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PUBLIC NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF AUDIT for the County of Frontena will be held in the Judge's Chambers, Court House, City of Kingston, on MONDAY, the Eth day of April, A.D. 1889 at 11 o'clock a.m. All accounts must be fyled with the Clerk of

the Peace on or before Friday, the 5th day of April, or they cannot be considered at the au-

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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

AN UNPOPULAR MEASURE. The amendment to the franchise act, pro posed by Sir John Thompson and accepted by the house of commons, is an admission that it is not giving satisfaction. The fact is that when the opposition attacked the measure and pronounced it a failure and a fraud not an Outario member on the ministerial benches rose in its defence. Why? They couldn't honestly justify it. Three of the Quebec mem bers voted with the opposition. "The arguments for repeal were strong," says the Mail's correspondent, "and no attempt was made to answer them." It is only a ques tion of time until the act must go.

GREED OF CAPITALISTS.

The capitalists of Manitoba having "cor nered" (in more senses than one) the land in some of the rising towns the Winnipeg Free Press suggests the adoption of heroic measures. It is intolerable, says our contemporary, that the general prosperity should be affected by the greed of any men, and vacant land should be forced into the market by some system of taxation. Just what the WHIG has said repeatedly, and without any marked local effects. Our aldermen should give some attention to the question of "unearned increment," which it is that makes men hold property of higher value and upon which it is contended the highest assessment should be put. Kingston has a great many plots of land on which the taxation should be raised.

CHANGE OF OUTLOOK.

According to the recent estimates of the London Miller the United Kingdom will require, during the balance of the current cereal year, a large quantity of wheat in ex cess of what is expected from Russia and India and the Australian colonies. The contribution of America should be 40,000,000 bushels, but of the crop of 1888 there is now only a visible surplus of 150,000,000 bushels, and at least 100,000,000 bushels will be needed for domestic consumption. What a change in the outlook? Some two years ago the wise men of America figured it out that India would, from that time forth, supply England with an increasing supply of wheat, that it was only a question of time until America would be raising more wheat than she could get rid of. The alarm was uncalled for. The question of the day is where the wheat, necessary for the world's markets, is to be obtained. The idea of under production is certainly most gratifying to the agriculturists of America.

EDITORIAL DIGNITY.

The republican senators who voted against Murat Halstead's nomination for the minis try of Germany excuse their action by say ing that they could not, with self-respect, endorse his attacks on the house. They say that he was very offensive in his criticism of the Payne boodling case, and Mr. Halstead does not deny it. He has always reserved to himself the right of calling things by their proper names, and he has no love for tergiversation, whether it be exemplified by the republican or democratic party. Of course it is within the province of certain offended ones to punish him for his candour, but it is a question if they can sav they do this as an act of self-respect. Mr. Halstead, by the way, can survive the indignity cast upon him by the senate. As editor of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette he is greater than if made a minister to any foreign court. That men like Whitelaw Reid and Mr. Thorndyke Rice and Murat Halstead would accept appointment of any kind is indeed remarkable. In their respective spheres, as directors of some of the most important publications in America, they are very much wanted, and can only think of office in deference to the wishes of the president and in acceptance of the compliment his nominations convey to them.

REPEAL IS CARRIED.

The Scott act has been defeated in fifteen counties-the hardest and most damaging blow that the temperance reformers have been given in many a year. What does this surprising reversal in the order of things really mean? A modification of enthusiasm in the interest of a great moral movement? A manifestation of declining interest in the prohibition question? No. but a declaration of the opinion-and that, too, on the part of many pronounced total abstainers, of men whose loyalty to principle is unquestionable—that the act is not what it ought to be, that it is incomplete in many respects, that is is not impartially and efficiently enforced, that it has not accom. plished all that it was designed to do.

As a truth, after yesterday's crises in the history of the Scott act movement, after such an overwhelming reversal of what was formerly esteemed a most popular vote, option law must be given up by the prohibitionists. They will not abandon the fight

for principle. They cannot do so consistantly. They will simply have to change their tactacs and agitate for a law which will be general in its effects and give promise of better things than any could ever be hoped for from the Scott att. The defeat of prohibition in fifteen counties in one day is a most discouraging record. It marks a epoch in politico-social events, towards results which were tending, and the outcome of which, though not now seen, may be for the public good.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Watertown Times is surely in error in saying that the Canadians want the sentences graded because they have not confidence in the ability of the judges to adapt the punishment to suit the crime. The agitation for indeterminate sentences by no means reflects upon the wisdom of the judiciary.

The London Advertiser suggests that if the clergy must have a hand in politics they should study the newspapers and politicians for a while first. This it earnestly counsels. The WHIG advises the clergy to keep out of politics. There is nothing attractive about them for the man who desires the peace that passeth understanding.

"Sunday labour should be stopped," says a western paper, and the sentiment should be echoed all along the line. The opening of the Welland canal on the seventh day was never justified. The moral sense of the community is against it, and the moral people of the land should not tolerate it. Sunday labour is not a sign of progressiveness. It is the resort of an abandoned people.

Senator Hoar says, "the scholars in poli tics form the most dangerous class of all. So they do. They will not do as they are told; they demand the right to exercise their judgment as they see fit, and they don't always use it to the party's advantage. The happiest people are those that take their politics as they do their religion, in all simplicity and faith, disputing nothing, doubting nothing. Isn't it so ?

A number of persons have been named as likely candidates from which to select a successor to the late Hon. J. H. Pope in the department of railways. It is so important that a new cabinet deal may have to be made in order to assign it to one with some ministerial experience. Hon. J. A. Chapleau is eager for it, but will not get it? As a "kicker" he is a success, but as such he has lost favor with Sir John and all chance of promotion. This fact must be very evident to the most obtuse.

Now it transpires that Emin Bey is quite comfortable and happy in Central Africa, and not at all disposed to abandon the peo ple over whom he rules. He has nothing to commend him particularly to the natives except his good sense and suavity. These General Gordon had, and with a walking stick for his equipment he set out to regulate affairs in Khartoum, and failed. The slaughter of Emin Bay is among the possibilities, but it is his choice. And so Stanley's triumphs and trials count for nothing !

In the late elections in England the women have been particularly active. They have wielded an immense influence. They have affected every election in which they have canvassed like the men. Critics say they should keep out of the campaigns, that politics are demoralizing. Yes, so they are, but only when they are associated with practices that are as indecent as they are illegal. The women so far have gone into political life to fight for principle. The men, in too many cases, go into it for plunder. That's the difference between the sexes, and their relation with the electiors.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

Best Kind of Regard. Ottawa Free Press.

Hon. J. H. Pope signalized his deep regard for Sir John Macdonald by bequeathing him a handsome legacy in his will.

Reason in Everything. Hamilton Times.

A high tariff is the devil's masterpiece in politics, but it wouldn't do for the preachers to mention this, as so many good Christians are standing in with his majesty on this

A Word in Season.

Toronto World. For the present Mr. McCarthy has lost prestige at Ottawa, and it is possible that the way to regain it is to stick to the prin ciples he has taken up and vindicate them in Ontario. At Ottawa he will be powerless for some time.

A Hard Working Bishop.

To-morrow afternoon the Bishop of Niagara will arrive to enter upon a confirmation tour on behalf of the Bishop of On tario, absent in England. His appointments

Sunday-St. James', morning; St. John's, afternoon; St. Paul's, evening. Monday-Parham, morning; Sharbot Lake, afternoon.

Tuesday—Oso, morning. Wednesday-Oxford Mills, morning; St. George's, Ottawa, evening. Thursday-St. John's, Ottawa, evening. Friday- Irinity, Brockville, evening.

Woman's Rights, Pacific States.

"Yes, indeed, I want to vote,"
Said Mehitable one day;
While her maiden aunt, aghast,
Sighed o'er woman's altered way.

"Want to vote? How shocking! child, Better mend your husband's socks, 'Stead of tramping round the streets Looking for a ballot-box."

Laughed her niece in teasing mood, We won't do it that way. See, Since we're one I'll vote, 'tis true, But he'll cast the vote for me."

Mr. Moyer Settles It. Berlin News.

Vas marriage a failure? Vell dot depends Altogeddher on how you look at it, mine Like those double-horse teams dot you see at der races, Id depends pooty mooch on der pair in der Eef dhey don't pool togeddher righdt off at der Ten time oudt off nine dhey vas beddher

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Facts Are Stubborn Things. KINGSTON, April 4.—(To the Editor) · 1 am charged by an alderman with uttering falsehoods in the letter you published lately when I said that if it was not working men to be benefitted the Sixth street road would have been opened long ago. He also says we are a little syndicate trying to make money out of the city. Now, if you will allow me, I can prove him wrong on both points. Two years ago when the North street drain went up York street I saved the city \$200 or \$300 by letting them put it through my property. Otherwise they would have had to go up York street and turn into Chatham street, nearly all rock. Through my place it was clay and not onethird the distance, besides making the drain straight. Had I wanted to make money out of the city I could have done so. A city official asked me to take \$100 to let it go through my place. I refused, but let them go through free. They went under the corner of my house, undermined it, and I had to vacate it, and I never mentioned it to any of them. Now mark this: Not two hundred yards from me they went through Ald. W. Robinson's lot, improving the property \$400 or \$500. Yet the council gave him \$112, as the pay sheet will show or the books in the treasurer's office. think this is enough proof, if not let any of them come to me and I can give them a few more facts, and facts are stubborn things. J. C. SWAIN.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Mr. H. C. Taylor-Mrs. E. Fairman. Wednesday afternoon Henry Clark Tay lor, Gananoque, was married to Mrs. E Fairman, third daughter of the late Capt. James W. Leslie, at the residence of the bride's mother, Montreal. The wedding was a very quiet one, owing to a recent family bereavement, only the relatives of the contracting parties being present, among whom were George Taylor, S. Taylor and Robert Taylor and daughter. The bride was given away by her eldest brother, John Leslie, of the department of justice, Ottawa. After the ceremony the bridal couple left for a tour of the principal cities of the United States, including New York, Philadelphia and Washington, at the conclusion of which they will return to Gananoque, where Mr. Taylor is engaged in mercantile pursuits. The wedding presents were numerous and costly, testifying to the esteem in which the contracting parties are held by a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Taylor is well known in Kingston.

The Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel-F. W. Webster, Boston, Mass.; H. J. Eccleston, R. J. Orr, Toronto; L. G. Black, J. T. Dwyer, Montreal; L. Mayer, New York; J. Mackay, Bowmanville; J. Forsyth, London; W. J. Caldwell, Toronto; F. A. Drummond, Winnipeg; A. E. Mills, Boston; O. B. Bell, Detroit; W. A. Wilkes, Toronto; J. Q. Willie, Detroit, Mich.; J. B. Turner, Gananoque; J. B. Reid, city; C. E. Britton, Gananoque; W. Vipond, Montreal; J. G. Stead, Toronto; H. F. Sharpe, H. McLaren, Montreal; W. J. Taylor, Toronto; J. R. Fluker, Pembroke; W. T. Becke, Deseronto ; J. Douglas, To-

St. Lawrence Division No. 2, S.O.T. Last evening the officers of this division were installed by Bros. Schroder and Mc-Rossie. The list is follows: W. P.-Bro. R. Gordon.

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Very dramatic in style and versatile, a man of the people, and that makes him popular with the people.—Lockport Union. Rev. George W. Chandler, A. M., Lockport.-God made him an orator and what God makes is not a failure. Don't fail to hear him at the city hall,

Tuesday evening, 9th. Reserved seats at McAuley's bookstore.

The Water Works.

We learn that it is not the intention of the city engineer immediately to utilize the water tower. It will be filled to overflowing and disconnected from the pipes. For a few days more water will be distributed under the old system. So there need not be any immediate tears of the evils resulting from over-flowing.

Frederick T. Roberts, M.D., Physician to the Royal College of Surgeons, University of London, Eng., says: "Loss of appetite, loss of eyesight, dyspeptic symptoms, irre-gularities of the bowels, are some of the symptoms of advanced kidney disease. Warner's Safe Cure cures these troubles, because it removes the cause, and, putting the kidneys in a healthy condition, enables them to expel the poisonous or waste matter from the system. This is why Warner's Safe Cure cures so many symptoms that are called diseases.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I HAVE PLEASURE in notifying my many friends and customers that I will REMOVE TO THE STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY MESSRS. M. H. WALSH & CO, one door west of McAuley & Co 's Bookstore, King street, on 1st April. In thanking my friends for the patronage so generously extended to me for over thirty years, I beg to state that I will be in a position to

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SYDNEY, N.S.W., April 4.—The British man of-war Calliope, which escaped destruction in Apia Bay during the cyclone there March 15 and 16 by putting to sea, has arrived here and she reports leavi g Samoa March 21 and that the United States manof-war Nipsic had been floated off the beach, the natives lending material assistance.

Before the hurricane burst every precaution had been taken by the commander of the Calliope to render the vessel secure. Five anchors had been dropped, but when the storm was at its height four of the anchor chains snapped and the vessel began to drift. The captain then determined to leave the reefs and if possible reach the open sea. This he eventually succeeded in doing, making his way out at the rate of half a knot an hour. The heavy seas broke over the vessel, doing much damage, but not a life was lost. Thousands of people flocked to the waterside to see the Calliope and all united in praising the pluckiness ofher captain.

The Naval Proposals. LONDON, April 4. - In the House of Commons this afternoon on the report stage of the naval proposals, a motion by Mr. Childers against the financial method of the scheme was rejected by a vote of 158 to 125. Mr. Gladstone supported the motion.

Salisbury's Candidate Rejected, LONDON, April 4.—The House of Lords by a vote of 95 to 77 to-day elected the Earl of Morley (Lib.) chairman of committees, rejecting the Marquis of Salisbury's candidate, Lord Balfour of Burleigh.

Precedence Established.

The other day the German emperor heard a disturbance in the nursery, and made his way to the scene. When he entered the crown prince and Prince Eitel drew themselves up and saluted their father in military fashion, as is their wont. "What is all this noise about? asked the emperor. "A slight dispute, sire," said his eldest son, "and I was obliged to let my brother know who is crown prince in this establishment." "Good," said his majesty. "I see what you mean, and now I think it will be as well if I let you know, in the same way, who is emperor in this particular family !" and he forthwith administered a punishment which impressed itself on the mind, and also on the body, of the crown prince in a manner highly suggestive of the possibilities of the situation.