

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.

EXCURSION TO Lake on the Mountain & Picton STR. HERO, TUESDAY, JULY 19th.

Under the auspices of the Canada Methodist Church, Portsmouth.

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.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GROCERIES! There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune.

HENDRY & THOMPSON, Fancy and Staple Grocers. ALWAYS ARRIVING.

Fine Hams, Pic-nic Hams 10c., Bologna, Bacon, &c.

Canned Meats, Vegetables, Fruits, Gold Dust Cornmeal, Wheat Germs, Rolled Oats, &c.

Fresh Butter Always on Hand.

If you are fastidious about your Cup of Tea we think our ENGLISH CONGOU will suit you.

COFFEE! Fresh Roasted and Ground. July 18.

HARDWARE, STOVES AND TINWARE.

BIBBY & VIRTUE. Having purchased the Hardware, Stoves and Tinware business of Thos. Lemmon we will carry on the business.

H. D. BIBBY, WM. VIRTUE, Late Manager for T. G. Rudd.

In connection with the above I beg to thank my numerous friends in the city and country for the large patronage extended to me since engaging in Hardware, Stoves and Tin business, and would recommend the new firm as worthy of every confidence.

BETTER BARGAINS IN BEDROOM SUITES, PARLOR SUITES, AND SIDEBOARDS.

Anderson's, 58 Brook St. July 18.

THE LARDER.

NEW STAND.

ICE CREAM, SODA WATER, FRUITS, and CONFECTIONERY and CIGARS.

All the very best and cheapest.

WM. ROBINSON, Two Doors Below Polson's. May 20.

STRAWBERRIES. Now is the time to buy for preserving. Large supply daily at the "BAZAAR."

REES BROS June 22. Man. Confectioners.

JUST ARRIVED AT MRS. J. K. OLIVER'S A Fine Supply of FRESH OYSTERS, FRESH BOLOGNA, SAUSAGES, CHICKEN, HAM & TONGUE.

MRS. J. K. OLIVER. JUST THE THING FOR PIC-NICS.

Ginger Ale, Lemon Soda, Birch Beer and Cream Soda—the Best in the City. Davies Gold Medal Ale in pints and quarts.

JAMES THOMPSON, 331 and 333 King St. June 1.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE BRITISH WHIG is published every evening, at 333 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, 25c.

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; 8 improved printing presses.

THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

WOMEN'S INTELLECT.

The Educational Journal asks why women will never learn to be reasonable. Just as Mr. Romanes has shown with logical precision the essential inferiority of the female intellect to the perverse young English women have, in the face of all scientific propriety, distanced male competitors at Cambridge.

THE WATER WORKS.

On Saturday, and in its editorial anent the acquisition of the water works by the city, the Whig said: "It is unfair to say that the general taxpayers will not be burdened with any of the expenses of the works. The public will have to pay a handsome bill already incurred by the arbitration."

A CASE OF ANXIETY.

Commenting upon the endeavours of the conservatives to have the protest against Sir John Macdonald, Kingston election, dropped on condition that they have the protest against a prominent liberal pulled, the Hamilton Times says:

It indicates that the local leaders of the ministerial party have not been able to find evidences, of the sort they were seeking, and calculated to prevent the seat going to Mr. Gunn, who claims it, on testimony being presented to the effect that the premier had won the seat unfairly. It indicates, further, the prevalence of a fear that they will not be able to resist successfully the attempt of the liberals to unseat Sir John Macdonald.

FARMERS WANT IT.

Reciprocity is no new thing, though it has been attacked as something the very experimenting with which would involve the country in unprecedented disaster. It has been tried in Canada, restricted, for twelve years, and the trade of the country was increased during that time from \$17,000,000 to \$76,000,000.

Our population increased 40.87 per cent., that of the United States 35.58 per cent.; in 1880 we had 100 acres cultivated for every 59 in 1851, and the United States had added but 14 acres to every 100 cultivated; our land was worth \$20.97 per acre, and that of the United States \$16.32; the average agricultural implement of a Canadian farm was valued at \$182, the American at \$150. In 1860, according to population, we raised twice as much wheat as our neighbors. We raised in that year 11.2 bushels for every inhabitant, while the United States raised 5.5 bushels for every person. Taking wheat, rye, barley, oats, buckwheat, peas, beans and potatoes together, from 1851 to 1881, Canada increased her production from 57,000,000 to 123,000,000 bushels, 113 per cent., while the United States increased its production of the same things but 45 per cent. In 1869 we raised

49.12 bushels of these articles per head, while the United States produced but 43.42 bushels per head. Of all other products except Indian corn which, of course, we do not raise in large quantities, Canada produced 48.07 bushels per head and the United States but 74 bushels per inhabitant.

And that the farmers understand the issue was pretty well indicated in connection with the enquiries made in 1882 into the operations of the national policy. Dr. Orton, who prided himself upon his sympathy with agricultural pursuits, had a commission appointed to collect statistical and other information. Among the questions widely distributed was the following: "Would the Canadian farmers be benefitted by a reciprocity treaty with the United States?" To it there were 575 replies, and of these 419 were in the negative. And this expression of opinion is not nearly as favourable as it would be now. The pity is that the question cannot be submitted to a test in some way, that a plebiscite cannot be called for. If this were possible, and men voted as they talked, the declaration on behalf of commercial union would be simply overwhelming. There is certainly great debating in its interests just now, though to be sure men do not always cast their ballots in accordance with their public deliverances.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

The Base Ball Gossip—The Standing of the Leagues—General Notes.

Dyson, who plays with the Bellevilles, is captain of the Salvation army corps there.

No more contracts with colored men will be approved by the International league.

New York is after Purcell, another California pitcher, and has offered him \$250 per month.

The "only" Nolan, once among the most noted pitchers, has been appointed a policeman in Paterson.

The Port Hopes claim that the game with the Bellevilles was given against them by the umpire.

The Chicagoes count on Van Haltren, the California pitcher, helping them to down the Boston and New York clubs.

Capt. Anson made no mistake when he predicted that Mark Baldwin would make his mark as a pitcher this season.

Wilkesbarre will assume Utica's record of 12 games won and 40 lost. The Pennsylvanians paid \$1,000 for the franchise.

A baseball match, to be played by tinsmiths in the employ of McKelvey & Birch and Mr. Chown, will occur on Wednesday morning.

Umpire Valentine, National league, has a broken arm, the result of being hit by a pitched ball. It will be two weeks before he can resume work.

The Pittsburgh club will make an effort to get back into the American association next season. It is also reported that Detroit will jump over to the American association.

The Baltimores have orders to invariably steal second, no matter how often thrown out. "Go down under all circumstances," is Bernie's order. That's what makes Baltimore a base-running team.

Mr. F. Powers, of Portsmouth, left for Hamilton to-day. He was a member of the Elks baseball club. The players presented him with a gold medal, and a number of friends gave him a handsome gold ring.

Indianapolis wants Maul, but the Philadelphians decline to sell him now. Harry Wright is willing to loan him to Indianapolis for the rest of the season for \$15,000, but the hoosiers think the price too steep.

The Boston Globe gives the following, not as a guess, but as the actual bona fide figures paid the Detroit league base-ball players: Thompson, \$2,200; Dunlap, \$4,500; Twitchell, \$2,000; Weisman, \$1,750; Richardson, \$4,000; Brouters, \$4,000; White, \$3,500; Schindle, \$1,750; Hanlan, \$2,200; Getzien, \$2,000; Baldwin, \$3,200; Bennett, \$3,000; Gazel, \$2,000; Burke, \$2,000; Briody, \$1,750; Rowe, \$3,500. Manager Watkins has about \$3,000. The total salary list foots up \$45,550.

On Saturday morning the manager of the Kingstoners received a telegram closing arrangements for a match with the Ottawas on the 23rd. In the evening a second telegram was received cancelling the engagement. It seems that one member of the Ottawas, acting for the club, closed with the Kingstoners, and another member, the secretary, with the Port Hopes. As the Port Hopes are on a trip the Kingstoners gave way to them, and play Bellevilles here on Thursday and in Belleville on Friday.

Base-Ball Games Saturday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Washington—Washingtons, 5; Pittsburghs, 3.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. At Binghampton—Binghamptons, 4; Hamiltons, 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 9; Athletics, 2.

Sunday Games. At Louisville—Louisvilles, 3; Baltimores, 2.

Base-Ball Record To Date. NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia... 31 32; Boston... 25 26; Chicago... 22 23; New York... 18 19.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Newark... 24 25; Buffalo... 22 23; Hamilton... 20 21; Toronto... 17 18; Syracuse... 10 11.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. St. Louis... 31 32; Cincinnati... 29 30; Baltimore... 18 19; Louisville... 17 18.

Miscellaneous Notes. Hanlan and Gaudaur are training at Calumet Lake, Illinois, for their race on the 23rd inst.

The men who bet on Gaudaur in his last race with Hanlan are now backing the Toronto man.

W. Ready, Hull, has sold his trotting horse Tommy R. to W. Wright, Montreal, for \$2,500.

A kid glove fight took place on an island in the Mississippi between, Dannie Needham, of St. Paul, and Billy Edwards, of Chicago, for \$250. Edwards was knocked out in the second round.

DRY GOODS.

DRESSGOODS. DRESS GOODS. BIG REDUCTIONS! BIG SALES!!

We must close out every vestage of Summer Goods. Seven shipments of Fall Goods to hand and more coming.

All-Wool Black Nuns Veiling 12 1-2c. 20c Summer Dress Goods marked to 15c.

38c Summer Goods marked 25c. Muslins, Embroideries and All-Overs subject to 10 per cent. discount.

Silks and Velvets all this month subject to 10 per cent. discount.

400 yds. of Dress Good Remnants marked to sell in two days.

AT -HARDY'S-

ONE PRICESTORE. No. 88 Princess Street, Kingston. July 11.

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

84 PRINCESS STREET. April 23rd.

KEEP COOL! Straw Hats, Seersucker Coats at very low prices. Ties, Shirts and Braces cheaper than ever at

RATTENBURY'S. First-Class Laundry in connection. Telephone No. 22. July 7.

S-U-I-T-I-N-G-S Cool as a Cucumber, at

DORLAND'S. MORE BARGAINS THIS WEEK AT THE STAR CLOTHING HOUSE, 93 PRINCESS STREET, 2 doors below Wellington Street.

In Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps. Another Big Cut in Boys' Jerseys and Blue Flannel Suits. Big Bargains in Trunks and Valises. This line especially must be sold at any price to make room for other goods. Remember if you want Big Bargains call at the "STAR," 93 Princess Street.

H. WOLF. June 25.

THE PALACE FURNISHING STORE Has the best assortment of Balbriggan Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Scarfs, Umbrellas, Hats, 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, 134 PRINCESS STREET.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE. THOMAS CUNNINGHAM, Late of D. F. Armstrong, begs to inform his friends that he has opened a Boot and Shoe Store on

PRINCESS STREET, Directly opposite Parkhill's Old Stand.

He has on hand a large and well assorted stock of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Boys' Boots of all varieties; also Trunks, Valises, &c.

I intend making Custom Work a specialty having secured the services of the best work men. May 16.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

'RUDDIGORE,' 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.

F. NISBET'S. Spiritualism Exposed.

Preliminary Report of the Commission appointed by the University of Pennsylvania to investigate MODERN SPIRITUALISM in accordance with the request of the late Henry Seybert, \$1.20.

PROGRESS AND ROBBERY. An answer to Henry George, by J. B. Miller, 30 cents.

F. NISBET'S, The Corner Bookstore. July 15.

SECOND-HAND BOOKS. Second-Hand Books bought and sold by A. SIMMONS, PRINCESS STREET.

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, \$55,900,700. Net income for the past year was \$8,551,920. This enormous Premium Income ought to convince assured of the desirability of placing their insurance in a Co. 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 incorporation the following large sums:—For Fire Losses, \$82,000,285. For Life Losses, \$1,900,255.

THOMAS BRIGGS, Agent. August 9.

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 two years from any cause whatever," "provided only" that the conditions are kept intact. The "SUN" is absolutely UNCONDITIONAL and therefore absolutely indisputable after two years. We have no "providable only."

Surplus over all liabilities, \$9,452,97. Total surplus to policy holders, \$9,452,97. Assets, \$3,902,372.00. New Life business for 1888, \$3,114,758.40.

LIFE AND ACCIDENT. For rates apply to E. C. HILL, 304 GORDON STREET. June 13.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY. Subscribed Capital, \$2,000,000. Total Invested Funds upwards of \$3,000,000. Total Income, \$785,000. 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, British Whig Office. Mch. 18.

THE NYNA INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD CONN. Cash Capital, \$1,000,000. Total Assets, January 1st, 1888, \$3,902,372.00. Losses paid in 63 years, \$5,400,000.00.

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 63 years.

JAMES SWIFT, Agent. August 9.

ALFRED R. MARTIN, Insurance Agency, Brook Street. FIRE—City and County Agent for the Glasgow and London Insurance Company. LIFE—General Agent from Kingston to Prescott for the British Empire Mutual Life Insurance Co. of England. May 14.

THE BEST DRY HARDWOOD. Four feet long, SOFT WOOD, KINDLING (WOOD AND SAWED WOOD) cheap.

E. WILLIAMS' YARD. Atlantic Dock, foot of Princess St. Office—Captains over Kilbuck & Murray's. Feb. 1.