

The Crisis in France.

Affairs in France are in a very critical state. It was thought that the resolution proposed by one of the ministers, founded on the report of the committee on constitutional changes, and which was adopted by the Assembly, would have a quieting effect on the public mind, and tend to remove the difficulties which had sprung up between President Thiers and the opposing factions. On Saturday, however, a Conservative member of the Assembly objected to the vote on this resolution being recorded, alleging as a reason the absence of several members, and because he did not consider the vote a fair expression of the will of the Assembly. On this a supporter of the Government rose, and said he considered the vote plainly showed on which side the Conservative policy could be found. This remark caused much ill-feeling, which was intensified by a charge made by a member from Paris, that the addresses of confidence, sent to the President by several municipalities, were incited by M. Le Franc, the Minister of the Interior. A very excited discussion followed, and after some violent speeches, a resolution declaring that these municipalities in presenting the addresses, and M. Le Franc in accepting them, had violated the laws of the country, was approved by a majority of six. An adjournment took place immediately after, and as soon as the news spread party feeling throughout Paris was excited to the highest pitch.

Le Franc the same night tendered his resignation, which was accepted. All the other ministers also tendered their resignations, but Thiers has refused to accept them. It is now believed that it will be impossible for him to continue at the head of the Government, unless much of the present opposition to him in the Assembly be allayed. The rupture between him and the Monarchists seems complete, and the latter seem to be confident that they will carry the day. Meanwhile Thiers' resignation may take place at any time. What may follow it is impossible to tell, but viewed in the light of the past history of France, such a crisis may lead to another revolution with all its attendant horrors.

Editorial Items.

Mr. McDougall's appearance at Ottawa at this juncture is thought to strengthen the likelihood of his appointment to the Governorship of Manitoba.

Mr. John Dyke, of Ottawa, has been appointed, by the Ontario Government, emigration agent to Pomerania, Alasca and Lorraine. His thorough conversance with the language peculiarly fits him for that position.

Col. D. Shaw, late emigrant agent in Glasgow, is perfecting a land settlement scheme for Manitoba. He leaves for Scotland again next week.

The Halifax Reporter a Ministerial paper, thus muses, — The Welland Election was one against the Government, for certain. Ontario has not recovered herself from the sectionalism she has had.

A consolidation has been effected between the New York Midland, Canada Southern, Chicago and Canada Southern, Chicago and North-western, and the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroads. It is one of the most gigantic ever formed on this continent. It reaches from the seaboard at New York to the Red River on the north, the Missouri on the west, and the Mississippi at the junction of the Ohio on the south. It passes through nine States and Provinces, and with its numerous branches controls an aggregate mileage nearly as great as that from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

QUEBEC FINANCES.—Mr. Robertson, Treasurer of Quebec, on Friday, submitted his financial statement for the year ending June 1872. The total receipts for the year are \$1,746,459, which with balance on hand made a total of \$2,405,494. The principal receipts from the Dominion Government Law Fee Fund and licenses expenditure, had been, \$1,746,459, leaving a balance of \$679,809 in the treasury, the bulk of which was deposited, bearing interest from four to five per cent. Estimated receipts for the current year, \$1,527,700; expenditure, \$1,699,902. The revenue from Crown Lands had been almost doubled since 1865, and was now nearly \$300,000, and of this he saw no early prospect of falling off. The law fee fund and receipts from licenses were also increasing. The Province now had a surplus of \$70,000, after spending since 1868 about \$100,000 on permanent works, which should not properly be chargeable to the revenue. One of the opposition members gave his opinion that the figure had been manipulated to show a surplus, and that the position of the Province was greatly over-colored.

Mr. Tom Taylor, the dramatist, retires from the Civil Service of England, on a pension of \$4,250 a year.

Beecher says that more lies have been told about him, every year of his public life, than would shingle a cathedral.

Mr. J. S. ANSEL, of Pilkington, in venturing over a fence one day last week, injured his spine so much that he had to be carried home.

Fearful Storm in New Brunswick.

A despatch from St. John, New Brunswick, states that a violent storm prevailed there on Friday night and Saturday, doing great damage to shipping in the harbor. The schooner "Howard," from Hillsboro', for New York, which made the harbor to escape the storm, was forced ashore, five of the crew perishing. The remaining two were rescued by the post life-boat. The schooner "A. J. Ryonson," from Windsor for Philadelphia, went ashore. Also the schooners "Enterprise," "Pioneer" and "Ellen" but their crews were saved after great suffering. The papers of the brigantine "Henry Gilbert" have been washed ashore, and it is supposed the vessel has gone to pieces. The schooner "C. H. Dyer" was forced on Taylor's Island but lies in a favorable condition. The American ship "Humber" parted her cables, tore away the mooring posts, and dashed bow foremost into the warehouse on the eastern end of Seammell's wharf, demolishing her jib-boom, and shattering the warehouse. The cable which held the ship to the wharf was snapped asunder. The steamer "New Brunswick" from Boston, experienced the storm off Point Lepreau, and hove to. The sea boarded her and filled the saloon. The steamer then started, arriving at Guelph at four in the afternoon. The schooner "Spring Bird," for Calais, went ashore at Musquash, with loss of her anchors and rudder. She hopes to get off by discharging. The brig "Havelock" is also ashore, with loss of anchors and rudder. All the shipping suffers more or less severely. In the city several buildings were blown down. Porter's new edifice, nearly completed, for the Young Men's Christian Association, fell; three groceries were crushed; several dwellings were blown over; barns were demolished, and fences blew in all directions. Fences were entertained for the fleet which left port the other morning.

ILLNESS OF THE REV. GEO. MACDONALD.

The many friends whom the Rev. Geo. Macdonald has made in America will be deeply pained to learn of his serious illness. Since his arrival in the country his time has been occupied in lecturing, and possibly overwork in this direction has aggravated the disease. A large audience assembled at Association Hall on Friday evening to hear his lecture on "Robert Burns," and great disappointment was manifested when it was known that he was so ill as to be unable to appear. The illness with which Mr. Macdonald is at present afflicted manifested itself on Wednesday. On Tuesday evening he delivered a lecture at Plainfield, N.J., and was to have opened the Clayonian course at Newark on the following night. Since that time he has been kept as quiet and as free from anxiety as possible, but symptoms of hemorrhage have appeared, and he now lies in a dangerous if not critical condition. — N. Y. Tribune.

THE M. P. C. CIGAR FACTORY.—Mr. S. Myers, the enterprising proprietor of this Cigar Factory has lately made considerable additions to the number of hands employed by him. He has just secured the services of several of C. P. Reid's best workmen, who went out in the strike which lately took place in that establishment in Toronto. He has now altogether, men and boys, a force of fifteen hands, some of whom are the best cigar makers in the Dominion. He has also purchased a stock of the finest tobacco, and will now be able to fill all orders with his very superior cigars, which have attained such a high and well deserved reputation. He expects soon to enlarge his factory and double the number of his hands. The evidence of prosperity is very gratifying. Mr. Myers requests us to notify parties from the country requiring cigars to order them through Messrs. Massie Paterson & Co.

DIED

SWERTNAM—In Guelph Township, on the 1st inst. Helen, wife of Matthew Swertnam, aged 73 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow at 1 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

NORTH BRITISH Cattle Feed Company.

NOTICE—We have appointed
W. H. Marcon, Seedsman, Guelph,
Our Sole Agent for the sale of our Food for Guelph and vicinity. G. GORDON, Manager.
Dec. 2, 1872.

CHANCERY SALE OF LOT.

IN CHANCERY.

In pursuance of a Decree made in a cause of BENNETT vs BENNETT, dated 23rd October, 1872, and with the approbation of Miles O'Reilly, Esq., Master of his Court in Hamilton, will be sold by Public Auction on Saturday, the 7th Day of December, A. D. 1872, at noon, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Guelph, by W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, in one parcel the following lands and premises, — Lots 29, in the 2nd Concession of the Township of Luther, in the County of Wellington, containing
20 3/4 ACRES, MORE OR LESS

About three acres of the said land are cleared and the balance mostly covered with good hardwood timber. There is a good spring on the land and the Grand River runs at the back of the Lot. It is about 4 miles distant from the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, and about 7 miles from a good road leading to Ferris.

The purchaser shall at the time of sale pay down a deposit of one-fifth of the purchase money to the Vendor or their solicitors, and sufficient to make one-third thereof in one month thereafter, and the balance may be secured by mortgage on the said lands, payable in two equal annual instalments with interest at 7 per cent., or paid in cash at the purchaser's option.

In other respects the conditions are the standing conditions of the Court of Chancery. Further particulars may be ascertained by application to Messrs. O'Reilly & Ashbaugh, Hamilton, Ont., Lemon, Esq., Guelph, or to the undersigned.

CHEESBOM & LAZAR, M. O'REILLY,
Vendor's Solicitors. Master at Hamilton,
Hamilton, Nov. 5, 1872.

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK

—Mr. Thos. Hughes having disposed of one of his farms, has instructed the undersigned to sell by Public Auction, on the premises, Lot No. 3, 3rd Concession, Eramosa, on Tuesday, December 10, 1872, at 12 o'clock, the following valuable property, viz: home 8 years old, aged mare in foal, mare in foal to the imported horse "Duke of Edinburgh," thoroughbred Durham cow in calf, Durham heifer in calf both with pedigrees, 6 grade cows in calf to a thoroughbred bull, yearling heifer, bull calf, 5 calves all nearly thoroughbred, 3 fat steers, wagon, new Democrat wagon, plough with steel mould board, 2 sets of harrows, sleigh, pair of hoes, cultivator, scuffer, and a variety of other articles. Also, a lot of hay and turps. Terms—Hay and Turps, cash. For the other property, \$5 and under cash; over that amount 12 months' credit on approved notes, or discount for cash. Lunch on the ground. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.
Eramosa, Nov. 27, 1872.

TO BE LET

—In the Village of Elora, the Blacksmith and Wagon Shop lately occupied by G. J. Steele. Apply to Mr. Kerr, Penitentiary and Shoe Store, Elora.

AMONG our Merchants in Guelph

there are none perhaps so noted for thorough business enterprise as the celebrated Hardware Merchant, Mr. Jno. Horsman. Every season finds him ready for the particular wants of the time, with the best articles of what ever kind are required, and at the lowest possible prices. Now, at the approach of winter, Coal Oil the clearest, Lamps the finest, Chimneys, Wicks and Burners the best; Coal hard and Coal soft, Fire Grates, Fire Irons, Coal Scentles, Clinker Sifters, Lanterns, Floor Oil-Cloth, Mats, &c., Tea and Coffee Pots, Crust Stands, Wringers, Mangles, Scrubbing Brushes, Shoe Brushes, Stove Brushes, Smoothing and Fluting Irons, and every Housekeeper's need can be supplied; and every one knows with what confidence they can go or send to Mr. Horsman's, and depend on getting the best goods at the lowest prices. dw

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With an immense stock of
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Just received in view of the Large Sale before the New Year at the Great Clothing House,

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Upwards of 50 Different Kinds

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Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.
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Boy's Heavy Coats, from \$3 25	Men's Tweed Coats, from \$5 00
Boy's Over Coats, " 4 50	Men's Overcoats, " 6 00
Boy's Pea Jackets, " 3 50	Men's Pea Jackets, " 6 00
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Boy's, Men's, and Ladies' Wool Underclothing,
At Last Year's Prices.

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Manufacturer of
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Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only best-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer, in

- LOZENGES, all flavors;
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- GUM and LICORICE DROPS,
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- FRUIT BISCUITS,
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A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western Fair this year the only place where they were entered for competition.

All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

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TERMS—CLOSE, and discounts liberal to prompt men.

Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Nickel Silver Spoons, Electro-plated Ware, Fancy Morocco Pocket Books, Dixon's Shot and Powder Flasks, Japaned Trays and Waiters, Walker and Ely's Gun Caps,Celebrated Periscope Spectacles, Musical and Patent Albums, Violins and Accordions, Watches, Watches and Swiss Clocks, Connecticut and French Ole Bull Violin Strings, Bohemian Glass Ware, German Morocco Pocket Books, Toys in wood, tin and iron, Baskets, Fancy and Market.	Fancy China Ware, Gosnell's Brushes and Soaps, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Work boxes and writing desks, Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases, Shell and Pearl Card Cases, &c., Jewellery, Gold and Plated, Jewellery, Gold and Jet, Crystal Looking Glass Plates
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Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion.

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Sept. 24, 1872. dw u

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FRESH OYSTERS

IN EVERY STYLE

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The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock.

DENIS BUNYAN,
Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872

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Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872 dy

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12 cases of Glassware
Cheaper than ever:

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