

### 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 Prince Imperial 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 the St. 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 *Miner* 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." *Miner* 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 109½ 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 \$50,000 a year—will be effected by exchanging the old "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 \$300,000, making the net addition about \$500,000.

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, Belgium three per cent. 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*.

Elo: a Correspondence. CORRECTION.—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, \$1,800; Simpson & Taylor, Elora, \$1,680; Simpson & Wanless, Mount Forest, \$1,550; John Bond, Wallace, \$3,600; Alex. Preston, Maryborough, \$3,395. 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 further notice.

DR. COLLINGS. (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. d3w3m

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 29th, 1874. do

### MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair. BOWMAN—Saturday before Guelph. DAYTON—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. NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in 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 following Mount Forest. ORANGEVILLE—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. KETOWILL—First Friday in each month. HILLSBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and Nov. MOOREHEAD—Second 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 and 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 Manufacturers in the Town of Guelph, has this day been dissolved by effluxion of time. The business will hereafter be carried on by William Wilkie & Co. as before, under the style and firm of Wilkie & Osborn, as the Guelph Sewing Machine Company, who are authorized to collect all the accounts due to 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.

M. A. KEABLES, J. H. OSBORN, J. C. McLAGAN, WILLIAM WILKIE.

Witness—DONALD GUTHRIE. 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.

M. A. KEABLES, J. C. McLAGAN.

IN connection with the foregoing we can only say that every effort will be made by us to raise the business 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 say the "Osborn" not only a household word, but a necessary article in every household.

WILKIE & OSBORN, d3w11 Guelph, July 4, 1874.

### List of Letters

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

Anderson Mr	Kennedy G H
Anderson Thos	Kerr Mrs J
Angill W F	King A A
Armstrong John	King Geo
	L
	Leonard Robt
	Leslie Wm
Beel R	Little Mrs
Black Samuel	M
Booth R	Malley Mrs E
Bonskill Mrs R	Martin S J
Bready T T	Mathews W H
Brooks F	Mephau T E
Brooks Samuel	Mitchell H
Brown Mrs M	Nicholson James
Brundie J W	Mooney John
	Molson's Bank
Callaway Nath	Morrow Miss M J
Campbell John	Morton Miss Janet
Cantwell John	Mullins Henry
Carr Annie M Miss	Murphy John
Carroll Jas	
Catteneuch Jas	McCauley Jas
Chaff Mr	McGraw Wm
Clarkson Ida Miss (2)	McDonald Wm
Coats Thos	McGilbon Peter
Coney	McMillan Mr
Copp Edward	McKenzie D
Cosack T	McLagan I
Conling Jesse	McLellan Ed
Cowan Wellwood	McMillan Mr
Cox J C	seed merchant
Coy M T	McMurray J
Cullen M	McQuinn P
Cunningham J J	McLachlan J F
Cutter S C	McGee Chas (2)
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Darby	O'Hear N (2)
Davidson Thomas	P
Davies F	Phelan Thos
Dawson Elizabeth	Powell R (2)
Dawson S	Powell R
Davy G	R
Decker J A	Ray Wm
Donaldson J S	Rice
Donnelly Miss J	Rielly Jno
Dunlop J (2)	Rogers John G
Dunlop J	Richens Wm
	Rodgers Miss M
Ellis John	Rose Alex
Fisk Wm R	Rout Asa
Fitzpatrick P	Rutherford, Esq.
Fletcher Miss S J	
Fordyce A D	Shaw Robert
Fraser Miss A	Shilcar Madame
Fraser John H	Shelley Geo
French Jas	Shewan A R
Fulton Mary	Sherwood Wm T
Fulton Mrs D	Shields John
Furness Mrs	Skinner Miss M R
	Simpson Stuart & Co
Gain Thomas	Smith Wm A
Gallagher M	Spence Chas
Gibson Jas	Shaw Miss M A
Gorman John	Stewart John
Graham Mrs	Stuart John
Graham Mrs	Sullivan Mary
Grant Thomas	Sutton C & J
Green Paul	Sweetnam Mr
Green Mrs M	
Griffin M	Thring F
	Thompson Mrs James
Hawkenford Miss	Totten G F
Hamilton D	Trenwith W B B
Hamilton Miss Emma	Tye John
Hamilton Miss Eliza	
Hatchcock John	Upshall 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	Webster Henry
Hessen Mrs A	Webster Geo
Hessers D	Welch Miss C
Hessons Mrs A	White R
Hiet John	Whitefield W
Hollis John	Wilke R
Hout Chas C	Wilkinson Mrs S A
Howard R	Wilkinson J H
Hughes & Blake	Williams Mr
Hume Gavin	Woods F
Hunter Mrs E	Wusswick Miss S
	Y
Jackson Jno	Young Agnes
Joyce Mrs S	Young Mrs S
K	R. G. T. T. E. R.
Keeble Mrs M	Erfle Mrs Wm
Keeble Mrs M	F. M. P. F.
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.

—AT—  
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
Bounding 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 MCNOPOLY

—IN—  
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  
The Young America, 75c, for 40  
The Convention, 40c, for 25  
The 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 \$3c.

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. d4

### 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. d4

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 (1000) one thousand skins weekly. Also of Drying Wool, the best in the Dominion, on Wire Racks with a Fan driven by Steam Engine, forcing hot air through the Wool, drying it quickly and rendering it soft and lifelike.

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, d4

St. Mary's, April 30, 1874.

### PALMERSTON COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

FEEL. David Brooks, Proprietor.

This is a new hotel, well finished, and fitted up in good style, situated opposite the station of the W. G. & S. Railway, in the business part of the Village. There is a commodious hall attached to the hotel for public meetings or other purposes. Good table, ahead, and attentive hostlers. Terms moderate.

### 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.

June 24-d2aw-wet

### 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. d4

Guelph June 23, 1874

### 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 LAUNDS, CHEAP DRESS LINENS

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.