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The Delegates to England.

The London Canadian News, of the 18th ult., says that, "it is informed," doubtless by the "delegates themselves," that Sir George Cartier and the Hon. Wm. McDougall are arranging for their early return to Canada, it being expected that the Dominion Parliament will be shortly summoned for the despatch of business. Some further progress has been made in the Hudson Bay Company's negotiations, the delegates having sent in to Lord Granville their paper in regard to the claims of the company, as set forth in their recent reply to terms of settlement proposed by the Duke of Buckingham. This paper, we understand completely disposes, from the delegates' point of view, of the "territorial rights" claims to the company which are characterized as being utterly untenable, and it concludes with the hope that Her Majesty's Government will now take the necessary steps to transfer Rupert's Land to the Dominion, subject to whatever rights the company may be able to establish, in the terms of the address of Canadian Parliament of last session.

Sir George E. Cartier and the Hon. Wm. McDougall met on Tuesday morning last, at Northbrooke, the Right Hon. Mr. Childers, Sir George Grey, Mr. McCullagh Torrens, and several other gentlemen interested in the question of emigration, at a *dejeuner* given in their honor by Mr. Henry Kingscote. The immediate object of the gathering was to afford an opportunity, before the delegates returned to Canada, of an interchange of opinion to the best means of aiding intending emigrants, of the proper class, in making the fittest selection, having regard to their several circumstances, of their future colonial homes.

Mr. STEWART RESIGNS.—A difficulty having arisen in regard to the acceptance by Mr. A. T. Stewart, of the office of Secretary of the Treasury in President Grant's Cabinet, in consequence of a law existing precluding any one from holding such a position who imported goods from a foreign country, Mr. Stewart on Tuesday prepared and executed a transfer of his entire interest in the profits of the business of A. T. Stewart & Co., during his official term, to be applied to charitable purposes, to A. M. D. Astor, J. Brown, W. E. Dodge, Jas. T. Rosevelt, and Henry Hilton. This course met the general approval of some leading senators and members of the House, but did not satisfy others, who insisted that Stewart could not qualify short of an absolute sale and disposition of all property he now owns connected with the business. When the transfer was yesterday proposed to the President he approved it, provided that it could be done to meet the legal obligation, and expressed his high appreciation of Mr. Stewart's motives. In this spirit they met, and the conclusion at which they arrived was that it would be less embarrassing to the administration of President Grant for Mr. Stewart to place in his hands a formal declaration of the Secretaryship, and in this manner avoid any comment by those who considered the law must be strictly complied with. He accordingly wrote a letter giving in his resignation, which the President accepted, and thus the office of Secretary of the Treasury becomes vacant.

LORD MENCK IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.—Viscount Menck, late Governor General of Canada, seconded the address in answer to the speech from the throne, in the House of Lords, and made his "maiden speech" as a peer on that occasion. It was a most liberal and able speech, and was admitted to be quite superior to those usually delivered in the Upper House. He spoke ably on the subject of the disestablishment of the Irish church, a measure which he strongly approved of.

After John Sandfield's wonderful performance at Brocklin, we shall not be surprised at anything he may do or say; not even though he were to join a travelling circus and assume the character of principal clown. He has already tried his hand with some success in the Cabinet as whip-master of the ring.

THE AMAZON.—Some interesting accounts of the further explorations of the Amazon was reached. A party proceeded in a small steamer, the *Napo*, and ascended the river Veayali through regions entirely unknown, and they prove beyond a doubt, that the river Veayali is the true source of the Amazon, and that the Veayali can be navigated in any season by large vessels, thus opening up the immense wealth of that hitherto unexplored country. It is impossible to estimate the number of Indians that inhabit these unexplored regions, but they are inefficient and undemonstrative, and the traffic carried on by them is found to be very great. The principal articles of commerce on the lower Veayali are fish, land and river turtle, salt, lard, gums, and oil of copala. The temperature is very pleasant, agreeable, and cool, as in Peru.

The house of the Hon. John Ross has been rented for the residence of Prince Arthur on his arrival in this country.

Board of Trade.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council of this Board was held last (Tuesday) evening, in the Board Room—Mr. J. McCrea, President, in the chair. Only five others were present—Messrs. J. Goldie, Evatt, Brill, Robins and Wilkie. The following accounts were read by the Secretary, viz. Mr. Wilkinson, for printing, \$1.50; Mr. Pirie, \$1.44; and Messrs. McLagan and Innes, \$1.00—all of which, on motion of Mr. W. Wilkie, seconded by Mr. Jas. Goldie, were ordered to be paid. Moved by Mr. Wilkie, seconded by Mr. Brill, that our President, Vice-President, Secretary and Mr. Peterson, be a committee to prepare and forward a petition to the Secretary of State for the United States at Washington, praying for the appointment of a consular agent for this town; and that the committee arrange for one that they can recommend for the appointment. Carried. The meeting then adjourned.

A caucus of Opposition members of the Quebec Legislature was held on Tuesday morning, when it was decided to take a determined stand against the Government on their financial policy.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COULSON HOUSE, GUELPH, March 10, 1869. The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning: John Robb, Norval; George Dempsy, Elora; E. Hosker, Goderich; Jas. Bowbeer, Brantford; Thomas A. W. Gordon, Fergus; J. J. Ingles, Brantford; J. J. Lehnen and daughter, Port Elgin; Wm. Agnew, Owen Sound, William Denoon, Montreal; E. A. Dalley, Hamilton; Thos. Burchell, Brant; Miss Rae, Paisley; G. W. Gibson, Paisley; P. Drewax, Walkerton; Mrs. Welsh, Walkerton; C. F. Strange, Hamilton; J. Henderson, Buffalo; Joseph Draper, Arthur; Miss Patterson, Toronto; Thos. Wiggins, Buffalo.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

Notice is hereby given that any person or persons found cutting or removing timber, or in any way trespassing upon the front lot of Lots Nos. 3 and 4, in the 10th Con. of Puslinch will be prosecuted to the utmost rigor of the law.

Per THOS. W. SAUNDERS, W. F. SNIDER, Guelph, March 11. 46 w4 his Attorney.

AUCTION SALE OF HORSE AND QUANTITY OF FURNITURE.

Will be sold by AUCTION, On the Market Square, Guelph, ON SATURDAY NEXT, MARCH 13, Commencing at half-past 10 o'clock, a good team horse; also a quantity of household furniture. Terms Cash.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, Guelph, March 10. w1 d3

APPRENTICE WANTED.

Wanted, a Protestant boy from the country, with a fair education, to serve as apprentice at good paying trade. For further particulars apply at the Ministry office, Guelph.

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.

We the undersigned have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical Profession.

JOHN HOWITT, M. D. T. A. KEATING, M. D., M. R. C. S. Guelph, Feb. 25. w1 d2 w

MONEY TO LEND.

The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent moderate interest.

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers, Solicitors, &c. Guelph, Dec. 9th, 1868. 19 d7

PETRIE'S

To the Trade.

JUST RECEIVED, 100 BOXES CHEESE OF Extra Quality. 25 BOXES VERY CHOICE. PING SUEY & MOYUNE YOUNG HYSON. (ex Prussian.)

JAMES MASSIE & CO.

Guelph, March 9.

CAUTION

LOOK TO YOUR ASHES. It having been represented to us that certain parties having no connection with our firm are in the habit of gathering Ashes, by using our name without our authority—this is to caution the public against these impostors. If we hear of this work being repeated we shall prosecute the guilty parties according to the full extent and rigour of the law. In future the waggoners from our factory, will have our names upon them.

HARTFORD

Fire Insurance Company. Special Rates for Dwellings and contents for terms of one to three years.

E. MORRIS, Agent. Guelph, Dec. 21.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The accounts of Messrs. Stewart & Thomson, and Alex. Thomson & Co., have been put into my hands for collection. All parties indebted to either of the above firms are hereby notified to settle the same on or before the 15th March to save costs. The undersigned will be found at the store of Messrs. Shaw & Munton.

CHARLES GRUNDY, Guelph, 5th March, 1869. 64-1w

CARD. JAMES MASSIE & CO. having disposed of all their Retail Grocery business in the Alma Block and Day's Block, I beg to inform you that I have purchased their long established Family Grocery Business, No. 1, Day's Block, so successfully carried on under my management. By keeping the very best class of Goods at the lowest possible prices, and by close personal attention to the business, I hope to receive the continued favors of all old customers, with an increased patronage from the general public. JOHN RISK. Guelph, 10th March.

J. & D. MARTIN'S New Grocery!

Next door to Petrie's Drug Store.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, 10th March.

GRAND CONCERT. MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.

Complimentary to MISS JENNIE FRASER. A grand Complimentary Concert to Miss Jennie Fraser, under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Colonel and Officers of the 30th Battalion, will be given in the Town Hall, Guelph, On Thursday Ev'g, 11th March.

Artists of the highest distinction have kindly offered their services. Tickets Twenty-five Cents. Guelph, 25th February.

HIGINBOTHAM'S ALTERNATIVE Condition Powders FOR HORSES AND CATTLE. Will instantly relieve Coughs, Colic, Thrush and Broken Wind, Indigestion, the Lameness, and all Cattle Affections. Prepared only by E. HARVEY & CO. Packets 25 cents each, or by retail.

HIGINBOTHAM'S BLACK OILS!

Higinbotham's White Oils. Professional use in Flesh Wounds, Cuts, Ulcers, Swellings, Wounds, Galls, Lameness, Strains, Grease, &c., &c.

Prepared only by E. HARVEY & CO. In bottles at 25 cents.

Darby's, Stark's, and all approved Veterinary Medicines. E. HARVEY & CO. Guelph, March 9.

TICKETS

TICKETS FOR THE GRAND CONCERT. COMPLIMENTARY TO Miss Jennie Fraser, On THURSDAY, 11th March, at THORNTON'S New Cheap Bookstore. Guelph, March 8. daw 1f

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. R. CAMPBELL. OFFICE next door to the Advertiser Office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

References.—Dr. Clarke & Orton, Messrs. Herod and McGregor and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and Meyers Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain. Guelph, 13th Jan. 1869. dw

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WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

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HAVING LEASED OF MR. MASSIE

The most Spacious and Elegant Grocery in the Dominion of Canada,

And having (thanks to the liberality of his friends and customers for the last twelve years) bought the Stock on very favorable terms.

He is able and determined to take the lead in the Grocery Trade in Guelph.

Many of the Goods will be sold at less than they would cost to lay down at the present time.

TEAS, TEAS!

AT A VERY SLIGHT ADVANCE.

SUGARS AND SYRUPS

Will be sold at market rates.

FRESH COFFEES!

CHEAP AND GENUINE.

And as he intends to confine himself strictly to the Retail, no Goods will be bought but those of guaranteed quality. Every article sold to a customer will be sure to please, or will be exchanged.

THE WINES & LIQUORS

Are all sound and of good age, carefully selected, and guaranteed genuine.

The Crockery and Glassware Department

Has also received great attention in selecting such Goods as are useful and necessary in every household. Parties who have been in the habit of going to the cities when in want of anything superior and low priced, are invited to see the ALMA BLOCK, as they will find every article from the common black tea to the costly Dinner, Tea and Dessert Services. A large lot of Cut Glass Crystal, such as was never before exhibited in this part of the country.

My Store on Wyndham Street will still be carried on in the same principles as hitherto, to which special article at a fair price. It will be continued by Mr. J. A. WOOD, who has been in the business for many years, and who, having long been a member of the Guelph, is well known to all our old customers. The prices of Goods will be the same as at both places, except that there will be no retail sale, except that of a few articles which may be sold at a discount.

THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET PAID A VISIT TO THE

ALMA BLOCK RETAIL GROCERY!

Should do so at once, as I promise them that we will sell at low rates, owing to the great facilities for buying which we possess over any other store in Guelph.

RECOLLECT, my friends, that although this is a NEW STORE, I am not a stranger to you. With one exception, I am the oldest Grocer in the Town of Guelph. I began to supply your wants thirteen years ago in the same spot that I now solicit your patronage. I have not been unsuccessful during this time in giving satisfaction to those who have honored me with their custom, and I hope to be found as watchful of their interests and my own as hitherto.

ALL ORDERS, however small, will be delivered by HORSE and VAN a short time after purchase.

Attentive and obliging Clerks, all old friends of the Guelph public, will be found at all times ready to show Goods to parties, no matter whether they want to purchase or not.

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS WILL BE ADVERTISED AS SOON AS RECEIVED.

Glover, Timothy, Tares, Flax and Turnip Seeds

Of every description, in stock and arriving. We shall not in getting Seeds care so much about the prices as the quality, as it has been proved often enough to the farmer's disadvantage that economy in the purchase of seeds is false.

Caledonia Plaster, Liverpool Coarse & Fine AND CODERICH SALT,

And all other kinds of Manures suitable for Agricultural use will be kept on hand, or obtained for customers on requisit. As a list of all the articles kept in stock would take up the whole of this paper, I shall not at the present time attempt to particularize, but would ask all to pay a visit to the ALMA BLOCK RETAIL GROCERY before they lay out their cash, as I am determined not to be underbid by any one, and HAVE A LARGER STOCK OF FIRST-CLASS GOODS THAN ANY OTHER STORE IN TOWN.

You will not be charged more on account of the Store being the handsomest and most comfortable for you to be supplied at, and I am sure that one visit will induce you to pay another and become regular customers.

TEAS

Every one should know and have confidence in those they buy their Teas of, as all who sell watches are not watchmakers. JOHN A. WOOD HAS SPENT 17 YEARS IN THE GROCERY TRADE, and knows exactly what Teas are, and does not deal in damaged goods of any kind; consequently every pound of Tea sold is warranted as represented or the money returned.

Every article wanted in Families, Hotels, Saloons, Boarding Houses, &c., is sold by JOHN A. WOOD, who is a real live man, working 14 hours a day for the last 17 years. He is a steam engine compared with the ordinary style of Grocers. In a word, John A. Wood is as far ahead of the trade as a velocipede run properly is to a pedestrian. He is the man for the people—quick as lightning and punctual as time.

JOHN A. WOOD,

Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street. Guelph, March 9.







