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IMPERATIVE CALL.

Notice is hereby given that all overdue subscription, printing and advertising accounts exceeding two dollars not paid by September 22nd, 1883, will be handed to Messrs. Garrow & Proudfoot, Solicitors, for collection.

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IT WAS THE CAT.

It was too bad that James Taylor, the lonely old darkey of Napanee, let the cat out of the bag at the Lennox election trial on Tuesday. It appears that a fellow named Lowry, who was canvassing for A. H. Roe, the Tory candidate, called upon the venerable African early one day just before the election, and asked him to vote for Roe. Lowry took a strong fancy for a cat lying near the fire, and offered the negro \$2 for it, saying he would come for it on a certain day.

Mr. Thayer, the author of the present work, just published, has proved by his world-famous lives of Lincoln, "From Pioneer Home to the White House," and of Garfield, "From Log Cabin to the White House," a writer whose pen is wonderfully suited to its theme. He writes with an enthusiasm worthy of his subject; with vividly drawn pictures of the times and scenes through which Washington passed, quoting the language of his friends and contemporaries and crowding the pages with appropriate illustrative anecdotes, he makes the times and the characters seem present realities to the reader. His book will at once be accepted as one of the best of the lives of Washington, not for young people only, but for older folks as well. It is not sold by dealers, but only direct by the publisher, who will send a 100-page descriptive catalogue of his attractive and famous cheap publications free on request. John P. Allen, publisher, 18 Vesey St., New York.

THE METHODIST UNION.

Dr. Rice and Dr. Carson to be Superintendents. Rev. Mr. Antill General Secretary. Enthusiasm over the nominations—Satisfactory Progress.

BELLEVEILLE, Sep. 11.—At the united general conference of the Methodist church, the report on discipline, relating particularly to the constitution of the annual conferences and district meetings, and the mode to be observed in conducting the business in both, occupied much time. The mode of electing the general superintendents was discussed at length, and ultimately Dr. Rice was elected to remain in office until 1890, and Dr. Carson to remain in office till 1886. Both gentlemen were greatly cheered when they rose to acknowledge the honor thus conferred on them. Some ladies threw bouquets from the gallery. The election excited great interest. The committee on the name of the church reported they were in favor of designating the united church by the name of the Methodist church.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Dominion election trial at West Huron is dated for October 16, in Goderich.

West Northumberland Dominion election case will be tried at Cobourg on Monday Oct. 29.

Judge Armour reserved judgment on a motion by H. J. Scott, for petitioner, to extend the time for the trial of the West Hill case, from the 16th to the 30th of the month. The six months allowed by law having expired, and not a day for trial.

The efforts of the Tory press to whitewash Mr. Paupier since his disqualification reminds us of the story of the girl who endeavored to lighten the burden of blame for her crime by saying that the baby was the only little one.

A Tory deputy returning officer, down in East Northumberland, was last week mulcted in \$200 and costs for insisting upon a Reform vote, using an oath not applicable to his case. Some of the Goderich deputy returning officers at the last Dominion elections played the same game, notably in the case of a voter from Hamilton, who wouldn't, however, be bluffed off.

The Hamilton Tribune reprints the "New Primer," (illustrated), and gives the following sequel to that interesting story of the trunk, taking for its cue the question, Has John Shields a Big Trunk in Algoma?—

Yes, and Something Else. What Else can he have? A check for Forty Thousand Dollars. What will he do with it? It will buy a Good Deal.

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