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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

JOHN KERR, Kingston, 1st March, 1887. Manager.

ELECTION NOTICES.



\$200REWARD

A REWARD of \$200 will be paid by the undersigned for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons offend ing against the provisions of the Election Act to prevent corrupt practices-committed by any one on behalf of the Conservative candidate in the late election.

Information may be communicated to H. M. Mowat, R. Shaw, J. M. Machar, and Britton & Whiting. JOHN F. BAKER,

Feb. 21. Secretary Reform Association.



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A REWARD of \$200 will be paid by the un dersigned for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons offending against the provisions of the Election Act to prevent corrupt practices-committed by any one on behalf of the Reform candidate, Alexander Gunn, in the recent election. Information may be communicated to Dr. Smythe or D. M. McIntyre; to A. E. M. Los-combe, at the Central Committee Room, or to

the undersigned. CHAS, F. SMITH, Sec'y Lib. Con. Association of Kingston.

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 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.

March 1.

Feb. 28.

J. S. MUCKLESTON, GEO, SEARS.

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

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March 1st, 1887.

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EMPHASIZING A FACT.

The point we wish to impress is that the result in this province is the fruit of manipulation, not the free will of the people. -London Advertiser.

The conservative prints echo the bold as sertion of Sir John Macdonald on the Kingston hustings, that the gerrymander act was the means of saving some seats to the liberal party. It is even declared, by conservative speakers, that among these seats were those of Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. Edward Blake. And the fact is that the Huron for which Sir Richard sat in the parliament of 1878 was wiped out in 1882, and if Mr. Blake still lives it is because he, like Messrs. Mills and Patterson, cannot be killed by any act of parliament. Of course these men are exceptionally brilliant, and tories as well as liberals are bound to have them elected. If the general result, however, of the election were the free act of the people, unhampered by any legislative entanglements, the tories would be in a minority in Ontario, and in a minority they would forever remain.

A TORY TIRADE.

In an article a column long the Kingston News expresses the grief which the action of the local liberals has brought upon it. In is a doleful tale, and no one can read it with out experiencing something of the sadness which seems to have torn through the bosom of its writer. The shocking conduct of the liberals is pictured in language the most exciting, and the wonder is that it has not driven the people of this good city to the performance of some desperate act, that Mr. McRae, or Mr. Britton, or some other unrelenting, misguided grit, has not been seized upon and sacrificed in propitiation of the sins of the whole party.

It would be folly, and worst than folly, to treat the lugubrious wail of our contemporary seriously. The election is believed to have been corruptly conducted by our opponents - the News itself has been good enough to say it was "bought and won," and "Sir John Macdonald was the victor" and it is to the interest of all parties that there should be no doubt whatever about the results and how they were brought about. Both sides have offered rewards for the detection of acts which the law holds to be criminal, and the liberals ask for no quarter, and they would not be likely to get it if they did.

Three complaints are made, and they can be disposed of in a few lines :

evidence." Indeed? And suppose they are. The conservatives are similarly engaged.

2. It is "a little hard upon the accused that, instead of a case being disposed of at once, it should be adjourned to enable witnesses to be produced." Whose fault is that? Who induces the witnesses to stay away? McKee can, and perhaps will, tell on Monday morning.

3. Mr. Britton should not worry his political opponents by prosecuting them while there are younger men with less to do. The same grievance can be ventilated against the conservative queen's counsel. Why should they be burthened with petty police court cases when "there are younger men of the party who have not yet won their spurs or stained their maiden swords in fierce fights. Mr. McIntyre and Mr. Smythe will of course take the hint, in which event the police court will see more, and the News office less, of two of Kingston's legal luminaries.

IS JUSTICE BLIND!

The indication is that Mr. Holton, long the parliamentary representative of Chateauguay, will lose his seat, though he is admitted to have been re-elected to it by the people and with a majority of 354. Mr. Quinn, the defeated candidate, (and a former Kingstonian it is understood), when asked by the Witness for a statement of his case replied :

"The position is simply this : The return ing officer had nothing to do but accept the. reports of his deputies, he having no authority to look at the ballots; and as I saw that some of these reports were not valid, some not being even signed, I protest against their acceptance. My protest was admitted, and the returning officer had nothing else to do but declare me elected.

"Did he declare you elected, then ?" "I certainly understood him to do so." "But did not the returning officer go to

Ottawa with reference to this matter ?" "I do not know, and have not seen him since the day of the return. He, being an official of the Quebec government, may have had pressure exercised upon him to go to Ottawa and find some way of declaring Mr. Holton elected. However, I have the best legal authorities in both provinces, who declare that my position is good."

"Anyhow, Mr. Quinn, you consider that the returning officer declared you elected?" "Most undoubtedly I do."

Now, the manifest injustice which such a course would inflict upon Mr. Holton is too much for even the Montreal Gazette, so famous in the past as the champion of party expediency. Its sentiments have been expressed with considerable candour thus :

"The case that has arisen in Chateauquay emphasizes the necessity of an amendment in the election law in the direction we pointed out the other day—to prevent the dis-franchisement of a constituency through the errors of the deputy returning officers. In this county, where Mr. Holton received a majority of 354 of the votes cast, a failure to comply with some of the requirements of the law by one or two of his deputies has raised in the minds of the returning officer a doubt as to what his duty in the matter requires of him. We do not know what the outcome may be, but it is not right that, even temporarily, the will of the electors should be in danger of subversion, and where the law permits this it is weak and should be strengthened. Mr. Holton is pronounced. ly the choice of Chateaquay. It will be an outrage if he is deprived of his seat by a legal technicality, a wrong to him and the country, that no political party can afford to profit by."

Mr. Holton does not despair of getting his rights ultimately, but it is possible to put him to great expense and annoyance in the meantime. The government dare not countenance, by any action it may suggest to parliament, the foisting of a rejected can didate upon the electors, and Chateauquay is so liberal as to give no hope of its redemption by the opposite party in a new election, or a series of them. Fancy the returning officer of Frontenac refusing to declare Mr. Kirkpatrick elected, though he had 400 of a majority, because the misunderstanding deputies at some of the outlying polling booths failed to comply with the formalities which the election law called for. Fancy Mr. Bawden, the defeated candidate, coming forward and, on account of irregularities for which neither the people nor the candidates were responsible, demanding the seat, and having it awarded to him. What would the electors think of such work? And yet it is of a piece with the wrong which it is purposed to inflict upon Mr. Holton. The Montreal Gazette calls it an outrage, and the term is mildly descriptive of the offence.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Ottawa Journal thinks that Hon. Mr. Kirkpatrick is as likely to be the high-commissioner of Canada to England as anybody else. That's just what we think, and it was probably the thought of Mr. Kirkpatrick himself when, on commenting upon the report sent out from London, he remarked 'They know all about such things over

Advices from the west this morning indicate that Mr. Burke may be elected for Algoma, that Dawson now has a majority of but 58, and that four places are to be heard from, all strongholds of the liberal candidate. To be sure there is no certainty that even after getting a majority of the votes Mr. Burke will be elected. Everything now depends upon the deputy returning officers, the formality or informality of whose action knocks in or knocks out a candidate.

The following circular was distributed among the Indians of Haldimand:

"The queen has always loved her dear loyal subjects, the Indians. She wants them to be good men and women, and she wants them to live on the land that they have; and she expects in a little while, if her great chief, John A., gets into the government again, to be very kind to the Indians, and to make them very happy. She wants them all to go and vote for Doctor Montague, who is the queen's agent. He is her friend, and by voting for him every one of the Indians will please Queen Victo-

And still some people wonder that Mr. 1. The liberals are said to be "fishing for | Colter, the liberal candidate, did not get a larger majority! "Old To morrow" cannot be complimented upon some of his devices to win success.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR

The Object of Them Approved by the Church- The Pope's Attitude.

Cardinal Gibbon's report to the Holy See on the knights of labor is certainly a favorable one. The nature of it is set forth in the following summing up It seems to me plain that the Holy See

cannot entertain the proposalato condemn the association. 1. Because such a condemnation does not

appear to be justified either by the letter or by the spirit of its constitution, of its laws or by the declarations of its heads. 2. That such a condemnation does not ap-

pear necessary in view of the transient form of the organization and of the social condition of the United States.

3. That it would not be prudent on account of the reality of the wrongs of the workingmen, and the fact that the existence of such is admitted by the American public.

4. That it would be dangerous to the reputation of the church in our democratic coun-

5. That it would be powerless to compel the obedience of our Catholic workingmen, who would regard it as false and iniquitous. 6. That it would be destructive instead of beneficial in its effects, forcing the sons of the church to rebel against their mother and to range themselves with condemned societies, which they have hitherto avoided.

7. That it would be ruinous to the financial support of the church at home and to the raising of Peter's pence. 8. That it would turn into doubt and

hostility the marked devotion of our people toward the Holy See. 9. That it would be regarded as a cruel blow to the authority of the bishops of the United States, who, it is will known protest

I trust that the considerations here presented have shown sufficiently clearly that such would be the results of the condemnation of the knights of labor of the United States. Therefore I leave their cause with full confidence in the wisdom and prudence

against such a condemnation.

of your eminence, and of the Holy See. It is said that the Holy See will take the most favorable view of the attitude of Cardinal Gibbons and the American bishops towards the knights of labor. The statements drawn up by the papal abolegate, the letters of certain American Catholic statesmen to the pope, and the personal opinion of Cardinal Manning, all support Cardinal Gibbons. The pope himself favors the aspirations of modern labor.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5. - The press says the magnificence of the knights of labours' new headquarters, on North Broad street, is exciting wide comment among the mem bers of the organization. Delegations from distant cities, who have visited the new establishment, express astonishment at its grandeur and elegance.

Hanlan's Challenges.

Hanlan returned to Toronto from Boston yesterday. He will begin active training on Monday, proposing to walk between 15 and 20 miles daily for the next six weeks. He will draft articles for his race with Beach on Monday and Tuesday, and will forward them to the London Sportsman for approval. He does not know whether he will row any more than one single scull race before leaving for Australia.

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