

The Washington Treaty.

SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION OF MR. GLADSTONE TO THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.—AN AMICABLE SETTLEMENT.—A SETTLEMENT AGREED UPON.

LONDON, May 13.—In the House of Commons this evening, Mr. Gladstone made his promised explanation of the negotiations regarding the indirect claims, and of the position taken by the Government. The House was full and the galleries crowded.

Mr. Gladstone on rising was greeted with cheers. He said that, in order to allow an opportunity for discussion on the statements he was about to make, he would bring up a formal motion for the adjournment of the House. After alluding in terms of praise to the forbearance shown by Parliament during the controversy, he said he would commence his narrative of its progress with the 18th January, when it became known to him that the claims for indirect damages had been presented at Geneva by the American commission.

Her Majesty's Government then protested on the 3rd February that the indirect claims were not within the scope of the Treaty of Washington, nor within the intention of either party to the Treaty. Secretary Fish replied in April that he thought the Geneva Board ought to decide the whole question. The tone of Mr. Fish's despatch was most courteous. In the meantime, communication was received from Gen. Schenck, the American Minister, suggesting another course which would be acceptable to England and America. This was to interchange notes, setting forth the views, terms and conditions whereon both would agree to proceed to the arbitration.

We accepted this suggestion, continued Mr. Gladstone, and carried on the correspondence by telegraph. On Wednesday, the 8th instant, President Grant submitted the proposition to the United States Senate. On Thursday we ascertained that the proposition was not precisely as we understood it should be, because of the brevity of the cable despatch on which it was based. On Friday a draft conveying a letter of our views was forwarded to Minister Schenck, and although highly, it was immediately telegraphed by him to Washington on Saturday. Gen. Schenck informed Lord Granville that the President had accepted and the Senate entertained that draft. Mr. Gladstone thought this fact was almost equivalent to ratification. He begged for the further forbearance of the House, now that the question was approaching a satisfactory issue, honorable alike to both nations. If successful in this negotiation, Her Majesty's Government had a right to exact praise for settling a momentous question.

The last proposal on the part of Great Britain assumed the position taken by the Government in the Queen's speech at the opening of the present session. Mr. Gladstone, in conclusion, said he thought he was not too sanguine in predicting that the negotiations would result in a settlement which would redound to the credit of both parties.

As Mr. Gladstone took his seat there was loud and repeated cheering from all parts of the House. Mr. Disraeli followed with thanks to the Premier for his statement. He should not seek to embarrass the Government. What ever differences existed on other subjects, all parties were united in the desire for a peaceful and honorable settlement.

In the House of Lords, Earl Granville made a statement similar to that of Mr. Gladstone. Earl Russell again postponed his motion for an address to the Crown to withdraw from the arbitration. He hoped the question was no longer one between the honour of the Crown and the election of President Grant.

The Earl of Derby and the Duke of Richmond expressed the hope that the new proposition of the British Government was unambiguous, as they had heard enough of misunderstanding. LONDON, May 13.—The Times and other London papers this morning are of opinion that the announcement of Friday that the negotiations between Great Britain and the United States, with regard to the indirect claims, had been broken off was premature. The Times says positively that all will yet be righted. It maintains that the American Government has agreed in principle to withdraw the claims for indirect damages, and address forbearance on the part of both Houses of Parliament, by this presentation of the indirect claims. The British Ministry expressed a willingness to resume negotiations on that basis, which was telegraphed here yesterday afternoon. Last night the President convened a special Cabinet meeting at the White House, at which this most important phase of the situation was thoroughly and earnestly discussed. The result was that it was decided, rather than let the Washington Treaty fail, to enter upon the work of framing a new Treaty to include the point that hereafter neither nation shall make any claim upon the other for consequential damages, because of any failure on the part of either to observe strict neutrality when the other is at war. Arrangements are in progress between Schenck and Lord Granville to secure for the present a suspension of the Geneva Conference. It will merely meet on June 15, and again adjourn. A new Treaty will at once be negotiated in London, and forwarded here for ratification by the United States Senate. If Congress adjourns the Treaty is received here, the President will convene the Senate in extra session to discuss and ratify it. The Administration there yields the principle involved in the indirect claims and shifts the responsibility from its own shoulders to the Senate. These facts are derived from official sources, and may be relied on.

New York, May 13.—A Washington special says: "Since the negotiations so suddenly terminated in London on Friday last, over the consequential claims between the United States and Great Britain, important correspondence, which was inaugurated by General Schenck, has transpired, by which the Washington Treaty is to be suspended for the present, or until the two Governments can negotiate and ratify a new or supplemental Treaty, covering the disputed question raised."

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The President may today or to-morrow send to the Senate in confidence the correspondence relative to the *Alabama* claims. It will include the latest telegrams, and show that several positions had been made to accommodate the differences as to the claims for consequential damages, though no conclusion has been as yet reached. The correspondence will not be published unless the Senate will remove the injunction of secrecy. The conference of the Executive on Saturday night was between the President and about a dozen Republican Senators, and not with the Cabinet officers, as has been incorrectly stated.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—There was a brief debate after the reading of the document relative to the *Alabama* claims, involving the merits of the question. A motion was made to remove the injunction of secrecy, but this failed, and the message and documents were then ordered to be printed in conference and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. There is scarcely a question that the Senate will advise the acceptance of the additional article to the Treaty.

The population of London England is 3,254,260.

Prince Napoleon has again returned to London. There are in France 6,037,740 acres devoted to the culture of the grape vine. On the 20th ult., Her Majesty the Queen paid a visit to the Ex. Emperor of the French and the Empress Eugenie, at Chislehurst. The Wesleyan Conference meets at Montreal on the first Monday in June. Montreal is also this year the meeting place of the Congregational Union.

A meeting at Fergus has resolved to offer ground and a suitable building, not to exceed \$2,000 in value, to any person or persons who would start manufactures in that place. Small pox has made its appearance at Sarnia, and there are several cases in the town. The council has held a meeting to consider the matter, and vaccination is the order of the day.

The following paragraph is going about: "It is stated that of the forty two thousand inhabitants of the city of Lowell, Mass., twenty seven thousand never attend a place of religious worship." The all-gone feeling which people some times speak of, is caused by want of proper action of the liver and heart. There may be assisted, and the bowels regulated, by *Parsons' Purgative Pills* in small doses.

On Saturday three hundred natives of Alsace and Lorraine, now residents of San Francisco, were upon the French Consulate with the tri-colour draped in mourning and took a solemn oath of allegiance to the republic of France. The Carpenters' strike in Brooklyn, N. Y. for the eight hours system, ended on Friday last in a victory for the strikers. The carpenters of New York city, to the number of 5,000, struck on Monday last for \$3 50 per day, of eight hours.

Corn and flour are staple articles; but not more so than *Johnson's Anodyne Lini ment*, where known. It is good for children or adults, for any internal soreness of the chest or bowels, and the best Pain Killer prepared, under whatever name.

The *Law Times* says:—It is understood that the Recorder of London, Mr. Russell Gurney, is to be elevated to the Peerage. Sir T. Chambers will certainly be elected to the recordership that will then be vacated, and the common serjeantsy will be open to competition.

The *Fergus Express* says:—We have heard of lean cattle, but never saw any to approach seven or eight head which appeared upon the fair ground on Tuesday. So weak were they that they propped themselves against the board fence to keep their perpendicular.

The latest news about the position of the negotiations in connection with the Washington treaty is somewhat conflicting. One report is that the British Government has withdrawn from the Geneva Board of Arbitrators, and another statement comes from Washington to the effect that correspondence on the subject is still progressing.

The son of Morgan, the disappearing Mason of the olden time, lives at San Francisco. He says his father lived and enjoyed himself for thirty years after his supposed death. At the time of his capture he was taken to Quebec, and it once sailed for England, whence he finally went to Van Dieman's Land, and when there started a paper, the *Advertiser*, which is still published.

By Cable we learn that news has been received in London from Bombay that Dr. Livingstone, the African explorer, is safe with Stanley, the Chief of the N. Y. *Herald* Co's party of search, at Zambizi. The report of the great traveller's safety has since been corroborated and particulars of the American search party's explorations and of Dr. Livingstone's condition when found may soon be expected.

The *Chicago Journal* states that the largest real estate transfer for any one week in Chicago previous to the fire was a year ago, when the sales reached \$1,500,000, while during the last week of March, the aggregate reached \$1,517,207, the largest ever made in that city. There were 225 transfers, amounting to \$1,487,032, within the city limits; representing \$132,175, being of suburban property.

AN AMERICAN POET'S OPINION OF QUEEN VICTORIA.—Joaquin Miller says of Queen Victoria:—"In Whitehall I first saw the Queen of England, a sad and silent woman, whose virtues, charities, and simplicities have challenged the admiration of the world; a woman who has turned from the altars of courts to educate her own children; a woman always clad in uncompromising black. She never wears hoops nor waterfalls, nor false hair. I think she deserves a crown for that, if nothing more."

Free institutions have their title failures, after all, when compared with an absolute despotism. Thus we find New Yorkers bewailing the unfortunate position of their city at being threatened with an irruption of Cuban gamblers who have been driven out of the Island by the arbitrary will of the Commandant in chief. These very undesirable exiles will form a strong reinforcement to the already numerous contingent of the like class already to be found in that city, and who have rendered its name a by-word among the capitals of the world.

Amadeus has made a bold attempt to carry out the broad and generous programme laid down in his speech from the Throne on the opening of the cortes, but it is said to think that the people are so dissatisfied as to give him no rest to carry out the needed reforms. Amadeus is not achieving as much as it evidently will be in achieving its main object, has evidently gone far as to infuse in the minds of the populace a spirit of discontent at seeing an alien seated on the Throne, — a spirit far more difficult to deal with than any dissatisfaction with the administrative policy.

Oregon State is not a very difficult place to get a divorce in, if you have some reasonable sort of ground on which to base a complaint against your wife, but even there it is not sufficient to say that the partner of your bosom is in the habit of falling sick and putting you to the disagreeable necessity of footing her doctor's bills. So found Mr. Swearingen, of Yauchill county, in that State, who thereupon brings an action against the parents of Mrs. S., on the ground that they are guilty of fraudulence in representing to him that that lady was of sound constitution and of good health, for the which he has contracted a marriage. The result will be to award him damages to the extent of very thousands of dollars. The result will be of interest to other Oregonians who find themselves in the like difficulty.

We understand that, by a circular issued some time ago from the Treasury Department at Washington, additional facilities have been extended to parties passing from Ontario to Manitoba through the United States, in regard to the conveyance of horses, household effects, &c. Upon receipts of a bond that the several articles are for the use of the immigrant, and not for sale in the United States, Customs authorities at Detroit or Port Huron will restore them to the "custody and control" of the owners, to be taken by any route or manner preferred, only stipulating that the parties shall report at Pembina and cancel their bonds. This will enable emigrants with teams to drive all the way if they wish to do so, and will no doubt be found a considerable advantage.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Table listing various commodities and their prices in Toronto, dated May 16, 1872. Items include Flour, Spring Wheat, Fancy, Extra, Superior Extra, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Bran, Wheat, Spring, Soft, and various oils and beans.

Special Notices.

MAILS MADE UP AT THE RICHMOND HILL POST OFFICE. Further notice, the mails will be closed at this office as follows: MORNING, Northern Mail, 7:45 A.M. Southern Mail, 7:45 A.M. EVENING, Southern Mail, 5:55 P.M.

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Miscellaneous,

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Miscellaneous,

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