

TIMELY ANNOUNCEMENT.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH EXCURSION! STR. MAUD, TUESDAY, JULY 19th. CHOICE ROUTE! Down Canadian Channel to Thousand Island Park and Alexandria Bay, returning by American Channel.

DORCAS SOCIETY EXCURSION. COME ONE! COME ALL! The members of the Dorcas Society intend having an excursion to Picton and the Lake on the Mountain ON FRIDAY, JULY 22nd, By the Favorite STEAMER MAUD.

I.C.B.U. PIC-NIC, Channel Grove, WEDNESDAY, JULY 20. See the attractive programme. July 16.

SIMCOE ISLAND FERRY. STR. PIONEER, H. C. ROTHWELL, Master. Leaves Channel Grove, calling at Spoor's Wolfe Island, every morning at 7:30 a.m., 1 and 5 p.m.; returning leaves Ferry wharf at 11:30 a.m., 2 and 6 p.m.

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WM. ROBINSON, Two Doors Below Polson's, May 26.

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EVERYBODY CAN USE IT. BRONZE FOR ALL! For Gilding and Decorating it is recommended to be the best in the world to keep its color.

P. OHLKE'S, The Picture Frame Factory, 115 BROOK STREET, July 16.

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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, \$0.30

THE DAILY WHIG. "Opifer per Orbem Dicor." The Hamilton Spectator sympathises with the WHIG, presumably under the impression that some one of its staff is much vexed because he has not been lifted into lucra

Broadbrim writes about the failure of American opera, and the immense losses which that failure has involved. There is one thing certain, that Mr. Thomas, the leader of the orchestra, has not been made the poorer for it.

The feeling of the people is decidedly in favour of the city's purchase of the water works. We believe, with the Hamilton Times, that "a monopoly like the supply of water, light, and transportation, ought to be managed by the community."

The unpopularity of some recent political appointments gives the Toronto News another opportunity to suggest the filling of offices by popular election. "It is grossly unfair," it argues, "that the people who are taxed to pay official salaries should not be allowed to choose or dismiss their servants."

Hon. Mr. Mercier certainly is in luck, and because he is so his opponents have taken to abusing him afresh. He did not think much of the commercial tax on corporations, and opposed the act authorizing the same, passed by the government preceding his.

The immigration question is attracting widespread attention. The working classes are complaining that "while they are protected by tariff against the competition of foreign products they have to meet in the labour market the competition of a vast body of foreigners, who, landing with only a few dollars in their pockets, are glad to accept work for any wages that may be offered to them."

GAINING IN POWER.

Commercial union is gaining in popularity at a rate not even expected by its warmest advocates. The opposition to it of some people and some papers has only served to awaken interest in the subject, and from sources unthought of comes the strongest testimony in favor of the scheme.

Heretofore we have pointed to the benefit which commercial union promised to the farmer. Reference has been made to the meetings held by the farmers' institutes in the east and in the west, and to the declaration made by them, without a single exception, that it is to their interest to possess a larger market for the products of the soil.

What, then, is dreaded from commercial union? The majority of the people seem to favour it, and, as a direct national issue, they would vote for it. The opponents of it point to the probability of annexation following reciprocity.

"I would be glad to see reciprocity on our statute books to-morrow," said Mr. White. "It makes no difference whether you call it commercial union or reciprocity, it is all the same thing. Both countries would be materially benefited by such a union."

Mr. George D. Dickson, a leading Belleville Tory, expresses much the same view of the "annexation bogie" in a letter to the Belleville Intelligencer, from which we make the following pertinent extract:

"The bogie of annexation is, as usual, raised to frighten the loyal mind from considering earnestly this great question. The many loyal men—loyal to British connection—who advocate commercial union show conclusively there is no ground for such a scare-crow. If our loyalty to British connection cannot stand the strain of even discussing a question, a system which, it is claimed, will if adopted give us increased commercial prosperity with other great benefits, it must be a sickly plant indeed."

"I know that the national policy was executed in free trade England upon the ground that Canada adopted it to protect herself against the United States. And it is said we must not discriminate against Great Britain. But it seems to me that in this matter we should just do what Manchester and Birmingham and Sheffield and Glasgow and England and every country does, consider our own interests."

By all means let this discussion go on, and give, as it must do, an immense boom to commercial union. The movement is accumulating strength every day, and one of the consequences will be the conversion of its assailants from the error of their way. Sensible Kingstonians, we are glad to see, do not rant and rave against that which would, through its advantageous geographical position, prove of incalculable benefit to the city.

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