DATES TO REMEMBER.

SPECIAL

SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL SCIENCE.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Board of Trade will be held at the Council Chamber on MONDAY EVENING, March 21st, at 7 o'clock, to consider and take action in location of the proposed School of Practical Science By order.

March 19.

T. MILLS, Sec'y.

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The late firm desires to thank their numerous fliends and customers for their patroffage 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, JAS. RICHMOND & CO.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

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MISCELLANEOUS.



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CITY OF KINGSTON.

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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

We thought as much ! Hardisty's friends in Alberta (N. W.T.) account for his defeat by saying that "the tory majorities in some divisions in the south were double the number of total qualified votes." Such methods of winning elections are not new. In one of the Renfrews, in 1872, a tory can didate wes elected by voters of the existence of whom no one knew anything, and, as a fitting consequence, he was unseated about the time he and his friends had exhausted themselves by jubilation. History may repeat itself in the case of the Alberta elections, in which event Hon. Thomas White will be expected to put crape on his hat.

The New Brunswick legislature is about to adopt a license law whose provisions are very much similar to those of the Crooks act, in force in Ontario. It aims at the ap pointment of inspectors of licenses, the restriction of the number of licenses in proportion to population, the giving of power to husbands, wives and parents to forbid the sale of liquor to relatives, and the making of vendors liable for damages for suicide or death resulting from improper sale. Prohibition, it is conceded, is out of the question at present, and it is desired that the sale of liquor shall be more restricted. High licen ses, and few of them, will certainly improve the trade of New Brunswick as of Ontario.

The Ottawa Citizen is exhibiting symptoms of mental debility. This all will concede on reading the following, one of its editorial caramels:

"If the Hon. Edward Blake had become premier, it would have been in the eternal fitness of things that the Hon. S. H. Blake should have been called to the senate and made minister of justice. The probabilities are one of the earliest measures the Hon. Samuel would have introduced would have been 'A bill for the Public Execution of Sir John Macdonald."

For some time the members of the Ottawa press have been engaged in a deadly war upon each other, and, judging him by the product of his labour, in the above quotation, some poor fellow around the Citizen office must have had the top of his head

The Belleville Intelligencer wants to know why the Gobe doesn't announce that Mr. Blake "has written to the grit memberselect that he will go, and that they must elect another to fill his place." The Globe might very well plead delay in dealing with a matter which has not been communicated to it or the liberal party, and has not been heard of by the closest of Mr. Blake's friends or relatives. Mr. Blake, now rusticating in Georgia, has not resigned the leadership of the liberal party, and does not, so far as general information goes, intend to do so. He may have, confidentially, given the Belle ville Intelligencer, the Montreal Gazette, and the Toronto World a pointer, but it would be so unlike him that our contemporaries will be lenient upon those who decline to believe it.

There has been a great fire of conservative artillery at the Mercier government because it has dared to give a member of the legisla tive council, a tory, a public office, and appoint in his place one who is politically in sympathy with his nominators. Nor is this all; Mr. Mercier has actually contemplated the removal of other legislative councillers under similar circumstances. He sees the necessity of "reforming" the upper chamber, or rather of putting it beyond the power of the conservative element in that house to harass and worry him, and, if possible, to defeat his government. He understands the position of the case thoroughly. He sees that the enemy will stop at nothing in order to make his administration ineffectual; and he shows his capacity for office by early taking the necessary steps to checkmate them. As a tactician Mr. Mercier is a match for any one of his opponents, or all of

Dakota is the place where Blake and other leading members of the grit party advised young Canada to emigrate to in preference to taking advantage of the opportunities that are offered in Manitoba and the North-West provinces of our Canadian dominion. -Brockville Times,

The elections being over the Times ought to cease its efforts to humbig the people. Hon. Mr. Blake has repeatedly clinched the lie that he recommended the emigration of young Canadians to Dakota, and the Times will make this discovery just as soon as it takes to feasting, in a journalistic sense, upon something besides campaign literature Mr. Blake's allusion to Dakota took the form of a comparison between the treatment of settlers in contiguous states by different governments. The puff of Dakota was made by Hon. Mr. Pope in emigration pamphlets during the time he acted as minister of agriculture. Why don't the Times, metaphorically speaking, throw a package of dynamite at him ?

WHAT IS THE LAW?

The government has seen fit to accept

the resignation of Mr. Cargill, in East Bruce, and order a new election. The necessity for this has been already explained. Mr. Cargill, a postmaster, did not take the precaution to resign his government position, and so disqualified himself. He may not have desired to relinquish one public office until he was sure of another. But this is noexcuse for an illegality. He should have had more faith in the efficiency of the gerrymander, and his councillors should have been more devoted to the requirements of the law and a little less devoted to the interests of the party. At any rate, whether ignorantly or knowingly, he rendered himself meligible for parliamentary honors, and only seemed to discover the fact after the returning officer had officially announced the result of the election. He did not see any way out of the scrape into which he got himself, but the law advisers of the crown supplied him with a pointer. They advised him to apply for another minor public office, he accepted it, his resignation was forced and tendered, the seat was declared vacant, and a new election has been ordered. It is understood that Mr. Cargill will again be a candidate, and that he will be unopposed. For two reasons it would be unwise for the liberals to object to this: (1) That his defeat could scarcely be expected in a constituency which is politically lop-sided, and (2) that it is a question if Mr. Wells, the liberal candidate on Feb. 22nd, cannot legally claim and secure the seat. If Mr. Wells contests the late election he will not think of opposing Mr. Cargill in a second campaign and no one else will be disposed, on the liberal side, to interfere with the case. The Ottawa government has been playing what the tories consider a very sharp game. Would it not be mortifying in the extreme were failure to come after all? It has been suggested that the liberals put the Queen's (N.B.) case against that of East Bruce, and that as the government has semi-officially intimated its purpose of putting the one right, it should not be crossed in the other. Is the government making any concession so far as Queen's is concerned? We trow not. The courts will give the liberals that seat with out the permission of their opponents.

CURIOUS DECISIONS.

Some people are great sticklers for law, and believe in the liberal rather than the "spiritual" interpretation of it. There are instances in which the precise meaning of the law cannot be met without injury to justice, and the Shoal Lake (Manitoba) election case supplies an illustration thus upon this point. It is reported by the Winnipeg Sun

A petition was filed against the return of Hon. C. E. Hamilton to the legislature for Shoal Lake constituency. The respondent applied for a summons to allow the preliminary objection on the ground that there was, in reality, no petition before the court. The document filed as as petition contained no prayer. Each of the paragraphs, with the exception of the last, alleged corrupt practices, etc., and the last one contains these words, "and your petitioners further allege that by reason of the facts herein stated the election is void,' but does not ask that in the event of the respondent being declared unseated, the petitioner, or any one else, may be declared. Mr. Justice Dubuc, gave judgment, holding that the rules of the court say that the petition shall conclude with a prayer, also that he has no power to make that a petition, which, in fact, is not one, as it would be in effect permitting an objection to be presented after the lapse of the thirty days after the election. The summons to allow the presiminary objections was made absolute, and the petition dismissed with costs.

It was, of course, exceedingly stupid of the counsel for the petitioner to submit a document which did not prove acceptable to the court, and comply with a well-estab lished usage, but it is unfortunate that the absence of a clause, indicative of the deference which the common people are supposed to pay to the occupants of high office, should prevent an enquiry into the alleged corrupt practices of a minister of the crown: We repeat that the blunders of the bar are inexcusable, and it is too bad that through them the courts cannot look into serious of fences, and, in the event of conviction, punish the guilty parties. Court procedure is dssirable, and without it systematic work could not be accomplished by the judges, but in applying court rules to the Shoal Lake election case the law protects rather than puts down political impurities. The decision is to be regretted. It will stand as high in public estimation, probably, as that of an Ontario judge, who held-and in a case but recently tried—that a man who married and left his family in Canada did not commit bigamy in the United States by taking to himself another wife if he could show that the second marriage was not premeditated prior to his departure from this country. This is law, but it is not the law that most people will think the country wants.

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