

A NEW CONSTITUTION FOR SPAIN

By Atlantic cable we have a summary of the report of the Committee appointed by the Cortes to draft a Constitution for Spain. The main provisions of this document are: that the Government shall be Monarchical, and shall consist of King, Senate and Congress. The King to remain in office 18 years, the Senatorial term to be 12 years, and the Senators to be elected by Provisional Councils, composed of four Councillors for each Province. The Congress to be triennial, and Universal Suffrage to be the basis of election. On these points the whole Committee appear to have agreed; but only a majority of the Committee reported in favor of a separation of Church and State, while a majority advocated the Roman Catholic religion as the religion of the State, and that perfect toleration should be extended to all other religious professions. The whole Committee reported in favor of the press, and the right to hold public meetings without Government interference. The report has yet to be adopted.

THE NARROW GAUGE DELEGATES.—Messrs. Frank Smith, Ald. Medcalf, J. O'Donohoe, and G. Laidlaw arrived at Arthur village on Tuesday evening, and were met by the reverend and councils of Luther and Arthur. As we stated on Thursday, the difficulties with Luther were arranged after a protracted debate, and the Luther council and the directors present signed an agreement which provides for submitting a conditional by-law in Luther for \$20,000 before the first of April. The delegation say that they meet with unexpected success in Arthur, and the campaign there will be vigorously carried on till the 30th inst., when the by-law will be voted on.

THE NORTH WEST.—A despatch per Atlantic cable announces that Sir Stafford Northcote, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hudson Bay Company, had advised the Company to accept Earl Granville's proposition, as the best that can be obtained—that is to say, the Company to give up all its territorial rights in British North America for the sum of £3,000,000. The Globe in its despatch and in an editorial on the subject, gives the sum asked as \$3,000,000, but we are of opinion that £3,000,000 is nearer the mark. This we would infer, is the proposition made by the Canadian delegates, through Lord Granville.

WELLINGTON, GREY AND BRUCE RAILWAY.—Mr. Luckie, an old foreman of Mr. Donald Robertson's, left Hamilton on Thursday evening for Guelph, in company with Mr. Ridout, assistant engineer of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, to make arrangements for a gang of men to commence work next week, in getting out ties and timber—that is as soon as the snow has disappeared and the frost is out of the ground the work of grading the road will be at once commenced with vigor.

As an instance of the depth of the snow, and the difficulties and evils proceeding from it, a St. Albans paper says that a few days ago, while sleighing in the vicinity of Three Rivers, Canada, at a point where the telegraph wires cross the highway, a traveller's horse became entangled in the wires in endeavoring to get over them, and received injuries from which it died next day. The citizens informed him that the wires were twenty feet from the ground before the snow fell.

LOCATIONS OF ASYLUMS.—An advertisement has been issued by the Commissioners of Public Works for tenders of 150 or 200 acres of land in the vicinity of Belleville and London for Asylum purposes. Rumour has it that the Lunatic Asylum is to be situated in London and the Deaf and Dumb institution at Belleville; but whether either of them will be in either locality is problematical. Three hundred and ninety ladies fair Chinawoods from the "Flowers Land," have just arrived in San Francisco, but have been rejected and shipped back to China by the authorities, for what reason is not quite clear. Upon the arrival of the beauty burdened vessel all the Chinamen in the city rushed down to the dock screaming and howling for their wives.

Ruskin, comparing the houses of the present day with those of antiquity, calls attention to the fact that the bricks of Pompeii and Herculaneum are as sound as they were 2,000 years ago, while those of modern houses can only last 70 years. That is to say, the English cities must be pulled down and built up every second generation.

It is a curious fact that Dean Swift and Esther Johnson, Swift's "Stella," contemplated the probable abolition of the Established Episcopal Church of Ireland. There is a provision in the will of each for the day when this church should be no longer the Established Church of the Kingdom.

According to the Madrid Dispatch, the floating debt of Spain amounts to about \$1,000,000,000 reals, or \$2,125,000,000, and the interest on the same is some 2,700,000,000 reals, or \$165,750,000.

Another sop has been thrown to the discontented Nova Scotians. The Volunteers there are allowed to retire on giving six months' notice, and a special uniform has been sanctioned for their wear.

It is a singular fact that Mr. Lauder, who was elected by Reformers, should have chosen to hold his first three meetings in well-known strongholds of Toryism.

An exchange says that a farmer cured his daughter of the Grecian bend by throwing water on her, and then laying her in the sun till she "warped" back to the old place again. Afflicted parent will please notice.

A new Orleans paper says that United States troops are being rapidly concentrated in Texas, on the Rio Grande border, and additional barracks are being built. It is thought that a movement on Mexico is contemplated.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. SATURDAY, March 27.—Hugh Dickson, an old man from Pickering on his way to some friends in Erin, was charged with vagrancy. He appeared to be labouring under bodily ill health, and was allowed to go on his way, on condition of leaving the town at once.

EASTER MARKETS.—The butchers in the Guelph market have made the usual preparations for furnishing our citizens on Easter Monday with the finest beef and mutton the country can produce. Mr. James Miller has purchased two of Mr. Swanston's prize steers, two years old, and weighing about 1,400 pounds. He has also a couple of fine heifers bred by Mr. Thos. Laidlaw, Paisley Block, and some thirty fat sheep and lambs, all of the Southdown species, bought from Mr. C. Meikle, of this township. Mr. George Hood has secured one of Mr. Swanston's prize steers, a year and ten months old, and weighing about 800 pounds dressed, besides a couple of prime cattle bred by Mr. Gideon Hood, each nine cwt., and another couple from Mr. S. Hodgskin, weighing 800 pounds each: a lamb (the earliest of the season, we believe) bred by Mr. Jos. Jackson, Paisley Block, thirty pounds, and a large number of sheep from the principal feeders. Mr. J. Simpson also makes a good display at his stall. He has one fine heifer bred by Mr. G. Smith, 600 pounds, four other first-class heifers and steers, with several fat sheep.

The London Owl regrets to announce that the relations existing between France and Belgium are just now in a most critical state.

Five of the European sovereigns are bachelors. One has been divorced. Twenty-six of them are married—especially the Sultan of Turkey. Six have lost their Royal Consorts by death.

Her Majesty has now sixteen grand children.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COUNSON HOUSE, GUELPH, March 27, 1869.

The following are the arrivals at the Counson House up to 10:30 this morning: A. Stone, Fairview, Pa.; John Blacklock, Montreal; Miss C. Miles, Hespeler; John Young, Berlin; W. N. Miller, Galt; R. C. Smyth, Brantford; W. H. Kerfoot, Montreal; J. C. Brooks, Boston, Mass.; G. V. Jones, St. Catharines; Dr. McIntyre, Hespeler; E. C. Smith, Hespeler; H. M. Anderson, Mount Forest; G. J. Rogers, Montreal; J. F. Lyon, Toronto; J. P. McMillan, Mount Forest; J. C. Hurst, Elora; G. Thompson, Buffalo; J. H. Mullin, Montreal; John Irving and daughter, Paisley; J. Rutledge, Oshawa; R. Phippen, Parkhill; J. Hustin, Hamilton; J. McIntyre, Montreal; Thos. Ridout, W. G. & B. Railway, Hamilton; J. M. Barr, Toronto; T. Ekerlin, Mount Forest; John Conklin, Mount Forest; M. Murphy, Mount Forest; W. McMillan, Hamilton; Miss Jaggie, Toronto; S. Sain, Rockwood; J. Fleming, Mount Forest; Wm. Patterson, Fergus; F. Massey, Montreal; J. C. Bates, Medford City; W. McGregor, Elora; H. V. Darling, Montreal; Dr. J. Briggs, New York; A. McKay, Whitechurch; J. Meikle, Eton; J. Watt, Jr., Fergus; C. Robertson, Toronto; J. W. Selley, Montreal; M. Caskey, Montreal; Stephenson, Wakefield; James Coxon, Gersoll; Dr. A. Nuxon, Bloomfield; Miss H. E. G. Georgetown; S. Stovell, Toronto; A. Neilson, Lequising; W. A. Cooley, Ancaster; E. Stephens, Belleville; Mrs. R. Stovel and son, Detroit; I. Reynolds, Rhode Island; D. Matheson, Rhode Island; Thos. H. Sweet, Rhode Island; A. Bartlett, Rhode Island.

New Advertisements.

FARM WANTED. Wanted in the Township of Guelph or Eramosa a farm of from 150 to 200 acres. Address, giving all particulars, and stating price and terms, to J. C. Gilman, 236, Guelph, Ont., 27th March.

SITUATION WANTED. An accomplished nursery grower in a respectable family, commencing in an extensive nursery as a second-hand house. Inquiries of Mr. W. H. Post, Guelph, 27th March.

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

MISS WRIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will reopen on 15th April.

DOMINION STORE

Mrs. ROBINSON

Has just received a fresh supply of

ORANGES

FICS, RAISINS, NUTS of all kinds,

For sale cheap.

STAMPING DONE TO ORDER.

MRS. ROBINSON.

Guelph, 27th March.

SUGARS and SYRUPS

REDUCED IN PRICE

At the popular Stores of

JOHN A. WOOD

Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-st.

Guelph, 27th March.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Applications for the office of

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Will be received at the hall post seven o'clock p.m. on MONDAY the 29th day of April next.

Applicants to name their own and submit a certificate for \$4,000 each.

JAMES HUGH, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, Guelph, 24th March, 1869.

GLENN'S DISTILLERY for SALE

The above steam power, now six years old, is for sale with the most approved system of distilling. It is situated on the Galt road, and is a first-class order. It is well adapted for the production of whisky and brandy, and is now in running order.

Apply to

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,

General Agents, Guelph.

Guelph, 25th March.

APPLES AND POTATOES

A LARGE SUPPLY

AT J. & D. MARTIN'S

Wyndham Street, Guelph, 24th March.

SALE BY AUCTION.

AUCTION SALE OF

Fancy Goods!

AND STATIONERY

AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.

On Thursday Evening, 25th instant.

At 7 o'clock, NO RESERVE.

W. WARNER CLARKE,

Market Square, Guelph.

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY.

FARMERS.

Buy your Clover and Timothy at

HUGH WALKER'S

Good Seed at a Small Price.

HUGH WALKER,

Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st.

POSTPONED AUCTION.

Rare chance to procure

AN EXCELLENT FARM

Auction sale of valuable farm property in the Township of Guelph, containing about 265 acres, with splendid Stone Dwelling House, and Frame and Stone Barns and outbuildings. This is one of the best farms in the Township, and is composed of: Firstly, Lots 10 and 11 in the 8th Concession of Division 4, containing 27-2/3 acres more or less. Secondly, parts of Lots Nos. 10 and 11, in the 9th Concession of Division C, containing 22-1/2 acres, more or less. The property is in one block, bounded in the rear by the river Speed, is about five miles from the town of Guelph, and half a mile from the Emmaus and Erin gravelled road, well watered and in a good state of cultivation.

There are 55 acres of woodland, about seven of which are cedar timbered. There is also

A SPLENDID ORCHARD

on the premises, containing more than 100 choice fruit bearing trees, and a kitchen garden well stocked.

The Dwelling House is of Guelph stone, two stories high, 26 by 40, with a large Stone Kitchen 18x21, with a good pump and soft water cistern. The following buildings are also on the premises: 2 Barns, one with a part stone foundation 50x30, the other a new bank Barn 40x60, Woodshed 25x25, Root House, Straw House, Sheep and Granary Buildings 70x24, Horse Stable and open shed buildings, 70x29, Hog Pen 30x30.

So desirable a farm, and one so elegantly situated is rarely to be met with. Intending purchasers are requested to view the premises.

The above property will be offered in two parcels of about 125 or 140 acres each, to make two farms, under a mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, on WEDNESDAY, 17th March next, at noon, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph. Title good, and immediate possession can be given. For further particulars and terms apply to Messrs. Lennox & Peterson, Solicitors, Guelph.

The above sale has been POSTPONED till Fair Day,

ON WEDNESDAY, 7th APRIL NEXT

at noon, when the same will be offered for sale at the place and in manner above mentioned. Offers will be received up to the 3rd April by the above named Agents.

Sunshine and Shadow

For Two Dollars.

TO BE HAD

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Opposite the Market, Guelph.

Guelph, March 25, 1869.

LOST OR STOLEN.

A brindle BULL PUP, with ears cropped, answers to the name of "Benny" had on a leather collar with a brass ring. Whoever returns him, George Hood, butcher, will be rewarded. If found in any person's possession after this notice, they will be prosecuted.

Guelph, March 24, 1869.

BOARD WANTED.

Board wanted by a private family in town, by a young lady. Apply at this office.

SPRING IMPORTATIONS.

NEW GOODS.

301 Cases and Bales at the Golden Lion.

Now arrived at the BONDED WAREHOUSE, 594 Cases, comprising all of the

Newest Styles and Designs in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

And bought by our MR. CHANCE, with great care, in the FIRST BRITISH MARKETS, and direct from the Manufacturers, all of which will be opened out, and on inspection at our store here in the course of a week or so.

Our Business will be Conducted Strictly on the One-Price Principle

HOGG AND CHANCE.

Guelph, March 2, 1869.

CARD.

JAMES JASSIE'S CO. having disposed of all their Retail Grocery business in the Alma Block and Day's Block, I beg to inform you that I have purchased their long established Family Grocery Business, No. 1, Day's Block, so successfully carried on under my management.

By keeping the very best class of Goods at the lowest possible prices, and by close personal attention to the business, I hope to receive the continued favors of all old customers, with an increased patronage from the general public.

JOHN RISK.

Guelph, 10th March.

No. 2, 2000 Sap Buckets No. 2.

At E. CARROLL & CO'S,

No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

No. 2, 1000 Bbls SALT, No. 2.

At E. CARROLL & CO'S,

No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

No. 2, 1000 Bags SALT, No. 2.

At E. CARROLL & CO'S,

No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

No. 2, Tons Paris and Caledonia PLASTER, No. 2.

At E. CARROLL & CO'S,

No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

No. 2, CLOVER & TIMOTHY SEED No. 2.

At E. CARROLL & CO'S,

No. Day's Block, Guelph.

Guelph, March 4 1869.

THORNTON'S

New Cheap Bookstore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NEW PROVISION STORE!

West Market Square, (Adjoining John Harris)

FLOUR, FEED

and POTATOES—any quantity. Also Smoked Hams to be had.

DRIED APPLES

White Beans, Factory Cheese, Fresh Butter and Eggs,

AT E. O'DONNELL & CO'S

Guelph, 20th March.

CAUTION.

I hereby notify all parties against purchasing or negotiating a promissory note made by me to William Hogg or order for the sum of \$100, dated the 3rd of March, 1869, and payable at my office seven months after date, as I have received no value for the same, and shall not pay it.

F. BREST.

BOARD WANTED.

Board wanted by a private family in town, by a young lady. Apply at this office.

Guelph, 20th March.

Advertisement for HATS & CAPS, featuring the text 'JUST RECEIVED, THE NEWEST STYLES OF HATS & CAPS, AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL, WYNDHAM STREET, SHAW & MURTON.' The ad is oriented vertically and includes the address 'WYNDHAM STREET' and 'GUELPH CLOTH HALL'.