

THE ALABAMA QUESTION.

The excitement in Britain over the Alabama claims shows little abatement. The subject was brought up in the House of Commons on Wednesday, when several members blamed the Government for having allowed the American lawyers to outwit the English members of the High Commission when arranging the terms of the Treaty of Washington.

Ontario Legislature.

Mr Wood (Victoria) introduced a bill to amend the Assessment Law, with the object of securing a truer assessment of farms. He proposed that the assessment should take place in townships—not interfering with towns and villages—between the 1st April and the 15th May, that the report should be made on the 1st July, and if an appeal should be made to the collector for a decision, before the 15th August.

Mr Clarke (of Wellington)—moved an address for a return of all lands in the Riding of Centre Wellington, the fee of which is still in the Crown, and stating whether any of such lands are under agreement of sale, and if so, to whom.

Mr Blake moved the second reading of the Bill to make further provision touching the election of members to the Legislative Assembly. The Act made provision for the more speedy election of members for seats which had been vacated either by the death of the member or by the operation of the Act.

Mr Mackenzie proceeded to make his financial statement. He remarked at the outset that the Government of Ontario, for the first time since Confederation, appeared to be in a position in favor of that great measure, the views of the Government being in harmony with that of the people.

Another important sale of land.—We understand that Messrs. Thompson & Jackson, agents of this town, have just effected an important sale of farm property for Andrew Griffith, Esq., of Eramosa. The property consisted of 600 acres, and was purchased by Asher E. F. Rowe, Esq., of Fort Hope, for the round sum of \$24,500.

Cur this notice out and bring it with you. We are authorized to refund the cash to any person or persons who shall buy and use Parson's Purgative Pills and fail of relief and satisfaction.

BIRTHS. HOPKINSON.—In Eramosa, on the 24th ult, the wife of Mr. Dugald Robertson, teacher, of a son.

MARRIED. HABLEY.—McLeod.—At Guelph, on the 6th inst, by the Rev. W. S. Bull, Mr. Frank Habley, rector, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Robert McLeod, Esq., of the firm of Messrs. McLeod, Wood & Co.

DIED. JHILL.—At his father's residence, Guelph, on the 7th inst, Frederick Will, youngest son of Mr. J. T. Hill, aged 1 year, 10 months and 5 days, after a lingering illness of three months.

Woods.—On the 13th ult, at his residence, Edmonton, England, George Wood, Esq., aged 78 years, father of Mr. John A. Wood, merchant, Guelph.

Minto Correspondence.

HARRISTON FAIR.—The Fair on Friday was a large and lively one. The cattle were in good order generally, some lots extra, among which may be mentioned 12 head owned by Mr. George Anderson, of Guelph. They were not large, but well fattened, and weighed 15,570 lbs.

T. G. & B. RAILWAY.—This Company have located a line from Mount Forest to Wexeter, and this fact, whether for the ultimate weal or woe of Hamilton, has operated very favorably for the continued sale and high prices of village lots.

W. G. & B. RAILWAY.—This Company have lately had to contend with delays and difficulties in consequence of the frequent great snow drifts which have prevailed for some time past.

THE TRINITY.—The Harriston Tribune is getting a goodly list of subscribers and is likely to become a success. The field it is true is already largely occupied, and there are few who like to give up their favourite paper; but there are yet many, who could, ought to, but don't take a paper at all, and these as well as the great number of others who already take two or three, will surely do what they can to perpetuate the existence of a local journal.

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YOUNG.—In Puncheon, on the 5th inst, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Nicol, Mr. Alex. Young, aged 85 years.

SHAW.—In Minto, on the 3rd inst, Flora, wife of Mr. Arch. Shaw, of the 9th con., in the 56th year of her age.

GREIG.—In Minto, on the 4th ult, John Gillespie, sr., of Con. C, in the 90th year of his age. Deceased was a native of the Island of Jolly, Argyllshire, Scotland, and emigrated to Canada in 1833.

COAL OIL AT WHOLESALE

Splendid Quality and Cheap AT JOHN HORSMAN'S Country Merchants

Would study their own interest to purchase of JOHN HORSMAN

BOW BELLS AND—

Young Ladies Journal FOR FEBRUARY

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE, West side Wyndham Street. GUELPH

UNDERTAKERS. MITCHELL & TOVELL (Sign of the Hearse.)

Having on hand splendid Hearse, Horses etc., hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. We will have full assortment of Coffins always on Hand.

Furnerals furnished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few doors north of the Post Office, and next to D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street. JOHN MITCHELL, NATH. TOVELL Guelph, Feb. 3, 1872

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At Anderson's Bookstore, Opposite the Market. GUELPH

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS TENDERS are invited for the construction of the Southern Extension of the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway FROM LISTOWEL In the Township of Wallace, TO LUCKNOW

In the township of Kinloss—a distance of 42 miles. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the Company, Canada Life Assurance Buildings, James Street, Hamilton, on and after the 27th inst.

Tenders marked "Tenders for Construction of Southern Extension," addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to noon of Friday, the 16th of Feb., 1872 W. McCULLOUGH, Secretary. W. MCGIVERN, President. Hamilton, Jan. 27, 1872.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of JAMES B. THORNTON, an Insolvent.

I, the undersigned, John Kerr, of Toronto, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claim before me within one month. JOHN KERR, Toronto, 5th Feb. 1872.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of JOHN McNEIL, an Insolvent.

Insolvent has made an assignment of to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at his place of business, in the City of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, on Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of February, inst, at twelve o'clock, noon, to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee. EDWIN NEWTON, Interim Assignee. Dated 7th February, 1872.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of JOHN McNEIL, an insolvent.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned Interim Assignee up to the Twenty-fourth day of February instant, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purchase of the entire stock in trade of the insolvent, at a rate per cent on the invoice prices. The stock and trade list, may in the meantime be inspected on application to the undersigned, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any bidder. Dated 7th February, 1872. EDWIN NEWTON, Interim Assignee.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of ALBERT S. HARDY, an Insolvent.

New Advertisements. HAMS AND BACON

CAMPBELL'S CELEBRATED SUGAR-CURED HAMS AND ROLLED BACON

HUGH WALKER, FRUIT DEPOT WYNDHAM-ST, GUELPH

Guelph, Jan 27 1872

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES

THE Subscriber having decided to remove from Guelph, begs to intimate to the public that before closing his business here, he will sell off the balance of his Stock of Boots and Shoes at Cost Price!

The Great Sale will commence on THURSDAY, the 8th of FEBRUARY, and CONTINUE FOR 30 DAYS

During which time the whole of his stock which comprises a good assortment of New and Fresh Goods, will be offered at actual cost price for cash, and cash only. This is a Genuine Clearing Sale, and the public may depend upon getting FIRST-CLASS BARGAINS!

N. B.—All parties indebted to the Subscriber, either by Note or Book Account, are respectfully requested to settle them at once, as after the 30th inst, all accounts unsettled will be placed in the hands of A. A. Baker, Esq., for collection.

F. PREST, Guelph, Feb. 7, 1872. West side Wyndham Street.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE, BANKRUPT STOCK

An Insolvents Stock OF FRESH DRY GOODS

From the Village of Kirkwall, Now being disposed of at such prices as will affect a clearance for others to arrive shortly.

J. C. MACKLIN & CO. Guelph, Feb. 7th, 1872. Wyndham-st, Guelph.

NEW TEAS! To Hand, another Lot of New Crop Teas, comprising all the favorite kinds in

Young Hysons, Javas, Pekoes Assams, Gunpowders, Souchongs, &c.

Choicest Java Tea 75 cts. per lb. Extra Fine Young Hyson 75 do A splendid Mixed Tea 50 do

J. E. McELDERRY, (Successor to B. Carroll & Co.) NO. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

FOR GOOD TEAS GO TO PERRY'S GROCERY STORE.

A New Stock of VERY CHOICE TEAS

Received, Selling at the Lowest Possible Prices.

China Tea Sets from \$1.50; ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS— GREAT INDUCEMENTS IN CHINA

For Good Goods and Low Prices Go to PERRY'S GROCERY STORE

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IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

OF Farm Stock, Implements, Carriages, &c.

Mr. R. S. Brodie having leased his Farm at Eramosa, has instructed the undersigned to sell by Public Auction, at his farm, Marten, near FLEMING'S ARMY, next, the following valuable Stock, Implements, Carriages, &c.

Horses—1 cream colored horse, aged; 1 grey mare, 8 years old, in foal; 1 French Canadian Stallion "Grey Oak"; 1 iron grey horse, 8 years old; 1 bay horse, 7 years old; 1 bay mare, 6 years old; 1 first-class buggy, 4 wheel, fast; 1 mare, 5 years old, in foal to Royal Oak; 1 aged mare; 1 yearling colt, got by Porter's trotting stallion, a wonderful colt, and likely to be fast; 1 yearling filly by Nichol Champion, very promising.

Cattle—Thoroughbred Durhams, with registered pedigrees; 1 cow, with heifer calf at foot, 7 years old; 1 cow, 3 years old, in calf; 1 heifer, 1 year old, 1 bull calf 9 months old.

Grades—2 cows in calf to thorough bred bull; 1 heifer 3 years old; 1 cow, farrow; 1 three year old well-bred steer, in prime order for fattening purposes; 2 two year old heifers; 2 yearling heifers and 5 calves.

Swine—1 pair of superior breeding sows, 1 cotswold ram lamb, 8 weeks.

Carriages, &c.—1 family carriage, covered top, stout English axle, recently painted and done up, and comparatively little used, since first purchased—can be confidently recommended to any purchaser; 1 covered top buggy, with reversible seat, has been in use only two years; 1 common buggy; 1 family cutter, reversible seat, in good order; 1 horse rick, &c.

Implements, &c.—1 combined mower and reaper, adapted either for self-rake or reel, Messrs. Sawyer's make, but little used and carefully kept; 2 waggons, 1 light roller (new), 1 horse rake (new), turnip sower (new), Double mould plough (Thain's), ploughs (Morley & Mills No. 4), pair harrows, cultivator, whiffle trees, double trees, neck yokes, shovels (barn and field), 2 fanning mills (Cossett's), grain drill, forks (steel and barley), hand rakes, pick, iron lever, calf and pig troughs, scalding trough with lid, trap chains, hand sleigh, cattle chains, griddle, boxes, barrels, hay and wood racks, turnip cutter, sleighs, &c.

Harness—1 set silver plated carriage harness, 2 sets single buggy harness, 4 sets team harness, collars, buffalo robes, horse blankets, &c.

Household and Dairy Furniture—4 beds, 2 beds, superior kitchen stove and furniture, chairs, 3 doz. excellent iron plate, heater table, large iron tables, fire dogs, superior iron range, &c.

Also, a quantity of Lumber, and a quantity of Hay, the terms of which will be cash. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, sharp. Terms—\$10 and under, cash; over that amount credit to 1st January, 1872, on approved notes; or a liberal discount for cash. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Jan. 24th, 1872.

AUCTION SALE OF Farm Stock, Implements, &c.—The undersigned has been instructed by Mr. Thos. Lush, to sell by auction on his premises, Lot 25, Con. 5, Eramosa, on Friday, 23rd February, at 12 o'clock, the following property: horse 11 years old, 1 good mare, span of well matched harness (in foal) and 5 years old, mare 4 years old (in foal), 3 year old colt (large), 2 year old colt and yearling filly, 8 milk cows (4 calf farrow cow, well-bred bull, 3 years old, 3 years old, 2 heifers 2 years old, 3 yearlings, 7 sheep, 2 waggons, pair truck, 3 sleighs, 1 light wagon, light pair of bolthead drill, turnip drill, 2 turnip rollers, straw cutter, cultivator, 2 iron ploughs (Stevenson's), 3 sugar kettles, chains, forks, rakes, 1 new grain cradle, 3 sets of double harness, set of single harness, 50 new sap chains, 2 iron ploughs, horse hay racks, &c.

The whole will be disposed of without reserve, as the proprietor is about leaving the premises. Terms of sale—Sums of \$5 and under cash, over that amount 9 months credit on approved notes. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. AND. RITCHIE, Proprietor. Eramosa, Feb. 8.

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK, &c.—W. S. G. Knowles will offer for sale, by Public Auction, on Wednesday, the 28th of February, inst., on the farm premises, Lot 25, Con. 5, Eramosa, the following valuable property, viz.: 1 mare, in foal, 3 good ones, 4 calves, 1 rising 2 years; 5 calves; 18 hogs; 10 well-bred Leicester ewes, rearing and nursing machine, light wagon, light pair of bolthead drill, turnip drill, 2 turnip rollers, straw cutter, cultivator, 2 iron ploughs (Stevenson's), 3 sugar kettles, chains, forks, rakes, 1 new grain cradle, 3 sets of double harness, set of single harness, 50 new sap chains, 2 iron ploughs, horse hay racks, &c.

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POSITIVELY A FACT! Mustard's Catarrh Specific Cures Catarrh, Cold in the Head, Neuralgia, Toothache, Nervous and Sick Headache, Weak and Sore Eyes. The Specific is a new remedy, prepared from Medicinal Herbs in Gout, Rheumatism, and Dropsy. Free from poisonous drugs, it is harmless, novel, and philosophic in its operation. Try it if you are afflicted with the above diseases. It is also one of the best Cough and Croup Remedies extant. Mustard's Vegetable Pills should also be used in connection with the Specific for Sick Headache and Catarrh of the Bladder. It is also afflicted with Rheumatism should try Mustard's King of Oils. Sold in Guelph by McCullough & Moore, Druggists. Manufactured at Ingersoll by N. H. Mustard, Proprietor. n25-4w7