

ELECTION CARDS.

THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE!



COMMONSELECTION, '87

TO THE ELECTORS:

Your votes and influence are respectfully solicited for

ALEX. GUNN

As Member for Kingston in the interest of Good Government. Jan. 20th, 1887.



HOUSE OF COMMONS ELECTION!

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD

Respectfully requests the votes and influence of the Electors of Kingston. Jan. 28th, 1887.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Money Saving Bargains.

CLEANSWEEP SALE FIGURES.

We are determined to reduce our stock to one half its present amount to make room for Spring Goods.

D. F. ARMSTRONG,

141 PRINCESS STREET.

Feb. 11.

MUSIC.

MRS. W. L. BAXTER and daughter have returned to Kingston and are prepared to give instruction on the Pianoforte. Miss Maud Baxter will give lessons at the pupils residence or her own if preferred. Apply to 163 Princess Street. Feb. 10.

INSURANCE.

Liverpool And London And Globe INSURANCE COY.

ONE of the best and Safest Companies doing business in Canada. Insurances effected at as low rates as any other good Company. Invested Funds, \$31,300,700. Net income for the past year was \$8,854,300. This enormous Premium Income ought to convince assured of the desirability of placing their Insurances in a Co's so perfectly secure. The Company still maintains its claim to doing the largest Fire Business in the world. The Company has actually paid since its formation the following large sums: For Fire Losses \$2,045,283 For Life Losses 25,590,225 \$27,635,510 THOMAS BRIGGS, Agent. August 9.

THE AYNA INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN.

Cash Capital \$ 2,000,000.00 Total Assets, January 1st, 1887 5,902,772.90 Losses paid in 63 years 83,400,000.00 The leading Fire Insurance Company on the Continent. Its Annual Premium Receipts in Canada and the United States are larger than those of any other Company, and it has an unblemished record of 63 years. JAMES SWIFT, Agent. August, 9.

R. STIRLING, KINGSTON

Agent for The Equitable Life Assurance Society, of New York, and Western Fire Assurance Company, of Toronto.

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JUST ARRIVED AT MRS. J. K. OLIVER'S

A Fine Supply of FRESH OYSTERS, FRESH BOLOGNA, SAUSAGES, CHICKEN, HAM & TONGUE.

Bologna, Fresh Eggs, Lard and Butter always on hand. MRS. J. K. OLIVER. Nov. 24.

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MUFFINS and CRIMPETS fresh every day at THE "BAZAAR."

REES BROS., - Manufacturing Confectioners. Dec. 2.

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For four lines, one or two insertions... \$0 50 For four lines, each subsequent insertion... 25 Over four lines, first insertion... 10c per line Each subsequent consecutive line... 5c Once a week, subsequent ins... 10c Twice a week, subsequent ins... 8c Three a week, subsequent ins... 6c

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths 50c each, unless when "booked," when \$1 is charged. Special notices in reading columns are charged at extra rates.

The WEEKLY BRITISH WHIG, 8 pages, 56 columns, is published every Thursday morning at \$1 a year. Attached to the paper is one of the best and most busy Job offices in Canada; rapid, stylish and cheap work; 8 improved printing presses. EDW. J. B. PENNE, Proprietor.



THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

The deputations which interviewed the Attorney General and his colleagues at Toronto upon the proposed establishment of a School of Practical Science in Kingston could not have returned highly elated, if the published reports of the interview are indications of ministerial sentiment. It looks as if the subject had already received the usual "careful consideration."

The Ottawa Citizen builds a great conservative reaction upon the assumption that Mr. E. W. Rathbun has been "a life long reformer." It is kindness itself to grant that our contemporary knows no better. Yet it has been given to few in eastern Ontario, who follow the course of public affairs, to learn that Mr. Rathbun had any politics. He has generally been a glittering prize that both parties struggled for, and it is no personal disparagement to one whose early training was not Canadian, to say that his politics have generally been the interests of Deseronto and E. W. Rathbun. And probably he feels those interests to be as capable of direct fostering influence in 1887 as ever before.

WEST TORONTO.

Unless pressure can be brought to bear on some of the candidates West Toronto will witness a four-cornered fight on the 22nd, in which case the unexpected may happen. The "boy" adheres to his determination to go to the poll and stay there until the last vote is recorded. This may lessen, if it does not ruin, the chances of the regular party nominee, as Mr. Beatty is not without a following in the riding. In view of the fact, however, that Mr. McLean, of the World, is canvassing with the expressed intention of remaining in the field until the close of the poll, Col. Dennison still has the advantage. The labor vote is more apt to be influenced by the latter than that of the other parties. Mr. Sheppard may have worked up some popularity as the champion of democratic principles, but it is scarcely probable that he can win in West Toronto, with all the candidates in the field. The reformers not having nominated a standard bearer, and being unpledged, their votes, if given, will be divided between Sheppard and McLean.

GETTING FRIGHTENED.

When ex-Speaker Anglin was first mentioned as an opponent of Dalton McCarthy in North Simcoe shouts of ridicule rent the air from professed Tory critics. They pretended to feel very merry over the idea of any man, much less Mr. Anglin, presuming to dispute the omnipotence of Dalton among the "lamb" of that constituency. Just now, however, they are less hilarious, and begin to talk in a lachrymose vein. There are certain "local issues" being developed, which "are being made the most of," and they "may defeat Mr. McCarthy." Said "local issues" appear to have reference to alleged double-dealing by Sir John's lieutenant in connection with railway matters in the riding. We fancy it is an easy matter to pierce the armour of the doughty Tory warrior without resorting to local issues. Dalton is an adept at double-dealing, an apt pupil of his chieftain, and his public record is easily analyzed. In Mr. Anglin he has a strong opponent, whose knowledge of Canadian politics makes him a difficult man to contend with on the platform. It is now generally conceded that the result of the North Simcoe election is highly problematical, with the chances veering towards the opposition candidate.

"AS WELL DEFEND SODOM."

The Montreal Herald, in commenting on Principal Grant's explanation "as well defend Sodom" as bribery, says:

"As well defend Sodom." It is a telling phrase and covers a great area of jobbing and plundering. Yet there are those who defend our Canadian "Sodom."

"So far from 'choking' bribery they practice it and defend it.

"So far from being ashamed of Pacific scandals, they exult over them and assail all who cannot take their low view of public virtue.

"The insolent purchase of a province they regard as perfectly justifiable; it helps to keep their friends in power; and 'who cares for provincial degradation as long as partisan ends are served and boodle supporters made happy?

"The purchase of counties, the purchase of members of parliament, the blind share business, and all the rest of it—why, every government journal in the country, from the Toronto Mail to the St. John's News, has defended these things, declared they were perfectly proper, and avowed an intention of encouraging such practices and methods. "And yet Principal Grant says, 'as well defend Sodom.'"

"And that is precisely what the government party have been doing. They have been defending Sodom. But the Sodom of their hopes is about to disappear, leaving not a trace behind."

A BUSINESS-LIKE OPENING.

The speech from the throne, at the opening of the Ontario Legislature, is one of the most defensible and promising that that very practical body has yet produced. It is full of "great expectations," and the province, we trust, will have no reason to regret that it has strengthened the hands of a ministry whose usefulness does not, apparently, diminish with its growing success. The government have pledged themselves unequivocally to:

- 1. The pushing of the settlement of the boundary award, so long delayed by the government at Ottawa to Ontario's disadvantage.
2. Further legislation upon the humane factory act.
3. The early completion of the consolidation and revision of statutes.
4. A university bill of an advanced order.
5. Extension of the land titles act for public benefit.
6. Legislation regarding the appointment and jurisdiction of police magistrates.
7. Provision for scientific instruction in public and high schools.
8. Abolition of the contract convict labor system.
9. Furtherance of parliament building.
10. Completion of Niagara Falls park project.

With this practical service in view the most uncompromising opponent of the Ontario cabinet cannot fail to accord them a generous approval. It is not even a wonder that their late severest critic, the Mail, should say: "But whilst wasting a great deal of time in the discussion of dominion issues and dominion scandals, the house has managed to render substantial service to the province. The railroad and the Three Rs have been brought to every man's door; the back country has been opened up; the law has been to some extent simplified, though the cost of it to litigants has not been materially reduced; the afflicted have been provided for by the establishment of well-equipped institutions, and valuable departments have been set on foot for the collection and dissemination of information regarding the public health, labour and agriculture. It may be said without fear of refutation that the local legislature has accomplished much more than could have been wrought through the agency of a legislative union, however well devised."

POINTERS FROM THE PRESS.

Unkindest Cut Of All. London Tiscer. Sir John is a ten cent Disraeli.

The Workmen Know It. Montreal Witness. One thing is certain, and that is, there is no plethora of work in Canada at present.

A Word In Season. Ottawa Journal. The good sense of officials should restrain their political operations to the casting of their ballots.

Rebeking a Misguided Maiden. The Week. Even crime has a fascination for fools. To a Miss Van Zandt a Spies is the ravishing incarnation of a Satanic romance.

How He Feels About It. Rev. Dr. Burns, Hamilton. If my vote would wipe out the irresponsible senate, I would fast twenty four hours in order to get that vote in, and would lie on my back and hold up hands and feet to get in four votes. It has no business in this age.

A Fact For Workingmen. Toronto News. The fact that the enormous expenditure for emigration is still continued, in spite of all remonstrances from labor organizations and municipal bodies, is sufficient to condemn the government.

Putting on the Night Cap. Toronto Globe. For those who put faith in portents: Polling-day, 22nd Feb. Same day, Washington's birthday; surely Sir John Macdonald will not get a new lease of power on such an anniversary. Same day, eclipse of the sun; what can this mean but defeat of the government. Same day, 1848, Louis Philippe bounced; another evil omen. One of the campaign sheets of the Tory party, at St. Catharines, is called the Evening Star, plainly indicating that the star of the party is about to set.

Avoid the Small. Annoyance of life if you would be happy. A very slight headache will make us miserable and give a sense of discomfort to all with whom we come in contact. Nature's intimations are seldom pleasant, but they should be valued as pointing out a cause and demanding a remedy. Never has a remedy given equal satisfaction in all diseases of the liver, stomach, and bowels as have Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. They at once strike at the root of the trouble, give aid to the torpid inactive liver, restore tone to the digestive organs, and promote a supply of new healthy blood. Though disappointed hitherto do not fail to test the wonderful efficacy of Hamilton's Pills. Sold by all dealers in medicines.

Liberal v. Tory Rule. LIBERAL RULE. Expenditure. 1874 \$23,316,316 1875 25,503,138 1878 29,503,138 Tory Rule. Expenditure. 1875 273,403,158 1878 30,176,972 Increase in five years \$186,842 Increase in 8 years \$15,673,815

The Hotel Arrivals. Arrivals at the British American Hotel—Thos. Bingham, Jas. McClung, Bowmanville; G. H. Miller, Belleville; C. W. Clinch, St. Thomas; H. A. Mulhern, Peterboro; Thos. Mearns, Windsor; A. B. Haycock, Montreal; F. A. Burger, New York; W. Wakefield, H. Goodman, W. J. Lyon, G. W. Gill, A. J. Carrar, Toronto.

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Feb. 10.

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"GROMPTON CORSET COMPANY,"

Is stamped on Inside of Coraline Goods, Without Which None are Genuine.

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CARNIVAL "STAR"

HAS ARRIVED AT

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Be sure you get a copy before they are all gone, for it is truly a Grand Production.

PRICE, - 40 Cents.

Carnival "Witness"

Is not so pretentious, neither does it cost so much. However it is certainly very artistic and good for the price asked, namely

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Lots of both at

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Feb. 2.

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COMIC AND SENTIMENTAL,

In Great Variety

F. NISBET'S,

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Feb. 7.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

GALLOWAY'S

FURS, CAPS AND GLOVES

OF ALL KINDS.

His recent experience leads him to believe that there are no goods in his line in the city that equal his for value

He is now showing a full assortment for Christmas, and as well as being ornaments they are useful, just the kind of presents for the hard times. Now is your time to secure them.

Give him a call and it will repay you.

84 PRINCESS STREET, Dec. 9. KINGSTON.

CLEARING SALE

—AT—

DORLAND'S.

Dec. 28.

W. G. ASHLEY

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W. G. ASHLEY,

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At Greatly Reduced Prices, the Balance of the Winter Stock of UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, MITS & GLOVES, PERSIAN LAMB CAPS, MUFFLERS, ETC.

J. R. RATTENBURY.

First-Class Laundry up-stairs. Telephone. Jan. 11.

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Our Stock is now complete with all the latest Novelties and Patterns. Special Bargains in Combination Dinner and Tea Sets and Fairy Lamps.

Robertson Brothers, IMPORTERS.

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The Finest Ale in Canada.

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Gentlemen's Suits thoroughly cleaned or dyed and properly pressed. Also Ladies' Dresses, Ulsters, Jackets and Household Goods, in all materials, cleaned and beautifully finished.

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A successful medicine used over 30 years in thousands of cases. Cures Epilepsy, Nervous Weakness, Rheumatism, Insanity, and all diseases caused by abuse of Alcohol, Indiscretion or over-exertion. After six packages guaranteed to cure when all others fail. Ask your druggist for THE GREAT ENGLISH PRESCRIPTION. Take no substitutes. One package \$1. Six \$5, by mail. Write for pamphlet. At once

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