

The Rev. Mr. Brown, who was to follow, was not present. On behalf of the nominating committee, the Rev. Mr. Torrance moved that the name of Rev. Mr. Robins be substituted for that of the Rev. Mr. Warrope, who had been called away to Ottawa, in the address to be given at the second session. Carried.

The chairman announced that the business committee would meet at 7 p.m. for business.

The benediction was pronounced by the President, and the Convention stood adjourned till 7:30 p.m.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 29, 1872

Notice to Advertisers.

The circulation of THE MERCURY is guaranteed to be three times larger than any paper in published in Guelph.

Parliament on Tuesday.

The Re-distribution Bill is set down for introduction to the House on Friday, the 31st inst., and is likely to provoke lively discussion. A long discussion arose in Committee of the whole House, on the proposal of Sir G. E. Cartier to insert the words, in the Canadian Pacific Railway Bill, according to previous pledge, binding the Government to locate the eastern terminus of the road south of Lake Nipissing.

Finally at Mr. Blake's suggestion the location was definitely fixed to be on the south shore of the lake, not however without strong opposition by several Quebec members in the presumed interest of their own province. Mr. Blake also proposed to fix the course, if practicable, westerly; it being considered essential to connect it at its eastern extremity with the railway system of Ontario, this the Government have been compelled partially to comply with, but to carry the line afterwards in a north-easterly direction would simply add so much to the length of the road.

The Government are still in a dilemma over the New Brunswick School question. Judging from telegrams received from New Brunswick the feeling in that Province is very strong against Mr. Chauveau's amendment, which was really proposed at the instance of the Government. The New Brunswick members will go against it, and Tilley will either have to resign, or have the great majority of his Province against him.

The Tories are resorting to all sorts of dodges to bolster up the falling reputation of Sir John A. Macdonald. For instance, a fancy fair was held in Ottawa, yesterday, at which a handsome chair was to be given "to the minister who received the most votes."

The Upper Canada Bible Society. At the annual meeting of this Society, held in Toronto on Wednesday night last, the report stated that the income of the Society last year was \$29,533.33, while this year it was \$33,119.35, being an increase for the year of \$3,586.02. The issue of the Bibles for the year ending 31st March, in Canada, was 42,141 copies, being an increase of 2,358 over last year.

A Social will be held in the Primitive Methodist Church to-morrow (Thursday) evening.

REMEMBER that Prof. Ferguson, the Blind Piper, gives his concert to-night in the Town Hall. Let there be a full house.

The fifth and closing session of the Sabbath School Teachers' Association will begin this evening at 7 o'clock precisely. The public are cordially invited to attend.

DREADFUL ACCIDENT.—A man by the name of Craig, who we understand, came from the neighbourhood of Ottawa, met with a dreadful accident at Durham's saw mill, Barrie, on Monday. He was putting a small belt on a wheel which made 300 revolutions to the minute, when in some way his right arm got in the belt and he was drawn around the shaft. His right arm was torn completely out of the socket. Both his legs were broken and a hole made as if by a spike through one of them. His ribs were all broken, and, in fact, he was smashed to pieces.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Great Feat on Horseback.

Chicago, May 28.—Chas. Rottick, the California Boy, attempted to ride 200 miles on horseback in 12 hours at Dexter Park to-day. One hundred and seventy-two miles were completed in 9 hours and 20 minutes, when the horse jumped a fence, throwing the rider with such force that but slight hopes of his recovery are entertained. He would undoubtedly have accomplished the feat but for the accident.

Cause of the Downfall of the Spanish Ministry.

New York, May 29.—The Herald's special from Madrid says that the cause of the fall of the Sagasta Ministry is as follows:—On presentation of the Budget, it was found that \$20,000,000 had been diverted from Colonial to Interior Departments. On being called upon to explain, Sagasta said the money was used in secret service. The reply was unsatisfactory, and particulars were demanded. Sagasta finally declared that the money was used by the police spy department, and produced records to prove where the money was spent. These records consist of letters of politicians, and of deputies, and of reports of their movements.

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders Esq., P. M. May 28. David Scroggie was charged with a breach of the new market By-law, in buying butter on the market on the 28th before 10 o'clock. Fined \$1.

Wool.—The demand for Wool continues active with a gradual upward tendency—prices to-day having reached 55 cents—quite as high a figure as that given in the Toronto market. In our last Wool-stock exchange the price is quoted from 45 to 50 cents. Hamilton, 48 to 50 cents. Clinton, 52 cents. Hamilton, 48 to 50 cents. The supply in the Guelph market is very limited.

The old whipping-post in the Virginia penitentiary has just been sold for \$333, the money to be expended in the distribution of tracts.

The Rev. D. McKenzie has retired from the pastoral charge of the Presbyterian Church, Enniskillen. Mr. McKenzie may be regarded as the pioneer of Presbyterianism in Western Canada. When his ministry commenced in 1834, he was the only Presbyterian minister between Hamilton on the east and Windsor on the west.

Important Discovery.—The London Advertiser says:—A reliable correspondent informs us that it is an undeniable fact that coal has been found within one and a-half miles of Colpoys Bay, or the village of Warton. The coal is found embedded in the rocks, which, no doubt, have been thrown up by an earthquake at some former time, as all that country shows indications of such.

BIRTHS.

DOBAY—At Guelph, on the 23rd inst., the wife of Mr. M. Doran, of a son.

MARRIED.

LAWRENCE—SMITH—At Guelph, on the 23rd inst., by the Rev. Thomas Wardrop, Mr. William Lawrence to Christina B. Smith, widow of the late George Moore, all of Guelph.

MALPINE—MORRISON—At Harrison, on the 23rd inst., by the Rev. Geo. McLeod, Mr. Alexander Malpine, shoemaker, Mount Forest, to Miss Isabella Morrison, of Edmonton.

IRVING—FISHER—At the residence of the bride's brother, in Minto, on the 22nd inst., by the same, Mr. Alexander Irving, blacksmith, Harrison, to Maggie, third daughter of the late Mr. John Fisher.

DOUGLAS—CAMERON—On the 27th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Cooper, of London, Mr. Henry Douglas, machinist, Guelph, to Miss Christina Cameron, of London.

STOCKER—PEARSON—At Brampton, on the 27th inst., by the Rev. T. P. Brantshaw, Mr. John Stocker to Miss Mary Pearson, both of Guelph.

NICHOLS—CAMBELL—On the 21st inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. Little, Mr. Charles Nichols, Milton, to Margaret, daughter of Duncan Campbell, Esq., of Nassauways.

CHINNICK—MCMURDO—In Elora, on the 27th inst., by the Rev. C. E. Thompson, Mr. Fred Chinnick, watchmaker, Catharine Street, youngest daughter of George Mumford, Esq., all of Fergus.

11 PACKAGES TO-DAY.

Long Cord Chenille Nets, 527 doz. Men's Half Hose, Grey and Brown;

370 pieces Pale & Black Books, Staples and Haberdashery.

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WM. GALLOWAY. Guelph, May 23, 1872

DAY HAS RECEIVED

EX-SHIP "GLENIFFER" A Large Quantity

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NEW FANCY STORE, Upper Wyndham Street, Next door to Mr. Naismith's.

Mrs. WINSTANLEY. Begs to inform her friends and the public that she has opened a Fancy Store on Upper Wyndham Street, where she will constantly have on hand a variety of

Trimnings, Berlin Wool, Needles, Pins, Tapes, Chignons, Writing Paper, Envelopes, etc. etc.

Mrs. Winstanley has also opened a Registry Office for Servants, AND A LENDING LIBRARY. Guelph, May 27, 1872

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Belfast Ginger Ale, A Temperate Cooling Beverage, —PER DOZEN AT—

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On the West Market Square, In Paul Cullen's old stand, where she will keep a choice stock of

BERLIN WOOLS. General Fancy Goods, and Toys.

She hopes that by strict attention to business, and studying the wants of the public, to merit a share of public patronage. MRS. MOYES, 3rd Guelph, May 22, 1872

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1 case New Dress Goods 1 case Hosiery 1 case Parasols and Silk Umbrellas

20 doz. American Hats, latest styles, 4 doz. Sailor Hats, 50 doz. Sine Hats, 50 sett Lace Curtains, 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.

A. O. BUCHAM. Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block. Guelph, May 10th, 1872

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Barnes' Notes, Designed for Bible Classes and Sunday Schools; Systematic Theology, Vols. 1 and 2 by Hodge; Confession of Faith, By Hodge; Outlines of Theology, By Hodge; The Sunday School World. Topics for Teachers, The Hive, The Class and Desk, Sabbath School Prizes, " " Libraries, " " Cards.

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Bound Vol. of Good Words and Sunday Magazine only \$1.00 each. Dicken's Complete Works, half calf, very cheap. Several cases of New Albums, Pocket and Family Bibles &c., bought very cheap, and will be SOLD AT COST.

Remember, only a few weeks longer to get Goods at your own prices, regardless of cost. P. C. ALLAN, Guelph, May 23, 1872.