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The Settlement of the Alabama Difficulty.

The question of consequential damages, claimed by the United States, for the damage done by the Alabama, is still exciting considerable discussion in the press of both countries, but it is conducted in a spirit of calmness and moderation which is highly commendable. In this we see the salutary power and influence of a press when conducted in a judicious spirit, coupled with a desire to secure peace between the two nations, and to allay rather than excite any feelings of jealousy or anger which a difficulty like this might enkindle. To every thoughtful man the settlement of the dispute is confessedly beset with difficulties. The British Government hold that the interpretation imparted to the wording of the treaty by the United States Executive cannot be admitted, and refuse point blank any reference to the Geneva Arbitrators of the case as prepared by Mr. Bancroft Davis. It is understood that President Grant sincerely regrets the blunder of his agent, because however willing he may be to seek an escape from the false position in which the United States are placed through Mr. Bancroft Davis' ill-considered action, yet it is impossible to withdraw with honor, Mr. Davis printed the American case in several European languages, and distributed copies to the different Courts, consequently it would be discredit on the United States to make claims which had to be abandoned; and, on the other hand, the British nation are unanimous in declaring that they will not even tolerate any discussion about consequential damages. Hence a dead lock has arisen, out of which it is difficult to see any escape. It was hoped that some mode of solving the difficulty might be hit upon, which would satisfy both parties, and leave the Arbitrators who meet at Geneva in June to proceed with the case; but it is now believed that the old controversy must be settled in some other form, and that it is useless to expect that either side will retreat from the position assumed.

Although such is the opinion now generally arrived at, yet it is somewhat reassuring to find that the tone of the American press with regard to these consequential damages has moderated very much. The sober second thought appears to have revealed to many of the leading journalists the absurdity of making such an indefinite and enormous claim at all. The more intelligent class of politicians among our neighbors feel that in preferring these claims the national reputation for fair dealing has been compromised, and that the opinion is now generally entertained that these claims were presented in the hope of driving a sharp bargain. Another proof of the change which is taking place in the public mind, is the fact that the leading Republican papers are seriously discussing which wing of that party is responsible for making these claims. The N. Y. Tribune, which assumes a quasi opposition to President Grant's administration, lays the whole blame on his Cabinet; on the other hand, the Times and other Government organs justify the Administration in the course they have pursued, and seek to throw the blame of getting up these claims on the shoulders of Mr. Sumner, who is represented to have, in some mysterious way, forced the plaint and well meaning officers to put into the document his own wild and sanguinary ideas. We are yet clinging to the hope that some amicable and honorable mode of settling the difficulty will be arrived at, and that the good will and peaceful relations which now exist between the two Governments and the people of both countries will be preserved.

EDITORIAL NEWS. A MEETING of the Reformers of the township of Logan, North Perth, was held on the 29th of March and measures taken to counteract the township with the view of ascertaining the most promising candidates for the House of Commons, to report to a meeting to be held on the 13th inst. The meeting favored the nomination of Mr. James Redford, the present member.

At the recent holding of the Assizes in Manitoba, the Chief Justice remarked, with great regret, that the docket showed that a large amount of crime had recently been committed in that community, and he was convinced it was in consequence of the increase of intemperance. About the same time an effort to stay the progress of intemperance by restricting the sale of strong drink was voted down in the Manitoba Parliament. We fear that the increase of crime will be long deplored unless more radical measures are adopted to remove the cause.

There are eight times as many Parliamentary votes in England as in Scotland, while the number in the latter country exceeds that in Ireland by upward of 56,000.

Mr. Cameron has, we learn, accepted the candidature for Quebec Centre at the next federal elections, offered him by the "Vigilance Committee" of St. John's suburbs.

ELEVEN families representing forty-one adults will leave Ottawa in a few days for the Red River settlement, with nine span of horses and waggons and some agricultural implements.

DECEASED.—A young man named John Ross of the firm of Linklater & Ross, dealers in stores and furniture, Kincairdine, left last week, taking with him about \$2,000 in notes belonging to the firm. His father put \$2,000 in cash into the business a year ago, and the young man doubtless thought he was but taking his own when he found things going against the establishment.

Teachers' Association.

A special meeting of the Teachers' Association of the First Division of the County of Wellington was held in the Central School, Guelph, on Saturday last, 6th inst., for the re-election of officers and the transaction of other business connected therewith.

The following gentlemen were elected officers of the Association for the ensuing year: President, Rev. James Kilgour; 1st Vice-President, James Ferguson; 2nd Vice-President, Patrick Downey; Secretary, Wm. Carroll; Assistant-Secretary, Richard T. At; Treasurer, A. D. Hill.

Messrs. Ferguson, Downey, Carroll and Hill were chosen as a committee to make some amendments in the Constitution, and submit them at the next meeting of the Association.

Mr. Cochran was appointed to explain his method of teaching fractions; Mr. Brunner volunteered to prepare an Essay on Education; and Mr. Ferguson to give a reading at the next meeting of the Association.

Votes of thanks having been tendered to the United Board of High and Public School Trustees of the Town for the use of the Central School during the meetings of the Association, and to Mr. Cullen for his services as Secretary-Treasurer for the past year, the meeting then adjourned to meet again on Saturday, the 4th of May, at 10 a. m. Wm. Carroll, Secretary.

CANADIAN MONTHLY.—We have received the April number of this Canadian periodical from the publishers Messrs. Adam Stevenson & Co., of Toronto. This is a very interesting number, and fully sustains the position it laid claim to on its first appearance. The two tales "Dinah Blake's Revenge" and "Maguerite Kneller" are continued. A well written article on the "International Copyright" question, will prove of interest to authors. Another review of the late session of the Ontario Parliament, gives a very impartial, but somewhat severe criticism of the principal acts of the session. "The Legal Interpretation of the Washington Treaty" is a paper which will be read with avidity and prove of interest. "The Romance of the Wilderness Missions," is an interesting and romantic narrative of the early history of religion in Canada. Several poems of real merit, particularly one entitled "Sic est Vita," also appear in this number. "The Gamin's Daughter," a translation from the French of Edmond About, is a very nice love tale. The "Book Reviews" and "Literary Notices" are full of interest. For sale at the bookstores.

CONVERSION OF THE JEWS.—The London correspondent of the New York Herald gives the following: The British Society for the Conversion of the Jews to Christianity has just held its annual meeting in Lanes-lane. The income of the Society for 1871 was £53,398. With this money the Society has kept twenty-five public agents at work, and the result of their year's labor was the "conversion" of thirteen Jews, each "conversion" costing exactly £1,907 10s. 9d., or about \$20,000. Lionel says they are not worth the money, but still it does seem to the eye of the flesh that they are rather "dear" brethren at that figure. I have not as yet been able to obtain any report of the proceedings of the opposition society formed by the Hebrews in Manchester. "The Society for the Conversion of the Jews," but I think it likely that by the time they have spent £53,398 they will have something more to show for their money.

BIRTHS.

BROWN.—At Guelph, on the 7th inst., the wife of G. Brown, Esq., of a son. FENNER.—At Beverly, on the 29th of March, the wife of Mr. John Fenner, of a daughter. SMITH.—At Minto, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr. W. F. Smith, of a son. OLIVER.—In Guelph, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr. Robert Oliver, of a son. MASON.—In West Guelph, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. Chas. Mason, of a daughter. GORDON.—In Guelph, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. Thos. Gordon, of a daughter. BEATTIE.—In Lower Nichol, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. George Beattie, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

JOHNSTON—BROWN.—At Drayton, on the 27th ult., the Rev. Mr. Brown, Mr. John Johnston, of Minto, to Miss Mary Ann Brown, of Wallace.

DIED.

TENANT.—At Beverly, on the 1st inst., Catharine Vallens, the beloved wife of Mr. John Tennant, aged 71 years. REA.—In Erasmus, on the 24th ult., David, son of Mr. Geo. Rea, aged 13 years. WILSON.—In Fenwick, on the 29th ult., the infant child of Mr. James Wilkie, Jr. CAMPBELL.—At Elmhurst, on the 29th ult., Janet Campbell, widow of the late John Angus Campbell, formerly of Guelph, in her 67th year. DALRY.—At Elmhurst, on the 1st ult., Mary Ann, widow of the late Mr. Francis Dalry, aged 70 years. KELLY.—At Elmhurst, on the 2nd inst., Mr. John Kelly, late of Pilkington, aged 77 years.

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Where they will always have in stock a supply of bread of the first quality.

Having secured the services of Mr. George Watson's baker, they feel assured in giving satisfaction.

Bread and Flour promptly delivered in any part of the town.

They hope by strict attention to business, and making bread of the best quality, to merit a share of public patronage.

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Flour, Potatoes and Feed

of all kinds, as cheap as any in the town, and always delivered to any part of the town when required.

Also, a fine lot of wheat, oats and peas, for seed.

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Now ready for inspection the contents of

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Metallic, Walnut and other Coffins

kept in stock. Shrouds supplied, and Funerals conducted with the utmost decorum. Charges moderate.

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Containing 5 lbs, put up in a Nice Tin Caddie,

FOR 80 CENTS PER LB.

Buy a Caddie, and you make \$1. Lovers of Good Black Tea can buy a Tin Caddie holding 5 lbs of the best Tea for \$2.50, warranted to be as good as sold in Guelph for \$1.

We will guarantee satisfaction, or the cash will be returned.

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Guelph, March 13, 1872 dwzw Wyndham Street, Guelph.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

Have now received the Balance of their Spring Goods, and would invite inspection to their Stock of CLOTHS, which is this Season more than usually attractive.

Gentlemen will do well to leave their Orders as soon as possible.

SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS.

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