

OTHSCHILD'S OF THE WEST.

But any baggage, and after one of the brush-boys walked away from town. The average brush-boy hotel knows when he can brush of a guest as well as if he were a stranger. He wrote his name on the door with great deliberation. It was 'Othschild's of the West.' The clerk for a moment with a keen eye asked: 'Will you remain here?' 'No, I will not,' was the reply. 'You will pay me ten dollars paid in advance, and I will be glad to see you again.' 'You are talking to?' demanded the brush-boy. 'I am talking to you,' replied the proprietor. 'I will be glad to see you again.' 'You are talking to?' demanded the brush-boy. 'I am talking to you,' replied the proprietor. 'I will be glad to see you again.'

IMPROVEMENT IN IRELAND.

Mr. Gladstone's Irish legislation was denounced by Mr. Darnley when in Opposition. The worst of these sweeping denunciations is that if the result is favorable, sacrilege and confiscation appear to be sanctioned by Heaven. Now the result of Mr. Gladstone's legislation, as we learn by the latest advices from Ireland, has been eminently favorable. A new era of material prosperity at least seems to have opened for the country. The pastures and barns are well filled. Prices, especially of cattle and provisions, the chief items of Irish produce are high. Notwithstanding the cattle disease, the exports of cattle have largely increased. The linen trade has revived. Credit is good, and bankruptcies, compared with the number in England, are few. The deposits at the banks are even complained of as excessive. Railways show a great increase of receipts and better arrangements in the way of amalgamation are being made. A new line of fast passenger steamers is about to be run between North Wales and Holyhead. The fisheries, though less prosperous, are not unprofitable. Paperism has diminished. Rents are rising in the capital, showy improvements are projected and traffic is increasing in the streets. The only serious drawback appears to be the vast development of the porter and whiskey trade, which we are told is assuming enormous proportions, and of course is attended by a great increase of intoxication. Relations between landlord and tenant have improved; agrarian agitators have less influence; and a sanguine hope is entertained in England that Home rule will die out. That hope we do not share. In the course of centuries of desperate effort to cast of the English yoke, the sentiment of Irish nationality has acquired such a consistency and embodied itself in such a mass of patriotic history, biography, poetry, and legend, that apart from material interests, we suspect it will give trouble to British statesmen. It would not be surprising even if the increase of material prosperity were to lead to a renewal of political aspirations.—Toronto Nation.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Statute Execution, to me directed, issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, at the suit of Neil Rankin, Plaintiff, against Robert Webster, Daniel Webster, and Mark Webster, Defendants, I have taken and will sell, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on township No. 36, in P. E. Island, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the bank of the Hillsborough River, at a post fixed in the marsh, and from thence running south for the distance of 112 chains; from thence west for the distance of 36 chains; from thence along the line of a reserve line of road, north to the Hillsborough River; and from thence along the river to the place of commencement, including 300 acres, a little more or less, all his leasehold interest in above leasehold property.—Lease is from Rev. John McDonald, of Glasgow, North Britain, to Robert Webster, for 999 years—in Queen's County, and I do hereby give public notice, that I will, on the 18th day of FEBRUARY, next, commencing at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House in Charlottetown, in the said County, set up and sell at public auction, the above described property, or as much thereof as will satisfy the levy marked on the said writ, being two hundred and twelve dollars and seventeen cents, with interest one hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifty-two cents, from 11th day of June, 1875, until paid, at ten dollars per centum per annum, besides Sheriff's fees and all incidental expenses. W. R. WATSON, Sheriff. Edward J. Hodgson, Plaintiff's Attorney. July 30, 1875.

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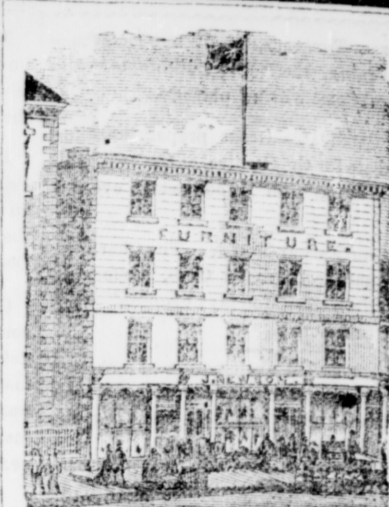
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A SLIPPERY PLACE TO POP THE QUESTION.

She came tripping out of church, her face flushed by emotions awakened by the just uttered discourse, and eyes bright with loving expectation. He shivered on the curbstone, where for an hour he had waited impatiently with a burning heart fairly palpating in his throat, and frozen fingers in his pockets. They linked arms and started for the residence of her parents. After a few moments' hesitating since he said: 'Jane, we have known each other long. You must know just how I feel. You must have seen that clear down at the bottom—oh Meess!' He had slipped down on the ice with so much force that his spine was driven into his hat, and his hat was tipped over his nose. But she was a tender-hearted girl. She did not laugh, but she tenderly helped him to his feet, and said— 'You were saying, John, when you slipped, that the foundation—oh goodness!' She slipped herself this time, and saw little stars come down to dance before her eyes, but he pulled her up in haste and went on. 'Yes, just as I said, clear down at the bottom of my heart is a fervent love on which I base my hope. That love he helped me stand face—thunder!' He was down again, but scrambled up before she had time to stoop to help him, and she said breathlessly: 'Yes, yes, John. You remember you just said a love which helped you stand and face thunder. And that you founded your hopes on—this pesky ice!' There she sat. John grasped the loose part of her sash between the shoulders with one hand and raised her to her feet, as one would raise a kitten out of a pail of water by the neck. Then he said with increased earnestness: 'Of course, darling, and I have longed for an opportunity to tell my love and to hear those sweet lips whisper—whoo!' Somehow John's feet had slipped under him, and he had come down like a capital V with his head and feet pointing heavenward. She now held her taper fingers in his curly locks and raised him to his feet with both hands, and cried in breathless haste: 'I understand, and let me assure you, John, that if it is in my power to lighten your cares and make brighter your journey in this life to—Jerusalem!' John stood alone, and said with breathless vehemence: 'Oh, my precious! And thus shall be my lifelong pleasure to lift you from the rule assailing of earth and surround you with the loving atmosphere of—Texas!' And they both sat together. They had nearly reached the gate, and hand to hand, and with hearts full to overflowing with the bliss of young lover's first confession, they crept along on their knees up the front steps, and were soon forgetful of their lumps on the softest cushion of the parlor sofa.

A SCOTCH STORY.

A certain minister in Scotland having become much addicted to liquor, his Presbytery had to interfere and get the minister to sign the pledge. The result was that the sudden reaction proved too much for him and he became so ill that the doctor had to be sent for. The doctor said he must just begin and take his toddy again. This the minister said he could not do as he had taken the pledge. The doctor replied that he might get a bottle or two quietly, and that nobody but himself, the minister and the housekeeper would know it. 'Man,' said the minister, 'my housekeeper is worse than all the Presbytery put together, so that will not do.' However, they arranged that the doctor was to bring in the whiskey and the sugar, and that the minister was to make the toddy in his bed-room with the hot water that he got for shaving purposes in the morning. The result was that the minister speedily got well, and one day, on going out, the doctor said to the minister's housekeeper: 'Well, Margaret, your master is quite himself again.' 'There is nae doubt about that, sir,' she replied, 'he's quite well in body; but there's something gone far wrong wi' his upper story.' 'What's wrong there, Margaret?' asked the doctor. 'Weel, nae, I dinna ken, but he asks for shavin' water six or seven times i' the day.'

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