

DATES TO REMEMBER.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE Upright Piano, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Etc.

I HAVE received instructions from W. B. Little to sell at his residence, Queen Street, on FRIDA 7, JUNE 17th.

All of his household effects, consisting of two parlour suits, one in raw silk and plush, and one hair cloth, handsome center and side tables, Brussels and tapestry carpets, fine pictures, music stand, upright piano, lace curtains and poles, black walnut dining table, black walnut sideboard, dining chairs, hair cloth and other lounges, plated ware, gold and white dining set, china tea set, black walnut bedroom suites, handsome toilet sets, Brussels and tapestry stair carpets, rockers, bedding, mattresses, table linen, cutlery, crockery, glassware, hall coat stove, cook stove and kitchen fixtures, etc.

Terms—Cash. Sale at 10:30 o'clock. J. E. HUTCHESON, Auctioneer.

SALE of VALUABLE HOTEL PROPERTY AT KINGSTON.

The Hotel now known as "WAGGONER HOUSE," formerly the Frontac Hotel, will be offered for sale at Public Auction on Friday, the 17th June Instant,

At 2 o'clock p.m., at the Rooms of William Murray, Auctioneer, Market Square, Kingston. This is an exceptional opportunity for a good investment. The property is well situated as a Farmers' and Commercial Hotel, airy and well ventilated and appointed.

Good yard and stabling. The house is now well rented, and if present tenants should not desire to continue others can readily be found. If purchaser desires to keep hotel no better opportunity will be found in the now rapidly growing city of Kingston.

Further terms and particulars made known at time of sale, or can be had on application to the Manager of Ontario Building and Savings Society, or to Britton & Whiting, Kingston. W.M. MURRAY, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE HOMESTEAD

WILL be sold at Murray's Auction Rooms, Market Square, Kingston, on Saturday, June 15th, at 2 P.M., Prospect Hill Dairy Farm, beautifully situated on Perth Road, within city limits, containing 40 acres of good land, with three wells, fine residence, barn, slaughter house, small farmhouse and bakery, all these buildings being of stone. Over 700 loads of manure on the ground for use.

One of the best places ever offered in Kingston for anyone seeking a small farm or market garden and a snug house near the city. Terms made known at sale. J. V. MURDOCH, W.M. MURRAY, Proprietor. Auctioneer.

INSOLVENT NOTICE. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of DANIEL HARMER, of the City of Kingston, Boot and Shoe Dealer, Insolvent.

CREDITORS who have not already done so, are requested to file their claims with me on or before the FOURTH DAY OF JULY, 1887; and notice is hereby given that after that date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the insolvent amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given and that I will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim I shall not then have had notice. J. ALBERT LINTON, Trustee.

37 Victoria Square, Montreal, 11th June, 1887.

ICE-CREAM SOCIAL AND FANCY SALE IN COOKE'S CHURCH LECTURE ROOM.

The Ladies of Cooke's Church will hold their Annual Ice-Cream Festival on THURSDAY NEXT, JUNE 16th. In connection with the Festival there will be a Fancy Sale under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary Association, and also during the evening, a programme of music. Afternoon at 3 o'clock. Evening at 7:30. Admission in the evening, 10c. June 14.

KINGSTON FIELD BATTERY.

ALL the old Gunners and any new ones wishing to join the Kingston Field Battery are requested to call at 75 Princess Street and sign the Service Roll. By order, W. M. DRENNAN, Major in command. June 14.

EXCURSION STEAMER ROTHESAY, OGDENSBURG, FRIDAY, 17th JUNE

June 14.

AUCTION SALE Japanese Curiosities, Oil Paintings, Ready Made Clothing, Furniture.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 11 A.M. 7:30 P.M. 211 Bagot Street, opposite Chown's. E. R. MARTIN, Auctioneer.

AQUATIC MATTERS. BOATS!

Those who are interested in Boats or Boating if you intend to purchase a boat of any dimension; if you want to hire a boat for any length of time; if your boat requires to be put in good condition; call on or address the undersigned. We will endeavor to give satisfaction in every way with anything in the line of Boats. A. C. KNAPP, BOATBUILDER, CATARAUGUS BRIDGE, Kingston, Ont. April 15.

BOATING. J. KNAPP & SON, BARRIEFIELD.

A Large Stock of Pleasure Boats and Shooting Skiffs all sizes and prices for sale. No work can exceed in strength and neatness. Boats built in any style; second to none in Canada as builders. Remember the place across the Cataraugus Bridge to Barriefield. J. KNAPP & SON. April 15.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE BRITISH WHIG is published every evening, at 536 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, 25 Over four lines, first insertion 10c per line Each subsequent consecutive insertion, 5c Once a week, subsequent insertions, 10c Twice a week, subsequent insertions, 5c Three a week, subsequent insertions, 5c 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; \$ improved printing processes. EDW. J. B. FENSE, Proprietor.

THE DAILY WHIG. "Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

The Hamilton Times notes with what persistency Senator Sanford chases down divorce hunters in the senate, but warns him that his duty calls him home. And why? "The weather is getting hot," says the Times, "the Hamilton police want their summer clothes, Senator Sanford is the contractor for the new duds, and he ought to be here to work the buttons. Give the seekers for divorce a rest, good sir, and fly to the relief of the roasting policemen."

Rev. Mr. Carson, the erstwhile city divine, has been preaching in Ottawa on temperance and giving opinions expository of the action of those members of parliament who are not favourable to prohibition. Mr. Carson does right in showing no unfriendliness to any man on account of his contentions, but he ought to know enough about the politicians to satisfy him that the trimmers deserve encouragement at his hands. The church of which Mr. Carson is a minister has gone on the war-path against the time servers, and if it be true to its purpose—and who dare doubt the idea—they will sooner or later bite the dust.

The special committee, appointed to inspect the ballot registering device of Mr. Waddell, Hamilton, thinks well of it, and will recommend its adoption. It is a very simple contrivance. A good-sized marble, of the species called bull's-eye, is placed in a tube at one end of a box, which end are the photographs and names of the candidates. The marble runs down the tubes, of which there are as many as there are candidates, strikes machinery which registers at the other end of the box one for the candidate voted for, and then the marble comes out at the side, to be used again and again till the voting is done. With the general use of such a machine the spoiling of ballots by voters and deputy returning officers will be an impossibility.

Hon. Mr. Sullivan is in a fair way to bring himself into activity in the senate. At a recent session he declared that he and those who sat near him were "debarred from forming an intelligent opinion on the subjects under discussion owing to the impossibility of hearing what is said by those who sit on the front benches at the upper end of the chamber." If the doctor were as dreamy as the majority of those with whom he is associated, in a legislative sense, the fact that he didn't hear what was going on would not at all annoy him. His hearing, his speech, and usefulness not being impaired, however, he is opposed to idleness and somnolency. Why not give him a front seat and something to do? Why bury him among the dead men at the back of the house?

CRIMINAL LIBEL LAW.

The Toronto News is not as well satisfied as the press generally with the progress that has been made towards the amendment of the criminal libel law. It is to be remembered, however, that the News occupies an exceptional position, that under the law as it exists its proprietor, Mr. Sheppard, is being submitted to attack and annoyance for which he has the sympathy of the whole newspaper fraternity. No other journalist has suffered as much as he has on account of an indiscretion for which he was not personally responsible, and it is to be hoped his experience will pass without duplication until such time as the statutes of the country make it an impossibility.

The press association has not accomplished all it has had in view, but it has accomplished fully as much as it anticipated within a given time. Its representatives went to the Ontario legislature seeking the removal of certain disabilities from which it had suffered so long and seriously, and, considering the number of lawyers in the house, a strong force in themselves and presumably against a measure which affected them financially, the success of the venture was most gratifying. Mr. Balfour submitted a bill which was admitted to be fair, and which, through the vigorous advocacy of the Toronto and provincial press, speedily became law. It has been so recently before the legislature that a brief recapitulation of it is all that is now necessary.

It provides that no action shall be taken unless the plaintiff has given the defendant notice in writing, and specified the statements complained of, and shall recover actual damages only if it appears at the trial that the article was published in good faith, for the public benefit, and did not involve a criminal charge, and that a fair retraction was published of the same. In the case of a candidate for public office the retraction must be made editorially, and be inserted in a conspicuous place at least five days before the election. "A public meeting" shall mean any lawful meeting to which the public has been invited, and which has been well advertised. All reports of proceedings in any court of justice, published in a newspaper, shall be privileged, provided they are fair and authentic, and without comment, and the newspaper in which they appear has not refused to publish any reasonable explanation in regard to the same on the part of the plaintiff.

In any action brought for libel the defendant may apply for security for costs except where the alleged libel involves a criminal charge, and then he must satisfy the court that the action is trivial and that he is entitled to have the damages restricted to actual damages. Every action for libel shall be tried in the county where the chief office of the alleged offending newspaper is, or in the county wherein the plaintiff resides at the time the action is brought, but a change of venue may be made in the interest of justice. Here was success which was scarcely hoped for, in view of the state of public opinion; and the achievement of it justified the appeal which was subsequently made to the dominion government in respect of the criminal law. The members of the deputation who went to Ottawa a few days ago did not expect to do more than make known their complaints, and to pave the way for the legislation they desired at the next session of parliament. It was manifestly too late to expect that more could be done at the present time. The impression prevailed, too, that the minister of justice would not favour the amendments asked for, that he had intimated to a previous deputation his belief in the inexperience of them. Upon this occasion, however, after paying great attention to the views expressed by the visiting journalists, he agreed that the laws passed for the guidance of the press of a quarter of a century since were not applicable to the press of today, that newspaper work had now to be done quickly, that accuracy was almost unattainable, or that the risks of inaccuracy had greatly multiplied. Under all these circumstances he thought he might safely promise amendments to the criminal law, making it more like unto that now in force in England. He thought it should be especially provided that an indictment for criminal libel should not be presented to the grand jury until it had been placed before the attorney-general, or a judge having authority to pronounce upon its merits. He touched upon the fact that there are in journalism, as in every other profession, unworthy persons, whose policy it is to take advantage of every quibble in order to escape their due, and so that there could be no evasion of responsibility for wrong-doing he thought that the names of the newspaper publishers should be registered. The point is well taken, and will receive the support of every reputable journalist in the country. The chief amendments sought in connection with the criminal act are these: (1) that which makes it necessary for a prosecutor to give a defendant security for costs in case he wins a case; (2) that which renders it impossible for a man to be dragged for an offence alleged to be committed in one end of the dominion to the other end of it for trial; and (3) that which prevents the trial of a publisher in any case until a higher than the magistrate (occasionally liable to err like people in less important positions) has examined into the charge preferred against him. The delegates from the press association to Ottawa had the material assistance of the half a hundred pressmen in attendance at parliament in discussing the criminal law, and in presenting the decisions upon it with effect before the minister of justice; and having set the ball a-rolling (a familiar expression with the premier) they have taken steps to keep it rolling. The agitation will be taken hold of by branches of the press association all over the country, and the interest of the members of parliament secured, so that at the next session the amendments to the law will carry beyond a doubt.

DRY GOODS.

NEW GOODS.

New Indigo Prints, New Batiste, New Washing Silks, New Prints, More New Dress Goods. New American Ribbed Hose. -HARDY'S- ONE PRICE STORE. No. 88 Princess Street, Kingston. June 13. 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 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 84 PRINCESS STREET. April 23rd.

PROCLAMATION—QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

THE Leading Sport for the boys at the present time is to go to R. SPENCER'S and get a Nobby Fitting Suit at Greatly Reduced Prices. Large assortment to choose from. Perfect Fit guaranteed. R. SPENCER, 106 PRINCESS STREET. June 1.

S-U-I-T-I-N-G-S

Cool as a Cucumber, at DORLAND'S. June 1. Great Clearing Sale. TWO WEEKS ONLY. All the stock of HATS and GENTS' FURNISHINGS to be sold at Great Reductions. Great Bargains will be given. Now is the time to get NEW TIES, SHIRTS, BRACES, &c. Cheap. J. R. RATTENBURY. First-Class Laundry in connection. Telephone No. 22. May 17.

THE PALACE FURNISHING STORE

Has the best assortment of Balbriggan Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Scarfs, Umbrellas, Collars, Handkerchiefs, &c., for men, at Cash Prices, imported direct for our own trade. Gentlemen can depend on getting Reliable Goods from ASHLEY, The Popular Shirt Maker, 124 1/2 PRINCESS STREET.

WAR AT HIGH PRICES AS THE STAR CLOTHING HOUSE, IS BOUND TO LEAD.

We have just opened a large line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing of the latest style, and at prices surpassing all other houses west of Montreal; also a large line of Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Jewellery, Trunks and Valises, &c. Remember by calling at the "STAR" you will save 25 per cent. H. WOLF, 66 PRINCESS STREET. June 4. Opp. Henderson's Bookstore.

EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS.

The best and cheapest way to send money is by Express Orders, which are absolutely safe, and can be obtained at any office of the AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY AT THE FOLLOWING RATES: Up to \$5, 5 cents. Over \$5 to \$10, 8 cents. Over \$10 to \$25, 10 cents. Over \$25 to \$50, 12 cents. Over \$50 to \$100, 15 cents. Over \$100 at same rates. June 1.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

'RUDDIGORE,' OR THE WITCH'S CURSE, Gilbert and Sullivan's NEW OPERA. Get a copy and become familiar with the Airs and Ideas before the presentation here on June 1st and 2nd. Vocal Score—Price \$1. Piano Score—Price 75c. Libretto—Price 25c. Waltz—Price 60c. Lancers—Price 60c. Quadrille—Price 40c. Leave your orders now for the Jubilee Number of the Montreal Star. Price 25 cents. Have you read the New Book by the author of "Ben Hur," entitled "The Fair God." Price in paper, 50c; cloth, 70c. Views of Kingston and Vicinity. We have in stock a collection of Beautiful Photographs—size, 8x10 inches—taken by Henry Henderson, Photo Artist, which for Artistic Excellence and Superior Finish cannot be surpassed. We append a partial list of subjects:—Bird's Eye View of City from Fort Henry. Market Square (on a Saturday) from City Hall dome. City Buildings. New Queen Street Methodist Church. Rockwood Asylum. Court House. Queen's University. Roman Catholic Church. Royal Military College. Fort Henry. Tete de Pont Barrack Gate. Kingston Mills. Jones Falls. St. George's Church. Merchants' Bank. Congregational Church. What more suitable memento than a few of the above sent to an absent friend.

J. HENDERSON & CO., BOOKSELLERS, Princess Street, Kingston. May 30. NEW BOOKS. Sabina Zenibra, by W. Black, 20c. Disappeared, by Sarah Tytler, 15c. Marrying and Giving in Marriage, by Mrs. Molesworth, 15c. The Woodlanders, by Thos. Hardy, 25c. To Call Her Mine, by Walter Besant, 20c. Next of Kin, by Miss M. Betham Edwards, 25c. Worth Winning, by Mrs. Lovett Cameron, 25c. Little Tin Penny, by S. Baring Gould, 25c. Wood and Married, by Rose Nonceth Carey, 40c.

F. NISBET'S, The Corner Bookstore. June 15. SECOND-HAND BOOKS. Second-Hand Books bought and sold by A. SIMMONDS, PRINCESS STREET. 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, \$35,000,000. Net income for the past year was \$8,554,300. This enormous Premium Income ought to convince assured of the desirability of placing their Insurance in a Co'y 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, \$2,000,000. For Life Losses, \$5,500,000. August 9. THOMAS BRIGGS, Agent.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Nearly all the litigation and resisted settlements in Life Assurance arise from clauses and conditions in the policies. They often read, "Indisputable after 21 years from any cause charter," "provided only," that the conditions are kept intact. The "SUN" is absolutely UNCONDITIONAL, and therefore absolutely indisputable after two years. We have no "providing only" or all liabilities \$ 49,452.97 Total surplus to policy holders, 5,500,572.97 Assets, 23,600,000.00 New Life business for 1886, 3,114,785.40 LIFE AND ACCIDENT. For rates apply to E. C. HILL, 304 GORDON STREET. June 13.

THE ATHA INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD CONN.

Cash Capital, \$ 4,000,000.00 Total Assets, January 1st, 1886, 5,500,572.97 Losses paid in 65 years, 23,600,000.00 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 65 years. August 9. JAMES SWIFT, Agent.

ALFRED R. MARTIN, Insurance Agency, Ford's Block, Brock Street.

FIRE—City and County Agent for the Glasgow and London Assurance Company.

LIFE—General Agent from Kingston to Prescott for the British Empire Mutual Life Insurance Co. of England. MAY 14.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Subscribed Capital, \$2,000,000.00 Total Invested Funds, upwards of, \$3,000,000.00 Total Income, \$ 700,000.00 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, Mel. B. BRITISH WHIG OFFICE.

JOSEPH FRANKLIN, Head-quarters for Clover and Timothy Seed, Good Grain, Choice Family Flour, Pressed Hay, &c. Strong Builders' Flour a specialty. WINDSOR HOTEL BLOCK, PRINCESS ST.