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PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN to all whom it may concern, that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston intend passing a By law after the expiration of one month from and after the date and first publication of this notice, being the 20th day of April, 1887, namely, on the 30th DAY OF MAY NEXT, if the said Council meets on that day, if not, then at its next ensuing meeting, for the widening of a portion of Young Street, or that part of said street generally known as "Little's Lane," extending from Barrie Street to Division Street, so as to increase the width of said street, so as to increase the width of said street, so as to increase the width of said street, so as to increase the width of said street. crease the width of said portion of street to 56 feet, 4 inches in all; and for expropriating the necessary lands for the said purpose, which lands may be described as follows, that is to say :- commencing at the point where the southerly boundary of said Little's Lane intersects the westerly boundary of Barrie Street thence southerly along the westerly boundary of Barrie Street, 30 feet, 3 inches, (more or less), to the northerly side of a stone house; thence westerly and parallel to said southerly bound ary of Little's Lane, to the easterly boundary of Division Street; thence northerly along said easterly boundary of Division Street, 30 feet, 3 inches, more or less, to the said southerly boundary of said Little's Lane; thence easterly along said southerly boundary of Little's Lane to the place of beginning, and according to a plan of the same on fyle in the office of the City Engineer, which plan may be seen within office hours at the said office by any person interest

All persons whose lands are affected and who petition to be heard, will be heard by the said Council either in person or by Counsel or At-torney, before passing the said By-law. M. FLANAGAN,

City Clerk.

City Clerks Office, Kingston, April 20th, 1887.

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In the Matter of Edward Chatterton, Insolvent,

ALL CREDITORS of Edward Chatterton, of the City of Kingston, Builder, are required to send in proof of their claims to the undersigned at said City on or before the 10rm DAY OF MAY NEXT, as after that date the estate will be distributed.

FRANCIS SCANTLION, Assigner, Kingston, 9th April, 1887.

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THE DAILY WHIG.

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CRIMINAL LIBEL.

Now that the provincial legislature has amended the law of libel, so far as civil actions are concerned, the efforts of newspaper publishers should, in the opinion of the Toronto News, be directed with renewed energy to securing the needed changes in the criminal law, which can only be procured from the dominion parliament. "The work," it says, "is only half done as yet. The criminal law contains the same anomalies which have just been abolished in as far as they applied to actions for damages. Under its provisions journalists are liable to be be held answerable in one province for acts committed in another, and may be ruined by vindictive prosecutions, compelling them to leave their homes and travel hundreds of miles to reply to accusations brought against them. The technical construction of the law, which infers malice in a publication which may be the result of in advertence or misunderstanding, still obtains. The amendments which fall into the scope of the dominion government are just as important as those granted by the provincial house, and the movement for a complete reform should not be relaxed because half of what was sought for has been secured." And upon the conservative press the burden of the pressure in the federal house falls. The liberal press will back it as much as possible, but those should have most influence who have friends at court. What may we not expect from Hon. Thos. White, the journalistic representative in the cabinet ?

LANSDOWNE'S TENANTS. The Whice does not, in its references to the Lansdowne evictions, hold that they should not be criticised, but it does not think there is any warrant for carrying the war against the landlords into Canada simply because the governor general is here at present, That his agents have been giving great offence we judge by the tone of the Irish papers, and by the reports appearing in them, We read that at a meeting of the Athy Board of Guardians, the following resolution was proposed: "That we condemn in the strongest possible terms the action of the tory government, in aiding and assisting those cruel and heartless evictions which at present disgrace our country, and of which we have had such sad experience in this union within this past week on the estate of Lord Lansdowne, who holds office himself under Mr. Balfour's eviction cabinet." After several speeches, strongly condemnatory of Lord Lansdowne for wrecking the homes of some 70 poor families, the resolution was carried unanimously. At Moone, Athy, Maryborough, Phillpstown, Abbeyleix, Galgue and other places public meetings were held, at which similar resolutions, but much more strongly expressed, were adopted and subscriptions taken up for Lord Lansdowne's unhappy victims. We also read that another meeting, also very largely attended, was held in Carlow, for the purpose of expressing sympathy with the tenants evicted by Lord Lansdowne at Luggacurran. So Lord Lansdowne has not modified his terms of settlement a moment too soon. He has taken the wiser course, apart from the action of Mr. O'Brien, but the great nationalist regards the one as affecting the other and postpones his crusade in Canada until he hears from the tenants.

MR. JUSTICE M'GUIRE.

It is now in order for the friends of Mr. T. H. McGuire, Q.C., to congratulate him upon his appointment to the position of judge of the supreme court for the district of Saskatchewan, N.W.T. The choice was made some time ago, it was confirmed at the cabinet meeting on Saturday, and the governor formally gave his sanction to it on Tuesday. It is, therefore, an accomplished fact, and only a matter of time, possibly less than a month, until Mr. McGuire ceases to be a resident of Kingston.

With the career of the new justice the WHIG is perfectly familiar. His rise in public life has been rapid, and the result of his own unaided efforts. It is not so difficult for one who has been reared in ease, carefully educated, started auspiciously upon a given course, provided with ample means, to succeed-if he has a reasonable share of common-sense and an ordinary degree of judgment. The case is different when one, dis possessed of some of these advantages, reaches the pinnacle of his ambition. Mr. McGuire began life with no promise of fortune other than that which he himself might be able to carve out. But he had talents, and he cultivated them. He took honours in his collegiate and legal courses, and rank at the bar, and now, though yet a young man, he has got as high as lawyers can go, and will enjoy, we presume, emoluments in keeping with the dignity of his new office. He will have to do with the organization of the new courts; but, accustomed to industry throughout his life, he is just such an one as the circumstances of the case call for. Removed far from friends, and from the associations his long residence here has led to, he will

require high honours to bring him content-

ment. But Prince Albert, his future home, is growing, the country about is developing, and every day will make him more reconciled to the changed order of events.

Appointments to public office now-a-days, civil or judicial, are influenced by political considerations. The new courts in the North-West Territories having been created by the present government it was only to be expected that it would reward by appointment to the same those who were friendly to it. Over the Assinaboia, Judges Richardson and Wetmore will preside; over the Albertas, Judges McLeod and Rouleau; over the Saskatchewan, Judge McGuire. A conservative being certain of the place Mr. McGuire now fills, we have no reason to object to his selection; on the contrary the. government has, in honouring a deserving member of the conservative party, done itself honour also, since no one can dispute the ability of the learned gentleman and his fitness for the discharge of the duty that has been assigned to him. Mr. McGuire has been an active and useful citizen. He has given his attention to a multitude of matters, and in every occupation to which he bent his energies won credit for his fideli-

ty. As a member of the bar, of the council, of the law and national societies, and of the church he has been ready to do whatsoever he thought was best, and he had the gift of speech and the courage to take a leading position in all of them. Political and legal and other friends will,

of course, congratulate Mr. McGuire; but the Whice congratulates him as a journalist. It may not be generally known, but it is a fact nevertheless, that he has for a couple of years acted as editor of the News and rendered a service the termination of which our contemporary must regret. Mr. McGuire was well read politically, and wrote as the better-sensed journalists of the day are writing, with a view to interest and instruct the people in the topics of the hour. He did not obtrude his personality into the editorial columns, nor did he make free with the personality of others, and as a result no one could have enjoyed a more harmonious experience. He is the second person connected with the press of Kingston to ascend the bench in the north-west, his predecessor being Mr. Joseph Ryan, whose pen, while a student and barrister-at-law in Kingston, during its otherwise idle moments, was engaged in framing newspaper articles, the pungency of some of which has been felt even to this day.

SCOTT ACT IN RENFREW.

The Exhibit Given by a Churchman-The Act is a Success.

Canada Citizen.

Rev. Jas. Lawson, of Cobden, Renfrew Co., so able an exponent of temperance that he earned the honor of an assault from a local hotel keeper, writes us an able and ex-haustive letter anent the working of the Scott act. From personal knowledge, the rev. gen tleman gives the following facts :

"But more than that. Many of us hap-pen to know something about it ourselves, and have not to depend on hearsay or take anybody else's word. I myself, living now nearly three years in the village of Cobden, in the county of Renfrew, Ontario, am prepared to state that to my personal know ledge the Scott act has accomplished a very great amount of good in this county, and especially in this village, and that in spite of the fact that the adjoining county of Pontiac, in the Province of Quebec, is not under the act but under license; or, to use a passage from St. Paul, adding only the syllable in parenthesis, it is 'not under the law, but under (dis)grace.

"Now I don't mean to say there is no hiquor sold here under the Scott act; I believe there is; but not nearly so much as on formerly, under license. I came here in June, 1884. In July of that year we began All of her Elegant Household Furniture, conthe Scott act campaign, and on the 7th of November following the act was adopted by a majority of 730 votes. Of course it took effect on the first of the following May, so that we have now had the act in force for exactly one year and ten months.

"Before the 1st of May, 1885, Cobden was a notorious place for drunkenness. I used to see drunken men reeling on the streets, driving furiously, or too drunk to do either, besides a drunken fight every now and then. Since that time I have not seen one real drunken man to my knowledge, except on a show day, in the village of Cobden, and only a very few under the influence of liquor at all. Added to the few whom I have seen partially intoxicated I have no doubt there have been many whom I did not see. But if there were as much liquor sold and drunk under the act as under license why don't we see the effects? Of course we all know right well there is not nearly the same quantity sold and drunk or it would show itself as formerly.

"If it be said there is the same amount of drinking, only it is done more privately, than I reply, even if that were true, I would support the act which keeps liquor and the men who drink it from being such a public nuisance.

"As an instance of the good effect of the act I may state that when the Orange demonstration took place here last July, though it was computed there were from 4, 000 to 5,000 people present, there was not a drunken man on the ground, and it was remarked by many that not the sign of liquor was to be found on anyone during the whole day. The day passed as quietly and orderly as though it were the Sabbath, and all those thousands had come to attend divine service. It would not, for it could not, have been better if there had been no such thing as liquor on the face of the earth. Such a thing was never seen in Cobden under license and is a rare thing anywhere under that ungodly, inhuman and therefore

disgraceful law. "I am glad, therefore, to be able to state that the act is a success in Cobden and if it be not in other places it is the fault of the people and not of the act. It has not restored this part of the world to paradisaical bliss, as some seemed to imagine it would, and are now bitterly disappointed because it is not just like Eden, but it has made about as much difference in the place as the sun does when it rises in all its morning glory and chases away the darkness of the night, Dark clouds may hide his bright rays, and at times obscure the heavens, but they cannot turn the day into night so long as the sun is in the heavens above."

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