TIMELY ANNOUNCEMENT.

JAMES REDDEN,

CANDIDATE FOR THE

MAYORALTY OF 1889.

ELECTORS OF RIDEAU WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the request of many of the electors I offer myself as a candidate for the position of Alderman for Rideau Ward; and I take this means of asking those of you whom I shall not be able to call upon to give me your votes and influence.

Yours truly,

D. A. GIVENS.

COUNTY COURT AND GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE DECEMBER SITTING of the County Court and General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Frontenac will be holden in the Court House, City of Kingston, on TUESDAY, 11th proximo, at 12 o'clock. All in anywise concerned are to govern themselves accordingly.

WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Sheriff.

Kingston, 29th November, 1888.

Women's Medical College.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the subscribers to the funds of the Women's Medical College will be held on THURSDAY, the 6th of December next, in the City Council Chamber, at 4 p.m. All subscribers are hereby notified to attend.

A. P. KNIGHT,
Registrar.

Nov. 26th, 1888.

PUBLIC LECTURE.

A PUBLIC LECTURE will be given this FRIDAY evening by Rev F. J. A. Stiles, B.A., in the Sons of Temperance hall. Subject: "Life is What You Make it." Doors open at 7:30, commence at eight. Admission, 15 cents.

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W. W. GAUNT.

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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

ELECTRICAL RAILWAYS.

Science has well remarked that this year will settle the question as to whether electricity can be economically and efficiently applied in the propulsion of street railway cars. It is pointed out that at the beginning of the year the Sprague electric railroad and motor company did not have a car running; the Thomson-Houston company—then the Van Depoele company—had half a dozen roads in operation; the Daft company about as many. To-day the Sprague company has thirty roads completed or in course of construction; the Thomson-Houston company about as many; the Daft company perhaps a dozen, with a number of other systems represented by single roads in different localities. It is but natural that horses should be first displaced where the best economical electrical system is allowable. But if the old prejudices against the overhead wires in our city streets remain the real problem of displacing horses in city tramways has not been solved. The ideal system for such work is the storage battery, and the experiments in that direction are few. In Philadelphia a partial test of storage batteries was made with the result that the cost of running a car was $9 per day, about that of horses. In New York the cars on the Fourth Avenue road are being slowly equipped, but at great cost. So that, although a number of roads have been equipped with electricity the work has been in the direction of suburban tramways. The important question now is, what will be the effect of snow and sleet on the possibility of propelling the cars? It should be the aim of the electro-motor companies to clear the tracks of snow and ice.

The railways cannot be operated by electricity otherwise, and the severity of the weather precludes the possibility of electrical propulsion being successfully introduced into Canada. Certainly the application of electricity to the Kingston street railway is out of the question. The track could not be kept clear even by a special car provided with a plow and brushes worked by electricity. The track is buried under the snow and is not seen for three months at a time. Electricity is, therefore, unapplicable to cars running on it. And to some people the thought has been quite disappointing. They had hoped, oh so fondly, that science would develop some motor that would replace the horses and relieve them, in their weak, weary and wasted condition, of the burden now imposed upon them, that would permit of them being led away to some sequestered spot to die. Electricity won't do here; the bone exhibition will go on.

AFRICAN ANCESTRY.

A notable article indeed is that of Judge Tourgee in the December number of the *Forum*. It is on the negro's ancestry, and embraces the following remarkable statement:

"As soon as the American negro seeks to rise above the level of the former time he finds himself confronted with the past of his race and the woes of his kindred. The white man traces his ancestry back for generations; knows whence they came; where they lived, and guesses what they did. To the American negro the past is only darkness replete with unimaginable horrors. Ancestors, he has none. Until within a quarter of a century he had no record of his kindred. He had no father, no mother; only a sire and dam. Being bred for market he had no name, only a distinguishing appellative like that of a horse or a dog. Even in comparison with these animals he was at a disadvantage; there was no "herdbook" of slaves. The remembrance is not pleasant and can never become so. It is exasperating, galling, degrading. Every freedman's life is coloured by this shadow. Thus the life of a negro, as a slave, freedman, and racial outcast, offers undoubtedly the richest mine of romantic material that has opened to the English-speaking novelist since the Wizard of the North discovered and depicted the common life of Scotland. The negro as a man has an immense advantage over the negro as a servant, being an altogether new character in fiction."

The opening of the extract is part of a dismal and deeply-affecting wail over a condition of things that lasting, enduring, would be most deplorable. Those who have been in slavery and are now free can never forget the wormwood and the gall, can never expunge from memory the reminiscences of the time when they didn't know much about their relations in life, when they were not supposed to know anything, and when the slave-traders, by their most abominable traffic, were responsible for the loss of all identification by members of the family. It is quite true that less was thought of the pedigree of the colored man than of the horse and the ox, and the existence of such a degredation of one branch of the human race by another branch of it must ever remain one of the greatest disgraces of the nineteenth century. Judge Tourgee, however, makes the most peculiar of all statements when he says: "The negro, as a man, has an immense advantage over the negro as a servant, being altogether a new character in fiction." The precise meaning of this phrase is not apparent, but it leads to an inference that is not at all exalting. It is no longer a fiction that the colored man is entitled to the same rights and privileges as the white man. The transition from the position of a nonentity to that of a respectable being is as complete as anything that can be imagined. It is a transition which has been followed generally by beneficial results. True, there are coloured men who cannot rise above their former level who are less useful to themselves and to the community in which they locate than when under coercive and tyrannical discipline. But they are not of less account in the world's great summing up than a large proportion of the whites whose aims, ambitions and accomplishments are destructive and detrimental in their tendencies. It is not a fiction that the coloured people of the United States are gaining in influence and intelligence, that the younger generations, knowing nothing of the past and unoppressed by its memories, are pushing to the front and meeting with a great deal of senseless and unjust opposition. The whites of the United States, especially during an election campaign, profess great friendship for the coloured race, but it is a superficial fondness. The disposition is to draw the old lines of distinction between the races, to keep one class under subordination to the other, to maintain a sort of social and racial bondage which is incompatible with the reigning spirit of liberty to make the war of the sixties barren of all but fictitious results.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

To-day the property owners and long lease holders are voting on the railway bonus by-laws, and we hope they are so marking their ballots as to secure the passage of these by-laws by a large and sweeping majority. That public sentiment is favourable to them was made quite clear by the meeting held in the opera house last evening. The people as a whole, the ratepayers as a body, are enthusiastic supporters of the railway schemes, believing, as they do, that these schemes are the best of which circumstances will permit, that they are the outcome of long and careful deliberation on the part of the civic committee, and that the development of them, the carying of them to completion, means progress and prosperity to the city. The issue is not one that concerns Mr. Rathbun particularly, as some of the by-laws' opponents would have the people believe. Mr. Rathbun is only considered as one of many interested in the N. & T. railway, as the president of the company for the time being, and only in that relation has he presumably any right to be considered at all. The question is not whether he is to be benefitted by the building of a link connecting the N. & T. railway with the K. & P. railway, but whether that link will not open communication between the city and a thousand miles square of country now very infrequently and indirectly reached, and whether such a communication will not tend to the growth and enlargement of the city.

Two classes were conspicuously represented at the meeting of last evening—the young men and the workingmen. These may not be influential on the list of to-day's voters, but their position, their opinion, their desires are not to be ignored. The young men are interested in whatsoever contributes to the expansion of the business interests of the city. They want to remain here, to become abiding and prosperous citizens, and they see no hope of reaping abundantly from the fruits of their labour unless every opportunity for advancement is taken advantage of by those who are entrusted with the conduct of our public affairs. If the young men had votes on the by-laws over four-fifths of them would be cast in favour of the by-laws. Then the workingmen are loyally and warmly supporting the bylaws—that is the actual, the genuine workingmen. They have faith in the city and in its possibilities. They want to see it become a great railway centre. They want to see the traffic to it increase, inasmuch as the more trade there is the more work and the better wages. Whether the by laws are defeated or carried they will be affected, and it is well that they have put their feelings on record.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

Do Our Folks Think So?

Ottawa Free Press.

The toll gates are a nuisance and a standing reproach to those responsible for their continuance.

Ah, That's the Question.

Toronto News.

It is believed that the fire at the model farm was of incendiary origin, but which of the tories fired it is not altogether clear.

The Price of Greatness.

Ottawa Gazette.

Professor Wiggins complains that he is besieged with letters from Americans who want his autograph, and after much consideration of the delicate point has decided to confine the honor to scientists.

Fond of the Japs.

Montreal Star.

With the completion of the Canadian route to China and Japan we may look to becoming better acquinted with the Japanese and to see more of them visiting this country while those of our people here who have done Europe and seen all that is to be seen across the Atlantic, will turn their attention to the Japs and Japan.

The College Blamed Again.

Watertown, N. Y., Herald.

William H. Hulburt, an employee of the Hitchcock lamp company, died Sept. 24th, and his remains were taken to Seeley's Bay, Ont., for interment. Information was received in this city this week that the body had been stolen from the grave, presumably by Kingston medical students. Young Hulburt's mother was nearly crazed when informed of what had been done, and it has been necessary to make her believe that the body has been restored to its resting place.

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