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Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three and a half per cent for the current half year, being at the rate of seven per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Institution, has been declared and that the same will be payable at its office in this city on and after

Tuesday, 2nd Day of July Next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 24th to the 30th of June, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

WM ROSS, Secretary.

Guelph June 3rd, 1889. dtd

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Pursuant to R. S. O., Cap. 110, Sec. 36.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of John Mayberry, late of the City of Guelph, mason, who died on or about the 7th day of November, 1888, are requested on or before the 5th day of July, 1889, to send to the undersigned, Solicitor for the Administrator, John Kennedy, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of their securities, if any, verified by statutory declaration.

And after the said 5th day of July, 1889, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, regards being had only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated at Guelph, June 24th, 1889.

HUGH MCMILLAN,
jun27 d5 Solicitor for Administrator, Guelph.

BLIND TOM.—There was a fair audience in the city hall last night to listen to the marvellous performances of Blind Tom as a musician on the piano. The entertainment, however, should have been better patronized, as it was most meritorious. Had it been a nigger show the hall would most likely have been crowded, but as is almost invariably the case, when a good performance, of a higher class is presented, the attendance is not up to the mark. Perhaps the best piece played by Blind Tom was the "Battle of Manassas." In fact all the pieces were good. As a test, Mr. Wm. Yale played on six or seven different keys, and improper modulation for the purpose of ascertaining if this musical prodigy could repeat it. The result was that it was done almost without a mistake.

POLICE COURT.—In addition to the Holiday case reported elsewhere, the alleged pickpocket, Jessie Thompson, of Toronto, came up on remand. The evidence not being strong enough to sustain a charge of the kind originally laid, it was changed to that of vagrancy, but the Magistrate held that, the woman not being a resident here, he had no jurisdiction to try her under that Act. She was therefore dismissed with a few words of caution. Although the case fell through, the woman will have good cause to remember her experience in Guelph, where she has become more widely known than she intended....Checkley, Goings, and Fixer, for disorderly conduct on Wednesday week last, were remanded till to-morrow.

AN enthusiastic meeting of South Wentworth Liberals was held at Hamilton on Thursday. Speeches were made by Mr. Thos. Bain, Mr. Joseph Rymal and others. It was decided that no nominations of candidates should be made at present. Mr. Rymal said that what the Reformers of South Wentworth should do was to take it upon themselves to see that the revision of the voters' list was thorough, that there was not a Reform name left off the list that should be on, nor a Tory name left on that should be off.

Local News.

JOHN J. O'NEIL, of Arthur, was fined $20 and costs on Friday last for having liquor for sale without a license.

THE Orton hotel has changed hands. The new proprietor is Mr. Thompson, from Erin village.

MOSES Oates, of Toronto, has been confined to his house with rheumatic fever for six weeks, but is now slowly recovering.

25c Dress Goods for 12½c, at the Midsummer Clearing Sale, at E. R. Bollert's. d1

REV. R. C. Hendera, Methodist minister, on his removal from Hespeler, was presented by his congregation with an address and two fine chairs.

H. MACDONALD has just received a lot of French flowers which he is selling at half price—new; also another lot of ladies straw shapes and bonnets, new styles, at half price. d2

WEATHER permitting the Scientific Society will make another trip into the country tomorrow afternoon. Those intending to go will meet at the house of Mr. D. McCrae at 1.30.

JOHN Black, jr., of Fergus, having retired permanently from skating competitions something over a year ago, has been reinstated as an amateur by the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada.

15c Chambrays for 5c, at the Midsummer Clearing Sale at E. R. Bollert's. d1

THE Palmerston Telegraph has reason to believe that Woodruff, who is in custody in Chicago on the charge of being concerned in the murder of Dr. Cronin, was a resident of Palmerston not very long ago, and was then known as Frank Black.

THE bylaw to extend the Waterloo Junction railroad to the village of Elmira, and for a grant of $10,000, will be voted on the 8th of August, and by the electors of the township of Woolwich on the 20th of August.

THE youngest daughter of Mr. Neil McLean, Fergus, met with a misfortune Wednesday morning in having the thigh bone of her left leg broken in two places by being run over by a wagon. The break is a bad one and it will be some time before she will be around again.

JAS. P. Phin, Reeve of Waterloo township, arrived home from his six weeks' trip to Great Britain on Tuesday last, and was present at the county council meeting at Berlin. Mr. Phin has been greatly benefitted by the trip.

THE two tramps, Bradly and Chambers, who stole a bottle of whiskey from Mr. Geo. Bernhardt's a couple of weeks ago, have been sentenced by Judge Lacourse, of Berlin, to six months in the Central Prison.

35c Summer Silks for 15c, at the Midsummer Clearing Sale at E. R. Bollert's. d1

WEDNESDAY afternoon Rev. J. H. McVicar, son of the Rev. Dr. McVicar, just ordained as a missionary to China, was married to Miss Bessie McNab, in Crescent street church, Montreal, by the Rev. Dr. McKay, assisted by the bridegroom's father.

LAST Saturday a 4 year old son of Mr. Forbes Clark, of Fergus, was accidentally hocked by the family cow. The horn caught the boy under the lower jaw, and entering, penetrated through the flesh into the under part of the tongue. He will soon be better.

MR. EZRA Pearson, managing partner of the Medicine Hat Ranch Co., shipped last Thursday from Elora a span of matched three-year-old fillies bought from James Ferguson, Nichol, and eight thoroughbred young bulls and five heifers from V. R. Adams, Drayton, J. & R. McQueen, Pilkington, and W. & J. McDermott, Garafraxa.

CHIEF of Police Baines, of Windsor, says: "I think Williams, the murderer of Lyman, has gone south, and will not be captured until a larger reward is offered. Williams came from the south in April, and has probably gone back to his friends who will hide him if necessary. Southern detective agencies will not work for $200 reward."

SPECIAL Saturday Bargains at the Midsummer Clearing Sale at E. R. Bollert's. d1

NARROW ESCAPE FROM FIRE.—On Wednesday evening last the residence of Mr. H. P. Moore, of the Acton Free Press, narrowly escaped destruction by fire. It being the occasion of the annual social gathering of the young people of Mr. Moore's class in the Methodist church, the house was illuminated throughout, and one of the Chinese lanterns in a second story window caught fire and ignited the window sash. The fire burned through the sill down into the partition and was making rapid headway when it was discovered. A few buckets of water subdued the flames, and $10 or $15 will cover the damages.

AUCTION SALE OF BILLIARD ROOM.—P. Sprague will sell by public auction, under landlord's warrant, the whole of the stock, tables and furniture belonging to the Billiard parlor, next door to the Queen's Hotel, Market Square, on Saturday morning 29th inst., at 11 o'clock. d2

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At the regular meeting on Thursday night of Court Perseverance, 5866, A. O. F., the following officers were elected:

P. C. R., Bro. H. Weatherston.
C. R., " F. Armstrong.
S. C. R., " W. Graham.
Treas., " W. Marcotte.
Secy., " R. Howie.
S. Secy., " J. King.
S. W., " R. Ryde.
J. W., " H. Arnold.
S. B., " J. Bildders.
J. B., " S. Lowrie.

Trustees—Bros. F. Armstrong, E. Ryde and A. Maddaugh.

Auditors—Bros. Broadfoot and Stirton.

Agent Endowment Fund—E. Ryde.

Representative to High Court—Robt. Howie; alternate J. Beckman.

H. MACDONALD has reduced the price of sailor and other straw hats and is clearing them out at 10c., 15c. and 20c. up. d2

MR. JAFFRAY'S CONDITION.—Galt Reformer:—A surgical operation was performed upon Mr. Richard Jaffray on Saturday last with the view of removing the inter nal growth with which he has been troubled for some time. From its situation, however, it was found impracticable to remove it, and artificial means of affording relief have been resorted to with encouraging results.

Mostly Fair with Partial Showers.

Moderate to fresh northeast and east winds; mostly fair weather; showers in a few places at night.

KNOX church, Galt, will build a new school room to cost $10,000.

COUNTERFEIT ten cent pieces are in circulation at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas policemen will in future receive no fees, only actual expenses being allowed them.

THE Galt Council has now a proper title to the old cemetery, a fine property now known as High Park.

WEST Flamboro' township has lost one of its oldest settlers in Mrs. James K. Markle, who died last Monday, in her 80th year.

MR. Alex. Matheson, of the Stratford Beacon, is confined to his room, suffering from the effects of a bite from a dog, which has developed into symptoms of blood poisoning.

THE whereabouts of Mr. Wm. Stilling, the London baker, who left home on Thursday evening, and has not since been heard of, is causing his family much concern.

F. McLEAY, modern language, and W. Donley, junior master, have resigned the positions in the Woodstock Collegiate Institute—the former on account of ill-health, and the latter retiring from the profession.

A PETITION, signed by three-fourths of the boot and shoe dealers of St. Thomas, will be presented to the City Council, asking that a by-law be passed closing all boot and shoe stores at 6.30 p. m.

TRUSTEES Ferguson, Welsh, Fraser and Chairman Barndale, of the Stratford Board of Education, have been appointed a committee to consider the advisability of arranging a school children's excursion to Guelph soon after the holidays.

THERE died on Tuesday in the Township of Maryborough, at the ripe age of 90, Mr. Richard Wilton, sr., one of the early settlers, and at the time of his death the oldest remaining of the honored pioneers. His wife survives him.

THE CROPS IN EUROPE.—A cablegram gives information as to the present condition of the European crops, from which it would appear that recent statements as to the extent of damage have very little foundation. Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy appear, as regards the crop outlook, to be in a highly satisfactory condition; Austria-Hungary and Hungary moderately so. Owing to the favorable weather all fears that the crops would prove a failure in Russia have been dispelled.

HON. ALEX. MACKENZIE AT GALT.—The Reformer says: The veteran ex-Premier and Mrs. Mackenzie on Saturday last arrived in Galt on a brief visit, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Young. The last time Mr. Mackenzie visited Galt was at the inauguration of the Caledonian games in 1879, and he is much pleased with the evidences of substantial progress made during the ten years that have elapsed. There is no man in public life in this country today who stands higher in the estimation of Canadians generally, irrespective of party, than Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, and nowhere has he any warmer admirers than amongst his fellow countrymen in Galt and Dumfries.

PRESENTATION AT HAMILTON.—On Wednesday evening, says the Hamilton Spectator, the congregation of Zion tabernacle spent a very enjoyable and profitable time, thanks to the efforts of the ladies' circle in connection with the church, a large number taking advantage of the opportunity offered of saying farewell to their pastor, Rev. J. W. Cooley, who has occupied the pulpit for the past two years, and who is about to leave the city to assume the pastorate of the Colborne street Methodist church, Brantford; and also of extending a welcome to his successor, Rev. S A. Mitchell, B. A., secretary of the Niagara conference. The ladies here took the reverend gentleman and his sister by surprise by presenting them with a well-filled purse and a handsome bouquet. Mr. and Miss Cooley are well known in Guelph, where the family reside.

BOY DROWNED IN GARAFRAXA.—The Fergus News-Record says: About six o'clock last Sunday evening Mr. Wm. Thompson, a farmer in West Garafraxa, while walking near the Grand river, about four miles above Fergus, met two lads about 11 years old, sons of Messrs. David Milne and James Laing, coming from the river. He asked them if they had been in bathing and they replied that they had. On reaching the river Mr. Thompson found a lad's clothes lying on the bank, but could see no lad. This aroused his suspicion and he walked back to Mr. D. Milne's. The boy was in bed, but on being got up he admitted that Frederick White, a neighbor boy, son of Mr. A'ex White, had been in bathing with him and young Laing and got drowned. It appears that the boy White, who could not swim, started to wade to a log in the river and while doing so got into deep water. His companions saw him sink out of sight and rise again three times, after which he finally disappeared, to rise no more. They were so terrified by what had happened that they were afraid to tell Mr. Thompson that the boy was in the river or even speak of the matter after they reached home. A search was started and the body was recovered in water about five feet deep a short time before 9 o'clock. The drowned boy was just 11 years 3 days old, and the relatives have heartfelt sympathy in their sad and unexpected bereavement.

ROSE sale on Saturday at McLaren's Leading Shoe Store. 21

DEATH FROM A SMALL CAUSE.—The Galt Reformer says that on Saturday last Mr. Wm. Tait, farmer, 5th concession of Beverly, died under distressing circumstances. It seems that about ten days ago Mr. Tait met with a very slight accident by which a portion of the skin of one of his legs was rubbed off. The injury was so trivial, however, that the wound did not even bleed. A few days afterwards, however, he complained of his leg becoming sore and on Tuesday night he became very ill and delirious, and never regained consciousness, death resulting from erysipelas.

TAXES.—No depression in business at the Collector's office. Mr. Hutton and his assistants are busy from morning till night receiving taxes. "Do not put off payment till the last day." $40,000.00 wanted. 1t

BAND concert tonight on Trafalgar Square.

REMEMBER our semi-annual sale on Saturday. G. B. Ryan & Co. 1t

THE Waterloo county council has increased the grants to Galt and Berlin High Schools $250 each.

GOSPEL TENT.—Pitched between the rear of Mr. Raymond's and Mr. Stewart's factories on the old burying ground. There will be service at 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon and 7 o'clock in the evening. All are invited to attend. 2t

MESSRS. McCallum, of the Globe, and Harte, of the Mail, are in the city to-day for the O. A. College.

THE Foresters are laying out for a great time at Galt on Monday.

DON'T fail to attend the semi-annual sale to-morrow at G.B.Ryan & Co's. 1t

The Ætnas and Shamrocks are arranging a game for Dominion Day.

REV. W. J. Maxwell, of Hamilton, has received an invitation to become pastor of Bloor street Methodist church, Toronto, in 1890.

THERE are only two cases of diptheria reported in the city at present and a few of very slight scarlatina.

THE market this morning was an improvement on that of a week ago and considerable business was transacted. Oats, hay and garden produce were the principal articles offered for sale.

10c prints for 5c, 10c seersuckers for 5c, 20c dress goods for 12½c, $1 silks 50c, at our semi-annual sale on Saturday. G. B. Ryan & Co. 1t

THE jury in the case of John Ford, killed on the track outside of Brantford, a little over a week ago, have brought in a verdict that the deceased was killed while in a state of intoxication, and that no blame attaches to anyone.

ONE day in every year is claimed by residents of this Canadian Dominion as an occasion for sporting the rose, shamrock or a sprig of heather. This being true, native Canadians can surely wear the maple leaf on Dominion Day without being run in by the police.

COMPLAINT was made of the unprotected way in which the cesspool by the old Bank of Commerce was left last night.

THE excursion to Woodstock with Capt. Clarke's classes will be the event of Dominion Day. The trip bids fair to be a very pleasant one.

AT the monthly meeting of the Baptist church on Wednesday evening Messrs. Levi Musselman and Jas. Lewitt were elected deacons.

THE lady accompanying the Blind Tom party and one of the city hackmen had a wordy altercation at the station this morning. The cabman had got possession of her railway contract which he refused to give up until his fare was paid, but the lady went off without the contract.

WHILE Wm. Bracey, a boy working at Shaw & Grundy's, was amusing himself on the back of a horse in the lane behind the store, another boy struck the animal with a stick, causing it to throw Bracey to the ground. The boy was stunned for a time, but soon recovered.

THE closing exercises of the O. A. College takes place this afternoon. Hon. Mr. Drury came up this morning

THE Catholic Union detachment presenting "The Hidden Gem" had another crowded house at Rockwood last night, and the play was well put on and as well received. Miss Hayden, Messrs. Scanlon and Duignan gave songs and Mr. S. Orton instrumental music. All the company were handsomely entertained afterwards.

A NUISANCE.—For the past few days the employees of Burr Bros., living on the south side of the G. T. R., have been put to a great disadvantage and loss of time, especially during the noon hour, by the freight trains blocking up the Yorkshire street crossing. The authorities should see to it and have the trainmen cut the train so as to allow the men to get to their dinners.

FURIOUS DRIVING.—The Hamilton Times says:—Thomas Ingram, County constable, was charged by constable Hunter, at the Police Court, on Thursday, with a breach of the city by-law in driving a horse at a furious rate in this city. The evidence for the prosecution was conclusive. For the defence, Ingram called a witness who swore he was sober, the officer having said he was under the influence of drink. He was fined $6 and $1 costs or 20 days in jail.

HAND BROKEN.—While ascending a ladder at his new residence on King street on Wednesday, Mr. Wilson, cooper at Goldie's mill, met with a painful accident. The ladder slipped and so break his fall Mr. Wilson put out his right hand. The weight of his body came on it with such force that the hand was doubled back breaking the bones in the back of that member. The accident will incapacitate him for work for weeks.

PRESENTATION.—Last night the teachers of Chalmers church Sabbath school congregated at the residence of Mr. D. Guthrie, M. P. P., to spend a social time with Miss Jennie Brown, who, with her mother and other members of the family, leaves on the 16th July to join Prof. Brown in Docen, Australia. A most enjoyable evening was spent, and in the interval Miss Brown was called forward and presented with a Bagster Bible, at the same time complimenting Miss Brown on her zeal as a Sabbath school worker, and the loss the scholars and teachers would sustain through her departure. It is scarcely necessary to add that the company made themselves at home, much to the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie.

The Parnell Commission.

LONDON, June 27.—In the Parnell Commission Mr. Sexton admitted he had been asked to join the Fenians but refused to name the man who asked him. Attorney-General Webster, for the Times, pressed him hard, but in vain, to give the name and became angry and excited. After a passionate scene between counsel and witness the former abandoned the attempt. Witness declared he held Alexander Sullivan in high estimation on account of his unselfish public services. Attorney General Webster, it is said, will claim the right to extort from Parnellite witnesses any information not obtainable by the usual methods. The Parnellites are determined to resist this, and if the Attorney-General persists they will probably leave court with their counsel.

Artillery Brigade Camp.

Lieut. Col. Irwin, Inspector of Artillery, inspected Battery "B," of the Wellington Brigade, at Berlin, on Thursday afternoon. The following gentlemen from Guelph paid a visit to the camp that day, and received a hearty welcome from the officers and men:—Mayor Gowdy, Messrs. Guthrie, Chas. Davidson, James Innes, Geo. Sleeman, W. D. Shattuck, John Goldie, and others. An hour or two was spent in examining the camp and all its arrangements, which were excellent and carried out with strict military discipline. Some of the party lunched with the officers, during which time a fearful rain storm came down, and swept over the camp for about half an our. Very little damage was done, however, for the ground being high and sandy dried up very quickly, and in half an hour after the rain ceased, "B" Battery was in the field, ready for inspection. The various evolutions were gone through in good style, which showed the careful training of the officers and the aptitude of the men. Col. Irwin was highly pleased with their proficiency.

As an evidence of the high character and good behaviour of the men belonging to the Brigade, we copy the following communication to the Berlin Telegraph: "The Wellington and Guelph City Battery men in camp here are as well a behaved lot of men as we ever have met at any camp. They go through their drill splendid. The handling of the guns and getting them into firing position cannot be beat. The handsome display of the trophies and medals presented to the Batteries shows that they are not an ordinary branch of our militia, but experts in both drill, discipline and excell in their firing exercises. We also observed that the men were nearly all at church Sabbath morning and evening and had their uniforms neat and trim. We hope the Battery will make their headquarters in Berlin again on some future occasion. We congratulate Col. Macdonald on the excellent manner in which his men behaved while in camp in Berlin."

Battery "A" will be inspected to day.

The students of the O. A. C., belonging to "B" Battery returned to day, to be present at the closing exercises of the College.

From the Camp at London.

(From our own Correspondent.)

LONDON, June 26.

The routine of the camp has been going on as usual, and the weather has been more comfortable, although the nights are still cold. To day the 24th Batt. are at the butts for ball practice in the midst of a torrent of rain, which must render the duty very disagreeable, especially as the ground at the first two ranges is not better than a swamp. Monday and Tuesday there were tournaments in Tecumseh Park, at which all the six bands in camp assisted, and at which prizes were offered for the best two bands, the 28th carrying off the first, and the 33rd the second, but all the others are highly spoken of. To-morrow the brigade is to march through the city, and on Friday there will be a review to close the camp, which is to break up on Saturday.

The men have greatly improved in their drill, and taking into account the number of men out for the first time and the effect of the change from the old drill upon the veterans the improvement is very marked for the short time allowed.

The conduct of all the troops has been most exemplary and is a credit not only to the men themselves but the localities from which they come. Last night Col. Smith, D. A. G., gave an entertainment to the staff of the Brigade and will probably to-morrow issue a G. O. giving his opinion of the Brigade.

The amount of food and forage consumed daily in camp is something enormous. It amounts to 3,150 pounds of bread or 1,575 loaves, 2,100 pounds of meat, 35 bushels of potatoes, 260 pounds of cheese, 260 pounds of sugar, 43 pounds of coffee and 35 pounds of tea, besides salt, pepper, etc. The horses eat 1½ tons of hay daily and 60 bushels of oats.

Princess Louise of Wales betrothed to the Earl of Fife.

LONDON, June 27.—There was but one topic of discussion in the clubs last evening. It was the bethrothal of Princess Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar of Wales, the eldest daughter of the Prince and Princess of Wales, to Earl Fife. Rumor for a long time past has been busy in clubdom with the possibility of such a match, and what gave particular strength to the possibilities of such an alliance lay in the fact that the report was most credited by those about the Prince. Yesterday afternoon the Queen formally gave her consent to the union.

The Princess has a very pretty figure. She is about middle size, and has a face with plenty of character. She was born at Marlborough house, February 20, 1867. Earl Fife has been for many years a close friend of the Prince and Princess. Everybody knows him and knows well of him. He is an exemplary model of the British aristocracy. He is the sixth Earl of Fife, but was created a peer of the United Kingdom in 1885. He is 40 years of age.

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THE TORONTO LOAN.—The Globe's London cable says: The tenders for the Toronto loan were opened on Thursday in the presence of Mayor Clarke, Treasurer Coady, Sir Donald Smith, Senator Drummond, Mr. S. H. Janes, Mr. B. Lye, Mr. Owen Jones and many other Canadians. The result was an immense success. The total amount applied for was £720,200 and the average price obtained is £96 1s. The bids range from £96 to £99, the bulk being tendered for at a very small fraction over the minimum price. Everyone is delighted with the result. This is considered a long way the most successful loan Toronto has yet floated, being some points in advance of the price obtained for the four per cent loan floated only three months ago.

MR. John McDonald has entered an action against the Brantford Herald. It appears that McDonald's wife died a few weeks ago, and a few days before her death the Herald stated that McDonald had abused her, causing her death. The facts are alleged to be that deceased died from dropsy.

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