

AMUSEMENTS--MEETINGS.

MARTIN'S OPERA HOUSE, THURSDAY, MARCH 24th. The Peer of all Irish Comedians, the Famous Actor, Vocalist and Dancer, MR. PAT ROONEY. The Beautiful Young Soubrette, MISS KATIE ROONEY. And a competent Company of Comedians in the latest New York success, "PAT'S WARDROBE!"

A Whirlwind of Fun! A Cyclone of Merriment!! A Tornado of Laughter!!! All the Great Rooney Specialties introduced. Prices--75, 50 and 25c. No extra charge for reserving seats. March 22.



MASONIC MEETING. THE WORSHIPFUL MASTERS, Officers and Brethren of the Masonic Lodges in the Fourteenth Masonic District are reminded that the Lodge of Instruction, to be held on THURSDAY, THE 24th INSTANT, in the Masonic Hall, in this city, will open at 2 p.m., when the work in the 1st and 2nd degrees will be exemplified. At 7:30 p.m. the work in the 3rd degree will be exemplified.

All Master Masons are cordially invited to be present. FREDERICK WELCH, D.D.G.M., Fourteenth Masonic District, Kingston, March 23rd, 1887.

NOTICE OF SALE. In the Matter of Thomas John Hempton.

NOTICE is hereby given that the stock in trade, book debts, horse and wagon, scow, and coal stove, formerly the property of said Thos. John Hempton, will be sold en bloc at the store recently occupied by him at Sharbot Lake, on MONDAY, THE 28th DAY OF MARCH, 1887, At 12 o'clock, noon. Sale will be made subject to a reserved bid. WILLIAM FERGUSON, Assignee. March 19.

Young Men's Christian Association. THE MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING of the Young Men's Christian Association takes place on FRIDAY EVENING, 25th inst., at 8 o'clock.

Considerable business must be done, and a full attendance of active members is requested. C. H. MARTIN, Genl. Secy. March 24.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS. SPRING IS AT HAND. And everybody is invited to inspect SPENCER'S Large and Well Assorted Stock of Foreign and Domestic Goods in Fine Worsteds & Tweeds AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

A Perfect Fit Guaranteed or no sale. R. SPENCER, Fashionable Tailor, March 19. 166 PRINCESS STREET.

COATS OFF. And ready for another season's trade. Spring Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings, all new goods, at DORLAND'S. Feb. 24.

HERE'S A GO. I have just received my Spring Stock of SHIRTS, NECKTIES, COLLARS, CUFFS, BRACES, &c., and I can give you the best value for your money in the city in these goods. A fine line of FELT HATS just received. First-Class Laundry upstairs. J. R. RATTENBURY, Opp. Windsor Hotel. March 14.

THE PALACE FURNISHING STORE is now showing the Finest and Most Complete Stock in all lines of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHINGS Of any house west of Montreal. W. G. ASHLEY, 124 PRINCESS STREET. P.S. Fine Ordered Shirts a Specialty. March 18.



TENDERS. SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Office of the City Engineer until NOON OF THE 1st OF APRIL, 1887. For the following services required by the Corporation of the City of Kingston, viz: Plank walks, Crossings. All the above 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. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A certified cheque, amounting to \$30, must accompany each tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted. WM. IRVING, City Engineer. Kingston, Feb. 21st, 1887.

CARD OF THANKS. I DESIRE to make acknowledgment to the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Co., Waterloo, for the promptness with which they paid over to me the sum of \$1,000, being the amount for which my late husband, G. R. Ashley, was insured in that Society. The Agent of the Ontario Mutual Life, Mr. J. Patton, has shown so much sympathy and consideration in the settlement of this claim that it is hardly in my power to show a full appreciation for the consideration thus shown me. It was only a few days after the claim papers were sent to the head office when Policy \$100 was paid. MARY EMMA ASHLEY. Kingston, March 21, 1887.

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, 25c. Over four lines, first insertion, 10c per line. Each subsequent consecutive insertion, 5c. Once a week, subsequent insertions, 10c. Twice a week, subsequent insertions, 8c. Three a week, subsequent insertions, 6c. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths 50c each, unless when 'booked,' when \$1 is charged. Special notices in reading columns are charged at extra rates.

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. EDW. J. B. PENSE, Proprietor.

THE DAILY WHIG. "Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

Mr. C. J. Rykert, of timber limit scandal, is suggested as a fit and proper person for the deputy speakership. Politically Mr. Rykert's reputation is rather sweet scented, though no more so than the reputation of the ministry he serves.

The New Brunswick legislature has passed a bill for the abolition of the legislative council, with compensation of \$300 per year for life to the old members. The lower house says the upper house must go, and the upper house says it will see the lower house damped first.

The Norquay (Manitoba) government will be overthrown when the house meets. Four English and two French members have, it is said, decided to vote against Norquay as soon as parliament meets, but the date of the meeting has not been fixed, and Mr. Norquay is in no hurry to make a date. Like Ross, of Quebec, his only chance, apparently, of holding office is to keep the legislature out of session. He is believed to be in a minority, but the fact cannot be demonstrated until the legislature is permitted to vote on a want of confidence motion.

After the elections on the 22nd of Feb. it was announced, by several tory prints, that Rielism had been crushed, extinguished, annihilated. That it still lives, and is acknowledged by the government, is indicated by the fact that one of its representatives, Col. Ouimet, has been nominated for the speakership. In a recent issue that good paper, the Hamilton Spectator, has candidly remarked that Sir John would have no difficulty in buying up the nationalists. Is the Ouimet appointment to be regarded as a purchase?

A conservative correspondent, and a supporter of Mr. Baird, of Queen's, N.B., is good enough to tell the world, through the St. John Sun, that his candidate claimed the election through the action of the returning officer, because "there was no other way under which it was possible for him to obtain the seat." Stealing is not respectable nor honest, but it is the only way in which some people can get a hold on things they envy. To return the minority candidate is not in accordance with the public sense of right and justice, but it is the only way the Tories had of winning the election. Mr. Baird has reason to exclaim, "Save, oh save me from my friends."

Report has it that the dominion finances are in a fearful condition, that there is a huge deficit, a debt of \$290,000,000, bonds coming due to the amount of \$30,000,000, and the absolute necessity of a new loan of \$50,000,000. These things, and others to be heard of by and-by, will, it is said, give parliament a shock. It's a pity one didn't have this news before the election. It might have had a different effect. The cry of the Tories was that the country under liberal rule would go to the dogs. It looks as if it is going to the dogs anyway, and it is fortunate, after all, that the crash does not come with the liberals in power else they would be loaded with the responsibility. And the people like misrule, have endorsed it, and will be given all of it they can stomach.

The Belleville Intelligencer is labouring under the singular delusion that the liberal papers only desire a modification in the libel law, and for the reason that they only are dreadfully offensive in their treatment of political opponents. The Intelligencer may not think its language unfit to be recited before the select sewing society, but it may, nevertheless, ruffle the feelings of some penniless mugwump, and it will then feel that it is being badly used if it has to defend a suit, and pay the costs of it, win or lose. The legislature of the province is not, as we understand, making laws for one party, and our contemporary will get the benefit of a new libel law as well as its opponents. And the chances are that unless it changes the colour of the editorial ink it will be one of the first to take advantage of Mr. Balfour's bill, after it passes into law.

A REMARKABLE RECOUNT. The deprivation of Mr. Colter of his seat in parliament has not been defended by some of the leading conservative papers, and those discussing the case have advanced explanations of the most remarkable kind. Of all the statements that have appeared in print regarding it the most untruthful is that of the Hamilton Spectator. According to it the liberals were hoist by their own petard. It says they favoured the counting in a certain ballot marked in a certain way for Mr. Colter; that the judge gave way to them; that subsequently other ballots, marked as Colter's had been, but for Dr. Montague, were objected to, but put in; and that this addition to the conservative candidate's figures gave him the election by one. Now the St. Thomas Journal is con-

versant with all the details, and its description of Judge Upper's "recount" is most unlike that of the Spectator. The Journal is of opinion that "a deliberate and successful attempt has been made to deprive the man elected by the people of Haldimand of his seat," and that will be the opinion of all who read the following summary of the facts: "Judgment was reserved by Judge Upper at the time of the recount. On Saturday, 12th inst., he said he was ready to deliver judgment, and proceeded to allow and disallow ballots. After doing this, he summed up, when two of the disallowed ballots turned out to be Montague's. If they were held to be good Colter and Montague were a tie, and the judge could give the casting vote. If disallowed, as originally intended, Colter would have a majority of two. The judge said he was in doubt about the ballots, which a few minutes before he had rejected, and would have to show them to Chief Justice Cameron, who was to hold assize court in the following week. Mr. Colter protested, but in vain. Judge Upper was obturate, and the two ballots were laid aside. On Monday Justice Cameron decided that the ballots were good and must be counted.

"The objection to these two ballots was that the name of the deputy-returning officer was written in full on the back of them, the law being that only the initials shall be written. Yet the judge accepted these, but rejected two others, for Mr. Colter, which had the name of the deputy-returning officer spelled indistinctly. "But the judge went further. There were three ballots with counterfoils, which, decided against Colter, would still leave him in a majority of one. They were so decided, and other similar ballots, from Oneida township, in Montague's interest, were disallowed. Then the judge proceeded to revise some of the ballots which he had already passed, and threw out as bad two of Colter's ballots that he had previously adjudged good."

And still the Spectator will have it that the grits were hoist by their own petard! It is a serious business to question the impartiality of a judge, but in this case his honor seems to have pursued a most unusual, not to say uncalculated, course, and given provocation for the hostile criticism to which he has been subjected. The case is on a par with that of Queen's, N.B., with this difference--that while a returning officer defeated the choice of the people on the one hand, the judge did it on the other. These decisions have been characterized in strong language, and not without reason. They have had a tendency to thwart and defy the will of the people, and such a circumstance is calculated always to create dissension. A recount fairly conducted is a source of satisfaction to both parties, especially so in instances in which the votes are close; and if the person making the recount is guided by a rule, such as that which Judge Price established in Kingston, before the scrutiny of ballots occurred before him, with the consent and agreement of counsel representing the candidates, he cannot be suspected of bias or prejudice. Judge Upper had no such rule by which to guide him, hence the indignant protest against his judgment.

It is certain that another judge will be called upon to review his work before the liberals of Haldimand will believe that Mr. Colter is not the rightful member-elect, and the popular representative of the people. POINTERS FROM THE PRESS. Wish We Had One. Toronto World. A western newspaper office rejoices in the possession of an office cat that eats poetry. The World has a cat that eats poets. When Others Weep He Smiles. Philadelphia Times. Amid the ruins of the railway wrecks the cheerful countenance of the undertaker shines like an evening star. Communing With the Frogs. New York Herald. The tuneful frog is no prohibitionist. He mounts a slippery log, and as the sun goes down repeats the sad refrain, "Rum, rum! Jug o' rum!" Enjoy Life. What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and liver complaints are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent of such maladies as biliousness, indigestion, sick headache, costiveness, nervous prostration, dizziness of the head, palpitation of the heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

A Change for Aisance. BERLIN, March 24.--A bill has been prepared for the reichstag to limit the power of that Alsatian diet, and to increase the power of the imperial government. The post of secretary of state will be abolished, the authority of Statthalter will be much increased, the education laws will be altered and the teaching in French will be gradually abolished. Entombed in a Tunnel. SYDNEY, N.S.W., March 24.--Eighty-five men were entombed by the explosion in the Bulli colliery yesterday. The accident occurred in a tunnel a mile and a half from the mouth of the pit. Seven bodies have been recovered. The tunnel is blocked by debris caused by the explosion. Judge and His Jurisdiction. WINDSOR, Ont., March 24.--Judge Horne has discovered that he has no jurisdiction in the case of Israel Desjardines, warden of Essex county, who is charged with bribery, and consequently the trial of the case will be held at the spring assizes. Guilty of a Murder. CORK, March 23.--Police Inspector Somerville and Constable Garrett, found guilty of the murder of Hadlon, killed during the riot at Youghal, were today brought to this city as prisoners.

DRY GOODS.

S-O-L-D! On account of the Manufacturers. DRESS GOODS. We have purchased at above sale a Large Lot of Dress Stuffs and offer some exceedingly Spicy Bargains.

NOTE! NO. 1. Bradford Canvas Cloths, in 8 Leading Shades, including Black. We offer the lot at 12 1/2c per yard. This Line is well worth 20c. NO. 2. Bradford Stripe Poplins, smooth as silk, 24 inches wide and good value, for 20c. Your choice at 12 1/2c per yard. NO. 3. Here are three charming lines. Bradford Poplins, Overshot Washing Cloths, and All-Wool Camel's Hair Twills, 24 1/2 inches wide, and worth 25c. Your choice of the lot for 15c per yard.

We defy the trade to produce the equals of the above lines at the prices quoted and in better goods. We will say better goods at the prices asked were never shown in Kingston. Trimmings, Scarce Colors in Dress Goods, and Buttons, Braids, &c., can be had from us. Come and see our stock. No one forced to buy. J. C. HARDY & CO. 88 Princess Street, Kingston. THE ONE PRICE STORE. March 21.

Beaded Grenadines! BEADED NETS, BEADED FRINGE, BEADED DROPS, BEADED ORNAMENTS, Beaded Fronts, Beaded Sets, (Collars, Cuffs and Vest.) Beads by the String, 6 sizes, (for Millinery and Dress Making purposes only.) These are all Fine Selected Goods. First Rate Value.

B. DORAN & CO., The Big Millinery Room, 126 PRINCESS STREET. March 23. BUSINESS CHANGES. VALUABLE PROPERTY AND BUSINESS FOR SALE. THE SUBSCRIBERS being desirous of retiring from business, offer for sale their foundry and engine works known as THE KINGSTON FOUNDRY, together with the good will of the business; all of which will be disposed of at a bargain. The property consists of real estate (including a good wharf and large water frontage), machinery and a large and varied assortment of patterns. The different departments, viz--the finishing, blacksmiths, and boiler shops and foundry are in full blast, with plenty of orders in hand.

THIS IS A RARE CHANCE For one or more persons to secure One of the Best Sites and Remunerative Trades IN THE DOMINION. The establishment has a wide spread reputation for its excellent marine and mill work of all kinds. The only reason that the subscribers have for disposing of this valuable property is a desire for repose, after forty years of active business. A large proportion of the purchase sum may remain on interest at a reasonable rate. DAVIDSON, DORAN & CO. March 8th, 1887.

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. The store will be opened in about three 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. W. B. DALTON, J. M. STRANGE. March 1st, 1887.

MISCELLANEOUS. BOATS. A LARGE QUANTITY OF BOATS FOR SALE OR HIRE VERY CHEAP. Parties wishing to get good Boats at moderate prices will do well to call at the OLD BOATING ESTABLISHMENT, AT THE FOOT OF SIMCOE ST., near the Park, Kingston, and see for themselves. We guarantee a bargain and good tight boats. Old Boats repaired and made tight. Oars, Sails and Cushions made to order. To Rent--A few boat houses; call early and secure one. THOMAS N. SHARMAN, SIMCOE STREET, Near the Park, Kingston. March 12.

CARPET SWEEPERS, The very best made. A trial given if required. See them at M. KIRKPATRICK'S Picture Framing & Fancy Goods Store, Feb. 10. 159 PRINCESS STREET.

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F. NISBET'S NEW BOOK, BY E. P. ROE, THE HORNET'S NEST Price 25 Cents.

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