

AMUSEMENTS--MEETINGS.



FRONTENAC REFORM ASSOCIATION.

A GENERAL MEETING for organization and general business will be held on SATURDAY, JANUARY 22nd, At 2 p.m., at the Reform Hall, Golden Lion Block, Kingston.

Y.M.C.A.

TEA MEETING AND CONCERT

CITY HALL, FRIDAY, JAN. 21st. Tea at 7 o'clock. Concert at 8. A first class programme has been prepared.

LECTURE

"THE SOUTHERN STATES!" BY REV. W. G. HENDERSON.

Recently postponed owing to unfavorable weather, will be delivered in Sydenham Street Methodist Church

MONDAY, JANUARY 24TH.

Come and spend an evening in the South. Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7:30. Lecture at 8.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS. ELECTION 1887.

TO THE ELECTORS: Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

ALEXANDER GUNN

As Member for Kingston, in the interest of Good Government.

SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS.

PURSUANT to a judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the action of Brophy vs Brophy, bearing date the third day of December, 1886, there will be sold, with the approbation of James A. Henderson, Esquire, Q.C., Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario at Kingston, by J. E. Hutchison, Auctioneer, at his Auction Room, Brock Street, City of Kingston, at one o'clock in the afternoon on TUESDAY, the 25th day of January next.

The following lands and premises, situate in the City of Kingston, in 18 parcels, namely: Parcel No. 1. The south-west part of town lot No. 243, fronting about 46 ft. on Bagot Street by about 71 feet on Gore Street. No buildings, but fenced.

Parcels No. 2 to 18 inclusive, being town lots No. 36, south side of Joseph Street; Nos. 15, 16, 17 and 20, north side of John Street; Nos. 34, 35, 36, 39, 40 and 61, south side of John Street, and Nos. 62, 63, 70, 71 and 75, north side of Thomas Street. In a plot of lots laid out for the late P. C. Murdoch, on the north-west part of farm lot No. 1 concession, west of the great river Cataract, formerly in the Township, now in the City of Kingston, according to the plan of the said plot filed in the Registry Office, City of Kingston, each of the said lots containing one-fifth of an acre, more or less.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid on each of the said parcels, which has been fixed by the Master. The purchaser shall pay down 20 per cent. of his purchase money at the time of sale for all the said several parcels, except for parcel No. 1, on which he shall pay down 10 per cent. at the time of sale to the plaintiff's solicitor, and the balance shall be paid into Court in thirty days thereafter.

In all other respects, the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the said Court.

For further particulars apply to James Agnew, plaintiff's solicitor, or to Messrs. Walkem & Walkem, solicitors, Kingston.

Dated at the Master's Office, Kingston, this 24th day of December, 1886. JAMES AGNEW, JAS. A. HENDERSON, Plaintiff's Solicitor, Master.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

County of Frontenac, On WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of January, 1887, I, the Sheriff of the County of Frontenac, in the County of Frontenac, the undermentioned Goods and Chattels belonging to James Stier, sold under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the County Court of the County of Frontenac and to me directed, at the suit of G. M. Weber & Co., Plaintiffs:

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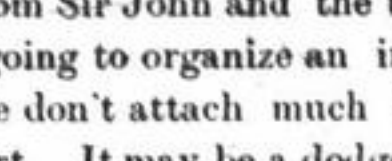
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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

It is stated that Hon. Mr. Chapleau has "broken from Sir John and the Tories," and that he is going to organize an independent party. We don't attach much importance to the report. It may be a dodge to capture French-Canadian sympathy and French-Canadian votes.

Areturus is the name of a new paper, founded by J. C. Dent, one of Canada's ablest and best-known journalists. It will not be unlike the Week, but livelier, racier, and better calculated to please the masses. As a "Canadian journal of literature and life" we hope for Areturus the fullest measure of success.

In a recent speech Hon. Edward Blake gave the following comparative statement of the rate of taxation in Canada:

Table comparing Liberal and Tory tax rates from 1874 to 1878. Liberal rates are generally higher than Tory rates.

Besides which the Tories, in the last eight years, have increased the debt of the country by \$80,140,000.

The conservatives are making much of the reference to Sir John Macdonald in the pastoral, prepared by Bishop Cleary during the provincial elections and read in the cathedral here and in the catholic churches in the county of Glengarry. The passage in question reads as follows:

"I have the honor to be well acquainted with Sir John A. Macdonald, premier of the dominion, and we have frequently exchanged courtesies by friendly visits to each other. Against him or his government I shall not say one word. He has never, to my knowledge, been an enemy to the Catholics. He has often spoken well of us, and done good services to us; and in the present 'no popery' crusade he has openly and publicly, again and again, repudiated the leading organ of the policy of atrocious slander and legal persecution of the Catholic religion. Understand me, therefore, in having no reference in this pastoral to Sir John's government or the elections for the dominion parliament."

The Montreal Gazette, and other conservative papers, quote the extract and comment upon it approvingly.

SIR DAVID CAUGHT.

Hon. D. L. Macpherson has never had luck with his pen productions. They have invariably got him into trouble. He heard that Hon. T. White was issuing a pamphlet on North West affairs, and he wrote a preface for it, stating that he had, while in the department of the interior, done nothing to give offence to the Metis, that he had not disturbed them. He had forgotten about the following published passage in the evidence taken by a parliamentary committee when the affairs of the Prince Albert colonization company's land scandal was under discussion. The witness was Mr. D. Gilmour, of Trenton, and his examiner Mr. Edgar:

Did Mr. White render any assistance while you were at any of these meetings, or tried to do so? Yes, we went to see the minister of the interior, Messrs. White, Sutherland, Faulkner and myself. With reference to the affairs of the country? Yes. What did you do? We wanted to see if we could either get the land or get the Indians off it. Did you succeed? No, we did not. We were told we had it in our power to put them off. That is all the satisfaction we got. Who told you that? The minister, Hon. Mr. Macpherson.

And this is the man who is innocent of wrong-doing? He invites a revelation of that which he is most anxious to conceal! Unhappy man! Oh, that mine enemy would write a book.

THE OUTLOOK EASTWARD.

The liberals are well organized for battle in every part of the dominion, but in no part of the country is the enthusiasm so demonstrative as in the province of Quebec. The party has headquarters at Quebec and Montreal, the one under the direction of Hon. M. Laurier, and the other under the direction of Hon. Mr. Mercier. The latter made a splendid speech at the inauguration of the campaign on Tuesday evening. In the course of it he referred to the state of affairs in the provinces, and said:

"On the 27th of this month we will go to Quebec to carry into effect the verdict of the people, and it affords me the greatest pleasure and satisfaction to inform you that, notwithstanding attempted bribery and corruption, the 36 members of the opposition have and will remain faithful to the mandate. (Loud applause.) Mr. Bernatchez, whom our opponents have claimed would not vote against the Ross government, is now at my house, on a short visit to Montreal for the benefit of his health, and he also will do his duty. I pledge my word of

honor, as the leader of the national party, that on the 27th inst. the Ross government will be beaten in the house." (Immense applause.)

A voice: "At what hour?" Mr. Mercier: "At 3 o'clock." (Great applause.) "You can rest assured that the government, which is to be formed, will represent all nationalities, interests and public honesty in this province. (Loud applause.) If Sir John has imagined that by bringing on the elections at these times he could prevent the 36 members of the opposition from throwing themselves into the fight he is greatly mistaken. We will take means to be with you. (Loud applause.)"

Judging probabilities by these ringing words the conservatives have good reason to enter the contest half-heartedly. The Tory papers in the east even seem to have abandoned all hope of success and urge the party to do the best it can. It is admitted that the cabinet submitted to the dictation of the premier, though in doing so they felt that they were committing political suicide.

AT LAST, AT LAST.

At last the day of reckoning has come. For four long years all men, who love their country and desire the good of the commonwealth, have been compelled to stand idly by while the representatives of the boodle element, of the protected manufacturers' secret fund, of the gerrymander, and of the corruptionists, have played ducks and drakes with the assets of their country and transferred the treasury of the dominion into the plunder ground of the partizan.

At last the government, that by mal-administration caused a rebellion which entailed the sacrifice of over two hundred lives, and of more than eight millions of money; that has increased the debt of Canada from \$174,957,208, at which it stood in 1878, to \$281,314,000, and the annual expenditure during the same time from \$23,503,000 to \$39,176,973;

That has spent \$83,000,000 in money in constructing the most absolute railway monopoly on earth;

That has taxed the workingman upon the necessities of life until even in Ontario the average surplus of a prosperous workingman is \$30, in order that the rich man, whose luxuries are untaxed, may become richer;

At last the government can depend no longer upon the venal representative majority it could bully or bribe, but must stand its trial before the honest men of Canada. It is true that it has packed the jury and suborned the judge. It has so gerrymandered the constituencies that thousands of the votes of its honest opponents must waste themselves in "grit hives" while pocket boroughs return supporters. It has by the franchise act given to its partizans the right to say who shall and who shall not vote. It has misapplied the people's money by millions in order to create a party machine capable of anything but fair fighting. All these malign influences are, however, powerless to save it from its just doom if the plain people of Canada do but inform themselves of its acts in the past and judge rightly of their effect upon the future.

Already the misgovernment of this country, by the party with the party for the party, has borne bitter fruit. Nova Scotia's ruined shipyards and dwindling industries have driven her over-taxed fishermen and farmers into demanding the repeal of confederation. The settlers of Manitoba, every one of whom succeeds in raising a thousand bushels of wheat, must contribute between one and two hundred dollars yearly to the monopolistic railway and to customs duties, fathered by the government until they know which way to turn for relief, and if this relief is not granted to them they will perform turn to repeal. These are not mere straws showing which way the wind is blowing, they are the first gusts of the tempest that will destroy Canada if the ship of state continues in its present course.

At the present time the high hopes of the people in the future of their country have not been completely overthrown, and an era of reform which would remove their grievances and right their wrongs will restore that loyalty to Canada which is now fast disappearing. Five years more of misrule would do irreparable injury both to Canada and to Canadians, and reform might be then too late. Upon the issues of the present contest depends not only the welfare of the Canadian masses but the very existence of Canada.

Thousand Island Park Association.

At the meeting of the Thousand Island Park association, held in Watertown, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

- President—Rev. M. D. Kinney. First Vice-President—F. G. Weeks. Second Vice-President—G. P. Fols. Secretary—F. A. Kinney. Treasurer—P. Norton.

It is probable that something will be done toward improvement of the park by putting in electric lights. The past season was the most successful one in the history of the association. The association paid a 6 per cent. dividend.

Masonic Lodge, Odessa.

At the regular meeting of the Prince Arthur lodge, A.F. & A.M., the officers were invested:

- W.M.—Lewis H. Stover. Senior Warden—Lewis Hartman. Junior Warden—John Owens. Chaplain—John Gallagher. Treasurer—Henry Benjamin. Secretary—Jno. A. Mackay. Senior Deacon—R. W. Aylesworth. Junior Deacon—Arch. Caton. Inside Guard—Den. L. Wright. Tyler—John W. Denyes.

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