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THE MEMBERS of St. Lawrence Division, No. 2, are requested to meet in the Sons of Temperance Hall TO-MORROW AFTERNOON at 1:45 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late Bro. John Agnew, M.D. By order of the W.P.

OWEN JONES, Kingston, Mch. 7th, 1887. Rec. Scribe.

ELECTION NOTICES.



\$200 REWARD.

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. Loscombe, at the Central Committee Room, or to the undersigned. CHAS. F. SMITH.

Sec'y Lib. Con. Association of Kingston. Feb. 28.

MISCELLANEOUS.



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-

ston, viz 300,000 ft. B.M. (more or tess) of 2 and 11 inch plank for walks. 40,000 ft. lined (more or less) of 5x4 Cedar Sleepers for walks.

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Per W. S. Gordon. Kingston, 25th Feb., 1887

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

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

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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 as, 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.

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ALL DERTS owing to the late firm of J. Muckleston & Co. up to March, the first, 1887, must be paid as promptly as possible. John Marshall will be at their old place of business for the purpose of receiving and giving receipts.

In connection with the above will be sold at Private Sale (the owners having no further use for them), five good horses, two commercial wagons, two delivery wagons, one spring cart two sets double harness, one set of single, and one set of cart ; also a lot of sleighs, cutters, buffalo robes, ruga, blankets; &c.

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NOTICE.

THE PERSON who took an Umbrella from the porch of the Third Methodist Church on sunday evening will confer a favor on the owner by leaving it at No. 188 Wellington St., and thereby relieve their guilty conscience. March 7.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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WAS SHE DRUNKEN?

It appears that Mrs. Druse, the woman who was hanged in New York state the other day for murdering her husband, was allowed to become intoxicated before going to the scaffold and was sent into eternity in that condition. - Toronto World.

Dr. Powell, of the Unitarian church, Herchimer, did not know of what was going on or surely he would not have addressed the woman as a new born-child of God, and declared that when her eyes were closed on earth, by the torturing instrument of death, her soul would ascend to heaven, where she would forever bask in the sunshine of her creator and join in the songs of the angels; or words to that effect. Dr. Powell believ ed in the repentance and conversion of the woman, and as he spent most of the morning with her prior to her execution it is incredible that she could be given liquor and become intoxicated without his knowledge. Either Dr. Powell has been grievously diceived, or the prison authorities have been slandered and the woman shamefully lied

MODEL RETURNING OFFICER.

The St. John Telegraph commends to tory returning officers the action of one of their predecessors in office in the days before con federation. It was in the province of Quebec. Sir John was in power. There were two candidates, liberal and tory, but the returning officer declined to return either of them, and actually returned himself as the member-elect. He went to the capital, was sworn in, and took his seat as a supporter of the government. In those days controverted elections were tried before election committees, in which the government always had a majority. The committee in this case kept his man in his seat throughout the session, and he drew his pay. "If a seat is to be stolen," adds our contemporary, "it is perhaps as well to steal audaciously, and the returning officer might as well take it for himself as for another." Seriously the errors of the returning officers must receive legislatice treatment. Such work as that which threatens to deprive two or three lib erals of the seats to which the people have elected them cannot be continued. No blunder of an election official should deprive a man of his vote.

ILLNESS OF MR. BEECHER.

A profound sorrow will be felt by all the admirers of Rev. H. W. Beecher. His ill ness has been sudden. It is of a serious kind. No man has held a higher place in the world's estimation, no one has led a more active life, no one has turned his great ability to better account. Ever and anon, when great questions have been before the people, he has led loose a flood of eloquence on the side of right, and its force has been irresistable. Mr. Beecher is an old man, but until now he has been generally hale and hearty, and gave promise of having his use fullness prolonged. The first stroke of paralysis is not usually fatal. It is not likely to be fatal in Mr. Beecher's case for the present, but it is doubtful if the greatest pulpit speaker in America -- the most liberal minded Christian, the most polished speaker on the continent, and a philosopher as well as an orator-will ever again preach to the immense congregation that for years has filled Plymouth church. His life henceforth must be one of peace and quiet. His record is virtually closed. He must live to himself alone. His tongue and pen must be at rest. In the past, however, his thoughts, upon his chosen themes, have had an almost uninterupted flow, and these have found expression in sermons, letters, essays, addresses and books. These have been treasured up in some form and the thoughts they elaborate can never die.

THE RETALIATION ACT.

There is considerable misunderstanding as to the nature of the retaliation bill passed by United States congress and senate, and the effect it will have upon Canada. Will trade be injured, and how? is the question of the hour. Let an American journal, the Cleveland Leader, make reply, and bear in mind that it puts the case as favorably as possible for the people in

whose interest it is supposed to speak : "The fishery retaliation bill, passed by the renate, provided that if the Canadian authorities persisted in their unjust and unfriendly treatment of American fishermen the president should have power to prohibit by proclamation any Capadian vessel from landing cargo or touching at an American port, except in distress, under penalty of seizure and forfeiture. This would be reliation in kind, or retorsion, and no more extreme measure was necessary or justified : for, it should be remembered, thousands of American citizens and millions of American capital are vitally interested in the maintenance of peace and commercial communication between the two countries, outside of

the fisheries. But the democratic fire-eaters in the house, more particularly those from the south, who feel no concern for northern investments in Canadian trade, which amount to over \$85,000,000 annually, were not satisfied with the conservative bill which had passed the senate. They amended it so as to authorize the president to suspend trade of any and every kind between the two countries if, in his judgment, the Canadian policy warranted such extreme measures. This would give him power to prevent any railway car or merchandise of any kind entering this country from any part of Canada, and to virtually destroy the market for \$45,000,000 of our products in Canada, as well as the market here for \$40,000,000 of Canada's surplus productions. This policy of cutting off the American nose to spite the American face is what the southern democrats and their northern sympathizers would impose upon the country. It is a piece of democratic bluster, which takes no account of and caree pathing for consequences. The of, and cares nothing for, consequences. The adoption of such a policy would entail far heavier loss upon this country than upon Canada, and its logical and probable outcome would be a war for which we are not prepared, and for which the democrats refuse to make apparentian." fuse to make preparation."

The severer measure was not, however, adopted, and it is questionable if the milder act will have the destined effect, namely to scare the Canadian government into making concessions to the American fishermen, covered by no treaty whatever, recent or

The rumour is current that the Canadian government is revising its tariff and making it more retaliatory, in truth prohibitory, in its character. Is this wise? Why provoke hostilities? Why not hold to its present position with dignity, and force the president into the fight which the American people think him qualified to inaugurate? As the Leader shows the Americans will suffer as well as the Canadians by the threatened retaliation, and hence it is not at all likely that Mr. Cleveland will act precipitately, or in obedience to the behests of the politicians, though the Oswego Palladium assures him he has the country at his back.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Some years ago Mr. Rogers, the liberal candidate for Albert, was kept out of the seat by an "irregularity" of the deputy returning officers at two polls, who initialled the counteafoil and numbered the ballots. This done at two polls where Mr. Rogers had a majority led to the rejection of the ballots there cast, and his opponent being accorded the seat. A similar case is being got up in New Brunswick now, but the government's majority will not warrant it in attempting next month what it accomplished some years ago. That is the liberal's only salvation.

While the Leicestershire farmers declared in favour of protection Earl Salisbury wrote to the Duke of Rutland : "I should be misleading you if I used any language to indicate that I entertained any hope of being able to cope with an evil of this kind by any sort of legislative action. I heartily wish it were otherwise, but it would not be justifiable to held out hopes for which no trustworthy grounds exist." The fact that he is the head of the tory party in England saves him from being called the pretty names hurled at Mr. Mackenzie when, in Canada, he gave expression to similar views.

The New York Herald is satisfied that with a continuance of Macdonaldism in Canada there will be a rapid increase in the migration of Canadians to the United States. It adds : "Already we have in this country about eight hundred thousand of Sir John's subjects who have fled from hard times and the national policy. The census of 1880 showed that we had then 712,362 Canadians in this country, against 490,041 in 1870. It will be in order for the conservative press to prove that the Herald has been bought up by the American manufacturers in sym pathy with the liberal party, and that some grit is firing at the premier from the Her ald . pulp tower.

GONE TO THEIR LONG HOME.

An Old Couple United Still in Death-The

Death of Two Doctors. William Perkins, of Belleville, died on Thursday. He was married twice, his second wife being Catharfne O'Neil, of Kingston, and on Saturday she died. She was 69 years of age, and had been sick for some years. The aged couple were buried together to-day

Dr. J. O'Sullivan, of Peterboro, son inlaw of Michael Flanagan, died on Friday night, and was buried to-day at Peterboro. He was a graduate of Queen's university, and had a brilliant career. He leaves a widow and one daughter, with whom, in their bereavement, the public will deeply sympathize.

John Agnew died at an early hour on Sunday morning from paralysis. The de ceased was born in this city in 1841. From a preparatory school he entered Queen's college in 1854, and in 1858 graduated with the degree of B.A., and two years later he received the M.A. degree. The deceased taught school for some time, when he determined on preparing himself for the study of medicine. He was one of the earliest students of Royal medical college. He graduated in 1865 and immediately engaged in the practice of his profession. In 1871 he was appointed county inspector of schools, which position he occupied till 1886. He was the first inspector appointed to the schools in Frontenac. He was a member of the Masonic Order, at one time being master of Elysian

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