

Affairs in France.

The restless ambition of politicians and public men in France, combined with the strange medley of political creeds held by its people, keeps that country in a continual ferment. Scarcely had the excitement attending a ministerial crisis abated, when a new sensation springs up in the shape of an appeal from Count de Chambord in behalf of Monarchy. A descendant of the once powerful but now despised Bourbons, he still dreams of the re-establishment of monarchy in France, and as he has the best right to be King—if such a functionary is to be again recognized—he has issued a manifesto, which appeals to the loyalty of the people, and in which he asserts his right to reign. He repudiates the charge brought against him that he wishes to override the laws, and would prefer a government based on absolutism and arbitrary ideas. He favours a limited monarchy, which would give to the King the nomination of members to one branch of the Legislature, leaving to the people the right to elect members to the other. He says he has no desire to domineer over the people, nor should the people contend against the King, but both work together as auxiliaries in building up the country and consolidating the government. The platform of this advocate for legitimacy is all right, and in strict accordance with our notions of a limited monarchy. But it is questionable whether it will have that influence over the people which the Count in promulgating it desires. There is no doubt it will secure the sympathies of those who earnestly wish to see a permanent form of Government established, and who are indifferent whether that is accomplished under a perpetual republic or limited monarchy. But outside of this class there are the extreme Republicans—restless spirits, whose visionary schemes are impracticable, but who are ever seeking to carry them into effect. On the other hand we have the imperialists—a numerous and influential class—whose dream is the re-establishment of the Napoleonic dynasty, and who look to the Emperor as the future hope of the empire. With such contradictory and contending elements, Count de Chambord's efforts to revive the fallen fortunes of the Bourbons, and to set up again the throne that was overturned in 1848, seems well nigh hopeless. The future of France is altogether uncertain, and the most far-seeing statesman is utterly unable to tell which faction may triumph, and whether a Republic, a Monarchy or the Empire will emerge out of all the contending elements.

Messrs. Fournier and Geoffroy have been duly installed in the offices respectively of Minister of Justice and Inland Revenue, and Mr. Mackenzie's Cabinet is once more complete.

A company has been formed in Liverpool, Eng., under the title "The Canadian Meat and Produce Company," (limited) to import from Canada prime joints of animals, for utilizing the tallow, &c. Capital, £200,000, one half of which will at first be issued.

A company, with Hon. Dr. Robitaille as head, has been formed to connect the Intercolonial Railway with Paspébie Harbour, on Bai De Chaleurs—distance to be traversed about 160 miles—with the view to shortening the ocean voyage to Europe. The harbour mentioned remains open throughout the year.

The statement that the Hon. Wm. Macdougall has been dismissed from the services of the Dominion and accepted regular employment by the Tory press of London, is confirmed. He is the author of the late attack on the Dominion Government which appeared in the Standard and other papers.

It is understood that Hon. Mr. Oulmet, Minister of Public Instruction and Premier for Quebec, is preparing a law on the subject of education, designed by "further reforms," to place the system more completely on the basis approved by the Roman Catholic Church. Nouveau Monde, the Bishop's organ, is highly gratified. The policy may be intended to affect next year's elections.

Henry Grinnell, of New York, died on Tuesday last. He was prominent in the list of great merchants who had established the mercantile renown of that city in the thirty years before the war of the Rebellion, while his active efforts and liberal outlay for expeditions in search of Sir John Franklin and for Arctic exploration made him very widely known and called out universal commendation.

The Montreal Minerve of Monday morning publishes the following despatch, received from Fort Garry: "The Government has been beaten by a vote of 15 to 7. The cause of this defeat is the past conduct of the First Minister Clarke. Immediately after the vote the House adjourned until Monday. The Ministry will resign at once." Minerve considers the Ministry will be mostly reorganized, Clarke omitted, with Royal as Premier and M. Dubuc as a member to fill the vacancy.

The Reformers of North West-worth have decided to hold a convention in Dundas on Thursday, 27th of August, for the purpose of nominating a Candidate for the next

Local Election—the delegates to said convention to be appointed in each Electoral Division of the Riding on Tuesday, the 25th of August. T. H. A. Begue, Esq., was elected to fill the position of Secretary of the Association in place of B. B. Osler, Esq., who had tendered his resignation on account of having been appointed Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace for the County of Wentworth.

The Globe puts the matter about the Canadian loan in its true light in the following paragraph:—"The actual total cost of the loan to the Dominion of Canada is equivalent to an annual charge of \$4,52 per centum on the par value—or, say, a fraction over four and a half per cent. At the time the loan was issued Canada unguaranteed Five per Cents were quoted at 109, or less July dividends, 107. A five per cent. loan at a premium of seven is equal to an annual interest of \$4.67 per cent. It appears, therefore, that Mr. Cartwright succeeded in floating the new loan at a charge equal to fifteen cents on every hundred dollars less than existing securities of the same class. This represents a saving on the total amount of the loan (\$19,600,000) of \$26,400 per annum, or on the thirty years the loan has to run, of \$882,000. That is the trifling sum saved to the country by a gentleman who was alleged to have destroyed Canadian credit and to be a mere bungler in finance."

The New Canadian Loan. Further advice only tend to confirm the very favorable view taken by those best qualified to judge Mr. Cartwright's late financial operations in the London money market. The acceptance by the British capitalists, on terms so advantageous to Canada, of a four per cent. unguaranteed loan, will have the effect of sealing the rate of interest on future loans at a lower figure than had hitherto been supposed to have been possible, and one that will compare favorably with almost any class of Government securities.

It has already been explained that some \$6,000,000 of the new loan is required to retire bonds which will mature during the current financial year. The latter bear interest at six per cent., and a large saving—about \$90,000 a year—will be effected by exchanging them "sixes" for the new "fours." The immediate effect of the operation is to place a charge of \$800,000 a year upon the Consolidated Fund under the head of "interest of debt" against a reduction of \$360,000, making the net addition about \$440,000.

As a test of the state of Canadian credit the experiment has been successful beyond anticipation. The credit of Belgium stands high, but not higher than that of the Dominion of Canada, Belgian three per cents. fetching 73½ at the date our loan was launched. The credit of the Dominion is also shown to be higher than that of Russia or Brazil, as tested by the same stern and inexorable standard, the prices of the Stock Exchange. Brazilian five per cents. were quoted at 100 to 101, while Russian railways (Government) paying four per cent. stood at 83½, and Russian five per cents. at 100 to 101. In fact, notwithstanding the loan was a large one, and that further applications were, in the nature of things, at no distant date sure to follow, our new four per cent. securities are worth almost as much as British three per cents., which is a very great advance in the right direction.—Globe.

Elia's Correspondence.

CORRECT.—In our notice of the letting of contracts for the Conestogo River Bridge, the names and figures should have appeared as follows:—Angus McLellan, £1,425; Michael Barlow, Drayton, \$2,147; George Wilkie & Co., Fergus, \$1,890; Simpson & Taylor, Elora, \$1,680; Simpson & Wanless, Mount Forest, \$1,550; John Bond, Wallace, \$9,600; Alex. Preston, Maryborough, \$9,395. The tender of Angus McLellan was accepted upon his furnishing satisfactory security.

FAST TIME.—The "newspaper train" on the Pennsylvania Railroad left Jersey City on Monday morning nearly half an hour behind time, and made it all up before reaching Trenton. This distance, a fraction less than fifty seven miles, was run in fifty-nine minutes, including a stoppage of over a minute at Newark and a moderation of speed at New Brunswick. There were some portions of the road where the speed was more than a mile and a quarter a minute. Just beyond New Brunswick five miles were run in three and one-half minutes, which is at the rate of nearly eighty-six miles an hour. About a dozen passengers enjoyed this extraordinary ride.

We have it on respectable authority that a Lodge of Knights of Pythias will be instituted in the Town of Guelph this coming fall.

DEATHS.

QUINN.—In Guelph, on the 6th inst., James Quinn, aged 64 years. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, Paisley Street, to the Catholic Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend without farther notice.

D. B. COLLINGE,

(M.D., Edinburgh, and M.R.C.S., England) having assisted Dr. Clarke in his Practice during the last twelve months, has now commenced Practice on his own account at the house formerly occupied by Dr. Herod, Quebec Street East, Guelph, May 27, 1874.

FRUIT, FRUIT!

Strawberries, Cherries, Currants, Gooseberries, Tomatoes, Green Peas, Beans, Pine Apples, Bananas; ALSO—20,000 Cigars for Sale To the Trade at City prices at

R. EVANS' Cheap Fruit Store, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH, Next to Jackson & Hallett's. Jan 23rd, 1874.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair. BOWEN—Saturday before Guelph. DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph. ELORA—The day before Guelph. DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair. GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month. CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph Fair. TAVERTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair. NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday each month. BERLIN—First Thursday in each month. ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month. WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month. MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month. HANOVER—Monday before Durham. DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest. FERRIS—Thursday before Mount Forest. ORANVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November. MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October. ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October. MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November. BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month. BRISTOL—First Friday in each month. HILLSBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and Nov. MOOREHEAD—Monday before Guelph. HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

REDUCTIONS

ON ALL GOODS

30 DAYS ONLY! STOCK TAKING.

Important to Householders in Town and Country. Anderson will rush off his immense stock of Wall Paper at an under cost.

RARE CHANCE FOR BARGAINS!

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

East side Wyndham street, Guelph.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Sewing Machine old "sixes" for the new "fours." The business will hereafter be carried on by William Wilkie and J. H. Osborn, under the style and firm of Wilkie & Osborn, as the Guelph Sewing Machine Company, who are authorized to collect all the accounts due the late firm of Keables, Osborn, & Co. and to settle all debts contracted by said firm. Dated Guelph this first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

WE solicit for Messrs. Wilkie & Osborn, our successors and liable partners, the continued favors of all our old friends, and feel assured that they will creditably maintain the business connection with which the late firm of Keables, Osborn & Co. were favored.

IN connection with the foregoing we can only say that every effort will be made by us to raise the sewing machines of our manufacture to a higher position in public favor than they have hitherto attained, and hope thereby to meet an extension of the support and confidence the late firm so liberally enjoyed; and we trust we may make the "Osborn" not only a household word, but a necessary article in every household.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Guelph Post Office on the 1st of July, 1874.

- Anderson Mr. Kenney G H
Anderson Thos. Kerr Mrs J
Angill W F King Geo
Armstrong John Leonard Robt
Beel R Leslie Wm
Black Samuel Little Mrs
Booth K Mailey Mrs E
Brookhill Mrs R Martin S J
Broadly T T Mathews W H
Brooks Samuel Mephan T E
Brown Mrs Mitchell H
Brundie J W Mulhoney James
Callaway Nath Molson's Bank
Cannell John Morton Miss M J
Cantwell John Morton Miss Janet
Carr Annie M Miss Mullins Henry
Carroll Jas Murphy John
Catteneuch Jas McCabe Jas
Chaff Mr McDonald Wm
Clarkson Ida Miss(2) McDonald Wm
Coats Thos McGillibon Peter
Coney W McMillan Mr
Cox Edward McKenzie D
Conling Jesse McLagan J
Cox J C McLaughlin Ed
Cox J C McMillan Mr
Coy M T Need merchant
Crawley Peter McMurtry A
Cullen M McQuinn P
Cunningham J J McKee M J F
Dexter C C McTague Chas (2)
Darby S O'Hear N (2)
Davies F Phelan Thos
Davison Elizabeth Powell Rd
Dawson S Ray Wm
Davy C Rice
Decker J Rielly Jno
Donaldson J S Richardson John G
Donnelly Miss E Richens Wm
Dunlop J Rodgers Miss M
Elliott John Ross Alex
Ellis John Root Asa
Fisk Wm R Rutherford, Esq.
Fitzpatrick P Shaw Robert
Fletcher Miss S J Shilash Madamo
Fordyce A D Shelly Geo
Fraser Miss A Fraser John H
Fraser John H Sherwood Wm T
French Jas Shewell John
Fulton Mrs D Skinner Miss M R
Furness Mrs Simpson Stuart & Co
Gairn Thomas Smith Miss R
Gallagher M Spence Chas
Gibson Jas Shaw Miss M A
Gormon John Stewart John
Graham Mrs Stuart John
Graham Mrs Sullivan Mary
Grant Thomas Sutton C & J
Green Paul Sweetman Mr
Greig M Thring F
Hawkeford Miss Thompson Mrs James
Hamilton B Totten G & F
Hamilton Miss Emma Tye John
Hamilton Mrs Eliza Trenwith W B B
Hatchcock John Uppshall John
Hard Miss M Waddell & Co A
Harris Miss M E Ward T
Harvey Dr Jas Watson Robt
Hay Wm Watson Alex
Henry W C Welber Henry
Hessen Mrs A Welsher Geo
Hessons Mrs A White B
Hiet John Whitefield W
Holla John Wilkie B
Hourt Chas C Wilkinson Mrs S A
Howard R Wilkinon J H
Hughes Mrs H Williams Mr
Hughes & Blake Woods F
Hunter Mrs E Wunsawick Miss S
Jackson Jno Young Agness
Joyce Mrs Young Mrs
Keating C REG-TERRER
Keller Mrs M Eryle Mrs Wm
Keller Mrs M Parker Mrs F
L.N.B.—Parties asking for any of the above letters will please say they are advertised. A. WELLS, Acting P. M.

JUST RECEIVED.

Pic-nic or Lunch Baskets, Cherry Stoners, Preserving Kettles, Clothes Wringers, Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Ice Picks, Ice Tongs, Baths, Bird Cages,

Floor Oil Cloths MATS, & C. JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

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BASE BALLS

The Largest and Cheapest Assortment AT J. HUNTER'S EMPORIUM

Of Wall Paper, School Books, Jewellery, Wools, Toys, and

Fancy Goods!

Dead White \$1.25, worth \$2.00
Bouncing Rock, 1.15, " 1.75
Atlantic 1.15, " 1.75
Cock of the Walk, 1.15, " 1.75
Dantless, 1.15, " 1.75
Dominion Regulation 75, " 1.25
Star, 75, " 1.25
Practice, 65, " 1.00
Junior, 50, " 0.75
Boys, from 12 cents.

LACROSSE AND RUBBER BALLS

Of all kinds cheaper than ever. Full lines of Fancy Goods, Wools, Jewellery and Toys. Hair Goods, Combs and Small Wares.

AT J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store Wyndham Street Guelph.

NO MCNOPLY

BASE BALLS

Reduction in the Price

OF BASE BALLS AT

DAY'S BOOKSTORE

The Ryan Ball (professional) for 1874, (usual price \$2) for \$1.25
The White or Red Dead Ball (usual price \$1.75) for \$1.00
The Atlantic, \$1.25, for .90
The Star, \$1.00, for .65
The National Regulation, \$1.25, for .75
The New York Regulation, \$1.00, for .50
T. Young America, 75c, for .30
Convention, 40c, for .25
T. O. K., 25c, for .15

The above Balls are made by J. Ryan, and the stitching and material is superior to other makes.

The "RYAN WHITE DEAD BALL"—professional for 1874—is the one above advertised for \$1.25.

Balls mailed on receipt of the above prices with 10c additional to pay the postage.

The New York Bat

Used by professional players, and all the rage now, for 35c. See the splendid stock of Balls and Bats at Day's, and send your orders

TO DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

Where they will receive prompt attention. Guelph, June 15, 1874.

NEW Confectionery Establishment.

The subscriber having rented the store lately occupied by G. B. McCullough as a Drug Store,

Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts. Has fitted it up for Confectionery, with a commodious

Ice Cream Parlor in the Rear,

Where he intends carrying on the above line in all its branches, and hopes by strict attention to business, and keeping a good stock always on hand, to merit a due portion of the public patronage.

A supply of Ice Cream and Soda Water, and a variety of

BISCUITS, BUNS, CAKES, CANDIES, etc. always on hand.

Bride and other Cakes made to order. JOHN SUTTON.

Guelph, June 20, 1874.

A SHEEPSKIN

TANNERY FOR SALE.

Premises 60x10, one and a half storeys, splendid supply of water, ample capacity for Washing, Bleaching, Sweating, Tanning and Finishing (100% one thousand skins weekly. Also of Drying Wool, the best in the Dominion, on Wire Backs with a Fan drive; by Steam Engine, forcing hot air through the Wool, drying it quickly and rendering it soft and flexible.

A good comfortable frame dwelling, containing five rooms. Likewise store house, stable and a stone ash house. Fire Wood cheap. Taxes low. Terms of sale easy. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. W. L. HUTTON, St. Mary's, April 30, 1874.

New Advertisements.

Remember the New Wholesale and Retail

DRY GOODS STORES

That are to be opened this ensuing Autumn,

On Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph,

BY JOHN HOGG

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

Will be supplied with Staple and Fancy Dry Goods at

Montreal, Toronto or Hamilton Wholesale Prices

The stock for the Wholesale Department being entirely bought from the Manufacturer and for Money, my friends will be placed on the best possible footing in making their purchases. I will guarantee prices and value against any Wholesale House of Montreal, Toronto or Hamilton.

JOHN HOGG.

FIRST OF THE SEASON!

CANADIAN STRAWBERRIES

Arriving Daily per Express.

FESTIVALS AND THE TRADE SUPPLIED

ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE, AND AT THE LOWEST PRICE.

HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

CHEAP GOODS, CHEAP GOODS,

ALL THIS MONTH

AT THE

FASHIONABLE WEST END

CHEAP DRESS GOODS, CHEAP MANTLES, CHEAP SHAWLS, CHEAP MILLINERY, CHEAP PARASOLS, CHEAP PRINTS, CHEAP MUSLINS, CHEAP LAUNNS, CHEAP DRESS LINENS

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

Co-Operative Store.

DIVISION OF PROFITS.

CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE THEIR PASS-BOOKS ARE NOW ENTITLED TO RECEIVE A DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT. ON THEIR PURCHASES FOR THE PAST QUARTER.

ON MAKING A PURCHASE ASK FOR A PASS-BOOK, AND YOU WILL RECEIVE A SHARE OF THE DIVIDEND PAYABLE IN OCTOBER.

Our Stock is still well assorted, as we purchase Goods Daily.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, July 3, 1874

TURNIP SEED!

G. & A. HADDEN

Have now on hand a full supply of all the leading varieties of Turnip Seed.

THIS SEASON'S IMPORTATION

Warranted fresh and true to name, which they have every confidence in recommending to their customers and the public generally.

NEW SEASON TEAS

In Moyne, uncoloured, Japan, Gun Powder, Souchong and Congous, to which they would direct special attention.

The Unrivalled Excellence of our Teas is Universally Admitted.

TRY THEM. New Sugar in Crushed, Loaf, Ground, Porto Rico, Demerara and Refined. G. & A. HADDEN, Guelph, May 27, 1874.