

the chair. Delegates were present from most of the municipalities of the County, Mr. Geo. Laidlaw of Toronto addressed the meeting at length, pointing out the advantages of the narrow gauge, and stated that the directors of the Credit Valley Railway would extend their line from Salton through Woolwich and Wellesley, to Berlin provided a bonus of \$5,000 per mile be granted by the municipalities and sections of townships along the line under the grouping clause of the Credit Valley Railway Act.

Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 16, 1872

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

The circulation of THE MERCURY is guaranteed to be three times more than that of any paper published in Guelph, or in the County.

The Debate on the Address.

If any additional proof was needed of the inefficiency of the present Dominion Government, the debate on the Address on Friday furnished all the necessary evidence to establish the fact. Mr. Mackenzie in his able and exhaustive speech preferred a very grave bill of indictment against them, which no one except the astute Finance Minister had the hardihood to answer. Speaking in a general regard to the Washington Treaty, Mr. Mackenzie characterized the conduct of Sir John A. Macdonald, who represented Canada at the Commission, as utterly inexcusable. He showed, amid the laughter of the House, that the members of Sir John's Government were all at sixes and sevens on this question. Mr. Howe had called the Treaty as concluded "a comedy of errors." Mr. Langevin in his speech at Quebec, had assured his hearers that the Canadian Government had protested against the Treaty, but that Sir John had been compelled to sign it, although in the general instructions by the British Government to the Commissioners the necessity of every one signing it was not contemplated, for it was expressly stipulated that it might be signed by the commissioners, or a majority of them. Mr. Mackenzie therefore argued that he had no call to sign the Treaty if he considered it unjust to Canada, and that if he did protest against its provisions in reference to Canada, that protest was rendered of no effect by his signing it.

In attempting to reply to Mr. Mackenzie, Sir Francis Hincks sought to shield his leader, Sir John, in this way. He took the ground that Sir John was a free man with regard to the Treaty, though he had signed it, as an Imperial Commissioner. That is, as a representative of the interests of Canada he protested against its injustice to this country, but as one of the Imperial Commissioners he consented to it. This position, Sir Francis said, was also assumed by the other members of the Government. They all protested against the Treaty, but its passage was a necessity in carrying out the policy of the Imperial Government, and therefore they would favor its ratification. No reference here to the interests of Canada, which they were sworn ministers to maintain. No reference to their policy as members of a Government, responsible not to the British Government but to the people of Canada.

We question if ever any Government had to make such a humiliating confession, or so wantonly trifled with the rights and interests of a people. The Government may, by the aid of a subservient majority, carry this Treaty through Parliament, in the teeth of their own convictions, and in deference of the policy of the Imperial Government, but the people of Canada will call them to account for their pusillanimous conduct, and sternly condemn them for thus wantonly bartering away their rights without anything like adequate remuneration.

EDITORIAL NEWS.

The Chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster has been offered to John Bright.

Steps have been taken towards the organization of a Provincial Agricultural Association for Manitoba.

The Mitchell Advocate says that Mr. Trow will be a candidate for South Perth at the next election on the no-party ticket.

DIPLOMATIC TROUBLES.—Reports are current in London that troubles have grown out of the recent diplomatic negotiations between France and Germany, and relations between the two countries are said to be again in a critical condition, and that grave complications may be apprehended.

TUESDAY was generally observed throughout the Dominion as a day of thanksgiving, in accordance with the proclamation of the Governor-General. The demonstrations in the Maritime Provinces are reported to have been less enthusiastic than in the Western Provinces.

NEW GOVERNOR OF MANITOBA.—The Gazette of Saturday contains the notice of appointment of Judge Johnson, Recorder of that portion of Rupert's Land now constituting the Province of Manitoba, as Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba and the North West Territories, in room of Lieut.-Governor Archibald, resigned.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Hamilton Times says:—The Imperial Government, having agreed to guarantee a loan for the construction of the Canada Pacific Railroad, it is generally believed that since the Treaty was signed, the Government, receiving the blunder the Premier

had made, have been endeavoring to secure some concessions both from the United States and Great Britain. In regard to the former they have been unsuccessful; but they are now said to have been promised the above mentioned sop from the Imperial Government, on condition that they secure the ratification of the Treaty. McDougall is understood to be playing into their hands, and he is arguing that Canada must submit to the Imperial policy, or else sever her connection. It is intended to help them through their difficulties in passing the Treaty.

BIRTHS.

McQUEEN—In Burlington, on the 31st ult., the wife of Mr. Robt. McQueen, of a daughter.

WYNSTANLEY—In Fergus, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. W. Wynstanley, of a daughter.

DIED.

SAVERS—In Guelph, on the 14th inst., Mrs. Susannah Savers, relict of the late Mr. George Savers, aged 28 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, on Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

GLOVER—In Puslinch, on the 15th inst., Barbara, daughter of Mr. David Glover, aged 8 years.

WEST—In Peel, on the 21st ult., Stephen West, aged 66 years.

ASHBURY—In Hespeler, on the 25th inst., Thomas Jackson, only son of Mr. T. J. Ashbury, aged 6 months and 18 days.

McLANNAGHAN—At Douglas, on the 7th inst., from the effects of a bucket full of earth falling upon him while digging a well on the 5th, Mr. Robt. McLannaghan, aged 42 years.

MOPPAT—In Garafraxa West, on the 8th inst., Susan, relict of the late John Moppat, in the 86th year of her age.

LAWRENCE—In Elora, on the 10th inst., of scarlet fever, George, son of Mr. Charles Lawrence, aged 8 years.

RITCHIE—In Elora, on the 9th inst., Elizabeth, relict of the late James Ritchie, in the 25th year of her age.

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GEO. ELLIOTT, Agent at Guelph.

NOTICE.

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April 3-wt

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

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Royal Canadian Bank,

Canadian Bank of Commerce,

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And when a payment is to be made at a point where there is no such agency, then at the agency of any of the chartered banks, authorized by any of the above-named banks to receive such deposits on their account.

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A large assortment of Saddles, Brilles, Martingales, Whips, Brushes, Spurs, Harness Oils, and everything connected with the trade kept constantly on hand. Call and see for yourselves.

J. W. KNOWLES, Rockwood, March 13, 1872

DURHAM BULL.—The Thorough-

Bred Bull, "Duke of Wellington" will serve cows this season on the farm of the Subscriber, Puslinch. Terms—\$1.50 cash or \$2 at the end of the season.

DUNCAN McFARLANE, (M-14-w)

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Guelph, April 13th, 1872

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ROBERT CRICKSHANK, Accountant.

The debts of the above Estate have been purchased by Mr. Robert Crickshank, who holds full authority for the collection of the same.

JOHN KEIR, Official Assignee, Toronto. April 10th, 1872 w161

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