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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30th At the premises of MR, J, V, MURDOCK, Lots 3 and 4, Division Street, the fellowing pro-

Four horses, 2 colts, 35 milch cows, 1 Jersey bull (registered), a milk wagon and complete outfit, one phatton, eight horse power and straw cutter and all other farming implements: also the household furniture and one Stephen's piano. The Farm of 40 acres will also be sold and all the houses thereon; 3 good wells on the premises; ten minutes drive to the Market Square ; opposite Catholic cemetery.

sual terms. Sale at 10 o'clock a.m. For further particulars apply to the proprietor or to WM. MURRAY, Auctioneer. March 16.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the Matter of Thomas John Hempton.

NOTICE is hereby given that the stock in trade, book debts, horse and waggon, 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, March 19. Assignee.

UNDERWRITER'S SALE !

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

ONE BALE OF BRUSSELS CARPETS, Damaged by water ex.S.S. California, will be sold by Auction at the Warehouse of Macnee & Minnes on Monday, 28th March, at 10 o'clock.

> J. E. HUTCHESON, Auctioneer.

W.C.T.U. PUBLIC MEETING

March 25.

Of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Mission Hall, corner Princess and Montreal Streets, on

TUESDAY, 29th INST., AT 8 P.M.

Programme to consist of a Solo by Mrs. Rock well; Music by members of the Flower Mission. and an Address by Dr. Alice McGillivray, subject : "An unprejudiced view of Alcohol from a medical and social stand point All are very cordially invited. Collection will be taken up.

L. J. RENTON, Sec'y. March 26.

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS will be received by the under-signed up to SIX P.M. FRIDAY, 1st April, for the several trades required in the erection and completion of a Brick Terrace on Johnson Street in this City. Plans and Specifications may be seen at my

office, over Wade's Drug Store, cor. King and The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. NEWLANDS, JR., Mch. 24. Architect.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

THE ANNUAL SALE will take place at the Rooms of the Institute on

Thursday Evening, March 31st, At 8 o'clock, when all the leading Canadian, English and American Papers, Magazines and Reviews for 1885 will be sold. March 26, A. C. McMAHON.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.



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 Cor-

poration of the City of Kingston, viz: Plankwalka. 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 ac

A certified cheque, amounting to \$50, must accompany each tender, which shall be forfeit ed 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

WM. IRVING. City Engineer, Per W. S. Gordon. Kingston, Mch. 24th, 1887.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

CITY OF KINGSTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for WHOLESALE, TAVERN AND SHOP LI-CENSES, for the sale of Liquors in the City of Kingston for the year 1887-8, will be received by the undersigned at the office of the License Commissioners, CITY BUILDINGS, Ontario

From this Date to 1st April Next. Between the hours of 9 and 12 a.m., and 1 and 3 p.m., by which time all applications must be

Forms of application may be had from the Applicants must furnish the names of two good and sufficient sureties.

By order of the License Commissioners. W. GLIDDEN, Inspector. March 19th, 1887

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction of a Railway from the City of Kingston to the Village of Smith's Falls, and thence to the City of Ottawa, with power to construct branch lines to any points on waters flowing into or from the Rideau Canal, and with power to take over and work said Canal with the consent of the Crown, and o improve and extend the same. Dated Kingston, 12th March, 1887,

D. A. GIVENS, Solicitor for Applicanta.

DAMAGED WHEAT.

THE WHEAT damaged by the sinking of the Propeller Myles will be sold by the bag cheap at the Kingston Foundry Wharf. This is the finest damaged wheat sold in Kingston for years. Apply to JAS. RICHARDSON &

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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

It is now said that Sir Charles Tupper is still acting as high commissioner though sworn in as minister of finance, and that he will return to London as high commissioner at the close of the approaching session. Is this hugger-mugger in accordance with constitutional usage ? If Sir Charles can belong to the cabinet and yet retain his grip upon an office under the crown, why should not the rest of his colleagues follow his example, and give themselves lucrative outside positions? And why should not the ministerial rank and file in parliament be similarly provided for ?- Mail.

Tupper is the dictator of the party and must have his way. He has led the way in providing handsomely for his relatives and friends, and the party has not so far objected. But there should be some limit to his greed. He should not want the earth.

The liberals of Haldimand, at a public meeting, held at Cayuga, expressed their indignation over the counting out of the libeeral member-elect. The speech of Mr. Colter, reviewing the conduct of the judge during the recount of votes, is the most severe that we have read for many a day. His honor has been charged with offences that, unmet, unchallenged, disproved, must tarnish his reputation and destroy the pub lic confidence in his judicial fairness. It is incredible that Mr. Colter, a lawyer by profession, and therefore aware of the responsibility of his action, would impeach a judge without reason; and it is too much to suppose that that judge can allow the attack upon him to pass unnoticed. There is scandal in the air, and the public interests demand that investigation should show how it origi-

The clergy of Toronto, at least most of those who belong to the Ministerial Association, believe in doing a little political preaching before the elections. The majority of the people do not think the theologians should remain silent upon public questions during the long gaps between campaigns. Political preaching, to be effective, must be done when there is occasion for it, and with out regard to the political complexion of the congregation. The minister who fears to express an opinion about the scandals of the age until he has first counted heads or noses, and satisfied himself as to which side of politics the bulk of the voters lean, had better hold his peace. You cannot scare a politician by pointing a gun at him if he knows it's not loaded. Charge it with buckshot and fire, making sure of your aim. Then you'll hurt somebody.

The rumour put in circulation a score of times has been revived, that Sir John Macdonald is likely to be made first a peer and tnen the governor general of Canada. The tory party would be delighted with his elevation to any eminence short of the throne itself, but to feel that he will be made to rule over Canada in a vice-regal capacity seems to us to involve a sketch of imagination for which the public is hardly prepared. As the great manipulator of his party it is not to be expected that Sir John's hand can forget its cunning, and he could scarcely resist the temptation, through the governor, of taking an occasional "crack" at his opponents. As others have done he could, of course, keep his partizanship under control while still the occupant of high office, but his opponents would always regard him with suspicion. And fancy, if you can, the representative of the queen in the garb of a suspect !

The Quebec correspondent of the Montreal Witness speaks like a prophet when he says that ere long Hon. Mr. Mercier may have occasion to change his mind about abolishing the legislative council. The existence of his government depends, it seems, upon the willingness of the council to pass its legislation and even its supplies, but Mr. Mercier does not fear such a crisis as the council forced in the case of Mr. Joly. The council may think it can show perfect in difference to the drift of public opinion, but t is now dealing with a premier who will make it respect that opinion if resort must be had to methods that are not exactly "constitutional." The assembly is composed of those whom the people elect, and whose desires are believed to be in accord with popular feeling. The irresponsibles have no right to say that that cannot be which they dislike. It is dangerous of them to attempt the playing of such a game. It would create a furore in Quebec with which the Riel agitation would have no comparison.

Goderich sent the new member for West Huron to Ottawa, at the head of a deputation, and instructed him to ask for several buildings. We are informed that Mr. Porter, "as the man who defeated Mr. M. C. Cameron," was a great curiosity, that he was shown great civility by the conservative party in general and by the leader of it in particular. He asked for a custom house, an inland revenue office, a grant for harbour

improvements, and an extension of and connection with the Canada Pacific railway; and he expects to get them all. West Huron, though a gerrymandered constituency, is liable to be recaptured by Mr. Cameron or some other liberal, and to prevent that contingency if possible bribes will be used, and the commencement of public works at the request and for the benefit of a supporter of the government is a bribe, call it by what name you may. The question is not "What are the needs of the place?" but "What are the demands of the party?" Such a policy is disreputable and unworthy of any parliament, and it must be attended by demoralizing consequences. Corruption is king just now with the tories, but it will yet bury them, and so deep that rescue will be impossible.

TILTON DOWN HILL.

We do not purpose to revive the history of the abominable scandal which Theodore Tilton thrust upon the public. We simply desire to quote from Arcturus, the new literary paper, a sketch of how that individual has faded from the public view. Through motives, which no one has ever been able to explain, he undertook to wreck the character of America's greatest preach er, and while his blow was the greatest that Beecher ever sustained it failed of its purpose. The man of his hope and enmity and malice came out of the ordeal uninjured, except in pocket, while the persecutor, having scattered his family, fled the country an abandoned man. Arcturus tells ns :

No reputation is more hopelessly dead and buried than is that of Theodore Tilton; yet the man himself is still alive, and, in fact, has scarcely passed the term of middle life. It may safely be alleged that few more unmitigated scamps than the "Dory" of the famous trial have ever figured in the ranks of literature. This is saying a good deal, for literature has at one time and another counted some exceedingly tough subjects among its votaries. But Theodore was a maurais sujet from the beginning. He has written some remarkably clever things, but it is doubtful if he was ever fit to be the companion of decent men and women. He dealt a blo at Mr. Beecher's reputation from which it never entirely recovered, and it is quite within possibility that the terrible and prolonged strain to which the pastor was subjected may have shortened his days. But "be sure your sin will find you out." Theodore Tilton did much to mar Mr. Beecher's career, but he utterly blasted his own. Of all the wide constituency which was once his probably not one member now remains to do him reverence. He has long been an exile from his native land, where nobody ever mentions his name. In the students' quarter of Paris, in which he makes his abode, he has doubtless found congenial spirits of the fleshly school whereof he is-or was-so ardent a votary. The bohemian life of the Cluseret and the Elysee de Montmartre is well suited to the worshipper at the shrine of Victoria Woodhull and Tennie Claffin. The last that was heard of him on this side of the Atlantic he was showing the sights of Paris to a much better man than himself, Frederick A. Douglass. As to which all that need be said is that Mr. Douglass cannot be congratulated upon the companions he chooses for himself when he takes his walks abroad. But surely Theo dore must have been conscious of a pang near the region of what in him does duty for a heart when the news of his somewhile pastor's death was flashed across the sea.

No page of the social history of our time stands out so prominently, and so vividly paints the wretchedness of a misspent life.

POINTERS FROM THE PRESS.

A Little Exaggerated. London Free Press.

Rev. D. Savage and his band are in King ston, and their services are being attended by thousands.

Can't Make Votes That Way. Toronto News.

It is strange that in the legislature we have not yet had men bold enough to advocate the system of filling county offices by popular election.

What's the Good of Them ! Ot awa Free Press

There are two flies for the tories in the Gaspe pot of ointment. One is that the successful candidate repudiated the government, and the other that he is disqualified.

Still Harping on My Country. Montreal Star.

It is a bad state of things when a man is forced to choose between the promptings of humanity and his innate sense of justice and obedience to the laws of the land. In a well governed country a man is seldom placed in so trying and so perplexing a posi-

"Compliments Pass When Gentle Folk Meet."

St. John's, P.Q., News. We should not like to say that the editor of the Waterloo Advertiser is the father of lies, because it is not good form to be personal in one's allasions, but one' may declare without offense to good breeding that our friend is possessed of a very imaginative mood and most elastic intellect.

Why it Hangs Fire.

Ottawa Journal As we anticipated Kingston is bidding for a brigade camp in June apropos of the jubilee. And they have gone the right way about it by getting the volunteer officers to take the matter in hand. On our own jubilee committee the volunteer officers remain conspicuous by their absence, and the whole business hangs fire.

Provincial Appointments.

Mr. Jesse Shibley, Sharbot Lake, has been appointed clerk of the sixth division court, established at Sharbot Lake; Thomas B. Campbell, of Oso, and M. W. Price, of Odessa, are appointed bailiffs.

It Will be a Very Busy Place. The work of building 100 box cars for the

C.P.R. will be commenced. A car has arrived to serve as a pattern. The timber to be used in the work has been ordered and will arrive per K. & P.R. in a few days.

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March 1st, 1887.

W. B. DALTON, J. M. STRANGE. MISCELLANEOUS.

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