

Agents for the Grey Review

G. R. Gladstone,
Alexander Webster,
Colin C. McFarlane,
Daniel Keith,
Alexander Taylor.

Bundall,
Priceville,
Glenelg,
Eloctria,
Bromore.



THE REVIEW.

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The Greco-Turkish question is as yet unsettled although the hope is entertained that war may be averted. Both parties are moving troops to the frontier, and the Greeks seem determined to take the fulfilment of the terms agreed to at the Berlin Conference into their own hands. The ambassadors of the other European Courts preserve a discreet silence on the situation.

The Hon. Mr. Blake was entertained to a magnificent banquet at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on Tuesday evening. The gathering was the largest of the kind ever held in the Windsor, and was attended by a host of political and other prominent persons in Montreal and the neighborhood. The Hon. Mr. Blake addressed himself to the work of the last session of Parliament, pointing out the bad character of the Pacific Railway Syndicate bargain, the unpatriotic character of the Government in not entertaining the offer made by the Canadian Syndicate, and the reckless manner in which the public expenditure was increased. The Hon. gentleman concluded by arguing the necessity of organization in order to ensure the success of the Reform party.

It is satisfactory to learn that the Irish question is tending down, and that the efforts of Her Majesty's Government to restore peace, and order, and, let us hope, prosperity, to that distressed country are likely to be crowned with success. The Fenianistic faction is broken by the injudiciousness of its leaders and by internal dissensions, while the rank and file of the Land Leaguers are weary of marching and countermarching and shouting at Public meetings. The Government Land Bill will be introduced after Easter. It is rumoured that fifty of tenure will not form one of its enactments, though it will afford increased stability of tenure, and contain clauses increasing the fine payable by landlords adjudged guilty of arbitrary eviction. Courts of arbitration will be established with power to decide on a fair rent when disputes arise. The right of free sale will be given to tenants subject to reasonable objection of the landlord to the incoming tenant. The landlords, however, will be obliged to prove to the satisfaction of the Court their objections to the incoming tenant. Reasonable facilities will be given to tenants to become purchasers of their holdings. Provision is made for the compulsory sale of large tracts of waste land, which will be divided into small farms and sold on favourable terms to tenants.

The recent election in East Northumberland has resulted in the return of the Liberal Candidate by a majority of 176. As the only important question before the electors during the contest were the N. P. and the C. P. R. Syndicate, the defeat of the Government Candidate who in other respects appears to have been a very popular man, the result of this election may be regarded as a test of public opinion on these questions. Indeed Mr. Thomas White, the member for Cardwell, who attended the riding, admits that the result may be "looked upon as a verdict upon the work of the session just closed." As is their wont after a defeat, the Conservative Party attempts to attribute the success of the Liberal Party to the religious cry, Mr. Kennedy, the Conservative Candidate being a Roman Catholic. However the Post, the Catholic organ denies this and says, "What we want to show, is that taking everything into consideration, the amount of bigotry displayed—if any—cannot be so great, when in a constituency more than three-fourths Protestant, the Catholic candidate was defeated by such a comparatively small majority. At all events the charge of bigotry cannot be charged against the Conservative leaders who brought Mr. Kennedy out, when it is remembered that the probabilities of a Conservative victory, if a Protestant were the nominee, were excellent, and that by supporting a Catholic they lessened those chances. We firmly believe that sectarianism is dying out in Ontario—in all Canada in fact—and we are not at all disengaged by the defeats in West Toronto and East Northumberland. The number of Catholics returned is yearly increasing, and we have no doubt it will increase until our co-religionists find the level of their intelligence, their numbers, and their position in this Canada of ours."

WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK."

The great Libel case of Lawson, editor of the Telegraph, vs. Labouchere, editor of the Truth, in London, England, has for the present been stayed. It arose out of an editorial quarrel. Lawson was so exasperated by the shafts of his opponent that he took the law in his own hands and attacked Labouchere on the public street. Thereupon Labouchere demanded a duel, but Lawson declined, and since then there has been a terrific war of words waged between the combatants in the columns of their papers. Lawson prosecuted Labouchere for libel and the case came up for hearing before Chief Justice Coleridge. Lawson was defended by an army of wiggled heads, but Labouchere conducted his own case with marked ability, and examined witnesses with the skill of a practised lawyer. Lawson, on being put into the witness box replied with perfect coolness and deliberation, and in a tone of sublimated hatred and contempt. Insult was answered with insult in tones that might have conveyed the blandest compliments. Labouchere going so far on one occasion, the opposing council protested. "I have no desire to insult Mr. Lawson," said La-

bouchere, whereupon Lord Coleridge said, "Then you have succeeded in doing what you did not intend." At this there was much laughter. Lawson was examined about religious belief, politics, baby farming, advertising, about the circulation and the profits of the Telegraph, about eastern geography, editorial management, and a dozen other matters. Lawson scored on one occasion, when he described the interview with Mr. Gladstone respecting the Negro correspondence, in which the Telegraph accused Mr. Gladstone of inciting the Greeks to war. Lawson said: "As I was saying 'Good bye' I remarked that there were persons here enough (I was thinking of you at the time) to attribute the course I was taking to sordid motives." As Mr. Lawson said, "I was thinking of you," he waved a glove which he carried in his hand as Labouchere. Edwina Arnold the author of the "Light of Asia," end one of the editorial staff of the Telegraph was examined, but Labouchere who characterized him in Truth as a newspaper fanatic, could not put the Light of Asia out. On the contrary, he was himself searched, when he asked why Arnold had advised Lawson not to fight. Arnold replied, that "it was altogether out of the question that Lawson should pit a like like him, with interests like his, against a life like yours." Lawson in giving his evidence said he had the impression that he was "hale fellow well met" with Mr. Gladstone and other celebrated personages. However when Mr. Gladstone stated the last time he saw Lawson, the latter asked him for some tickets to an address which he was about to deliver at Etobicoke, much laughter was caused by the expense of the editor of the Telegraph. The jury after some deliberation failed to agree and were discharged.

Local and Other Items.

Rev. Mr. Godfrey, is conducting Protracted meetings in North Derby. The congregations have been good.

Now is the time to get cheap Pictures as T. Donaghy has resolved to take Photographs at \$1 per dozen for one month, commencing March 24th.

J. C. Corp of Rockville Tannery, has just received a large stock of Boots & Shoes, which for cheapness cannot be surpassed. Call and inspect stock.

On Thursday, March 17th, a man named James Cox a blacksmith at the foundry in Stayner committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear while suffering from delirious tremens. His body was taken to Meaford, of which place he was a resident.

Tux. Prison Case.—There's one man happy and another that isn't at Dandalk, the Judge having given his decision confirming Mr. Middleton in his seat, while the petitioners have to pay the costs.—O. S. Times.

The Village Council have decided to submit a by-law to the ratepayers to authorize the issue of debentures to the amount of three thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a Town Hall. The voting on the 16th day of April next.—Sheiburne Free Press.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday last, Mr. Thomas Davis, Allan Park, met with a severe accident in the sawmill, by which he sustained a compound fracture of the leg. Dr. Larkin was called and attended to the sufferer. Although the limb is severely shattered the doctor has strong hopes, that with careful attention, it will be saved.—Hanover Post.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—A case came off last week before Messrs. Armstrong and Christie, for obtaining goods under false pretences. It appears a person named Facon traded a horse belonging to a Mr. Cochrane with E. Watts, who again traded with F. Kennedy. Mr. Cochrane not liking the trade, took legal steps and recovered the horse. The present trial is to recover from Fagan. The case was postponed.—Markdale Standard.

Mr. JOHN HOWITT, of the Grange, Guelph Township, died at his residence on Tuesday morning last, at the age of 75 years. He was born at Long Eaton, Derbyshire, England, and came to Guelph in 1834, near where he has resided ever since. He had considerable means with him when he came, and bought up a large quantity of land, which rapidly increased in value. The deceased gentleman was well known to many in this country.

HOW TO HELP YOUR LOCAL PAPER.—Those who desire to give their local paper a helping hand could easily do so. Most every body will take the REVIEW for a dollar a year if a "word in season" is put in by a friend or neighbor. It's not a hard paper to canvas for. Try it. If you send us a neat few good names we will give you credit for doing your duty; if you send us a neat little batch of names, with the stamps, we will give you cash for doing your duty.

VARNEY CHEESE FACTORY.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. James Patterson has decided to operate the Varney Cheese Factory during the present season just about to commence, and that he will at once visit the farmers in this neighborhood to secure the milk of as many cows as possible. We hope the farmers will second his efforts as far as possible, and if this season is as good as last year, they will find it greatly to their advantage to do so. From the statistics of the Elms Cheese Factory, in the Township where Mr. Patterson worked last summer, we learn that several of the patrons received more than \$500 each for the milk they supplied in six months, and that they supplied the milk from about 200 cows, and received an average over \$27 per cow.

TONTO, GREY, AND BRUCE.—The latest issue of the Monetary Times says that an offer of \$6 has been received for the \$1,000,000 worth of five per cent bonds, running for twenty years, recently issued by the Toronto, Grey, and Bruce railway. Dr. Howell was sent for with speed, and the friends of the deceased could scarcely recognize the real fact when the Dr. told them Mr. Merrick was dead. The deceased was about 65 years old, and was a peaceful and honest man.—Thornbury Standard.

Glenelg Reform Association

The Reform Association of Glenelg, met at Hall's mill, on Saturday last. Most of the leading Reformers of the Township were present, but no doubt many were absent on account of the bad state of the roads. The following officers were elected for the year:

W. Hall, Pres.; W. Glenross, Vice Pres.; George Binie, Sec.; Chas. Moffat, Treas. An executive committee was appointed, and also, delegates to central association. A draft constitution and by-laws was presented by a committee appointed at last meeting which was adopted by the association.

"As I was saying 'Good bye' I remarked

Teacher's Superanuation Fund.

To the Editor of the Grey Review.

Sir.—You will oblige me by giving the following communication a place in the columns of your paper. It throws light upon a subject of interest to the teachers under Mr. Ferguson's supervision.

I will just say, I never thought that any of the money spoken of went into the Inspector's hands. I have not yet received a receipt for the extra \$2 paid to the Super-

annuated Teachers' Fund.

THOS. LEONARD.

Bentinck, March 29th, 1881.

P. S. Inspector's Office, Priceville, 5th March, 1881.

Dear Sir.—Inasmuch as some little mis-

apprehension may exist as to the precise nature of the method recently adopted in this School District for the collection of the subscriptions to the Teacher's Super-

annuation Fund. I would briefly explain that the matter has been attempted wholly in

the interest of teachers and trustees, as the former method gave no inconvenience to the Inspector, though it frequently indi-

cated to teachers and School trustees,

and here I would just premise that no part of the subscriptions so collected, is intended to come into the hands of Inspector as

money or be payable to him personally. In accordance with our instructions, we issue our orders on the several Township Treasurers of School moneys, collecting \$2 from each male teacher then in the schools.

The Treasurer in return sends us

a Money Order, payable at Toronto, to the

Deputy Minister of Education for the amount of subscriptions due from the said male teachers in his municipality. When

these several money orders have all been received, we transmit them with a list of

the subscriber's names, to the Deputy

Minister. This was done about the middle

of last December, in collecting the sub-

scriptions for that half year, and Departmental

receipts followed some time after, but at

the close of the year, upwards of twenty

male teachers, on whose account these sub-

scriptions for that half year had been so

collected, either left the profession or went

to study, or to teach elsewhere, and their places were supplied by others, in some cases females, from whom no sub-

scriptions are collected. The Inspector

for the Municipal grant of 1880,

were issued say, about the middle of Jan-

uary, 1881, and of course in the 20 cases, to

other than those teachers themselves

consequently the retaining clause in

the cheques directed the retention of \$2,

not on account of the payee, but of course,

on account of his or her predecessor, who

in many cases had been already paid and settled with by the trustees; but, if they

omitted to retain this amount from the re-

tiring teacher, are required to be at the loss,

as the new teacher cannot.

These inconveniences to both teachers

and trustees, really demanded a remedy if

possible, and in January last, just before

the issue of the Inspector's cheques for the

current half year's subscriptions through

similar Money Orders on Toronto P. O.

Some of these were sent in to me with

all possible promptitude, yet from circum-

stances over which I had no control, the

last of these Money Orders only reached

me here about the 25th of February last,

and next day all were at once forwarded to the Deputy Minister, and the receipt of these subscriptions will be shortly in the possession of the subscribers, if indeed

they have been paid.

This will obviate without any additional expense to

teachers or trustees, the subscriptions will

always be paid at the commencement, in

stead of at close of the half year, as heretofore

and so strongly was their disapproval that

they positively prohibited all intercourse

between the pair. The consequence was

that the new method, though it will be

expended, will be a great convenience to

both teachers and trustees.

I need scarcely add that this plan has

met with approbation from the Education

Department.

I am, My Dear Sir,

Yours very truly

W. FERGUSON, P. S. I.

To MR. THOMAS LEONARD,

Lamish, Ont.

Dr. Mostyn of Almonte, was drowned on

Monday night near Appleton while return-

ing home in a boat with a companion.

Geo. Deavitt's farm, lot 9, con. 8, Col-

lingwood, was sold last week to Miss Em.

Jones, late of England, for \$5000 cash, and

the stock for \$2000.

The new Government building at Strat-

ford for the postoffice and customs and

internal revenue offices are to be commenced

immediately. Shakespeare Square has

been chosen as the site. The outlay will

be \$15,000.

With regard to the Government ap-

portion of \$3,000 for public buildings in

St. Thomas, Mr. Thomas Arkell, M. P.,

says that nothing will be done

beyond the purchase of a site, on which the

Government will probably be expended.