

PEACE OF EUROPE.

London Times 12th instant,

It has always been our firm opinion in the course of the last two years that Europe would have been spared the ravages of a series of wars, it has been entirely wrong to suppose that the moderation of two men, Bismark and the Emperor Napoleon, since the perplexities and inconsistencies of the latter have placed him under the control of the Prussian factions in his own country, peace has depended on the exclusively clear and resolute, yet at the same time cautious and conciliatory policy of the Prussian statesman. Taking ground upon the principle that would put up with no foreign interference in German matters, he has been the most consummate forbearance not giving, and the most herculean in not taking offence. It is only to be hoped that Bismark's may linger behind him in his abatement of the ascendancy of Bismark's genius, it is the influence of Napoleon that is uppermost in King William's councils. Military men are necessarily quarrelsome, they do not easily endanger peace simply because their business is war. Still, a pugnaciousness and impulsiveness characteristic of the whole of Europe if Marshal Niel and Moitke were to be brought into contact—if international courts were to be carried on through their camp, rather than through diplomatic agents of M. de Mousmet de Bismark. But in what the destinies of Germany temporarily laid, we hardly apprehend that provocation can ever come from that quarter. The line of the statesman is to clearly see for his colleagues, even in his own mind, to feel tempted to overstep it. Remember how, on the very day ofadow, General Moitke declared "he was as ready to begin with the Austrians." But Bismark replied that "it was not of one war before another." The dialogue of the situation now as it did when it is the soldier's duty to prepare for war, it should be a statesman's duty to avert it.

REVIEW TO-DAY.

The 69th Battalion was reviewed yesterday forenoon on the grounds of the Western Station, by Brigadier-General the 69th Regiment. The first inspection in line by the General expressed his satisfaction with the Battalion in which he found the arms and accoutrements. The Battalion afterwards marched past in open column by the advanced and retired in line, through the manual. Blank were then distributed, and the Battalion wheeled into line, marched in companies right in front, in section to the left and closed distance on the front company. The Battalion had got water, the Battalion, extending three companies advanced firing and halted; and more discharges, those who came helter-skelter as fast as could carry them behind their rifles. This manoeuvre, which was repeated, was performed on the grounds at the Driving Park, to the Battalion had marched after they were served out, they have previously in front of the Great Station. All the time the Battalion was going on three companies lined in reserve, and after a time were brought up. The Major showed every sign of skirmishing by company way of simple, the men closing on the whole Battalion was drawn up and the Major addressed them. He expressed his pleasure in making the acquaintance of the Staff Officers. He was to tell the men they were as good as Guards, not was he going to word more in their praise than he had. But he had seen the Volunteers of England, his duty having called some of the greatest reviews, what volunteers ought to be and uncommonly pleased with the 69th Battalion, and particularly for skirmishing. They could now opportunity of judging how high be accomplished by paying for six days. Their marching was very good, and if he criticised kindly way it was with the intention that it might be still further improved. Every single volunteer must be in the front, if there was a tree in front of him he should look at it, if he had seen only one or two, happy to say, almost throw their rifles out by looking at himself. They were much beyond the average marching past, and would imitate He had come to Canada only a few days ago and knew nothing of the Militia Bill. He had heard of a Militia Bill, some said was good and some said but if a Volunteer quit the ranks a Bill was bad then he had not seen in a proper spirit. In every country if a defective or unjust measure be passed the people can cause representatives to repeal it. No of pay, none of good or bad government should be discussed; the one against the establishment in any of any other form of government monarchy. He then touched on Fenianism, and said it was necessary that if the members of Fenianism invaded us they should be allowed a success, for if they were allowed to rule the whirlwind? He concluded by saying he should have much pleasure in making a favorable report of the Battalion, and by thanking the Lieutenant for allowing him to inspect it. He cheered as he turned and rode on.

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concentrated for drill, give their attention principally to holding courts-martial, for trying cases of insubordination. A Captain and Lieutenant are included among the refractory.

John M. Treble, a merchant of Windsor, has distinguished himself by dismissing a clerk, in consequence of the youth belonging to the Volunteers.

CANADIAN PROGRESS.—During the past nine years the imports of Canada have increased at the rate of upwards of 81 per cent. and the exports at the rate of 94 per cent. The exports of manufactured goods have risen from \$26,000 in 1856 to \$980,000 in 1867. The population has increased over 30 per cent. in the same time, and deposits in banks have increased at the astonishing rate of 350 per cent.

The "Dominion Telegraph Company" obtained its charter on Thursday, under the existing Act of Parliament. We believe that work will be commenced at once on the western portion of the new line.

FEMALE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE.—The project mooted by Dean Hellmuth some time since for the establishment of a first-class female seminary in London, to be conducted on the plan of Hellmuth College, has so far assumed shape that suitable grounds have been purchased, plans of the necessary buildings prepared, and, it is said, tenders will soon be invited for the erection of the same.

Some daring scamp robbed the Chatham postmaster the other day and among other things took away a bottle of brandy that was kept for medicinal purposes. The thief was discovered and the medicine bottle restored, but the physic had vanished.

Mr. Jefferson Davis fell down the stairs of a hotel at Lennoxville, P. Q., on the 25th inst. He had one of his children in his arms at the time, which was but little hurt. Mr. Davis, though severely, was not dangerously injured.

FORK OVER.—One of those characters who are termed in slang phrase 'bummers' got on a train on the G. W. R. at Beausville, and refused to pay fare. The conductor told a brakeman to put him off but in doing so the other pulled him off and the train went a considerable distance before the conductor missed his man. When he did so he backed up, and found the two engaged in a fist encounter, and so exciting was the scene that many of the passengers got off to witness it. Finally the brakeman spread the bumper on the grass, and the locomotive went whistling forward.

PRESENTATION OF COLOURS.—Last week the ladies of Peel presented the Battalion, assembled for drill at Brampton with a new set of colours. The presentation was made by Mrs. Coyne who read a very neat address. The Lieutenant of the Battalion replied with military brevity. The colours are of blue silk, regulation size. The poles are mounted in silver, and have each a Crown and Lion surmounting them. In the centre of the Regimental, is a Beaver, on a ground of Royal blue with a circular band enclosing the inscription, "Peel Volunteers." Beneath the Beaver is Roman numerals XXXVI, while on the ground is neatly worked the suggestive motto "yo a is et facis," encircling the whole, the rose, shamrock, thistle and maple leaf are entwined. The Queen's colour is the usual Union Jack, handsomely ornamented with silver fringe cord and tassels.

DIED.

MARRIOTT.—At Guelph on the 20th inst., William Henry, infant son of Mr. Wm. Marriott, aged 3 years and 8 months.

New Advertisements.

SERVANT WANTED. WANTED, a good general servant. Apply to MRS. CAMPBELL, Liverpool-St. Guelph, June 20th. dt

APPRENTICE WANTED. WANTED, at the Mercury Office, Guelph, a stout, active lad, over 15 years of age, possessing a good English education, to learn the Printing business. Apply at once. McLAGAN & INNES, Proprietors. Guelph, June 20th.

AUCTION SALE

AUCTION SALE OF HAY AND OATS. THERE will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on the St. Andrew's Church Glebe, Scotch Block Road, near the Tollgate, On Saturday next, July 4th,

At 3 o'clock, p. m., 10 acres of growing HAY, in parcels of three, three and four acres each. Also, about 2 acres of growing OATS, in three and five acre lots.

At the same time will be offered a number of PARK LOTS, containing three-quarters of an acre and upwards. Great Bargains may be expected. Sale promptly at 3 o'clock. CHAS. DAVIDSON, Agent. Guelph, June 20th. dt

Great Western Railway.

CHANGE OF TIME-TABLE. ON AND AFTER MONDAY, 29th JUNE, 1868. Trains will leave Guelph as under: 6.45 a.m. | 2.50 p.m. | 4.40 p.m. Connecting with Main Line Trains East and West. For particulars see Time Tables, which can be had on application at any of the Company's Stations. THOS. SWINYARD General Manager. Guelph, June 27th. dt

WAS TELL, at the Office, immediately a good industrious boy who has been at the Printing business a couple of years, and is an expert hand at setting type. To such an one, good wages, steady employment will be given, and an excellent opportunity afforded of learning the business in all its branches. McLAGAN & INNES, Mercury Office, Guelph. Guelph, June 20th. dt

TOBACCOES!

JUST received superior gilt edge, fine cut CHEWING TOBACCO, At GEO. WILKINSON'S.

YOUNG Canada, fine cut Sweet Smoking TOBACCO, At GEO. WILKINSON'S.

PLUG TOBACCOES, in CHEWING AND SMOKING of the best brands and qualities. At George Wilkinson's, Next the Telegraph Office. Guelph, June 20th. dt

GUELPH HORTICULTURAL SOC'Y

POSTPONEMENT! IN consequence of the 30th BATTALION having possession of the Drill Shed, the Spring Exhibition of the above Society has been postponed till FRIDAY, THIRD OF JULY. GEO. MURTON, Secretary. Guelph, June 20th. dt

SPECIAL DISCOUNT

TO THE VOLUNTEERS AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market, Guelph.

On hand a large stock Books, Photograph Albums, Pocket Bibles, Hymn Books, Pocket Books, Stationery, Music, &c.

At Day's Bookstore,

Guelph, June 20th. dt Opposite the Market.

Apothecaries' Hall!

MARKET SQUARE. DYE STUFFS. IF you want Dye Stuffs that never fail to make a GOOD COLOR, buy them from A. B. PETRIE, Chemist. A. B. P. would call especial attention to his

SCARLET DYE

Which has given universal satisfaction during the past two years by producing a colour superior to that made by any other process. A. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Market Square. Guelph, 24th June. dt

VALUABLE STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER, SHAFTING, &c., FOR SALE BY AUCTION!

THE undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, On Tuesday, the 14th day of July, 1868, the Steam Engine, Boiler, Shafting, Bolt, Circular Saws, Headers, and a general assortment of COOPERS' TOOLS, Used and being in HOCKIN'S LATE COOPERAGE, near the Grand Trunk Freight and Great Western Stations, Guelph. The engine is sixteen horse-power, and a good article. The Sale will take place at the Cooperage at 2 o'clock, p. m. For terms apply to D. GUTHRIE, Esq., or to Messrs. LEMON & PETERSON, Guelph. W. S. C. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, 25th June, 1868. dt

NOTE.—The above Goods were never sold in the Town of Guelph at such a sacrifice in price. Every one should consult their interests by an early call.

WM. STEWART, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, June 10th. dt

JUST TO HAND A SMALL LOT OF

LADIES' and MISSES' STRAW HATS.

PRICE—5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, and 20c, WORTH FIVE TIMES THE MONEY.

WM. STEWART

HAS much pleasure in informing and calling the marked attention of his friends and the public, that he has succeeded in relieving TWO WHOLESALE HOUSES of their stock of goods suited for the present season, value, at half cost, over \$10,000, of Dress Goods, Hosiery, Shirting, Flannels, Skirtings, and a large lot of Haberdashery, AT HALF THE COST OF THE GOODS LAID DOWN.

The undernoted lines will bear out his statement that he is now giving the public a benefit: 2635 yds. Dress Goods reduced to \$0.10 Former Price, 20c.

2354 do do do 0.12; Former price, 25c

2120 do do do 0.15 Former price, 30c.

1976 do do do 0.20 Former price, 35c.

265 Fancy Dresses, each, 1.00 Former price, \$2.25.

175 do do do 1.25 Former price, \$2.50.

300 do do do 1.50 Former price, \$3.00.

215 do do do 2.00 Former price \$4.00.

Choice Lot of do., do., \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

SUCCESS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS.

A SMALL lot of Dresses, slightly soiled, will be offered at merely a nominal price. A LOT of Ladies' Jackets, in Meltons, Velvet, Tissue, Silk and Water-Proof Cloths, will be offered at above quotations. A LOT of Shirting FLANNEL at half price. A LOT of Gambroons and Kentucky Jeans from 12 1/2 per yard. A LOT of Hosiery, motled and striped, from 12 1/2 per pair. A LOT of Cotton Gloves at 5c per pair. A LOT of Croquet Skirts and Skirtings at prices

RICHARD AINLEY,

HAVING purchased the entire Stock in Trade, and Book Accounts of Mr. N. CROFT, known as the CANADA CLOTHING STORE

At a great reduction for Cash, will, without Reserve, sell off the whole stock, consisting of READY-MADE CLOTHING, CLOTHS, HATS, CAPS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, &c., &c.,

At such prices as were never before offered in Canada. As the whole stock will be disposed of within Two Months, let those who want goods of the best quality, at a nominal price, call immediately.

The Stock will be offered in Bulk, or in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

To parties wishing to purchase the whole stock, liberal terms will be given.

All persons indebted to Mr. N. Croft, either by Note or Book Account,

Are requested to settle before the 1st of August, as after that date they will be placed in the Court for Collection.

N. CROFT, Agent. RICHARD AINLEY. Guelph, June 25, 1868. dt

RUBBER GUARDS!

Gents' and Ladies' RUBBER-GUARDS, all Styles—Cheap. Also, Collar & Cuff Buttons, Shirt Studs, AT SAVAGE'S.

Guelph, June 22nd. dt

THE GOLDEN LION

Great Slaughtering in LADIES' BONNETS! And Ladies' and Girls' Straw Hats

Ladies' Trimmed Fashionable Bonnets at \$1.50 worth \$3 Ladies' extra do. at \$2, worth \$4. Ladies' Straw Hats, fine quality, at 25c, worth \$1 Ladies' extra fine do. at 37 1/2c worth \$1.50 Girls' Black Straw Hats at 15c worth 30c Girls' extra fine do. at 37 1/2c worth \$1

ASTOUNDING PRICES! In Ladies' Cloth and Silk Jackets. Surprising Prices in Muslin Dresses. Tremendous Bargain Ladies' White Cotton Hose. Call at once at THE GOLDEN LION—it is the Cheapest and Best Assortment in the Dominion of Ontario. John Hogg Guelph, June 20, 1868. dt

STRAWBERRIES!

A NICE LOT OF STRAWBERRIES AT THE FRUIT DEPOT

Pine Apples, Oranges and Lemons, Cocoa Nuts, &c.

HUGH WALKER,

Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer Wyndham-St., Guelph. Guelph, 27th June. dt