

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS IN PARLIAMENT.

The difference between the Imperial Government and that of the United States, is referring to the Alabama Claims, in exercise a great deal of attention in the old country, and especially in Parliament. Yesterday we gave some explanations by Mr. Gladstone on Monday, in which he gave the House an inkling into the nature of the reply sent by his Government to the United States, which he stated was eminently pacific, but at the same time fully sustained the honor of Britain in the position she had assumed on the question. Again, on Tuesday Mr. Disraeli gave notice that he would bring under the consideration of the House the state of the relations with the United States. He was followed by Mr. Horsman, who reiterated his question, whether the Government were prepared to give Parliament an assurance that, in case fresh negotiations were entered upon with the American Government, no proposals would be finally accepted till they had received the sanction of Parliament. Mr. Gladstone declined giving an answer till he had consulted with his colleagues.

The same matter was also brought up in the House of Lords by Baron Redeford, who said that he had no wish to embarrass the Government, but gave notice of a resolution, declaring it to be the common interest of all nations to decide whether, when belligerents have been reconciled and become one nation, they can demand as such a nation from the neutral state indemnity for damages done to one of the belligerents. Should this resolution be carried, he stated that he would move another resolution, praying that an international congress be called by Great Britain for the settlement of this question. The Earl of Derby also gave notice that he would ask the Government what course they intended to pursue with regard to the Treaty.

From all this it will be seen that public feeling in Britain is very uneasy in regard to this question, and that that feeling has not been in any measure allayed by the pacific assurances of Mr. Gladstone. The London papers, we notice, also take a somewhat gloomy view of the matter, and are of opinion that his explanations will cause disappointment throughout the country. We trust, however, that all these apprehensions will be dispelled, and that out of the present negotiations a pacific and satisfactory settlement will be made between the two countries.

SIR CHARLES DILKE, ON THE RAMPAGE.

The Advocate for a Republican form of Government in Britain raised quite a breeze in Parliament on Tuesday. He brought up a motion to investigate the expenses connected with the Crown. This motion being called by the Speaker in its regular order, Viscount Dary asked if it was consistent with the dignity of the House to allow Sir Charles, an avowed Republican, to proceed until he retracted, seeing that all the members had taken the oath of allegiance to the Crown. The Speaker said he saw no reason to interfere, and Sir Charles proceeded to read his motion, amid groans and cries and great confusion. The motion asked for detailed information respecting all the expenses of the Crown. A Herbert seconded the motion, and received no better hearing from the House than did the mover. Mr. Gladstone pointedly denied some of the statements made by Sir Charles, and took him sharply to task for his misstatements and misrepresentations. He asked the House to reject the motion. Mr. Herbert again attempted to speak, but the groans and cries which greeted his rising prevented his being heard. The uproar continuing, and Mr. Herbert persisting in his attempts to speak, many of the members left the House. Mr. Herbert continued, and expressed his preference for a republican form of Government. Finally, the vote was taken, and the motion carried, the division being 2 for, and 274 against.

EDITORIAL NEWS.

The Leader says it is tiresome to use arguments with such a man as the Managing Director of the Globe. Let it keep pegging away with its little arguments at the Globe day by day. If it was not for the Globe the Leader would give up the ghost for sheer lack of a subject to write about.

The Advocate says it is the only paper in Guelph which has urged the necessity of fostering manufactures. The Mercury urged the establishment and fostering of manufactures before the editor of the Advocate saw Guelph, or was heard of in this town.

THE WASHINGTON TREATY. — Gen. Banks' bill to carry out the Treaty of Washington, which he reported to the House several weeks since, is a special order for to-day. Nothing will be done with it, however, as Mr. Banks wishes its postponement until all doubts about the intention of England to go before the Geneva Conference are settled. The bill will probably be laid over until some time in April or May. The friends of the Administration are very desirous to have the bill postponed without debate; they do not want to have the Alabama controversy opened and the Washington Treaty discussed for fear that no good to them will come of it.

A strange piscatorial collection was taken out of the hydrants at the fire in Toronto on Monday night; among others, a crane-fish, about two inches long, and the greatest quantity of small fish, in a state of decay position.

The nomination of candidates for the presentation of South Grenville in the Local Legislature took place on Tuesday at Prescott. Several candidates were proposed, all of whom retired except Mr. G. E. Fraser, of Brockville, the Reform candidate, and Mr. Wm. Ellis, of Prescott.

A meeting of a number of parties, including the emigrants to Manitoba was recently held in Listowel, when the Rev. Mr. Brown, of Elmira, was selected to make the necessary arrangements in regard to the route and the cost of travel. The object is to start about the latter part of the month.

ENTERTAINMENT IN PILKINGTON.—An evening entertainment, got up under the auspices of the pupils and teacher, Mr. McMillan, of School Section No. 5, Pilkington, was held on Thursday, the 14th inst., before a full house. The programme consisted of dialogues, recitations, and music by the W. M. Church Choir. The music was very acceptable, and we might give special mention to such selections as "Happy to-night," solo and chorus, by Mr. and Miss Patmore; "Castles in the Air," by Mr. H. Patmore; "Driven from Home," by Miss Bettschen, and many other selections, among which might be mentioned, "The School Room," by Miss M. J. Wallace. Another item of the evening was the presentation of prizes to the pupils of the school. Short addresses were then delivered by the chairman, Mr. J. L. Halley, and the Trustees. The proceedings were brought to a close about 10 o'clock, by singing the National Anthem.

SOIREE AT WINTERBOURNE.—A soiree was held in the W. M. Church, Winterbourne, on the evening of the 6th which was well attended. Mr. George Wright, of Conestogo, discharged the duties of chairman. After the refreshments, which were excellent, were partaken of, addresses of a suitable character were given by Rev. Messrs Youmans of Winterbourne, and Skolbs, of Berlin, and Dr. Passmore, of Glenallan. During the evening, the choir of the congregation delighted the audience with some excellent music, Miss Hendry and Miss Booth accompanying on the organ.

The elections in Utah took place on Tuesday. The new State Constitution was adopted and the Mormon candidate for Congress elected. The Gentiles have refrained from voting.

An amusing chase took place in Bidulph on Thursday. Two constables from Lenox were in pursuit of a colored man who cloped with a white girl. They spent the previous night with a brother chip in the village; and the pursuers getting on his track, tread the coon, put on the handcuffs, and after a few hours delay all took the road for London.

MARRIED

HANNING-KENNEDY.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. K. McDonald, Pulinch, Mr. Donald Hanning to Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Robt. Kennedy, all of Pulinch.
SOBER-SOBER.—On the 28th ult., Mr. William Stephen Sober, of the Township of Peel, to Miss Charlotte Sober, of the Township of Maryborough.
MCDONALD-COCHRAN.—On the 12th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. G. Laird, Mr. Duncan McDonald, West Garafraxa, to Miss Elizabeth Jane, eldest daughter of Peter Cochrane, Esq., Fergus, Arns Hotel.
BECHEM-ABRI.—On the 13th inst., at the residence of Mr. James Walker, Fergus, by the Rev. J. G. Laird, Mr. John Bechem, to Miss Margaret, daughter of Mr. Alex. Abel, both of Fergus.
THOMPSON-JENNINGS.—On the 12th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. R. Brown, of Douglas, Archibald Thompson, of Erin, to Mary, daughter of Alexander Jennings, of East Lathier.
MCLEROY-BROTHER.—In Clinton, on the 7th inst., Mr. D. McLeroy, of Kinross, to Miss Joanna H. Brodie, fourth daughter of James Brodie, Esq., of Huron.

DIED.

BELLENGER.—In Guelph, on the 20th inst., Margaret, wife of Mr. Thos. Bellenger, aged 28 years.
The funeral will take place from her husband's residence, Waterloo Road, on Thursday, the 21st inst., at half-past 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.
MACDONALD.—At twenty minutes past eight, on the morning of the 19th inst., Jane Ann, the beloved wife of John Macdonald, of Guelph, in her 32nd year.
The funeral will take place from St. George's Church, at 2 p.m., on Thursday next.
BROADFOOT.—In Nichol, on the 10th inst., from the bursting of a blood vessel, Samuel Broadfoot, aged 72 years.
WOOLLEY.—In Peel, on the 8th inst., Jane, daughter of Mr. James Woolley, aged 6 months and 4 days.
MCINTOSH.—At A. M., at the residence of his son-in-law, on the 12th inst., Mr. Alexander McIntosh of Elora, aged 75 years.
Mr. Peter Carroll, aged 100 years.
TRIBE.—In Pilkington, on the 12th inst., Mr. Jonathan Tribe, in his 50th year.
KEATING.—In West Garafraxa, on the 9th inst., after a lingering illness, the wife of Mr. James Keating, aged 36 years.
STEWART.—At Douglas, on the 11th inst., of scarlet fever, only a child of Mr. Alexander Stewart, aged about 18 months.
CHURCH.—At Lathier, on the 12th inst., Mary Ellen, youngest child of Mr. G. H. Church, aged 18 months.
HEA.—At the old homestead in Erumosa, on the 9th inst., of consumption, Wm. Hea, Esq., formerly of Garafraxa, aged 36 years. Deceased was universally esteemed by all who knew him.

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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 \$12, 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 loose no time in procuring one at Mr. John Horsman's, Hardware Merchant of this town.

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TEAS AND GENERAL GROCERIES

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Every article in the Store will be sold at First Cost, thus giving this Cheap Sale entirely for the benefit of the Public who have given them such wonderful support for the past Four Years.

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We will give 10 lbs. of Sugar for \$1 that you can only get 9 lbs. of the same quality in Guelph.
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When E. O'Donnell & Co. advertise a Cheap Sale they always have a big rush, for why, because they have the Goods, and they sell them cheap.

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

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JAMS
Green Gage
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Raspberry
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Guelph, March 18, 1872 dw



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Guelph, March 16, 1872 dw



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