

TIMELY ANNOUNCEMENT.

CHEAPEST AND BEST EXCURSION BELLEVILLE AND RETURN.

THE SONS OF ENGLAND will conduct an Excursion to Belleville per G. T. Railway, on WEDNESDAY, JULY 27th.

"MAUD'S" CHEAP EXCURSION

AMONG THE 1,000 ISLANDS. As far as Alexandria Bay, stopping at 1,000 Island Park both ways, giving excursionists one hour at the Park.

CHEAP EXCURSION Among the Islands, STR. HERO

SATURDAY, JULY 23rd. Leaving Gunn's dock at 2 p.m. sharp, for a sail among the islands, calling at the Park both ways, giving over an hour at the Park, and getting home at 8 o'clock.

CAUTION!

THE PUBLIC are hereby cautioned that Fines will commence over Fort Henry Ranges on MONDAY, THE 25TH INSTANT, at the hour of 8:30 o'clock a.m., and will continue until further notice.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to SIX P.M. WEDNESDAY, 27th inst., for the several trades required in the erection and completion of a Terrace on Bay Street in this city.

CIVIC MATTERS.



CITY OF KINGSTON. MARKET TOLLS.

SEALED AND SEPARATE TENDERS will be received at City Clerk's office, City Hall, until THURSDAY, JULY 28th INST., at 12 o'clock noon.

MARKETS NOS. 1 AND 2.

Collectable under and subject to the provisions of the City By-laws now in force in this behalf for the term of one year, from the first Monday in August next to the first Monday in August, 1888, the first named day being inclusive, and the last exclusive.

CITY OF KINGSTON DEBENTURES.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 3rd AUGUST NEXT, inclusive, for the following terms:

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

ADVERTISEMENTS. For four lines, one or two insertions, \$3 00. For four lines, each subsequent insertion, 10c per line.

THE DAILY WHIG.

The majority in the Digby election in February, 1887, for the conservative candidate-elect was 116; the majority in July, at the election made necessary by the death of the member returned six months ago, was 31.

The Hamilton Spectator, and all papers given to the advocacy of similar political principles, are of the opinion that the farmers would not prosper under commercial union, as they think they would.

Which was the Digby election most influenced by, the record of the government or the promises of it? The Montreal Gazette is of the opinion that the significance of the contest lay in "the fact that the policy and administration of the past nine years continue to hold the confidence and approval of the people."

"The government has shown its appreciation of the action of this constituency last February in electing a government supporter by the very liberal grants we have this year for the breakwaters, etc., in this county, no less than \$31,500. Thus:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Digby pier \$40,000. Salmon river, Meteghan and Comeauville 3,500. Trout Cove 2,000.

Beside the above they have voted \$500,000 to complete the railway from Digby to Annapolis. These works will give a great deal of employment to our people, and make a market for a great deal of timber, etc."

There is a difference of opinion as to what constitutes bribery, but there is no doubt of this fact: that the public works in Digby would not be so liberally provided for but for the effect that the expenditure of public money would have upon the election.

L'Evenement, of Quebec, writes encouragingly for the benefit of those who are deeply interested in climatic changes. It observes that in 1718 the weather was so hot that the stores and theatres in Paris had to be closed.

The Belleville Intelligencer, on being furnished with the evidence that Mr. Wiman is still a British subject and intends to remain one, exonerates him from the imputation of desiring to secure the annexation of his native land to the United States.

"The citizenship of Wiman is, however, a mere incident of small importance in connection with the discussion of his commercial union project. The statement that Mr. Wiman is a Canadian does not explain where Canada's revenue would come from, with our connection with the empire, with discrimination against Great Britain, could be maintained, our commercial independence preserved, or the ruin of our manufacturing and other industries averted under commercial union."

Bugbears all of them. (1) As we understand it the tariff in Canada was not raised for the purpose of revenue, but as a means of protecting certain manufacturers, commercial union would certainly leave the government with less money to spend, but no one will object to that.

independence will not be injured by commercial union, and as for the manufacturers one by one they are declaring in favour of it.

IS MR. WHITE DISLOYAL? Senator Clemow, and all who regard him as a venerable sage, must be annoyed, at the presumption of John White, ex-M.P., in going to Ottawa and preaching the doctrine of commercial union.

"Really, I don't see how in the world we, as conservatives, can go back on reciprocity. Why, that is what our party wanted when they were in opposition, and when the tariff of 1879 was passed a clause was put in authorizing the government, without consulting parliament, to take the duties off everything that the Americans admit free."

We scarcely think any ministerial print will insinuate that Mr. White is advocating commercial union in the interest of the grists, and booming it in order to help them back into power.

THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

The London lord mayor's banquet to the ministers is fixed for August 10th. Romania has ordered \$1,400,000 worth of war material in Germany.

The opening of the Smith's Falls short line has been postponed until August 1st. The Ohio democrats have nominated Thomas E. Powell of Delaware for governor.

The British ship Barreman, from Shields or San Francisco, has been lost. There are no tidings of the crew.

Emperor William, of Germany, and Francis Joseph, of Austria, will meet at Gastein, August 7th.

Mrs. Cleveland, yesterday, celebrated her twenty-third birthday anniversary very quietly at Oak View.

At a meeting of the Irish National league Toronto, it was decided that a man may be a member of that body though he is an Orangeman.

The education department has approved of a special edition of Dr. Richardson's work on temperance as a temperance text book for public schools.

The North German Gazette thinks the Afghan boundary settlement opens up a highly satisfactory prospect of peace in Central Asia.

An Englishman who attempted the ascent of the Diavleza mountain in Switzerland without guides, fell over a precipice and was killed.

About \$100,000 will be expended on barrack construction and repairs in the North-West this year. The barracks at Regina are approaching completion.

In an election at Strasburg for member of the Reichstag, Petrie, moderate Alsatian, received 6,471 votes and Von Moltke, 1,163. There were cast 2,936 blank ballots.

In Buffalo Siegel's brewery and the Buffalo street car stables were burned. The loss is \$110,000. In another part of the city a malt house burned causing a loss of \$75,000.

The Canadian Pacific railway has contracted to carry hundreds of car loads of Australian wool from Victoria, B.C., to Boston. This wool was formerly carried by the Northern Pacific.

Lightning struck a magazine in Streator, Ill., containing 10,000 pounds of powder, which exploded. There were forty-five dwellings demolished. A hundred people were hurt, one fatally and six seriously.

At Aylmer yesterday the petition against the return of Mr. Cormier, M.P.P., for Ottawa county, was withdrawn as it is understood he will resign. Mr. Rochon, the defeated candidate, and Mr. Cormier are expected to enter the field again.

Francisco Tremarco, who killed a fellow-Italian named Florio, has died of sunstroke in the Joliet penitentiary. The murderer fled to Manitoba, but was tracked and captured by "Bully" Hallaren, the detective, slain by Mike Lynch lately.

DRY GOODS.

DO IT AGAIN!

A good thing can stand repeating, so we repeat our Clearing and Discount Sale. Has so far been a success. It will continue until 30th JULY.

Prints and Dress Goods REDUCED.

- Discount off Silks, Velvets and Fringes. Discount off Laces and Embroideries. Discount off Gents' Furnishings. Discount off Hosiery and Gloves. Discount off Parasols and Umbrellas. Muslins, Gingham and Chambrays Reduced.

NEW! NEW!!

New Flannels, New Canton Flannels, New Dress Goods, New Underwear, New Cashmeres, &c., to hand and opened up at

-HARDY'S,- ONE PRICE STORE.

No. 88 Princess Street, Kingston. July 20.

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.

84 PRINCESS STREET.

KEEP COOL!

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

RATTENBURY'S.

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.

THE PALACE FURNISHING STORE

ASHLEY

BOATING

ISAAC DAVID,

LOCKSMITH, SAWYER AND GENERAL JOBBER. Keys fitted and locks repaired. Thousands of different kinds of keys to choose from. New and second-hand goods bought and sold.

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.

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, \$1.25.

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

F. NISBET'S,

The Corner Bookstore. July 18.

SECOND-HAND BOOKS

Second-Hand Books bought and sold by A. SIMMONDS, 409, 9, PRINCESS STREET.

INSURANCE.

Liverpool And London And Globe INSURANCE CO'Y.

ONE of the best and safest companies doing business in Canada. Insurances effected at as low rates as any other good Company. Invested Funds, \$35,200,700. Net income for the past year was \$5,544,300.

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.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Subscribed Capital \$2,000,000. Total Invested Funds upwards of \$3,900,000. Total Income, January 1st, 1888, \$1,788,000.

THE MTNA INSURANCE COMPANY,

Cash Capital \$4,000,000.00. Total Assets \$5,900,000.00. Losses paid in 63 years \$3,400,000.00.

ALFRED R. MARTIN, Insurance Agency.

THE BEST DRY HARDWOOD, Four foot long, SOFT WOOD, KIDDLING WOOD and SAWED WOOD cheap at E. WILLIAMS' YARD.