and unreserved surrender to impartial arbitration under rules therein prescribed of everything that had created these differences, whatever degree of importance might here or there be attached to any of these complaints. Fish continues:—It was with unfeigned surprise and sincere regret that the President received the intimation that it was not within the power of the tribunal of arbitration to decide on the question of indirect claims unadvised as to the reasoning which has brought Her Majesty's Government to the opinion of Granville. The President is unable to adopt it, but being convinced of the justice of his views that the treaty contemplated including all claims of the United States, is of the opinion that he could not abandon them except after a fair decision by an impartial arbitration. He seeks no meaning in the treaty which is not patent on its face. The United States have put forward indirect claims from the beginning of the negotiations, appearing thus from whatever cause not, to have been eliminated from the emanated claims of the United States. The President had not the power of his own accord to withhold them from the case to be presented to the tribunal of arbitration, but in frankness and in sincerity of purpose remitted to the treaty all causes of differences between the two Governments. He has set them before the Geneva Tribunal content to accept any award that the tribunal may think right to make on their account.

It is within your personal knowledge that this government has never expected or desired any unreasonable pecuniary compensation on their account, and has never entertained a visionary thought of such an extravagant measure of damages as finds expression in the excited language of the British Press, and seems most unaccountably to have taken possession of the minds of even some of the statesmen of Great Britain.


# Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 1872


## PARLIAMENTARY.

The debate on the bill to ratify the Washington Treaty still continues. On Tuesday night Mr. O'Connor, of Essex, spoke in support of the bill. His strongest argument appeared to be that the Treaty had received the approval of eminent British statesmen of both parties, and his chief aim in the earlier part of his speech was to cheapen and belittle as much as possible, the influence of Ontario in the House of Commons. He deplored the admission of the United States to the fisheries, and said the objections to ceding the sovereignty of the St. Lawrence were "conceived in nonsense." Mr. R. A. Harrison, of Toronto, inflicted a long and able speech on the House, in which he sought to cover up the offence of the Premier in consenting to the Treaty, and to throw all the responsibility on the Imperial Government. Mr. M. C. Cameron, of Goderich, in a spirited speech, threw back the charges of disloyalty and other opprobrious terms levelled at the Opposition by the Government and its organs, and showed that it was in the Ministerial ranks were found the Howes, Macdougalls and others who were dissatisfied with the existing institutions. He concluded an animated and forcible argument by saying that in his opinion this question should stand over until after the coming general election. At the present time the feeling of even the Conservatives in his county was opposed to the Treaty. Dr. Tupper followed in a long speech in favour of the Bill. Mr. Jones, of Halifax, replied, and exposed the fallacy of many of Dr. Tupper's statements. It is not known when the debate will close.

### Meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Guelph in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church, having been unable to transact all the business before them at their meeting here on the 7th inst., had an adjourned meeting in Hamilton on the following day. The question which first engaged their attention was employment of instrumental music in the public worship of God, which question had been remitted by the last General Assembly to Kirk Sessions and Presbyteries for their consideration and report. Returns upon the subject had been forwarded from only a few Sessions. These were read, whereupon, after due deliberation, a motion was carried to the effect that the Presbytery express in the fullest and plainest manner their disapprobation of an interim act which had been passed by the Assembly at their meeting last year in Quebec, and of which one main clause is, that instrumental music being a matter of detail, might be safely left to the decision of the Kirk Sessions and Congregations, under the usual Presbyterial supervision, and recommending that it be not re-enacted.

The Presbytery next proceeded to discuss the basis of union with other Presbyterian Churches of British North America. Of three motions proposed the following was carried, that the Presbytery regard the basis sent down by the Assembly as essentially defective, inasmuch as it does not contain any distinct and explicit testimony in opposition to Erastianism. Upon the subject of Collegiate Education, it was agreed to recommend that the matter be left in abeyance till the question of union shall have been settled.

Leave of absence for four or five months was granted to Mr. Thompson, of Erin and Caledon West, to allow of his visiting Britain for the restoration of his health. After the transaction of some other business not of general interest, and the adoption of a memorial to the General Assembly on a uniform scheme of lessons to be issued in Sabbath Schools throughout the church, the sederunt was closed in the usual manner.

### Puslinch Council.

The Court of Revision for the Municipality of Puslinch, met on the 6th of May in the Town-Hall. There being no appeals, it was moved by Mr. Nicoll, seconded by Mr. Caulfield, that the Assessment Roll as now received be confirmed. Carried. The Council met at 2 p.m. for ordinary business, when it was moved by Mr. Caulfield, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the following parties be allowed the following sums opposite their respective names for sheep killed by dogs, viz:—Joseph Grant, one ewe, $6; Robt. Elliott, one do., $6.67; Wm. Clerk, five do., $17.34; John Murphy, fourteen do., $54.67; total $86.68, and the Reeve give his order for the same. Carrid. Moved by Mr. Nicoll, seconded by Mr. Sprenhan, that James McEdwards be paid the sum of $25 for the support of one Annie Patton, up to the first of May, and the Reeve give his order for the same. Carried. Moved by Mr. Sprenhan, seconded by Mr. Caulfield, that Mary Kinsala be granted a certificate to keep a house of public entertainment in the house known as McCaig's tavern. Carried. Moved by Mr. Nicoll, seconded by Mr. Sprenhan, that the names of John Philpot and Alex. Fleming be inserted in the 14-law as Overseers of Highways in place of William Perrie and Robert Beattie. Carried.—Moved by Mr. Sprenhan, seconded by Mr. Caulfield, that the [illegible] be not entertain the petition of John Dietz. Carried. Moved by Mr. Caulfield, seconded by Mr. Nicoll, that the account of Messrs. Dowsell and Hutton, amounting to $3.07 for two quires of printers roll, including postage be paid. Carried. Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Caulfield, that the sum of $2 be paid [illegible] Sholtz for the use of Mrs. [illegible] to be given as her necessities require. [illegible] petitioned for and that the [illegible] for the same. [illegible] Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by [illegible] and resolved, that the Trustees of school section No. 3 of this Township be empowered and are hereby empowered, to borrow a sum of money on the credit of said section for the purpose of building an addition to the School House in said section as applied for by the Trustees of said section. Carried. The Council then adjourned till Monday the 27th day of May then to meet for the purpose of giving out instructions to Pathmasters and ordinary business.

R. T. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

### Eramosa Council.

The Council met at the Centre Inn on the 13th of May, pursuant to adjournment, all the members present, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. A deputation from School Sections No's 2 and 7 appeared before the Council and were heard at length in opposition to separating lots No. 9 from their respective sections. Petition and applications for improvements of roads were received. Moved by Mr. Dickieson, seconded by Mr. Duffield, that Rosa Ellis receive the sum of $5, Mrs. Jones $6, Mrs. Waller $5, Wm. North $10, and the children of the late Mrs. Paterson $11. Moved by Mr. Harris, seconded by Mr. Duffield, that, whereas the supposed error in Allan McCullough's taxes has been found incorrect, he be refunded $1, instead of $3.30. Moved by Mr. Harris, seconded by Mr. Duffield, that John O'Brien be paid the sum of $5 for the use of the Council Room, and that the Reeve grant his order on the Treasurer for the same. The subject of the proposed alteration in the School Sections in the lower or South half of the Township was next discussed at considerable length, when it was moved by Mr. Harris, seconded by Mr. Duffield, that the Clerk be instructed to notify the residents on lots No. 9, across the Township, that the Municipal Council contemplate removing them from School Sections No's 2 and 7 and attaching them to the lower sections and forming three School Sections out of these detached lots and School Sections No's 1 and 8. It was moved in amendment by Mr. Dickieson, seconded by Mr. McKerlie, that the School Sections remain the same as they are at present, eight sections. The original motion was carried by the casting vote of the Reeve. Moved by Mr. McKerlie, seconded by Mr. Duffield, that Mr. Adams be paid the sum of $12.70 for gravel taken off the west half of lot 26, con. 4, for road purposes. The Council on motion then adjourned to meet again at the Centre Inn as a Court of Revision, and for general municipal business on Monday the 3rd of June, next, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

J. A. DAVIDSON,
Township Clerk.

### BIRTHS.

ALLAN—At Clifford, on the 6th inst., the wife of A. S. Allan, Esq., merchant, of a son.

STRACHAN—In Upper Nichol, on the 30th ult., the wife of Mr. Wm. Strachan, of a son.

BRADY—In Peel, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. Nelson Brady, of a daughter.

BALLANTYNE—In Harriston, on the 6th inst. the wife of Mr. R. Ballantyne, of a son.

### MARRIED

MACDONALD—KELLY—In Fergus, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. Father Oulette, Mr. John Macdonald, of St. Vincent, to Catherine, youngest daughter of the late Mr. John Kelly.

JOHNSON—MCQUILLAN—At Alma, on the 1st inst., Mr. John Johnson, widower, Wallace, to Widow Ann McQuillan, Maryborough.

ROBERTSON—CAMMIDGE—In Luther, on the 29th ult., by the Rev. Geo. McNamara, Mr Harry White, of Arthur, to Miss Lydia Hurgins, of Luther.

LOWRY—LLOYD—In Harriston, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. Geo. McLennan, Mr. Peter Lowry, blacksmith, to Miss Amy Lloyd, both of Belmore.

CLENNSHAW—TREMAIN—On the 7th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. John Scott, Mr. John Clennshaw, of Palmerston, to Mary Ann Tremain, of Listowel.

### DIED.

BLACKWELL—In Harriston, on the 8th inst., Mr. Francis Blackwell, aged 21 years.

MCGLADERY—In Garafraxa, on the 1st inst., of Inflammation of the lungs, Peter L. C., youngest son of Mr. Thos. McGladery, aged 8 months.

ARLOW—At Guelph, on the 14th inst., Adolphus L. Pine, infant son of Mr. Adolphus Arlow, (Messrs. W. D. Hepburn & Co's.) aged 1 month.


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AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Valuable Mill Property!

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph,

On Saturday, 18th May, 1872,

At the hour of one o'clock, p.m., that excellent steam saw and grist mill, and three acres land, situate on the front of Lot 6, in the 2nd concession of the Township of Maryborough, County of Wellington, now in possession of Michael Trommbiser.

The saw-mill is capable of cutting from 1,000 to 1,500 feet per hour with the circular saw. It is fitted with the best machinery in the County of Wellington, including a new steam engine and boiler of 32 horse power. The mill has only been running about a year, so that the machinery is as good as new. The grist mill is in good working order, with new machinery. This is a good opening for business, being only a short distance from the W. G. and B. Railway, and in a direct line between Glenallan and Listowel. Title good. The above will be sold under mortgage. For further particulars apply to

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Guelph, May 11, 1872 dw


PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

Take notice that since the first day of January last, John Armstrong and Andrew Armstrong, by mutual consent, retire from the firm of Armstrong, McCrae & Co., who have been carrying on business at Guelph as Woollen Manufacturers, and that the business of the firm has since been, and will be continued under the same style by the remaining partners.

ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & Co.
Dated 2nd May, 1872. 3w


New Advertisements.

OPENED THIS WEEK

1 case New Dress Goods
1 case Hosiery
1 case Parasols and Silk Umbrellas
20 doz. American Hats, latest styles,
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600 pieces French Cambric,
to be sold at 15c. per yard, regular price in town 20c.

Our Stock is now fully assorted in the various departments with the newest and best Goods for the season, and ladies are invited to examine our new arrivals.

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Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block.

Guelph, May 10th, 1872 dwy

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| New Prunes | 5 cents per lb. |
| New Raisins | 5 cents per lb. |
| New Currants | 5 cents per lb. |
| New Figs | 5 cents per lb. |
| The best Dollar Green Tea for | 80 cents per lb. |
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And every other article in the Grocery Line is

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Guelph, May 15, 1872 dw2w Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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PUBLIC AUCTION EVERY EVENING

Commencing to-night, Monday, May 6th, the whole of our stock of

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Glassware, Wines and Liquors, &c. &c., without any reserve.

Private Sales during the day at Greatly Reduced Prices.

This is no sale got up for the purpose of clearing off old stock, but a GENUINE CLEARING SALE, as the store must be closed in two weeks. All the Shop Furniture for sale, including a FIRE-PROOF SAFE.

The Ladies are respectfully invited to attend this sale; seats will be provided for their accommodation. Sale on Saturday at 10 a.m. Terms cash. No reserve.

T. H. TAYLOR & CO.,

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Guelph, April 11th 1872. dwtm

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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 Barks, Roots, Gums, and Flowers. 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.

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