

THE FRENCH ELECTIONS.

There are several matters which they don't manage better in France than in other places—Stene to the contrary notwithstanding. For instance, election matters, which are not carried on in a manner that would suit Englishmen. The nation stands on the tip-toe of expectation while a contest is waging between Thiers and Shee, and between Favre and the ex-patriated Henry Rochefort, while Napoleon, gloomy and sulky, issues his circulars giving information to the people that the election of certain candidates will be greeted by him with satisfaction, and that he will look with displeasure upon the return of their opponents.

There is considerable boldness and no little defiance of Imperial wrath in proposing as a member of the Corps Legislatif an individual so obnoxious to the Emperor as the Editor of the *Lanterne*; but the people who, with all Napoleon's power to prevent anything like an outburst of dissatisfaction with his government, and his will to punish such infraction, could sing the *Marseillaise*, and cry "long live the Republic," are not very likely to be deterred by official scowls from doing their best for the popular Rochefort. But suppose he should be elected, what then? He fled to escape imprisonment; will he have the temerity to seek a seat where, if he remained true to his principles and spoke at all, it must be against a man with whom he has already discovered it is dangerous to take his seat, or may not the case of Wilkes, editor of the *North Briton*, and member for Middlesex, once re-elected in England be re-enacted in France with far more dramatic, perhaps more tragic effect. The Emperor, it is asserted, looks upon the probable election of Rochefort as a personal, if not a deadly insult; and this we can well believe. He is the boldest enemy he has encountered since the second of December, 1852, when he, at midnight, struck Liberty an assassin's blow and laid her lifeless on the soil of France. No wonder he should hate the man who called him an usurper, and who dared to hurl in his face the stigma of illegitimacy; and still less surprising is it that he should detest while he fears the popular spirit which is likely to make a conqueror of his uncomprising and implacable foe.—There's the rub. One person is easily enough dealt with when he has no friends, but when he numbers these by thousands, he becomes rather formidable. It is said that the Government is fully alive to the heaviness of the blow and the difficulties it will have to meet in future. Some prompt and decisive measure is to be taken should the balloting result in favour of Rochefort; what it is we are not informed, what probability there is of its success is not presumed, but there is a likelihood of stirring times in France, from which French England may acquire as little glory as he did when he threw his diplomatic tactics into the scale against those of Bismark.

Parliamentary.

In the House of Commons on Tuesday the Patent Bill was read a third time and passed. The House considered in committee the resolutions on the subject of the Union of Newfoundland to the Dominion of Canada. A long discussion took place in which the financial position of Newfoundland was thoroughly gone into. The only objection made to the arrangement was that too much was being paid for the acquisition of the Colony. It was clearly shown that we would have to pay from \$110,000 to \$200,000 a year, part of which was occasioned by a ridiculous land purchase. Members from Ontario loudly complained that they were to be heavy losers by such unjust arrangements as were proposed to be made with Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. After considerable discussion the resolutions were adopted and reported, and will be brought up for concurrence on Thursday.

LANDS ON THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

The returns relative to the settlement of lands on the route of the Intercolonial Railway was laid before the House of Commons on Monday. On 28th of January last, the railway Commissioners called attention to the question of providing labour for the construction of the line, and in connection with measures for the settlement of the country through which the railway passes. The eastern side of New Brunswick does not contain more than 80,000 souls, and to draw a large number for the railway would derange the industrial occupations and too much enhance labor. The same remarks apply to the portion of the line in Quebec and Nova Scotia. The Commissioners call attention to large quantities of unoccupied land available for settlement, and the quantity of grain that could be raised, if there were a market. They therefore call the attention of the local governments to the propriety of offering inducements to take up these grants by immigrants, as from 2,000 to 10,000 men will be employed on the line for the next three years. They suggest that to every man who should work faithfully for two years from 50 to 100 acres be granted.

THE NEW JUDGE.—The *Leader* says that Mr. Thomas Galt has been appointed to the vacant Judgeship. Mr. Galt is an excellent lawyer, who stands in the front rank of the profession, and no one will question his fitness to wear the ermine.

LEGATES TO THE MEDICAL COUNCIL.

The election of members to the Medical Council for Ontario under the new Act, took place throughout the Province on Tuesday. Dr. Agnew, of Toronto, was elected for the Midland and York Division, Dr. Hamilton for the Gore District, Dr. Dewar for Newcastle and Trent, Dr. Brown for St. Lawrence, and Dr. Mayston for Ottawa. The undermentioned gentlemen were elected as Honorary members of the Council: Dr. Campbell, of Toronto; Dr. Field, of Woodstock; Dr. Allen, of Brantford; Dr. Springer, of Ingersoll; Dr. Adams, of Toronto.

Town and County Items.

DELATED.—The engine of the morning train on the Great Western Railway broke down to-day a few miles out of Guelph, and had to wait until an engine arrived from Hamilton to relieve it, and was four hours late in reaching Harrisburg.

PIC-NIC.—The annual picnic of the Primitive Methodist Sabbath School will be held on "Dominion Day" July 1st, (weather permitting) in Mr. Rickaby's bush, near Mr. Stevenson's nursery gardens. Particulars will be given in due time.

MERCHANTS EXPRESS COMPANY.—We have read over the prospectus of this new Company. Its provisions are excellent, and we trust it will be successful. Mr. James M. Rogerson, the agent is in town, and will be happy to receive subscriptions for stock. Parties wishing to subscribe can do so by calling at Petrie's Drug Store, where subscription lists and prospectuses are lying.

MEDICAL COUNCIL.—Dr. Herod, the returning officer of the Brock and Sauguenay Division, opened the voting papers sent in yesterday for the election of a representative to the Medical Council for the Division. The vote stood as follows:—For Dr. Clark, of Guelph, 48; for Dr. Barnhart, 17; and for Dr. De Witt Martyn, of Kincardine, 8. Dr. Clark was therefore elected by a large majority.

DRY GOODS AT PANIC PRICES.—Mr. Wm. Stewart has just purchased a large lot of dry goods at marvellously cheap prices. They were thrown on the market at the time of the bank trouble, when he picked them up for a mere song, as we may say, and now offers them to the public at the mere fraction over what he paid for them. The goods are of excellent value and of this season's styles. Such an opportunity for buying dry goods may not occur again this summer. As there will be a rush to Mr. Stewart's, we advise all to call early and secure what they want.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The Ladies' Association of Knox's Church, Guelph, purpose holding a Strawberry Festival in the Drill Shed, on Dominion Day. The object, it will be readily understood, is to raise funds to assist in paying for the erection of the new church. Abundance of luscious fruit has been ordered, there will be a large supply of ice cream on hand, and a part of the holiday and a portion of the cash appropriated for it cannot be more pleasantly or even more laudably spent than in the Drill Shed, giving countenance and assistance to a good cause. We trust the ladies may find good cause to congratulate themselves on the success of their enterprise.

THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.—The weather for the past few days has not been favorable for the crops. We have had frosts every night since Saturday, but fortunately with the exception of tender vegetables, such as beans, &c., it has not done much injury, though vegetation has been retarded. Some people say, however, that the frost on Tuesday night has injured the fruit, but we hope not to any great extent. Fall wheat in this section is thriving well. Only in a very few places has it been a partial failure. The spring crops are not coming on very fast, the cold days and frosty nights being greatly against them. Grass is doing splendidly, and there is a good prospect of an abundant crop of hay. Farmers' work is well advanced. Potatoes are all planted some time ago, and the work of preparing the land for turnips is now progressing. On the whole the prospect of an abundant crop is good, and we hope that a hope so universally cherished will be realized.

NASSAGAWEXA COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.

We have received a communication sent us by three gentlemen, who give us their names—but not for publication—in which they complain of the manner in which the examination was conducted, and reflecting in very strong language on the ability, impartiality and justice of some of the examiners and others. The sensitive souls of these gentlemen do injustice to our correspondent, for they imagine he is a teacher. They are greatly mistaken. Our correspondent is a plain, honest farmer, who sent his account of the examination merely to oblige us, and who had no other object in view than to give a plain, unvarnished statement of facts. Seeing they have made such a blunder in regard to him, may not our irate gentlemen be also wrong in some of their other assertions. We know not, but shall be happy to insert their letters, if they append their real names to it. It is not honourable to prefer charges such as they do under assumed names, in which case they can shirk the responsibility that attaches to the charges they make. If these examinations are to give rise to much wrangling and ill-feeling in the future as they have done in the past, we would advise the Township Council to put a stop to them.

Art or Township Council.

Council met at Neagle's Inn, on the 31st ult. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Quinlan, that Brian O'Donnell be appointed pathmaster instead of Claudius Christie, and that J. E. Hollinger be appointed pathmaster in the room of John McPherson. Carried. A very numerous signed petition was presented, praying for aid to build a dirt road in the Village. Moved by Mr. Buschlen, seconded by Mr. Irwin, that this Council grant the sum of \$400 toward the erection of drill shed and agricultural hall in the Village of Arthur. Carried. Moved by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Quinlan, that the various applications for building and repairing bridges damaged by the freshet, be laid over until next meeting of Council, and that the Road and Bridge Committee make an examination and report thereon. Carried. Moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Buschlen, that the Reeve issue his order in favor of Robert McEneaney for \$25 for the prosecution and conviction of Isaac Hunter for selling spirituous liquors without license, and that Eliza Ann Kilpatrick be paid \$20 for the prosecution and conviction of Wm. Reynolds for the same offence. Carried. Moved by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Irwin, that the parties living upon the 5th and 5th con. (Blind Line) from lots 22 to 25 inclusive, be notified that the statute labor will be put upon the 4th and 5th con. lines, and upon the 6th and 7th con. lines, unless the proprietors of lots 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 upon the 5th con. furnish 20 feet of land gratuitously, for the purpose of making and keeping up a public highway along the blind line between the 5th and 6th con. Carried. Donald McEneaney, of lot 14, 10th con. claimed compensation for loss of two sheep killed by dogs. Damage sustained \$9.40. J. Scanlon of lot 15, con. 1, also claimed compensation for loss of two sheep, damages estimated at \$8, and Mrs. Mahony had six lambs killed, supposed to be worth \$1 each. Payment deferred until dog tax is collected. On motion the Reeve issued orders upon the Treasurer as follows:—Andr. Patten \$10 for repairing bridge upon side-line between lots 27 and 28, E. O. S. road; McAdams and McLellan \$15 for printing By-Laws, Auditor Report and Revision Court Notice; J. and R. Craig \$1.50 for advertising Court of Revision; J. C. Wilkes, Clerk of Division Court, \$45, costs in relief fund cases; J. McTaggart \$5 for work done upon the 2nd and 2nd con. lines. Moved by Mr. Quinlan, seconded by Mr. Buschlen, and resolved, that a certain

resolution passed by this Council at the last meeting, offering a reward of \$20 for the prosecution and conviction of parties selling spirituous liquors without license—so far as to the amount of reward—be rescinded, and that \$10 be substituted for the same. Council adjourned until Tuesday, June 15th, to meet at Clarke's Hotel, Ardara Village. Wm. O'Shea, Clk. Clerk.

HOTEL ARRIVALS COULSON HOUSE, GUELPH, June 9, 1869.

The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning: W. A. Wilkes, Buffalo; J. H. Fyfe, Alex. Stanley, G. O. Tremaine, W. Mulhead, S. J. Munro, Toronto; Peter Greves, Joseph Black, J. F. Cross, Fergus; J. Aldnape, Jr. Caladonia; E. A. Dalley, W. Trusdale, Hamilton; C. Sheely, Detroit; W. Anderson, Ottawa; S. Cohen, Montreal; W. A. Rawlings, St. Catharines; T. Organ, Troy, N. Y.; W. Morris, Arlington; W. Allen, Hamilton; J. Flemming and wife, Mount Forest.

New Advertisements.

PETRIE'S INSECT POWDER. If you want to save your PLANTS AND BUSHES! from destruction by Insects use Petrie's Insect Powder, prepared expressly for that purpose by A. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Corbet's Block, Guelph. Full directions enclosed. Guelph, June 8. daw if

SUMMER DRINKS AT THE DOMINION SALOON.

All the favorite Summer Drinks made up in the best style at the "Dominion Saloon." The first brands of Wines, Liquors, Ales and Cigars always on hand. LUNCH between the hours of twelve noon and three p. m. DENIS BUNYAN. Guelph, 7th June. d

ON EXHIBITION, THE SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS

On exhibition for a short time, at his Studio, No. 15, Day's Block, an Oil Painting by D. C. Bell, called "The Slaughter of the Innocents" every afternoon from 3 till 5 o'clock, commencing on MONDAY, the 7th of June. Admission 10 cents. Guelph, 10th June. d6w1

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway. The undersigned are prepared to receive proposals for the execution of any portion of the works, including Station Buildings, &c., required in the construction of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway between Guelph and Fergus, at their office at Elora, where plans, profiles and specifications can be seen, and all information obtained. ROBERTSON & WORTHINGTON, Elora, June 1. d6-2w Contractors.

A HEAD OF ALL COMPETITORS, Richardson's New Method for the Pianoforte.

This is the only book the Teacher requires, and the book every Pupil is attracted to. 150,000 copies already sold, and the demand greater than ever before. 30,000 copies now selling every year. Lessons are adapted to pupils of all ages, and its exercises attractive and useful in every stage of advancement. This book has on account of its actual merit become the standard work of Piano instruction, and the only one which every well-instructed teacher and scholar uses. Price \$3.75. Sent post-paid. O. Ditson & Co., Publishers, 277 Broadway, New York. G. H. Ditson & Co., 71 Broadway, New York. d6w

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The subscriber, in returning thanks to his friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage he has received on him during the past eight years, begs to announce that he has rented **STALL No. 4, Guelph Market**, where he will always keep on hand a choice assortment of

FRESH AND SALT MEAT

of all kinds, which he will sell at the lowest possible prices. JOHN TYSON, Butcher, Guelph, May 8, 1869. daw if

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES. CHURCH-ST. GUELPH

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open on the 5th of April. Guelph, 27th March, 1869. do

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned beg to inform the public that they have entered into partnership for carrying on the business of contractors and builders, and are prepared to execute all orders for building in stone or brick.

Any Quantity of Stone on Hand and Cut to Order.

To suit purchasers. All orders left at store of Hirsch & Kennedy, Produce Merchants, West Market Square, Guelph, will receive prompt attention. May 30. PIKE & DAVIDSON. d3m w6m

BILLIARDS GREAT EXHIBITION.

Billiard Hall Refitted New Style Tables Exhibition Twice a Week AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL. Guelph 23rd February. d6l

WAGGON FOR SALE.

A fine Democrat Waggon (nearly new), for sale. Apply at CUTHBERT'S Guelph 11th May. dw

SERVANT WANTED.

A servant wanted. Apply at this office. Guelph, 20th May. dtf

THE NORTH POLE DISCOVERED AT LAST

GO AND SEE THE MAGNIFICENT SODA WATER FOUNTAIN, The only one of the kind in the Province.

ATH. BERRY'S.

Chickering's Steinway's Bunhan and Stoddart's Pianos Can be had at R. CUTHBERT

MR. RISCH PIANO FORTES!

IN TOWN. ORDERS FOR PIANO TUNING LEFT AT GUTHBERT'S WILL BE ATTENDED TO. Guelph, June 4. dw

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS. Gents' Outfitting ESTABLISHMENT. Wyndham Street Guelph, 3rd June, 1869. dw

LUMBER YARD.

Upper Wyndham-st, Guelph. OLD FACE IN THE OLD PLACE. The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has commenced the lumber business in the old stand occupied by GOWDY & STEWART.

Opposite the Alma Block, Guelph

Where all kinds of Lumber will be kept constantly on hand. Bills cut to order on short notice. Also, Water Lime and Casing Plaster, and Flour and Feed 1869. SPRING 1869 AND SUMMER

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PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. R. CAMPBELL. OFFICE next door to the Advertiser's Office, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Reference:—Dr. Clark & Orton, McGuire, Herold and Mc Gregor and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan, Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain. Guelph 13th Jan 1869 dwly

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL. PROF. HERMAN'S VERMIN DESTROYER

Which is known to be far superior to anything ever yet discovered for killing rats, mice, insects on poultry, ants, bugs, cockroaches, black beetles, fleas on dogs, tick or scab on sheep or goats, &c., in less than ten minutes. Sold in packets at 25c. per packet, or six packets for \$1.25. The powder is warranted free from all lead, and will keep in any climate. It may be spread anywhere without risk, as it is quite harmless to cats and dogs for they will not eat it. Directions for use on each packet. The above discovery has gained for Professor Herman a silver prize medal at the Intercolonial Exhibition for Victoria, Australia, of 1866, besides numerous testimonials. Messrs. E. CARROLL & CO., Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Agents for Guelph and vicinity. May 30. dwly

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864-5.

In the matter of JOHN HENDERSON, of Elora, An Insolvent. The creditors of the Insolvent are notified to meet at the Office of the undersigned Assignee, Court Street, Toronto, On MONDAY, 21st JUNE, at 2 o'clock, for the public examination of the Insolvent, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. JOHN KERR, Official Assignee. Toronto, 21st June, 1869. d12

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, &c., GUELPH, Ontario.

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN Guelph, April 1, 1869. dw

GARDEN TOOLS.

LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS, BOYS' GARDEN TOOLS, CHILDREN'S GARDEN TOOLS.

J. HORSMAN'S

Guelph, 20th May. dw

THE MEDICAL HALL.

Wine that is Wine If you want Wine for Medicinal and Sacramental Purposes, Perfectly pure and free from the adulterations of the trade, call at THE MEDICAL HALL, Where you can obtain the genuine article. Pure Juice of the Grape, the vintage of 1867, In bottles and on draft. E. HARVEY & CO., Chemists and Druggists. Guelph, 1st June. dw

UNFAILING EYE PRESERVERS.

LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO'S CELEBRATED PERFECTED SPECTACLES! AND EYE GLASSES. The large and increasing sales of these PERFECTED GLASSES is a sure proof of their superiority. We were satisfied that they would be appreciated here as elsewhere, and that the reality of the advantages offered to wearers of our beautiful lenses, viz: the ease and comfort, the assured and readily ascertained improvement of the sight, and the brilliant assistance they give in all cases, were in themselves so apparent on trial, that the result could not be otherwise than it has, in the almost general adoption of our Celebrated PERFECTED SPECTACLES by the residents of this locality. With a full knowledge of the value of the assertion, we claim that they are the most perfect optical aids ever manufactured. To those needing Spectacles, we afford at all times an opportunity of procuring the best and most desirable. D. SAVAGE, Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician, Agent for the well-known Waltham Watches, Guelph. Has always on hand a full assortment, suitable for every difficulty. We take occasion to notify the public that we employ no peddlers, and to caution them against those pretending to have our goods for sale. Guelph, 4th May. dwly

REMOVAL OF GARLAND'S Hat and Cap Store.

The Subscriber has removed to the splendid premises Day's Block, late Petrie's Drug Store And has now in stock an immense assortment of Hats, Caps, Furs, &c., In all the latest and most fashionable styles and colours, which will be sold very cheap. Being a practical hatter, he thoroughly understands the wants of customers, and invites the public to call and see his goods, as he can sell them a better article at a cheaper price than they can get elsewhere. The highest price paid for raw Furs. F. GARLAND. Guelph, March 15, 1869. 3md&w

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864 AND 1865.

In the matter of A. O. DUCHAM, an Insolvent. FIRST-CLASS STOCK OF DRY GOODS For Sale in Guelph, Ont. TENDERS At so much in the dollar value, will be received by the subscriber, at his office, Merchants' Exchange Building, Montreal, up to, and inclusive of, Wednesday, 9th of June Next, For the entire stock-in-trade, shop furniture, &c., belonging to the above named estate, consisting of a varied and well selected assortment of GENERAL DRY GOODS SUCH AS— English and Canadian Tweeds, Dress Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Mantles, &c. Haberdashery, Hosiery, Hats, Caps, &c., &c., &c. The goods, from having been carefully kept, are in very good order, and amount in all, as per inventory, to \$11,274.00. An inventory of the stock can be seen, and an inspection of the goods obtained, by applying to my agent, Mr. Thomas Hearden, at the store lately occupied by the above insolvent, in the Town of Guelph, Ont. An inventory may also be seen at the subscriber's office, and any further information can be had. TENDERS to be stated on tender. JOHN WHITE, Official Assignee. Montreal, 28th May, 1869. d14

W. M. MERRITT, BARRISTER-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., Office—No. 4, Day's Block, Guelph. Guelph, 4th May. d6w-13