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TIMELY ANNOUNCEMENTS.



LIQUOR LICENSES.

COUNTY OF FRONTENAC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for the various kinds of licenses for the sale of liquors within the Electoral Division of Frontenac will be received by undersigned at his office, Wolfe Island, from this date. All applications must be filed not later than

TUESDAY, 23rd day of April.

By order of the License Commissioners, JOHN DAWSON, Inspector.

Wolfe Island, 15th April, 1889.

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A SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Kingston Street Railway 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 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 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 thereof.

F. R. SARGENT, Sec. Treas.

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: "Secession or 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. 382 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.

F. R. MARTIN, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE, Of Household Furniture, Etc

I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS to sell by auction on Wednesday, April 17th, 1889, at the Residence of MR. GEO. McMAHON, 121 Princess Street, Corner of Division, the Household Furniture, Sideboard, Sewing Machine, Carpet, Mattresses, Guernsey Cook & ovens, Kitchens, 2 Hot Coal Stoves and Pipes, Oil Cloth, Curtains, 2 Birds, and other articles. Sale at 10 o'clock a.m. Terms cash.

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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

HIS HEART IS BROKEN

The Washington correspondent of one of the leading American papers tells us that Mr. J. G. Blaine is no longer his old self, that all his fire and aggressiveness seem to have vanished, that though still a brilliant man he is without hope and enthusiasm. "The truth seems to be," says the critic, "that Blaine is badly off mentally as well as physically. He realizes that he has reached the limit of his political success. He can never become president save in the event of the death of Mr. Harrison and Mr. Morton, and in view of the lack of cordiality and sympathy between himself and the president and most of his party associates in the senate he has no incentive to make a brilliant record as secretary of state. In addition to all this he is haunted by the fear of disease. His face wears a deeper pallor than it used to, and there is not the same vigor in his step." Evidently his star is setting and he knows it. He appreciates the fact that the people refused him the place he coveted most, and he declines to carry any more responsibility than comes to him in the discharge of his departmental duty. It may be galling to him to serve under one who is his inferior in statecraft, but the situation does not suggest the intriguing on his part. It was thought of him that he would be the power behind the throne, but now it is said that his influence over the president is no stronger than that of two or three other men of less distinction, and that Mr. Harrison has "determined to run the executive office to suit himself." This, however, is a mere inference, and not as probable as that Mr. Blaine has occupied the post of honour assigned to him with all grace, that he has wisely decided to adapt his power to the requirements of his office. The assertion of his might under Garfield was directed by an ambition that has since been completely crushed out of him. He has ceased to figure on the presidency. It can never be his.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

It has been demonstrated that the water service, including the filling of the tower, can be kept up with the engine now in use so that when the new and larger engine arrives from Hamilton there will be plenty of power with which to operate the plant of the electric light department. The evidence all goes to show that the city could provide light, and for all night, cheaper than at present. The Montreal authorities have been considering the matter and have learned that the nightly cost per arc light is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: City Name and Cost in CENTS. Aurora, Ill. 15.3; Bay City, Mich. 16; Champaign, Ill. 12.3; Chicago, Ill. 15; Decatur, Ill. 13.7; Dunkirk, N.Y. 13.5; Easton, Pa. 1.8; Grand Ledge, Mich. 13.7; Huntington, Ind. 14; Lewiston, Maine. 14.2; Lyons, Ia. 18.2; Madison, Ind. 18; Michigan City, Ind. 12; Painesville, Ohio. 10.6; Paris, Ill. 10.4; Portsmouth, Ohio. 10; Topeka, Kansas. 11.2; Ypsilanti, Mich. 11.2.

Average cost per night, 13.4.

"It is seen," says the Montreal Star, "that of these eighteen cities seven are able to furnish their own electric light at a cost of 12c. or under, for each arc light of 2,000 candle power per night; nine at a cost of between 12c. and 16c. per night, and two at a cost of above 16c. The low net cost in Lyons, Ia., and in Grand Ledge, Mich., is due to the fact that these cities own and operate commercial wires from which they derive a profit." The full significance of statistics is revealed when a comparison is made between the cost of the same light under private and municipal control, thus:

Table with 2 columns: City Name and Cost in CENTS. Bay City, Mich. 27.5 cents; Painesville, Ohio. 19.7; Huntington, Ind. 39; Lewiston, Maine. 50; Aurora, Illinois. 58.5.

Average per night, 45.1 cents. 13.9 cents.

The movement in favour of municipal control of electric lights is encouraging. In Detroit, Mich., Allegheny, Pa., and Philadelphia and in smaller cities, a change to this system has been under consideration for some time. Chicago is able to furnish its own light in certain districts for 15c. per light a night, including interest on the investment, while New York is paying 33c. and Boston 65c. to private corporations for the same service. It has been the idea of the Kingston aldermen to take over the electric light machinery and run it so as to illuminate the city at the lowest possible cost. Indeed the company having the contract with the corporation long since received notice of the proposed purchase under certain conditions, and so far as we can ascertain that notice is still in existence. It may be thought that the company would dislike to surrender a valuable franchise, after assuming all the risks attending the experiment, but it has

raised no barriers to the acquirement of its property by the city. At any rate the uncertainty that exists as to what will be the outcome of the future is not calculated to add to the efficiency of the service. The city should at an early date declare what its intentions are.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The St. John Sun denounces the government's Harvey-Moncton railway deal. It's a pretty bad case when the Sun cannot endorse it. It is generally the most obedient of government organs.

The sparrows are making trouble in the west and the destruction of their nests is suggested. It is declared that the blight so often charged to frost may be laid to the sparrows, which nip the buds off the fruit trees. Dr. Clarke, a defender of the little Jacobs, will find it hard to convince farmers that they could not "spar ah" few.

Even as a temporary arrangement it is remarkable that the Canadian mails should be sent via New York to England. What's the matter with the Allan line? Can it not be trusted to serve the government faithful pending the negotiation of a new contract? Mr. Haggart is doing some shocking bungling in the postal department. He is progressing backward.

The government does not appear to good advantage in appointing a commission to see that the money voted by parliament has been properly expended on the Trent Valley canal. The action points to serious misgivings as to the merits of the work or the honesty of those who have had to do with it. The commission has not yet reported, and the government is apparently not at all anxious that it should hurry its work.

Formerly the talk was that protection meant the guardianship of Canadian interests, rather than the taxation of the people for revenue purposes. Now it means the raising of revenue rather than the public prosperity. Mr. Bowell's last move is to add the cost of inland carriage to the duty price of an article imported. And he only expects to take another quarter of a million dollars out of the consumers. My, what a modest man!

The Montreal Gazette regards as "unfortunate" the insertion of that clause in the prospectus which intimated that the whole government sinking fund would be devoted to the re-purchase of the three per cent. bonds within ten years of their issue. If Mr. Foster were not a good tory, and the only available man for the finance department, blunderer though he is, the Gazette would be inclined to call him bad names. As it is he is practically censured and told to mend his ways.

It is said that some friends of the Hon. J. A. Chapleau contemplate opening a fund for the purchase in Ottawa of a residence for the secretary of state on his return from Europe. The friends of Mr. Chapleau are free to do what they like with their own money, but it is to be hoped the clerks of the state department are not to be submitted to a special assessment. Enough of scandal has been created at the capital by the efforts of fawning officials to curry favour with their superiors.

Steel rails are now quoted in England about \$24, at Eastern U. S. mills at \$27, and at Chicago at \$28 to \$29. An American trade journal says: "The \$17 a ton duty is therefore without any effect whatever. It is only a few months ago we were told that every steel mill in the United States would be closed if the Mills bill passed, and that called for \$11 a ton duty. Then prophets were no wiser than those who predicted a boom should the Mills bill be defeated." The British iron trade is getting better prices than the American, and freight on Scotch pig iron to New York has dropped to 20s., 6p., sterling, the ton.

The 57,000,000 which it is proposed to spend on railways in Nova Scotia, \$2,000,000 on the U. S. short line and \$3,000,000 on the N. B. short line, is practically the price of the people for electing the two Tupper, McLeilan, McDougald, Kenny, Wood and Temple at the last general election. Nova Scotia was going liberal until Sir Charles struck it and made his extravagant promises. Colchester, Cumberland and Pictou, had to be saved at any cost, and the return of the six members now means the expenditure of \$714,285 in the interest of each. They ought to be mighty valiant men at such a figure, and if any are not the electors of Nova Scotia are bribed into silence.

The Birds Good For Something.

ROCKWOOD, April 15.—(To the Editor): My remarks concerning the habits of the American cuckoo, as given in the WHIG of the 13th inst., are apt to convey an erroneous impression. What I said was "that the American cuckoo had a great fondness for the destructive tent caterpillar." As the article reads an imputation is cast on the good habits of a very useful bird.

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An Address to the Statue of Hon. George Brown, Queen's Park, Toronto.

Great counterfeit of greatness! great as true! Concentrate thought in bronze! on thee we gaze

And drink thy silent eloquence and power: On thee we gaze and think what daring soul inspired thy great original, and stand in humble reverence before thy strength.

Oh, great embodiment of worth! In awe we hang enraptured on thy silent lips, As senators on the rugged eloquence Of thy great portotype in days long past Did listening haunt. The poise of that grand head

Speaks honour high; declares a manly man, And makes us feel our littleness. Be fore

Confederation's golden cestus bound In one grand whole the scattered, unkent bulk And fragmentary life of this young giant - This empire of the Northern star that sits Against the pole and grasps two ocean's manes, And leaves his limbs in vast Superior's folds - Thy noble archetype did dash the chain Back in the tyrant's face. Injustice dared To forge, intent to enslave our British thews, No form of wrong endured to cross his path: No privileged injustice, long conserved Of late, but in his presence covered and died. No thieving pot escaped his eagle ken, Nor piece of power could cage his spirit free Nor make him once forget his country's good. In many independence, grasp of mind And breadth of thought, a lowering giant he Among the little men that barked at him. The Wallace of his people's wrong; the Bruce That fought and won, and forced his country's foes To kneel and beg in slavish, abject plight, That they might share the honour of his plans - Thus Canada's confederate arose.

Through all the stress of patronage and power His heart unswayed was, his hands unstained; And spinning still the sew-gaws of the court, He nobly stood George Brown, a man of man, And backed by noble men he fought and won. He fought and won despite each crafty foe, And servile server of the powers that were, He fought and won, and we enjoy the great And glorious heritage for which he died, As live a patriot of patriots.

The years may come and go, and centuries sink, And nations pass away and only leave An echo for a name, but he shall live: Through all the corridors of time to come His name shall ring; his heroic soul shall burn.

A talisman for nations yet to be: A light unto the faint, an eastern star Of right; a beacon fire to guide the gloom Of years, and guide the nations through the storms

Of fate. For as he stood he still shall stand A giant among Trojans, through all days Until the kneel of an expiring world Declares the end of time, and all shall pass Excepting God and immortality.

J. MASSIE, M.D., Colborne.

The Parting.

Somerville Journal.

"Good night, sweetheart!" he softly said, And held her tight;

Upon his breast she bowed her head, And sighed: "Good night!"

He clasped her close, "Good night!" he said In tender tone.

"Good night," once more responded she, "My love, my own!"

And then "Good night, my own dear love!" Again said he.

More softly than a cooling dove, "Good night!" said she.

But whether he said so again I cannot say.

For I got tired of listening then, And came away.

The Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel - E. H. Eichorn, Boston, Mass.; A. Lorimer, N. Marsell, T. G. Lewis, J. Rutherford, W. Malcolm, I. Brown, Montreal; J. Rosenbush, New York; J. Crocker, Seneca Falls; J. Sangster, London, Eng.; C. A. Murrell, J. P. Dick, R. Taylor, Toronto; W. D. Pierce, Hamilton; R. H. Rawlinson, Calgary; W. J. Rattle, E. F. Curtis, Clearland; H. C. Dennis, Cobourg; J. Carn, Argers; G. Warwung, Chicago; J. A. Garg, jr., M.D., Ottawa.

Jos. McCausland & Son, Toronto, the well-known designers and workers in glass, execute charming memorial windows and household stained glass of every known description. They also make cut, beveled, silvered and bent glass in all sizes and import direct from the makers an immense stock of British plate glass which they ship to all parts of Canada.

A young lady arrested in Chicago for smuggling had the following articles concealed in her bustle: Two pair of pantaloons, a vest, two coats, suit of woollen underwear, half dozen pair of ladies' hose, silk kerchiefs, and a number of other smaller trinkets.

REMOVAL.

THOMAS MOORE, Merchant Tailor, has REMOVED TO THE STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY M. H. WALSH & CO., one door west of McAnley & Co's Bookstore, King Street. In thanking his friends for the patronage so generously extended for over thirty years, he begs to state that he will be in a position to show the largest and best range of ENGLISH, FRENCH and CANADIAN

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