

DATES TO REMEMBER.

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CITY HALL ON TUESDAY EVE'G, MAY 10th.
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27 Tickets—50c. Seats reserved at Y.M.C.A. Rooms for 10c extra. Plan now open.
May 2

T O CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to SIX P.M. OF MONDAY, the 9th inst., for the several trades required in the erection of a Cottage on Rideau Street for R. Davis, Esq.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Plans and specifications may be seen at our office, Golden Lion Block.
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R. M. HORSEY & CO
Kingston, April 2nd, 1887.

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 10TH DAY OF MAY NEXT, as after that date the estate will be distributed.

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

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have this day formed a partnership under the style and firm of
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MISCELLANEOUS.



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 Lane," extending from Barrie Street to Division Street, so as to increase 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 southern boundary of said Little 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 boundary of Little 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 Lane; thence easterly along said southerly boundary of Little Lane to the place of beginning, and according to a plan of the same on file in the office of the City Engineer, which plan may be seen within office hours at the said office by any person interested.

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 Attorney, before passing the said By-law.
M. FLANAGAN, City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office,
Kingston, April 20th, 1887.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
CITY PROPERTY

I HAVE been instructed to sell by Public Auction, the Residence of the late James McCammon, Johnson Street, near Barrie, on
Tuesday, May 10th, at 12 o'clock, Noon.

The House is rough cast and contains ten large rooms; the lot is 43x132 feet, with stables, and also a good well of water.
Terms and other information may be had from the Auctioneer,
May 4. **J. K. HUTCHESON.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE BRITISH WHIG is published every evening, at 336 King Street, Kingston, Ontario, AT SIX DOLLARS PER YEAR.

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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
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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

ENDORING THE OUTRAGE.

It is evidently the desire of the government, with the help of the subservient members of the conservative party, to deprive Mr. King of the seat in parliament to which he was elected by the people of Queen's county, N.B. When the liberals, through Mr. Weldon, moved that the return of the clerk of the crown in chancery be amended, by the substitution of Mr. King's name for that of Mr. Baird, the government objected. Hon. Mr. Thompson said that there were points in the case which the committee on privileges and elections should consider. When the committee came to discuss it the minister of justice desired precedents, and moved the appointment of a sub-committee to search them up. All this, as Mr. Blake observed, meant delay, which is being reduced to a science or fine art. On Thursday the sub-committee will report and probably cite the Prince Edward Island case, in which a minority candidate was recognized by the present government and, under circumstance the most outrageous, permitted to sit in parliament in the stead of the candidate securing the majority of votes. This case is not, however, similar in detail to the Queen's county case, and cannot justify the scandle upon which the government is seemingly bent regardless of consequences.

A DISGRACIFUL SCENE.

There has been another scene in the British parliament, and the Irish members have been the central figures in it. They were not, however, the occasion of the disturbance; rather it was forced upon them by a conservative member, who read from the London Times the charges it preferred against Mr. Dillon—of lying in the house of commons about his relations with certain murderous associations—and did so in order to enrage that gentleman and put him on the defensive. Mr. Dillon, to his credit, demanded an instant investigation, and the majority in the house showed no disposition to give him a chance of clearing his character of the stigma cast upon it. People are losing respect for the British parliament, whose proceedings are not at all such as one expects of wise and patriotic men. The charges against Dillon cannot be overlooked. Whether they were repeated by a supporter of the government with the knowledge or consent of that government matters not; they have been brought to the notice of the commons, and they must be looked into, and proven or disproven. The suggestion that they be not regarded as a breach of privileges—in order not to delay the Crimes' bill—is not a reputable way of meeting an issue promising to be so serious to the accused or the accusers.

SIR JOHN'S RECKLESSNESS.

The report is repeated from the capital that Sir John Macdonald will, on the occasion of the Queen's jubilee, be raised to the peerage, be given a seat in the house of lords, and farewell to Canadian politics. Such a rumour has been current before, and it has been without foundation. If anything lends substance to the story now it is the action of the premier of late. He surprised, nay he shocked, his supporters by the position he took on the home rule question. First he told the house that while he was absent from it, at dinner with Mr. Chapleau, missing the early vote, that he had been more profitably employed. That was a remark which was utterly uncalled for, and which he would not have made under ordinary circumstances. He knew that it would wound the feelings of his Irish supporters, in the house and out of it, and yet he acted as if he didn't care who, or how many, were hurt. Then he told the commons, as bluntly as he could, that he was not going to endorse anything which would embarrass the British government. In effect he said the Canadian parliament had nothing to do with home rule in Ireland, and that he did not think it should meddle with the question. He followed this declaration up by voting against everything favouring home rule, and, as a correspondent has remarked, took no pains to exhibit his disgust when the home rule resolutions carried. His action, his speech, his vote were deplored by the party, members of which went so far as to say it had undone them in the public estimation; but he does not appear to think so, and does not appear to care whether it has or not. The conduct of the man indicates the probability of some change in the leadership of the government, and the country will not care how soon it occurs.

MR. MOWAT'S BLUNDER.

The Whig objected to the appointment of Mr. Fred. Mowat, son of the Hon. O. Mowat, to the shrievalty of Toronto. It took this position because the appointment was certain to injure those who made it and others who approved of it. The liberal party had vigorously protested against the practices of the tory leaders in filling public offices with relatives of every sort, and for a liberal leader to do likewise was to make wreck of one's professions and forever close

the party's mouth upon the subject of nepotism. And lest it should appear that the Whig, as a liberal journal, is exceptional in the opinions it expresses, we append the editorial comments of the Ottawa Free Press, whose loyalty to the Mowat government no one dare question who is aware of the strain that was put upon it by the Coffee appointment:

"It appointing Premier Mowat's son to the Toronto shrievalty the Ontario government has committed a grave blunder. It is no doubt true that Mr. Mowat, jr., is well qualified to fill the office to which he has been appointed, and that the public interest will not suffer. It is also true that Premier Mowat has rendered great service to his province, and that the proposal to make his son a sheriff did not come from himself but from the reform member for Toronto and the party leaders in that city. It is also true that almost every one of the members of the tory dominion government has been providing for his sons, brothers, nephews, uncles, sons-in-law and other relatives with lucrative offices, but still the provincial government should have had better judgment than to afford any foundation for a charge of nepotism against Mr. Mowat; or for degrading him to the level of the Langevins, Popes, Costigans, McLelans, Carons and Chapleaus. As might have been expected, the tory organs which urged that Mr. Mowat's son should be made sheriff now assail the Ontario government for making the appointment. No doubt these organs feel a sort of satanic triumph in being able to charge Mr. Mowat with nepotism."

And by the way, was the appointment not hurriedly made? A deputation waits upon the attorney-general in the morning, and urges it; he says he will not interfere with the action of his colleagues and to them the question is referred. In the afternoon there is a cabinet meeting, attended by just two others besides Hon. O. Mowat, and these make Mr. Fred. Mowat sheriff of Toronto, and order the publicity of the fact. In contrast with all this haste is the action of the government with regard to other appointments. Still more, men deserving of the government's favor have had a difficulty in getting their claims fairly understood, and even then they don't count for much if they are not among the sisters and the cousins and the aunts of members of the government. If Mr. F. Mowat were not a relative of the premier less would have been heard about his usefulness to the party.

BASE BALL WORLD.

The Scores for the Games Played Yesterday by the Various Clubs.

It is estimated that \$850,000 will be paid in salaries to base-ball players this season. The Indianapolis club has twenty players on its hands, and yet the salary list is but \$24,000.

Sunday, of the Chicago's, has saved his money, and expects to get married when the season ends.

The Cleveland team of 1883 had a salary list of \$18,000. Now it has a salary list of \$23,000 and the team is not nearly so good.

A bet of \$1,000 was made in New York recently that the Boston's would beat the Philadelphia's out in the race this season.

New Orleans now leads in the southern league, Brooklyn in the association, and Detroit in the national. In the international, it might be casually pointed out, Rochester and Newark are tie for first.

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	14	19	3
New York	4	9	3
Batteries—Maltimore and Deansy, Whitney and Mack.			
Philadelphia	5	13	1
Boston	3	6	5
Batteries—Radbourne and Daily, Daily and Gunning.			
Pittsburg	14	16	2
Detroit	4	15	6
Batteries—Getzeln and Briody, Morris and Carroll.			

American Association.

New York	8	19	3
Metropolitans	2	8	4
Brooklyn			
Batteries—Porter and O'Brien, Mays and Holbert.			
Baltimore	15	19	4
Batteries—Seward and Milligan, Smith and Troit.			

International League.

Binghampton	8	2	2
Binghamtons	2	3	6
Uticas			
Batteries—Madigan and Householder, Quinn and Hofferd.			
Syracuse	14	00	0
Stars	5	00	0
Hamiltons			
Jersey City	11	00	3
Buffalos	5	00	0
Newark	5	1	5
Newarks	1	00	1
Rochesters			
Oswegos	9	17	4
Oswegos	8	15	7
Ontonos			

POINTERS FROM THE PRESS.

After Exposure, What?

Hamilton Times.
Such outrages as were perpetrated in Haldimand and Queen's, N. B., by partizan returning officers, cannot be too thoroughly exposed.

Where's the Sheriff?

Toronto World.
It is nearly time that the appointment to the Toronto shrievalty should cease to be a nine days' wonder. Surely if we may make hay while the sun shines we may mow it, too.

Take to the Woods.

New Orleans Picayune.
Some of the tip-top in society say "the low-necked dress must go." They will please say which way it must go in time to warn those who wish to take to the woods before it goes lower.

He Don't Care a Cent.

Montreal Post.
Sir John says he don't know whether the government will pay the expenses of the election in Queen's county, N.B. He thinks it will be time to consider the matter when it comes up, and until then he don't want to be bothered regarding it.

The Alpine Choir.

The Derby Advertiser, of Nov. 16th, 1886, says of Herr Andre's Alpine choir: "This excellent choir commenced a series of concerts in the drill hall on Wednesday evening. The spacious hall was crowded. The programme was varied, amusing and interesting, and the superior manner in which it was represented, gave unbounded satisfaction, nearly every piece being encored." See advt. on fourth page.

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SEASONABLE POETRY.

How dear to my head was the Fur Cap of winter.

The nice curly cap that now I am fain To swap for the sable and felted newcomer. Which, because it's so light I return to again.

But like to the Crofters' thatched hut of Kilkenny,

That the soft summer breeze may creep thro' any day,

Is the welcome Straw Hat, because lighter than any,

And cheaper; it costs but a quarter in May.

And GALLOWAY'S is the place to get it.

The above soliloquy forced itself upon me in consequence of the return of spring weather, and as others sing it let them remember that GALLOWAY sang it first, and give him a call at

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