

AMUSEMENTS--MEETINGS.

OPERA HOUSE, SATURDAY, MARCH 5th.

WILSON & RANKIN'S MINSTRELS, (Late Barlow & Wilson). The only Entertainment in the country carrying genuine European Attractions.

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Don't fail to see our Wonderful French Impertation. -5- LA PAVNELAS -5- The Five Musical Powers of Paris.

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.

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.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have this day formed a 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.

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. E. 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.



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 Kingston, viz: 300,000 ft. B.M. (more or less) of 2 and 1 1/2 inch plank for walks.

All the above Materials and Supplies to be furnished according to Specifications, to be seen at the Engineer's Office during office hours, and where all other information may be obtained.

WM. 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 Chatterton, of the City of Kingston, Builder, has made an assignment to me for the benefit of his creditors, under 48 Victoria, Chapter 35, 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, Instant.

FRANCIS SCANTLIN, Kingston, 2nd March, 1887.

American Bird Cages,

BRASS AND JAPANNED, in great variety.

Nests, Seed Cups, Springs, Brackets, &c., JUST RECEIVED AT--

Horsley's Hardware House, PRINCESS STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to SIX P.M., THURSDAY, 10th inst., for the several trades required in the erection and completion of Two Brick Houses on the corner of Gore and Bagot Streets for Smith Bros.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at my office, over Wade's Drug Store, cor. King and Brock sts. W. NEWLANDS, Jr., Architect. Feb. 4.

MUSIC.

MRS. W. L. BAXTER and daughter have returned to Kingston and are prepared to give instruction on the Piano-forte. Miss Maud Baxter will give lessons at the pupils' residence of her own if preferred. Apply to 183 Princess Street. Feb. 10.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE BRITISH WHIG is published every evening, at 336 King Street, Kingston, Ontario, AT SIX DOLLARS PER YEAR.

ADVERTISEMENTS. 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 insertion, 5c

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.

THE DAILY WHIG.

Gen. Wolsey 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.

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.

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.

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 considerate 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 Boulbee contemplated when he suggested the leading up of Dalton McCarthy and Sir John Macdonald the other way.

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 Chateauguy goes without saying. The fact is beyond dispute.

PROPOSED OUTRAGE.

It appears that the returning officer at Ste. Martine, the chef lieu of the county of Chateauguy, in counting up the returns from the various polls on Saturday, for the purpose of making an official return of the same, found, or professed to find, serious irregularities in many of the returns. Curiously all the 'irregular' returns came from those polls which gave Mr. Holton a majority, 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.

And the spiciest of local and general read. ing. Our Townsman's Success. In South Oxford the official returns give Sir Richard Cartwright a majority of 1,122, as will be seen by the following summary:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Votes. Includes North Oxford (125), Ingersoll (317), West Oxford (223), East Oxford (187), North Norwich (230), Norwich (103), South Norwich (269), Burford (471), Oaklands (139), Totals (2960), Majority for Cartwright (1122).

The Hotel Arrivals. Arrivals at the British American Hotel - B. F. Rankin, Philadelphia; H. Bohlen, Denver, Col.; J. N. Forman, Princeton, N.J.; H. Martin, Trenton; D. S. Robertson, Brockville; D. Scott Bruce, O. D. Jackson, J. L. Gardner, Wm. Moffat, S. P. Buchanan, J. H. Carson, E. H. Blackader, H. B. Picken, Jr., Montreal.

Gents' ties and collars, cheapest at ardy's.

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 stupidly, 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.

AFTER THE CHINESE.

The latest phase of the Chinese question demands the attention of the federal government. The whites of Vancouver, magnified 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.

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.

McDougall undertook this work at \$150 an acre, and sublet it to Chinese tyrees at \$62.50 an acre. The tyrees proposed to bring Chinamen from Victoria and Westminster - 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.

The Whig's Specialties. The Whig has closed arrangements with a new press association, and by it will be able to give features which are new to Kingston journalism and in advance of anything experienced in this city. The chief characteristics of our plans will be the regular publication of letters and articles, descriptive and illustrative of current events in Canada, the United States, and Europe.

These books embrace all branches of Steam-Engineering - Stationary, Locomotive, Fire and Marine. Any Engineer who wishes to be well informed in all the duties of his calling should provide himself with a full set.

John Henderson & Co., Princess St., Kingston. Feb. 23.

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The Corner Bookstore. March 2.

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Tweed at 30c, worth 40c. Tweed at 35c, worth 45c. Extra Fine All-Wool and Scotch Tweed Patterns at 40c, worth 50c. 45c, worth 60c. 50c, worth 65c.

Examine our Two Special Lines recently bought at less than Mill Prices. No. 1 at 75c, worth \$1.00. No. 2 at \$1, worth \$1.35.

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BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

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NEW TRIMMINGS

To match the Dress Goods coming and in stock. Buttons, Twists, &c. See our MUSLINS, EMBROIDERIES AND PRINTS.

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J. C. HARDY & CO., 88 Princess St. March 1.

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