Market Place and Wyndham street, comprising the Bank of Commerce, Cormack's Clothing Store, with offices in second and third story, yielding a total rental of \$1,750. For terms, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.
- 2. The "Golden Lion" Store, three storey stone building on corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell streets. This is the best dry goods stand in Guelph, at present leased to Mr. J. D. Williamson. For terms, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.
- 3. The Guelph Seed Store at present leased to C. & A. Sharpe, a two storey stone building on Market Place, running through to Macdonnell street. For prices and terms, apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.
- 4. The Queen's Hotel and Billiard Hall, with offices above, having a frontage on Market Place of 70 feet, and a depth of 110 feet to Macdonnell street. All leased to first-class tenants at good rentals. For price and terms apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.
- 5. Excellent building lot for sale—Lot 32 on Preston street, in Ferguson's survey. For price and terms apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.
- 6. 40 feet of most valuable frontage on Market Place between the Billiard Hall and Beattie's Saddler's shop, with double entrance from Macdonnell street; upon this lot there are two old tenements. Will be sold on long time for building purposes. For particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.
- 7. Valuable private residence in the West Ward, being a White Brick House, lately erected, with grounds. For particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.
- 8. Two storey double Brick House, on Liverpool Street, at present occupied by two good tenants. There is a full quarter of an acre of land; hard and soft water, stable, &c., and in the most fashionable part of the town. Will be sold in one or two lots to suit. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.
- 9. Frame Plastered House with garden, &c., on George street, opposite Hogg's terrace, good tenant. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.
- 10. Two Lots at G. T. R. Passenger Station. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.
- 11. Lot 109 on Neeve Street, and lot 140 on Bridge street, in Macdonnell's survey, East Ward. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.
- 12. Two first-class Stone Dwelling Houses in the East Ward, with good orchards, gardens, &c. For further particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.
- 13. Lots 29 and 30 on Strange street, Tiffany's survey, half an acre. For particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.
- 14. Lots 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 on Strange street, Tiffany's survey, near Mr. May's, one and a quarter acres. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.
- 15. Stone house and acre of land on Waterloo road, about a mile and a half from town, excellent garden, stable, &c. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.
- 16. Frame Plastered House and an acre of land on the corner of Sam. Barber's farm, Waterloo road. For price, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.
- 17. Lot 2 in the 7th Con., Township of Luther, 500 acres, next to Simpson's Steam Saw Mill, 100 acres nearly cleared. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.
- 18. Lot 5, in the 9th Con., Luther, 500 acres, well timbered. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.
- 19. West half of Lot No. 18, in 3rd Con., Township of Amaranth, 100 acres. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.
- 20. South half of east half of lot 14, in the 6th Con. of Amaranth, 50 acres. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.
- 21. Row of three two storey frame (clashed) dwelling houses on corner of Durham and Glasgow streets. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.
- 22. Lots 1 and 38, corner of London road and road leading to St. Joseph's Hospital, in Buckland's survey. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.
- 23. Three lots on Liverpool street. Fenced in and cultivated. (Next to Mr. Thomas Hatherley's) Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.
- 24. Lot 36, one and a half acres, on Dufferin street, in St. George's glebe survey. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.
- 25. Lot 5 and 22, double frontage on Woolwich road and Dufferin street. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.
- 26. Lot 29 corner of Dufferin and Clarence streets, (half acre). Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.
- 27. Lot 19, corner of Earl and Dufferin streets, St. George's glebe. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

DEBENTURES County of Waterloo. \$7,200 County of Waterloo Debentures for sale. 4 of \$1,000 each due in 1885. 2 of \$1,000 each due in 1888. 2 of \$1,000 each due in 1893. F. J. CHADWICK, Guelph, June 1, 1874.