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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Daily British Whig is published every Friday at the King Street, Kingston, Ont. at 10 CENTS PER YEAR payable in advance, otherwise 12 CENTS will be charged.

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THE DAILY WHIG.

There was not much surprise about the dismissal of the Mercier government. It was planned between the Ottawa government and the Lieutenant-governor, and the report of the royal commissioners, though incomplete and partially suppressed, was sufficient to order that the end aimed at might be consummated.

There is no use in the conservative press indulging in sneering, and talking of the social scandals of which Mr. Mercier was guilty.

There is another government whose record is a sorry one and whose dismissal would have occurred long since had it been given its deserts. Of the federal government it is said that it has the support of a house fresh from the people; the same may be said of the Quebec government. The misdeeds of the one were not discovered any sooner than the misdeeds of the other, and if it was constitutional that a governor-general should abdicate at the advice of his ministry, backed by a majority of the members of parliament it should be constitutional for a lieutenant-governor to be guided by the advice of a legislature in which the government has had on division, a majority of twenty-five.

Mr. Tarte, the conservative whose performance the conservative organs so admire, whose onslaught on the boundaries was referred to approvingly at the meeting which nominated J. H. Metcalf for parliamentary honors, has, in his paper Le Canadian, shown how hypocritical has been his party in this matter.

Mr. Tarte's contention was that no lieutenant-governor had a right to dismiss his ministers so long as they retained the confidence of the legislature, and that a lieutenant-governor who dismissed his advisers was unfit for his office. Now Mr. Abbott and all his subsidized organs are preaching a directly contrary doctrine. Mr. Tarte says that he fought against Mr. Letellier in 1879, holding that the voice of the people as expressed in parliament should be the only guide for a lieutenant-governor, and he does not propose to swallow his own words.

A WORD WITH YOUNG VOTERS.

We need a government strong enough to expel tainted members instead of giving evasive and half-hearted apologies for them; strong enough to manage the country's affairs without giving bribes to corrupt members or taking bribes from contractors. If we cannot get such a government then nothing will be done from absorption by the States, and we have worked for it.

When Principal Grant uttered the words quoted he was not idly boasting. He has every sentiment had been carefully weighed and represented a profound conviction. His words were words of truth and sobriety, with a present application to every man in Canada, and particularly to every man in Kingston, who has the welfare of his country at heart.

Under these circumstances the young voters of Kingston are asked to endorse the Abbott government. Will they do it? Will they follow J. H. Metcalf or the plain advice of Principal Grant?—W. E. K.

Coincidences Still Do Occur. Hamilton Spectator. The Kingston News has some beautiful poetry, written by one Annie L. Parke, of the Limestone-city, as "a tribute to the memory of the late Ross Gordon, who died at Sunbury, Oct. 30th, 1891." These lines make the most beautiful piece of poetic composition we have seen from a Canadian writer for many a year.

Joseph Hoeking On Manitoba. Manitoba is the land of singing blood and throbbing energy. The province is the greatest wheat country in the world, not excepting Siberia. This past season the crops were enormous, so much so as to test the almost boundless capacity of the Canadian Pacific to carry them to the seaboard.

A Case at Watertown Court. Watertown News. The case of Ernest K. Barnham vs. the Cape Vincent Seed Company, by one Ernest K. Barnham is proprietor of the Cape Vincent elevator. Feb. 2d, 1890, he issued a warehouse receipt, covering 1,900 bushels of peas, to the Ontario bank of Kingston, the bank having a claim on the peas for advances.

THE NEWS IN SMALL LOTS

THE DOINGS OF THE DAY IN SHORT METRE.

Paraphrasing Information That is Worth Reading—Good Reading in Homogeneous Does for Busy Readers—The Gossip on it and About This Good Town.

An easy transition—from a stump orator to a stump orator. A man goes to law to not justice or to keep it from some other fellow.

The recording angel never strikes anyone on his books by what is said or done on his grave-stone. Tolstoi ate raw onions every morning, that does not explain his literary strength, but it suggests other things.

We have 100 pairs of blankets to show intending purchasers. We guarantee them all wool and no moth holes. We intend to sell them all before Christmas if prices will do it.

DR. PLATT SELECTED. Nomination by the Liberals of Prince Edward County.

PIECES, Dec. 17.—The liberals of Prince Edward county met on Wednesday for the election of officers for the coming year, and for the nomination of a candidate for the pending division by-election, Mr. Miller, conservative, having abandoned the seat at the trial on the 14th inst.

IS IT CATCHING? Another Detroit Man Killed by a Canadian Belle. Isaac N. Newman, daughter of Detroit, was to have married Miss Jewel Hitchcock of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., last Saturday at four o'clock.

FRONTENAC WARD. TO THE ELECTORS.—At the desire of many of your number I offer myself as a CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN for the year 1892, and respectfully ask the support of the voters of the ward.

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THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Spine of the Morning Paper and the Very Latest Telegrams.

J. W. Dunscomb, for many years collector of customs at Quebec, died on Wednesday at an advanced age. Billerica will vote on the question of retaining the number of liquor licenses.

Dr. Morrison, M.P., Southampton, Quebec, has just returned after finding out particulars of the charges against him. The Methodist church in Vienna has been ordered closed on account of alleged violent language by the pastor against the Roman Catholic religion.

Dependancy and Depression. Too often result from causes, at the beginning readily remedied, but neglected most difficult to remove. The liver, allowed to become torpid and inactive, paves the way for a host of diseases, unsatisfactory giving way to indigestion, until at last the unfortunate victim has to undergo all the horrors of acute dyspepsia.

The crew of the Flora Carverth boarded their vessel on Wednesday, and again proved her worth to the world, not to wait her lot, but to dry the canvas, for she has full of water, where the masts on which she safely rests is ten feet below the surface. No serious damage appears on the vessel except where she leaks through the storm planking.

HERE'S YOUR CHOICE FOR '92.

To the Electors of City of Kingston: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—At the solicitation of many friends I offer myself as a Candidate for the Mayor for the year 1892.

OF KINGSTON. THE WISHER OF MY DUTY TO OFFER MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN FOR THE YEAR 1892, AND RESPECTFULLY ASK THE SUPPORT OF THE VOTERS OF THE WARD.

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LAST REMINDER.

The demand for our ENGLISH CHOCOLATES has been larger this season than ever. Come and select what you want while there is still a good assortment. We ask your special attention to this list:



Horde Shoe Boxes. Checker Boards. Furses, Cigarettes, Knitted Trunks, Clobber, Fashions.

JAS. REDDEN & CO

Received To-day

Another Car Load of Sleights

All who are riding checks will confer a favor by calling before Saturday.

We have also received another lot of

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

The last we shall get this season. We are selling these goods below the manufacturer's price. We don't wish to carry any heavy goods over, and in order to clear out all we have made the prices to more than suit the hard times.

HEAVY SUITS and UNDERWEAR

Of all descriptions, to be closed out for what it will bring.

Come and see these goods and prices.

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We Have Received a Large Stock of New Goods Suitable for the Holiday Trade and Invite Inspection.

Ladies' Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, Hem Stitched Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, Fine Colored Silk Handkerchiefs,

100 doz. Men's Silk Ties, only 12 1-2c each. 75 doz. Silk Ties, Job Lot, worth 50c for 25c.

Men's Cashmere Neck Squares, New Lot. Men's Fine Cardigan Jackets,

Men's Extra Fine Fancy Braces, Men's Kid Mitts and Gloves,

And Many Novelties too numerous to mention. Dress Goods, as usual, at lowest prices, at

Murray & Taylor's,



Canadian and Overshoes. Ladies' Style.

HEAVY SUITS and UNDERWEAR

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RICHMOND, ORR & CO.

Have imported some very FINE UNDERWEAR in Scotch Lamb's Wool and Natural Wool. Also Fine Wool Socks, Knitted Mitts and Undressed Kid Gloves, Buck Gloves and Mitts. Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Squares and Cashmere Squares, Ties and Scarfs, White Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, etc.

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