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Adjourned Meeting of Board of Trade

WILL be held in the Council Chamber on TUESDAY EVENING, 11th inst., at 8 o'clock. The Annual Report and that of the Toll Gate Committee will be submitted. Election of Officers takes place and several resolutions on the Board regarding Kingston Harbor improvements, Examining Warehouse,

A full attendance requested. THOMAS MILLS, Kingston, Jan. 8, 1886. Secretary.

KINGSTON & PEMBROKE RAILWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Kingston & Pembroke Railway Company will be held at the Company's Office, Place d' Armes, Kingston, at NOON OF WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of February, 1887.

By order of the Board of Directors.

THOS. W. NASH, Sec'y Treas. Jan. 11th, 1887.

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CARD OF THANKS.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs leave to return his sincere thanks to Dr. Dupuis and the other attendants of the General Hospital for the very kind treatment given to my brother, Edwin Redfern, who died in that Institution yesterday evening of inflammation of the lungs, aged 25

Kingston, Jan. 11, 1887.

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SECOND - HAND BOOKS Second-Hand Books bought and sold by

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE BRITISH WHIG is published every even-ing, at 336 King Street, Kingston, Ontario,

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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

SOMETHING TO SPEAK OF.

A tory paper prints statistics showing that the financial position of the cotton and other industries of the country is favourable. Admitting that the cotton mills are succeeding what has that fact to do with the government's policy? The cotton mill men may be making money, but the country is going deeper and deeper into debt, \$12,000 000 have been added since 1878 to the annual expenditure, and the deficit has reachthe handsome sum of \$6,000,000. The financing that brought about such results are not very creditable.

TORIES GETTING ALARMED.

A tory print, published in this city, has been agitated by the report that its political opponents have been advocating the reelection of Mr. Alexander Gunn to the house of commons. It says the liberals have been seeking to entrap the electors into a support of their member. That Mr. Gunn is likely to be the standard-bearer for a third time in the liberal interest we have sought to advance his candidature they are only doing that which is to be expected of them under the circumstances. A new election is at hand, and it becomes the liberals to be of one mind as to what they shall do, and how they shall do it, and to omit no service which is reasonable and right and calculated to win success. The war-whoop of the tory organis intended as a check upon the enthusiasm of the people, and a warning that they must not think too much of Mr. Gunn during the time the party is labouring to bring forth a candidate. The faithful are informed that the candidate will be "a man of irreproachable character, and in every way a fit and proper person to represent the constituency," but he is only an imaginary person, the disposition honor being to shrink from the contest. One man, "very much of the stamp of Mr. Gunn, you know," is willing to suffer and die for his party, but he will not incur or bear the costs of an election. His is a magnanimous offer and it ought to be accepted.

A PUFF FOR BOWELL.

The Rochester Morning Herald, which cannot be accused of liberal and anti-national prejudices, says:

The contractors who have taken the job of tunnelling under the St. Clair river are about to commence work. They are New York men, and have applied to the Canadian customs department for permission to take their machinery for the work into Canada free of duty, which has been granted. The dominion minister of customs, who is an offensive official in the matter of trade between the two countries, having made many outrageous rulings as to the importation of goods from the United States seems to grow liberal when great works of the St. Clair tunnel sort are under way. He extended the same favors to the contractors for the cantilever bridge over the Niagara river.

And Hon, Mr. Bowell is one of the cabinet which took office under the pledge that Canada was to be reserved for the Canadians, that it was to be no longer the sacrifice market of the Americans, that its industries were no longer to suffer by the competition of those of the foreigners in general and of the yankees in particular. Mr. Bowell has not made any justification of his action in the cases referred to by the Morning Herald. Our contemporary thinks he did right, and those whom it is expected not, however, residents of Mr. Bowell's constituency, and they have no identification with the interests which the Canadian government is supposed to promote. Helping American manufacturers and contractors to out-bid Canadian manufacturers and contractors in their tenders for Canadian public works is not patriotism as we understand the term.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

For some years past those who have taken an interest in the suffering poor of the city have felt the want of a free medical dispensary in some central location. The kindness and liberality of many of the city physicians have been largely drawn upon in the past in giving free medical advice, and in supplying medicines to those who were unable to buy for themselves.

At a special meeting of several of the trustess of the Women's medical college, on Saturday afternoon, it was resolved that an effort should be made to meet this long-felt want. Miss Gildersleeve, a warm friend of the movement, generously placed rooms suitable for the undertaking at the disposal of the committee who have the matter in charge. The rooms are on Princess street, two doors below the marble works, on the corner of Sydenham street. The dispensary will be opened at once, and will be under the management of Mrs. B. M. Britton, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. McNee, Miss Gildersleeve and Dr. Alice McGillivray.

No charge will be made for medicines, but those who feel able to do so may subsequently pay for the medicine received, as they would pay a "debt of honor." Citizen. who are interested in this benevelent object are requested to aid the committee of management in furnishing the rooms. A table, a few chairs, a stove, a couch, some shelves or a cupboard, and a little carpeting are all that are needed to begin with. Ladies having any of these articles to spare will greatly aid the movement by sending them at once to the dispensary. Toronto, Montreal and all the larger cities have dispensaries and support them warmly, as valuable factors to every other philanthropic movement.

A RECORD OF SCANDAL.

"There is no doubt that this city is at heart conservative, for the defeat of its old representative, Sir John Macdonald, was due largely to the dead set that was made upon him during three successive contests, and the systematic and systained course of bribery that was adopted to defeat the leader of the conservative party.-Kingston

We have heard talk like this before, and

from the same quarter, and it's amazing that it should be indulged in, considering all the facts of the case. The tory press has often referred to the corruption of the Kingston liberals, but in not a single instance has the evidence of it been produced. There is on record, however, the testimony tion case, in which Sir John Macdonald was a respondent, in 1874, and a review of it is scarcely necessary in order to show by whom the electorate of this city was most shame fully debauched. Some of the witnesses whom it was intended to summon to court made themselves for a season invisible, and one of them was the treasurer of the campaign fund, the man whom Mr. Justice Richards said did not take any steps whatever to prevent the improper expenno doubt, and if his personal friends have diture of money. Mr. James Shannon, the present postmaster and former gentleman in waiting upon Sir John Macdonald, swore that he spent \$400 in the election, that he had received \$1,000 from Hon. Mr. Patton, Sir John's law-partner, and \$1,000 from other parties. He said he got \$900 from Sir John personally, and without any instructions as to what it was for or to whom he should give it. His memory was very treacherous while he was in the witness box, but he remembered giving \$30 to one person, \$20 to another, \$10 to another, \$18 to another, and \$10 each to two persons. The balance disappeared, how he could not even conjecture. Mr. Shannon was proprietor of the News at the time, and it is refreshing to hear that paper denouncing the bribery with which Sir John Macdonald was defeated. It of several of those named for the doubtful is unnecessary to go over all the features which the trial brought; suffice it to say that Sir John Macdonald admitted that he scattered among the electors \$2,000 of his own money, and that the evidence disclosed an expenditure of upwards of \$5,000. Sir John Macdonald was in the midst of the corruption, and hence the judge said the petitioner was warranted in continuing the enquiry as to his personal complicity in it. With this exhibit before the people it ill-becomes the organ of the tory party to cast reflections upon its opponents. Those whom it virtually adores have been proven guilty of a scandal of which they ought to be, to the end of life, most heartily ashamed.

POINTS OF THE PRESS.

It Was a Mean Article.

Toronto Globe. Aitken, Minn., has a thermometer that got down to sixty below last Friday morniny. A thermometer that would go so low as that must be mighty mean.

Business at the Old Stand, Western Paper.

Having got rid of their "wicked partner," Sir John and Mr. Meredith will continue to do business at the old stand, with an assorted stock suitable to the state of the market.

A Hard Nut to Crack.

Montreal Herald. The Toronto Mail says that Mr. Rayside secured his election in Glengarry by means of the catholic vote alone. If this is so, why is it that the catholic districts gave majorities for McLennan, the tory candidate?

A Great Day For Ireland.

Boston Herald. The mayor of Boston is Hugh O'Brien; to serve will applaud sentiment. They are the chairman of the board of aldermen is named Donovan; the president of the common council is named Barry, and the city clerk is named O'Neil. Where is Brother Burchard ?

A Royal Freak.

Buffalo Courier. Rumor has it that among other rejoiceful deeds in the way of celebrating her jubilee year Queen Victoria means to elevate Sir John A. Macdonald to the peerage, with the title of Earl of Ottawa. If so her gracious majesty has queer ideas of amusing herself.

They Weren's Orange That Day.

Toronto Globe. Mr. Bowell and John White sat like dumb idols in the house of commons while Mr. J. J. Curran, Q.C., abused the orange order and insulted the orange leaders. They will be found playing an equally pitiful and truculent part should Sir John Macdonald decide to cashier Bunting's Mail.

What is Politof Warfare?

Canada Presbyterian. We hope we shall never see the day when presbyterians will ask any government, tory or liberal, to do a certain thing, express gratitude because it is done, and then try to hurl the government from power for doing what they were asked by the church to do. That is not fair political warfare. Our readers can characterize it for themselves.

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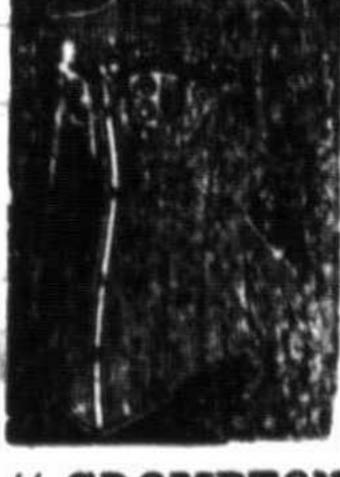
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