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#### NOTICE.

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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,

#### NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

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

March 1.

J. S. MUCKLESTON GEO. SEARS.

### THE undersigned have this day formed a

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

partnership under the style and firm of

DALTON & STRANGE. (Late of J. Muckleston & Co.) as Wholesale and Retail Hardware Merchants, and will carry on the business in the premises on Princess Street, two doors above the City Hotel, and directly opposite Macnee & Minnes' wholesale warehouse. The store will be opened in about two weeks, when we hope to have the pleasure of seeing all our old friends and many new ones whom we have served so long, and we trust

satisfactorily, during the many years we have

been in the trade March 1st, 1887.

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

### NOTICE.

Change in Firm of Jas. Richmond & Co.

HAVING decided to discontinue taking an active part in busin ss, 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 fliends 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

offorts of their predecessors. March 1. JAS. RICHMOND & CO



## TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Office of the City Engineer until

### NOON OF THE 11th MARCH, 1887,

For the following Materials and Services required by the Corporation of the City of King-

300,000 ft. B.M. (more or tess) of 2 and 11 inch 40,000 ft. lined (more or less) of 5x4 Cedar

Sleepers for walks. 12,000 pieces (more or less) of Cedar Blocks for

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Carting.

All the above Materials and Supplies to be furnished according to Specifications, to be seen at the Engineer's Office sduring office hours), and where all other information may be ob-

The lowest or any tender not necessarily ac

W.M. IRVING, City Engineer. Per W. S. Gordon. Kingston, 25th Feb., 1887.

#### In the Matter of Edward Chatterton, AN INSOLVENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Edward Chat-terton, of the City of Kingston, Builder, has made an assignment to me for the general benefit of his creditors, under 48 Victoria, Chapter 26, and the first meeting of Creditors for appointment of inspectors and giving directions as to the disposal of his estate, will be held at the office of Britton & Whiting, in said city, at 2 p.m., on THURSDAY, the 10th day of March.

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Mch. 4.

#### Architect. MUSIC.

MRS, W. L. BAXTER and daughter have returned to Kingston and are prepared to give instruction on the Pianoforte.

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### THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor.

Gen. Wolsely thinks he could settle the Canadian fishery difficulty in a day or two. His self-opinion has not, it seems, been diminished since the Soudan war, which he undertook to wind up in a few weeks, and found the contract a large one. Thanks to the incompetency of our government the fishery difficulty has assumed an alarming

The Mail, discussing the position of deputy returning officers in dominion elections, asks : "Admit that they are partisans; is a partisan less a partisan when he cannot vote than when he can ?" Certainly not. That issue was never raised. The WHIG thinks it remarkable, however, that a poll clerk, an irresponsible person, should be disfranchised, while it is contended that the deputy returning officer, who can commit all manner of illegalities at pleasure, are allowed to vote. The law that permits of such a condition of things (according to tory argument) is absurd.

Whether Mr. S. J. Dawson be elected or defeated in Algoma it is certain that at the opening of the campaign he was a greatly scared man. Here is a copy of a telegram which he despatched soon after the dissolution of the house :

Schreiber, Feb. 9, 1887. Geo. T. Marks

It might have some effect if your uncle would telegraph Burk, now at Sault Ste. Marie, advising him not to get nominated, as he has no chance of success. S. J. Dawson.

It is not every candidate who is so con siderate of his opponent. Mr. Dawson posed as a perfectly disinterested individual, but it is suspected that he had a personal object in view, and that it was not unlike the object which Mr. Alfred Boultbee contemplated when he suggested the loading up of Dalton McCarthy and Sir John Macdonald the other way. For news of how the gun went off in Algoma we may have to wait a couple of days.

#### PROPOSED OUTRAGE.

Should Mr. Holton, M.P., be deprived of his seat in the commons and it may not be the fault of the returning officer if he is not an outrage will be committed. That Mr Holton was fairly, and by a large majority, elected by the people of Chateauquay goes without saying. The fact is beyond dispute He had a majority of 364, and yet, after the lapse of many days, the returning officer regards Mr. Quinn as the member-elect and will, if the government endorses his conduct, make a declaration to that effect. Very naturally the question arises. How can a new press association, and by it will be these things be ' Let the Witness explain : able to give features which are new to King

"It appears that the returning officer at Ste. Martine, the chef lies of the county of Chateauguay, in counting up the returns from the various polls on Siturday, for the purpose of making an official return of the same, found, or professed to find, serious ir regularities in many of the returns. Curi ously all the 'irregular' returns came from those polls which gave Mr. Holton a major ity, and the refusal of these returns would change his large majority into a minority. Mr. Quinn, the unsuccessful candidate, was present, and put in a protest against Mr. Holton's return. Mr. Holton was not present, as the returning officer was the same who had acted for thirty years, and neither Mr. Holton nor his father before him had ever before found it necessary to overlook his work. It is said that the 'irregularity' was that the deputy returning officers had not sworn to the returns which they sent in. If there were such irregularities in a number of cases they would appear to be the result of conspiracy. In any case they could hardly have been such as to warrant the returning officer, who is in no sense a judge, in going beyond his simple duty of returning the total of the figures handed him. When Mr. Quinn's protest was served the returning officer postponed the giving of a return, and said he would refer the matter to Ottawa, whither he has gone to consult with the government, which has no business in the premises. The government may do one of three things either instruct the returning officer to declare Mr. Quinn elected, and throw on Mr. Holton the expense and loss of bringing the matter before the courts; or reserve the matter for the decision of a parliamentary committee, there to be decided by a party vote; or secure to the county of Chateauguay the representative it has chosen by a large majority.

The outcome of this case will indicate pretty conclusively what the desire of the government is in respect of these elections That honest results are not sought seems to be the only inference to be drawn from the general course of the conservative rulers in recent years. The gerrymander having failed to render the liberal party powerless resort was made to the franchise net, and lest it should fall short of its purpose partizan returning officers were appointed, with results against which even the ministerial

prints protest. The returning officer in Chateauguay was not a novice in election matters. Left to his own judgment he would be inclind, we opine, to give a decision consonent with the

wishes, and votes, of the electors. But the defeated candidate was present at the official examination of the returns and he forbade the entry into the calculation of the votes cast at certain sub-divisions. Why? Because, forsooth, the officers in charge of the polling booths, singularly add stupid ly, neglected to swear to the accuracy of their figures. The returning officer does not like to disobey the representative of the party now in power, and he does not like to risk the responsibility of declaring the defeated candidate elected, and so he rushes off to Ottawa for the advice of his masters.

Mr. Holton can scarcely expect fair treatment from his opponents, but he will not submit to injustice, and will in the courts, where there is respect for law, fight for the rights which are his indisputably.

#### AFTER THE CHINESE.

The latest phase of the Chinese question demands the attention of the federal govern ment. The whites of Vancouver, maddened by the ruinous competition of the celestials in the labor market, have laid violent hands upon the offenders, burned their homes and huts, and driven them out of the municipality. The authorities may have been in sympathy with these rioters; at any rate they did not, or could not, cope with the difficulties of the case. It seems that the riot was occasioned by the underbidding of the Chinese for the contract of clearing land required for the town's extension. One Mc-Dougall undertook this work at \$150 an acre, and sub-let it to Chinese tyrees at \$62.50 an acre. The tyrees proposed to bring Chinamen from Victoria and West minster-at which places there are 8,000 and 3,000 of them respectively-and the whites of Vancouver protested. The owners of the land, in order to avoid the collision which they saw a-brewing, offered to pay McDougall a price sufficient to enable him to employ only white men, but McDougall had a profit already of \$20,000 and became most independent. Committees of the people were appointed to visit the Chinamen, to offer them compensation for the loss their removal might entail, and to induce them to go away, but before these committees had time to act about 500 workingmen took things into their own hands and hustled the Chinamen out of the town. Now it is said that China, though its government, has had the ill-treatment of its people brought to the notice of the Canadian government, and that as English speaking people are saved from injustice in China so the Chinese must be saved from injustice in America. And this position-apart altogether from current reports -admits of a defence. The Chinese are a plucky race or they would not suffer the hostilities which have been shown to them on the Pacific coast. They are more submissive under the circumstances than the representatives of any other nationality. And they make no headway in the esteem of the whites. Their popularity is as far distant as ever it was. Friends they have none. In their defence many a voice would be raised but for these fact: (1) That they are generally at least the immigrants, vile in habits and morals; and (2) that they care nothing for our country and never hope to make it their home. In every case in which they have livedrespectably, and laboured on a level with the whites, they have had success; in every reverse case their has been a miserable existence, and no more miserable than they seem to deserve.

### THE WHIG'S SPECIALTIES.

The Witte has closed arrangements with ston journalism and in advance of any thing experienced in this city. The chief characteristics of our plans will be the regu lar publication of letters and articles, descriptive and illustrative of current events in Canada, the United States, and Europe. Some of these have appeared, and have at tracted wide attention. To-morrow's edition will be specially interesting. It will contain the following specialties:

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