

Rev. Mr. Dobbins, of New York, was introduced, who made a few remarks on the desirability of securing the assistance of the ladies in the Sabbath School work. Their influence over children was undeniable, as they seem naturally constituted for the work of training the young mind. Their presence at the Convention would have a pleasing and salutary effect, and he desired the ladies to consider the matter, and endeavor to encourage the work as they only knew how.

Dr. McGuire then read the second report of the Regulation Committee as follows:—Resolved, That in order to the most effectual accomplishment of their work, it is necessary that Sabbath School Teachers thoroughly appreciate the momentous importance of it, be earnestly conversed to it, fervently implore the Divine blessing on it, and confidently expect the promised influence of the Holy Spirit in connection with it.

On motion the resolution was adopted. Rev. Mr. Clarke then introduced his scroll hymns, a device which is intended to obviate the trouble experienced in many schools to procure hymn books of the same kind. The hymns are printed by hand in large letters which can be read at a good distance, and the expense in getting them up is trifling. The plan was then freely discussed for a short time by the Association.

The closing address was then given by Rev. Mr. Clarke, who, after giving a résumé of the proceedings of the Convention, remarked that it had been both a pleasant and successful one, although a little disappointment had been experienced in the non-attendance of more delegates from the back townships. Mr. Clarke then thanked those who had attended, and formally bade them farewell. After devotional exercises the Convention was declared adjourned until the latter part of June, 1873, to meet in St. Andrew's Church, Fergus.

### Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 30, 1872

#### Notice to Advertisers.

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

#### THE DERBY.

##### "Cremorne" wins the Race.

London, May 29. The annual Derby, which has been the chief topic in sporting circles during the past few weeks, came off to-day over the usual course at Epsom Downs, in the presence of an immense multitude of spectators. The betting, as the hour for the start neared, became excited—heavy odds being offered on "Cremorne" the favorite. Finally every thing being in readiness the command was given, and away they dashed like a whirlwind, amidst immense cheering. The excitement became intense when it was observed that "Cremorne" was steadily distancing his competitors. Enormous odds were now offered on the favorite, but found no takers. As the close of the contest neared it became evident to all that "Cremorne" must win, and a minute later when, covered with foam, he dashed past the Judge's stand and gained the race, one tremendous shout greeted the result. The dash throughout was close and exciting. A brother to "Flurry" came in a good second, and "Queen's Messenger" third. The fortunate rider of "Cremorne" was the recipient of a perfect ovation from the backers of that favorite, and at the conclusion of the race was instantly seized and borne off the course on the shoulders of his admirers.

#### Victoria College.

The annual convocation of this College was held on Tuesday. The gathering this year was unusually large. Twenty-five degrees in Arts were conferred, forty-four in Medicine, and two in Law. Mr. C. J. Harper, son of Rev. E. B. Harper, Wesleyan Minister of Guelph, was one of those on whom was conferred the degree of B. A. Among others on whom the degree of L. L. D. was conferred was Rev. W. M. Pughson. At the close of the proceedings President Nellis expressed his strong confidence in the growing usefulness and future prosperity of the College. The attendance during the year had been large, and the present graduating class would reflect credit upon any university. The dark days of struggle and financial embarrassment, were passing away, \$90,000 had already been subscribed toward the Endowment Fund. He trusted that Victoria would ever hold her place among the honored Colleges of our vast and rapidly growing Dominion. The convocation was held in the evening, and was a grand success.

#### POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders Esq., P. M.

May 30. James Penleton was charged with infringement of the By-law in purchasing a load of potatoes before ten o'clock. Adjourned till tomorrow.

Joseph Crinklan was brought up on the charge of assisting in the stealing of a horse and set of double harness from Thos. High, of the Township of Egremont, on the 26th. The owner came to Guelph yesterday, informed Chief Constable Kelly of the theft, who arrested Crinklan. He was sent up to the County of Grey for examination.

Thirty-two cases of small pox in Montreal last week, mostly infants. Forty thousand men are on strike in New York at present.

The Princess Alexandria is becoming deaf fast.

Mr. Spurgeon has been urged to become a candidate for Lambeth at the next Parliamentary election.

Between 80 and 90 men were at work in L. D. Sawyer's agricultural works, Hamilton, on Wednesday.

Queen Victoria and the Princess of Wales don't wear chignons now. Madame Thiers is said to dislike them worse than false hair.

The bill to give effect to certain clauses of the Treaty of Washington was read a third time in the Senate at Ottawa, on Wednesday.

The Rev. Dr. Guthrie's visit to America has been postponed till next year.

Col. Pollard has been nominated for North Gray at a meeting of the

### BY TELEGRAPH

#### THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

##### Stoppage of Work in a Coal Mine.

##### A Tornado in the West.

##### Another Hitch in the Treaty Negotiations.

Seranton, Pa., May 29.—Two mines of the Delaware & Hudson Co. have suspended operations in order to reduce the production of coal. The two mines throw out of employment about seven hundred men and boys, and decrease the productions of the company three thousand tons per day.

Chicago, May 29.—A fearful tornado passed over the town of Crete, Nebraska, this morning, demolishing several houses; reported two persons killed.

Washington, May 30.—The weather probabilities are as follows:—The area of cloud and rain over Michigan will extend eastward over the northern portion of the middle States; increased cloudiness with westerly winds and possibly threatening weather will prevail over the Atlantic States and over the Gulf States with southerly winds; rising barometer northerly to westerly winds and clearing weather extend south-eastward over the upper Lake region and the Ohio Valley and the lower Lake region; dangerous winds not anticipated.

New York, May 30.—The Herald's special from Washington says:—While the President was at his room at the capital this morning, he showed despatches which have been received by the State Department since the adoption of the Supplemental Article, to a number of leading Republican Senators. These despatches are three in number. The first is a telegram from Schenck to Fish, which was received on Tuesday morning, and is to the effect that the British Government is dissatisfied with the changes the Senate made in the proposed Supplemental Article, that neither the reason nor the effect of the change was understood by them, and that they much preferred the Article should stand as it was originally proposed by Earl Granville.

Hope is expressed that the United States will consent to it as a fair adjustment of the differences arising out of the conflicting constructions placed upon the Treaty, especially as it would be impossible to accept the Senate's substitute which is now conceded to be a much broader instrument, so far as our side of the case is concerned, than was at first believed. To this Fish replies on Tuesday afternoon that the recommendation of the Senate was conclusive and that the President would not propose or consent to the slightest change. The third despatch was received late last night. It was from Schenck to Fish and was to the effect that the British Government was still unable to understand the intent and meaning of the new Article as it had been amended by the Senate and insisted upon a full explanation of the changes; without this our Government was given to understand its acceptance would be impossible. To-day there were long conferences between Secretary Fish and Sir Edward Thornton. Fish assured Thornton that the Senate's resolution was the ultimatum of the United States and present session of Congress limit of time in which the fate of the Treaty is to be decided. The Secretary further informed the British Minister that any further obstinacy of the British Government could only be regarded by us as indifference to the fate of the Treaty or desire to see it fail. In consequence of these despatches and the conference between Fish and Thornton a despatch was sent to Schenck this afternoon to be communicated to Granville.

James Gordon Bennett is in a very dangerous condition. Sacrament for the dying was administered to him yesterday, and his son and daughter who are in Europe have been telegraphed for.

#### RAILWAY BONUS.

At a meeting held in Collingwood on Tuesday night, in favor of the Hamilton and Northwestern Railway, a resolution was carried, pledging the town for a bonus of \$10,000 in favor of the road.

A project is on foot to build a large hotel in Goderich, the want of which though felt every season since the Americans began to make that town a summer resort, has been more evident than ever since the destruction of the Huron Hotel by fire.

Three men named Abe Robinson, Dan McFee and James Mallick, have been committed for trial by the magistrates at Stratford, for the poisoning of the racer, Bay Jack. The poison used was croton oil mixed with bran.

#### MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.  
BRANTFORD—Saturday before Guelph.  
DRAYTON—The Saturday before Guelph.  
ELGIN—The day before Guelph.  
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.  
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.  
TROYTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.  
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.  
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.  
REMIKA—Second Monday in each month.  
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.  
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.

HANOVER—Monday before Durham.  
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.  
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.  
ORANORVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.

MONRO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.  
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.  
BRANTFORD—First Thursday in each month.  
CLIFFORD—First Friday in each month.  
HILLSBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November.  
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.  
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

#### MARRIED

BECK—MUSEN—At the Manso, Flora, on the 28th inst. by Rev. Mr. Smith.  
Mr. Adam Beck, Salent, to Miss Hannah Musser, of the same place.

#### FOR SALE

—\$140 cash will

### CANADA LIFE

#### ASSURANCE COMPANY

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The strong financial position of this Company, and its

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#### A. G. RAMSAY,

Manager.  
F. W. STONE, Agent at Guelph.  
March 2, 1872.

#### OPENED TO-DAY.

SILK GRENADINE DRESSES,  
BLACK MUSLINS,  
WHITE MUSLINS,  
BROWN CHECK MUSLINS,  
FINE MUSLINS,  
BLACK AND WHITE  
CHECK MUSLINS.

#### WM. GALLOWAY.

Guelph, May 29, 1872

#### Marmalade Oranges,

Marmalade Oranges

at John A. Wood's.

#### Belfast Ginger Ale,

A Temperate Cooling Beverage.

—PER DOZEN AT—

John A. Wood's.

#### New Factory Cheese,

New Factory Cheese

at John A. Wood's.

#### 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.

#### JOHN MACDONALD & CO.

TORONTO.

#### NEW GOODS

—IN—

Gold Brooches,

Gold Earrings,

Gold Shirt Studs,

Gold Coll' Buttons,

Gold Collar Buttons,

Silver Albert Guards,

Silver Long Guards,

English-plated Brooches  
&c. &c. &c.

Beautiful stock just in.

#### D. SAVAGE,

Watchmaker and Jeweller, Guelph.

#### PRESTON

#### MINERAL BATHS

—AND—

#### Summer Resort.

PRESTON, ONTARIO.

#### CHARGES:

\$7.00 a week for single room.

\$12.00 a week for single room if occupied by two.

25 cents for single bath.

Transient customers, \$1.50 a day.

Omnibus at each train.

C. KIESS, Proprietor.

### New Advertisements.

#### DIRECT IMPORTATIONS!

#### PINE APPLES

AND

#### TOMATOES

AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

#### HUGH WALKER,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, May 25, 1872. dw

#### OPENED THIS WEEK

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. dwy

#### TWENTY POUNDS

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#### GOOD CURRANTS

FOR \$1.00

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#### PERRY'S GROCERY STORE,

Higinbotham's Block, Guelph.

Maple Molasses.

West India "

Portland Syrup.

Honey "

Golden "

Amber "

Oranges and Lemons.

Table Apples very fine—to arrive;

New Teas, of all grades;

A very fine Black Tea, at 50 cents;

Sugars, a new stock of different kinds.

#### PERRY'S GROCERY STORE.

#### GEORGE S. POWELL

Begs to announce that he has purchased the

#### Bankrupt Stock of BOOTS and SHOES

Of John McNeil's Estate, and will continue the

#### Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches

IN THE SAME PREMISES.

Having been with Mr. McNeil for a number of years, and having an experience of over 15 years at the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction.

#### A NEW STOCK

Will be introduced in a few days; and in the meantime the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices.

#### REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY

And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited.

#### GEO. S. POWELL.

Guelph, May 17, 1872. dw

#### Fire, Marine and Life

#### INSURANCE

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#### Canada Landed Credit Comp'y

Lower rates than any Loan Co. in Ontario.

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Ministers,

Superintendents,

AND

S. S. Teachers

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Designed for Bible Classes and

Sunday Schools;

Systematic Theology,

Vols. 1 and 2 by Hooge;

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By Hooge;

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The Sunday School World,

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The Class and Desk,

Sabbath School Prizes,

" " Libraries,

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British Workman,

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&c. &c. &c.

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A Liberal Discount to Sunday Schools.

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Cheap Book, Stationery and News Depot,

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Fancy Spring Goods,

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The subscriber begs to inform the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has just received a large and carefully selected stock of Spring Goods, comprising

All the Newest Styles and Patterns!

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A SPLENDID STOCK OF

BERLIN WOOLS

ALL COLOURS.

—

Braids, Switches, Chignons, General Fancy Goods, and Toys.

#### STAMPING DONE.

Lock-stitch Sewing Machines for sale.

MRS. WRIGHT,

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Trimnings, Berlin Wool, Needles, Pins,

Tapes, Chignons, Writing Paper,

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