

**DATES TO REMEMBER.**

**"D" COMPANY, 14th P.W.O.R.**



Company Orders by Lieut. William Hora, Commanding.  
The Company will parade for reorganization and drill at the Drill Shed on TUESDAY EVENG, March 29th, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Every member is required to attend.  
By order,  
W.M. J. BAKER, Color-Serjt.

March 28.

**Notice to Contractors.**

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned 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 Brock Sts.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Mch. 24.

W. NEWLANDS, JR., Architect.

**HOUSES FOR SALE.**

TENDERS will be received up to 2ND APRIL NEXT for the purchase of that valuable property on Johnson Street, (part Lot six), 66 feet by 132 feet, formerly owned by the late Thos. Askew, Esq. Upon the premises are a double house, stone, with necessary outbuildings, in good repair. For further particulars apply to  
KIRKPATRICK & ROGERS, Solicitors, Kingston, March 18th, 1886.

**OFFICIAL NOTICES.**



**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: Plankwalks, 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.

W.M. IRVING, City Engineer, For W. S. Gordon, Kingston, Mch. 24th, 1887.



**LIQUOR LICENSES.**

**CITY OF KINGSTON.**

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for WHOLESALE, RETAIL AND SHOP LICENSES, for the sale of Liquors in the City of Kingston for the year 1887, will be received by the undersigned at the office of the License Commissioners, CITY BUILDINGS, Ontario Street.

From this Date to 1st April Next.

Between the hours of 9 and 12 a.m., and 1 and 5 p.m., by which time all applications must be in.

Forms of application may be had from the Inspector.  
Applicants must furnish the names of two good and sufficient sureties.  
By order of the License Commissioners,  
W. GLIDDEN, Inspector.

March 19th, 1887.

**INSURANCE.**

**Liverpool And London And Globe INSURANCE COY.**

ONE of the best and Safest Companies doing business in Canada.  
Insurances effected at as low rates as any other good Company.  
Invested Funds, \$3,300,700.  
Net income for the past year was \$3,354,300.  
This enormous Premium Income ought to convince assured of the desirability of placing their Insurance in a Co's so perfectly secure.  
The Company still maintains its claim to doing the largest Fire Business in the world.  
The Company has actually paid since its formation the following large sums:—  
For Fire Losses \$21,040,285  
For Life Losses \$3,300,225  
THOMAS BRIGGS, \$107,800,510 Agent.

August 9.

**GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

Subscribed Capital \$2,000,000  
Total Invested Funds upwards of \$3,901,000  
Total Income \$ 768,000  
Insurances against Loss by Fire accepted at the lowest current rates and claims settled without reference to the Board at London.  
W. H. GODWIN, Agent for Kingston, BRITISH WHIG OFFICE, Mch. 18.

**THE AYNA INSURANCE COMPANY,**

HARTFORD CONN.  
Cash Capital \$4,000,000.00  
Total Assets, January 1st, 1882 \$3,992,372.50  
Losses paid in 62 years \$3,000,000.00  
The leading Fire Insurance Company on the Continent. Its Annual Premium Receipts in Canada and the United States are larger than those of any other Company, and it has an unblemished record of 63 years.  
August, 9. JAMES SWIFT, Agent.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**



**PRESERVE YOUR SIGHT**

By wearing the only **FRANK LAZARUS** (late of the firm of Lazarus & Morris.)  
Renowned Spectacles and Eye Glasses.

These Spectacles and Eye Glasses have been used for the past 35 years, and given in every instance unbounded satisfaction. They are the best in the world. They never tire, and last many years without change.  
For sale by W. J. WILSON, Druggist, Princess St., Kingston, Ont.

**FRANK LAZARUS, MANUFACTURER,**  
25 Maryland Road, Harrow Road, LONDON, ENGLAND.

(Late Lazarus & Morris, Harford, Conn.)  
No connection with any other firm in the Dominion of Canada. Nov. 18.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

THE BRITISH WHIG is published every evening, at 335 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, 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."

The Chicago Canadian-American suggests Erastus Wiman, of New York, for the governorship of Canada. Mr. Wiman, in his own sphere, is a mighty useful man, but the diplomacy required in the management of a telegraph company, a steam ferry, or a baseball nine is not the diplomacy required in the vice-regal office. The Canadian-American in seeking to pay Mr. Wiman a compliment has made itself ridiculous.

In regard to the Coffee appointment, registrarship of Carleton, is question is: Did the government ask the liberals of Ottawa to nominate a candidate? Did it ask them to recommend some one for the office? If so, and the choice was not respected, the party has occasion to kick! Nothing makes a man madder than to take him into your confidence, solicit his opinion about some important matter, and act diametrically opposite to it; indeed his feelings may be wounded beyond the power of any balm to heal.

A member of the British parliament has suggested that her majesty be proclaimed, on the occasion of her jubilee celebration, Queen of Great Britain, Ireland, Canada, Australia, South Africa, all the British colonies, and Empress of India. We thought she was all this now? And what's in a name? Disraeli indulged in a proclamation which has not increased the loyalty of the people towards her majesty. As "Queen Victoria" they like to think of her, and the addition of a thousand titles would not intensify their affection for her. Mr. Vincent, M.P., who recommends the new departure, is probably fishing for a decoration of some sort, and takes this method of bringing his case to the notice of his sovereign.

The rumour is current at Winnipeg "that A. W. Ross is going to resign in Lisgar, and be provided for by the dominion government, and that the Hon. Mr. Norquay will leave the local government and run for Lisgar, and that in the event of his election he is to be given a seat in the dominion cabinet." We are inclined to believe the rumour for two reasons: (1) That Mr. Ross would be only too willing to exchange his seat in the commons for a government office; and (2) Mr. Norquay cannot hope to successfully fight against the liberals any longer. That he is wanted in the dominion parliament is very much to be doubted. In the Manitoba legislature he is somebody; in the commons he would be nobody. It's brain and not muscle that tells down there.

The municipal committee in the legislature recommends the abolition of property qualification so far as the membership of the town and city councils are concerned. It is a move in the right direction. The idea of qualification for the councils and not for the parliament is absurd. The more absurd, however, some things are the more tenaciously are they held to; and in the legislature objectionable laws are only wiped out when public opinion makes it imperative that they or their defenders shall go. A government should move with the times, and Mr. Mowat's administration should tackle the exemption, women's franchise, and other questions, which have been before the public for years and must sooner or later be disposed of. Mr. Mowat has a chance to distinguish himself! Will he do it?

Grip got off a good many bright things during the federal elections, and subsequently, but the annexed is one of the best.

"Gus Sharp (boodler from Chicago)—Well, what do you think of the Canuck elections?"  
"Jim Fake (boodler from New York)—Think? Why I think that if our folks took the same view of boodling as the Canucks do, you and I would be wearing laurel wreaths in high places instead of lingering in this chilly shore!"

The average tory may not see any humour in the above. But he is not expected to see, but rather to go it blind. It would never do to let men realize that they, in Canada, have been endorsing that for which public men on the American side would have been sent to state's prison. The development of such a thought would mean death to Macdonaldism.

Some enemies of the Lindsay Warder set it on fire some days ago. They sprinkled the premises freely with coal oil and applied the match in several places. The fire did not spread and consume the premises for the reason that it had not ventilation. The circumstance, if intended to intimidate Mr. Hughes, the editor, has failed of its purpose. In the article on the fire, which he thinks was caused by Fenians, he says: "Neither threats nor fire, malignity nor dynamite, ambush nor fire-arms, shall turn us from our purpose of exposing hypocrisy and wrong-doing, commending righteousness, strengthening the weak, curbing the arrogant and tyrannical, and educating the electorate of the land in constitutional forms of government. That is our aim, and we

mean to stick to it, despite all the opposing powers of demons, carnate and incarnate. We mean, too, to rid the community of blackguards and loafers. They are ruination to any place. There is no money in them for anyone. They are a drug, a drain on the resources on any land. Therefore, all those bent on crushing us out may just as well understand that the fighting spirit is only becoming aroused. It adds vim and energy, and on the whole we kind of like it."  
Mr. Hughes is a warrior bold, as any one would surmise from his language. He was brigade major of last year's camp in Kingston.

**GOVERNMENT OFFICES.**

A recent appointment by the Ontario government has provoked the hostility of the liberals at Ottawa. The registrarship of the county became vacant some months ago, and for it there were many applicants. Among them Mr. P. J. Coffee, brother of the editor of the Catholic Record. He is a young man, a liberal it is true, but without the claims upon the office which others seem to possess. Had the appointment been made soon after the office became vacant it could not have led to the difficulty now so painfully apparent. But it was left open, and the candidates brought all the influence they could bear upon the government in their favour. The competition became the keener as time went by. It was plainly evident that there would be great disappointment and bitterness of spirit. Anticipations in this respect have been fully realized.

The government's action is objected to on two grounds: 1. It is charged that there has been a deception of the people, it having it understood, up to the time of Mr. Monck's enquiry, that the registrarship was not filled, while Mr. Coffee really had it and only awaited official notification in order to enter upon the performance of his duties. This deception, if practiced, was wholly unnecessary. The appointment being a good one nothing could be gained by withholding the facts in connection with it. They had to reach publicity and the attorney general should not have delayed the announcement of them until questioned respecting them by a member of the opposition.

2. It is contended that the voice of the people was not regarded seriously by the government. The conservative papers—not too well posted or truthful as a rule—say that the appointment of Mr. Coffee is the result of a promise made by the government for the service rendered it by Mr. Coffee's brother, editorially and politically, during the local campaign. A statement like this must be accepted with a great deal of reserve, yet the fact remains that, despite the representations of those whose opinions ought to have weight with the government, who ought to know best of the ability and value and deserts of them, about the least eligible of the candidates was given an important position. By such a course the government of the day has, of course, signally indicated its independence, but it has weakened its power and influence, and brought the system of public appointments into disrepute. For the first time in many years Ottawa has elected a supporter of the Mowat government, and that government shows its appreciation of the liberal victory by elevating to office one who is said to have neither the endorsement of the local member nor of those who elected him.

The people ought to have something to say about the selection of men who act in public capacities, and if they are to be deprived of a voice in the matter, if their nominations are to be continually disrespected, government by party will take a drop in the public estimation. All liberals will not be as docile as those of Kingston were when their almost unanimous disapproval of the police magistrate's appointment was disregarded.

**POINTERS FROM THE PRESS.**

**Clear Case of Larceny.**  
Guelph Mercury.  
As in Bruce so in Ontario, two seats have been directly stolen from the people.

**Don't Care for the People.**  
Montreal Herald.  
To a sound tory returning officer it doesn't matter which way the people vote. As on very pertinently put it, "Who in — are the people, anyway?"

**Very Curious, Isn't It?**  
Toronto News.  
Not a single deputy returning officer made a "mistake" in the Ontario elections. Not a single government supporter profited by a convenient "technicality."

**'Tis Not as Well.**  
London Advertiser.  
Quebec has for some time been governed by political lepers, with whom contact is dangerous, and it is well for Mr. Mercier that they are his enemies and not his allies.

**A Corner in Pepper.**  
Toronto World.  
Look out! all ye who love pepper, for that hot and tasty article is going to be scarce and dear. So it is said. We suppose that the "visible supply" has been cornered by speculators.

**"Tell me not in mournful numbers.**  
Life is but an empty dream."  
And yet it is when all the marrow is taken out of it by some dread disease like consumption, that, neglected, means certain death; catarrh and bronchitis both distressing, and often leading to consumption, or like liver complaints or scrofula, which too often make those afflicted feel that life is empty. But these can all be cured. The use of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," the great blood, lung and liver remedy, does away with "mournful numbers," brings back lost health, and fills life full of dreams of happiness and prosperity. All druggists sell it.

**Sweet Cider and Cranberries.**  
We have some very fine cranberries, not frozen, 17c per quart. Jas. Crawford.  
Alds. Smith and Hiscock are ill.

**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 1/2-2c 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 1/2-2c 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.  
Trimnings, 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 Macneave & Miners' 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,** BOATBUILDER, 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. 16. 159 PRINCESS STREET.

**BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.**

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This little book is made up of a series of suggestions and instructions, the result of recent experiments and the best modern practice in the care of steam-engines and boilers. It is brimful of just such information as persons of limited education having charge of steam machinery need. Price \$2.00.

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Any of the above books will be sent to any part of Canada on receipt of list price.

**John Henderson & Co.,** Princess St., Kingston, Feb. 25.

**NEW BOOK,**

BY E. P. ROE,  
**THE HORNET'S NEST**

Price 25 Cents.

**F. NISBET'S,**

The Corner Bookstore.  
March 15.

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**FINANCIAL, ETC.**

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Due 1888, with 4 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually in London, Eng., or in Canada Terms at White office.  
March 11.

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HOUSES TO RENT. TENANTS FOUND Building Lots, Farms, &c., bought and sold on commission. Office, with Strange & Strang, Clarence St. opp. Post Office.

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