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TIMELY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

KINGSTON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Kingston Street Railway Company will be held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of April, 1888, at 5 o'clock p.m., at the office of Messrs. Walkem & Walker, solicitors, in the City of Kingston, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and of authorizing the directors to raise or borrow, for the purposes of the company, such sum of money as may be necessary to meet the present and future obligations of the company, and to place the plant thereon 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 thereof.



IMPERIAL FEDERATION LEAGUE.

A LECTURE will be delivered in the CITY HALL BY PRINCIPAL GRANT, under the auspices of the Kingston and Frontenac Branch of the League, on TUESDAY EVENING, 16th April Instant. Subject, "Success for Citizenship—which?" The public are invited. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.

AUCTION SALE, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED by MR. W. J. OVENS, to sell at his Residence, No. 32 Barrie Street, on WEDNESDAY, April 17th Instant, an Organ, almost new; Hair Cloth Sofas and Rockers, Centre Table, Bed and Bedding, Cook and Parlor Stoves, Tapestry and Wool Carpets, Oil Cloth, Crockery and Glassware, Cane-seated Dining Chairs, Lace Curtains, Pictures, a Singer Sewing Machine, Hat Rack, Stair Rods, etc. Sale at 10:30 a.m. Terms cash. E. R. MARTIN, Auctioneer.

14th P. W. O. RIFLES.

A COMPANY ORDERS by Captain Skinner, Commanding.



The Company will parade at the Drill Shed on MONDAY, 14th, at 7:30, for re-organization and drill, when uniforms will be served out, and on every other Monday evening at 7:30 on all further orders. All those wishing to belong to this company for the ensuing season's drill must present themselves on Monday evening next. By order, J. R. PERCY, Sergeant.

THE ODDFELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY.

GRAND CONCERT, OPERA HOUSE, APRIL 26th. Proceeds devoted to city charities. Tickets 25c. and 35c. Plan open at Opera House April 22nd.

New Prints Gingham, Dress Goods, ARRIVING DAILY. CHEAPEST PLACE FOR White and Grey Cottons, Sheetings, Tickings, Cottonades and Shirtings

McMahon's. REMOVAL. I WOULD RESPECTFULLY INTIMATE TO MY FRIENDS and the public generally that on the 15th instant I will remove to the Store formerly occupied by Chas. Grigor, 121 Princess Street. The store has been enlarged and remodelled. It is my intention to keep a full line of FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES And Provisions, also Foreign and Domestic Fruits, etc.

In returning thanks for past favors, I hope, with increased facilities for doing business to merit a continuance of the patronage that I have had in the past. J. HISCOCK.

NOTICE. ALL WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE UNDEVELOPED upon mortgage or otherwise are requested to pay at once and save cost. Good improved farms to be let. ISAAC SIMPSON. Kingston, 13th April, 1888.

SHERLOCK'S MUSIC STORE. HEINTZMAN'S PIANOS-The finest Canadian make. STRINWAY PIANOS-The finest American make. Terms to suit purchasers. The best eventually at the cheapest. New Songs and music arriving daily. Orders promptly filled. 21 Princess Street.

ANNOUNCEMENT. THE BRITISH WHIG is published every evening, at 593 King Street, Kingston, Ontario, at SIX DOLLARS PER YEAR. ADVERTISEMENTS. For four lines, one or two insertions, \$1.00. 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, 3 pages, 50 columns, is published every Thursday morning at \$1 a year, positively in advance, otherwise \$1.50 will be charged. EDW. J. B. PENSE, Proprietor.

THE DAILY WHIG. "Opifer per Orbem Decor." A GREAT FRAUD. In the late Scott act elections the Dominion voters' lists, as lately sent out by the government printers, unrevised and uncertified, and for aught any one knows full of inaccuracies and blunders, were used, and the temperance people are dissatisfied. They talk of contesting the elections on the ground that the vote was not a fair and full expression of the feelings of the people. Was any fraud ever perpetrated the equal of the Dominion franchise act? Costing over \$500,000 in the first place and \$200,000 a year now, it is an outrageous interference with and imposition on the people which they cannot tolerate. The government which prolongs the act, knowing that it works evil, and that continually, is deserving of the contempt of the electorate.

DRIFT OF OPINION. In the newly elected London council, an assembly representing a larger population than our federal parliament, the advanced liberals find themselves in a majority which, it is conceded, they owe to their advocacy of "taxation of ground rents." In connection with the abolition of coal dues, a tax on industry yielding a revenue to the civic funds of about four hundred thousand pounds sterling annually, Mr. Saunders moved for a special committee to ascertain the value of land in London irrespective of improvement, with the view to the imposition of taxation that will fall on the land and not on the improvements. In making the motion for the insertion of the thin end of the single tax wedge, Mr. Saunders declared that he for one would not be a party to the continuing of taxation of improvements at the cost of the shop keepers and the labourers for the benefit of the ground landlords of London.

The Times, commenting upon this motion, declared that if these were Mr. Saunders' sentiments he ought at once to resign, and his motion was opposed both by leading liberals and leading Tories. The former declared that there were enough committees already without the formation of a committee to make that special enquiry. Even Lord Hobhouse, who was last year's champion of the committee for taxation of ground rents, opposed the motion, and when it came up moved the previous question. But the show of hands, which is the English formal way of voting, developed an unexpected radical strength. Lord Hobhouse's motion for the vote of record, or, as we should call it, the ayes and nays, the disposition of the members of the council not to stand in the way of the flood tide of radicalism which is running was even more strikingly evident, only seventeen members, including Lord Hobhouse, going upon record as against the appointment of the committee, while sixty-two votes were recorded for it.

THE HITT MOTION. Nothing could be more friendly in its tone and import than the speech which Mr. Hitt made in congress when he submitted his motion respecting the commercial union of Canada with the United States. The speech has been printed in pamphlet form and widely circulated. It is being perused with increased interest, and with the result that one impression after another, left by prejudiced newspaper reports, is being removed. For instance the great argument that British interests would suffer by the departure for which so many Canadians contend, Mr. Hitt met in this way: "Will it be said that England will not consent to any arrangement which would give a preference in one of her colonies to American goods over British goods? Her government, in a noted instance, did this very thing not many years ago. In 1874, when the reciprocity treaty was being negotiated by Minister Thornton, the English government instructed him to modify it at the suggestion of the Canadian ministry and make such additions to the list of American goods to be admitted free into Canada as the Canadians desired. He did so, and made out a long list of American articles to be admitted free of duty, so long that it was almost free trade. Not one of these articles coming from England was to be admitted free of duty. This draft of a treaty was sent to Lord Derby, who answered that the whole proceeding was approved, and the English government assented to the arrangement, admitting American goods free to a British colony, where a tariff of 20 to 40 per cent. was to be laid upon the same kind of goods from England or any other country than the United States.

"Commercial union is not in hostility to England. She has no better customer than the United States, and the entrance of Canada into our commercial system and our business activities would stimulate her prosperity and make her trade in all directions more valuable. The five hundred millions of English capital invested in Canada would be immediately enhanced in value to English owners.

"The irritating questions that have arisen between our government and England have nearly all originated in our relations with

Canada, and they have often disturbed our vast business with Great Britain, and even endangered peace. They would be removed and that great trade, many hundred millions annually, would enjoy assured permanent peace." Mr. Hitt anticipated some of the objections that have been raised to his proposition and offset them satisfactorily. He set out to show that reciprocal trade relations between the two countries were desirable in the interest of international peace as of trade, and he fully succeeded. His motion, offering to Canada the olive branch, making the overtures to her government which it was supposed to be waiting for, was referred to the committee on foreign affairs, reported back to the house last month "taken up by unanimous consent, ordered to be engrossed, read a third time and passed." And now if reciprocity is ever to be adopted the Canadian government will have to act. The responsibility has been placed directly, and where it properly belongs.

EDITORIAL NOTES. The Haggart postal regulations, especially in so far as they apply to drop letters, will make the people walk. They won't pay 2c. apiece as postage for city delivery. But they will have their revenge by-and-by. They will make Mr. Haggart walk. The last has been heard of the Combines bill. Mr. Wallace did not press it on the house when he had the chance to do so, and now it is entirely closed out—for this session. The monopolists will thus have their right to rob the people extended for another year.

The increase in the registration rate of letters from 2c. to 5c. will practically place the people, the working classes especially, at the mercy of the post office officials. They will be induced, on the ground of economy, to do without registration, and they know what they may expect. The lesson taught some people in this city ought to be remembered. A Western paper opposes the assessment of vacant land in cities and towns to the utmost on the ground that "it would be held at a higher price." Well, as the value goes up the taxation goes with it and the whole people profit by the transaction. As things now are the whole people contribute to the value of the unoccupied land and the owner gets the whole benefit. It's not a square deal.

The vile butter that is now being marketed is the product of those people who hold an old article until it is unsealable and then essay to get rid of it by mixing it with the new. It is a shameful adulteration and one which the Adulteration act should put an end to. The council should, in the public interest, appoint an inspector whose duty it would be to see that the citizens were not imposed on.

Wiggins, of prophetic fame, has taken the farmers into his confidence, and informs them that "no thunderstorm can originate within the wire belt," that "it was for this reason last year the counties to the north were fairly watered while those bordering on Lake Ontario were burnt up with drought." The idea is interesting, and it has the merit of being entirely new. What are farmers going to do about it?

Victoria has a school of mines at Balarat and another at Sandhurst; it is supposed to be a great advantage to the students that they can go down into the mines which are within half a mile of their lecture rooms and laboratories and experience for themselves the methods of working them and the manner in which engineering difficulties have been met and mastered. Just what our friends are aiming at in their advocacy of a school of mines for Kingston. The district abounds in mineral wealth.

Look Out For Squalls. Halifax Chronicle. Heaven help the Nova Scotia Tory member who will have the hardihood to support an increased flour tax. Toronto News. Gabriel Dumont is going to settle at Lathoche. As long as he does not unsettle there it is all right.

How He Made Money. London Advertiser. John Bright has left a big sum of money for distribution among his relations. The total is variously estimated at a quarter to three quarters of a million sterling. And it may be noted incidentally that he made it as a free-trader in a free trade country.

Workingmen Must Wait. Toronto News. Labour legislation is knocked on the head for the session, unless the knight of labour delegates can persuade the government to transfer some of the proposed measures to government orders. Notice has been given that Monday, the only day left in the week for private members, will hereafter be devoted to government orders. As a matter of fact, the house does not seem to take any interest in legislation of this class, and they hoisted the knights of labour bill respecting the examination of engineers with the utmost cheerfulness.

The Blind Leading the Blind. A young man while helplessly drunk yesterday undertook to lead another man, in the same condition, to his home. The result was that both rolled into a window on Princess street. One of them was arrested, and fined \$1 and costs or ten days in goal this morning.

REMOVAL. THOMAS MOORE, Merchant Tailor, has REMOVED TO THE STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY M. H. WALSH & CO., one door west of McAuley & Co.'s Bookstore, King street. In thanking his friends for the patronage so generously extended for over thirty years, he begs to assure that he will be glad to show the largest and best range of ENGLISH, FRENCH and CANADIAN SUITINGS, Spring Overcoatings and Fine Diagonals ALL AT UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES.

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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 Wellington 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 Kanavan'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 29th, 1888.

LOST BEAUTY FOUND. A most precious treasure procured, retained and preserved by the use of Malvina Cream and Lotion, Malvina Ichtholcol Soap. Freckles, Tan, Pimples, Moth Patches and all other Blemishes or Diseases of the Complexion Skin or Scalp positively removed and cured, or money refunded. Prepared by PROF. I. H. UBERT, Vienna, Austria, and Toledo, O., U.S.A. For sale by all druggists, F. P. REYNOLDS, Druggist, St. Thomas, Ont., Sole Agent for Canada.

COLD IN HEAD, THE CATARRH, 4 STAGES, CONSUMPTION, DEATH!

THERE is positive danger to health and life in neglecting a case of cold in the head or catarrh, and at this season, with its changeable weather, unusual moisture and sudden changes, from heat to cold, there is peculiar liability to cold in the head. A neglected case of cold in the head rapidly develops into catarrh, and neglected catarrh just as certainly develops into consumption and leads to premature death. Medical testimony proves conclusively that a large percentage of all the deaths occurring from consumption had their origin in a neglected cold, which, by gradual stages, developed into catarrh, and then into consumption, that dread disease with which medical science is as yet unable to cope successfully. If you are suffering from cold in the head, or from any of the numerous symptoms of catarrh, such as bad breath, dull oppressive headaches, droppings from the head into the throat, hawking and spitting, copious discharges from the nostrils, loss of sense of smell, or taste becoming dull, hacking cough, or a general feeling of debility, husky voice, a wheezing or crackling sound in your chest when breathing, a feeling of dizziness, particularly when stooping, a feeling of tiredness and indisposition, vertigo, a feeling of nausea in the morning when attempting to dislodge accumulations in the throat. Do not neglect them. These are but a few of the many symptoms of catarrh, and if you experience any, BE WARNED IN TIME. Do not permit them to run under the mistaken impression that the disease will eventually wear away. It will not, but on the contrary will wear you away as it has thousands before. Procure at once NASAL BALM, the only certain and speedy cure ever offered for cold in the head and catarrh. This is no idle assertion, but an unquestioned fact, which is verified by the thousands of testimonials in our possession telling of marvellous cures. These testimonials we have received from all parts of the Dominion, and we append a few, selected at random, as fair samples of the whole.

ALEX. BURNS, Sudbury Ont., says: Gent. I may state that I have been affected with catarrh for seven or eight years, and it was attended by consequent symptoms such as foul breath, constant droppings into the throat, hawking and spitting, partial deafness, ringing in the ears, and sickening pains in the head directly over either eye. I have used powders and douches, but all to no effect, the only relief arising from the use of such was temporary relief, followed by the usual symptoms in a more aggravated form. The results arising from the use of Nasal Balm are: sweet breath, stoppage of the droppings into the throat, consequently less hawking and spitting, clearness of hearing, and not once since I began its use have I had pain in my head. In fact it is my opinion that a careful and persistent use of the "Balm" will effect a cure in the worst case of catarrh.

Alpha H. Dale, Farbert, Ont., writes: Your Nasal Balm has made a new man of me. I have never met a remedy so satisfactory. Miss Maggie M. Martin, Turbott, Pa., says: Through a friend in Canada I became acquainted with your Nasal Balm. I have suffered for years with catarrh and it is the first remedy from which I have experienced relief, and I feel certain that it will cure any case of catarrh. Miss Minnie McNair, Mille Roches, Ont., says: Your bottle of Nasal Balm did me much good. The pain in my head disappeared before I had used the bottle and I find myself receiving the greatest benefit. I am certain Nasal Balm will cure any case of catarrh if its use is persevered in. James H. McLeod, Mink River Road, N.S., says: I have tried other remedies for catarrh, but received little or no good from them. Your Nasal Balm is certainly the best remedy I have tried, and all you claim for it. The fact that it is pleasant and convenient to use adds greatly to its value but its chief worth lies in bringing a certain cure for that unpleasant disease—catarrh. Mr. A. Schlenzig, Toronto, says: For a number of years my wife has been badly troubled with catarrh. Dr. ———— here promised to cure her, but after using his remedy for six months she became worse and weaker than before, and I found that I had spent \$30 for medical treatment that did no good. My wife then began to use your Nasal Balm and has improved wonderfully, and she is better and stronger than for years. Your remedy is the best in the market and you can use this as testimony. Emille Pelletier, Grenville, says: I can scarcely find words to tell you how highly I prize Nasal Balm. Its effects in my case have been wonderful.

A CAUTION.—Beware of imitations. If your dealer has not NASAL BALM in his store, send direct to the undersigned and it will be sent to you post paid on receipt of price—50 cents and \$1 a bottle. FULFORD & CO., Brockville, Ont.

KID GLOVES.

Our Favorite lines all to hand at 50c, 75c and \$1; also a full range of that most popular glove.

Josephine-Rouillon. Every pair guaranteed. SILK GLOVES, All new shades. HOSE, Full, complete range to hand. CORSETS, The reputation we have for Corsets is steadily increasing. Our four popular lines at 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 are not matched in the city for value.

HARDY'S.

One Price Store, 88 Princess Street.

Metamorphosed. She used to warble dulcet songs in high and shrill soprano: She did fulfil many grievous wrongs 'Unto her poor pian. When'er a tune she heard, forthwith She seized and then arranged it. Her name of yore was Lucy Smith. But recently she's changed it. She traveled to artistic Rome To study with Pizini. And now I see she's coming home As Lucia Smithini. Mothers! Don't be deceived and led astray by the quick advertisements of some quack clothing men. If you want the best value for your money in boys' clothing, we are the people that can supply you boys' suits as low as 90c. Boys' sailor suits trimmed with braid, only \$2. The best value ever offered and sold only by the Grand Union Clothing company. A Fine Display. Prevost has a fine display in his window of Scotch tweeds for suitings, and a large variety of patterns for pantings, also a line of worsted for overcoating, ranging from \$10. Made to order. A fit guaranteed.

BEST WOVEN WIRE FENCING.

ALL WIDTHS AND SIZES. Sold by us or any dealer in this line of goods. FERTIG PAID. Information free. WIRE GALVANIZED. THE ONTARIO WIRE FENCING CO., PICTON, ONTARIO, or to JAMES COOPER, Montreal, Wholesale Agent for Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

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