

AMUSEMENTS--MEETINGS.

TEA MEETING I

THE CONGREGATION of Wesley Methodist Church, Middle Road, Pittsburg, will hold their Anniversary Tea Meeting on the evening of **THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd.** Good music, good tea and good speeches. Proceeds in aid of pastor's salary. Feb. 23. Tickets—25c.

NOTICE.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders in the City of Kingston Gas Light Company will be held at the Company's Office on the 7th MARCH, 1887, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the election of Directors and other business. JOHN KERR, Manager. Kingston, 1st March, 1887.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Notice of Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing between J. S. Muckleston, Wm. Marshall, W. B. Dalton and John Marshall, as Hardware Merchants, in the City of Kingston, under the name, style and firm of J. Muckleston & Co., expired by effluxion of time on the 28th day of February, 1887.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned have entered into partnership for the purpose of carrying on business as Hardware Merchants in the City of Kingston, from the 1st day of March, 1887, under the style and firm of J. Muckleston & Co.

J. S. MUCKLESTON, GEO. SEARS.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have this day formed a partnership under the style and firm of

DALTON & STRANGE,

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W. B. DALTON, J. M. STRANGE.

NOTICE.

Change in Firm of Jas. Richmond & Co.

HAVING decided to discontinue taking an active part in business, Mr. Richmond begs to announce that he has taken Mr. John Orr into partnership and given Mr. T. W. Moore an interest in the business, which will be carried on by them under the name and style of

RICHMOND, ORR & CO.

The late firm desires to thank their numerous friends and customers for their patronage in the past, which they hope will be extended to the new firm, whom they trust will meet with the uniform success which has attended the efforts of their predecessors.

March 1. JAS. RICHMOND & CO.



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- Carting.

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WM. IRVING, City Engineer.

Per W. S. Gordon. Kingston, 23rd Feb. 1887.

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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

Some of the young ribs of London sent Mr. M. C. Cameron, of Goderich, a coffin, a mark of their appreciation of his slaughter, politically, by the gerrymander's aid. London has one of the largest asylums in Canada, and it is fortunate for the people of that city that such is the case.

After a week's incubation the News has perpetrated a joke. It says that "the battle in Kingston has been bought and won," "bought by the grits and won by us." Nothing so funny has ever appeared in print. Our confere is qualified to succeed J. J. Whitehead as deputy-returning officer for sub-division No. 17, Victoria ward.

The detection of the various agents of the federal government, in the act of bribing the electors, is regarded as a sort of joke. The conviction of some of these fellows—and as they paid the money they placed themselves in the hands of their opponents—may not be so funny. He laughs best who laughs last, and this truth may be emphasized in a memorable manner by and-by.

The organs of the boodle government gleefully comment upon the fact that two liberals—the defeated candidates in Carleton county and North Hastings—lost their deposits by failing to secure a certain number of votes. They conveniently overlook that the tory candidates in the following places lost their deposits: North Brant, West Bruce, East Quebec, Centre Quebec, Beauce, Carleton, N.B., St. Hyacinthe, North Oxford, Bellechase, Nicolet, ten in all. Comparisons are very odious sometimes, and never so much so as in this case.

The tories say the grits are calling J. J. Whitehead bad names for his illegal acts, but they had nothing to say when he counted the bad ballots for Gunn. Quite right; the liberals had no official knowledge of Mr. Whitehead's improprieties then, and only by a recount could these be established. The complaints of the scrutineers have been sustained, and there is little doubt that the official knowledge will go a long way towards annulling the election of Sir John Macdonald. With the knowledge the grits now possess they have every right to question Mr. Whitehead's conduct.

In the constituencies where labour candidates were nominated they were beaten. The labour element should work with the conservative party. —*Ontario Citizen.*

And act the slave to the end of time? We hope not. The labour party has not been sufficiently independent for its own good, and it will never get its rights, legislatively, or so far as parliamentary representation is concerned, until it is as a unit during an election and all the time. It is certainly too much to suppose that the gentleman's party lives to conserve labor interests. Such is not its aim and object, and the sooner the workingmen make this discovery the sooner will their stock and welfare get a boom.

The disposition of the tories is to call the Prince Edward Island people bad names now that they have gone solidly for the liberal party. The *Unson Advocate*, of Miramichi, N.B., says that the island is "ungrateful," that it is "a mean and greedy little island." Another paper looks upon the tunnel scheme, advocated by Hon. Mr. Howland, as doomed. The people refused to regard the promised assistance of the government as a bribe, and they did right. It has come to this, however, that the province which does not help to keep Sir John Macdonald's government in power is entitled to no countenance from that government. It deserves a matter of no consequence; it must be tory or it will get nothing. It is no longer a case of government for the people and by the people, but government for the boodle and by the boodle. That Canada should be reduced to this is an idea that must be repulsive to every honest-minded elector.

BLUNDERING DEPUTIES.

The following, in the form of a telegraphic despatch, has appeared in several conservative papers:

The declaration for East Hastings has been postponed, as the return has not been made for one of the divisions. Serious irregularities are reported from polling division No. 7, Tyendinaga, which, if confirmed, will probably affect the result of the election. It appears that the poll was opened at eight o'clock a.m. and that 26 votes were polled before the legal hour of opening. No poll clerk was appointed and no record made of the names of those who voted. There was a majority of 76 for Burdette, liberal, at the poll.

The explanation of the difficulty makes it quite clear that the error referred to is one for which Mr. Burdette, the liberal candidate and member-elect, should not suffer. What had he to do with the blundering of

the deputies appointed by the returning officer? These people should be selected with an eye single to their fitness; they should be capable of understanding the instructions that are given to them. The returning officer, the only one directly responsible for the election results, should see that his assistants fully understand what their duties are, and to that end should examine them before they are placed in charge of the polling booths. The fault once complained of was that the electors could not be educated up to the requirements of the ballot system. Now that the voters are becoming used to the ballots the complaint is that the deputy returning officers stupidly commit blunders which have the effect—and an effect which the law was never meant to countenance—of disfranchising the people. For a complete relief from this sort of work we can never hope, so long as partisanship influences the government's appointments. For the irregularities committed in East Hastings, or in Kingston for that matter, the candidates will not suffer, and if for no other reason than to correct the abuses of the past we hope the protests in both cases will go on.

THE LIBERAL FUND.

The conservative papers are still, apparently, agitated over the report that a large sum of money was sent by Americans to the liberals of Canada to assist them in their elections. The men who are said to have subscribed \$150,000 under these circumstances, the Pittsburg iron mongers, deny that they know anything about the case, and Mr. Blake has declared that he knew nothing about it. The leader of the liberal party did an unprecedented act, on a recent occasion, when he took the public into his confidence and told them how much money he had had for campaign purposes, and how that money had been expended. This confession, or explanation, or statement, or whatever it may be called, was made before the election, and before it was known what the result of the polling would be. Said he: "Now I am ready to do what has very seldom been done. I am ready to tell you all about our campaign fund. It was very much less than it ought to have been for the proper purposes of such a fund. We have been unable to do much that we ought to have done. Our fund was less than \$10,000, subscribed by a few friends of mine in Ontario. Of this about one-third was used in the preparation and distribution of campaign literature, and in the expense of the central organization. You know that in 1882 the tories put up men in every county, even in our 'hiv's,' believing rightly that we would not do the same, in order to produce a false impression on nomination day. I was determined that they should not successfully play the same game again, and the balance of the money has been used almost exclusively to defeat that game, about half in the payment of deposits in Ontario, and the remainder outside its limits. I should have been very glad if contests in the absolutely safe counties could have been avoided, but the government, having an unlimited supply of funds, expressed its determination to have no acclamations. I had to meet them. They did not altogether succeed, and the bulk of the acclamations went in favor of the liberals, producing a marked contrast between 1882 and 1887. I am willing that there should be a joint inquiry into the extent and distribution of the campaign fund of the tories and of the reformers, and I venture to say you will find a very different result in the case of our opponents from that which I have just now described." (Great cheers and laughter.)

Mr. Blake's opinion will be shared in by the party generally. In Kingston the comparison will certainly be in favor of the liberals, and the trial of the election petition will make this fact quite plain.

POINTS FROM THE PRESS.

With a Big, Big B
Strathroy Age.
Riel—Ross Bible—No Popery—Boodle—but principally Boodle did the work in West Middlesex.

A Good Man's Majority.
Paris Review.
The funniest thing about this riding is that the more they gerrymander it the bigger Paterson's majority grows.

It's Diverting, Not Damaging Business.
Montreal Witness.
Sir John is particularly good at "conciliating," "independent" and "disaffected" supporters, but, all the same, it is as well even for a politician as successful as he is to buy his chickens before appropriating them.

Better By-and-Bye.
Montreal Post.
Without the gerrymander Ontario would, on the total vote polled last Tuesday, have given twenty majority to the liberals. That atrocious act gives the maximum representation to the tory vote and the minimum to that of the liberals. This is a shame and a disgrace which must and shall be rectified.

Oh, No! It Wasn't a Grit.
Toronto News.
It is not often that the intelligent compositor gets in his fine work so effectually as did one of the fraternity employed on the Kingston News. The day after the election the able editor made the natural—though not entirely new—remark that the battle had been "fought and won." Judge of his consternation when the paper came out with the announcement that it had been "bought and won." He has since been kept busy explaining that he didn't mean that. We are afraid that this particularly intelligent compositor is a wicked grit.

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