

the Church by the King of Italy, with an eloquence that has produced a most startling effect both upon the Roman Catholic and Protestant population throughout the country. In language nearly approaching to cursing he prophesies for Victor Emmanuel the fate of Nebuchadnezzar.

Guelph Evening Mercury
MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 10, 1870.

THE NEWS FROM EUROPE.
Extremes meet in these days of war and rumors of war; but perhaps the strangest result of the Franco-Prussian contest has been the enlistment of the Pontifical Zouaves and the Garibaldian Red-shirts under one banner. These two bodies of men have been for years glowing at one another over a bone of contention, and now that the bone has been taken from them both, they agree to fight under one banner.

The bombardment of Paris has commenced, and already there are loud expressions of indignation against the Prussian policy which has forced matters to this dire issue, and sympathy for France is on the increase, particularly in England.

The invaders continue to extend the arena of their operations, though the population resist them steadily.

The Feeling in Berlin.
(From the Tribune's Correspondent.)
Berlin, Sept 21.—Berlin is having a happy and joyful time again over the diverse bulletin of the victory at Paris on the 19th, the substance thereof I sent by telegraph. The streets were thronged anew with people bearing flags and smiling faces. They denounce the capture of Paris as a completed and already accomplished triumph. Their belated legions with victorious tread march along the broad avenues and boulevards of the beautiful city, and so the loyal people of Berlin are loud and warm in their demonstrations of joy over the new victory announced by their "hero" King, as they style him to the Queen. The fact that Paris is successfully invested, and that its communications are cut off, seems to admit of no doubt, and if it is to fall, as it must, it had better fall soon, and thus escape the fate of poor Strasbourg. The King himself seems to look forward to an easy capture, because he has actually summoned one of his old companions who entered Paris with him in 1815, to come to headquarters and share with him in the impending triumphal entry, himself at the head of the victorious and conquering hosts. Certainly he has a surfeit of victory and glory, and there are those who begin to think it would have been best for the people of Germany not to have so much success. They are showing signs of losing their better judgment and their sense of right and justice under it, and of assuming the very role which France has played so long, and which they themselves have so strongly and justly denounced. Germany can whip the world. What do we care for others? Such is the universal cry. If a wise and good man, and their darest to raise his voice, and utter words of wisdom and caution, as did Johann Jacob at Konigsberg, the military power lays hold of him, and drowns his voice behind the prison doors. The arrest of that unwavering and single minded patriot, one of the few, if not the only consistent public man in Germany, for no other crime than raising his voice for peace, and against doing violence to the people of Alsace and Lorraine, is an act unworthy of a great Government. Germany is to be united, but not to be free, it seems.

Gen. Trochu Confident that Paris Can Hold Out Two Months.
The ability of Paris to resist a siege is thus estimated by a Paris correspondent of the London Daily News, writing September 15:
"You, in England, appear to consider it a foregone conclusion that Paris will be unable to resist an attack. This is by no means the opinion here among competent authorities. I know that Gen. Trochu is now very hopeful of being able to hold out for two months, and he is the very reverse of a sanguine disposition. Had the German forces been able to invest this city within ten days of the capitulation of Sedan, they would have entered it almost without firing a shot. Now, however, time has been given to the new government to obtain men, arms, ammunition; they have too, considerably strengthened the fortifications. Surely an entrenched camp, surrounded by solid forts, with more than 300,000 armed men within it, with sailors to handle the guns, with no lack of provisions, with a good General at their head, and everything that art can desire to tend the wounded, ought to be able to resist 200,000 assailants. The southern earthworks of Sebastopol protected the northern portion of the town even from bombardment, and why are we to suppose that the forts and the long walls round Paris will not do the same for her? The Provincial Mobiles who crowd the streets have now had almost three weeks hard drilling. They are not boys, but men in the flower of their age. After a few engagements before the forts, they will make as good soldiers as the peasants of Bavaria or of Pomerania. It is felt that if the city can hold out for six weeks, the approach of winter and the uncertainty of communication will oblige the Prussians to raise the siege, and then that they will be ready to conclude peace on honorable terms. Surely the gain is worth the risk, and the French are right not to submit to the dismemberment of their country before they have played this last card. If our army had been defeated, and if a French army were camped before London, I hardly think we should agree to cede Ireland to the victors as a condition of peace. It must be borne in mind that France is not exhausted now as she was in 1814. Her resources are comparatively untouched. She has men and money in abundance. 500,000 invaders are on her soil, and she has

nearly 6,000,000 men capable of bearing arms. To conquer the Empire was a comparatively easy task, because, even in the last extremity, the Emperor and his Ministers would only entrust arms to Imperialists, but to conquer the nation Count Bismarck will find, to use the homely language of Mr. Lincoln, a very big job."

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Mrs. Gibbs, recently from England, has taken up her residence in Guelph, and is open to engagements as a sick nurse. Mrs. Gibbs received a thorough training in St. George's Hospital, London, and in the General Lying-in Hospital, Lambeth, London, and has a number of certificates from eminent medical men in that city. Residence—Mr. Crawford's Boarding House, Waterloo Road, first house east of the South Ward School.
Guelph, Oct. 10, 1870. MRS. GIBBS, dwtr

Horses for Sale.
The Subscriber offers for sale two first-class horses, the one three and the other four years old, from "Ballow's Royal George," which carried off the first prize for general purposes at our County Show a few years ago. They have been broken in to all kinds of farm work, single and double harness, &c., and are excellent roadsters. Price \$100 each. JAMES ANDERSON, Springfield Farm, on the Speed, near Guelph, Oct. 10.

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A Stock Company entirely devoted to the Insurance of Farm Property and Detached Residences. Chartered and commenced business in 1853.

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Dated at the City of Ottawa the 2nd day of June, 1870.
JOHN LANGTON, for Minister of Finance.
JOHN WALKER, District Agent, Guelph, in Mr. Palmer's old office, Day's Block. (oct10dw)

COW STRAYED.
Strayed about a week ago a small red cow about 2 or 4 years old, short horns and short neck. Any person bringing her to the subscriber, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery, will be suitably rewarded.
HUGH WALKER, Guelph, Oct. 7. dwtr Wyndham Street, Guelph.

HOMES FOR ALL.
For sale on easy terms and long credit a number of town lots of about half an acre each, behind Mr. Stevenson's nursery gardens, land very good. Apply to Mr. Robert White, and to Lemor & Peterson, Solicitors.
Guelph, 30th Sept. 1870. dwtr

SPEED LODGE No. 180.
THE REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 11th, next, at half past seven o'clock. By order of the W. M.
Guelph, Oct. 4, 1870. J. B. THORNTON, Sec. dw

STRAYED
From the premises of the Subscriber, on Saturday, 1st inst, a spotted span or cream colored cow, aged 4 years. Any person returning her or giving information as to her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded, and any person keeping her will be prosecuted according to law. Apply to Andrew Fadley, Paisley-street, near the G. W. R. station, or at this office. (oct10dwtr)

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A two story rough east house and a small cottage on Bedford-street, near St. Andrew's church, good stone cellar, well and pump, and stable, and small garden. The large house has been quite recently put in good repair. The whole will be sold for one thousand dollars. Title good and unencumbered. Apply to HENRY HATCH, Guelph.

SHEEP LOST.
Strayed from a field near Leslie's Corner, Krause's Road, on Sunday night last, 40 sheep and lambs, marked some with black paint and some with red on the rump. Any one returning them to me, or to Walter West, or giving such information as will lead to their recovery, will be suitably rewarded.
ROBERT COCHRANE, Guelph, September 14. dwtr

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Guelph, November 20. dwtr

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Wanted at the Mercury Office an apprentice to the Printing Business, about 15 or 16 years of age. Must be a good scholar. Apply at once.

Insolvent Act of 1869.
In the matter of JOHN MARTIN, an Insolvent.
I, the undersigned, Thomas Griffith, of Toronto, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.
THOS. GRIFFITH, Assignee.

Insolvent Act of 1869.
In the matter of John Martin, an Insolvent.
CASH SALE.
The stock in trade consisting of Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Crockery, &c., shop fixtures, book debts, and other property connected with the above estate will be offered for sale at Public Auction
On Tuesday, 11th October, 1870,
at 12 o'clock, noon, at the store on Wyndham-st, lately occupied by the Insolvent.
THOS. GRIFFITH, Assignee. do
Guelph, Oct. 5, 1870. do

STANDARD Life Assurance Co'y.
BONUS YEAR.
The Division of Profits for the last five years will take place
IN NOVEMBER.
Of this year, when all parties who may assure before that date will participate in a share of the division of profits.
Apply for information and rates to
Davidson & Chadwick,
Guelph, Oct. 4, 1870. AGENTS, dwtr

CHALMERS' CHURCH, GUELPH. BAZAAR.
In aid of the Building Fund.
THE LADIES' ASSOCIATION
Of Chalmers' Church, Guelph, will hold a Bazaar in the TOWNHALL
On Wednesday and Thursday, the 12th and 13th October, the two days of the South Wellington Fall Show.
Dinner will be served from 12 o'clock, and Tea from 6 o'clock each day, and Refreshments during the day.
The COINTE BAND will be present in the evening.
The proceeds will be applied in aid of the Building Fund. dw

GUELPH MECHANICS' INSTITUTE
ARTS AND MANUFACTURES' EXHIBITION
The Directors of the Guelph Mechanics' Institute intend holding an
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On Tuesday Evg, 18th Oct.

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J. T. KNIGHT,
Guelph, Sept. 27, 1870. dw Upper Wyndham-st.

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This department is under first-class management, and ladies can rely on getting suited at moderate prices.
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