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Guelph Evening Mercury

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WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, SEPT. 30TH.

LATEST FROM SPAIN.

Every day adds fresh testimony of the deep hatred which has so long rankled in the breasts of Spaniards against their voluptuous Queen, and which has now broken forth with a fury that nothing short of an entire overthrow of the Bourbon dynasty seems calculated to appease. The official organ of France has endeavoured in laboured articles to decry the revolutionary movement, to convince the French people that success was all on the side of the Royalists, and that tranquillity would soon be restored to every province of Spain. The motive is quite apparent. Revolt is infectious, Frenchmen are peculiarly liable to the contagion, and Louis Napoleon mindful that a king, his predecessor, lost his head, poor fellow, has perhaps some anxiety for the safety of his own. At all events he seems to be giving himself much more trouble about the affairs of Spain than an Emperor who had risen by ordinary means to rule an ordinary people would be likely to do.

Since Queen Isabella left her capital to meet Napoleon on the frontier, and tender the power of Spain for the protection of His Holiness in case France should have concerns on hand requiring her whole force and attention, she has been unable to return. The impending storm burst with sudden and terrific violence, the Spaniard "woke from his trance," and is making a desperate effort to free himself from the chains with which tyranny has so long enthrallled him. The annulling of the Salpêtre law, by which act Isabella ascended the throne, has certainly completed the ruin of Spain. It is true its glory departed with Ferdinand and the other Isabella, but never has it been brought so low as by the present degraded Queen. Never free from savage bands of robbers, it has lately been almost overrun by them, and the worst of it is, that there are but few people in the country worth robbing. The Royal Exchequer itself is depleted, Isabella's private purse is often empty, and her debt of a husband is continually in debt. Under these circumstances it is at all to be wondered at that the sailors should be unpaid, and that the entire navy should join in the revolt in consequence?

The people rebel because they are poor, the army because their favourite general, the Duke de Montpensier, a son of Louis Philippe and a brother-in-law of the Queen, is exiled, and the only power which the reigning dynasty (if we may yet call it so) has to back it is the Church, a powerful auxiliary, doubt in a country like Spain, but whether it will be potent to quell the passions of so many thousands of men, is a point that is at least debatable. It is that the revolutionary spirit is spreading with surprising rapidity, and while the majority of the Provinces are disaffected, the most important seaport towns are in possession of the rebels. The only hope—and it is a slight one—which remains to the Royalists is dissensions among the Rebel generals. Prim who is the weightiest among them seems to have incurred the dislike of those whom circumstances should have made his colleagues, yet they have all sense enough to merge their personal antipathies and to act with vigour, even if they do not act in concert, against the common enemy.

The week's telegrams have all gone to show that the Royal cause is daily growing worse. The Queen offered to resign in favor of her son, the Prince of Asturias—herself to act as regent—but the revolutionists will have none of her, nor will be satisfied with anything less than the expulsion of the Bourbons. Cadiz has been compelled to surrender to a fleet of iron-clads. A Provisional President has been appointed, who has seen fit to refuse offers from the Queen's Minister, two regiments of Royal troops sent against Cadiz joined the rebels; also, 3,000 men forming the vanguard of the army with which the Marquis of Nevilchitz was marching against Gen. Serrano, deserted their colors and went over to the insurgents.—This delayed an action which it was thought would be decisive, the Marquis being obliged to wait for reinforcements. The Royalists have already lost 6,000 men in a fight at Santander, and confident in their numbers the rebels are marching in force on the capital. Gen. Prim is also expected hourly off Madrid with a fleet of iron-clads, when it is believed the city will immediately surrender. Indeed, a report says that a revolt has already broken out within the city, and that Isabella's last hope fled, she has left San Sebastian, and crossed the frontiers into France. If so, the rule of a woman who is a disgrace to her sex has terminated.

The *Revista Militar*, of Lisbon, contends that the perfecting of firearms, far from increasing the mortality in battles, has on the contrary, diminished it, and alleges the following instances:—At Austerlitz the French lost 14 per cent, and the Austrians and Prussians respectively 14 and 30 per cent of their soldiers. At Moscow the French lost 37, while the Russian loss was 41 per cent. At Wagram the casualties were, among the French, 13, and amongst the Austrians, 14 per cent. At Buzen the French lost 13, the Russians and Prussians 14 per cent. At Waterloo the losses of the Allies were 31 and of the French 36 per cent. Then comes the contrast. At M'genta the French lost but 7 per cent of their troops, and the Austrian percentage did not exceed 8, while at Solferino the losses of the combatants were 10 and 8 per cent. It is hardly fair to compare the battle of M'grentesborough with those of regular armies, but according to the report of General Rosencranz, which caused some surprise at the time it was published, 20,000 discharges of cannon put only 728 men hors de combat, and out of 2,000,000 musket shots no more than 13,350 took effect. It thus took 27 cannon balls and 150 bullets, or about 252 lbs. of metal, to disable each soldier.

An Ottawa despatch says that Sir George E. Cartier, and Mr. McDougall were formally appointed, on Tuesday, delegates to England on the subject of the transfer of the North-west, and that they will leave on the 3rd Oct.

A charity school girl, under examination in Psalms, on being asked, "What is the pestilence that walketh in darkness?" answered, "Bed bugs, sir."

New Advertisements.

CHALMER'S CHURCH.

REV. J. B. DUNCAN, M. A., will preach at the Court House, on Sabbath next, 4th October, at 11 a. m., and 6.30 p. m.
A Congregational Prayer Meeting will be held in the Temperance Hall, on Thursday, 1st October, at 7.30 p. m., at which Mr. Duncan will be present.
Guelph, 30th September. d4w1

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Guelph, 30th Sept. dwt

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Guelph, Sept. 30th 1868. dwt

Insolvent Act of 1864-65

In the matter of JAMES CHRISTIE, of Elora, an Insolvent.
STATE OF DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES FOR SALE.—Tenders for the Stock of the above named Insolvent, at so much in the dollar, will be received by me until Wednesday, the 14th of October, 1868. The stock amounts to about \$8,000, in good order, and can be seen on the premises by applying to Mr. Wm. Watson, at Elora, Elora, Elora.
JOHN KERB, Official Assignee.
Dated at Toronto, 28th September, 1868. d2w

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The Trade supplied at Montreal Prices.

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Guelph, 30th Sept. d4w Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

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Guelph, 30th September. d4w

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Geo. Wilkinson

Guelph, September 25th. d4w

A CARD.

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Yours truly,

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JOHN KERB, Official Assignee.
Dated at Toronto, 19th Sept., 1868. d2w

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Guelph, September 19th. d4w

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