

# The Guelph Evening Mercury

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## Business Cards.

**FREDERICK BISCOE**, Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. dw

**AUSTIN C. CHADWICK**, Barrister at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Market Place, Guelph. Office entrance next door to the Queen's Hotel. dw

**STEPHEN BOLT**, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

**GEORGE PALMER**, Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Office, over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store. Entrance on Macdonnell street. dw

**OLIVER & MACDONALD**, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. R. OLIVER, 2E. A. H. MACDONALD, 2F. dw

**GUTHRIE, WAT & CUTTEN**, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, GUELPH, ONTARIO. J. WAT, W. H. CUTTEN, Guelph, March 1, 1872. dw

**F. STURDY**, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter, GUELPH AND PALMER ST. Guelph, March 1, 1872. dw

**JOHN KIRKHAM**, Silver Plater and Brass Finisher, All orders promptly attended to. Shop—opposite Chalmers Church, Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CATTLE SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS.** The highest market price paid for the above at No. 1, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph. Plasterers' Hair constantly on hand for sale at Guelph, April 14, 1872. dw

**H. H. PARRIS**, Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger, All orders promptly attended to. Residence—Two doors above St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, Feb. 23, 1872. dw

**ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE.** The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery from Mr. Geo. W. Jessup, and will continue the business as heretofore. Having made considerable improvements, he will be able at all times to meet the wants of the travelling public. First-class Turnouts ready at the shortest notice. Guelph, 6th Dec. dtf W. J. WILSON. dw

**CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,** IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. -Furnished in the latest fashion. Five latest styles Billiard Tables. dw

**THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN.** CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY. The richest drinks, best table, most comfortable beds, merriest company, and hottest house in town at Casey's—The Harp of Erin Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph. dw

**DOMINION SALOON.** Fresh Oysters in every Style. The table supplied with all the delicacies of the season at a first-class manner. At the Bar will be found the choicest Brands of Liquors and Claret. Guelph, Nov. 21, 1872. dw

**PARKERS HOTEL,** -DIRECTLY- OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive household. The best of Liquors and Claret at the bar. JAMES PARKER, Proprietor. Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872. dw

**W. FOSTER, L. D. S.,** SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph. dw

**DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,** Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1861. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st. Residence opposite Mr. Bonit's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Horod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott & Myers, Dentists, Toronto. dw

**NEW BAKERY.** The Subscribers beg to notify the people of Guelph that they have started a new Bakery. On Essex Street, one door south of Dr. Keefe's. Where they will always have in stock a supply of bread of the first quality. Having secured the services of Mr. George Watson as baker, they feel assured in giving satisfaction. Bread and Flour promptly delivered in any quantity. They hope by strict attention to business, and making good of the best quality, to merit a share of public patronage. A. McFARLANE & Co. Guelph, March 12, 1872. dw

## New Advertisements.

**SERVANT WANTED.**—Wanted immediately, a good active servant. Apply at this office. dw

**BOARD.**—A few respectable gentlemen boarders can be accommodated at Campbell's Waterloo Street, near the Gas Works. Tufd

**FAMILY CARRIAGE FOR SALE.**—Apply to R. S. Brodie, Mechanics office, Guelph. dw

**40 ACRES OF GOOD PASTURE** IN TOWN, TO RENT. Apply upon the undersigned. May 8, 1872. dtf BOBT. MITCHELL. dw

**D. R. CLARK** has resumed the practice of his profession. He will remain in his office, Quebec Street, up stairs, for consultation. May 17-1872. dw

**LIME.**—Several hundred bushels of Fresh Burned Lime on hand, and for sale at the Kiln, Lot 27, 2nd Con. Newcastle. Price, under 100 bushels, 15c per bushel; over 100 bushels 12c. May 17-1872. WALTER LANG. dw

**RAND INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE.**—An E Flat Cornet and B Flat Bass (silver), also a Brass Snare Drum (all new), formerly used in Lawrence's Cornet Band. Apply to R. S. SAVAGE, Guelph, May 14, 1872. dtf Guelph

**TO MASON.**—Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the erection of a Stone Barn 40 x 60, on his Farm, York Road. Tenders received until the 25th of May. Plans and specifications can be seen on the premises, or on application to the undersigned. J. W. WATSON, Proprietor. dw

**MAKE AND COLT ASTRAY.**—Canoe on my premises on Saturday last, the 11th inst. The owner is requested to identify the same, pay expenses and remove them. G. W. LORIE, Lot 4, Con. 4, Erasmus. May 14th, 1872. dw

**SHEEP LOST.**—About three weeks ago, 12 in number, principally last year's lambs, and one obdient ewe with black mark over her eye, with lamb at foot. The finder will be liberally rewarded on application to Robert Cochran, York Road. dw

**WOOLEN BAGS, CARDS, OR FARN WASTE.**—Best cash price paid. Apply to SMITH & WILBY, 116 Adelaide St. East, Toronto. dw

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH,** repaired and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class livery in connection. JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor. May 14-1872. dw

**BEDDING OUT PLANTS FOR SALE.**—Asters, Stocks, Balsams, Planks, different varieties Primulas, &c. &c. Orders left with Mr. Hugh Walker, or Sam. Calver, Union Cemetery. Will be promptly attended to. dw

**TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.**—The subscriber keeps on hand Fresh Lime, Stone, Sand, Posts, Lumber, &c., which he will sell at reasonable prices to all who may favor him with their patronage. He also keeps teams on hand, to let by the day or otherwise, at his residence near the G. T. station, where he will see to this new business in person in the usual way, and hopes to be patronized hereafter as he has been in the past. Orders promptly attended to. DENIS COFFEY, Guelph, April 11th 1872. dw

**INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.**—In the matter of EDWARD PARKS, of Eden Mills, an Insolvent. The Insolvent has made an Assignment of his Estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at his place of business, in Eden Mills, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of May, at 10 o'clock, to sign their statements of their claims, and to appoint an Assignee. W. J. PATTERSON, Interim Assignee. Guelph, May 16th, 1872. dw

**GUELPH RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**—A rifle match, open to members of the G. R. A., will be held ON THE TWENTY-FOURTH INST. (THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY), at which 25 will be distributed in ten prizes, 1st, \$2; 2d, \$1; 3d, 50c; 4th, 25c; and remaining prizes 10c each. The match will commence at 7 o'clock, sharp, on the 24th, and will last 100 yards. English or Sauer English Rifle, with 10c. to sighting shells allowed on payment of ten cents each. Entrance fee 25 cents. Position only. Rules of the Association on hand. E. NEWTON, Secretary. dw

**TOWN OF GUELPH.**—We beg to call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Geo. S. Powell, who has purchased the bankrupt stock belonging to the estate of Mr. John McNeil. Mr. Powell is well and favorably known to the extensive frequenting this store, as he has long been connected with it. The stock bought from the estate will be sold very low. He has also obtained a large lot of fresh and seasonable goods suitable for all classes and ages, which will be sold cheap. We wish Mr. Powell every success, and a large share of public patronage. THE NEW BOLLER SHOP.—We are glad to learn that Messrs. Thomas & Dudgeon are getting all the work they can manage comfortably. They have recently built a boiler for Messrs. Armstrong, McCrae & Co., which was tested the other day by the Government Inspector, who pronounced it as good and strong a boiler as he had ever inspected. This is a very strong recommendation, and speaks well for the quality of their work. This boiler was for a thirty-horse-power engine. They are at present building one for a twenty-horse-power engine for Mr. Thomas Elbridge, Aston, which will be completed in a few days. As they are bound to turn out first-class work, we have no doubt they will get plenty of orders for all the boilers they can build. SENTENCE COMMUTED.—Intelligence was received by the Sheriff last evening that the sentence of death passed upon John Wilson, convicted of rape, at the recent Assizes, has been commuted, by the clemency of the Executive, to imprisonment for life. The passing of a capital sentence upon such prisoners seems to be a mere formality in the face of the commutation of sentence that almost invariably follows. We understand that Wilson's demeanor, since his conviction, has been of the same hardened character that previously distinguished him, as, indeed, may readily be gathered from the fact that he clings to liberty, principally, as he says, to wreak his vengeance upon the Crown Prosecutor who procured his conviction. dw

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**TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.**

The London Herald says that Guelph is one of the best manufacturing centres in Ontario.

Rus is badly wanted just now by the country. Grass is rapidly drying up, and unless we have heavy rain within a comparatively short time, hopes of even a fair crop of hay will have fallen below zero.

The stables of St. Andrew's hotel, Ferguson, had a narrow escape from destruction, by fire, on the night of Saturday last. Although the fire had gained a considerable headway it was put out by a few people with a good supply of water.

A man fell over the rocks at Elora on Sunday morning last. A raft was formed on which the poor fellow made his escape after being near chilled to death in the water. This is the second time he has fallen in at the same place.

The Blind Piper.—Prof. Ferguson, the well known blind performer on the Irish pipes, will give one of his entertainments in the Town Hall, on the 25th inst. The Professor always receives a hearty welcome in Guelph, and will doubtless get a good house.

DISTRICT MEETING.—The regular District Meeting of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, for the Guelph District, will commence in the Wesleyan Methodist Church on Tuesday first, and will, probably, remain in session for two or three days.

The Fergus Express learns that after considerable negotiation, one of the new workshops of the Great Western Railway Company will be erected on a piece of land, consisting of three acres, situated to the Company by the corporation of Ferguson, close to the railway station in that village.

Retaway.—A team run off to-day about 1 o'clock, and rushed along Macdonnell Street at full gallop. Part of the wagon was left opposite Thorp's Hotel, and the hind wheels opposite Mrs. Ferguson's, but a team kept on at full pace up Wauwich Street. We did not hear who they belonged to, or whether they were injured.

LECTURE ON BOHEMIA.—The Rev. C. S. Ely, B. A., will deliver a lecture on "Bohemia" in the Wesleyan Methodist Church on Tuesday evening next. Mr. Ely resided for some time in that interesting country, and gives a most interesting sketch of its history, the customs of the people, the struggle of the early religious Reformers from Huss downwards, &c. The lecture will be free, but a collection will be taken up at the close in aid of the German Mission Chapel Fund.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in their rooms last evening. Mr. David Martin in the chair. There was rather a small attendance. Mr. W. Strong gave an address on "The Two Hierarchies," and Mr. Maurice Armour gave "The Exile of Erin," which was enjoyed by those present. The Secretary read the printed circular which has been sent to the Y. M. C. A. Seventeenth Annual Convention held in Lowell, Mass., on the 17th June, showing all that has been done by our Association during the past year.

MONTREAL BOOT AND SHOE STORE.—We beg to call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Geo. S. Powell, who has purchased the bankrupt stock belonging to the estate of Mr. John McNeil. Mr. Powell is well and favorably known to the extensive frequenting this store, as he has long been connected with it. The stock bought from the estate will be sold very low. He has also obtained a large lot of fresh and seasonable goods suitable for all classes and ages, which will be sold cheap. We wish Mr. Powell every success, and a large share of public patronage.

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## SAD ACCIDENT IN GUELPH. A CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

We regret to record an accident of a very melancholy character, which occurred to a little daughter of Mr. Jas. Davidson, builder, about five years of age, on Thursday afternoon, which caused her death. It seems that about five o'clock a number of children set fire to some brush on the bit of common between Glasgow Street and the Pound Creek. Among the number was the deceased, who had gone too near the fire and got her clothes ignited. Her dress being of cotton, the poor little girl was in a moment, wrapped in flames. She ran screaming across the common away from home, followed by her mother, and some neighbors who heard her cries, but before they got to her, almost every stitch of her clothing was in flames, which were blazing above her head. She was at once carried to her home, and everything was done by Drs. Keating and Worsfold to allay her sufferings, which were intense, till death came to her relief, about ten o'clock. The body presented a most pitiable sight, but the places most severely burned were the outer parts of the legs and abdomen, which, happily, is for the afflicted parents in this sudden and trying bereavement. We would caution parents about allowing their children to build fires on the commons. Such accidents are not uncommon, and very likely to happen when children are playing about, and are not over cautious about going too near or handling burning brands.

County Military Matters.—We are happy to learn that the Volunteer Company, organized in Douglas some time ago, has been recognized by the Government, and that its organization will be acknowledged in the next Official Gazette. We feel sure, from what we saw of the physique of the men present at the meeting in Douglas last winter, that old Garry will be represented in the 24th by one of the finest Companies in the Battalion; and from what we know of the moral character of the people in that section, we can confidently express the opinion that it will be one of the best disciplined—most steady—and most reliable Company of the many corps which will go to the front this year. A large company composed of all the forces in No. 1 Military District, will be formed at or near Windsor on Wednesday, the 19th day of June next. The Infantry Battalions of the district will be composed of about 5000 men; while the Artillery and Cavalry will be composed of 500 men, with some 100 horses. The length of drill will be six days, ending on the 4th of July. The pay will be the same as that of last year: while the rations will be of larger quantity, and if possible of better quality, with some changes which will be appreciated by the men. We do not doubt that the 24th will turn out in nearly full strength, and retain its character as one of the crack Battalions of the Dominion. From the Militia Report of last year we observe that, with the exception of the 10th Royals, of Toronto city Battalion, it is the largest corps assembled for drill in all Canada. Well done Wellington! Long may she wave, and retain her loyalty and military enthusiasm.

From accounts received from Captains of the various Companies we learn that, with one exception, the ranks of the rural companies are about full.

BASE BALL ITEMS.

The Troy nine defeated the Nationals on the Brooklyn grounds on Wednesday afternoon by a score of 5 to 1.

The Bar Tenders and the Butchers yesterday played a match on the Fair Ground yesterday afternoon. The Bar Tenders winning by 32 runs.

A number of Swedish emigrants arrived at Galt on Tuesday and at once obtained work on the Galt & Doon Railway.

Mr. JAMES COWAN, of Clochroch, near Galt, the other day sold his pure-bred short-horn heifer "Rosina," red rose blood, for \$800, to a Mr. Gibson, of New York, for exportation to England.

FIRE IN HESPELER.—The wood pile ad joining the distillery was set fire to on Thursday forenoon by a spark from the smoke stack. The engine was promptly on hand and succeeded in putting out the fire with the small loss of a few sticks of cordwood.

CABLE TO CANADA.—In an exchange of road that the war steamer *Flynn* has been ordered by the Danish Government to visit the Faroe Islands and Iceland, for the purpose of taking soundings and surveying landing-places for the submarine telegraph line intended to connect Scotland, via those islands, with Canada.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND MURDER.—On Wednesday night Mr. Gillespie, formerly an hotel keeper near the village of Burford, was found dead on the Governor's road about four miles from Paris. It appears he was driving home in a demerit wagon, and was attacked by some ruffian and murdered, as there are severe cuts on each side of his head behind the ears. It is supposed he had a considerable sum of money when leaving that town. No trace has yet been found of the guilty party or parties.

BY A HOME.—Every laboring man should buy himself a town lot, get that lot paid for, and then work to make the necessary improvements. A little here, and a little there, will, in due time, produce you a home of your own, and place you out of the landlord's grasp. Remember that fifty dollars a year saved in rent will in a few years pay for your home, and the money it costs you to move round, without any loss of furniture and time, pay the interest on a five hundred dollar judgment against your property until you can gradually reduce it to nothing. You can all buy that way—why do you not risk it! If you fail, you are no worse off—if you succeed, as every careful man is sure to do, you have made a home and established a basis equal to many another's which will start you in business. dw

## DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, May 16.

The debate on the Treaty Bill resumed by Mr. Anglin, who pointed out the contradictory statements of the Ministers who had spoken, and argued that, whilst it was clearly intended originally that Canada should be represented on the Commission, it was equally clear that Sir John A. Macdonald had allowed himself to be placed in a false position, inimical to the interests of this country. After an able analysis of the despatches, he drew the conclusion that, Sir John A. Macdonald being fully committed to the Treaty, it was deemed necessary to extort from the Imperial Government a bribe with which to obtain the assent of Parliament to the measure. Mr. Anglin exposed in the most vigorous manner the mean and sordid character of such proceedings. He showed that under such circumstances the pretended free consent of Canada was really a farce and a delusion. The bribe was wanted in the language of their own despatch, "To strengthen the hands of the Government" in other words, to buy support in the House of Commons. Hence it came to pass that they would by a large majority sustain a measure which in their hearts they disapproved and condemned. Mr. Tilley replied to Mr. Anglin, whom he complimented both on the ability and fairness of his speech. Regardless of the statements of others he declared the opinion of the Government was still the same as when the despatches referred to were written, so far as the merits of the Treaty itself were concerned. They had protested against the Commission was sitting; they repeated their protests afterwards; but, as he said, they could not undo what had been done and he saw in the improved tone of feeling in the United States towards Canada the good results accruing from the effects of the Treaty.

Mr. Mackenzie replied to the arguments advanced by Dr. Tupper and several of the speakers in favor of the other bill. He admitted that he had a national policy in the highest sense to fulfil, but he felt that if a policy were to be carried out by the Empire without the assent of its great colonies, the consequences would be regarded with alarm. They must inquire if the interests of the mother country required them to make the sacrifice demanded of them, and to that question he had to give an answer in the negative. We had held the rate of the St. Lawrence, and enjoyed the control of our fisheries. That was the weapon we had hoped would compel a regard on the part of the Americans to a system of Free Trade. Such was the position of the Premier a year ago, although he now cast doubts upon that policy. This question should be regarded as above all parts of paramount importance, however strictly the Government might be held responsible for it. They did not, however, require this act of political iniquity to cut them adrift.

Several other speakers who followed, were listened to with great impatience, and expired at midnight, the members were called in, and the first division was then taken on Mr. Bodwell's amendment, which was defeated by Yeas—51, Nays—125.

Then the House voted on Mr. Blake's amendment, which was defeated by Yeas—52, Nays—125. Finally the vote was taken on the Second Reading, which was defeated by Yeas—121, Nays—55; majority 66.

NEWS ITEMS.

A judge in Arkansas advertises that he will marry a couple the first time for a month; subsequent marriage ceremonies ten cents each.

Over three thousand men are out of employment in Hamilton, discharged because of their agitation for the "nine hours movement."

One of the prizes offered at the Georgia State-Fair was for darning stockings.

An agency of the Merchants' Bank is to be opened at Winnipeg, the safe being expected by first boat.

An Iowa groom was so delighted with the marriage ceremony that he insisted on having it repeated eleven times.

People who advertise only once in three months forget that most of folks can't remember anything longer than about seven days.

A new brick hotel is to be built at Winnipeg 72x63 feet, and three stories high, with a dining-room capable of seating one hundred persons.

A Delaware woman expects to recover fifty thousand dollars from a railroad for the loss of her husband, being well advised that for no less sum can she secure one as good.

The Michigan miner's strike is increasing in power. Five hundred more troops left Detroit yesterday for the scene of the disturbance.

The corner stone of a new Episcopal Church was laid 5. Hamilton on Wednesday. Mrs. Mills, wife of the Hon. Samuel Mills, laid the towel.

A train on the Boston and Alban Railroad fell through a bridge near New York yesterday afternoon, without hurting anybody.

A delegation from Georgia is now at Washington to promote a scheme for an International canal from the Mississippi to the Atlantic.

The number of inhabitants to a house is as follows in the following cities: London 8; Berlin 32; Paris 35; St. Petersburg, 52; Vienna, 55. The mortality keeps these numbers, being lowest in London and highest in Vienna.

The lumber trade, will probably be affected by the long spell of dry weather this spring. There is not enough of water in the streams to drive the logs that have been cut and hauled upon them small proportion from many rivers will get to market this season.

The United States hatters ought to be the best judges of the result of the coming election. At the close of the Cincinnati convention the whole Louisiana delegation went home—each man with a white hat on his head. If all who intend to vote for Greeley do the same, the Greeley vote can be counted beforehand.

Emigration to America is assuming unparalleled dimensions this year. The emigrants come chiefly from Pomerania and the East, and the guiding motive is a desire to avoid military service. The number of emigrants passing through Bremen from the 1st to the 31st of March is 9,734; 7,092 of these were booked to New York. The total for the first three months is 13,335, conveyed in 34 vessels, as against 4,629, in 25 vessels, in the corresponding period of 1871.

## THE MINERS STRIKE SUBSIDING

THE WASHINGTON TREATY

Japanese Embassy Going Home

Detroit, May 16.—The troops sent by Governor Baldwin to repress disorders at the copper mines of Lake Superior arrived at Houghton this afternoon. Most of the miners returned to work, except at Calumet and Hefner mines. At Latis the men threatened to stop the work of other mines, but the presence of the military will probably prevent any disturbance.

New York, May 17.—The World's Washington special says that the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations have spent another day on the draft amendment of the Granville article to the Washington Treaty, and for the first time since it was submitted had a full meeting. By the return of Senator Patterson the Committee had what may be termed a strong meeting, but did not come to any conclusion, though they hope to-morrow to report the article to the Senate. Senators Patterson, Schurz and Crosskey of the Committee will certainly form a minority and may possibly be reinforced by Senator Hamlin, if so the report of the Committee then becomes that of a majority adverse to the ratification of the Treaty. In the Senate the question will be whether it will be a bribe to the President to negotiate the articles, as it requires a two thirds vote to ratify it, if negotiated the Senate will determine that two thirds must be required to give it proper assent. It looks today, however, as though the Treaty will fail. Of the Republican Senators Caperton, Chandler, Logan, Ferry of Connecticut, Gilbert, Osborn, Sumner, Patterson, and Edmonds; and of Liberals Schurz, Fenton, Tipton, and Trumbull, are believed to be opposed to it. This list added to that of the Democratic Senators gives a liberal majority against the ratification of the Treaty. In the Senate the question will be whether it will be a bribe to the President to negotiate the articles, as it requires a two thirds vote to ratify it, if negotiated the Senate will determine that two thirds must be required to give it proper assent. It looks today, however, as though the Treaty will fail. Of the Republican Senators Caperton, Chandler, Logan, Ferry of Connecticut, Gilbert, Osborn, Sumner, Patterson, and Edmonds; and of Liberals Schurz, Fenton, Tipton, and Trumbull, are believed to be opposed to it. This list added to that of the Democratic Senators gives a liberal majority against the ratification of the Treaty. In the Senate the question will be whether it will be a bribe to the President to negotiate the articles, as it requires a two thirds vote to ratify it, if negotiated the Senate will determine that two thirds must be required to give it proper assent. It looks today, however, as though the Treaty will fail. Of the Republican Senators Caperton, Chandler, Logan, Ferry of Connecticut, Gilbert, Osborn, Sumner, Patterson, and Edmonds; and of Liberals Schurz, Fenton, Tipton, and Trumbull, are believed to be opposed to it. This list added to that of the Democratic Senators gives a liberal majority against the ratification of the Treaty.

The Washington special to the Times says that after fifty Democratic members of Congress have signed a letter calling for a straight Democratic ticket at Baltimore.

The Japanese embassy are now nearly ready to take their departure from this city. They will have official audiences with the Secretary of State, and the negotiations of a full commercial, consular and diplomatic treaty will then be completed. This treaty will be as broad as the one we have now with England, and will establish the two nations in the same relations of amity, commerce and friendship.

New York, May 16.—An exciting trot took place at Fleetwood Park to-day for a \$225 purse of 1871, ordered to be repeated by the Board of Appeals. Seven horses appeared to-day and four heats trotted, "Susie" winning three heats. Best time 2 minutes and 26 1/2 seconds.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Rome, May 16.—The Italian Government has sent a communication to the Government of Prince Charles, of Roumania, protesting against the persecution and oppression of the Jews in that country.

London, May 16.—The supplemental article to the Treaty of Washington, providing for the settlement of the indirect claims controversy, is the most prominent topic of discussion throughout this city.

The London morning journals in their articles on the subject, express the hope that the American Senate will approve of the suggestions embodied in Granville's draft of the article, and thereby remove the differences now existing between England and America, but fear that the exigencies of the approaching Presidential election may cause its disapproval. It is also hinted in the papers that when politicians on both sides shall have finished with the Treaty, the people of the two nations will take it into consideration and effect a satisfactory settlement of the points at issue.

The London Globe of to-day has an article showing that the claim made by the American Government for damages incurred by the destruction of vessels by the *Shenandoah* amounts to \$6,700,000, while the prize money claimed by the officers of the *Shenandoah* amounts to \$1,000,000. The Globe also published a detailed log of the *Shenandoah*, giving the time and value of every prize captured by that vessel.

The Montreal Gazette is informed that several residents in Ottawa, even those not in Government employment, send and receive their mail matter free of postage through public servants in the Government offices. Even wearing apparel, it is said, has been received through the post. That is the way they do things at Washington, and as Sir John and his retinue spent some time there last year, they, without doubt, brought back some new dodges in the franking business.