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St. Lawrence Canals.

THE NOTICE calling for tenders for the proposed canal and post-roads of same are hereby withdrawn.

Notice to Contractors.

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SEALED TENDERS.

Estimate-General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday the 14th August, 1896, for the conveyance of Mr. Mackay's mail on a proposed contract for four years thirty times per week each day between Toronto Postoffice and Grand Trunk Toronto Postoffice and Canadian Pacific (Toronto, Grey & Bruce division), and twenty-four times per week each day between Toronto Postoffice and the Grand Trunk Postoffice from the first of October next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffice, Toronto, and at this office.

R. W. BARBER.

Postoffice Inspector, Toronto, 20th June, 1896.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE DIVIDEND NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent on the capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current quarter, and that the same will be payable at the office of the company on Wednesday, the 3rd day of JULY, 1896.

WESTERN CANADA

Loan and Savings Company.

NOTICE HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND.

THE HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND of four per cent on the half-year ending on the 30th June, 1896, has been declared on the capital stock of this company, and will be payable at the office of the company on Wednesday, the 3rd day of JULY, 1896.

Have You Tried It?

What?

Why that wonderful remedy for Rheumatism and all diseases arising from impure blood.

St. Lawrence Dispensary, 1013 King St. W., Toronto.

EMERGENCY MEETING.

Officers and members of L.O. No. 111 are respectfully requested to meet at the Postoffice, 1013 King St. W., Toronto, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of JULY, 1896.

TORONTO CHURCH SCHOOL.

Parents desiring to send their boys to this school after their summer holidays are requested to call on the undersigned and arrange an appointment through the undersigned.

RUPTURED.

If you did not give notice of this rupture, you are liable to be sued for damages. It is a rupture, and it is a rupture, and it is a rupture.

W. T. STEWART & CO.

Felt and Slate Roofers.

CLEANING.

Such as Felted Suits, Fancy-Striped Suits, etc.

Stockwell, Henderson & Co.

Phone us or have orders at any of our three stores.

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Good Advice About Dyspepsia.

The best advice about dyspepsia is to take it with you. It is a disease, and it is a disease, and it is a disease.

JOHN CATTO & SON.

King-st., opposite the Postoffice.

Hot Weather.

Have you tried Claret? For a hot day you can get a case of Nathaniel Johnson's St. Julien-Imported Claret and bottled by...

MICHELLE & CO.

51-2 KING-ST. WEST.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

Large Gathering at St. Patrick's and St. Basil's Schools.

Vice-General McCann presided at the closing exercises of St. Mary's B.Y.'s School yesterday afternoon.

There was a large attendance of the parents and friends of the boys. The entertainment consisted of recitations, spelling matches, examination in arithmetic and grammar.

A pleasing feature of the entertainment was the singing of the boys' choir organized last January under the direction of Prof. W. H. Barber.

Bro. James and his associates of the teaching staff at St. Mary's were complimented by Vice-General McCann for the care they take in training the boys.

The members of the Separate School Board present were Rev. Fathers McCann, McCann, and McCann.

The Sisters of St. Joseph, who have charge of the girls in St. Patrick's and St. Basil's schools, have every reason to be proud of the success which attended the closing exercises of both schools.

DECREASE IN THE DEATH RATE.

Returns from the City Cemeteries for the Month of June.

The returns from the city cemeteries for the month of June show the unusual decrease of 20 over that of May. The deaths from the city cemeteries were 20 less than May, from typhoid there was only one death reported.

The number of deaths reported during the month by accident was the largest for some time, being 24, under 10 years of age.

The number of deaths from different causes for June compared with May are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Cause of death, June '96, May '96. Includes items like Mountain Pleasant, Acropolis, etc.

Domestic Day.

Domestic Day will be celebrated at this favorite resort in grand style.

The steamer A. J. Tynon will run to the north on Wednesday, July 3, at 12:30 p.m.

The refreshment tent and booths are supplied with all that is desirable for a holiday outing and at city prices.

In the evening a display of fireworks will be given upon a large scale. Special dinner for bicyclists, as usual, will be provided.

The Grand Trunk system, under the recent new timetable, gives a very satisfactory trip up to date management of Mr. C. V. Ward, the proprietor, has attracted a large number of tourists.

The Hotel Louise is first-class and the terms very moderate for the accommodation provided.

Smallpox in Cuba.

Washington, June 30.—Advisors report that smallpox is spreading in Cuba.

The Marine Hospital service from Santiago de Cuba state that there are more than 100 cases of smallpox in that city.

There are many families of Cuban origin in the United States, and the whole south coast of Cuba, from Cienfuegos to Baracoa, is a plague spot of smallpox.

British Capital in Venezuela.

New York, June 30.—A special to The Herald from Caracas, Venezuela, says: A special Cabinet meeting was held on Friday, at which it was decided to send a British capitalist, to Venezuela to investigate the situation.

Donald Roy Macdonald, alias Roy Gordon, was committed for trial on three charges of fraud.

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NEW SCHEME IS ADOPTED.

CHANGES IN GRATUITY FUND OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The Majority Carried the Day in Face of the Minority's Most Opposed Principles.

At a general meeting of the Toronto Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon the new gratuity fund scheme was adopted after a long and stormy discussion.

The great bulk of the members were in favor of the proposal, but a stiff opposition was put up by a few who did not approve of it.

The new arrangement of the death assessments are graded according to the age of members.

Formerly a uniform assessment was made on all members, but now members over 20 and 30 years of age will be assessed for \$1; those between 30 and 40 years for \$2, and those of 40 years and over for \$3.

Under a further scheme each beneficiary is entitled to a sum of \$100; and again, the beneficiary certificates will be increased to \$100.

One object of the new scheme is to place the gratuity fund on a more equitable and sounder basis.

Another object is to increase the membership of the board.

Any member of the board becoming a member of the board between this date and the end of the year may be paid a gratuity of a half-year's fee, and a gratuity entrance fee of \$5, amounting in all to \$10.

The discussion.

President E. B. Oler, M.P., in his opening address, referred to the gratuity fund, and drew upon the attention paid to the resolutions submitted by the Toronto Board of Trade to the Congress of Chambers of Commerce.

He thought that every Chamber of Commerce in trade should be organized for 10 years.

During that time \$100,000 had been paid out of the fund, and he thought that it was a very good thing that all the money received had been paid to the beneficiaries.

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Did Not Steal the Strawberries.

Case Dismissed.

D. Hill of Flint-Town came before Magistrate Ellis on Monday night, charged with having in his possession a case of strawberries stolen a short time previously from Farmer E. B. Johnson of the Third Concession, York Township.

From information received that the case was in Hill's house, Chief Constable Lawrence and County Constable Shepherd entered the premises, and finding a case of strawberries in the house of the defendant.

Hill, however, showed good proof that the case was in the house when he rented it and was therefore honorably acquitted by the Magistrate.

Magistrate Moyes of North Toronto had before him Joseph Jones and John Win Jones, East Yorkers, charged with stealing strawberries from Samuel Kettle. A neighbor named Gummidge saw the men climbing over the fence at 11 p.m. with a full pail of the berries, and after a chase of a quarter of an hour caught one of them.

Some error was made in the wording of the indictment, and the case was discharged, after paying the costs, amounting to \$2.50.

The Fast Atlantic Service.

From The Montreal Gazette, June 28.

The last Atlantic service was brought a step nearer becoming an accomplished fact. It is officially announced that Messrs. Allan of Montreal have sent a cable to the Dominion Government that the amount they specify falls within the total subsidy offered by the Dominion and the Imperial Governments.

The Dominion Government has declared, with the approval of Parliament, that it is prepared to pay a subsidy of not more than \$700,000 a year, and the Imperial Government has agreed to contribute one-half of that amount, making a total maximum of \$1,125,000, which is generally admitted to be ample to place the project on a sound basis.

The project is not to be accepted without the consent of Parliament, and it is true that the Dominion Government has not yet been materially altered since the Imperial Government's offer.

Leaders of the Opposition in the last Parliament declared their approval of the project in principle, but the details taken with regard to it, just at the end of last session, were not discussed.

Indeed, could not have been made practically, for in the course of the session the Dominion Government in consultation with the Imperial Government, after much deliberation, and it would cause a great loss of time, as well as being a change made to the original scheme.

The change would be to pay the subsidy on a virtual basis. Therefore the council had devised the scheme as a virtual basis.

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LICENSING OF PLUMBERS.

Legislation is Needed to Limit the Business to Competent Men—Another Company Wants Exemptions—Property Owners Ask Further Reductions—Bicyclists at Bay Corner—John Shaw's Cheque.

Three members of the Local Board of Health met yesterday afternoon. The principal question before the board was the appeal from the Master in Chambers against the continuance of the plumbers' license fee at \$10.

Mr. Cook appeared on behalf of the master plumbers and urged that it was unfair to charge \$10, as they received a benefit on the part of the master plumbers and urged that it was unfair to charge \$10, as they received a benefit on the part of the master plumbers.

The License Inspector issued licenses to anyone who would pay the fee and give the necessary sureties. As soon as legislation is obtained to compel all persons taking out licenses to undergo proper examination, they would be willing to have the fee again placed at \$10 or even more.

The Medical Health Officer reported that the original intention in licensing plumbers was to limit the business to practical and competent men who have passed an examination before a board of experts.

The city, however, is not, without legislation, enforce such a plan, and the License Inspector is anxious to receive the same he thought there is a certain amount of fairness in the present arrangement.

As the question is one involving revenue it was sent on to the Board of Control without any recommendation.

Another view of the question.

The Manufacturers' Committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon and recommended to the Board of Control that it should grant exemption from taxation for ten years to the Toronto Steam-Heating and Hot Water Company for that portion of their factory and plant which is used in the manufacture of enameled iron and steel bath tubs.

Known as "various appeals."

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