BOMINION VOTERS' LISTS.

In order that the Dominion Voters' List be made as complete as possible, notice is hereby given to all parties who are eligible to vote at the next Dominion election that the necessary papers for application to be put on the Voters' List are now at the offices of Mr. Hugh Momilian, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, and of Field & Wissler, Douglas street. Parties wishing to make the necessary declarations will please call without delay and have the papers filled up. The doing so entails no cost on any one and only occupies a few minutes.

The Evening Mercury

TRURSDAY EVE'G JULY II, 1889.

The Railway Sy.Law.

On Thursday next, the 18th inst., the property owners in the city will be called on to vote on the by-law for raising \$18,000 to pay the deficiency for the construction of the Guelph Junction Railway. The fate of the last by law is so fresh in the recollection of our readers that we need not go into any explanation now of the causes that led to its being upset. It is again before the ratepayers for their approval or disapproval.

We give in another column a letter from "Another Ratepayer," in which, after apparently ransacking the files of the MERCURY, he groups together some reasons to show why he thinks she shareholders are liable to pay the balance of their shares, which is \$900

Now, no one denies that the shareholders are not, in a sense, legally liable for this amount, but looking at all the circumstances our view of the matter is, that they are not morally liable. This is how the case stands. It was necessary by the charter to form a company to build the railway, as it is contrary to municipal law for a corporation to form itself into a company. The city itself was providing the money to build the road and the shareholders, on the solicitation of the citizens, assumed that position for the sole purpose of legalizing the enterprise and having it carried into effect The scheme was entered upon with every desire to economize and, contors in this kind of work, it must, in justice to them, be said that economy was practised wherever they though the corporation of the disasticwance of the Governor General by the Evangelical Alliance in April last. ses overran the expectation of the di rectors, especially in the extension to Goldie's mills, which in one way or another for right of way, etc., cost close on \$50,000. This could not have been foreseen at the time the work was entered on, and the Directors in every case used their best judg. ment to keep the expenses down at as low a figure as possible. More than than this, they ungrudgingly gave much of their time free to the business in connection with the construction of the line. In the purchase of the plant also, advantage was taken of the experience and influence of some of the Directors to make some advantageous

bylaw was before the ratepayers some three mouths ago we deprecated the spirit of hostility that was manifested in some quarters, and the desire to throw blame on the Directors and to make them technically liable for the responsibility which they assumed in behalf of the citizens. The scheme for building the railway received their approval by a large majority as being one for the general good of the city, and the Directors undertook the work and carried it to a successful finish without fee or reward of any kind. It is pretty hard for them, therefore, to be berated as they have been for the discharge of a duty undertaken on behalf of their fellow-citizens simply because the expense has over-run the estimate and their expectations. run the estimate and their expectations.

Viewed in this light, not only as a matter of fairness, but one of of honor, we think that the ratepayers will sustain the Bylaw as the did before, and not hold the shareholders responsible for assuming a position which they did by request, and for the com-

ALL the Ministers except Messrs. Dewdney, Carling and Bowell are away from Ostawa, and the Departments are taking care of themselves.

THE Government have appointed two delegates to go to the herring fishing districts of Holland and Scotland to inquire into these with a view of giving such information on their return as will advance the trade in this

the fall wheat crop come from every district. The report as to spring wheat is hardly less satisfactory. Barley will give a fair yield. Oats promise well. Rye and peas are a good crop. Corn is a partial failure. The reports hardly bear out the statement made on Wednesday that the hay crop will be below the average. On old meadows the crop is perhaps hardly satisfactory, but on new meadows it is heavy, and more than an average crop is assured. Root crops are in a backward condition, and fruit has suffered serious injury in most districts. Pastures are in fine condition, and the dairy prospects are better than they have been for years. bear out the statement made on Wed-

Young Voters, Attention !

We believe that not a few young mer refrain from taking any steps for get ting their names put on the Voters List for the Dominion for fear that in some way this will make them liable for income or statute labor tax. In this they are entirely mistaken. The Dominion Franchise is altogether separate from the Ontario Franchise, and it does not follow that when a voter's name is put down on it for income that this makes him liable for any municipal tax. The one thing has no con ection whatever with the other. Young men twenty-one years of age and British subjects, or who are naturalized, and earning \$300 a year either in cash or in kind, can be put on the Dominion Voters' List without any fear of any insome or statute labor tax. Young men bear this in mind, and if you are not on the Voters' List already see that you are put on by personal declaration.

How. Mr. Mercier wants to go before the Privy Council with his Magistrates' Courts Act.

THE Toronto World gives currency o the rumor that Mr. Chapleau has been promised the portfolio of Railways and Canals.

Mr. W. W. Lynch, M.P.P., has been appointed to the Superior Court bench for the Province of Quebec, as an additional judge under the Act passed at the last session of the Dominion

Or the members of the first Cabinet of Confederation, formed twenty-two years ago, Sir John Macdonald and Sir Hector Langevin are still members of the Government, and Sir Adams Archi-bald and Hon. Peter Mitchell are mem-

A telegram was received on Wednes day by his Excellency the Governor-General from the citizens of Toronto asking an interview with the Governor-General in reference to the disallow ance of the Jesuits Estates Bill. A reply was received from His Excellency at the Department of Justice asking the citizens of Toronto to forward particulars of the object of their visit and he would take the matter into consideration. Lord Stanley is now at Cascapedia. The petition returned by the Secretary of State for the Colonies sidering the inexperience of the Director to the Secretary of State in Ottawa for the disallowance of the Jesuits

Scientific Society.

On Tuesday afternoon about fifty of the members of the Scientific Society availed bemselves of Mr. Jas. Goldie's kind invita themselves of Mr. Jss. Goldie's kind invita-tion to spend a few hours in his becutiful grounds and to hold the regular monthly meeting shere. The Society will not hold meetings in the months of August and September, and certainly no pleasanter way could have been taken to mark the close of the summer's work than the meeting on | Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Goldie's grounds reflect the thought and labor that have been bestowed upon them abor that have been bestowed upon the labor that have been bestowed upon them for a number of years and many were the sentences of admiration utered by the visitors as they examined the magnificent collection of plants and birds, of which Mr. Goldie may justly feel proud.

Abort six o'clock those present did ample justice to a pleasant tes, served on the lawn, and after this they amused themselves in various ways until eight o'clock, when the business of the regular meeting

when the business of the regular m began. Mrs. Badd read an excellent paper, prepared by Miss Vale, on the subject of "A Peculiar Parasite Growing on the

"A Peculiar Parasite Growing on the Spruce."

The parasite referred to is the Crow's Nest Fungus (Peridermium Elatinum) and was first brought to the notice of the Society by its discovery last summer upon a spruce tree.

It belongs to a family of plants, difficult to study for many reasons. They are very minute in structure and many of them cannot be discerned without a microscope. Another difficulty is the immensity of the family, and another the extreme frailty of the plants.

The Fungi belong to the great division of Cryptogams, or flowerless plants. They reproduce by spores, not by seeds, and as a type of the whole family we may take the common mushroom. The spore having fallen upon a suitable place burses and shoots out a number of fibres, like roots, which interlace, forming collectively the Mycelium. This is the plant proper. The part we est is the reproductive part, The part we eat is the reproductive par and the spreading part at the top is known as the Pilens. This bears on its under side many small projections called Lam-

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A very near relative of Orow's Nest Fungus is the wheat rust. When a spore of this fungus falls upon the surface of a young wheat leaf, it germinates sending out filaments which find their way through the stomatae of the leaves, and commence their work of destruction. It is found that in one stage of its growth this fungus lives upon the barberry, and if the little orange spots on that shrub are examined with a lens, they are seen to consist of clusters of little cups. This is one proof of the relationship between wheat rust and the Crowe' Nest Fungus.

During last summer the tree on which members of the Society first observed this fungus was carefully watched. The infected parts gradually grew more rusty and in September the leaves fell off. Early this spring the whole tree put forth a turn as will advance the trade in this country.

The crop reports just issued from the Ottawa Bureau of Industries are of a cheering character. Good accounts of the fall wheat crop come from every

the whole tree had a sickly appearance and ceased to grow.

This evil spreads rapidly. Within a hundred yards of this first tree, eight others have since been attacked by the fungus. There is every chance, therefore, that this may become a great evil, may even threaten the extinction of the spruce, if some steps are not taken to a term out the neat.

The G. J. H. Bylaw.

To the Editor of the Mercury :

Sin,—I wish to recall in a brief way, a few facts for the information of the rate-payers concerning the Guelph Junction Rallway.

At a meeting of the citizens held to discuss the propriety of contributing \$175,000 to the Kallway Ald. Husband said the estimated cost was \$167,000, but \$8,000 more was added for contingensies, making \$175,000 to be voted on, and that these estimates were made by practical men. This leaves out of question the three miles extra to Campbellville, instead of Schaw, which have been fully provided for by \$46,000 from the Government.

A special Committee was appointed by the Council to submit questions to ithe City Solicitor for his opinion in regard to the Directors of the Rallway Company, and the matters connected therewith. He was asked to "state fully the position of the city with regard to the Directors, and its control over them." He replied, "These ten gentlemen by subscribing for stock have given a strong guarantee of their good faith and of their determination to make the enterprise a success because they rendered themselves liable to pay \$1,000 to creditors of the Company in the event of the city's contribution towards to the construction of the railway falling short. Thus these members of the Board will naturally have a deeper interest than the members of the City Council who shall be on the Board, in seeing that expenditures are kept down and that the work is done in the most economical manner."

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These questions and answers were published in a letter signed "W. H. Husband, chairman of Railway Committee." in which he stated "The above is published for the general information of the rate-pavers of this city."

Messra. Bell, Gowdy, McGrae, Davidson, Raymond, Armstrong, and Hogg, shareholders, also spoke at the meeting mentioned, and among other arguments used in support of the bylaw it was urged "They had to pay \$100 each and were liable for \$900 more." These words are in Mr. Bell's reported speech and the other gentlemen whether they used them or not did not repudiate them.

On this understanding the vote was taken on 2nd Dec., 1886, and resulted in a large majority for the bylaw.

The Mescura's editorial on the following day contained these words, "Not a cent of this money should be spent until the Directors have obtained the best, the cheapest and most available route, and unless the cost of the construction came within the limits of the amount sanctioned by the ratepayers. Every step that they watched by the people."

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ed by the ratepayers. Every seep asset alley take in this enterprise will be closely watched by the people."

Now, in all fairness and honesty, after a consideration of the foregoing statements, how can the shareholders expect the great body of property owners to come forward and pay \$9,000 for them? They were warned by the Mercuay not to spend a cent of the city's money unless the cost came within the amount annotioned by the ratepayers. They were distinctly told by the City Solicitor, Mr. Guthrie, that they were liable to pay their stock in the event of the city's contribution falling short. This fact was particularly impressed on the ratepayers by Ald. Husband in his official capacity as chairman of the Rail, way Committee of the Council as a guarantee that the city would not be called on for more money.

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I have left for another cocasion any remarks on the promised advantages of the railway to the city generally, and their non-realization, and who profits by the cheap freights, dsawbacks, &c., Yours truly

ANOTHER RATEFAYER.

Guelph, July 10, 1889.

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"Good-Bye."

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