

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Having disposed of our business to Mr. S. Carsley, of Montreal, the store will be closed for a few days in order to take stock.

R. & J. Gardiner.

In thanking our friends for the good will accorded to us we speak for our successor, Mr. Carsley, a continuance of the patronage so generously extended to us for a period of over twenty years.

R. & J. Gardiner.

February 28th, 1889.

Referring to the above notice, having purchased Messrs. R. & J. Gardiner's stock, also arranged for lease of premises, I have much pleasure in stating that in opening a Branch Business in Kingston, it will be my endeavour to keep a class of goods and give such value as will meet a fair share of trade.

S. CARSELEY.

TIMELY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

AUCTION SALE, FARM IMPLEMENTS AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

ON THE PREMISES, three miles west of Gananoque, on the Front Road, 1st Concession of Leeds, late Residence of H. Collard and Family, on WEDNESDAY, March 13th, at one o'clock sharp, consisting of almost every implement and article required on a farm, together with a lot of household furniture. Also a lot of Square, Flat and Round Timber for frame of barns, together with three or four thousand feet of Sawed Lumber and a quantity of shingles. In short implements and articles too numerous to mention, which must be sold to the highest bidder.

TERMS—Under \$10, cash; \$10 to \$30, six months; over \$30 to \$100, nine months; and all over \$100, one year with approved endorsed notes at 6 per cent.

Cause of sale: Farm is sold and going to Manitoba.

HENRY COLLARD, Gananoque, March 6th, 1889.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for High School," will be received up to 6 o'clock p.m. THURSDAY, March 14th for the erection of a High School Building in the town of Deseronto.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Rathbun Company, Deseronto, or Thomas Hanley, Architect, Belleville.

The Committee will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOHN NEWTON, M.D., Chairman High School Board, Deseronto, March 6th, 1889.

FRONTENAC REFORMERS.

A MEETING of the Reformers of the County of Frontenac for the Election of Officers and other important business, will be held on SATURDAY, the 9th March, at 2 p.m., in the Reform Hall, Golden Lion Block. All Reformers in the County are cordially invited to be present.

A. RITCHIE, President, A. ADAIR, Secretary, Feb. 25th, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS for Trades Works required in the erection and completion of a Terrace on Gore Street will be received up to Noon on SATURDAY, the 9th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen at our office.

POWER & SON, Architects, Lion Block.

FRONTENAC LOAN & INVESTMENT SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Frontenac Loan and Investment Society will be held at the Society's Office on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of March inst., at the hour of three o'clock p.m.

THOMAS BRIGGS, Manager, Kingston, March 7th, 1889.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

ALL DEBTS DUE US are required to be PAID IMMEDIATELY. We will remain in the store during the week to receive payments of the same.

R. & J. GARDINER, Kingston, March 4th, 1889.

FURNISHINGS.

OVERCOATS.

A Good Man's Overcoat Made to order for \$13.

However, if a bad man comes along will make him one for the same price.

TWEDDELL, ONE DOOR BELOW CITY HOTEL.

FOR A CHOICE LOT OF NECKTIES, UNDERSHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS, GO TO RATTENBURY'S.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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, 25c. Over four lines, first insertion, 10c per line. Each subsequent consecutive insertion, 5c. Once a week, subsequent insertions, 10c. Twice a week, subsequent insertions, 8c. Three a week, subsequent insertions, 6c. Twelve lines to the inch.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths 50c. each, unless when "booked," when \$1 is charged. Special notices in reading columns are charged at twenty cents per line for each insertion. Officers of unincorporated Associations or Societies will be held personally responsible for all orders they give. Attached to the paper is one of the best Job offices in Canada; rapid, stylish and cheap work; eight improved printing presses. All charges for advertising, subscription and job printing are payable in advance; this must be distinctly understood.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH WHIG, 8 pages, 56 columns, is published every Thursday morning at \$1 a year, positively in advance, otherwise \$1.50 will be charged. EDW. J. B. PENSE, Proprietor.

Whig's Telephone, Number 229.

THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dior."

FOSTER'S PHILOSOPHY.

Hon. Mr. Foster, our finance minister, preaches the extraordinary doctrine that "high taxation is the only gateway to prosperity." It's a wonder, therefore, that he has not lent an attentive ear to the whisperings of all the apostles of protection who have visited the capital during the present session, and raised the tariff higher and higher, and in every particular. The fact that he did not do this, but was quite apologetic of the action of the government on some points, is an evidence that he had misgivings about the soundness of his opinions. A good illustration of his doctrine would be for our council to raise the rate of civic taxation to the full 2c. on the dollar, the limit permitted by the municipal act. In this way the council would have an abundance of funds with which to make local improvements, and every conservative at the board would have to endorse the propoundings of his party's financial seer.

CANADA PACIFIC BILL.

Curiosity has been excited in the public mind as to what the desires of the Canada Pacific syndicate are in the shape of special legislation. This curiosity has been intensified by the announcement telegraphed from Ottawa that the bill presented by one of the members of the house has been withdrawn at the suggestion of the government in order that its provisions and probable effects may be fully considered. The most concise statement of facts is set forth by the Montreal Witness, which, editorially criticizing the bill, says:

"What the company ask for now is the passage of a bill empowering them to convert all their existing mortgage bonds, debenture, rental, guaranteed or preferred stock, and other obligations paying interest at from 4 to 6 per cent. and maturing at different dates between 1899 and 1937, into a consolidated debenture stock, not to bear interest at a higher rate than four per cent. per annum, the amount to be issued in this connection to be limited, so that the interest shall not exceed the annual interest charges of the company at present, shown by the schedule attached to the bill to amount to \$4,365,029. This issue will, therefore, amount to \$109,150,000, which is \$22,000,000 more than the present obligations amounting to \$87,428,436. The Canadian Pacific company will be congratulated on all hands if it can increase its capital so materially without any increase in its liabilities. It is quite clear, however, that as the conversion of the mortgage bonds of the company will not come within the region of practical finance for years, as the dates at which they mature are very distant, the real purpose of the company in asking for the passage of this bill is to be found in section 2 (d) of clause 3, which, if this act is passed, will empower the company to issue, in addition to the above, debenture stock to the extent of \$2,500 per mile of all its roads for the purpose of building railways, elevators, sidings, workshops, wharves and so forth. As the mileage of the Canadian Pacific roads is now five thousand, this clause will empower the company to borrow about twelve million five hundred thousand dollars. This amount of stock at four per cent. interest would increase the fixed charges by another half a million of dollars. Yet, as the schedule attached to bill shows, the fixed charges already amount to \$4,365,000, while the net earnings of the company for 1888, as given in the company's monthly returns, amounts to only \$3,870,000, or a deficit of nearly half a million of dollars. In this connection it is to be remarked that compared with the last annual report, that of 1887, the schedule in the bill shows an increase in fixed charges of about \$1,000,000 a year. Another extraordinary section is 2 (c) of clause 3, which will enable the company to issue additional consolidated debenture stock to the amount of \$30,000 per mile for the construction or acquisition of any branch railway, or extension which the company is authorized to construct or acquire in connection with any railway held or operated by it. The company are simply asking for carte blanche to 'acquire or construct' at pleasure. The government may, as has been pointed out time and again, have to take over the whole Canadian Pacific railway. The question, therefore, arises whether under these circumstances it is safe or prudent to give the company carte blanche to enlarge its system to almost any extent and at a cost which can hardly be said to be limited by anything except its own discretion."

The action of the government under these circumstances is not surprising. It is financially, in respect of certain guaranteed loans, and for other reasons, deeply concerned in the future of the road, and must consider whether the legislation for which the company asks is in the best interests of the people whom it represents. And the Grand Trunk company fears its great opponent, and the further increase of its monopolistic powers, and resists the bill now before parliament with all the energy and tact its management can command. The parliamentary exploits in which the officers indulge revive the idea that it is the house they fear the movement that means the annihilation or absorption of one of the systems by the other.

Twenty-five loads of phosphate arrived in the city yesterday. Foxton and Patterson's mines supplied the metal. Foxton refused an offer of \$17,000 for his phosphate property.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

John Alexander Macdonnell, who, in a fit of pique, undertook to humiliate Hon. S. H. Blake by showing that he was in ceasing to be a judge, no longer a member of the Ontario law society, has been himself made to bite the dust. In his state of collapse he has had a lucid interval and reached the costly conclusion that he doesn't know as much about the law as he thought he did.

Hon. Mr. Haggart has relented or got wisdom; at any rate he has decided as post-master-general not to press for the increase of the rate of postage on drop letters from 1c. to 2c. To have done otherwise would have been to raise a breeze of public indignation which would have reached the velocity and force of a cyclone at Ottawa, and, striking the post-office department, left nothing of it.

The Winnipeg Sun is against the jaunt of Canadian legislators through the United States, and it thinks Sir John's head is level in rejecting this "sort of Wild West exhibition." The Sun forgets that the premier likes display, that for a season he acted as manager of the Chesnut combination, and that he would be a powerful attraction on the other side of the lines. Why not give the Yankees a chance to see the old man in his great rôle of "The Artful Dodger?"

Mr. Mowat has indirectly replied to the charge of Dr. S. McCully, of Toronto, to the effect that the Scott act was not being enforced on political ground. The attorney-general, speaking in the legislature, has said that if any charges were preferred against these magistrates the government, in justice to itself, to the public, and to the magistrates, was ready and willing to investigate them. It will now be in order for Dr. McCully to indict some official for the non-performance or indifferent performance of duty, that is if he knows of any offence—or forever, henceforth, hold his peace.

Some newspaper men, notably Murat Holstead, of the Cincinnati Commercial, and Whitelaw Reid, of the New York Tribune, have been offered prominent positions in connection with the European missions, in recognition of the past service they have rendered the republican party in a journalistic sense. President Harrison thus shows his great good sense. In Canada the newspaper fraternity are not so much esteemed. They are generally supposed to conduct a spirited campaign in the interest of a party or a candidate, but when it is over the reward is simply the consciousness of duty performed. The few plums thrown to them are not worthy of the leaders of the great political parties.

One of the greatest instances of heroism is that supplied by Phil Welch, the late humorist of the New York Sun. Afflicted with cancer, and lying in a hospital recovering from an operation that had cut almost into his vitals, he poured forth more jokes than ever. The heroism of General Grant, dying of the same disease and writing his memoirs to enrich the family he would leave, excited the admiration of the world. Welch lay in a hospital, under the hand of death, writing funny scraps to put bread in the mouths of his wife and little children. "But the case of one," says a New York paper, "is made prominent by the eminence of the writer, while the other was a simple joker." How tender, touching, thrilling, such heroism is seldom heard of.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

Of What Is It the Test? Canada Presbyterian.

The noise that a man makes denouncing papacy is no test of his Protestantism.

Do You Think So? London Advertiser.

No effective anti-bombardment bill will pass the dominion parliament so long as Sir John is premier.

Perhaps They Won't See. Ottawa Free Press.

Cannot our tory loyalists see the hand of Mr. Wiman in the refusal of the government to reimpose the duties upon fruits and nursery stock and the practical abandonment of the Boyle bill?

Very Fortunate. Montreal Herald.

It is a fortunate thing for the tory press and babbling politicians that there is no duty on crow. Fortunate, too, for the vegetarians of the ring that the peach basket policy has been surrendered and that leeks will be plentiful.

Goodness in Lent. Peterboro Examiner.

"I see you are looking pretty good tonight," said Mr. Hunter to the large congregation that faced him in the George street church last night. "I suppose it is because Lent began to-day. It's queer how Lent makes some people so good. They cut up all sorts of deviltry the rest of the year—play cards and dance and that sort of thing—but in Lent they are very good. I often wish lots of you people would die in Lent, because if you don't you will never get to heaven. Be good all through Lent, certainly, but be good the rest of the year as well."

Subscribers to the Jubilee Fund.

The current issue of the Queen's university Journal contains a list of Ottawa and Montreal subscribers to the jubilee endowment fund. The leading donors in Ottawa were: Sandford Fleming, C. M. G., \$10,000; McLeod Stewart and James Isbester, \$2,500 each; John Shultz, M. D., \$1,000; Allan Gilmore, \$1,500; W. Dale Harris, E. H. Bronson, M. P., Robert Bell, Sir James Grant, M. P., Paterson & Law, James Gordon, \$500 each.

In Montreal the chief subscribers are: Andrew Allan, \$5,000; Thomas A. Dawes and R. G. Reid, \$2,500 each; J. Bennett and J. P. Dawes, \$1,000 each; James Barclay, Robert Campbell, D. MacMaster, A. G. McBean, Hugh McKay, A. T. Drummond, Mrs. James Johnson, Mrs. J. Aitken, A. F. Gault, Colin McArthur, Alexander Ewan, James Cantlie, Hugh McLennan, John Morrison, John C. Watson, John Hope, Andrew J. Dawes, \$500 each.

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We invite inspection of our NEW 75 CENT KID GLOVES

4 Buttons and Heavy Fancy Points in Tans, New Dark Shades and Black.

They are the finest value it has ever been our pleasure to show.

NEW CORSETS, (Special), 35c., 50c., 65c., 75c.

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HARDY'S,

One Price Store, 88 Princess Street.

NEW Jacket - Cloths!

We invite your inspection of our stock of SINGLE AND DOUBLE FOLD TWEEDS AND FANCY JACKETINGS. LARGE ASSORTMENT, NEW DESIGNS, SPECIAL BARGAINS, EXTRA VALUE.

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.

HOLLOWAY'S THE PILLS Are at all seasons of the year a reliable remedy for correcting any Disorder of the Digestive organs, and for restoring a healthy action to the STOMACH and BOWELS. They act on the Liver and Kidneys with marvelous effect, and by giving strength and tone to these important organs create a circulation of pure and healthy blood. Females of all ages find these Pills invaluable.

HOLLOWAY'S THE OINTMENT Heals all certain Wounds, Cuts, Bruises and Sprains and is a certain cure for BAD LEGS, SORES, ULCERS and OLD WOUNDS. It has no equal for the cure of Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs, Colds, Rheumatism, Gout, Glandular Swellings and all Skin Diseases.

Manufactured only by Thomas Holloway, 78 New Oxford St., late 538 Oxford St., London.

Purchasers should look to the Label on the Boxes and Pots. If the address is not 533 OXFORD STREET, LONDON, they are spurious.

A Celebrated Specialist.

Dr. Washington, the celebrated and successful specialist for diseases of the head, throat, and lungs, has adopted the most scientific and natural method of treatment known at the present time for the above diseases. In order to be fully abreast of the times the doctor visits the large American cities, as New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, every few months, for the purpose of gaining a knowledge of the latest and very best improvements in the treatment of throat and lung diseases, and such as pursued by the highest specialists in the United States and Europe.

Dr. Washington is well known as a most successful specialist all over Ontario and the eastern provinces, and in several cities in the United States, from which he has in his possession hundreds of letters of grateful acknowledgment for the benefits derived from his treatment. He has patients in New York, Rochester, California, etc., etc. He has secured a medical gentleman of the highest standing in the profession, a member of the Royal college of surgeons of England, who thoroughly understands all the details of this special treatment to assist him. Dr. Washington has now opened a permanent office at 82 McCaul street, Toronto, where either himself or his colleague may be found during office hours, viz. 9 to 11 a.m., 1 to 4 and 7 to 8 p.m.

The doctor will visit Kingston personally as he is fully sensible to the fact that not even his distinguished colleague, Dr. Sanderson, can fill a position satisfactorily so long held by him in the confidence of the people of Kingston and vicinity, therefore Dr. W. will visit Kingston March 8th and 9th, and thereafter monthly as in the past. He has parlors at the British American hotel.

Dr. Washington has been handsomely rewarded for his indomitable and indefatigable perseverance, as the following extracts from letters received from patients in New York and Rochester clearly indicate: Mr. G. H. Cannon, 232 West One Hundred any Fourth street, New York, who was not only cured by Dr. Washington's new method, but written the doctor as follows: "I would have written you sooner but was waiting for a decided answer from my friend, Mr. Dawson, in reference to trying your treatment for his daughter for her catarrh troubles. I finally got his consent by telling him I would become responsible for his money if she was not cured. I now enclose you a cheque for the full amount," etc. Miss Dawson, after one month's treatment, is heard from. Mr. Dawson, of Sawdust & Mason, builders, 236 East Thirty fifth street, New York, writes after one month's treatment as follows: "I would say there is little or no smell from the head. This leads me to think that the diseased bones are healing up! Friend Cannon has confidence that you will cure her, and I now think you will make a complete cure." Mrs. James Keilvin, of 63 Market street, Rochester, N.Y., writes as follows: "I do not cough any more and the dropping has almost ceased. I am very much pleased with your treatment and hopefully look for a speedy cure." The above patient has taken treatment six weeks. Then to support these noted cases in the centre of scientific advancement in the case of Mr. W. J. Storey, glove manufacturer, of Acton, Ont., and also president of the manufacturing association of the dominion, cured of catarrh after visiting Europe without any beneficial results.

Kindergarten songs, violin solo by Miss Edna Jones, tableaux, and those charming choruses, at the city hall to-night.

THE VERY LATEST NEWS

Of a Local and General Character Just As We Go to Press.

For genuine Scranton No. 4 coal go to the Gas Works yard.

The great centre of attraction for bargains is at Bowes & Bissette's.

Big ranges of nobby jacket and ulster cloths at Bowes & Bissette's.

Bowes & Bissette have already opened out 65 cases of new spring goods.

All parties indebted to Johnson & Co. are requested to call and settle on or before Thursday the 14th inst.

The Y.I.C.B. entertainment in the opera house, on the 18th of March, will be a first-class one. On that evening the excellent Irish drama, "Colleen Bawn," will be presented by the I.C.B.U. dramatic company. Plan opened to-morrow.

The new showrooms of the McCausland stained glass works, Toronto, have attracted considerable notice since they opened to the public. They are examples of ceiling and wall decorations in various materials, representing a wide range of prices, while their specimens of church and house glass are very superior and interesting. The firm send samples of wall paper and glass to any address.

A nicely furnished room was opened by the Young Men's Christian association last night for the junior department. It was filled to overflowing by the boys, and the department bids fair to be a success. The general secretary explained the objects of the department and the privileges to be accorded to members who will be enrolled at the secretary's office any afternoon. A secretary and committee will be appointed as soon as possible.

Novelties! Novelties!

Go to Bowes & Bissette's for new frillings, veilings, ribbons, laces, corsets, hosiery, kid gloves, linen and silk handkerchiefs. Their prices are always the lowest.

APPRENTICES WANTED

By MISS W. M. SMITH, Wellington Street, over P. Ohlke's Picture Store. New Improved Method of Cutting, Dressmaking, etc. All work warranted.

TO BUSINESS MEN.

ANY ONE WANTING HELP WITH BOOKS, Accounts, Collections or in any general business capacity, send a post-card to FRED OSLER, College Street. Accounts audited and books kept by the week. Would revel on commission.

INFORMATION WANTED

OF FRANCIS TUTTE, Sr., a member of the Royal Canadian Rifles when disbanded at Kingston in 1869; or of his son, WILLIAM HENRY TUTTE, who also was in Kingston in 1869. Information relating to either since above date will be gratefully received by FRANCIS J. TUTTE, Jr., Whitman, Mass.

MUSICAL.

MR. W. T. HILL, Organist Queen Street Methodist Church, will give LESSONS on the Organ, Piano, Singing, Harmony, Counterpoint, Fugue and Instrumentation. Orders left at Messrs. Carey's or Vandewater's Music Stores will receive prompt attention.

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