

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

HALF RATE MESSAGE.

The business of telegraphing is liable to errors and delays, arising from causes which cannot at all times be guarded against, including sometimes negligence of servants and agents whom it is necessary to employ. Most errors and delays may be prevented by repetition, for which, during the day, half price extra is charged in addition to the full tariff rates.

The Western Union Telegraph Company will receive messages, to be sent without repetition during the night, for delivery not earlier than the morning of the next ensuing business day, at one half the usual day rates, but in no case for less than twenty-five cents toll for a single message, and upon the express condition that the sender will agree that he will not claim damages for errors or delays, or for non-

delivery of such messages, happening from any cause, beyond a sum equal to ten times the amount paid for transmission; and that no claims for damages shall be valid unless presented in writing within thirty days after sending the message.

Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at a greater distance a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery, the sender hereby guaranteeing payment thereof.

The Company will be responsible to the limit of its lines only, for messages despatched beyond, but will act as the sender's agent to deliver the message to connecting companies or carriers, if desired, without charge and without liability.

A. R. BREWER, Secretary.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Send the following *HALF RATE* message, subject to the above terms, which are agreed to.

Port Huron Aug. 5th 1881

To C. Bennett Esq or Rev. Mr. Robson

Mount Pleasant

Is the *Isabella* Cairn meeting on the 10th or 18th inst.?

W. Waiwauosh
Port Huron

The Trustees of the [unclear]

Thos Joy 150

Thos Alston 200

Glas friend 100

Edw's Lopez 25

Miller 200

Worman 25

700

100

14 1/2

42

7
49

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