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TIMELY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FREE LECTURES.

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Wednesday Evening-(For gentlemen only)-True Manhood, How Attained and Retained.



NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for City of Kingston will be held at their Office, in the City Buildings, Ontario Street, on the evening of MONDAY, the 22nd of April, 1889, at eight o'clock, for the consideration of applications, and the transaction of other business, when objections, if any, to the granting of any li-cense, will be heard and decided upon. Any petition against the granting of a license must be lodged with the Inspector, at least four days previous to this meeting of the Board.

The following persons, not now under license, have applied therefor for 1889-90, viz.: Peter Devlin, for a Tavern License, for the premises known as the Metropolitan Bowling Alley, opposite Crothers' Bakery, Wellington Street, and Michael Conroy, for a Shop License, for the store on the Market Square, between Hinds Bros', and John Kavanagh's Shops. There were 41 Tavern and 15 Shop Licenses

issued the current year, and 43 Tavern and 15 Shop Licenses have been applied for 1889-90, which commences 1st May next. By order of the License Commissioners. W. GLIDDEN,

Inspector of Licenses,

March 28th, 1889.

MARTIN'S - OPERA - HOUSE. TUESDAY, April 9th.

Fourth Annual Tour and First Appearance in

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Prices, 25c, 50c and 75c, Res rved Seats 75c.

KINGSTON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY A SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Kingston Street Rai way Company will be held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of April, 1889, at 5 o'clock p.m., at the office of Messrs. Walkem & Walkem, solicitors, in the City of Kingston, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and of authorising the di-rectors to raise or borrow, for the purposes of the company, such sum of money as may be necessary to meet the present obligations of the said company, and to place the plant thereof in good and effective condition, and for other purposes of said company by the issue of bonds, of the said company, in accordance with the terms of the act of incorporation there f.

F. R. SARGENT, the company, such sum of money as may be Sec. Treas.

14th P. W. O. RIFLES. "F" COMPANY,



ORDERS BY CAPT. JAS. MURRAY, JR. ANNUAL DR'LL—The Company will parade at the Drill Shed, on MONDAY EVENING NEXT. Roll Call at 7:30. By order

E. B. LOUCKS, Color-Sergeant.

"D" COMPANY, 14th P. W. O. Rifles.

DAY EVENING, April 9th, at 7:30 p.m., for commencement of annual drill.

By order.
April 8, COLOR SERGE INT CHERRY

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Auctioneer.

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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

GIVING OF DIVORCES.

That was an extraordinary statement of the minister of justice in the house of commons, that bills are frequently passed without due knowledge of the facts upon which the bills are based. He went further and charged, in regard to a case before the house, that divorce was involved in it "without any proof whatever except the mere testimony of the parties_concerned." the house to divide upon it. And the house did divide and threw out the bill. Another illustration of the advisability of taking the divorce measures out of the hands of the senators and committing it to some court in which equity and justice would have equal power. The marriage tie is one which should only be severed when it cannot, for serious reasons be toler ated, and the investigation of all the facts of the case should be judiciously conducted. The Ottawa Journal charges that some members of the house vote against divorce every time on religious grounds and apart from the merits of the case. That's the prerogative. They hesicate about putting asunder "that which God has joined together," and their scruples must be respected. Better to have too much reverence for the marriage ceremony than too

MORTGAGE BANKS.

Thomas Galbraith, the commercial editor of the Globe, and an authority on financial matters, advocates in an article in the Bud get, the establishment of mortgage banks. He points out that Canada to-day occupies this position, that it is over-stocked with merchandise and depleted in cash. In consequence of this he says the merchants are compelled to sacrifice their stocks, the result of which last year was nearly 1,700 failures involving \$14,000,000. Mr. Galbraith holds that mortgage banks would be free from speculative influences, that importing would be checked, that manufacturing would be stimulated, that the admission to the money market of such an amount of capital as is invested in real estate, about \$1,000,000,000, would bring down money to one half of what it now is, and have the effect of reducing the revenues of the present banks. "These banks," says Mr. Galbraith, "would be compelled to discriminate more severely the paper offered, so as to save their profits. In this way the weak and moneyless concerns would be driven out of business, and the trade of the country placed on a capital basis. Such a stimulus would be given to production by cheap money that our exports would soon increase in amount to far more than our imports, and instead of an efflux of the cash capital there would be an influx. Values then would be sustained and steadied, and instead of property on which mortgages are held losing value (as is the case to-day, owing to the exportation of the cash capital of the country), it would appreciate steadily in value, and the bank would always be anxious to discount mortgages so as to increase its revenues. We would then have a market for mortgages, which to-day we have not owing to the rate of interest being too high to admit of the mortgagor making any profit by mortgaging his property. It will be readily perceived that the action of our present banking act reduces the values of the securities of the bank's customers or debtors."

Still further on, in his admirable paper, he observes : "The mortgage bank always gets as good a property as he pays out. In that way it is always prepared to protect its creditors as well as its debtors. Our present banks pay away their capital and their depositors' money for promises to pay, and the value is knocked from under these promissory notes by importations being largely in excess of exports and also in excess of re quirements. This is how our banks destroy the securities, or rather the property these securities are based on, of their debtors. The rate of interest and discount always denotes the superiority of one system over that of another; the lower the rate the better will be that country's system." The paper is attracting the attention of which it is so worthy. Whether a mortgage bank can be established without special legislation, that is difficult to gets and without the hostility of the banks now in operation, is a question. It it would bring about the results predicted by Mr. Galbraith it would be the medium of good to a far greater number than we can ever hope to do with the banks as they are at present conducted. Were there a mortgage bank the Prince Edward country farmers, with mortgages galore, would not be piteously appealing to the Ontario government to secure for and loan them money at a cheap rate, in order that they may be relieved of the burden of debt under which they stagger and the weight of which is verily crushing them

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The government, it is said, will take hold of the Wallace combines bill, amend it and pass it. What is this the sign of? Hedging on the part of the government? Is it wincing before public opinion? Or has it lost its grip upon the monopolies and the financial benefits which a political partisanship vouchsafed? It looks that way.

The Hamilton Spectator wants its teetotal friends to understand that "prohibition is impracticable." That is not the decision of the people. They think the Scott act is impracticable, and why? Because it is not efficiently operative and the commons will not amend it. Prohibition has not been repudiated. Oh no; it's all right.

The Star declares that it should not be necessary for Montreal to send to New York or Toronto for professional nurses when she has the means at hand of turning out professional nurses of her own. Why should Montreal be behind Kingston in a matter of this kind! Why don't the medical men of the metropolis, as of this city, lead in a movement to which they attach so much importance? Can they do nothing tor the public benefit? It would seem so.

Hon. Mr. Foster is great on figures. In his budget speech he announced that at the end of the fiscal year he hoped for a surplus of dominion funds to the amount of \$1,900,000. But now he has brought down supplementary estimates which call for There was evidently collusion, and he asked \$2,099,167, with \$1,678,127 chargeable to income. Thus the expenditure of the year will total \$37,099,567, which is \$729,176 in excess of the revenue. The conundrum of the hour is, where is the surplus to come

> The Brockville Times worried over a re mark of the Whice, that the ballots used in provincial elections are numbered as a means of tracing up a fraud, if it is committed. This places a power in the hands of the Mowat government, which, says the Times, is exercised through their officials, and by which many are deterred from voting in any other way than in favour of the government. Yes! Has any such violation of the ballots secrecy been discovered? This proven there might be some force in the Times' contentions.

IN MEMORIAM.

The Late Mr. Patrick Smith.

On Friday Patrick Smith, a citizen held in the highest respect, died aged 66 years. He had been only sick six weeks, suffering from inflammation, brought about by a severe cold. When very young he came to Kingston from Ireland with his parents. Deceased kept a grocery store on Ontario street for many years, and as a business man was a great success. For a long time he held the important positions of treasurer of the separate school board and St. Vincent de Paul society. He was prominently connected with the congregation of St. Mary's cathedral, and was for years an active member of the church improvement committee. In politics he was a staunch conservative, and a great admirer of Sir John Macdonald. Among the surviving members of the family are Mrs. Joseph Quinn, Michigan; E. J. Smith, connected with the department of public works, Ottawa; H. Smith, portrait painter, New York; and F. Smith, book keeper in the water works department here. The funeral yesterday was largely attended.

The Late Rev. E. J. Walsh, Trenton. We regret to announce the death of the Rev. Edmund J. Walsh, the beloved pastor of Trepton, which occurred in Trenton this morning at 8 o'clock. The Bishop of Kingston, hearing the serious nature of his sick ness yesterday afternoon, left Kingston by the morning express, arriving at the presbytery in Trenton about 4 a.m. His lordship remained beside the dying priest, comforting him and praying with him until he breathed his last. He died peacefully and retained consciousness to the very end. Father Walsh was a native of Loborough parish, where he was born about 42 years ago. The late Bishop O'Brien ordained him in the parish church of Loborough in February, 1877. He was esteemed and beloved by his fellow priests, and had the regard and confidence of his bishop. The deceased was pastor of Trenton since the summer of 1882, during which time his zeal and labor have been most fruitful. He completed the church by the addition of a beautiful tower and spire; he erected the bell; he built a convent, and twice built additions to the separate schools. He devoted his care also to the appearance of the grounds about the church, which he cleared and beautified The people of Trenton will miss him very much, and it will be difficult to replace him in their affections. Father Walsh has many friends in Kingston who will hear with sincere regret of his early death.

AN EXCELLENT CAKE.

A dipper of flour,

A dipper of flour,
A spoon most fuil of that;
With quite a gob of butter,
A little dab of fat;
Then if you mean good victuals
And went to have it nice,
Put in a pile of sugar
And twiddle in some spice,
Now if you mind your business,
Right here the poet begs,
You will forget your literature,
And won't forget your eggs.
Give it a shake and bake it quick,
You'll burn it, like as not.
Theo yank it from the oven,
And eat it while 'tis hot.
Ha! that's cake to please you.

Ha! that's cake to please you,
The nicest kind of prog,
Ho! cooking is as easy
As rolling off a log.

Boston Transcript.

The Butel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel-T. Mackie, Pembroke; W. Shearamith, F. A. Denison, Toronto; E. I. Shantz, Cincinnati, Ohio; J. G. Fitzgerald, Toronto; W. A. Burrell, Boston; E. Goff, Hamilton; W. O. Robertson, Toronto; N. Prouse, A. Gillies, Moutreal; W. A. Hinnia, New York; T. S. Emery, Port Huron, Mich.; W. M. Kelly, Montreal; J. Hockin, J. H. Willoughby, Toronto; W. J. Wright, Brockville, J. E. McClung, Toronto; F. Burch, Montreal; W. Therer, New York; J. H. Stowe, Toronto; E. H. Power, England; J. Patterson, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Case Has Lapsed. It is not likely that further proceedings will be taken by the inspector of licenses of the county in the case of Fisher, of Portsmouth, charged with selling beer in a Scott act county. The examination was to have been concluded on Saturday in the town hall at Portsmouth, but no prosecutor put in an appearance, T. L. Snook was present with his client, Mr. J. Fisher.

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"I have examined a package of Royal Baking Powder, purchased by myself in the market. I find it entirely free from alum, terra alba, or any other injurious sub-HENRY MORTON, Ph.D., President of Stevens Institute of Technology." "I have analyzed a package of Royal Baking Powder. The materials of which

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Note-The above Diagram illustrates the comparative worth of various Baking Powders, as shown by Chemical Analysis and experiments made by Prof. Schedler. A pound can of each powder was taken, the total leavening power or volume in each can calculated, the result being as indicated. This practical test for worth by Prof. Schedler only proves what every observant consumer of the Royal Baking Powder knows by practical experience, that, while it costs a few cents per pound more than ordinary kinds, it is far more economical, and, besides, affords the advantage of better work. A single trial of the Royal Baking Powder will convince any fair minded person of these fact:.

* While the diagram shows some of the alum powders to be of a higher degree of strength than other powders ranked below them, it is not to be taken as indicating that they have any value. All alum powders, no matter how high their strength. are to be avoided as dangerous.

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