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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.

**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 & 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.

**AUCTION SALE,**

**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.**

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED by MR. W. J. OVENS, to sell at his Residence, No. 362 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 o'clock a.m. Terms cash.

E. R. MARTIN, Auctioneer.

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**Of Household Furniture, Etc**

I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS to sell by auction on Wednesday, April 17th, 1888, at the Residence of MR. GEO. McMAHON, 421 Princess Street, Corner of Division, the Household Furniture, Sideboard, Sewing Machine, Carpet, Mattresses, Guernsey Cook Stove, Kettle, 2 Hall Coal Stoves and 8 ovens, Oil Cloth, Curtains, 2 Birds, and other articles. Sale at 10 o'clock a.m. Terms cash.

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Minden, No. 253, on Monday, May 6th at 7:30 p.m.

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Cataract, No. 92, on Wednesday, April 10th, at 7:30 p.m.

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Canadian Order Foresters.

COURT STANLEY, No. 100, C.O.F. meets on THURSDAY, April 18th, in the "Prentice Hall, King Street. T. T. KENTON, Rec. Sec.

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**THE DAILY WHIG.**

"Opifer per O-hem Dicar."

**DEFYING THE LAW.**

The Megantic murder case promises to become historical. It was committed a year ago, and at various times during that period search has been vainly made for the criminal. His name is Morrison, and his victim was a bailiff. Two weeks ago a huge expedition party was organized in Montreal, headed by Judge Dugas, and having for its object the arrest of the felon. The search is going on still, in the Eastern Townships, and with very little hope of success. Morrison has been interviewed by the newspaper men, and even by Judge Dugas, and yet he enjoys his liberty. The meeting with the judge was by appointment. Its secrecy his honour duly protects. The criminal offered to surrender under conditions which the judge could not accept. And so they parted, and the great offender disappeared in his native fastnesses, and is likely to remain in them. There never was such a dodging of the law, and some of those connected with Quebec's administration of justice are running a risk of losing their reputations for smartness. To be sure they are doing something, and so have arrested a number of persons who are accused of giving Morrison sympathy and shelter and of so saving him from his reward. This is Judge Dugas' method of cultivating the friendship of the natives, and of securing their support for his extraordinary expedition.

**OPEN TO ATTACK.**

Mr. Balfour has laid his self open to the sharpest criticism of the conservative press. As the member for South Essex it will be remembered that he became offended in the legislature because a grant was not made to a local railway. He voted against the railway policy of the government. He was joined in this bolt by two other liberals, but he alone went so far as to announce that he would resign his seat and by the action of the people have the wisdom of his course and the unwisdom of the government's course duly tested. He reasoned that he had to do something like this because of the promises which he had made to the electors that in the distribution of railway aid he would secure a bonus for the Essex road. If he only pledged himself to do his best, to use his influence as far as possible in the accomplishment of a given purpose, he had no particular reason to assume a belligerent attitude. But he seems to have given his word that he would get the bonus and to have become very mad when he failed to exact it from the government. One blunder, however, did not justify another, and his resignation was never called for, and never warranted by the circumstances. True he redeemed his word, by going through a formality, by having tendered his resignation to his political friends and having it handed back to him. To be sure the liberals elected him, but in this railway matter he represented all parties, all were concerned in his legislative action, and all had a right, if any, to pronounce upon his stewardship. No wonder the Empire calls the whole proceedings a comedy. They are so unlike what would be expected of a man of Mr. Balfour's good sense as to be past comprehension.

**A GREAT SCHEME.**

That is a great scheme which a company chartered by the Nova Scotia legislature has undertaken to develop. It is the establishment of a new city on the Strait of Canso, which city is to become the winter port of Canada, being possessed of admirable harbours, free from fog and ice. Moreover, the city will be adjacent to the eastern terminus of the Canadian Pacific, which now affords an opportunity for the establishment of a water route to Europe 150 miles shorter than that from Halifax, and 620 less than that from Boston. The company purpose to improve the lands which it has bought, to build docks and warehouses on the mainland and on the Cape Breton side of the channel, and to found a great exporting and importing centre. The volume of traffic flowing down from the wheat and grazing lands of the North-West, on its way to the great consuming markets of the old world will, it is expected, be immense. The capital of the company is \$5,000,000, and the property which it controls consists of 2,600 on the mainland, 1,500 acres on the Cape Breton side, and 750 acres of coal area, with 8,000 acres more to come into its possession as soon as titles can be made satisfactory. All this is embodied in the prospectus just issued in Boston and discussed by the Poston press. In the Canadian interests we hope something will come of it, that behind the company there is the money and energy necessary to make the scheme a success. Much depends upon the men who are commissioned to develop the enterprise. Of these the right is yet known. If they are of the right stamp, and have at their disposal the material and the capital stated in the despatches, they ought to lay speedily the foundations of a great city. There are, however, so many wild-cat ventures now a-days, and so many speculative movements, that until one hears more about the Terminal city he will have his doubts as to its existence and growth.

**VISIT TO AMERICAN CITIES.**

The Sights Seen on a Recent Trip—A Great Dairy Kitchen.

KINGSTON, April 13.—(To the Editor): Interesting as it is to come in contact with all that is grand and great in the public buildings of Washington, it by no means detracts from the pleasure and profit to be derived from a drive through its beautiful streets, adorned as they are by costly mansions and residences, which, architecturally considered, eclipse those of any other city on the continent. Our cabbie was, of course, a gentleman of colour, and quite communicative too. From him we learned that many of the coloured people who settled in Washington during the war, when land could be purchased for 15c. or 20c. a square foot, became quite wealthy of late years by disposing of their vacant lots for \$10 to \$12 a square foot, which is the lowest figure you can purchase a desirable lot in any part of the city. Mr. James G. Blaine was fortunate enough to secure the ground on which he built his elegant residence for the low price of two cents a square foot. Mr. Blaine evidently did not expect to be called back to Washington quite as soon as he has or he would not have leased his mansion to the great dry-goods man, Leiter, of Chicago. As a consequence he has to content himself with one of the plainest and most old-fashioned looking houses in the city.

Vice-President Morton occupies perhaps the most imposing edifice of all the private dwellings, and yet in passing we noticed a cotton sign announcing, "An art exhibition, admission 25c." The generous magnate, evidently, with true democratic patriotism, had given up a portion or all of his stately mansion for some charitable object. Much more might be written about the beautiful city did we dare take up more of the space which makes up the spicy Whig, which, by the way, after seeing and reading the newspapers of other cities, we appreciate more highly than ever.

Leaving Washington by the 4 p. m. train, we carry away with us the very pleasantest recollections, for we found it was even more attractive and interesting city than it had been described, and usually this is not the case. The ride from Washington to Philadelphia, our next stopping place, was over a beautiful country, across many bridges, and through more and longer tunnels than we supposed existed in the whole country. Our stay at Philadelphia was short—a day and a night—but still long enough to go through Independence hall, Wanamaker's, and other places not so well known. We met here a former Kingstonian, Mr. Charles Marchand, lately in the employ of James Redden, and if he is prospering, as his personal appearance indicates, he will soon be a very rich man. Philadelphia is a remarkable city and covers more ground, we are told, than even mighty London, but yet there is as much difference between it and New York as there is between Kingston and Toronto. It is, however, a far better and altogether more home-like place, for people of moderate means to live in than its big sister city, New York, where flats and tenement houses are the rule, while in Philadelphia the very poorest live in detached or semi detached houses. Its leading citizen, John Wanamaker, has been brought into greater prominence than ever by his appointment to the office of postmaster-general. As he is a man of sterling character and unquestioned executive ability, great improvements are looked for in the postal service, and he himself recently declared in public that it would be his aim to so improve and facilitate this important service as to provide two daily deliveries in places where at present they have only two a week.

Leaving Philadelphia shortly after dinner New Jersey is reached about 4 p. m., and in a very few minutes the ferry steamer has landed you in the very busiest portion of busy New York. Indeed, it is hard to find a street in all the city that is not filled with men and vehicles, and a stranger from a small place like Kingston naturally wonders how all the vast number of people obtain a livelihood. It is not my intention to say very much about New York, indeed it is not necessary, for all who read the weekly letter of "Broadbrim," in the Whig, are kept well posted in what is taking place in that wonderful city. We were somewhat surprised at not finding it as warm in New York as it was in Kingston when we came away. Sunday was very disagreeable and quite a little snow fell, followed by a very cold rain which hindered us from going the way of many others on this particular Sunday morning, viz., to Talmage's church. However we heard a good, plain practical sermon from Dr. John Hall, of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church. Dr. Hall, in the course of his remarks, paid a fitting tribute to the Christian character and sterling worth of the late John Bright.

The Jerry McCauley mission is doubtless well known to many Whig readers. Some twenty years ago Jerry McCauley and his wife were two of the worst characters New York could produce. They were, indeed, as "brands plucked from the burning," but no sooner were their feet firmly planted on the Rock of Ages than they began a work which, despite many hindrances, is still successfully carried on by Mrs. McCauley, her husband having gone to his reward several years ago. On a tablet in the mission hall it is recorded that Jerry McCauley's first prayer was "God, be merciful to me a sinner." His last words were: "It's all right," a phrase which his devoted widow still delights to use.

Business in New York is said to be duller this season than for any other period since the panic, and the failure of several large dry goods firms has thrown many salesmen out of employment, some of whom are thinking of trying their luck in our own "Queen City of the West." But dull as New Yorkers say it is, there seems, to an outsider, any amount of business, and raining and all as it was on Monday last, Macy's big store on Sixth avenue presented an appearance of life and bustle not often met with elsewhere.

Speaking of busy places brings to our mind the far-famed "Dairy Kitchen" restaurant on East Fourteenth street, near Broadway, said to be the largest temperance restaurant in the world. A correspondent lately referred to it as prospering on a site where dozen of others had disastrously failed. The expense of running this immense concern would debar most men from embarking in it, especially in a building made so notorious by successive and ruinous failures and under these circumstances the proprietor, George D. Smith, a former Rochesterian, is highly commended for his pluck and enterprise. Meals and lunches at this most famous of dining halls are served in the very best style, and while "good enough for anybody" are also "cheap enough for every body." Here are the expenses of running this big "Kitchen": Store rent, \$26,400; music, \$8,580; electric light, \$4,950; steam heating and elevators, \$5,150; 175 employees, superintendents of departments, stewards, cooks, cashiers, engineers, confectioners, waiters, etc., \$53,000; total per year, \$98,280. The cost of fitting up the dining rooms, parlours, reading and toilet rooms, baking and candy and soda water factory was nearly \$40,000.

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The "Dairy Kitchen," J. W. Young, brother of Mrs. George Mills, of this city, is one of the most popular young men in the New York. He is in every way well fitted for the position he occupies, and by his courteous attention to the wants of patrons, combined with good business ability has contributed in no small measure to the great success the venture has proved to be.

New York's elevated tracks are unsightly things to look at, and yet they are a necessity, so much so that one wonders how they ever done without them, for the horse cars seem just as crowded as ever. There is just one street car in New York run by electricity, and if the expense of running in this manner can be reduced so as to be cheaper than using horses what a grand thing it will be. The car referred to, however, is being run as an experiment, and so far the cost is far greater than with horses.

Visitors to New York should not miss seeing the cyclorama of "The Battle of Gettysburg," on Fourth avenue and 21st street. It is exhibited in a large fire-proof building, built especially for the purpose, and is declared on competent authority to be a true and accurate production of the mighty struggle as it took place July 3rd, 1863. The Eden Musee, on 23rd street, is another of the many places the sight seer should take in. It is well named a "Temple of Art," affording as it does instruction and recreation of a high order. As already intimated it is not my purpose to take or attempt to take, even for once, the place of our esteemed "Broadbrim," so leaving the writing up of New York and the description of its many places of life to him, for none can do it better, few halt so well, and thanking you for your courtesy in publishing what may be interesting to only a small number of Whig readers, I will sign myself

**A SATISFIED EXCURSIONIST.**

**Life's Troubles.**

The fresh Spring winds begin to blow.  
The robin sings his roundelay;  
No more we shovel off the snow,  
Or ashes on the sidewalks lay.  
No longer high-priced coal depletes  
Our purse or stirs within us ire,  
The glowing sun our houses heats,  
We need no more the parlor fire.  
But are we blest? Not much, you bet:  
We weave the sigh and drop the tear,  
House cleaning comes our lives to fret,  
And carpet-beating time is here.

**Mothers!**

Don't be deceived and led astray by the quack 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.

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