

RENFREW NOMINATION.

The nomination to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Daniel McLachlin, M. P. for South Renfrew, took place on Monday. The Hon. Malcolm Cameron and Mr. J. L. McDougall were proposed. Mr. Cameron, in the course of his speech, said he was dissatisfied with the course of the present Government, and the statement made in the Bathurst Courier, in which he was alleged to have said, at a public meeting, that if elected he would oppose Mr. Brown and the Grits, was not true. This was questioned by one of the ratepayers, who insisted that Mr. Cameron did say so; but he emphatically said he did not. After referring to his former political course, he denied the charge of being an Annexationist or Republican. From the difficulty of defending Canada, the Imperial Government was in favor of separation and independence. If separated, we could have treaties with England, France and the United States. That time would come.

Mr. McDougall, in his speech, referred to several of the Government measures brought up last session, and condemned them, especially the Banking Scheme. He urged self-reliance on the subject of reciprocity. As to independence, he was opposed to it, as it meant annexation. He was in favor of a nominated Senate as a balance in the constitution. As regards dual representation, he believed the locality was benefitted by the increased information acquired by a member in the late Chambers, but it had a bad influence on the whole country, as was shown by the alliance of Mr. Sandfield MacDonald and Sir John A. MacDonald, which was most corrupting to the people. He condemned negotiation with the Americans for legislative reciprocity. The terms should be equal. The appropriation to Nova Scotia had been made in a most unconstitutional manner, and Mr. Howe's coalition with Sir John deserved condemnation.

The poll takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday week. It is said the contest will be keen, both parties being confident of success.

SWISS INHOSPITALITY.

The philosopher, Bacon, does not appear to have thought half so much of monarchies as republics. The reason is obvious. His prospect of such governments took in only Switzerland, and if there can be a model republic it is one. "We see the Switzers," wrote the great man mentioned, "last well, notwithstanding their diversity of religion and of cantons, for utility is their bond and not respect." Certainly; and they sometimes carry their ideas of utility to the extent of churchiness and inhospitality. They have denied Mazzini, the father of Italian Liberator, the privilege of living in their country, and the old man has now started to seek the "home of the brave," the safe asylum of many a political refugee—England. Here, probably, Mazzini may end his dreams of a united Italy, having to the last had reasons to think better of a monarchy than of a theocracy or a republic. Switzerland, as a nation, has long stood high in the opinion of the world, and it is a pity that it should have given cause for doubting, at the present day, the enlightened liberality of its views. But even when the Swiss were most thoughtful, of a competent authority wrote, "they will do anything for money; nothing without it." This characteristic may have had something to do with Mazzini's journey to London; but it is probable that the Italian element in Switzerland had still more. A third of the members of the Diet speak the language of Italy, and are, to all intents and purposes, Italian, and it is not likely that their predilections, upholding republicanism as they do, would be in favor of the man who is father in the faith Garibaldi, and whose life-long aspiration has been to make a united monarchy of Italy. The French and German speaking parties would probably think that their conferees knew best, and at all events, the result has been that Mazzini has betaken himself to the land where every man is safe from molestation, so long as he violates no law, and where he may cherish his peculiar political opinions in quietness.

THE RICE CROP.—The crop of rice is expected to be, this year, 22,750,000 pounds, which is a large increase over last year, which produced 16,250,000 pounds. Both of these are vastly below the rice yield of 1860, which was 119,100,528 pounds—more than five times as much as this year, and seven times as much as last year. This immense falling off arises from the fact that the neglect of some years during the war has rendered the plantations unfit for cultivation without thousands of outlay, which the impoverished owners cannot supply. Besides, labour is so difficult to control now, that it would be very risky to undertake running a large plantation with hands that might and probably would leave when the weather gets too hot for comfort. To put a rice plantation in working order costs something like \$10,000, and in some cases \$20,000—sums that do not often exist among planters now.

CURRYING FAVOUR.—Paris having pronounced very decidedly against Imperialism at the late elections, Napoleon will of course make every possible effort to win them back to their allegiance. His first effort, and it is certainly a most judicious one, is to cut a wide canal from Dieppe to the capital, and thus make Paris a seaport, the supply of water for the canal will be drawn from the sea, the levels being regulated by locks and flood-gates. The canal will be one hundred and sixteen miles long, and of sufficient depth to admit vessels of the largest class to pass through it to the capital. This cannot fail to please the Parisians, besides it will give employment to a vast number of the people, and thus conciliate the laboring population of the city.

The Secretary of the Canadian Press Association has just returned from a tour through the various American and Canadian cities and

towns to be visited on the Annual Excursion next month, and reports arrangements satisfactory and complete. It is probably most of the places to be visited will give public receptions, and Coburg has improvised a short excursion to Rice Lake. The annual meeting of the Association takes place at Coburg on the 20th of July at 10 a. m.

Town and County Items.

Gold at noon to-day 197 1/2.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.—There will be a meeting of this Society to-night at Mr. Casey's Hotel.

LORETTO CONVENT.—The annual examination of the pupils of the above institution will take place on Wednesday next, June 30th, at nine a. m., and two p. m.

LACROSSE.—On Dominion Day the Guelph Union Lacrosse Club will play at Galt for the prize offered for the competition of all clubs in the Dominion. It is expected that the Paris, Richwood, Ayr, and the two Galt Clubs, at least, will be contestants.

THE BELL RINGERS.—We would remind our readers of the appearance, in the Town Hall, for this night only, of the Alleghanian Bell Ringers. They have been here before, everybody who heard them was highly pleased with their performance, and anything said in their praise would be superfluous.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—Mr. Thos. McMurray, the well-known temperance lecturer, will deliver a lecture in the Town Hall this evening. Those who have heard Mr. McMurray once will value the privilege of hearing him again, and to those who have not heard him we would say that a more eloquent speaker has not been sent out by the United Canadian Alliance.

WESLEYAN SABBATH SCHOOL PIC-NIC.—The annual picnic of the Wesleyan Sabbath School will be held in Mr. Peterson's grove on the 8th of July. The scene is one of much natural beauty, and if those who assemble at the picnic do not enjoy themselves they must lay the blame to external circumstances. But it is pretty certain that old and young will enjoy themselves, if past records of the Wesleyan Sabbath School picnics be sufficient data on which to base a prediction.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH BAZAAR.—In the Drill Shed to-morrow the ladies of St Andrew's Church will hold a bazaar to dispose of the articles remaining over since the previous bazaar. A strawberry festival will take place in the evening, when Lawrence's Cornet Band, and some of our best amateur vocalists will use their efforts to aid endeavor. Admission in the evening, including refreshments, twenty-five cents. It is to be hoped a large number of plates of strawberries will be required.

BIRTHS.

COWAN.—At Paisley Block, on the 20th instant, the wife of Mr. Wm Cowan of a son.

DIED.

PALMER.—At Guelph yesterday (Monday) afternoon, the 22nd instant, Henrietta, the beloved wife of George Palmer, Esq., aged 21 years. The funeral will proceed direct from her late residence to St. George's Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock, when friends are invited to attend without further notice.

WHYTE.—In Fergus on the 28th inst, of water on the brain, William Archibald, third son of Mr James Whyte, hotel-keeper, aged 8 years, 3 months and 18 days.

STEPHENSON.—On the 28th inst, at the Wesleyan Parsonage, McGill Square, Toronto, Mr Wm Stephenson, father of the Rev Wm Stephenson, in the 64th year of his age.

BOARD WANTED.

Wanted by a young man, a single room, with board, in a private family. Address, Box 113, Guelph P. O.

PASTURE TO LET.—Apply to DENIS COFFEY.

PIGS LOST.

Strayed from Mr Alex. Crichton's premises, Market Square, Guelph, about three weeks ago, four pigs, all about a year old. Four of them are barrows, and six are sows. Any person giving information of them to the subscribers will be properly rewarded.

FIRST-CLASS STORE TO LET.

Store to let on Wyndham Street, Guelph. Central position. Apply to GEO. ELLIOTT.

WAGGON FOR SALE.

Adms Democrat Waggon (nearly new), for sale. Apply at CUTEBERT'S.

LOST OR STOLEN.

Lost or stolen in Guelph on the 5th June, a Promissory note for \$25.00, drawn by John Jackson, of Galt, in favor of and payable to Thomas Ewen. The finder on returning to this office, or sending it to Thomas Ewen, Hamilton, will be rewarded. The note is of no use to any one, as payment of it has been stopped.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864-5.

In the matter of JOHN HENDERSON, of Elora, An Insolvent.

A dividend sheet has been prepared, subject to objection until the 19th day of July, 1899.

PIC-NIC PARTIES.

Public or private pic-nic parties can have

SODA WATER

supplied in any quantity (at wholesale prices), by leaving orders at the Factory.

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DIVIDEND No. 4.

Notice is hereby given, that a Dividend of Four per cent, upon the paid-up capital stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half year; and that the same will be payable at the second day of July next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 30th days of June next to both days inclusive.

POSTPONEMENT.

The amendment to the Charter of the Bank, recently sanctioned by Parliament, changes the day for holding the Annual General Meeting from the first Monday to the SECOND TUESDAY IN JULY.

Stockholders will therefore please note that the meeting this year will be held on TUESDAY, the THIRTEENTH PROXIMO.

Chair to be taken at twelve o'clock noon precisely.

By order of the Board, R. J. DALLAS, Cashier.

Toronto, 23rd June, 1899.

Great Western Railway.

DOMINION DAY

EXCURSION

HAMILTON,

SUSPENSION BRIDGE.

ON THURSDAY, THE 1st OF JULY,

A Special Train will leave GUELPH at 6 a. m.; Hamilton, 7.05; Preston, 6.50; Galt, 6.45; Branchton, 7.05; Harrisburg, 7.55, for Suspension Bridge.

RETURNING, will leave Suspension Bridge at 4.15 p. m., and Hamilton at 6 p. m.

TICKETS ONE DOLLAR!

for the round trip. Children over three and under twelve years of age, half price.

THE HAMILTON RACES.

Excursionists will have a splendid opportunity of witnessing the above mentioned Race Meeting, where many of the best horses in the Dominion and the United States are engaged to compete, and purses to the amount of \$2,300 are to be contended for. The Racing Park is within twenty minutes ride of the depot, where conveyances will be waiting to take parties to and from the Park at reasonable rates.

NIAGARA FALLS

In addition to the attractions already offered at this favorite place of resort, the New Suspension Bridge is now open and affords a view of the grand spectacle never before obtained. This Bridge gives easy access to Goat Island and the New Bridges across to the Sister Islands, and affords a magnificent view of the Rapids above the Falls to be had.

Tickets will be on sale at the Company's Ticket Office, from Monday, 28th June, but will not be accepted on any other day than the Excursion Train. In addition to above, the Great Western Railway will issue Excursion Tickets.

To London and Return,

good from 30th June till the 3rd July inclusive—Fare \$2.50. To Woodstock—Inclusive—Fare \$2.00. To Galt, Return Tickets, good for the day, fare 60c.

G. W. R. Office, Hamilton, June 23rd.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

For sale, that House and Lot on Perth Street, between the Wellington Foundry and Dr. Clark's grounds. The Lot is over one-fifth of an acre, well fenced, has a lot of good fruit trees, and is all used as a garden. The House contains five rooms and a summer kitchen. Splendid well pump, and good soft water cistern, also good water in the lot. Terms, \$1,000. Apply to G. W. R. Office, or to GEO. MOIR, Mason.

Guelph, June 22

HARVEST GLOVES.

The undersigned is now prepared to supply the trade cheaper than ever at No. 4, Day's Old Block Gordon Street.

Guelph, 14th June.

NOTE LOST—CAUTION.

Lost between the Guelph Post Office and Guelph, or in Guelph, on the 22nd June, a joint note drawn in favor of David Allan, and signed by Thomas and M. Whitehead, made payable at the Ontario Bank, Guelph. Any person finding it will please leave it at the Money Office for the owner, and he will be rewarded for his trouble. All parties are hereby cautioned against buying or negotiating said note, as payment has been stopped, unless presented to D. Allan, or at the Ontario Bank.

EMPHATICALLY

Mrs. Dillon is prepared to give instructions in French Embroidery in all its branches, also a great variety of other useful Fancy Work. The above branches will be communicated in 8 or 10 lessons. Terms, \$2. Residence at Mrs. O'Loane's, Elora Road. Embroidery and White Work neatly done. Mrs. D. would attend at the residence of families wishing instructions. 22 46

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

W. S. G. Knowles will offer for sale by auction, by order of the Executors of the late Thomas Armstrong, Esq., deceased, his late residence, McTague's Survey, Guelph.

On Wednesday, 30th June, at 1 o'clock, the whole of the valuable Furniture and Effects, belonging to the Estate, comprising chairs, tables, carpets, bureau, sofa, lounge, parlor and cooking stove, bedstead and bedding, cupboards, eight day clock, glass, delf, mirrors, barometer, engravings, kitchen utensils, garden tools, and a variety of useful articles, all in good condition. TERMS—CASH.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

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A Steam Grist Mill, with two run of stones, and a Circular Saw Mill in connection, all built with stone, and in good working order. The property is known as the "Drayton Mills," situated in the centre of one of the finest wheat growing sections in the County of Wellington, where a large and remunerative gristing and sawing business is done. Within half a mile of the new line of railway, there is an excellent dwelling house on the property, good garden, &c.

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Guelph, June 23.

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Guelph, 26th June

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Guelph, 26th June.

BY ORDER OF THE ASSIGNEE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between ANDERSON & WILKIE, as Produce and Commission Merchants, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

JAS. MOYER, Witness, GEO. ANDERSON, Wm. WILKIE.

Guelph, 19th June, 1899.

The Produce and Commission business hitherto carried on by Anderson & Wilkie, as Produce and Commission Merchants will hereafter be carried on by myself, on the same premises, where I will make it my effort, as formerly, to conduct my business in such a way as will command the confidence of my customers, and while returning thanks for past favours, would solicit a continuance of patronage.

June 21

TOWN OF GUELPH TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 3 o'clock, p. m., On FRIDAY, 2nd JULY, 1899, for the mason work and carpenter work of two new bridges, viz: One near the Wellington Foundry, and one on Nevee Street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained at this office.

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.

Guelph, June 24

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DR. R. CAMPBELL.

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Reference—Drs. Clarke & Orton, McGuire, Herod and McGregor and Cowan, Guelph; Drs Buchanan, Dentists, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and Meyers Guelph 18th Jan 1899

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