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DIVIDEND NO. 79.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent per annum for the current quarter year has been declared upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of the Company, and is payable on and after the 2nd day of January, 1914, to shareholders of record on Dec. 15, 1913.

M. J. KENT, Manager. ywt

TRAVELLER SUICIDES

Clifford Wilson, of Alvinston, Shot Himself in Toronto.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 24.—Clifford Wilson, aged 18, of Alvinston, Ont., who boarded at 64 Alexander street, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at 5 o'clock this afternoon. He stayed in his bedroom all day, and killed himself while lying in bed. His injuries were not immediately fatal. He lingered until 10 o'clock to-night and died in St. Michael's Hospital without regaining consciousness. His parents reside in Alvinston, and are well known.

Wilson, who had been here four months had been out of work for some time. He was a traveller. No reason is assigned for his act.

Union Methodist Meeting.—A special union Christmas service for the Methodist churches of the city will be held in the First Methodist Church at 11 a.m. Rev. A. J. Johnston, of Dundas Centre Methodist Church, will preach.

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With sincere good wishes for a happy Christmas.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

London and District.

Entertain Old People.—The Amity Bible Class of the First Methodist Church gave a concert to the inmates of the Old People's Home Tuesday evening. Each person was presented with a gift, and during the evening fruit was served.

Sergeants "At Home."—The sergeants of the Seventh Regiment will

We Wish You a Joyous Christmas

MAY ITS HAPPY PICTURE NEVER FADE FROM YOUR MEMORY.

J. H. Back & Co. KODAK SUPPLIES.

be at home to their friends between the hours of eleven and two on Christmas Day at the Armouries, following the usual custom. Army Christmas Service.—Tonight in the Clarence Street Citadel, Major Frank Morris and visiting officers of the Salvation Army will conduct a Christmas service. False Alarm.—Chimney flames and smoke from paper burning in a stove at 50 Talbot street at noon today caused someone to turn in a false alarm, to which the central and north brigades responded. Auditorium Lecture.—Sunday in the Auditorium Prof. J. J. Lowe, of Philadelphia, will give a second illustrated lecture to both men and women. The subject will be "The prodigal boy and girl." Prof. Lowe's pictures are unusually good. Hope of the West Social.—The Hope of the West Good Templar Lodge, held its sixth annual social in Society Hall, Dundas street, on Tuesday. A splendid program was rendered by the following: Miss B. Burt, piano; Bro. Aldrich and Sister Burt, Miss Miss Evans, pianoforte; Bro. Burt, piano; Bro. Burt, recitation. The accompanists for the evening were Miss Maud Morton and Miss E. Bert. Refreshments were served during the evening and games also helped to pass the time pleasantly.

Lodge Elections

Court Wellington, A. O. F., Ancient Order Foresters, No. 329, Ancient Order Foresters, elected their officers at its last regular meeting: Past Chief Ranger—Bro. Chas. Elliott. Chief Ranger—Bro. Chas. Elliott. Sub. Chief Ranger—Harry Wiggins. Secretary—W. Richards. Treasurer—Max Lerner. Senior Woodward—Fred Stillson. Junior Woodward—Albert Carey. Senior Beadle—Fred Harding. Junior Beadle—Harold Gollop. Medical Officer—Dr. Jepson. Auditor—Chas. Elliott, Jos. Davies, H. Wiggins. Trustees—Dr. Jepson, Chas. Elliott, H. Gollop. Union Committee—Max Lerner, Jos. Davies. Correspondent—Chas. Elliott. Refreshments was supplied by the officers. Songs and recitations were given by Bro. Elliott, Davies and Dr. Jepson. Bro. Carey gave several selections on his violin.

Christmas Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulligan, of Petrolia, are in the city to spend Christmas with relatives. Miss Minnie Shipley, of the Deaconess Training Home, Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shipley, Sunny Slope, Falkirk. James A. Carter, governor of the county jail, left for Toronto at noon Wednesday to spend Christmas with relatives there. Mr. Wm. Dalton and wife, of Hamilton, are spending Christmas with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, Rectory street, are spending Christmas in Detroit. Mrs. J. S. Witzel, of Dashwood, and Mr. J. Witzel, of Saskatoon, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burns, 96 Bruce street. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cornell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson, of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. McKenna, 518 Central avenue. Master Baines Atkinson, Langarth street, who has been attending school in Toronto, is spending the holidays at home. Mr. Fred Dalton, of Hamilton, is holidaying with Mrs. G. E. Brown, in the city. Dr. William Rhyard, a former London boy, and a graduate of Western Medical College, who has been G. T. R. physician at Fort George, is in the city. Miss Winnifred Ashplant, of New York, is spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Studley Ashplant, of the Victoria Apartments. Dr. D. C. Tennant, of Toronto, is spending the holiday with his parents, Dr. J. H. and Mrs. Tennant, 275 King street. Mr. Jeffrey Hennigar, of the Inland Navigation Lines, Hamilton, is spending a week with his mother, Mrs. C. Hennigar, 119 John street. Mrs. Herbert Baker and Miss Grace Bond, of Woodstock, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. G. F. McKay, Rectory street. Mr. William Mountjoy and wife, of Trumshaven, are spending the holiday with the latter's parents in Stratford. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and baby, of Whitby, Ont., are visiting the former's father, Craig street. H. Beemer Moyer, cartoonist of the Toronto Star, and Mrs. Moyer, are in the city for Christmas. Douglas Wright, who has been attending Albert College in Belleville, is visiting his parents in this city. Miss Bertha Armstrong and Miss Minnie Armstrong will spend Christmas at Clinton. Mrs. Benetley, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Axtell, of Thames street. Mr. G. Parsons, of Hamilton, will spend the Christmas holidays with friends in London and Thamesford. Mr. Jack Reed, of Winnipeg, is visiting with friends in London. Mr. Frank Meehan, of Vancouver, is visiting his brother on Oxford street. Miss Helen Shaw, of Woodstock, is visiting with her mother on Byron avenue. Mr. and Mrs. James Durand and family, of Port Huron, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tripp, of Tecumseh avenue, South London. William Bowman, manager of the Toronto branch of McConnel-Ferguson, is visiting relatives in the city. Frederick Chittard, Scott Matheson, renewing acquaintances in the city, and will also visit up North for a few days. Mrs. Thompson, sen., Hugh Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Thompson and family, of Stratford, are spending Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Septimus Thompson, of 484 Park ave. Arthur T. Rowell, of Cobalt, inspector of police for Northern Ontario, and formerly a member of the local police force, is spending Christmas at his home in this city. PERSONAL kooqoo Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Malne and family, Askin street, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Malne's mother, Mrs. S. Towl, of Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sperlan and family, of Elmwood avenue, are spending Christmas with relatives in Toronto. Mrs. Chas. Johnston and daughter Dorothy, of Askin street, are spending Christmas with friends in Inner-city. Newton W. Wright is spending the holidays with his parents at 132 Elmwood avenue. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wanless and

Yuletide Greetings PEACE, PROSPERITY, PLENTY, JOY, HEALTH AND GOODWILL. T. A. Rowat & Co. TWO MODEL GROCERIES, Dundas Street, Also South London.

family, Askin street, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beamer, Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. Talbot and family, of Toronto, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Evans, Tecumseh avenue. Clara Jones has returned from the R. M. C. in Kingston, and will remain in London until the opening of the spring term, at the residence of his parents, 438 Maitland street. J. Edson Young will spend the holiday in St. Thomas. Oswald O. Hicks is spending Christmas and New Year's with his parents, Roy another has returned from Ridley College, St. Catharines, and will spend the holidays in this city with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Young and children, 15 River street, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Young's parents in Exeter. Mrs. J. Noble is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Taylor, who has been attending college in Woodstock, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregory, Askin street. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gould, of Hamilton, are in London for Christmas.

"RICHTER RIGHT MAN" SAYS MANUFACTURER Predicts Victory for "Watchdog of Treasury"—No Takers for Bet.

Richter would be the right man in the right place for mayor, said one of the city's foremost manufacturers on Wednesday. "He is really the 'watchdog of the treasury' and if the city's finances every needed careful handling now is the time," he added. "The citizens will elect him by the largest majority ever given any mayor in London," he concluded. A well-known businessman offered to bet \$200 today that Richter would be elected. He found no takers.

PROGRESSIVES SEND OUT ELECTION LITERATURE Mail 15,000 Cards Showing the "Slate" to Electors—Richter Heads the List.

Fifteen thousand cards bearing the names of nominees for the various city offices, who have been endorsed by the Central Progressive Federation, are being mailed to the electors, along with a statement setting forth the aims and desires of the Progressives in the municipal campaign. The complete Progressive slate is as follows: For Mayor, John G. Richter. For Controllers, B. W. Bennett, William Copp, Hubert Ashplant. For School Trustees, E. R. Dennis, A. M. Hunt, L. H. Martyn, J. Charles Mottashed, Thomas Rowe, W. J. Underwood, W. G. Young. For Aldermen, George H. Haney, W. A. Wilson, F. G. Mitchell, P. H. Phillipppin, J. A. Tancock, James A. Eadie, J. C. McDonald.

MILITARY MEN OBJECT TO CANDIDATE'S SPEECH They Take Exception to Calling Soldiers "Legalized Murderers."

There has been no small amount of talk throughout the city as the result of certain remarks made by J. Charles Mottashed, a candidate for the board of education following the nominations on Monday. Mr. Mottashed, in the course of a brief speech, declared against the growth of militarism in the city, and urged that the youth of the country be not taught to become "legalized murderers," the inference being that soldiers were such. Military men are said to be highly incensed at the aspersion cast upon their class by this remark.

HOLIDAY CROWDS BREAK ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS Home-Coming Londoners and Those Going "Home" Crowd Stations and Trains.

Local railway authorities state that the number of passengers handled on and out going trains in this city Thursday was a new record. From the time the first train arrived until midnight when the Chicago special passed through en route to Niagara Falls crowds of London old boys were seen stepping from the steam cars and greeting their relatives and friends from the "old town." The London street railway yesterday handled one of the largest Christmas crowds in the history of the institution.

The London and Lake Erie transportation also carried a record number of passengers. Despite the heavy traffic not one accident was reported.

CARLING'S GOLD MEDAL ALE & PORTER A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year The man who knows the satisfying qualities of the Carling beverages has an extra good supply in his home as the holiday season approaches. Famous for over sixty years. SOLD BY ALL GOOD DEALERS. CARLING - - - - - LONDON

Christmas Presentations EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE REMEMBER EACH OTHER

Christmas Gifts Galore From "Boss" and For the "Boss."

More than the usual number of London employers have fallen over themselves in their eagerness to remember their employees with suitable Christmas presents, and more than the usual number of employees have likewise tripped over each other in the mad rush to reciprocate. Employers remembered their workers, and employees remembered "the boss," and altogether there was a general feeling of brotherly love and universal happiness. There have been presentations galore of this character in the city during the past few days, and they have been but symbolical of the "good-will towards men" spent of the Yuletide.

Organist and Choirmaster Are Remembered by Choir. The annual banquet of the Egerton Street Baptist Church choir was held Tuesday night in the church parlor. After partaking of the splendid spread, provided by the committee in charge, the pastor, Rev. W. C. Riddford, referred to the valuable work of the choir-leader and his faithful singers, Mr. Riddford then called upon George Pierce and Miss Lily Lake who presented Clifford Reed (the choirmaster) with a cherry-wood music cabinet.

Club Makes Gift. John Roberts Clarke was the recipient of a beautiful gift from the members of the Riverside Club Tuesday evening when their best wishes for his future success.

Umbrella For Foreman. The employees of the firm of Webster and Harvey were presented with turkeys Wednesday. After the fowl had been distributed, the men in turn presented Oscar Ed. Wootton, the foreman, with a handsome gold-headed umbrella. Mr. Wootton was taken completely by surprise, and in his reply he complimented the men on their work and expressed his desire that their Christmas would be a happy one.

Received Cash Bonus. The employees of McLeod, Nolan and Company, numbering nearly 150, were presented by the firm with a cash bonus as Christmas presents. The kindness of the company is appreciated by the recipients.

Turkeys For Married Men. The usual custom followed out by the Sherlock-Manning Piano Company Tuesday was to all its married employees and an order to the value of \$1.50 in a gent's furnishing store, was adopted this year by the well-known firm.

Remember Janitor. The pupils of the Wortley Road School pleasantly surprised the janitor, Thomas May, Tuesday by presenting him with a monster turkey and work and expressed their tenderest wishes for his many kindnesses to them.

Present For Foreman. W. M. Cole, foreman for several years at Greene and Swift's, was presented with a travelling bag by Miss

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N. Dell on behalf of the employees. In thanking the men for their generosity, Mr. Cole spoke of their co-operation as a valuable asset in making the business a success.

Pleasantly Surprised. Mr. Wm. Hooper, foreman at Ward's cigar factory, was pleasantly surprised by the employees last evening when he was called in and presented with a handsome smoking jacket. The presentation was made by Mr. J. Batton, Mr. Cooper replied suitably.

Cuff Links For Proprietor. At the American Dry Cleaning Works on Dundas street Wednesday morning the proprietor, R. Holmes, presented the married employees with turkeys and the single men with valuable presents, and cards and calendars. The staff responded with their thanks, and in turn presented Mr. Holmes with a pair of gold cuff links.

Employees Give Umbrella. George S. Gould, a local plasterer contractor, was presented with a silk umbrella last night by his employees. Mr. Gould in responding thanked the men for their consistent work during the year.

Water Set for Manager. E. S. Crawford, manager of the Heintzman Piano Company, received a out glass water set on Wednesday from the members of the staff as a token of their esteem for his thoughtful consideration throughout the year. The past year has

been Mr. Crawford's first as manager of the local branch of Heintzman Company, and has been an exceptionally good one.

Gets Leather Chair. J. A. Barnard, manager of the Canadian Cereal Flour Mills, received a leather chair from the employees of the company. The men were suitably thanked for the gift.

GUESSING CONTEST. The correct weight of the pig on show at Anderson's Meat Market as weighed by James Dean (city weight scaler clerk) last night, was 223 1/2 pounds. The highest guess was 503 pounds, and the lowest guess 123 1/2 pounds. Four people sent in the correct weight. Mr. Anderson requests the following parties to call at his stand on Friday—Mr. Northcote, 844 Princess avenue, Mr. Hickey, 33 Wilson avenue, London West, J. W. James, 132 Wray street, and A. Flood, London Township.

Closed, heated carriages for every occasion. Phone Hueston's Liveries. The strenuous Christmas shopping can be greatly relieved by a delightful half-hour or so spent in Peters Tea Room. Special Afternoon Tea, 3 to 4 o'clock. BEYOND A DOUBT. [Philadelphia Ledger.] A Kansas City man declares that married women make the best teachers. All married men know it. ywt