

House of Commons Election. FOCMEMBER FOR KINGSTON: ALEXANDER GUNN. CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS. THE REFORM COMMITTEE ROOMS HAVE BEEN OPENED FOR THE CAMPAIGN. IN WILSON'S BUILDING, WELLINGTON STREET.

FRONTENAC WARD. A MEETING OF FRONTENAC WARD COMMITTEES will be held at the Golden Lion Hotel Reform Rooms. Monday Evening, 9th Instant, at 7.30 O'CLOCK.

The Daily British Whig. MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 9, 1878. REMINDERS. Y.M.C.A. Meeting at 9 p.m. Grand Rally of Mr. Gunn's supporters in Rideau Ward.

WHILE reasons abound on every hand why the people of Kingston should finally assert their self-respect by discarding the man who makes no secret that he has permanently deserted them, Tory ingenuity is severely taxed and puzzled to show cause for his re-election in this city. Says the Globe of Saturday: "A positively stunning reason why Kingston should elect Sir John Macdonald is given in sober earnest by a correspondent of the Kingston News. He says that Kingston is not much known in the adjoining States, except as the oldest city in Upper Canada, and 'latterly as the place represented by Sir John Macdonald in Parliament, perhaps the only Canadian statesman known in the adjacent Republic.' While admitting the general correctness of the remark with the present infatuation of the Tories for things American, we cannot help pointing out that there is a special reason why Sir John Macdonald should be well known in the United States. He is the only Canadian statesman who ever dared to imitate American corruption. Five years ago the American press was advertising this fact from New York to San Francisco, and were positively glowing over the great exposure of the man's crime furnished to them. Sir John's crime furnished to them. Sir John's crime furnished to them. Sir John's crime furnished to them.

HOW HE WOULD DO IT. The Chief Justice boasts of how admirably he would have managed that Pacific Railway business had the Canadian people not been so fastidious as to crush and punish the colossal corruption with which his scheme was inaugurated. How well he would have constructed the Pacific Railway, and with what economy, may be judged by his Northern Railway frauds, and by the reckless way in which he truckled to sectional interests in the construction of the Intercolonial. Macdougall, the present Tory candidate for Halifax, was at the time a colleague of Sir John Macdonald's in the same Cabinet. Surely the utterances of such a man will be received by our Tory friends as authoritative and reliable. Fresh from the Cabinet Council Chamber Mr. Macdougall solemnly declared that the public interest in that matter was sacrificed for political support; that he (Macdougall) and Hon. Mr. Tilley alone of all the members of the Cabinet were in favour of the acquisition of our Grand North West, and that they two obtained the reluctant consent of the rest of them by withdrawing their own opposition to the perpetration of the Intercolonial injustice. Thus under pressure of the French members of the Cabinet, and with the support of the French constituencies, the now confessed wrong route was chosen for the Intercolonial Railway. By means of this unardonable blunder 135 miles were needlessly added to its length and "EIGHT MILLIONS OF DOLLARS THROWN INTO THE SEA."

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REYONK AT HARROWSMITH. DELEGATED TOY FACTS—THE MAYOR IN HIS FAVORITE ROLE. A large meeting was held in Harrowsmith on Saturday evening by Mr. S. Shibley. The chair was occupied by Mr. Spike, who filled first Mr. Thompson's shoes at the meeting. Mr. Thompson, in a very humorous speech, told how he had been led to change his opinions respecting the Conservative party, and declared his intention of supporting the present Government of the most progressive Government of the two. The Chairman then called on Mr. Mayor Melnyre and Mr. Walker (speaking), but Mr. Walker's speech was not heard. Mr. Shibley's party had finished. There was considerable hubbub at this time, but the Chairman quietly called on Hon. Mr. Cartwright as the next speaker. On Mr. Cartwright rising to speak Mr. Melnyre very majestically rose and called "Order," but he reckoned without his host, for Mr. Cartwright, in scathing terms, told the Mayor that he was not a member of the Conservative party, and that he was not a member of the Conservative party, and that he was not a member of the Conservative party.

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THE COOK EXPOSE. It Reveals a Nice Piece of Sharp Practice. A Scandalous Piece of Jobbery!! DEAR COOKE, JONES & CO. THE WAY THEY DO BUSINESS. No Wonder Why Mr. Mackenzie Dropped Them. To the Editor of the British Whig. In the Daily News of the seventh, appears an attempt to reply to my communication of the fifth, wherein Mr. Allen characterizes my explanation of the Cooke & Jones affair as a low and ribald slander on the gentlemen, whose account for extra he attempted to collect, and for fear the facts, as given in the letter, may leave him without food to stand on, he intimates that it may be the production of some disreputable drunken employe of the aforesaid gentlemen. For Mr. Allen's information, and those he is trying to mislead in his incoherent, injurious, and very untrue and untrue, I have individually acquainted with the gentlemen, Cooke & Jones; that I never in any way employed them, or of any person for years past, being in my own small capacity both master and servant; that I have object to being, desire to wound, or inclination to injure any one, but I do so pro bono publico, and with a sincere wish to check this taleless kite in its career of slanders, before it reaches the hands of the public. As for the account given in Mr. P.'s article, I would state he (Mr. P.) is not only a practical but a thoroughly technical engineer, a school-fellow of the author of the "Testimony of the Rocks," a man of great experience, and a man of great character, whom the people of the Dominion owe much to for his good sound judgment in all the affairs under his control, who has not only this time but in many other cases checked the designs of the trained intellects of the men of science, (Shanley and Keeler, for the benefit, no doubt, of our common country. Does the gentleman know that this account of Mr. Cooke's was the chief engineer at the time of the construction of the Parliament building, and that on certain points being raised in the House of Commons, he (Mr. C.) found it advisable to resign? This was during the administration of the Chifftan. Does he know that in the official reports about contract letting under the late Government, if he turns up the records the following can be seen: "For Corridor, contract awarded to Messrs. Cooke & Jones, at \$523,689; that the name of the company to whom the contract was awarded was R. P. Cooke & Co., (alias Cooke, Jones & Co.) at \$570,272; that the amount of loss, arising by the manipulation of money, \$46,583. Now does this not show that the whole thing was a monopoly, a thing conceived in sin, born in iniquity, and according to the theory of the scientists of the day, (the survival of the fittest) should have been strangled long ago. The attempt to bring collusion between Hon. Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. P. is certainly a stain in the dark, and shows that the author is afraid of an honest scrutiny of the affair. Taciturnus videt pectora rebus. We promise him a full report of the whole affair, and we feel convinced that we can show this gentleman, and all others, who trip his literary light fantastics, and wheels about so nimbly, that others know a little about this affair, of which more anon. Ubique patriam reminiscitur.

NEW MERCHANT Tailoring Establishment. The Subscriber begs to inform the citizens of Kingston that he has opened a Tailoring Establishment at the Corner of Princess and Wellington Streets, where he intends keeping a first-class assortment of Cloths of all the different makes. Also a large stock Gent's Furnishings. Having secured the services of MR. RATH, of New York City, whose reputation as a first-class Cutter stands unsurpassed. I am in a position to fill any orders I may be favored with in a style equal to any shop in the Dominion. W. Y. BOYD, MERCHANT TAILOR, Corner Princess and Wellington Sts. Sept. 8th.

FRONTENAC. To the Electors of the Electoral District of the County of Frontenac. GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a large number of electors I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for Frontenac. I do so as an independent elector, and promise the present Government a fair share of support in all good measures. It has been alleged that the present Government has been in some way responsible for the depression under which we are all suffering; if so, its influence must have been very wide, since we see the same distress in all trading and commercial centres of the world without any means having been found to obviate the evil by legislation. In the matter of "Protection," I will give it my earnest consideration, but at the same time hold the view that the present tariff is sufficient for the wants of the country, in that it produces revenue enough to carry on the affairs of the Government. Being a farmer and having lived among you a lifetime I think I know what is wanted for the farming community, and will therefore use my best endeavours to procure such legislation as will be of benefit to you all. The time being short I will not be able to call upon you all personally, and will therefore trust to your united efforts on my behalf to secure my election. I remain, your obedient servant, JOHN V. FERRIS. Tp. Kingston, 9th Sept., 1878.

NEW IMPORTATIONS! F. X. COUSINEAU & CO. HAVE JUST RECEIVED: One Case Colored Dress Goods, One Case Snow Flake Wincoys, and One Package All Wool Black Cashmeres from 45 cents per yard. F. X. COUSINEAU & CO., ORANGE HALL BUILDINGS. Insolvent Act of 1875, AND AMENDING ACTS. Fayette Shaw, William Shaw, Brackley Shaw, and John Castles, PLAINTIFFS, VS. George Offord, carrying on business under the name of G. Z. OFFORD & CO., DEFENDANT. A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS BEEN ISSUED IN THIS CASE. JAMES AGNEW, Official Assignee. Kingston, Sept. 7th, 1878. Y. M. C. A. GARDEN PARTY Will (weather permitting) will be held on the GROUNDS OF ROCKWOOD ASYLUM. (By the kind permission of Dr. Dickson.) Thursday, the 19th Instant, from 2.30 to 5 P.M. TICKETS—25 cents; Refreshments extra. Further particulars hereafter. G. S. HOBART, President. C. E. DOBBS, Sec. to Com. Sept. 7th. Wanted. A THOROUGH PRACTICAL MAN for the A. Rice and Co. trade. Apply to C. L. HOLLOTT. Sept. 6th.

RALLY. A MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF THE Rideau Ward, favorable to the return of MR. GUNN, will be held AT SAVAGE'S PAINT SHOP, Brook Street, On Monday Evening, Sept. 9th, AT HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK. Addresses will be delivered by several prominent gentlemen. JOHN ORBY, Secretary. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Sept. 7th.

R. & J. GARDINER. HAVE OPENED OUT A FULL ASSORTMENT. New Frillings, Silk Ties, Ladies' Collars, Cuffs and Belts, Lace Bibs and Ties, Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs for Ladies', Gent's and Children's wear. Also, a large assortment of Valenciennes, Cling and Point d'Alencon Laces, Real English Thread and Maltese Laces, Handsome Ostrich Tips, A very complete assortment Silk Ribbons, A full assortment of Swiss and Hamburg Embroideries. Our Stock in all departments is filled with the newest novelties of the season, constantly added to by weekly shipments of our own importing. Goods sold on a small advance over cost. An inspection invited. For Sale for cash. Strictly one price. R. & J. GARDINER, PRINCESS STREET. Sept. 6, 1878.

NOTICE. TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Deputy-Adjutant General's Office, Artillery Park, until 10 o'clock noon, On Thursday, Sept. 19th, 1878, For the performance of the undermentioned services of the Militia Department, at Kingston. For the period of ONE YEAR, from 1st October, 1878, viz.— Bread, Meat, Fuel Wood, Straw for Men's Bedding, Coal Oil, Putting up and Cleaning Stove-Pipes, Renewing Stove Pipes, Sweeping Chimneys. Forms of Tender can be obtained on application to this office. The name of two sureties will be required for the due performance of each of the above services. B. VAN STRAUBENZER, Lt.-Col., D.A.G., M.D. No. 2, Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Kingston, Sept. 2nd, 1878.

HENRY LOWNDES "LIVERPOOL HOUSE" Princess Street, Has Removed to his New Store, THREE DOORS ABOVE WELLINGTON STREET, And is opening up a most complete and choice selection of FALL GOODS! UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW PRICES. Ladies are respectfully solicited to call and examine the Stock. Henry Lowndes, LIVERPOOL HOUSE, Princess Street, 3 Doors from Wellington Street. DELICACIES. Virgin Honey. Hill's East Indian Manioca. His Delicious Puddings from 1 Package. The Native of the East Indian Islands. In the present, double refined sugar, no moisture, is highly recommended for the sick and convalescing. For particulars, apply to the nearest Dispensary, or to the proprietor, who will send as well as economical articles ever offered for sale. New Valencia Raisins. 14 pounds for \$1. JAMES REDDEN, Ohio "T" House, Sept. 6th.