

TIMELY ANNOUNCEMENT.



CITY OF KINGSTON DEBENTURES.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 5th AUGUST NEXT, inclusive, for the following debentures:

\$120,000 4 1/2 per cent. City Debentures, payable at from 1 to 40 years. Issued for purchase of Water Works.

\$38,200 4 1/2 per cent. City Debentures, payable at from 15 to 19 years.

\$15,400 5 per cent. Public School Debentures payable at from 1 to 20 years.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For printed circular, containing further information, apply to F. C. IRELAND, City Treasurer.

GRAND UNION PIC-NIC



ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN

Will have a day's recreation and sport at Channel Grove, Wednesday, Aug. 3rd.

Everybody come and bring your wives and families and have a good time. Sports and amusements of all kinds have been arranged for. First-class Quadrille Band, &c. Tickets—25c. Children, 15c.

W. DUNN, J. MASSIE, Chairmen of Com. Secretary. J. LATURNEY, Treasurer.

CHEAPEST AND BEST EXCURSION

85 CENTS TO BELLEVILLE AND RETURN.

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

A Special Train will leave the City Station, foot of Johnson St., at 7:30 a.m.; returning, will leave Belleville at 7:30 p.m., giving excursionists nine hours in Belleville, and arriving home at 10 o'clock.

The Kingston Base-Ball Club will accompany the excursionists and play a Champion Game at Belleville the same day.

Children under 12 years half price. Tickets may be obtained from Joseph Salter, Princess St.; John Green, Earl St.; Jonathan Taylor, Elice St.; B. Bird, Patrick St.; H. Savage, William St.; F. Martin, Montreal St.

W. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.



EMERGENT COMMUNICATION.

THE BROTHERS of Catarqui Lodge, No. 92, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., are hereby summoned to attend an Emergent Communication of the Lodge to be held at the Masonic Hall, King Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at the hour of one o'clock p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Worshipful Brother, Thomas Gordon.

The Brethren of Ancient St. John's and Minden Lodges are fraternally invited to attend. By order of the Worshipful Master. D. CALLAGHAN, Secretary.



EMERGENT MEETING.

THE BROTHERS of Kingston Lodge, No. 29, L. O. F., are requested to meet at their Lodge Room on WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst., at 9 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. Guy.

The Brethren of Catarqui Lodge and visiting brethren in the city are cordially invited to attend. R. REYNOLDS, N.G. E. GREAVES, Rec-Secy.

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.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at my office, over Wade's Drug Store, cor. King and Brock Sts. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. July 21. W. NEVLANDS, JR., Architect.

THE LARDER.

CALIFORNIA BARTLETT PEARS!

Very fine, at the BAZAAR.

REES BROS.,

Man. Confectioners. July 19.

JUST THE THING FOR PIC-NICS.

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

Also a fine stock of choice Wines and Liquors. JAMES THOMPSON, 331 and 333 King St.

CITY FLOUR STORE.

CHOICE FAMILY & BAKERS' FLOUR SEED GRAIN, PRESSED HAY, CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED.

C. D. FRANKLIN,

Feb. 1. MARKET SQUARE.

JUST ARRIVED AT MRS. J. K. OLIVER'S

A Fine Supply of FRESH OYSTERS, FRESH BOLOGNA, SAUSAGES, CHICKEN, HAM & TONGUE.

Also Delicacies, Fresh Eggs, Lard and Butter always on hand. MRS. J. K. OLIVER.

EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS.

The best and cheapest way to send money by Express Orders, which are absolutely safe, and can be obtained at any office of the

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMY

AT THE FOLLOWING RATES: Up to \$5, 3 cents. Over \$5 to \$25, 5 cents. Over \$25 to \$50, 10 cents. Over \$50 to \$100, 15 cents. Over \$100 to \$200, 20 cents. Over \$200 to \$500, 25 cents. Over \$500 to \$1000, 30 cents. Over \$1000 at same rates.

June 2.

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..... \$0 50 For four lines, each subsequent insertion..... 25 Over four lines, first insertion..... 10c per line Each subsequent consecutive insertion..... 10c 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.

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 Job offices in Canada; rapid, stylish and cheap work; 8 improved printing presses. EDW. J. B. PENNE, Proprietor.

THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

And so there is to be another appeal, on some side issue, in connection with the boundary award, to the privy council, and from the decision of the Canadian courts. It will lead to the hiring of Dalton McCarthy & Co. at thousands of dollars (quite a benefit) and supply still further evidence of the want of confidence on the part of Sir John Macdonald in the institutions alleged to be of his own creation. It is only "Canadian for the Canadians," and home rule when it suits the party.

The Montreal Gazette assures the readers within its constituency that Sir John Macdonald is perfectly confident in regard to the result of the Kingston election protest. Confident of what? The ability of his friends to settle the case by a swap-off? The defeat of the liberals in their efforts to unseat him? If so he must be in blissful ignorance of the commotion the entering of the protest made among his supporters here, or of the eagerness they have exhibited for a withdrawal of it.

A contemporary, conservative of course, remarks it as a singular fact that when the liberals are uncertain about their ability to hold or redeem a constituency they select a wealthy man as their candidate. And this apropos of the nomination of Mr. Duncan McIntyre for the representation of South Renfrew. It is not to be supposed that he is willing or disposed to buy his way into parliament, but it looks as if his opponents fear he may do so, and beat them at their own game, for if not on boodle what do they depend for success.

Hon. Mr. McLelan is slowly but surely having his revenge. One of the opposition whom he does not like is Sir Richard Cartwright, whose criticism of his administration of departmental affairs has given him great offence. It has taken him a long time to get even with Sir Richard, but he has, in his own estimation, now squared the account. He has, as postmaster general, ordered the changing of the name of a post office in West Durham from Cartwright to Blackstock, the latter being a compliment to the defeated candidate of the conservative party in the last election. We hope Sir Richard Cartwright will have the nerve to survive this fearful slight, and that some of Mr. Blackstock's friends, seeing that he is so easily pleased, will vary his summer diversions by tickling him with a feather.

In the discussion of the water-works question sanitary considerations should not be lost of. No one can be prevented from using well water, but it is oftentimes the cause of diseases which cannot be checked by the physician and so ends fatally. Portsmouth has been sadly afflicted with diphtheria, and for the reason that its drainage and water system are bad, very bad. The water supply in this city is not as well filtered, and, therefore not as pure as it may be desired, but a case of sickness has yet to be cited as owing its origin to the use of the same. As usual extreme views are being taken of the water works scheme, and some of them are founded upon personal and sectional grievances. There is only one thing to consider, the public interest, and it demands the purchase of the water works by the city, especially as no private interest, as we understand it, will suffer by the transaction.

SIMPLY DUST WHIRLS.

Those not up in the study of air currents fail to understand how the wind, in concentrated force, strikes some places as it does, and cuts and tears and destroys everything in its path. The subject has been made most interesting to those who have seen what the storms of last week did on Wolfe and Simcoe islands, and on the lake shore between this and Bath, beyond that village, and at other points in this district. To them the conclusions of the Chicago Inter-Ocean—to which a writer communicates some information in a simple and appreciative way—will be found interesting. It is declared that there are three classes of so-called inconstant winds, respectively whirlwinds, tornadoes and cyclones, all having common characteristics and a like origin. They are due to differences of temperature of the air upon the surface and in the higher levels of the atmosphere, produced by the action of solar heat.

The greatest heat is at the surface of the earth, and the whirling movement is caused by this layer expanding and rising against the cooler layer of air above. The extreme heat at this point is explained in the fact that solar heat can penetrate the atmosphere more readily than can the re-bounding or radiating heat. For a time, when there is no wind, the hot surface air may be kept bound by the cooler layer, but as it grows thicker or gets more potency the lower stratum forces its way through the upper, producing thereby a rotary motion proportionate to the escaping volume. Where there is much vegetation there is little difficulty, leaves, shrubs, etc., radiating heat very rapidly, so that the surface does not attain the high temperature found in regions without verdure. The pent air finds its vent through the nearest spot in the overlying cold air, and rushes swiftly through the point of escape. The sub-air streams in from every side, and as soon as the upward movement is established the particles take on a rotary motion with increasing velocity, and we have the sand whirls, smoke whirls, etc., so commonly observed. Tornadoes are exaggerated dust whirls, and depend upon much the same conditions, that is the rush of hot air upward. Dust whirls occur everywhere, tornadoes are limited to particular regions. There are many complications necessary to the tornado. It is enough to say, however, that its layer of heat is not entirely radiant, and is usually about a thousand feet thick, so that it draws its forces a mile from the centre of escape, and the greater the distance travelled the greater is the energy generated. The cyclone differs from the others in the greater extent of its field of work, though the energy which it exercises at any one point is less. These explanations remove all doubt as to the nature of last week's blows. They partook of the nature of neither cyclones nor tornadoes; they were simply dust whirls, but above the average in destructive force.

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A FARMER'S OPINION. The letter of Mr. Michael Greaves, published in this edition, is deserving of attention. Mr. Greaves is a strong and ardent advocate of commercial union, hailing it as a timely movement and expressing the feeling that its success will be immensely beneficial to the farming community. Were Mr. Greaves a grit it would be said of him that he is not conscientious in his action, that, on the contrary, he joins in a cry for expediency's sake and in the hope that it will be of advantage to his party. But Mr. Greaves is a conservative, one who has been as loyal as any man to his party, and whose presence at political conventions has lent strength and popularity to their choice of candidates. He is a conservative still and no doubt purposes remaining one, though he is free enough of party trammels to speak his honest convictions and declare in favour of a scheme which he conceives to be for the good of himself and his country. He is doing no more than his leader has done, for Sir John Macdonald said in the house of commons on March 6th, 1878:

"There is no wrong in a reciprocity of tariffs; it is to our interest; but I am confident that one great object in having something like a retaliatory policy will be that if you are to have reciprocity in trade you will only get it in that way. They (the Americans) will not have anything like reciprocity of trade with us, unless we show them that it will be to their advantage. Why should they give us reciprocity when they have our markets open to them now? It is only by closing our doors and by cutting them out of our markets that they will open theirs to us. If they were now told: 'You cannot come in unless you give us reciprocity,' that would be found with them a powerful argument. If you say, 'We will cripple your trade and shut you out, but at the same time we will give you every opportunity of fairly entering into a reciprocity of trade with us; if not, we will keep our markets to ourselves.' He adopted protection with a professed intention of using it as a lever to obtain reciprocity. The resolution which he moved as a declaration of policy in the session preceding the general election of 1873 was as follows:

"That this house is of opinion that the welfare of Canada requires the adoption of a national policy, which, by a judicious adjustment of the tariff, will benefit and foster the agricultural, the mining, the manufacturing and other interests of the dominion; that such a policy will retain in Canada thousands of our fellow-countrymen, now obliged to expatriate themselves in search of the employment denied them at home; will restore prosperity to our struggling industries, now so sadly depressed; will prevent Canada from being made a sacrifice market; will encourage and develop an active inter-provincial trade, and moving (as it ought to do) in the direction of a reciprocity of trade with our neighbors, so far as the varied interests of Canada may demand, will greatly tend to procure for this country, eventually a full reciprocity of trade."

Mr. Greaves will surely be excused if he follows up the line of argument adopted by the premier. Apart, however, from any thing Sir John Macdonald has said the farmers desire commercial union, and, if they continue of the same mind, will have it.

POINTERS FROM THE PRESS. A Paradise Below. There is neither a chinaman nor an accordion in this city. Talk about heaven! We have a branch establishment right here. Old Idea in New Form. Chicago Inter Ocean. The man who craves the earth generally gets in due time all he can occupy, a space in his bosom about two feet by six; or, rather, the earth gets him. No Better Than Baird. A government that will tolerate such fraud on the people whom they are expected to rule and protect must be held to be no better than the rascals whom they shield and look to for votes. He Has Been to the Seaside. "What did Adam and Eve wear before they put on aprons?" asked the teacher. And after a moment's hesitation the new boy from Hardacre Crossroads said: "Nothin' but bathin' suits."

Feels Like a Boy Again. The circus can hardly claim to be a moral educator, but it goes without saying that the menagerie has contributed more than anything else to give people an idea of the various kinds of animals to be found on the earth. A Cheering Sign. Toronto News. The opponents of commercial union could not alienate the sympathies of the real wealth creators of the country, the farmers and mechanics, more effectually than by parading the fact that the wealth-absorbers are against commercial union. We hope they keep on doing so. Freckle Lotion. Bell's lotion will remove tan, freckles, sunburn, pimples, blotches, etc. Twenty five cents at Wade's drug store.

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 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, 63 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," 63 Princess Street. H. WOLF. June 25.

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, MA. B. 124 PRINCESS STREET.

BOATING.

A Large Stock of Pleasure Boats and Shooting Skiffs of all sizes and descriptions for sale. No work can exceed in strength and neatness. Boats built in any style; second to no in Canada as builders. Remember the place—across the Catarqui Bridge to Barrieffield. April 13. J. KNAPP & SON.

CARD OF THANKS.

I TENDER hearty thanks to W. H. GODWIN, AGENT AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE COMPANY, at Kingston, for prompt payment in full of my loss for damage to a barn by lightning on July 15th. WM. MARLOW. Wolfe Island, July 23rd, 1887.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

'RUDDIGORE,'

OR THE WITCH'S CURSE, Gilbert and Sullivan's NEW OPERA.

Get a copy and become familiar with the Air and Ideas before the presentation here on July 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 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 Scybert, \$1.20.

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, Aug. 9. 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, \$35,300,700. Net income for the past year was \$8,854,300. This enormous Premium Income ought to convince assured of the desirability of placing their insurance in a Co's 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..... \$82,000,335 For Life Losses..... 25,900,235

THOMAS BRIGGS, Agent. August 8.

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 "provided only."

Surplus over all liabilities..... \$ 94,432.97 Total surplus to policy holders..... 304,432.97 Assets..... 1,573,027.10 New Life business for 1887..... 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..... \$3,901,000 Total Income..... \$ 768,000 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. Feb. 18.

THE AETNA INSURANCE COMPANY,

HARTFORD CONN. Cash Capital..... \$ 1,000,000.00 Total Assets, January 1st, 1887..... 5,902,272.90 Losses paid in 63 years..... 65,600,000.00 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 63 years. August 8. JAMES SWIFT, Agent.

ALFRED R. MARTIN,

Insurance Agency, Ford's Block. Brock 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 11.

THE BEST DRY HARDWOOD,

Four feet long, SOFT WOOD, KINKLING WOOD and SAWED WOOD kind at E. WILLIAMS' YARD, Atlantic Dock, foot of Princess St. (Opposite Upper over Kleeck & Murray's.)