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SATURDAY EV'NG, MARCH 20, 1869

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THE IRISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The "beginning of the end" is at hand; and Mr. Gladstone, in the British House of Commons, has completely explained his plan for dealing with the Irish Church. It is, in the first instance, to be immediately disendowed—and this disendowment is to be a complete stripping, so that even what is given back will be technically a re-endowment.—Bishops or incumbents are to be paid an annual income equal to his present receipts, and also curates whose position has any pretension to be permanent. After the 1st of January, 1871, the Irish Bishops will cease to sit in the House of Lords, and jurisdiction of the Ecclesiastical Court in Ireland will be at end. But Mr. Gladstone also proposes that the State shall recognize, when it is formed, the "governing body" for the Irish Church, duly representing the bishops, the clergy, and the laity. This body is not to be created by the State, but is to be recognized by it only after it is formed; and when this "Church body" has been instituted, an incumbent may commute the position which he occupies towards the State, and the pay which he receives from it into a similar position towards the new "governing body," and similar pay from it. The spirituality of the Irish Church will be untouched; it will continue to have its ordinary number of Bishops; and its connection with the English Church will be unaffected by the State. So far as we understand Mr. Gladstone's declaration, it will be a Free Church, in full communion with the English Church. While losing its State character, the Church union will be preserved. The Presbyterian Church in Ulster is to lose its Regium Donum, and the Catholic College of Maynooth its annual grant; but, in each instance, life interests are to be protected on precisely the same principles as those which Mr. Gladstone applies to the case of the Episcopal clergy.

As regards the disendowment, the Church is to retain all the private property bequeathed since 1660, the date of the Restoration—that being the period when the Irish Establishment really first took its present Protestant Episcopal shape.—It will, besides, obtain possession of all the churches which it has now in use.—Everything will be done to put an end to the local and annual payment of tithes.

Last of all there is the great question of the surplus. Mr. Gladstone calculates that the capitalized value of the whole of the Irish Church property is, in round numbers, sixteen millions; over half of this amount will be absorbed in satisfying life interests, giving compensation to lay officials and owners, and in reserving private endowments and church buildings. The other eight millions, Mr. Gladstone proposes to apply to the maintenance of county lunatic asylums and infirmaries for the deaf, dumb, and blind, and other persons afflicted with bodily infirmities or deformities, who will hereafter have no longer to depend on the donations of the rich or the scanty offerings of the poor. On the whole we are inclined to believe that this great bill of Mr. Gladstone's, in the thoroughness and simplicity of its principles, will be accepted by the British people as the best possible solution of a problem which for many years has been the source of "envy, hatred, malice, and all uncharitableness."

Russian Policy in Central Asia.

The London *Examiner* says that there is no denying the fact of Russia's gradual but steady expansion of her nominal authority in Central Asia. A large portion of Turkestan has fallen under dominion; and, thanks to our maladroit diplomacy at the Court of Teheran, Persia has come to look dependently to her for aid and favor, while England is regarded with jealousy and distrust. The possession of Herat, now as thirty years ago *bellі literіnі causa*, is contested by Persians and Afghans, upon the verge of whose contiguous territories it stands. Except to illustrate some foregone conclusions as to the hostile intentions of the Czar, it does not signify to us a camel's hair which of the two, whether fire-worshippers or Osmanlis, garrison the unlucky place. All we have now to say is, let us neither be scared into doing what is foolish or dared into doing what is wrong. Our dominions in India are already wide enough in all conscience, too wide indeed to be easily and economically governed. It were sheer madness further to extend them. We have, moreover, already a frontier on the side of the Afghanistan much more easily defended than that which we should have to keep against Persia subsidized by Russia, if we sought to garrison Candahar and to enlist the Bolocchees as light cavalry.

THE CATTLE PLAGUE.—The cattle disease has by no means disappeared across the Atlantic. On the contrary it prevails very extensively at the present time in Eastern Europe, and great fears are entertained of its extension from Austria to those States from which England receives a large supply of cattle. Not only are Moldavia, Wallachia, and Transylvania greatly infected, but also Poland, Gallicia, and Hungary. The pleuro-pneumonia is also said to be on the increase, not only in the London dairies, but in several parts of the country, and on the continent. Recent information reports its existence in severe form in Spain. The small-pox of sheep is reported to have recently broken out in the neighborhood of Hamburg, and to be still prevalent in some parts of Holland, particularly near Rotterdam.

DEATH OF BURNS' SON-IN-LAW.—The Glasgow papers state that Mr. John Thomson, the husband of the sole surviving daughter of Burns, died at Crossmyloof. He was brought up at the loom, but about the beginning of this century was a sergeant in the Stirlingshire militia, and his colonel, by whom he was much respected, often spoke of him as the handsomest man in the regiment. While at Dumfries he met Elizabeth, daughter of Burns, whom he married while she was not quite out of her teens; and on leaving Dumfries he was presented by Jean Armour with many manuscripts and relics of the poet. Thomson was not only a man of great physical strength, but had a vigorous intellect and a great fund of genuine humor, and in his day produced some good verses.

The committee of the British and Foreign Bible Society has determined to print one million separate gospels (Valera's version) for immediate circulation in Spain. The plan is intended to be carried out by large successive editions.

It is not so certain that Newfoundland will come into Confederation as appeared a few days ago. Both Houses of the Legislature gave an expression favorable to Confederation, but the question is to be submitted to the people before it is decided. The lesson of the Nova Scotian difficulty, it appears, has not been lost on the government of Newfoundland.

DIED.

TUCK.—At Guelph, on the Friday the 19th inst., Edgar N. Tuck of Drayton, youngest son of John Johnson Tuck, Esq., of Worthan Manor House, and Blofield, Norfolk, England, of gastric fever, aged 32 years.

The funeral will leave Dr. Tuck's house, Quebec St., Guelph, for the Union Cemetery at 2 p. m., on Monday the 22nd of March.

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At the popular Stores of

JOHN A. WOOD

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Guelph, 20th March. dw

HOTEL ARRIVALS,

COULSON HOUSE,

GUELPH, March 20, 1869

The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning: Arnjum, Toronto; Charles McMillan, Buffalo; S. H. White, Georgetown; J. T. Vesh, Hamilton; J B Clougher, Wallstock; Thomas Watson, Fergus; L Watson, Goderich; Chas Morton, Montreal; S Goodsville, Georgetown; J E Bell, St. Catharines; Miss Messey, Orchardville; J Irving, Paisley; W Miller, Toronto; A H Hill, Toronto; Robt Reid, Glenallan; Dr W G Bryson, Mount Forest; Edward Ward, Mount Forest; John L Fisher, Toronto; Dr McTaggart, Hamilton.

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☞ If you don't want to be behind the age go and see Prof. Stephens on the Velocipede.

☞ Doors open at half-past seven o'clock.—Admission 15 cents.

Guelph, 20th March, 1869. d3

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Amber Syrup,
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Wonderfully cheap,

AT E. O'DONNELL & CO'S

Guelph, 20th March. do

SPEED LODGE, No. 180.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on TUESDAY the 23rd of March, at half-past 7 o'clock p. m.

R. CUTHBERT, Secretary

Guelph, 19th March, 1869. d

APPRENTICE WANTED.

Wanted, a Protestant boy form the country with a fair education, to serve as apprentice at a good paying trade. For further particulars apply at the MERCURY office, Guelph.

Guelph, 8th March. 6dw1

CAUTION.

I hereby notify all parties against purchasing or negotiating a promissory note made by me to William Hoover or order for the sum of $100, dated the 3rd of March, 1869, and payable at my office seven months after date, as I have received no value for the same, and shall not pay it.

F. PREST.

Guelph, 11th March. dwtf

WANTED.

Wanted a respectable young woman to take charge of three children under seven years of age Must be a good seamstress. References required. Apply to Mrs. Lemon, between the hours of ten and twelve, this week.

March 15, 1869. d6t

CANNED PEACHES!

CANNED CORN,
CANNED TOMATOES,

AT E. O'DONNELL & CO'S

Guelph, 20th March. d

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Dress Goods!

IN ALL THE NEW CLOTHS.

FRENCH & ENGLISH PRINTS,

In the latest designs, and **Full Lines of Staples, &c.,** which they are prepared to sell to cash and close buyers at a small advance on the sterling cost. ☞ Inspection solicited.

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Mason & Hamlin Organ Company,

Of Boston, to become their **Wholesale Agent in Western Ontario,** is now selling off his stock of

Wall Paper, School Books,
Music Books, Sheet Music,
Stationery, Fancy Goods, &c.,

At and under cost. The whole must be cleared out IN A FEW DAYS. Now is the time for merchants and others to buy a stock of Stationery and Blank Books below wholesale rates.

W. WARNER CLARKE,

Guelph, March 16. daw tf Market Square, Guelph

YELLOW REFINED SUGAR!

Dry Crushed Sugar,
Pulverized Sugar,
Maple Sugar,

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Guelph, 20th March. do

BOW BELLS

AND OTHER MAGAZINES

FOR MARCH

Expected To-night at

THORNTON'S

New Cheap Bookstore.

Guelph, March 20. daw tf

DRIED APPLES

White Beans,
Factory Cheese,
Fresh Butter and Eggs,

AT E. O'DONNELL & CO'S

Guelph, 20th March. do

The Grammar School Reunion

The fifth annual Reunion of the Guelph Grammar School will take place in the Town Hall,

ON WEDNESDAY EV'G, 24th INST.

Music, Recitations and Dialogues to form the evening's entertainment.

Admission - - - 15 cents.

☞ The public are requested to come early and secure good seats.

Guelph, 18th March. d5

A DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.

Being composed of the North-half of Lot No. 95 of the German Company Tract, of the Township of Waterloo, in the County of Waterloo, Ont., containing 101 acres of superior land, 6 miles from the Town of Guelph, and half a mile from the line of the Grand Trunk Railway; 90 acres under good cultivation; 11 acres of bush land. There is a good frame dwelling and a superior bank barn, 60 x 66 feet on the farm. Also, an excellent young orchard and a never-failing creek; 15 acres of fall wheat in the ground.

The farm stock and implements would be sold to the purchaser of the farm upon reasonable terms. Title indisputable. For terms apply, if letter by pre-paid, to the proprietor, WILLIAM BELL, or to

THOMAS W. SAUNDERS,

March 15. d6 w4 Barrister, Guelph

THE OLD ESTABLISHED SADDLER SHOP.

The subscriber in returning thanks to the public for the patronage bestowed on the late firm of Galbraith & Beattie, would beg to say that he intends carrying on the business in all its branches at the old stand, West Market Square, Guelph, and hopes by strict attention to business, and moderate charges, to merit a share of public support. As he intends using only the best of stock, and employing none but first-class workmen, the public may depend on getting a good article. He will always keep on hand, and make to order, the newest and best styles of

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In all the latest and most fashionable styles and colours, which will be sold very cheap.

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☞ The highest price paid for raw Furs.

F. GARLAND.

Guelph, March 15, 1869. 3md&w

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Guelph, November 19, 1868. daw tf

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Our Business will be Conducted Strictly on the One-Price Principle

HOGG AND CHANCE.

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Guelph, 10th March. dw

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At E. CARROLL & CO'S,
No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

No. 2. 1000 Bags SALT, No. 2.
At E. CARROLL & CO'S,
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Guelph, March 4 1869. daw tf

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