

TIMELY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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THIRD ANNUAL

GRAND EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON,

TUESDAY, March 26th.

Fare \$10.50, Round Trip from Kingston

TICKETS are good going March 26th, allowing ten days in Washington.

SPECIAL TRAINS.

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TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Office of the City Engineer until Noon of the 17th APRIL, 1889, for the following services required by the Corporation of the City of Kingston, viz.:

Plankwalks, Crossings.

All the above to be furnished according to specifications, to be seen at the Engineer's Office, and where all other information may be obtained.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A certified cheque, amounting to \$50, must accompany each tender, which shall be forfeited if the tenderer declines to enter into a contract at the rates and on the terms stated in the offers submitted. The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

F. O. BOLGER, City Engineer.

Kingston, 20th March, 1889.

LARGE FACTORY BUILDING TO BE LET.

THE EXTENSIVE CARRIAGE FACTORY PREMISES, occupied by George Brown, on Barrie Street, near Princess Street, having a frontage of 86 feet, with very large yard, room and shedding in rear. The machinery on the premises may be bought from the outgoing tenants at a low valuation. For an improving tenant favourable terms will be given.

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The undersigned offers on building lease for a term of 21 years from 1st May next, at a very reasonable ground rent, that cent ally situated city property between the premises of George Brown and Samuel Jenkins. About 132 feet front on south side of Princess Street, above Barrie, with an average depth of 120 feet, more or less. The lease will be renewed at the end of the term, or buildings paid for as may be arranged.

THREE FRAME BUILDINGS FOR SALE.

TENDERS will be received by the subscriber until 2nd March instant, at noon for the purchase and removal of three frame buildings on the southerly side of Princess Street, above Barrie Street, between the premises of George Brown and Samuel Jenkins. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. M. MACHAM, Solicitor.

Kingston, 15th March, 1889.



NOTICE.

PARTIES walking or driving on the ice in this harbor are hereby notified to be cautious in avoiding the holes made therein by cutting ice, as the late thaw has displaced the trees designating the holes. By order

A. SMYTH, Harbor Master.

Kingston, March 20th, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p.m. of THURSDAY, 28th inst., for the Carpenter, Plaster and Painter Works required in the completion of the U.E.L. Memorial Church at Watertown.

Plans and specifications may be seen at our office.

POWER & SON, Architects.

Lion Block, Kingston.

Y. I. C. B. A.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Y. I. C. B. A. will be held in their Hall, Wellington Street, on FRIDAY EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. The business is of great importance every member is requested to be present.

M. P. MURPHY, Rec. Secretary

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Passenger trains leave the new City Passenger Depot, foot of Johnson Street, as follows:

GOING EAST. GOING WEST. No. 1... at 1:30 p.m. No. 2... at 3:30 p.m. No. 3... at 5:30 a.m. No. 4... at 7:30 a.m. Mixed... at 6:10 a.m. No. 6... at 5:35 a.m. Mixed... at 7:30 p.m.

Express trains Nos. 3, 4 and 6 run Saturdays included. No. 6 does not run on Monday. All tickets good to return for thirty days. For rates and general information apply to

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EDW. J. B. PENNIE, Proprietor.

Whig's Telephone, Number 229.

THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dior."

IS THIS NEPOTISM?

Anent the appointment of relatives to office by the provincial premiers the Tory press has a deal to say. "But," says the Montreal Herald, "just fancy the Tupper family drawing some \$45,000 yearly from the dominion treasury, and some of them doing very little for it. How many of the Chapleau family are billed on the treasury at Ottawa? Three that we know of, holding important and remunerative appointments. Who appointed Mr. Mackenzie Bowell, jr., collector of customs at Winnipeg? Why, Mr. Mackenzie Bowell, sr., minister of customs at Ottawa, of course. How many of Mr. Hesson's relatives are unprovided for? How many of Mr. Curran's relatives are patriotically serving their country in public offices on good salaries? This opens up a wide field for investigation. Yes, and the wider the field (outside of the investigation) the better for the office seekers.

ENFORCING THE LAW.

The late vote on the license question indicates that the supporters of Mr. Mowat in the legislature have had no reason to withdraw their confidence from him. At the same time the government is not relieved of the responsibility of making minute enquiries in regard to the manner in which the law is being administered throughout the province. There should be no ground for complaint against any of the employees of the province. The instructions of the department should be full and explicit, and no official, on any account, should be permitted to trifle with the serious duties which have been assigned to him.

We do not believe the charges that are made against the local license commissioners. They are of the order of campaign complaints for which there is no ground whatever, but which count for something in a hot and party debate. Assuredly we do not attach any weight to the declarations of Mr. Metcalfe anent the terrorism which he holds has been practiced in Kingston. A political outrage cannot be committed by the license board without the conservative member of that board knowing all about it; and it cannot be said of him, surely, that he is conscious of any wrong doing, of any conspiracy for political effects and refuses to expose it. As for the inspector he is conscientious enough and discharges his duty without fear, favour or affection. So far as the licensing board, therefore is concerned, it is impartial and fair in its treatment of the license holders, and makes no political discriminations.

In regard to the Scott act the government, at the earliest opportunity, should look into the statements of the presbyteries, and other bodies, relative to the enforcement of the Scott act. It is impossible to conceive that there has been any neglect of duty on the part of the under officials of the government; and yet the insinuation is repeated that such is the case. The government should not lie under this imputation. The pity is that the dominion government has not to do with the administration of the law, and then it would be made more efficient and operative than it is, but its imperfections should not interfere with its application in the public interest as far as possible.

NOT A WISE MOVE.

The attack of the leader of the opposition upon the French schools of the province, the attempt of that gentleman and his followers to have stopped the teaching in the public schools of a language which to so many in Canada is a national language, cannot be regarded as either wise or prudent. The very fact that French is favoured in the house of commons, that the members of it are allowed to speak in French or English as they please, that parliament provides translators whose duties are multiplied by the exigencies which the varied uses of the languages create, all go to show that the French tongue is entitled to respect and that assaults like those of Mr. Meredith are without justification. The Witness, which on religious lines is surely exacting enough to suit any politician, not only asserts that French should be taught in all the elementary schools of the dominion, but that "it cannot be suppressed in our public machinery unless the French people desire it, and that at the present rate there will be time for both languages to become ancient before they will do so." It goes further and says that the French language is gaining on the English, not only in Quebec but in New Brunswick and Eastern Ontario, that a similar movement is going on in the New England States, and that the census of 1880 will startle the people in this respect. And the Witness goes even further and says that what Canada needs is not the class and race distinctions which some suggest, but such an assimilation as is seen in the United States.

"To this end," it remarks, "both languages should be taught to all the people. As no form of mental training is more profitable than language study there can be no waste in the energies and time given to this department of knowledge, even where the French or English language does not come into immediate use. With the language difficulty removed free intercourse would rapidly do the rest and those beliefs which cannot be shaken would be those that would remain." Sensible talk! Patriotic sentiment! Of the nush in which Mr. Meredith and Mr. Craig and Mr. Clancy and others in the legislature have indulged they should be ashamed. They protest against a racial war, and deplore that it has been encouraged in Canada, presumably by the nationalists, and yet they are doing all they can to carry it on. No men have more deservedly won the title of blatant humbugs.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Montreal Gazette sees evidences of the purpose of the liberal party to split on the Jesuits as it did on the Riel question. All of which shows that the liberals are not believers in machine politics, that they vote as they think and not as they are told.

Lord Salisbury is not yet satisfied that the Parnell letters, sold by Pigott to the Times, were forgeries. He won't believe it though one rise from the dead to say it. He may change his mind if Pigott's spirit goes after him. Who'd want it tormenting him?

Mr. Kirkpatrick's bill has passed the commons and the house has committed itself to some extent to reciprocity. It is admitted to be a good thing in wrecking and towing; why not in buying and selling? Are the farmers and business men not entitled to the same consideration as the mariners?

In rejecting unrestricted reciprocity now the conservatives do so without the excuse that they had on former occasions, that the Americans did not desire it. Congress has made overtures and they are treated with contempt. Partyism has temporarily triumphed at the expense of common sense.

A. W. Wright will be surprised to learn that he has been preaching Henry George's doctrines. As a matter of fact Mr. Wright does not endorse some features of the one tax plan. He is, however, a thorough believer in the taxation of land values in order to prevent the locking of land up by speculators. The people are entitled to a benefit on the "unearned increment."

By his reply to a question of Hon. Mr. Robertson, in the Quebec legislature, Hon. Mr. Mercier has disposed of one great grievance that the opponents of the Jesuit bill were working up. He says the bill will not affect the funds required for the common good, notably for higher education, that the grant to it in the future will be the same as it has been in the past.

Why don't the conservatives in the house of commons agitate to have the French suppressed and English recognized as the language of the country. Why? Because Sir John Macdonald knows the agitation would be uncalled for, and fruitful only of trouble. The French people and the French language in Canada cannot be suppressed, and no one in his right mind supposes that they can.

Mr. Blake is said to have given the opinion that the Jesuit estates act is quite constitutional, and cannot be disallowed by the dominion government. The statement is made by the Toronto World and has not been disputed. Its verification would have an important bearing upon the agitation of the hour. A great many people are under the impression that the provincial act will not stand testing in the courts or before the privy council. If they are in error they would like to know.

A Mr. Cunningham, in the Week, points out that in regard to Canadian manufacturers, for whose benefit trade with England has been restricted by high tariffs, the showing is very unsatisfactory. The value of Canadian manufactures exported has never been so high as it was in 1876, when it reached \$5,353,367; in 1887 it was only \$3,099,972. And, singular to say, some of those who now advocate imperial federation are supporters of the national policy and endorsed the Mail when, referring to its unwise discriminatory features, it said: "If British connection cannot stand the strain so much the worse for British connection."

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

True Business Maxim. Belleville Intelligencer. Our first duty is to ourselves—that is to our tradesmen, artificers, and artisans, and it will prove more profitable in the long run to deal with them.

It Might Help Matters. Montreal Star. It has been argued by some who have studied the subject that there would be fewer failures of justice if the jury were empowered, not only to determine on the guilt or innocence of the accused person, but when the verdict was one of guilty to fix the term of punishment as well, it being held to be an anomaly that the jury should decide the question of guilt, and the judge should fix the sentence.

An Election of Officers. The election for the present term and installation of officers for St. Lawrence lodge, No. 113, C.O.F.M.U., resulted as follows: Past grand, Bro. Dr. Herald; N.G., Bro. C. D. Chown; V.G., Bro. R. Pike; R.S., Bro. Richard Lake; F.S., Bro. B. B. Bailey; treasurer, Bro. R. W. Allen; warden, Bro. L. Herbert; lodge master, Bro. W. King; conductor, Bro. H. Staley; S.G., Bro. W. Morrison; O.G., Bro. J. Suddard; R.S.S., Bro. J. Bloomley; L.S.S., Bro. C. Clarke; R.S.N.G., Bro. C. Jackson; L.S.N.G., Bro. C. Cook; chaplain, Rev. Bro. Prime; Bro. Dr. Herald, representative to grand lodge. The lodge is in a flourishing condition.

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A GHASTLY CRIME.

Details of the Triple Murder at Dadur—A Servant Does the Deed.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Indian advice from India via London to day give additional particulars of the triple murder at Dadur a few weeks ago, which was mentioned in the cable dispatches of that time. The victims were a wealthy lady named Ruttonbai, her daughter Banoobai, and a child named Aspandiarfee, a grandson by a deceased daughter; while the murderer was an Indian servant named Dalvin, who has just reached his seventieth year, and had been employed by the family less than a month. All the evidence points to the fact that he secured the position with full intention of committing the crime, as he gave an assumed name and submitted forged recommendations of character. After having posted himself on the whereabouts of the valuables in the house and the habits of the family he entered Ruttonbai's bedroom on the morning of the murder, while she was performing her toilet, and felled like an ox with a blow from an iron pestle which had been used for pounding spices. With another blow he dispatched the child, and then, going into the adjoining room where Banoobai was resting, he pounded her head to a jelly. The three murders accomplished he proceeded to secure all the valuables in the house and decamped. For several days the native police were at a loss for clues. Then emboldened by their silence Dalvin made bold to offer some of the valuables for sale to a goldsmith at Marzagon. This led to his arrest and commitment by the stipendiary magistrate. The trial takes place next week, and his committal is considered a foregone conclusion.

The Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel—R. Rutledge, Hamilton; E. S. Peper, Toronto; J. S. Mayo, Montreal; C. W. Trenholme, Sydneyham; E. Roat, Berlin; E. E. Packard, Montreal; E. A. Smyth, St. Catharines; W. D. Birchall, Toronto; S. Frankenburg, New York; W. C. Bell, Toronto; O. B. Bell, New York; C. M. Scott, Toronto; E. H. Scully, W. A. Manville and wife, Berlin; J. Murray, St. Catharines; M. A. Cleveland, Brockport, N. Y.; G. R. Edson, Albany, N. Y.; J. O'Connor, P. Cassidy, Ottawa; A. Boyd, Toronto; C. H. Hillman, Waterbury, Ct.; J. A. Brown, Minneapolis; J. E. Snider, Toronto; W. J. Kidd, Ottawa; P. H. O'Neill, Thorold; M. Burns, Gananoque; J. Owen, London; W. Bremmer, F. W. Reed, Toronto; W. Gibson, Beamsville; W. G. Reid, S. Johnston, Montreal; F. N. Moore, Brockville; T. Munford, Niagara; G. F. Laing, Toronto; D. Garherty, Montreal.

Racket About Candy.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—The different branches of the W.C.F.U. have inaugurated a crusade against rock and rye candy and drops of wine-cordial confectionery. The dealers laugh at the movement.

Carpets! Carpets.

Go to Bowes & Bissette's for your new carpets. New tapestry carpets 30, 35, 40, 50c; hemp carpets 8, 10, 12, 15c; oil cloths very low prices.

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