

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

The Creation of THE MERCURY is guaranteed to be three times more than that of any paper published in Guelph, or in the county.

Consequential Claims.

Vague reports have been current in some of the New York papers for the past few days, that the United States Government had given up its demand for consequential claims in reference to the Alabama question, and these reports have been strengthened by a despatch from Ottawa, which states that Sir John A. Macdonald has received a cable telegram from Sir John Rose, to the effect that Great Britain and the United States have reached an amicable settlement on the subject.

For several days past a sinister rumor has circulated in this city and in Washington. We regret to say that there is good foundation for the statement that the Administration has already abandoned its attitude in relation to the Alabama question; that the Secretary of State has written to Gen. Schenck, expressing his regret at the misunderstanding that has arisen, saying that the claims for indirect damages were inserted in the Case because we conceived we had the right to include them, under the Treaty; that the Case cannot be amended or withdrawn, because the Treaty contained no provision for the amendment of the Case except by a Counter Case; but that we expected no award to be made for them; that we do not wish any that in the interest of the United States and of England we desire that some may be made; and in consideration of the available dispositions of our, we hope that Her Majesty's Government will permit the application to go forward. If now the British Ministry should refuse to listen to this humble prayer, they are indeed hard-hearted.

This, then, seems to be the foundation of those breathless dispatches, full of mystery and good will, which for the last forty-eight hours have been coming to us from Washington, intimating that a satisfactory and honorable conclusion of all our difficulties has been reached. It cannot be denied that such a solution would be highly satisfactory to all concerned. Mr. Gladstone and Lord Salisbury, who will have obtained it by a further extension of full power. But if the people of the United States are going to regard it in that light, they are altogether mistaken in their character of intention. It is the Administration had foolishly allowed us to drift into war, it would have been a deep disgrace. But even that would have involved it no more in a public relation than this unyielding and unchangeable condition of incapacity. Timelessness is not enough, but trepidation is war; and what shall we say when both characterize the Government? If this Administration can do nothing else, at least it can say it has exceeded all its predecessors in getting into quarrels without cause, and out of them without dignity.

The New York Times of Saturday contradicts this report, and states that it originated with some political intriguers. It says,—"Indirect claims are not withdrawn, and they will not be withdrawn unless Great Britain makes such concession inside or outside of the Geneva Tribunal as will grant the point for which they were inserted, to wit—a settlement of the 'Alabama' involved." It is at present quite impossible to say which of these statements is correct, but we incline to the belief and hope that the matter has been settled, and an amicable understanding come to between the two Governments.

EDITORIAL NEWS.

The Government of Prince Edward's Island have resigned, and a new ministry has been formed.

The Pacific Railway.—In our Parliamentary report will be found the Government scheme for building the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The London Advertiser is gratified to learn that it is the intention of the Ontario Government to appoint an Immigrant Agent in that city.

The reporter's gallery at Ottawa shows the largest representation of journalists since the first session under Confederation.

The St. Catharines Times says that there is a strong feeling in Niagara to run Mr. John M. Currie for the Commons. Should he consent to be a candidate the days of Angus Morrison are ended.

A Tory contemporary says Sir Francis Hincks seriously contemplates risking his desperate fortunes in East Elgin. His present constituency on the Ottawa will have none of him. Neither will East Elgin.

We believe that the W. G. & B. Railway Company have fully and finally declined the arrangement for running powers with the T. G. & B. as proposed by the Government, and are proceeding with the work without Government aid.

DUAL REPRESENTATION.—The Ottawa Government, through Mr. Costigan, have introduced a bill to oblige members of the Local Legislatures in the Provinces where dual representation is not allowed, to resign before becoming candidates for seats in the Commons. We agree with what the London Advertiser says on this subject that such a bill, framed for the one purpose, apparently, of temporarily inconveniencing the Ontario Cabinet, is a small business for the great Dominion Government. We

prohibition of dual representation becomes the law of the Dominion. We can stand it as well as the Tories. But for the Ottawa Government to intermeddle with a law which as yet is local to Ontario and New Brunswick, simply for the gratification of petty ends, is an impertinence which will be resented in this Province.

Kicked by a Horse.—The Berlin Telegraph says: On Wednesday evening last a serious accident occurred to Abraham Weaver, aged 16 years, son of Widow Benjamin Weaver, who resides between Bridport and Breslau. He was leading a young horse to water when the animal became unmanageable and broke away, in doing which it kicked out wildly and struck the boy over the right eyebrow. The blow knocked him down, but recovering almost immediately he went home and thought the injury received was but trifling. Soon after, however, he was seized with faintness, which was succeeded by fits; and on Dr. Bowly being summoned it was found that the skull had broken above the eyebrow, and the poor lad now lies in a very critical state, but the Dr. entertains hopes of his recovery.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE.—The Grand Orange Lodge of Canada will meet in Montreal on the third Tuesday in May this year, in order to avoid interfering with the attendance of Orangemen at the various military camps throughout the Province. It has been usual heretofore for the body to assemble upon the third Tuesday in June.

Messrs. Harvey & Korman have commenced operations on the harbor works at Godorich, and they want a large number of men who will receive employment for the whole season.

A farmer named Nesbitt, residing near Onondaga, was gored by his own bull on Thursday last and died from the effects of it shortly afterwards.

The water in the Georgian Bay is lower this year than it has been since 1850.

We have heard recently of several severe cases of spinal disease cured by John's or Jaudy's Liniment; one case of a man forty-five years old, who had not done a day's work for four years. The lumbago should first be washed, then rubbed with a coarse towel. Apply the Liniment cold, and rub in well with the hand.

"Horse-men" and others who pretend to know, say that the following directions had better be observed in using Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powder: Give a horse a tablespoonful every night for a week; the same every other night for a fortnight; the same for a month; and twice as much for an ox. The addition of a little fine salt will be an advantage.

New Advertisements.

"Across the Continent."

A LECTURE BY THE Rev. Manly Benson

Travelling Companion of The Rev. W. M. Pinshon, M.A.

Will be delivered in the WESLEYAN CHURCH, on THURSDAY EVENING, 2nd MAY,

Commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c.

FAMILY CARRIAGE FOR SALE.—Apply to R. S. Brodie, Machinery Office, Guelph.

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1 CASE Children's Knickerbocker Suits

2 CASES Misses and Boy's Felt Hats

1 CASE Silk Hats

1 CASE Straw Hats.

Call and see them at the Large No. 1.

WM. GALLOWAY.

TANNERY FOR SALE OR TO RENT

The subscriber will either sell or rent his Tannery, on Surrey Street, Guelph. Possession given on the 1st of March. Apply, on the premises, to JERU CLARKE Proprietor Guelph Jan 9, 1872 dw

FARM FOR SALE.—150 acres of land, lying lots 14 and 15, 1st concession Div. 1, Township of Guelph, 5 miles from the town. The land is in a good state of cultivation, and well fenced. The buildings are

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And assurers on or before that date will obtain a larger share in the profits of the Company than later entrants. The great success of the Company, and the large amount of business done by the Directors in recommending this very important advantage to assurers.

For full particulars, Details, Reports and Tables of Rates may be obtained at any of the Company's offices or agencies.

A. G. RAMSAY, Manager.

F. W. STONE, Agent at Guelph, 13 and 15, March 2, 1872.

AUCTION SALES.

AN AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, the property of the late George Sayers, of Guelph.

W. S. G. Knowles will offer for sale by public auction, on THURSDAY, the 30th APRIL, inst., at his late residence, near Gov's Bridge, the following valuable property, comprising the following:—A bed room, with sofa, carpets, bureaus, bedding, cooking and box stoves, bureaus, cribs, wash stands, and bed sets, feather beds, mattresses, window blinds, kitchen utensils, cordwood, garden tools, and a variety of useful articles. Terms Cash. Sale at 1 o'clock.

Order of the Executor.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Valuable Private Residences IN GUELPH

The Subscriber has received instructions from Mr. A. J. Ford, who is about to leave town, to sell by Public Auction, at the Town Hall, on THURSDAY, MAY 2nd, 1872, at the hour of one o'clock, that valuable two-story brick double dwelling, on Liverpool Street, next to the residence of Wm. Stewart, Esq.

The property can be viewed at any time previous to the sale.

Terms made known on the day of sale.

THOS. H. TAYLOR, Auctioneer, Guelph, April 22, 1872.

AUCTION SALE

Real Estate in the Town of Guelph

Wm. S. G. Knowles has received instructions from the Trustees of the Estate of the late John P. Jones, to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 18th of MAY, at the Market House, the following valuable property situated on the York Road, containing three acres of land, with good stone outbuildings, a well-stocked farm, with fine stable and a good well of water. Terms made known on the day of sale.

Wm. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, 814 1/2, 12 o'clock, noon.

Guelph, April 20th, 1872 dwvtd

AUCTION SALE

Valuable Mill Property

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph,

On Saturday, 18th May, 1872,

At the hour of one o'clock, p.m., that excellent steam saw and grist mill, and three acres land, situated on the Point of Lot 6, in the 2nd concession of the Township of Maryborough, County of Wellington, now in possession of Michael P. Murphy.

The saw-mill is capable of cutting from 1,000 to 1,500 feet per hour with the circular saw. It is fitted with a large machinery in the County of Wellington, including a new steam engine and boiler of 32 horse power. The mill is in good working order, and so that the machinery is as good as new.

The grist mill is in good working order, with new machinery. This is a good opening for business, being within a short distance from the W. G. and B. Railway, and in a direct line between Guelph and L. Snow. Terms good. The above will be sold under public sale. For further particulars apply to OLIVER & MORTIMER, Auctioneers, Guelph, April 23, 1872 dw

AUCTION SALE

Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Household Furniture, Horses, Cows, &c.

The subscriber has received instructions from Mr. Paul Cullen, who is leaving town to take up his residence in Chicago, to sell by Public Auction, at his store and residence, Market Square, on WEDNESDAY, May 1st, 1872, the whole of his stock-in-trade, consisting of Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, 2 cooking stoves, 1 parlor, and 1 dining room stove, 1 spring seat sofa, 1 lounge, tables, chairs, pictures, rocking chairs, wardrobes, bureaus, chest stoves, 10 bedsteads with spring and other mattresses, 7 wash stands, dressing tables, toilet sets, looking glasses, chairs, cribs and cradles, and a number of other articles.

The stock-in-trade consists of a general assortment of Groceries, Small Wares, &c., of which there is a full and complete stock, and which will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Also 3 Lock-stitch Sewing Machines, new and 7 boxes RAISINS, damaged by fresh water.

The shop furniture consists of two show cases, scales, measures, desks, lamps, shelving, drawers, &c.

Also, 1 pony 5 years old, 1 colt 2 years old, 1 cow with calf, 1 double set of harness, 1 cutter, 1 double sleigh, whiffle trees, neck yoke, &c., &c., which will be sold at 1 o'clock on the first day of sale, (Fair days). Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, and continue each day and evening until the whole is disposed of.

The Goods can be seen at any time previous to day of sale.

Positively no reserve. Terms cash.

W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, Guelph, April 22, 1872.

New Advertisements. NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

THE BRANTFORD STOVE AND PLOUGH DEPOT

CORK STREET, GUELPH.

MESSRS. WEBSTER & WOOLHOUSE

Having entered into partnership in carrying on the above and Thaw's business, are pleased to inform the public of Guelph and vicinity that they are now better able than ever to supply them with every imaginable article in their line, and at prices that will astonish their customers. The stock is the largest in Guelph, comprising

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Coal Oil Lamps, Wicks and Chimneys, and every article pertaining to the Trade.

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STOVES AND PLOUGHS!

Which, for Cheapness and Perfection in all the latest improvements, stand unrivalled in the country. We make a specialty of PLOUGHS, and are therefore able to supply the Farmers with just what they want.

PLOUGHS and CASTINGS always on hand from the factory of Lutz & Co., Galt.

Our store is crammed with TINWARE of all descriptions, and our prices are as low as our stock is varied.

CISTERNS PUMPS always on hand, and EAVE TROUGHs put up in town and country on short notice.

WEBSTER & WOOLHOUSE, Brantford Stove and Plough Depot.

ALL outstanding accounts up to the

22nd of APRIL will be paid to the undersigned. Parties indebted will please CALL AND SETTLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. JOHN WEBSTER, Guelph, April 23rd, 1872.

GIVING UP BUSINESS.

FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS WE WILL SELL

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BOOTS AND SHOES less than Cost

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All Goods and the Shop Furniture remaining unsold at the expiration of fourteen days will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION.

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