

DATES TO REMEMBER.

COURSE OF LECTURES

Hon. Geo. R. Wendling, CITY HALL.

"VOLTAIRE"—Wednesday, May 18th. "STONEWALL JACKSON"—Thursday, May 19th. "SAUL OF TARSUS"—Friday, May 20th.

Course Tickets, \$1; Single Tickets, 50c. Plan now open at Y.M.C.A. Rooms, May 11.

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Tea, music and short speeches. Proceeds for building fund. Tickets—40c. May 10.

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Sale at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. each day.

J. E. HUTCHESON, Auctioneer, May 10.

CIVIC MATTERS.



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 of 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 portion of street to 35 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 southerly side of a stone house; thence westerly and parallel to said southerly boundary 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 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, Kingston, April 29th, 1887.



PUBLIC NOTICE

STREET WATERING BY-LAW.

PARTIES desirous of having Streets watered beyond the districts watered last year, are required to send applications, which must be supported by the signatures of at least two-thirds of the property owners residing in the district applied for. Said applications must be presented at the Engineer's office on or before SATURDAY NEXT in order that the additional areas may be included in a General By-law to be presented to the City Council at its next meeting in that behalf. No further applications can be considered or By-law passed this year. By order of the City Solicitor, WM. IRVING, City Engineer, May 11.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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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.

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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

When Mr. Mackenzie was premier of Canada the expenditure, \$23,000,000 annually was said to be greater than the needs of the country demanded. Last year it was \$11,000,000 greater than in 1878, and it will, according to Sir Charles Tupper's present estimates, be increased by \$882,000 next year; and the charge on account of the public debt now amounts to more than the total expenditure in the first year of confederation. It does not require a seer to realize what the results of such financing will lead to.

If, as the Globe tells us, the clerk of the crown in chancery has "violated the law and his oath of office," he has laid himself open to prosecution, and the opposition should not spare him. That the government has had reason to negative Mr. Mills' motion, which demanded to know if Mr. Pope had been instructed by the government, or by a member of it, to act as he did, we cannot doubt. It could have no object in refusing an enquiry if such would tend to vindicate its innocence and bring discomfort upon its opponents. Sir John resisted investigation, and he clearly, in so doing, cloaked some wrong.

The Peterboro Review persists in saying that the conservatives of the queen city had a choice as to only two members for the local house, "having no voice at all in the third." There was nothing to prevent them from scattering their votes and attempting to elect three members. That they confined their attention and test of strength to two candidates was voluntary with themselves. There was, therefore, no analogy between the election of Mr. Leys, of Toronto, to the legislature, and the "election" of Mr. Baird, of Queen's county, to the commons. The people elected the one and the returning officer selected the other. The Review does not approve of the conduct of the Queen's county returning officer; on the contrary it thinks the election of Mr. Baird is unjustifiable. And though Sir John Macdonald has done all he can to prevent the making of wrong right—and will yet lead the party to the accomplishment of the iniquity that has been advanced a stage—our contemporary is not aware of his having committed a grave political blunder. Further comment is unnecessary.

The Kingston Whig sees nothing wonderful in the French nationalists voting with the government upon the deputy speakership, as they were in consistency bound to do so, having voted the same way upon the same question during a previous session. Then they are logically in like manner bound to give the government a general support upon all other questions, having done so during previous sessions.—Toronto World.

The nationalists, as we understand it are not indisposed to support the government upon certain points, but they are not disposed to make their support general, and they have shown this by their votes indisputably. The World thinks the liberals have toadied too much to the bolters! And so have the Tories; and no paper in Canada has written so much about them as the World, and, in its parliamentary reports, attached so much importance to their votes. The World announced, when they divided on the Queen's county case, that want of confidence was not involved in the motion; but when they went almost unanimously with the government on the deputy speakership it was a test vote, and one by which all bets should be decided. How innocent, unprejudiced and impartial!

ENFORCING THE BY-LAWS.

The manner in which the by-laws of the city are being enforced by the police magistrate is not receiving the endorsement of the people. All by-laws were, no doubt, passed with the best of intentions. Circumstances, offensive in some way, inspired them, and they certainly did not take form and effect only to become dead-letters and in time pass into forgetfulness. We commend the expressed purpose of his worship, the dignified president of the police court, to make use of the legal instruments placed in his hands for the embellishment and order of the city. The exercise of his prerogative should not, however, be of the patch-work kind. His action should not be spasmodic, impulsive, or imperious. He fines a man \$5 and costs because he leaves a few articles on the sidewalk longer than he should have done, notwithstanding that they were annoying no one, and that their removal was delayed through the inability of the owner, in the rush of Saturday's business, to stow them away. A corner loafer, who not only obstructs the walk, but offends by his vile language and filthy expectation—and merchandise makes no such mess as they—gets off with "a severe reprimand," or \$1 and costs. More singular still, the officers who could see a box of fruit in front of one store, and a pot of paint or roll of wire in front of another, cannot see the trucks, carts, timbers, etc., which make progress through the streets occasionally inconvenient and even dangerous. Last Friday or Saturday notice was given, semi-officially, that the by-law would be enforced in regard to the burning of rubbish within the fire limits, and on

Sunday scores of people were nearly suffocated by the smoke rising from some yard in the very centre of the city. The case may have been brought by the police to the notice of the man who is bound to enforce the by-laws until they are repealed, but so far the matter seems to have escaped his attention. By all means we say let us have a full enforcement of the law, but let it be impartial. Then no one can complain.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Rewards to Veterans—The O'Brien Excitement—Reception of Lansdowne.

OTTAWA, May 11.—The proposition to adjourn the house for one week was vigorously opposed by the members from a distance, who seemed to think they were being made to serve the interests of those living near the capital. Of course the members from the lower provinces and the north-west could not go home, and had to submit to the dictation of Quebec and Ontario. Amid cries of "Carried" and "Lost" the motion was likely at one time to create a division, but as the Ontario and Quebec members were unanimous on both sides of the house it was not pushed to an issue.

It is, no doubt, a shame the way our volunteers are being treated by the government. Not only are the veterans of 1837-8 and 1866-71 almost overlooked, but the north-west veterans are very scantily recognized. A certificate of discharge with good conduct, after serving in the Canadian militia, is not worth the paper it is written on, and anyone who imagines his militia service will be of use to him when he requires a little favour from the government is much mistaken.

Hon. Mr. Mills made a very forcible speech regarding the means adopted by the various returning officers in their partisan ship towards gazing tory M.P.'s.

The first thing that Nicholas Flood Davin does after making his bow to the speaker is to take a long look at the ladies in the speaker's gallery.

In the Dominion Methodist church here the Rev. W. W. Carson denounced O'Brien, as a dangerous agitator. At the conclusion of the service the congregation rose and sang "God Save the Queen." The governor will be tendered a great ovation on his arrival from Toronto.

The government is likely to stop the civil service examinations until those who have passed are given a chance. There has, no doubt, been a serious grievance here, and those who have passed the examinations should be dealt with before hundreds more are qualified.

A number of recruits have joined the Governor General's Foot Guards since the proposed trip to Kingston on the 24th was made known. They have been placed under instruction and will accompany the guards on that day.

Mr. Joseph Ratte, door-keeper in the senate and his son, an employee in the library, have been dismissed from office for having spoken against the government in the late elections. The law will entitle Mr. Ratte to a superannuation annuity of about \$500 per year.

The house of commons cricket team yesterday commenced practice. To Mr. Purcell's question yesterday, Sir Adolphe Caron said that the government did not intend to grant any pensions or rewards to the surviving militia veterans who aided in suppressing the rebellion of 1837, 1838.

Comment is freely made regarding Hon. John Carling, who paired with Mr. Bowman, (liberal) and intentionally voted in Bowman's absence. Carling said it was only until midnight that he paired, but Bowman declares that there was no such understanding. If Carling had acted as most gentlemen do he would have withdrawn his vote when the fact was pointed out to him. Welsh, liberal, also paired with McDougald, Pictou, but the latter voted.

Several members of the Winnipeg delegation waited on Sir John and expressed the hope that their representations regarding railway disallowance would be granted. They have had to go home without reply.

Mr. Baird, member for the returning officer of Queen's, has gone home, and has taken his trunk of stationery along with him. Rumour has it that he will not return to Ottawa.

The talk of wholesale creation of knights, in honor of the jubilee year, is unfounded. A cabinet minister states that he has no reason to believe that any of his colleagues will receive the dignity. An idea has got abroad that the mayors of nearly every city and town in the dominion were to be knighted. Rubbish!

The North-West members waited upon the minister of justice to request that in future North-West appointments be filled by local men. They then waited on the minister of agriculture and asked that four experimental farms be given the North-West instead of one, owing to the variety of the soil and climatic conditions. These matters were promised consideration.

An exploration expedition, to further examine into the extent of the coal fisheries on the British Columbia coast, will be sent out in July.

Mr. Curran raised a question of privilege in the house with reference to certain paragraphs published in the Ottawa Free Press and Montreal papers, accusing him of having secured the dismissal of canal laborers who voted against him. He is entering an action against the Free Press for ten thousand dollars, and says he will deal with the Montreal papers on his return home.

POINTERS FROM THE PRESS.

They all Admit it. Port Hope Times (Conservative). The Kingston Whig one of the most honorable and trusty of the reform press in Canada.

Guaranteed by the Constitution. New York World. One of the inalienable rights of the male American youth is to have a "Girl," and, if she is willing, to put his arm around her or even kiss her.

Bomb-Throwers Feeling Easy. Hamilton Spectator. It is more than a year since the bomb throwing in Chicago and the bomb-throwers are still alive. They manage these things much better in Russia.

A Tail-Twister Quits the business. Buffalo Express. The British lion can take his tail out of curl papers. John Fogarty Finerty has accepted the oil inspectorship under the new mayor of Chicago.

Where They got an Idea. Toronto World. One of the bombs designed for the abolition of the czar was constructed to look precisely like a book, the same with intent to deceive. The wicked nihilists are plagiarists as well as assassins, for they must have stolen this idea from the Maine Yankee who peddled whiskey in what purported to be a large family bible.

Prof. Dorewend, at British American, with fine ladies' and gents' wigs, toupees, bangs, switches, etc., on Saturday and Monday, 14th and 16th.

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May 5.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

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 felt 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 say it let them remember that GALLOWAY sang it first, and give him a call at

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NEW AUCTION ROOMS "GRAND STAND," MARKET SQUARE, KINGSTON, ONT.

DAVY & MARTIN Have opened an Auction Room in the City Building, where they will thankfully receive for sale all goods entrusted to them. Will also conduct a General Commission Business.

All sales carefully attended to and returns promptly made. They will also attend sales in Frontenac, Lennox and Addington. S. W. DAVY, Residence, 47 Princess St. E. R. MARTIN, 244 Sydneyham St. Kingston, April 22, 1887.

REMOVED.

MRS. JONES, Dress and Mantle-maker, has removed to PRINCESS STREET, next door to Mr. Gibson's grocery, where she will be happy to meet her old customers and as many new ones as will favor her with their patronage. May 7th.

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TUITION.

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JENNIE C. SHAW is prepared to give lessons in FLOWER, LANDSCAPE, MARINE and DECORATIVE PAINTING; also beginners taught Elementary Drawing. 155 WILLIAM STREET. Orders taken for painting on silk, satin, plush, felt, etc., presented at short notice. April 27.