

## MINNEAPOLIS CONVENTION.

Intensely Exciting Scenes—The States Representatives of the Republican Party Make a Choice.

How the Vote was Cast—Ohio's Favorite Son Secures the Nomination.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 10.—After the convention had been called to order, prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Hoyt, of the First Baptist church. Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of the Woman's Republican Association, was escorted to the platform and addressed the convention. Chairman McKinley impressively announced that the next order of business was the presentation of names for President, and a mighty cheer went up from the convention.

The roll of States was then called, and when Colorado was reached Senator Wolcott rose and presented the name of James G. Blaine. He said: "The Republicans of the West sometimes differ with the Republicans of the East as to what is wanted, but on this occasion there is a remarkable unanimity between the genuine Republicans of the East and West as to whom we need, and his name is Blaine." Then the Blaine men in convention broke loose, and for three minutes the hall rang with cheers. Resuming Mr. Wolcott said: "The great American now living suffered defeat eight years ago because the party which he led and honored was torn up by need to-day to right that wrong. He has never been President, but he guided two administrations." Mr. Wolcott further extolled the statesmanship of Mr. Blaine, and upon the conclusion the demonstration was renewed. Delegates were shouting "Blaine," and 15,000 throats were yelling the name and cheering. It was an impressive sight. The demonstration lasted five minutes and only ceased from the sheer exhaustion of the shouters.

The roll proceeded. When Indiana was reached, the venerable R. V. McCall, son, in a brief speech, nominated the "warrior statesman, Benjamin Harrison." A counter demonstration of Harrison men followed with much enthusiasm. Then Minnesota was called, and W. H. Rust's speech, eulogistic of the Republican party and its reciprocity achievements, was delivered. In conclusion he broke out on the conclusion of Mr. Rust's remarks. The confusion was indescribable, and the noise deafening. Order having been fully re-established, the roll proceeded. When Michigan was reached, some people in the galleries cried out, "what's the matter with Alger?" But there was a slight laugh from the convention.

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There was increased cheering as Chauncy Depew stepped to the platform. He reviewed the history of the party, and said that, since Jefferson headed the administration, the party had never been called upon to face so many difficult problems as at present. The roll then proceeded, and when the trouble with Samoa, the tariff changes, the Behring Sea complications, the building of a new navy, and financial questions as some of the past 25 years, and said that, since Jefferson headed the administration, the party had never been called upon to face so many difficult problems as at present.

When Mr. Depew concluded he received a great ovation. Two-thirds of the delegates appeared to rise and wave him to his seat. The galleries also applauded heartily. The great cry of President Harrison was brought up to the front of the stage, and the demonstration continued. Harrison's picture was borne along the aisles, and the uproar was deafening.

Then a Blaine man followed it, and for a while pandemonium reigned. When order was again restored, Warner Miller seconded Mr. Blaine's nomination, and the Blaine enthusiasm was again at its height. The roll then proceeded, and when the trouble with Samoa, the tariff changes, the Behring Sea complications, the building of a new navy, and financial questions as some of the past 25 years, and said that, since Jefferson headed the administration, the party had never been called upon to face so many difficult problems as at present.

On motion of Sewell, New Jersey, the convention proceeded to ballot. The first state called made the first vote to the dark horse McKinley. It cast 15 votes for Harrison and 7 for McKinley, amid cheers. When California was reached, the nomination of the chairman was challenged, and the list of delegates called. Mr. H. de Young voted "Blaine," and there were cries of "Good." Two-thirds of the delegates solid 26 for Harrison was greeted with cheers. The vote of Illinois was challenged by a delegate who desired to put the delegates on record, and the roll of delegates was called. During the roll of Illinois, Fassett went down the aisle and whispered with Forker. The result showed a mistake in the chairman's announcement, and gave Harrison 34 instead of 33 votes. Indiana's 30 for Harrison and Maine's solid 12 for Blaine were applauded. Chris. Magee, of Pennsylvania, stood on one side of the aisle, and announced that the delegation had been called, and only keeping tally of the vote, and possibly looking for a Harrison recount. Missouri's gain for Harrison was applauded. When New York was reached, there were cries of "hush," and silence followed, while Chairman Miller announced the vote. There was no applause. North Carolina's vote was challenged, and the roll of the delegation was called.

When Ohio came, the chairman asked to have the state passed, but Governor Forker jumped up to the front of the stage, and demanded the announcement of the vote. "If anyone wants to challenge it, he can," said Forker. The chairman stepped to the aisle, and amid a most perfect silence, announced the vote: Harrison, two; McKinley, forty-four. The convention went wild for a minute, while Chairman Miller, who, his face was white, it is possible, than usual, pounded the table with his gavel. As the cheering ceased, the chairman said in a clear, firm tone: "The roll of States is closed. There is an outburst of applause from the Harrison men. 'You're not a member of the delegation,' shouted a delegate. The chairman replied: 'I am a member of the delegation.' Governor Forker: 'But you have retired from it, and your alternate has taken your place; you don't own you in the delegation.' 'Of course not,' said McKinley. 'The chair overrules the point of order,' the secretary will call the roll.' The secretary did so. The first name being McKinley, he responded audibly 'Benjamin Harrison,' and

was cheered. Mr. Forker came next and voted for Wm. McKinley amid applause. When the roll had been completed, W. C. Cooper, who had voted for Harrison, asked leave to change his vote for McKinley amid great applause. Then McKinley's alternate got the floor and announced that, on the original vote, at McKinley's request, he voted for Harrison. The announcement of the vote was greeted with applause, which was renewed when Oregon gave seven votes for McKinley.

When Pennsylvania was called Senator Quay, the chairman, announced a disagreement, and asked for the roll call. This was done, Chris. Magee voting for Harrison and Quay for McKinley. The announcement of the Pennsylvania vote showed a gain for Harrison of 10, over last night's vote. When Texas was reached, Mr. Harrison, giving him the necessary votes to nominate, there was no chance for the chairman of the delegation to announce the balance of the vote. The delegates had been sitting with roll calls in their hands, keeping tally on the vote, and they knew what the vote of Texas meant. As the Harrison men came out every Harrison man sprang to his feet, yelling like mad. Hats were thrown across the hall, and there was great confusion. The band struck up a march to the 'Chief,' which only increased the enthusiasm.

Chairman McKinley yielded the chair to Col. Elliott F. Sheppard, of New York. McKinley has the floor! He shouted Col. Sheppard's name, and then said: "Gentlemen, I move that the rules be suspended and that Benjamin Harrison be nominated President by acclamation. The proposition was received with three cheers and hisses.

Mr. Wolcott jumped to his feet and shouted: "Call the roll, and let it be a point of order." The order of business, the call of States, and nobody has any right to interfere with the regular order of business. Col. Sheppard tried to put a motion to suspend the rules, holding that this could be done by a two-thirds vote. Confusion and disorder followed, and finally McKinley, by a vote of 25 to 1, secured the call of States, and nobody has any right to interfere with the regular order of business. Col. Sheppard tried to put a motion to suspend the rules, holding that this could be done by a two-thirds vote. Confusion and disorder followed, and finally McKinley, by a vote of 25 to 1, secured the call of States, and nobody has any right to interfere with the regular order of business.

The secretary said the whole number of votes cast was 904; necessary to a choice, 453. Benjamin F. Harrison received 534; James G. Blaine received 142; Wm. McKinley 182; Robert T. Lincoln 1; Thomas B. Reed 4.

The chairman said: President Harrison having received a majority of the vote cast has received the nomination of the convention. Shall it be unanimous? (Loud cries of "yes.") The nomination is made unanimous.

The convention was called to order at 8:30, and immediately proceeded to present the names for Vice-President. The call of States proceeded, and when New York was reached, when Senator O'Connor presented the name of Hon. William Reid, as one who would materially aid in keeping New York State in the Republican ranks. General Horace Porter seconded the nomination of Mr. Reid, who, he said, was New York's favorite son. General Porter reviewed Mr. Reid's services to the country while abroad as Minister to Paris. He also referred to Mr. Reid's difficulties with the Typographical Union, which he had been certified to by the President of the Typographical Union branch interested in the differences. Governor Bulkeley, of Connecticut, seconded the nomination of Mr. Reid, who, he said, was New York's favorite son. General Porter reviewed Mr. Reid's services to the country while abroad as Minister to Paris. He also referred to Mr. Reid's difficulties with the Typographical Union, which he had been certified to by the President of the Typographical Union branch interested in the differences. Governor Bulkeley, of Connecticut, seconded the nomination of Mr. Reid, who, he said, was New York's favorite son.

## CANADIAN NEWS.

Toronto, June 10.—A petition against the return of Lowell, Liberal, as member for Welland, was filed, yesterday. James Harrison Comber died, last night, from injuries received by jumping through a window in the Quebec Hotel, while in a fit of delirium on Tuesday.

A Montreal dispatch to the Globe says that ex-Premier Mercier will take his seat in the Quebec Legislature on Tuesday. This has been decided upon in view of his commitment for trial, and the report that he would necessarily be forced to abandon his seat.

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Quebec, June 10.—Hon. Louis J. Beaubien, Minister of Agriculture of the province of Quebec, has formulated a scheme for the sale of the land of the province, and the factories of the province into one syndicate, under the control of Government inspectors. By this means, all the products of the province would be under one hand, and would command the attention of the English market. In arguing the national importance of the subject, Mr. Beaubien stated that the annual return to the province at \$70,000.

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## AMERICAN NEWS.

Death of a Washington Pioneer—Further Extension of the Great Northern R. R.

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Big-Tailed Aukstrakhan Sheep. New York, June 9.—After a voyage of 18 days, a baker's dozen of big-tailed Aukstrakhan sheep, consigned to the Secretary of Agriculture, reached New York on the National liner Helvetia from London to-night. The sheep are the largest and finest specimens that could be found. Their bodies are much longer than those of the ordinary American sheep, and their immense tails look like huge inverted scoop shovels. The wool on each tail, it is estimated, would weigh 40 pounds. They will be sent on to Washington City, and from there to Southern California. If the do well, they will be taken to the World's Fair in 1893.

Return of Sells Bros. Circus. SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—Sells Bros. menagerie and circus arrived here from Australia on the steamer Monowai, to-day. The show went to the Antipodes, last October, being the second time an American show has ever visited that part of the world.

Portland-Puget Sound Branch. Tacoma, June 9.—H. J. Thompson, of Tacoma, attorney for the western division of the Great Northern railroad, stated here to-day, that it was his opinion that the Great Northern would begin the construction of the Portland-Puget Sound branch, during the latter part of the summer, and that while the work would probably be done by the Great Northern, a satisfactory track arrangement would be made with the Union Pacific. Mr. Thompson thought the surveyed route from Tacoma to Portland could be shortened and some of the grades reduced. For the purpose of making an inspection to that end, he says Mr. Hill will go over the route surveyed by the Union Pacific, during July.

Fatal Landslide. GUTHRIE, June 9.—The landslide near here, yesterday, was caused by a premature explosion. Five men were killed and one injured. The dead are: Foreman, Archie Williams, Pat Loder, and three Italian names unknown. The body of one Italian was found, and the others were carried down the river by the strong current.

A Pioneer of Washington Dead. PORT TOWNSEND, June 10.—Captain John Morris, of Dungeness, died at the Sisters' hospital, yesterday afternoon, of old age. He came from New York; his birth-place, to San Francisco in 1850, and was a prominent factor in the vigilance committee in those days. He first visited Puget Sound, in 1858, as master of the sailing vessel which brought Marshall Blynn to Washington territory. He engaged in mercantile pursuits with the late D. C. H. Boshield, and was a member of the Puget Sound Association. He was a pioneer of Washington, and his name is well known to all who lived in the territory.

Divorce Demanded. WACO, Texas, June 10.—Mrs. P. McCallum has filed a bill for divorce, in which she charges her husband, Peter McCallum, with seeking to procure her death by poison, and soliciting a woman to do so in his designs. She made further charge of his wife, which she said he was placing a loaded shot gun, laid cocked, near her head, designing, apparently, to have it go off and accidentally shoot her. Mr. McCallum is the largest real estate owner in Waco.

Cour d'Alene Strike. WALLACE, Idaho, June 10.—The strike in the Cour d'Alene mining district of Idaho is rapidly spreading. The union men acknowledge that they are defeated, and it is probable that within a few days they will return to work in a body. The Mine Owners' Association now have 400 men at work in the district, while in a fit of delirium on Tuesday.

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claimed by the Great Northern as its right-of-way, was based on misinformation. The Great Northern is laying out the track, which was already built, but is not extending its tracks at that point, and the Lake Shore has not done anything within the last few days but has its ground. Both parties have agreed to defer action until the arrival of General Manager Mellen, of the Northern Pacific, when some settlement will be made.

Wanted for Arson. SONOMA, Cal., June 9.—William C. Green, jr., was arrested in this place, this afternoon, by Deputy Sheriff Sparks, on a telephone message from Santa Rosa, and was subsequently turned over to Constable Charles, who took him prisoner to that city. Green is charged with being implicated in setting fire to a building belonging to the Donahue railway company in Sonoma, California, two years ago. He is now in the custody of the sheriff, and will be held on Friday night.

Warships for Olympia. OLYMPIA, June 9.—Mayor O'Brien received a dispatch from the secretary of the navy, to-day, stating that the Baltimore and Charleston will visit Olympia.

A Murderer Tries to Implicate His Companion. TACOMA, June 9.—An effort is being made to have Salvatore Pezani make a confession before he is executed July 1. Pezani, who was convicted of the murder of a man who was arrested as his accomplice, was concerned in the murder. Moretti was discharged.

GREATER CANADA. Tribute of a Prominent Montrealer to the Marvellous Growth of the West.

Montreal, June 9.—Harland S. McDougall, president of the Montreal Stock Exchange, has just returned from a second tour across the continent, having made the first in 1886. He says he could not have believed it possible for Western Canada to have made such marvellous progress within so short a time had he not seen it for himself. Winnipeg, Brandon, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria, and other towns along the coast, he said, are now the centers of commerce and industry, and are a credit to the Greater Canada in the West.

THE BRIDGE RIVER TRAGEDY. Some Believe that it is a Sequel to the Poole Murder.

Superintendent A. W. Wovell, of the Indian Department, who has just returned from an official visit to the Indians of Lillooet, has just returned from the Bridge River tragedy—the murder of George Bull, his wife and three children—remains as great a mystery as ever. The provincial police have been called in to investigate, and it is expected that the making possible of a confession will be the result of the investigation. The Bridge River tragedy is a sequel to the Poole murder, and in some respects the Poole murder, of several years ago, committed in the same neighborhood, and never traced to the authors. The two murders, which were committed by the same man, are a cabin not far from a well travelled trail; he farmed a little, and made an honest penny by accommodating strangers on an occasional night.

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## NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Dedication of an Oddfellows' Hall—The Plumbers' Pass Drowning Accident.

Baptists' Convention and the Liquor Traffic—Road Construction in the Interior.

VANCOUVER. June 9.—The steamer Barbara Roosevelt sails for Port Simpson, to-morrow. Dr. Guigan has left for Howe Sound, to examine into the health of the residents of the vicinity of the quarantined quaters.

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Vancouver's 400 will be asked not to give their contemplated ball the same evening. It has been decided to give no appropriations to the rifle or skeet clubs. The Nanaimo, Mission, and other clubs are in the three miles. Five hundred dollars has been appropriated for a regatta of fourteen events.

WESTMINSTER. June 10.—A child of blazing tar and a man rolled off the wharf, this morning, into the river. The man would have been burned to death but for his lucky proximity to the water. He is not seriously injured.

A Chinaman, named Ching Goo, was accidentally drowned at Richmond, on Sunday, on Wednesday afternoon. A parcel containing a towel and some underclothing, all covered with blood, was found by the police, this morning, under the old Bonanza restaurant, on Front Street. The towel was quite fresh, and some long, white hairs, which were pure from the body of a man, were found on the towel. The police are looking into the matter, and an investigation may lead to something startling.

NANAIMO. June 10.—The East Wellington mines will be re-opened, next week, probably on Monday. A fine seam of coal has been struck at No. 1 shaft in the Wellington mine, at depth of 100 feet. There is too much water in the shaft, at present, to continue the work. As soon as the water can be kept out, the mine will be opened. The coal is said to be of excellent quality.

The Brown murder case occupied the Court this morning. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was sentenced to hang. The judge, in his remarks, said that the prisoner was a dangerous man, and that his execution was necessary for the safety of the community.

The Oddfellows' Hall, which was dedicated to-day by Rev. E. D. McLaren, at the residence of the Oddfellows, is now open. The hall is said to be of excellent quality. The extension to the hall, which was dedicated to-day by Rev. E. D. McLaren, at the residence of the Oddfellows, is now open.

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