

THE WASHINGTON TREATY.

MR. HORSMAN'S QUESTION REPEATED.  
London, March 20.—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Horsman, in accordance with his before expressed intention, again asked Her Majesty's Government to assure Parliament that in case of fresh negotiations relative to the Alabama claims were entered upon with the American Government, no proposals would be finally accepted until they had received the sanction of Parliament.

Mr. Gladstone, in reply to Mr. Horsman's question, said he informed the hon. gentleman last night that he had been unable to consult with his colleagues on the subject. He added that he was yet without the opportunity to do so, and consequently was not able to give the assurance asked for. He would state, however, that Parliament would be informed at all times of the spirit, aim, direction and policy of the Government on all important questions. As far as the Alabama claims were concerned, he believed the speech of Her Majesty at the opening of the session gave all the necessary information. Mr. Gladstone, in conclusion, said it would be impossible for the Government to delegate to Parliament the power of making treaties.

Mr. Horsman, in reply to the last portion of Mr. Gladstone's remarks, stated that the American Senate had power to ratify or reject any treaty which the Government might negotiate. Mr. Gladstone repeated his assertions that it would be impossible to allow Parliament the treaty-making power, but at the same time stated that it was the duty of the Government to keep Parliament informed of any alteration in the Government policy.

Blackmailed to His Death.

(From the Buffalo Commercial.)  
A few months ago a man died in a little town on the Canada side, who in early life was one of the most promising clergymen in the City of New York. He died a broken-hearted man, and a victim to a merciless attack of blackmail which had been tried upon him soon after his entrance upon parochial duties. He was summoned one day to perform a clergyman's offices in a house where he had had no previous acquaintance. The story told by the parties who summoned him was a very plausible one, and he went without hesitation into the trap prepared for him. As soon as he arrived at the sick chamber he was confronted by two men, who maintained that he had visited the house with impure motives, and threatened to expose him unless he paid over a certain sum of "hush-money." The man in his bewilderment took precisely the wrong course. He felt that he could better submit to pecuniary extortion than to allow his name to be used in connection with a disgraceful affair, no matter how innocent he might have been of the charges brought against him. He therefore paid the sum demanded. From that hour he was a doomed man. At regular intervals his persecutors called for more money. If he refused to pay they held the threat over him, and it was not doubly strong from the fact that he had paid once to keep the matter a secret. His life became a torture to him. He resigned his parish in the metropolis and tried to be concealed in a more humble parish in another part of the country, but go where he would the relentless blackmailers were on his track. Finally he told his friends the terrible secret of his life. This thwarted his persecutors, to be sure, but their wretched victim was already a ruined man; as we have said he died a few months ago in a quiet-ude-of-the-way Canadian town.

NEWS ITEMS.

As John Hughes, of Newmarket, was riding on a bus to the station on Wednesday morning for the Toronto dailies, he found himself unfastened, he fell with it to the ground on his head, and sustained a severe shock, producing concussion of the brain. He lies in a precarious state.  
A few days ago a young boy, eight years of age, son of Mr. Burkholder, of Pickering, while playing by himself with a sawing made out of a logging chain in the barn, accidentally slipped off, and by some means was caught by the neck, and when found life was extinct.  
A paper bill about two miles from Bradford, on the canal, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. Cause of the fire unknown.  
The freeholders of Windsor voted on Wednesday upon a by-law to establish water-works upon the Watrous system. The by-law carried by a unanimous vote, with the exception of one discharged constable.  
The Canadian Customs' tariff has been adopted by the British Columbia Legislature.  
A copy of Shakespeare, printed in 1661, brought over hundred dollars at an auction in London last week.  
Major railroads are so thickly covered with a snow blanket 12 feet thick, it is expected they will come out all right in the spring.  
According to the Kingston Whig, the latest ingenious application of a proverb is saying that Whiskey Mason in the penitentiary is the "right man in the right place."  
The approaching boat race between Oxford and Cambridge is exciting considerable interest in England. So far the Cambridge crew is the favorite.  
Two of the leading members of the Japanese Embassy have already left Washington for Japan. They will report to their imperial master on their return their negotiations for a new treaty between Japan and the United States.

DEATH OF AN OLD SETTLER.—We regret to record the death of Mr. Samuel Broadfoot, an old and respected resident of Nichol Township, which took place on Saturday last. Some two weeks, or so, before his death, Mr. Broadfoot caught cold, which was accompanied by a very severe and racking cough. This strained his system so that he burst a blood vessel, by which he lost nearly every drop of blood, and which caused his death. The deceased was one of the oldest residents of Nichol, having settled in that Township about 10 years ago. He had a large family of sons and daughters, and his grandchildren, we believe, number 30. He was a genial companion, a kind hearted man, and a worthy neighbor. His death will cause a blank in the section in which he lived, and where he was so well known and highly respected.

MR. STURTON'S MEETING IN PUSLINCH.—Our readers in Puslinch will see by the advertisement in another column, that at the request of a number of his friends and supporters, Mr. Sturton, M. P., will address a meeting at the School House, Killasno, on Tuesday evening, 27th inst., and another at the Town Hall, Meriville, on Wednesday evening, 28th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MACDONALD.—The funeral of Mrs. Macdonald, wife of Judge Macdonald, took place to-day at 2 o'clock, and was very largely attended. As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the stores on Wyndham-st. were closed during the time the funeral cortege passed through the streets, and while the services were being held at St. George's Church.

THE NEW SCHOOL LAW.—Mr. John Anderson has sent us a copy of this pamphlet, which gives in compact shape the regulations relating to the New School Law, and the duties of Trustees. Such a work is almost a necessity to Teachers and Trustees.

ONE CHANCE MORE.—We will give subscribers in arrears, and those who have received accounts and not yet paid them, one more chance before taking steps to collect them. We will extend the time to the 11th of April, after which accounts then unpaid will POSITIVELY be put in suit.

CANADA LIFE

ASSURANCE COMPANY  
ESTABLISHED 1847.

Cash Income over \$1,000 per day

Investments over \$1,250,000

Affording with the uncalculated capital of \$875,000 a

Security of Over \$2,000,000

For the exclusive protection of Assurers.

Claims paid for Deaths since commencement ..... \$800,000  
Annual Income over ..... 400,000  
Sums Assured nearly ..... \$10,000,000

The strong financial position of this Company and its

MODERATE RATES

Render it one whose advantages are not surpassed by any other, and explain the fact that it stands at the head of all the Life Companies in Canada.

Detailed Reports and Tables of Rates may be obtained at any of the Company's offices or agencies.

A. C. RAMSAY, Manager.

March 2, 1872.

WM. STEPHENSON.

Plough Maker,

ACTION STATION,

Grand Trunk Railway West.

Parties wishing to purchase Ploughs are respectfully invited to

Examine William Stephenson's

Iron Plough

WITH HIS

PATENT WROUGHT IRON SHARE,

and satisfy themselves of its strength and durability. The advantages claimed on my Share over any other Share in use at the present time, is that it

WILL WEAR LONGER.

AND

Can be laid on the Land Side with less Trouble.

There are no claps to wear off on the under side, and it runs clear underneath.

IS A Fair Trial and Satisfaction given in all cases, if required, before the money is paid.

Old iron ploughs made over new with Patent Share and Steel Mould board.

Ploughs sent to any station without additional cost.

PREMIUMS.

First prize at Nassagaweya Ploughing Match, 1864, and two first prizes in 1865, and 3 first prizes in 1870.

First prize at County of Halton, and County of Wellington South Riding Show in 1864.

First prize, seven years in succession, at the County of Halton Ploughing Match.

First prize at Puslinch Ploughing Match, 1865.

First prize at County of Halton Show, 1865.

Silver cups at County of Halton Ploughing Match, 1865 and 1866; three first prizes, 1867, two first prizes, 1868; three first prizes, 1869.

First prizes at Nassagaweya and Puslinch Shows, 1866.

First and second prizes at County of Wellington South Riding Ploughing Match, 1866, and three first prizes in 1868.

First prize Puslinch Ploughing Match, 1866.

First prize at Nassagaweya, County of Halton, and County of Wellington South Riding Show, 1867.

First prizes at Ermaoost, Nassagaweya, Puslinch and Waterloo Ploughing Matches, 1867, and two first prizes at the Waterloo Ploughing Match, 1868.

First prize at the Rockwood Union, Nassagaweya and Puslinch Shows, 1868. First prize at Rockwood Union and Nassagaweya Shows, 1869.

Two silver medals at the Lunenburg Union Ploughing Match, 1868.

First prize at Carleton Place Ploughing Match, where thirty-one ploughs competed, 1868, 43 prizes in all.

WM. STEPHENSON, Plough Maker, Action P. O., County of Halton, Ontario.

Mrs. Wm. Stephenson.

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK

At 1 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 14th of APRIL, NEXT, on the farm recently occupied by F. W. Jones, Esq., Lot 1, 1st con. of Erie, known as "Crawson's Corner." The following valuable property, viz.: Two acres in front, a fine 4 years old, 2 colts 3 years old, 2 cows in calf, 2 three year old heifers in calf, 2 cows 2 years old, 2 heifers 2 years old, 1 cow, 1 well bred Leicester ewe, 1 ram, 7 pigs, wagon, cart, buggy, 2 ploughs, "Miller's," harrows, cultivator, turnip drill, fanning mill, 3 sets of harness, cooking and box stoves, and a variety of useful articles. No reserve as the proprietor is leaving the farm. Terms:—Cash, or under cash, over that amount ten months credit on approved notes. Sale at 12 o'clock. 3429-wtd W.S.G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK

AND IMPLEMENTS.—Mr. Holt, Drev., having sold his farm, will offer for sale by public auction, without reserve, on the premises "Granosa Hotel," Lot 13, 2nd Con. of Erie, on FRIDAY, 14th DAY of APRIL, 1872. The whole of his valuable property comprising 1 horse eight years old, a very fine colt rising 4 years old, 1 good cow with calves at their feet, yearling heifer, yearling steer, 3 calves, breeding sow, wagon, sleigh, 2 ploughs, harrows, cultivator, horse rake, fanning mill, harness, and a variety of other useful articles. Also, a quantity of straw and timothy. Terms:—Cash, or under cash, over that amount ten months credit on approved notes. Sale at 12 o'clock. 3429-wtd W.S.G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK

AND IMPLEMENTS.—The undersigned has received instructions from Mr. Michael Lynch to sell by Public Auction on his Farm, Lot 15, 4th Con. of Puslinch, (Strahan's Corner), 1 mile from Guelph, on MONDAY, 14th of APRIL, at 12 o'clock, the following property: 1 span of broad mares (in foal) 7 years old, 1 excellent span of horses rising 4 years old, 1 brood mare (in foal) rising 6 years old, 1 filly rising three years old, 1 yoke of excellent cattle rising 5 years old, 7 cows in calf, yoke of steers rising 4 years old, 4 heifers 2 years old, 2 calves, 20 ewes in family, 10 pigs, iron axle lumber wagon, wooden axle wagon, 2 double horse sleighs, 2 sets of harness, 2 sets of plough harness, double buggy, 4 ploughs, 2 double seed harrows, cultivator, fanning mill, cutting box, horse rake, &c. The above property will be sold without reserve, as the owner is leaving the farm. Terms:—Sums of \$5 and under cash, over that amount credit till 14th January, 1873, on approved notes. 3421-wtd T. INGRAM, Auctioneer.

FARM FOR SALE.

The east half of Lot 4, Con. 13, Township of Peel, containing 100 acres, more or less, 40 acres cleared, the remainder excellent timber land. The property fronts on the Etna and Sandeen Gravel Road, 2 miles from Drayton Station, and 1 mile from the tract of the W. & G. Bruce Railway. This farm requires no praise—intending purchasers can see it for themselves. Terms:—The greater part of the purchase will be required down, and time will be given for the remainder, secured by a first mortgage with 5 per cent interest. A full description of the premises, and a copy of the prospectus, or if by letter, send to J. Hart, P. O. North P. O. 25-wtd

WE beg to call attention to Mr. Horsman's advertisement about Ploughs. The Plough referred to is having a large demand, so great has it become that three car loads have been forwarded to Mr. Horsman to supply the farmers in this neighborhood this Spring. All pronounce them the best general purpose Plough made; as a guarantee of this we need only say that they are manufactured at the celebrated Agricultural Works of F. W. Glen, Oshawa. The price it will be observed will be kept at \$13, the old figure, until the 1st of April, when it will be raised to \$15 in consequence of the advance in Iron and Steel. We should therefore recommend our farmer friends to lose no time in procuring one at Mr. John Horsman's, Hardware Merchant of this town.

NEW SILK DRESSES.

New Silk Jackets.

New Cloth Jackets.

New Velvet Jackets.

New Silks.

New Ribbons.

New Crapes.

New Laces.

New Real Laces.

New Gloves.

New Hosiery.

John Macdonald & Co.

TORONTO.

BERKSHIRE BOAR "JOHN A."

The subscriber begs to notify the breeders of Swine that he has purchased the above Boar, imported from England by George Roach, Esq., of Hamilton, which will serve sows this season. Terms, \$1 cash.

Full grown—John A. was sired by Sampson out of Swindon 1 by 2nd Duke of Gloucester; dam Sniper 1, out of Bobtail 1, by Tim Whiffler.

W. A. BOOKLESS, Royal Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 5, 1871 dw

WM. STEWART

Is now opening out a very

attractive Stock of New

DRY GOODS for early

Spring use.

Notwithstanding the

great advance in Dry

Goods, I will be enabled

to offer these Goods at

last Season's prices. See

advertisement next week.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, March 16, 1872 dw

WM. STEWART

Is now opening out a very

attractive Stock of New

DRY GOODS for early

Spring use.

Notwithstanding the

great advance in Dry

Goods, I will be enabled

to offer these Goods at

last Season's prices. See

advertisement next week.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, March 16, 1872 dw

WM. STEWART

Is now opening out a very

attractive Stock of New

DRY GOODS for early

Spring use.

Notwithstanding the

great advance in Dry

Goods, I will be enabled

to offer these Goods at

last Season's prices. See

advertisement next week.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, March 16, 1872 dw

WM. STEWART

Is now opening out a very

attractive Stock of New

DRY GOODS for early

Spring use.

Notwithstanding the

great advance in Dry

Goods, I will be enabled

to offer these Goods at

last Season's prices. See

advertisement next week.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, March 16, 1872 dw

WM. STEWART

Is now opening out a very

attractive Stock of New

DRY GOODS for early

Spring use.

Notwithstanding the

great advance in Dry

Goods, I will be enabled

to offer these Goods at

last Season's prices. See

advertisement next week.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, March 16, 1872 dw

WM. STEWART

Is now opening out a very

attractive Stock of New

DRY GOODS for early

Spring use.

Notwithstanding the

great advance in Dry

Goods, I will be enabled

to offer these Goods at

last Season's prices. See

advertisement next week.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, March 16, 1872 dw

WM. STEWART

Is now opening out a very

attractive Stock of New

DRY GOODS for early

Spring use.

Notwithstanding the

great advance in Dry

Goods, I will be enabled

to offer these Goods at

last Season's prices. See

advertisement next week.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, March 16, 1872 dw

WM. STEWART

Is now opening out a very

attractive Stock of New

DRY GOODS for early

Spring use.

Notwithstanding the

great advance in Dry

Goods, I will be enabled

to offer these Goods at

last Season's prices. See

advertisement next week.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, March 16, 1872 dw

WM. STEWART

Is now opening out a very

attractive Stock of New

DRY GOODS for early

Spring use.

Notwithstanding the

great advance in Dry

Goods, I will be enabled

to offer these Goods at

last Season's prices. See

advertisement next week.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, March 16, 1872 dw

WM. STEWART

Is now opening out a very

attractive Stock of New

DRY GOODS for early

Spring use.

Notwithstanding the

great advance in Dry

Goods, I will be enabled