TIMELY ANNOUNCEMENT.

BOARD OF TRADE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Board of Trade will be held in the Council Chamber on FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, 18th instant, at 7:30 o'clock, for the election of officers and other general business. By order

THOS. MILLS,
Secretary-Treasurer

Kingston, Jan. 15th, 1889.

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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the City of Kingston, the Railway Companies hereinafter named having consented thereto, respectively, as interested, will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at its next session for an Act to enable the said Corporation to substitute for the debentures authorized by a By-law entitled "A By Law to aid and assist the Kingston Smith's Falls & Ottawa Railway Company by granting a bonus thereto of $150,000 for the purpose and upon the conditions therein mentioned and contained," assented to by the electors and finally passed by the Council of the said Corporation on the 17th day of December, 1888, payable within the period of twenty years, other debentures of the said corporation for a like amount payable within the period of forty years from the date the said by-law is to take effect, being the 31st day of December, 1888, and to enable the said Council to pass a by-law authorizing the issue of the last-mentioned debentures, without observing the formalities required under and by the Municipal Act, as provided for in a condition contained in the by-law first mentioned.

Also to declare that the condition contained in the by-law first mentioned fixing the rate to be charged for the carriage of cordwood by the said company into the city of Kingston, shall enure to the benefit of, and may be enforced by action by, and avail as the means of a remedy to, any person, company or corporation, who may be injured or damnified by any breach of the said condition by the said company, its successors, lessees, or assigns or by any railway company with which it may amalgamate or form a part.

Also to declare that the provisions of an agreement, entered into between the Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Railway Company and the said Corporation, to which company also the said Corporation has granted a bonus of $75,000 by a by-law, assented to by the electors and finally passed by the said Council on the 17th day of December, 1888, fixing the rate to be charged for the carriage of cordwood by the said company into the city of Kingston, shall enure to the benefit of, and may be enforced by action by, and avail as the means of a remedy to, any person, company, or corporation, who may be injured or damnified by any breach of the said agreement by the said company, its successors, lessees or assigns, or by any railway company with which it may amalgamate or form a part.

Also to declare that the said condition and agreement shall be binding on the successors, lessees and assigns of the said Railway Companies respectively, and on any Railway Company or Companies with which either of the said named companies may amalgamate or become a part. Also to confirm and declare valid the said by laws and the conditions therein contained, the said agreement, and the debentures to be issued under the said bylaws, and under the by-law to be authorized by the said Act. And also to confirm in all respects a certain agreement between the said Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Railway Company, the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company, and the said Corporation, respecting the use by the Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Railway Company of a certain part of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company's line and business facilities on the terms therein set forth, and for other purposes.

Kingston, Dec. 21st, 1888.

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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

THE PARNELL CASE.

The Parnell *Times* inquiry promises to be an interminable affair. It gets no nearer the point at which all interest in the case centres from week to week, and the court seems to be indifferent in regard to results, or powerless to change the current of events. The expense of the trial is tending to the bankruptcy of Mr. Parnell, but unless he is found guilty of the offence charged against him, namely to identify him through correspondence with agrarian outrages in Ireland, he will be a greater man than ever, and his friends and admirers will see to it that he is placed in a position to continue, without financial embarrassment, the leadership of the Irish party. He hesistated about going into the case against the London *Times*, and present experiences show that he had reason to do so.

INDEPENDENCE DISLIKED.

The conservative press of Quebec is particularly severe upon Mr. H. Stearns because he chose to vote openly against his party in the division that occurred in the legislative council on the Lavallee case. It is a rare thing to see a conservative standing on his dignity and acting according to the dictates of his conscience. Against Henry Stearns nothing can be said touching the morality and purity of his action. He has been accused of a leaning towards the present provincial government under circumstances suggestive of undue affection, but the insinuation has no point, and is indulged in only by those who would deny to any man belonging to a party the exercise of his personal judgment. The political faith of no man amounts to much who is what he is by force of circumstances over which he has no control. He is best entitled to respect who thinks for himself, judges of parties as he finds them, and believes in their general policies and is disposed to work in harmony with the one or other of them as the merits of any issue deserve. Hon. Henry Stearns is a conservative of eminence and has done his party a great service, but if he, on any point or on any occasion, decides to vote against it he is only asserting a right which no one can question. He will probably survive the criticism to which is now submitted. It is hoped so at anyrate.

SALISBURY'S SLIP.

The Earl of Salisbury appears to have made a serious blunder when he consented to act in conjunction with Bismarck in the suppression of the South African slave trade. Against the evil of buying and selling human flesh, and especially against the corrupt and brutal traffic practiced by the uncivilized tribes of Africa, the British nation has a right to lend assistance. But Salisbury, while anxious to maintain the spirited foreign policy to which his party is committed, should have treated Bismarck's overtures more diplomatically. The old war-horse is not given to much sentiment, to much waste of time and talent upon schemes which are not in some way concerned in the exaltation of Germany's greatness. And when he pressed for hurried and vigorous action Salisbury should have been on his guard. He should have satisfied himself that the object aimed at was the extinction of the world's greatest wrongs. Ostensibly that was Bismarck's purpose, but really to found a South African German colony. Will he succeed? Time will show. Meantime the natives have not been conquered. They have been simply more disturbed than usual, made more savage than ever, more determined to indulge in slaughter and wade in the blood of innocent ones. In the development of the policy which has been imperfectly prepared and deceptively matured blunder has succeeded blunder until the situation has be- a serious one. Salisbury is now a worried man. He ought to have known Bismarck, and yet he did not. The experience he is now passing through is not calculated to add to his peace of mind or to the confidonce of the people in his political sagacity.

POLITICAL PUFFING.

The conservatives of the city, no doubt, feel better now that they have in convention assembled, informed the world of the wonderful things they have done. No objection can be taken to their converting their association into a sort of mutual admiration society. But when men are excited, when applause turns their heads, they say some things that are indiscreet.

For instance Mr. Macdonald put a fearfully low estimate upon the merits of his party when he announced that its life and death depended upon the life and death of Sir John Macdonald. Had a liberal given voice to the same idea, in public, he would have been savagely set upon by his opponents, and, metaphorically speaking, torn limb to limb. But it is the conscientious conviction of an ex-president of the conservative association, of one who has, in his political career, projected some very remarkable opinions and forced the people to listen to him on the ground that they were in accord with his convictions. The congratulations sent to the premier, on the attainment of his 75th birthday, were, we are informed, joined in by the liberals of the city. The liberals, by this action, showed how magnaninous they are. They acted upon the kindliest impulse, and without indulging for a moment in the thought constituting the opening of Mr. Macdonald's most mournful wail—after Sir John, the deluge.

Another speaker, equally unbalanced, said he believed with the Toronto man that Si John would never die. A second specimen of extravagant language. It is descriptive of a condition of things in which even Sir John does not believe. He expects to die, and to go to a land so located that he can look down upon his people, and, as it were, guide them by his eye.

It was only the other day that the premier spoke cheerfully of the future of his country and his party. While pleased with the congratulations of the local association he must, if he reads the papers, be struck with the eccentricities of his friends.

A GREAT MISTAKE.

The Ottawa correspondent of the *Empire* has made a great mistake in telegraphing the following to his paper:

"I learn from most positive sources of information that Hon. Mr. Laurier has sent a confidential circular to each of his supporters in the house of commons notifying them that, in view of the annexation movement which has sprung up recently in the United States, and for fear that it may be connected with the unrestricted reciprocity movement in Canada, to the detriment of the reform party, it has deemed advisable to drop the reciprocity agitation to Canada, and revert during the coming session to the stand the reform party took in 1879 adverse to the national policy."

Now this seems to be a case of pure invention. Nothing which has transpired in the United States can injuriously affect the position of Hon. Mr. Laurier with regard to reciprocity, and, certainly nothing has occurred to make him abandon what is now a leading plank in the policy of the liberal party. That party has been accused of ardently advocating annexation, that is with championing a national policy which admits of the entrance of American influence into Canada's political affairs, but it is an accusation without just and reasonable foundation. Hon. Mr. Mowat expressed the feelings of many of his countrymen when he said that the political parties of the United States were too antagonistic to those of Canada to expect a movement, looking to the annexation of the two countries, to be regarded in a friendly way. The liberal party has as emphatically repudiated annexation as the tory party, and those who show a strict adherence to the truth will not dare to say that one is more loyal than the other. As for reciprocity it is a question which admits of treatment in a business more than a political sense, and as something calculated to benefit Canada commercially. Hon. Mr. Laurier is still an advocate of it. He has no notion of abandoning it, and of asking his followers to do the same. On the contrary he has notified his friends that it is a live subject, that it is well esteemed by the people, that it really contributed to the election of a liberal in Joliet, a constituency that had never before made such a choice.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Our Reporters in Their Rambles.

The brightest 6 cent sugar in the city at Henderson's.

Dorcas society concert, Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, with additional attractions.

All the plate for the new water tower has been delivered. Sixty feet of the tower has been built.

Assistant Superintendent Taylor is in Montreal on business in connection with K. & P. R. company.

Since the city took over the water works plant one mile of main pipes have been laid and 120 sewer pipes.

Big run at auction prices in hosiery, gloves and all lines of wool goods, Saturday and Saturday night at Johnston's.

Manitoba flour, $2.75; bran, 90c; chop feed, $1.25; hay, $14; buckwheat flour, 65c per ¼ cwt, at W. F. Baker's, 12 Market square.

Capt. Craig has laid in the city about five miles of water pipes. He has yet four miles of pipes to put down before the contract of Moffat, Hodgins & Co. is complete.

Just think of this, stair carpet for five cents; ladies' black wool hose for 15 cents, at R. McFaul's. Hosiery, gloves, mitts, hoods, caps, mufflers, &c., less than cost at R. McFaul's.

A band of young men has been organized in connection with Bethel church, for the purpose of holding prayer meetings in the houses of people of all denominations who do not attend church.

The official programme for the Montreal winter carnival is not only handsome, but full of detail for each day's sport and attraction. Intending visitors should apply to C. C. Clapham, secretary, for a copy.

Ladies' half, whole and quarter wigs, bangs, switches, hair chains, rings, made to order. Dress and mantle making. Cannif corset, best ever made, over Walsh & Steacy's, 105 Princess street, Kingston.

Immense buckwheat cakes. Our buckwheat flour makes the finest cakes, our bread flour is the finest in the land, cooking apples, table apples, 20c peck; lemons, 20c; oranges, 20c; cranberries, 10c. James Crawford.

Ending D'Aumale's Exile.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—It is reported that a decree abrogating the decree of exile against the Duc d'Aumale awaits President Carnot's signature, and that if Boulanger is defeated in the coming election the decree will be published in the *Journal Officiel* on the 28th inst. in order to avoid the suspicion that the act is an election manœuvre.

Picked Up at Sea.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Henri Wolff, the Dutch æronaut, who ascended in a balloon from Antwerp on Tuesday and was driven out to sea, was rescued by a vessel to day. His companion, Lieut. Daniel, was drowned.

All holding reserved seats for the Dorcas society's concert please renew them at Henderson's bookstore. Plan now open.

REMEMBER

OUR DISCOUNT SALE Still CONTINUES

IN ADDITION TO LIBERAL REDUCTIONS ON ALL WINTER LINES WE ARE OFFERING

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THE MARCH OF INTELLECT.

A Man Who Leaves His Mark Upon the World's History.

The world occasionally witnesses the appearance of a man pre-eminent among his fellows, who leaves his mark upon the world either for good or for evil. Our century has been unusually fruitful in such men. We have our military hero, our philosopher, our astronomer, our statesman, *par excellence*; we have, also, our physician and philanthropist, *par excellence*. But now we have Thomas Holloway, who, benefited by the long experience of careful experiments, and enlightened by deep study, has bestowed upon the world one of the greatest treasures, in the form of his celebrated Pills and Ointment. By their instrumentality health is placed within the reach of all that will avail themselves of them. They have recommended themselves everywhere by their beneficial effects, and are now known throughout the civilized world. We are glad to know that not only unbounded fame, but a considerable fortune has rewarded Holloway for his philanthropic labours.

South and Central America, Mexico and Cuba, following the example of Spain, have become large consumers of these articles, and wherever the Spanish language is spoken, they are now extensively used as a family medicine. No region of the earth affords such opportunities for testing the universality of a remedy as South America. From the enormous inequality of level between its different portions it comprehends the climates of all the zones, and all the diseases peculiar to the varieties of temperature known as frigid, temperate, and torrid are found among its inhabitants. A grander field for the employment of preparations adapted to the cure of every species of disorder, internal or external, cannot be conceived, and as their success has been uniform in all parts of the southern continent, we may fairly regard these medicines as specifics for the maladies of every soil and clime.

We do not make these statements and express these opinions without having weighed them well. They are not founded merely upon common report, but upon the testimony of parties occupying high positions in society—men of unblemished reputation and matured judgment; that, likewise, is confirmed by circumstances within our own immediate knowledge. Moreover, we have the less hesitation in declaring our predilections for these remedies, inasmuch as it is shared by our brethren of the press in every quarter of the globe.—*The Union.*

After the Committeemen.

Ald. C. Robinson wanted to know if the members of the streets committee were "lawdah daws" and had to be approached with grave reverence, for he had read that they had thrown W. Campbell's petition under the table. Who sent it to them? The council. If the council did not consider it discourteous surely the committee should not. He moved that the committee consider the petition and the council coincided.

Advice To Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhœa, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25c a bottle.

We Must Sell Our Stock.

Seven pounds Spanish onions, 25c.; Canadian onions, 30c. peck; 3 lbs. green peas, 10c; evaporated corn, 10c; tomatoes, 10c. a can; cranberries, 10c. quart; jam and jelly, 12½c. lb; table and cooking apples, 20c. a peck. Jas. Crawford.

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Canned salmon, 15c; best cooking or table apples, 20c. peck; onions, 30c. peck; cranberries, 10c. a quart; raspberry jam and jelly, 12½c. lb; roll bacon, 12½c. lb; oranges, 20c.; lemons, 20c. Jas. Crawford.

Fast Time in Railroading.

A car of whiskey left the Don station by the Grand Trunk railway last evening and arrived at Kingston junction at 11:55 p.m., and was in the city ready for delivery at 7 o'clock this morning.

WOODS' FAIR AND 7c. STORE.

GREAT CLEARING SALE.

ON SATURDAY, JAN. 12TH, we will commence our great clearing sale. Encouraged by the success of our last January's clearing stock sale we have determined to make this January clearing sale the greatest attraction of the season; these are no idle words. The great public in this enlightened age is not to be led astray by bluster, but honest reliable facts, told in these columns have always met with prompt attention from the intelligent readers of this paper, and to them we say, do not delay, delays are dangerous. Our slaughter bargains will be spread upon our counters for you Saturday: be on hand early and secure the best selections. Our first slaughter will be 12 dozen best gilt-banded coal hods, 19c. each; these goods, were it not for Wood's Fair, would be sold in your city to-day for $1 each. One extra heavy English net halter with very strong tie, just the halter for farmers for their colts, usually sold at 50 our price 19c.; one 10 quart galvanized pail, very durable, never rust, worth 35c., our sweeping price 15c.; this is one of the greatest bargains ever offered by us; and to prevent the trade from snatching them up we have decided not to sell over two to any one party. Sleighs, not a great quantity left from our carload, but enough, and we will sell you a large 3 bent-kneed sled (regular price 75c.), slaughtered price, 39c; handsome, large swan-necked tipped sleigh, worth $1, slaughtered price 39c. Fathers and mothers now is your golden opportunity, improve it. Plush goods, we bought this season an immense stock, and received thereby special cut prices, and have been selling them so low that a I have been astonished how we could afford to sell such elegant goods for such low prices; yet for the month of January we will drop these into our slaughtered list of 25 per cent. discount. This will bring an imitation leather dressing case down to 73c., and an elegant silk plush one down to 64c. Don't neglect to see this line of goods while the great slaughter sale is going on. Mincing knives, best polished steel blade, only 7c. School books, a full line; Gage's copy book, 7c.; 100 page scribblers, 3c.; 200 page scribblers, 5c.; with each scribbling book we give a beautiful chromo: one large bottle conklin, 3c, or stafford's, the best ink made in the world, 4c. per bottle; a choice assortment of steel pens, including the celebrated 292, and many other popular brands, 3 for 1c., or 30c. per gross; a full line of school slates, a good one for 3c.; foolscap paper, 12 sheets for 5c.; Dixon's best plain cedar pencils, 2 for 1c.; rubber-tipped 1c. each; handsomely decorated paper ties, containing 24 sheets best white note paper and 24 envelopes, for 11c.; some in very best cream tinted 14c. LePage's glue mucilage, the best in the world, only 10c. per large bottle. Once used you would take no other as a gift. Nonsuch stove polish, best liquid polish known to the trade, no rust, no dust, 10c per bottle. We have the newest and best soap dish yet brought out, adjusts itself to your washtub, scrubbing pail or sink with perfect ease; we shall offer it with a large cake of soap complete for 20c.; don't fail to see it. A great drive in a tubular lantern this month only 39c. Best selected bird seed, put up in pound packages, each package containing a cuttle fish bone, per package 7c.; matches, per large box, 7c. Heavy 60 foot clothes line only 10c; 3 dozen best Star clothes pegs for 5c.; and now for the month of January, while we are trying to outdo ourselves, we will sell you a three string broom, made from the very best green corn, 2 for 25c.; you cannot match the special broom outside of Wood's Fair for less than 25c. each. A splendid large snow shovel for 21c; medium size for boys 10c.; best banner lamp burners, medium and small, 7c.; large size 10c.; very best lamp chimnies medium and small, 4c.; large size, 5c. Dinner and tea knives, good polished steel blades only 39c. per half dozen pairs. Some very beautiful silver pickle cruets and butter dishes reduced to $1, worth three times the money. But we cannot find space to enumerate all the special lines that have fallen prey to this great January slaughter; but we have called your attention to enough that you can see we mean business, and that we mean to drop prices to clear stock that will leave far in the background all the great bankrupt auction sales now going on, and you will realize more than ever how unsafe it is to trust your own judgment in making purchases till you have visited Wood's Fair. The trade supplied. Wood's Fair and 7c. Store, corner Princess and Wellington Streets, Kingston, Ont.

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