

Great Western Railway.

The semi-annual report of the Directors of the Great Western Railway has been published. It states that the road is doing a splendid and constantly increasing business, and that its management is so thorough, so complete, and carried out with such perfection of detail as not to allow of improvement. The receipts on capital account for the six months ended the 31st day of July, 1872, was \$13,778, and the total receipts on the same account to that date, was \$6,573,357. The total expenditure to 31st July amounted to \$6,158,670, leaving a balance to the credit of capital account of \$419,686. A small loss was incurred in working the Niagara and Erie Railway, and a small profit was derived from the Galt and Guelph branch. The gross receipts for the half-year were \$550,734, and the working expenses and other charges amounted to \$329,436, leaving a balance of \$221,297. Other deductions from this for interest on bonds, &c., are made to the amount \$84,183, leaving an account available for dividend of \$144,482. The dividend for the half year on the 5 per cent. preference stock amounts to \$7,020; and the Directors recommend a dividend on the ordinary stock at the rate of 6 1/2 per cent. which will absorb \$185,976, leaving to be carried forward, to the next half-year, \$1,485. The increase of receipts on the main line for the half-year amounts to \$91,821. The receipts for local traffic amount to 40 per cent. of the whole traffic done on the road.

Referring to the Wellington, Grey & Bruce line, the report says:—This line has been worked from Guelph to Clifford, 5 1/2 miles, during the half-year, and thus far the expectation formed of its value has been realized. During the past half-year it has been worked within 70 per cent. of its gross earnings, and has yielded additional earnings to the Great Western, from interchange of traffic, to the extent of \$46,432.86, and in the 2 years since the first short section of it was opened, of \$144,785.38. Since the termination of the half-year, further sections, to Walkerton and to Paisley, 29 miles beyond Clifford, have been partially worked, and in a few weeks it is expected the entire line will be completed to Southampton on Lake Huron.

The above exhibit of the affairs of this great road, with all its branch lines, must be very satisfactory to the shareholders, and reflects the greatest credit on the very efficient General Superintendent and the other officers on the line.

Editorial Items.

The Mail understands that Mr. M. H. Cochrane, the celebrated agriculturist and cattle breeder of Compton, is to be appointed Senator in the place of Mr. Sanborn.

The Second Day's Sale of Timber Berths amounted to \$335,887, or a total of \$594,156 for the two days.

It is said that a remarkable change is about to be made in the New York Tribune. It is said that upon Greeley's defeat they will instantly change front, throw Greeley and Reid overboard, and tender the management of the Tribune to the Hon. Schuyler Colfax, for the purpose of saving the influence of the weekly paper. Mr. Greeley is known to contemplate retiring from journalism.

The Toronto organ of the Dominion Government reports that the "Dominion Statutes of the last session of Parliament are now printed, and will be ready for distribution in a few days. The production of these statutes has always been a painful work for the Ottawa Coalition, and it seems that no consideration of public requirement will stimulate them to the display of proper energy. The public and the profession have been deprived of this important publication for at least three months longer than is excusable; and they have not got it yet.

THE HERALD IN A NEW ROLE.—The Herald, in sheer desperation and disgust at the untoward fate of its party and political friends, has come out in a new role. Hereafter it will be known as the child's penny paper, and will periodically furnish the infantile mind with familiar histories of public men in Canada (from a Herald stand point), illustrated by all the old and useless wood-cuts which form the chief stock-in-trade of the office. Its next attempt in the same line will be a child's history of the late contest in the Centre Riding, giving incidents in that memorable struggle hitherto unpublished, with life-like illustrations of the ambitious Doctor, who was the Tory candidate, his right hand man, the Guelph Stumper, together with all the remarkable adventures which befel these worthies and their tail during the canvass.

The London Celtician, a journal devoted to the interests of the Civil Service, says the English Post Office authorities have resolved to introduce a large number of female clerks into the department. Forty young ladies are to be shortly placed on the establishment of the Savings Bank office.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Tweed's Probable Surrender.

A Cuban Traitor.

Meeting of Philadelphia Merchants.

New York, Oct. 11.—It was rumored at a late hour to-night that Tweed will surrender to-morrow, accompanied by bondsmen.

Havana, Oct. 16.—Alexander del Roi, an apothecary in Remedios, has been convicted of treason, and sentenced to be executed.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 17.—At an informal meeting of the merchants, held to-day, the following resolution was adopted:—That the meeting of the merchants, manufacturers and bankers of Philadelphia be held on the 21st inst., to consider the expediency of petitioning Secretary Boutwell to relieve the money market by purchasing forty-four million dollars of the interest-bearing debt, with a like amount of legal tenders, retained by Secretary McCulloch.

Guelph Union Curling Club.

The annual meeting of this Club took place in Mr. C. Davidson's office on Tuesday evening, the 16th inst. Mr. D. Kennedy, President of the Club, in the chair. There was a fair attendance of curlers.

The Treasurer's statement for the past year was received and adopted.

Mr. D. Stinton, M. P., was appointed patron and Mrs. Charles Davidson patroness for the ensuing year.

Mr. Adam Robertson, junr., was elected President; Mr. W. H. Mills, Vice-President; the Rev. W. S. Ball, Chaplain; and Mr. George Murton, Secretary and Treasurer, for the current year.

The Skips and the Secretary were appointed the Committee to select players for the various matches during the ensuing year.

Messrs. W. Mitchell, Alex. Congalton, Jas. Dobbie and J. T. Nichols were appointed a Committee of Management for the current year.

Col. Dyde and J. Patterson, Esq., were appointed representative members.

Mr. John Cormie was admitted a member of the club.

A very cordial vote of thanks was passed to the retiring managers and especially so to the Secretary for his efficient services.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again at some future day for the election of skips and other competent business.

The Renfrew Mercury says that while two men were rowing a skiff over a great bank of sawdust in McKay's Bay, Ottawa River, an explosion occurred in the fermenting refuse at the bottom of the river. The water was raised in great volume, forced upward by the concussion below. The men say the boat was tossed on the great wave like a feather, and was nearly capsized. As it was, it was partly filled with water. A powerful stench accompanied the explosion for quite a distance round the place. There were no dead fish thrown to the surface—a proof that the sawdust is driving them from the river.

The iron on the Southern Extension is laid as far as the 8th line of Wallace, being a distance of about three miles from Palmerston.

The village of Prince Arthur's Landing has increased quite rapidly, and now contains about 1,000 inhabitants.

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A Dividend of Three per cent. for the

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