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TIMELY ANNOUNCEMENT.

### AUCTION SALE

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UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A POWER OF SALE, contained in a mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, dated the Twenty-ninth day of April A.D. 1882, from Timo hy Connolly et al to Robert Waddell. an i assigned to the Vendor, there will be sold by Public Auction, by Joseph Salter, Auction-eer, at his Auction Rooms, Brock Street, King-

Saturday, the Twenty-fifth day of May, A.D. 1889, at TWO o'cleck in the afternoon, the following

Lands and Premises: The North Half of Lot Number Twelve in the Ninth Concession of the Township of Loughborough, in the County of Frontenac, containing one hundred acres, Twenty acres are cleared and the rest tim-

bered with elm, oak, maple and some pine. The greate: part of the land is sindy loam, suitable for cultivation. There are a young orchard; one frame house 24 x 18, one log barn 16 x 14 on the property, and it is accessible by good roads. The lot is situate in the phosphate belt and immediately adjoins the celebrated Foxton

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Island Pond, at SINGLE FARE on Friday. May 24th, 1889, valid for return until the following day; also at Fare and Onethird on Thursday and Friday, May 23rd and 24th, valid for return until Monday, May 27th. Children between 5 and 12 years of age

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Hall Fare.

General Manager. Montreal, May 16th, 1889.

RE ESTATE OF S. W. DAY, GROCER

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WILL BE RECKIVED by the undersigned, at the address of his solicitors, for the stock-intrade of the Insolvent, and his book debts separately. The stock consists of

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Stock and stock list and list of book debts can be seen on application at the Gardiner Company's Office, Corner of Division and Earl Kingston, 16th May, 1889.

WM. H. MILLER. Assignee in Trust SMYTHE, SMITH & LYON. Solicitors, 192 Ontario Street

#### QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH EXCURSION To Picton and Lake on the Mountain on FRIDAY, May 24th.

PALACE STEAMER ISLANDER leaves Folger's wharf at 9 a.m., calling at Bath, and re-turning in good time. Excursionists will have ample time to visit the far-famed Sand Banks. Tickets 50 cents. R. F. ELLIOTT, Sec. to Com.

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OF TYNE LODGE, No. 79, S.O.E.B.S., To Picton and Lake on the Mountain.

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EDWARD SMITH, Chairman Com,

#### 14th P. W. O. RIFLES.

Orders by Lt.-Colonel Smith, Commanding. N. C. OFFICERS AND



the FUNKRAL of the late MAJOR SHORT, will Pawith side arms, at ONE o'clock p.m., on MONDAY, 20ch inst. men wear gloves.
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#### THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

SUED FOR POINTERS.

Rev. Mr. Towne, a former classmate, is sueing Chauncey M, Depew for \$1,500, his value of certain points given in connection with the centennial oration. Mr. Depew wrote Mr. Thorne for suggestions and offered compensation but he didn't like them and offered only \$200 for them. Mr. Towns demands \$1,500, and is going to law to collect that amount. He thinks Mr. Depew can pay that much in view of the honour and glory his centennial oration netted him. It's going to be a funny case and will help to show which is the most important man, the man who makes the powder or the man whe fires it.

TAX EXEMPTION. The mayor of Ottawa, a man of sturdy principle, suggests the formation of a provincial association by the influence and agitation of which parliament can the more safely legislate on civic questions. The great issue is that of tax exemption, of which the capital is sorely tired. "The government," says Mr. Erratt, "is not disposed to interfere, and, it may be assumed, will not do so until compelled by the force of public opinion. Experience has also proved that it will be useless to approach it again unless we can first agree among ourselves upon a definite plan or programme in which we are at one and which we are prepared to insist upon." Only when the municipal representatives have been brought together will it be made apparent what a great diversity of opinion prevails upon exemption. There is not the unaninity upon it which some talk of, and until the people's agents, in municipal government, know just what they want the government must be excused for declining to act. At the present time the smaller towns of the province are engaged in the senseles struggle of trying to draw from each, in population and in volume of business, through exemption, which is unreservedly granted and under the most mistaken views in regard to its potency. If the government dared to throttle this competition by legislation however wisely conceived, it might be accused of an unfairness or of acting in the interest of some instead of the whole peo ple. It's a question that needs to be handled more gingerly than any that has been disposed of by the legislature in many a day, and there may be great delay in tackling it unless the government is helped to a solution of the difficulty by methods such as those suggested by the mayor of Ottawa. We predict that he is not working in vain.

QUEER TALK.

The election of Mr. Pope, son of the late minister of railways, for Compton, which the deceased gentleman represented in the com mons for so many years, induces the Em pire to indulge in the following remark

able speech : "The government has of late been assured that the people would, on the first opportunity, sweep it out of existence. Well, the first stroke of the popular broom has been given and it has swept the other way. It has also been urged that it was the duty of the people of Ontario to go to the aid of an "oppressed minority" in Quebec. A Quebec constituency and one largely Protestant has now spoken, and it has unmistakably declared its approval of the refusal of the ministry and the house of commons to interfere with the legislation of the province in regard to a measure dealing with a local question like the Jesuits estates matter. Evidently they have no grievance against which they feel strongly moved to protest, and if, as we may assume to be the case, some of them have no great-liking for a grant to the Jesuits or to the Roman Catholic church, this feeling apparently has less influence than their inclination to maintain the right of the province to manage its own affairs without intervention from without. How can the people of Ontario, with any show of reasonableness, thrust their volunteered aid upon those who have not asked for it, and who show that they do not want it ? This indication of the feeling in the county of Compton should calm the agitation in Ontario to interfere with the province of Quebec, even by proceeding to the extremity of urging unconstitutional action. It is also an indication of the result that may be expected in other constituencies.

There is just this to be said about the article, or of that portion which we extract

1. That the anti-Jesuit bill was not discussed in the Compton election, at any time or in any connection, and that therefore the electors were not called on to pronounce an opinion upon it.

2. The it is gratifying to find our conservative friends so outspoken and so emphatic in the interest of provincial rights. | The admissions of the Empire now are a justification of the position of the liberals in the past, and a justification at the same time of the position taken by the liberals on the Jesuit bill. The liberals have been consistent throughout, but the conservatives have not been consistent, and the unadulterated guff in which the Empire now indulges may be taken for what it is worth.

3. The anti-Jesuit agitators in Ontario are conservatives, for whose success in the local elections some people have been declar ing. It is this political bias of the agitation that is raising a suspicion in the minds of many that it is not conducted in behalf of Protestantism alone. Men are calling for Mr. McCarthy as their leader, and he would as soon cut off his right hand and pluck out his right eye as abandon his party.

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

No more has been heard of the retirement of Mr. Mercier. Like Mr. Mowat he won't go, and in the opinion of most conservative politicians he ought to be ashamed of him-

The remark of U. S. Postmaster General Wanamaker is quoted in support of our postmaster general's late increase in the rate of postage-that he prefers not to "reduce the rate" but to improve the service. The Canadian system has been made more costly and it has not been improved.

Mr. Hughes, Toronto's political inspector of public schools, has been put forward as the fory candidate for the legislature in East Durham, in succession to Wm. Craig who removes to California. Mr. Hughes is a great man out of parliament, buts in parliament his usefulness might be gone. He is a better school inspector than politician. Political impertinencelis avery cheap article.

. The London Weekly has been debating the question and has satisfied itself that "Sir Charles Russell has proved himself more worthy than any other man now before the British public to wear the mantle which must fall, at no distant day, from the shoulders of the departing Gladstone." It is remarkable how in public life successors rise to the greatest of men. The opportunities for men's distinction seem to occur just at the right time.

#### COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

Who's Doing it?

Montreal Star. Why should there be any such discrimination in a land where we are pleasantly assured that everybody stands on the same footing and that all are equal in the eye of the law ?

Nice Connecting Link, London Advertiser.

The Earl of Dudley, who was among those arresting in a gambling resort in Old London, controls thirteen church livings. This is a beautiful commentary upon the connection between church and state.

The Annual Whirl. New York Tribune.

The house of lords have gone through the annual ceremony of rejecting the deceased wife's sister bill. If this bill should ever happen by any accident to pass the shock to the British constitution would be serious.

#### Must Talk in Whispers.

Toronto Mail. The Kingston board of trade is extremaly anxious that the iron ore of Frontenac should be mined and utilized. Professor Dupuis, of Queen's university, has explained to the board that "if the American duty were removed it would be a good thing for Frontenac ore, because much of it worke well with some American ore." The solution of the mining difficulty seems to lie in the discovery of a market for the product. But it will not do to say that in too loud a voice, because some silly individual will certainly reply that it is disloyal to sell Canadian ore to foreigners.

"Our Coney Island,"

Mr. Joseph F. Swift's new property-Horseshoe Island—is attracting a large share of public attention and promises to add greatly to the pleasure of the summer lives of those citizens of Kingston who wish to pass their leisure hours free from the turmoil, heat and bustle of the city. It is only five miles from Kingston and is in every way as desirable and suitable a place to live in as any of the down river islands to which there is such a rush in the summer holiday season. It covers an area of about eightysix acres, is rich in fine verdant soil and is sufficiently wooded to please the eye of the lover of the picturesque, and to afford ample shade and shelter during the hot hours of the day. At this time of the year every one who can afford it seeks for change of air and strives to regain fresh energy and strength after the toils of the past twelve months, and Horseshoe Island offers these changes, without all the trouble of taking long and troublesome journeys. Business men who cannot leave town for the much wished for holiday would find it an incalculable boon both for themselves and families as they could reside on the island and still astend to commercial and other matters in town. A steamboat service twice daily between the city and the island will be inaugurated and meet the demands of residents and excursionists in every way. The lots are being marked out and sold at the very low tigure of \$100 each, and already many prominent persons have purchased, and it simply rests with Kingstonians to make Horseshoe take a foremost place in the ranks of summer resorts. The enterprising and hustling owner Mr. Swift deserves the highest praise for his endeavour to put another feather in the limestone city, and should have the support of all in his plucky venture.

Rebbed of a Flower. Little Gracie Prime, second daughter of Rev. F. Prime, rector of All Saints' church, died of whooping cough on Thursday afternoon. She had been perceptibly sinking for some days past and her death was not, in consequence, unexpected. Her remains were solemnly borne from the rectory to the church by choir boys, preceded by a cross bearer, and followed by the choir and officiating clergy fully vested, after whom came the mourners and friends of the deceased child, making altogether a striking and unusual street scene. The beautiful and touching burial office having been chanted in the church, the body was afterwards conveyed by train to Moulinette for burial. The parents have the sympathy of the community in their loss.

A Tale of Spring.

Doctor (lancing patient's boils)-"These are worth a dollar apiece to your blood this time of year."

Patient (staying his hand with a grean-"Never mind lancing the rest, then. Your my wife's own cousin and I'll let you have 'em all for fifty centa apiece."

In consequence of the funeral of the late Major Short occurring in the city on Monday afternoon the doctors' and lawyers' baseball match has been postpened.

THE NEWBURG VERSION.

Game Between The Collegiate Institute Club and Newburgs-A Different Tale.

NEWBURG, May 17. - (To the Editor): In the match played on Newburgh grounds on Saturday the home team had to contend against an excellent nine from the Kingston collegiate institute, and an umpire, Comer, who was by far the best man of his team, and worth a whole nine of his side. For rank decisions his equal has never been seen on these grounds.

It was evident to the most casual observer that he intended the Kingstons to win from the start, and the only thing we blame the home team for is not refusing to play after the second innings. In this innings Newburg had all the bases full, but the umpire gave Dandeno out at third although he was resting quietly on his base before the ball reached the baseman's hands. This drew decided tokens of disapproval from some of the two hundred spectators assembled to see a fair and pleasant game. He proceeded with inimitable skill to retire the side without scoring.

Deroche was the next to suffer, at second base, andeven more glaring piece of unfairness. This kind of thing was continued throughout the game. Strikes were called on balls that it would require a step-ladder to reach Balls were called on the home pitcher when the Kingston boys fanned the air, and often the umpire was called on to reverse a decision, more unjust than usual by the crowd of spectators, whose temper almost threatened to get the better of their hospitality.

Notwithstanding the hard road the home team had to travel they caught up with their opponents in the ninth, and then came the rankest thing of all. In the tenth innings the bases were all full with one man out; the umpire having given Hope his base on balls, when, seeing there was more than a chance of his side being left, he recalled his decision and sent Hope back to bat and called him out on three strikes. This, of course, roused the spectators, who gave him a corner of their mind, but this did not prevent him winning the game for his side. We think that any man who will claim that a ball must be above the head or below the knee to be a strike is not the umpire to travel very far from the place where he learned to play.

#### DIED IN THE HOSPITAL

SPECTATOR.

A Belleville Girl, Betrayed By Her Lover, Dies in Kingston,

Belleville Ontario,

The Ontario was informed to-day of the sad death of Miss Martha Carr, of Thurlow, in the Kingston lying in hospital. She was a daughter of George Carr, gardener, of Thurlow township, and it is said was prepossessing in appearance. She left this city about three weeks ago ostensibly on a visit to friends in Fredericksburg, but on Friday night last her sister, Miss Florence Carr, received a despatch that she was dying in the Kingston hospital. Her sister left at once for her bedside and was with the unfortunate girl until Wednesday when she died. The child is still living. The remains of the young mother were brought to this city and buried in the cemetery yesterday morning. George Carr, father of the deceased, is a hard working man and the parents have the sympathy of all in the awful misfortune which overtook the young girl. It is said she was betrayed while engaged as a domestic in this city and went away to hide her shame.

Have You Neuralgia?

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The Parks Committee.

The committee on parks met yesterday afternoon. The estimates to be submitted to the finance committee were drawn up. The sum asked is \$1,100. Of this \$250 is to be devoted to draining Victoria park. Ald. Adams spoke in reference to obtaining a fountain for the city park. A first class one could be secured at a cost of \$1,000. A few more trees will likely be planted in Victoria park next fall.

#### SIMPLY MARVELLOUS.

TEN THOUSAND FIG PUZZLES sold fast week in Montreal. This is equal to 50,000 pigs in the oats the people of the city are driving back to their pens. This wonderful puzzle can be had at WOODS FAIR, price 10c,

IN VASES AND ORNAMENTS over two hundred different patterns of beautiful, deli-

cately tinted Bohemian goods just received. TINWARE- note carefully), Strainer pails, 25c. each; large pieced dipper, 7c.; dustpan, 7c; six quar, pressed milk pan, 7c., or 80c. per dozen; ten-quart, 10c., or \$1.10 per doz.; twelvequart, 12c. or \$1.40 per doz.; skimmers, 3c.; basting-spoons, 5c.; O K.Grates, 5c.; galvanized pail, 15c.; galvanized pail, heavy-rimmed bot; tom, 17c., worth 30c.; milk creamers levery farmer should have one; at \$1 each, worth \$2.25; good teapot, 10c; bread box, cake box, sugar cans, oil cans; wire boiler, 5c.; extra large one, 14c.; vegetable grater, 5c,; nutmeg grater, 3c; picnic cup. 3c.; tes caddies, 7c.: balloon fly trap, 14c.; best in the world.

SOAP, seven bars best electric soap in the world, 25c.; ten bars ruby laundry soap for 25c; ten ounce bar white castile or oatmeal soap, 7c.; a fine wrapped cake oatmeal skin soap, 5c., usually sold at 10c.; baby's own soap, 10c; heliotrope soap, 10c.; this is one of the finest French milled soaps and is usually sold at 20c.; six cakes of soap in a fancy box, per box, 10c. rose boquet, this is a very fine soap regularly retailed at 60c., our price this week per box, 28c.; a 3.lb, bar choice family soap, per bar, 10c.

If you want a mirror don't forget that WOODS' FAIR is the place to get it. We are offering this week a special lot of nickle plate SHEARS, all sizes, your choice 49c.. they are worth from 75c. to \$1.50 each; we warrant every pair to be the very finest of steel. Eddy's c. lebrated MATCHES, large box, 7c. per box; three dozen best star CLOTHESPINS for 7c.; one paper of pins, ic.; twelve nursery pins for 5c.; diamond mop stick and scrubbing brush, all complete, 14c.; step ladders all sizes, at popuover fifty different varieties to select from at

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May 16

B. W. FOLGER.