

TROUBLE WITH SPAIN.

A rupture between England and Spain is imminent, and Spain with her starving peasantry, her brigandage and revolutions, is not in a very fit state to throw down the gauntlet to such an antagonist. It may be remembered that a considerable time ago, while Spain was carrying on the war against Chili and Peru, two English vessels, the Tornado and Victoria, were seized on the high seas by the Spaniards and carried into Spanish ports, for a supposed violation of the international laws. The crews of the two vessels were also thrown into prison, and treated badly. A correspondence between the British and Spanish Governments followed, which eventuated in Lord Stanley's sending an ultimatum to the Spanish Minister threatening reprisals if the vessels were not released. Iron-clads were at once despatched to the coast, and it was thought that war was inevitable. The Spaniards, however, did not allow matters to go so far; they released the Victoria and the crews of both vessels. The Tornado was seized because it was supposed that she was carrying munitions of war for the use of the people of Chili and Peru, the enemies of Her Most Catholic Majesty. The case of this vessel was reserved for the decision of the Superior Court, and that has recently been given, condemning the Tornado. What then? The question is as much unsettled as if the Victoria also lay in a Spanish port, and the crews were still immured in Spanish dungeons. Another fleet of iron-clads steaming up to Cadix will perhaps convince the Superior Court that it is in error, and that it is no light matter to offer an affront to England, or do a wanton wrong to any of her subjects. A war between Britain and Spain will not likely be a very serious matter, and if it be once begun, the Tornado or her full value will soon be restored to the owners.

THE SOUTH AMERICAN WAR.

On Friday we received the intelligence that the Paraguayan stronghold of Humaita, so long and so obstinately defended, had at length fallen into the hands of the Allies. The report is certainly vague and unsatisfactory, none of the events connected with the taking of the fortress, if it was taken, being given; nor yet the terms of surrender if it was so that the Paraguayans laid down their arms and yielded at last to stern necessity and a foe terribly superior in numbers, but whom they had once taught to dread them on the field. If Humaita has fallen this inhuman war which constrained women to use the rifle as the Amazons once used the bow is nearly at an end. The Paraguayans at first victorious even over the combined forces of Brazil, Uruguay and the Argentine Republic, but finally repulsed and then beaten on every field, placed their last hope on the fortress from which it is asserted their flag has been hauled down. It is said, but the truth of the statement is doubted, that since the siege of Humaita was undertaken other fortifications have been completed, and that the Allies will yet have work to do before they have paid their vow, made at the beginning of the war, of humbling Paraguay in the very dust. Never perhaps since the days of Xerxes and Leonidas has there been so forcible an illustration of what may be accomplished by a small but determined army turning to the best account every advantage which they may have from geographical position, and making the most of every circumstance. Thus the Paraguayans have wearied out Uruguay which is not represented at all on the scene of war, and the Argentine Corps has dwindled to almost nothing. The contest then is really between Brazil and Paraguay. There is some talk of England, France and the United States taking upon them the office of mediators, but probably whether they do or not the war will soon come to an end, because the Brazilians refuse to bear any heavier burden of expenses than that which it has already laid upon them.

NOVA SCOTIA.—The Toronto Telegraph's special correspondent at Halifax states that Mr. Howe has published a letter in the Halifax papers, urging the people to receive the Canadians courteously, and from this and other circumstances, which have lately come to light, it is probable that he will back down, to some extent at least, on the repeal of the Union question. He may ask harder terms than our rulers will be able or willing to grant, and he may find many of his followers unwilling to make any concession whatever. He is able and popular, however, and if he can make terms with the Dominion Government, will almost certainly be able to command a majority of his countrymen. Reports from the country round speak in encouraging terms of the effects of the recent rains.

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.—Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir George E. Cartier, and Mr. Sandfield MacDonald have discovered that they had business in Halifax. It is likely Mr. Macdonald has found his way to the same city. In short the "antis" having gone as far as they dare without breaking out into open rebellion, didn't know what to do next. To-day there was to be a conference of the anti-union members of the Dominion Parliament and the Local Legislature, to consult what was best to be done, and the gentlemen whose names we have mentioned will probably be present to tell them. Honest Joe Howe is behaving himself like a gentleman. In a letter which he published in the Halifax papers prior to the arrival of Sir John A. and his party, he rebukes the violent tone of the anti-union press; advises the Nova Scotians not to lose their manners, even though they should have lost their Constitution; points out that England has thrown the responsibility of the settlement of the question upon the Dominion Government; that the Nova Scotians are bound to give the remedial measures of the Government a fair hearing; and that the "antis" are not so strong that they can afford to outrage the public sentiment of the world by a reckless disregard of the usages of civilized diplomacy. Who knows but that Mr. Howe may be reconverted to the doctrines he once held.

BIRTHS. CASCADES.—In Elora, on the 23rd ult., the wife of Mr. James Cascadan of a son. SMITH.—On the 23rd ult., the wife of Mr. T. G. Smith, postmaster, Mount Forest, of a son. BROWN.—On the 18th ult., the wife of Thomas Brown, Esq., of Holstein, of a son. SANDERSON.—At the village of Sturton, on the 22nd ult., the wife of Joseph Sanderson, Esq., Merchant, of twins—son and daughter.

MARRIAGES. RICHARDSON.—WASPER.—At Fergus, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. G. Smellie, Mr. Thomas G. Richardson to Miss Margaret Ann Wasper, both of the township of Garafraxa. CURRIE.—CLARE.—At Fergus, on the 29th ult., by the Rev. G. Smellie, Mr. Nathaniel Currie, of the township of Minto, to Miss Hannah Clare, of Erinross. BENSON.—MCGEE.—At the residence of Mr. Daniel Benson, on the 23rd ult., by the Rev. Daniel Anderson, Mr. Wm. Benson, farmer, Maryboro, to Miss Mary McGee, of Ramsey, Ontario. LAMB.—SWIFT.—On the 14th ult., by the Rev. C. V. Lake, Ballinad, Mr. James Lamb, of Esquevington, to Miss Mary Swift, of Georgetown. LITTLE.—ASPIN.—On the 29th ult., at Nickerson Farm, by the Rev. J. Allister Murray, Mr. Robert Little to Miss Ann Aspin, all of Mount Forest.

DIED. CRAIG.—At Georgetown, on the 22nd ult., Arthur James, only son of Mr. Joseph Craig, of the HALTON HERALD, aged seven months. MENNIE.—In Garafraxa, of scarlet fever, on Friday the 24th ult., the eldest daughter of Mr. James Mennie, aged 15 years.

New Advertisements.

DWELLING TO LET A GOOD Dwelling to let containing seven rooms. Back Kitchen and good Cellar, also Woodshed and Out-house, situated on Gordon Street. Apply to MURTON BROS. Guelph, 3rd August, 1868.

FRIEND, WHERE can I get good, sound first-class Bacon, Hams and Shoulders? AT WILKINSON'S He has the best in town. The largest, cheapest and best assortment of

BRIAR ROOT AND FANCY PIPES IS AT GEO. WILKINSON. Guelph, August 3. daw tf

WELLINGTON Boot & Shoe Manufactory. THE subscriber has much pleasure in informing the inhabitants of the County of Wellington that having this day completed the purchase of the Leathers and Finding business of PETER GOW, Esq., M.P.P. As soon as the necessary alterations can be made on the premises, he will open out the largest, cheapest and best stock of

BOOTS & SHOES ever offered to the public in this county, all of home manufacture, and at prices as low as the lowest Penitentiary or Montreal made work, while the quality is infinitely superior. Encourage home manufacture. Do not send your money away to enrich Montreal or Toronto—at least before so doing call and see my stock—all home manufacture. The Store will be opened before the 1st of September for the sale of BOOTS and SHOES. The

Leather and Finding Business as carried on by Mr. Gow, will be carried on by me and I would call the attention of the trade to the fact, that at all times I shall endeavor to keep on hand a full supply of Leathers and Findings of every description. FERRIS PRICES. Encourage home enterprise, and before purchasing elsewhere inspect my stock at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Old Post Office Block. JOHN A. McMILLAN. Guelph, 1st August. dw

SPECIAL ATTENTION. THE Highest Market Price paid for Wood, Hides, Sheepskins, Calfskins, and Wool Pickings. At No. 4, Day's old Block, Gordon Street. Guelph, July 28. D. MOLTON.

Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies. CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D. V.) on the 17th of August. Vacancies for two or three boarders. Guelph, 1st August, 1868. w

NOTICE. THE Partnership heretofore existing between Drs. Orton and Clarke is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm will please call and settle their accounts at the office of Dr. Clarke, Quebec-st. (Signed) Wm. CLARKE HENRY ORTON, R. ORTON. Guelph, 17th July, 1868. dwm

Removed Nearly Opposite. C. & F. McBRIDE. HAVE REMOVED TO THE Premises lately occupied by the Canada Clothing Store. When they are prepared to attend to the wants of their customers and friends. Remember No. 10. Wyndham Street, Guelph, 1st August. C. & F. McBRIDE.

MEDICAL HALL!



JUICE OF THE GRAPE RECEIVED direct from the Vineyard a fresh supply of the celebrated

GRAPE WINE. Manufactured expressly for Family and Medicinal Purposes. IN BOTTLES AND ON DRAFT. E. HARVEY & CO. Chemists, &c., Wyndham Street. Guelph, July 28, 1868. dt

The Silver Question! WE, the undersigned Bakers of the Town of Guelph agree to take silver on and after the 1st August next, at the following rates only: The British Shilling for 24 cents do Sixpence 12 " The American 50c. piece 45 " do 25c. " 24 " do 10c. " 9 " do two 5c. " 4 " do one 5c. " 2 "

SALT, SALT Wholesale and Retail at A. H. R. KENNEDY'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE, UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH Guelph, July 24. dw-tf

ALBION HOTEL! St. Paul-st., MONTREAL. MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years. L. W. DECKER. Montreal 30th March, 1868. d

New Advertisements. The Great Clearing Sale AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE A GREAT SUCCESS! The Rush Still Continues! DRESS GOODS STILL FURTHER REDUCED. Call early and see the Bargains in Prints, Factory and White Cottons. Great reduction in Linen, Damasks, Table Cloths, Table Napkins, &c. A few Shawls and Mantles to be cleared at Cost Prices. PHILIP BISH. Wyndham Street, Guelph, 3rd August. dw

Don't Miss this Chance. THE GOLDEN LION 100 Fancy Shawls worth \$5 to \$8 each will be offered at \$1.75 each. 200 French Delaine, Challi and Cicilian Stripe Dresses, at \$1 to \$1.50, worth from \$2.50 to \$4 per Dress. 50 Extra Stylish Ladies' Jackets at \$2, worth \$5 each. THESE GOODS WILL BE OFFERED ON FRIDAY MORNING 31st JULY AT NINE O'CLOCK, BY JOHN HOGG GOLDEN LION, GUELPH. Guelph, 30th July, 1868. dw

KEEP COOL. Butter Coolers Wine Glasses Goblets, Tumblers Decanters, &c. As the subscriber attends giving up this branch of the business, Great Bargains will be given. HUGH WALKER, Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer Wyndham-St., Guelph. Guelph, 18th July. dw



GALLERY OF ART. FOR SALE. R. W. LAIRD, Looking Glass and Picture Frame MANUFACTURER, 79 King-st. West, TORONTO. The Trade supplied with Washable, Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to. Toronto 1st April 1868. dw-y

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Great Western Railway. CHEAP EXCURSION TO WOODSTOCK AND LONDON. A PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN GUELPH. On Tuesday 4th August, AN EXCURSION TRAIN Will leave Guelph at 7 a.m., for Woodstock and London. Returning will leave London at 7.15 p.m., and Woodstock at 8.30 p.m., for Guelph. Fare for the round trip, ONE DOLLAR. THOMAS SWINYARD, Gen. Manager. Guelph, July 29th. dw

American Cholera! DIARRHÉE REMEDY. An unparalleled Remedy for Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa, Dysentery and all Summer Complaints. A bottle should be in every house. Prepared by A. B. PETRIE, Chemist.

IF YOU WANT FLY PAPER That will kill flies, buy it at PETRIE'S Drug Store, Market Square. Guelph, 14th July. daw

LOOK OUT! FOR YOUR OWN INTERESTS. ALL in want of A BOOTS & SHOES, That are worth calling such, can get them At Brown's Custom Boot & Shoe STORE, GUELPH. As all goods are made under his personal superintendence, and the material used the best that can be had in the market. With his lengthened experience in the business, together with his wonderful success in pleasing his customers, warrants him in saying without fear of contradiction that his goods are the

Neatest, Most Durable and Cheapest That can be had in this or any other Town west of Montreal. THOMAS BROWN, No 2, Day's Block, Wyndham-St. Guelph, July 27. daw-tf

NEW MUSIC! CLARK'S MUSIC STORE. Truth in Absence Not for Joseph Thy Voice is Near Oh! I would I were a Bird Arrow and Song Good-bye Old Home The Captive Greek Girl Meet Me. Take back the Heart The Love Test Song All along the Valley North O'Neil

Write me a Letter from Home The Bashful Young Man What is this world a Com-ing to No Whiskey, Winsor Beer The Harney (Irish air) I cannot Sing the Old Songs I like to Sing the Old Songs Angels Whisper. Pass under the Rod Battle Pray Let us Dream of Heaven

SAORED. Angels ever Bright and Fair Like a Bird Like Noah's Weary Dove

INSTRUMENTAL. March of the Men L'Alliance (Archer) Maryland Quadrilles Ballad Quadrilles Rifle Brigade Marches Three O'Clock Galop The Pestal Waltz Farewell Waltz Easy pieces for beginners. Also, several other Songs and Pieces not mentioned here. The Rose of Ontario Waltz, by Miss Stiated, just out. Guelph, 1st August. daw tf

SPECIAL NOTICE. ALL parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified that if their accounts are not settled by note or otherwise on or before the FIRST day of AUGUST NEXT, they will be placed in court for collection. If paid before that time silver will be taken at par in sums not exceeding \$50. N. HIGINBOTHAM. Guelph, 22nd July. dw-tf

Second Hand Clothes SECOND-HAND CLOTHING bought and sold. Clothes made to order for Men and Boys. Farmers' work made up cheap and strong. Clothing Cleaned and Repaired. MARTIN GILL, Upper Wyndham Street, nearly opposite the Wellington Hotel. Guelph, 14th May, 1868. dw-3m