

MEETINGS

Of those entitled to vote on the

(Freeholders and Tenants having leases for forty years), will be held at 8 o'clock p.m. as

RIDEAU WARD-Wednesday Evening, Aug. 3rd, Rosebud Hall, cor. Princess and Gordon Streets.

FRONTENAC WARD-Thursday Evening, Aug. 4th, in front of the Central School, on Sydenham Street.

VICTORIA WARD-Friday Even'g. Aug. 5th, at the Grove Inn, King St. West.

Electors opposed to the By-law, as well as those favorable to it, are requested to be present, in order that a full and fair discussion of government candidate at the last election the subject may be had in the interests of the JOHN CARSON, Mayor.

Kingston, 1st Aug., 1887.

GRAND UNION PIC-NIC



ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN Will have a day's recreation and sport at

Channel Grove, Wednesday, Aug. 3rd.

Everybody come and bring your wives and families and have a good time. Sports and amusements of all kinds have been arranged for. First-class Quadrille Band, &c. There will be a match between the Wolfe Island and Barriefield Base-Ball Clubs. Tickets-25c. Children, 15c. Boat leaves Folger's wharf at 10 a.m., 1:30 and

3 p.m. W. DUNN, J. MASSIE, Chairman of Com. Secretary. J. LATURNEY, Treasurer. July 26.

"MAUD'S" CHEAP EXCURSION



AMONG THE 1,000 ISLANDS, As far as Alexandria Bay, stopping at 1,000 Island Park both ways, giving excursionists one hour at the Park,

To-morrow (Wednesday) Afternoon.

Steamer leaves Folger's Wharf at 1:30 p.m. Fare for round trip 25 cents. F. A. FOLGER. Aug. 2.

MOTICE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Kingston Electric Light Co. (Limited), for considering and sanctioning By-law No. 1. (passed by the Directors July 30th, 1887.) for the increase of the capital stock of the said Company, will be held at the Company's office in the City of Kingston, on TUES-DAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST NEXT, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m. Dated this 1st day of August, A.D. 1887. J. M. CAMPBELL, Sec'y,

THE LARDER.

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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

MR. NEELON'S FAVOURS. A correspondent of the Hamilton Times points out that in recognition of the service rendered by Mr. Sylvester Neelon, to the his vessels are locked through the Welland from either or both ends to St. Catharines whenever they arrive at the same on Sunday. No other vessel man is so well treated, and the circumstance is exciting remark. Why should Mr. Neelon be so specially accommodated on the Welland or any other canal? He has not been any more subservient of the government than the boat owners in the east. He has certainly never issued a circular-letter to his employees, telling them how paternal the government had been in its care of the forwarders' interests, and how necessary it is that that paternal government should be sustained. If he did issue such a document none of those receiving the same was so imprudent as to hand it to the press for publication. Mr. Neelon, indeed, has not been so useful to the party in power as some men we know of, and why they, the autocrats of the water, "paying an hundred cents to the dollar," should submit to this discrimination against them, is one of those things which no one is able to understand.

FOOD FOR CHILDREN.

It has been found, says the Journal of Reconstructives, that the gastro-intestinal complaints so prevalent with children, especially in the summer, are intrequent in those from whose dietary meat has been omitted, and who are fed largely on milk. Dr. Clonston, after saying that he agrees with Dr. Keith, who has preached an anti-flesh crusade in the bringing of all children up to eight or ten years, continues: "I believe that by a proper diet and regimen, more than in any other way, we can fight against and counteract inherited neurotic tendencies in children, and tide them safely over the periods of puberty and adolescence." few facts are worth more than any a priori reasoning. These may be gleaned from the experience gained in the use of the dietary of the orphans' home and asylum of New York, which has been used without any material change for the past twenty-seven years. During this time the rarity of disturbances of the digestive organs has been remarkable, and the recovery of the children suffering from other diseases, such as scarlet fever, has been exceptionally rapid. Especially would it seem that this diet was suitable for those who show any tendency to disturbances of the nervous system, either inherited or acquired. The death rate in the institution has been extremely low The number of children is about 145. Child ren are not admitted under three years of age. Only those over eight years old have meat, and these only three or four times a week with their dinner, and at those meals milk is omitted. An acquaintance with these facts may lead some people to more successfully care for their children in this hot weather. In the use of proper diet the protection of the young from sickness principally lies.

LAPRAIRIE ELECTION.

The Montreal Herald states why so much significance is attached to the Laprairie election, which occurred on Saturday and resulted in the return of Mr. Goyette, supporter of the Mercier government by a majority of 95. Says our contemporary:

"It is well-known that several doubtful constituencies in which provincial elections are presently to be held have been watching Laprairie with intense interest. It was believed that if this conservative stronghold could be captured by the new provincial government it would settle the complexion of many others, such as Temiscouata, Ottawa, Nicolet, Maskinonge, etc. The decision of Laprairie, under the circumstances, is most important, and may well lead the conservatives to ask themselves whether there is really any constituency in Quebec province in which they are absolutely safe.

Laprairie passes under the banner of the Mercier-McShane government, making a difference of two on a division in the legislative assembly. Temiscouata is about to do the same. It elected Mr. Deschenes, conservative, last year, but he has been obliged to resign, and will support the candidate of the government, so that the seat is practically won. The seats taken by the conservatives in Nicolet and Maskinonge, last year, are also being vacated for violation of the law. Maskinonge was carried by a small majority, and there is little doubt of the country now declaring for the government. Mr. Cormier, who was elected for Ottawa county, has been obliged to resign, and it is pretty safe to predict that a majority of the electors will be found supporting the go-

vernment of the day. "The capture of Laprairie, Temiscouata, Ottawa, Nicolet, and Maskinonge will make a difference of ten votes on a division, or with only Laprairie, Temiscouata and Ottawa changing face, a difference of six votes. But the government's gain will not end here. In the legislative assembly there are several members who are merely waiting to satisfy themselves that the Mercier-McShane government have all the elements of stability before joining their fortunes with those of the ministry. The tendency of events will decide the course of the wavering, and it is safe to predict that the present administration will remain in office with a majority of

at least twenty in a house of sixty-five." Viewed in this light it is not surprising se despondent, and that the liberals should be correspondingly jubilant. 4 '

THE WATER WORKS SYSTEM:

An opposition to the water works purchase by-law is being industriously worked up, and under circumstances which are simply inexplicable. It is inconceivable why the city should not buy the water system when it can acquire the property at its own price. The offer of \$50,000 originally made by the council for the works was nominal in character; it was expected that the company would refuse it, and that an arbitration as to value would follow. The arbitration did occur, but in the meantime the city had the water works examined by experts whose opinion was that the city would be fortunate enough in getting possession of them for \$120,000. That the arbitrators should have named this figure in their award was a fortunate coincidence, and that the people would endorse it unanimously was not for a moment doubted.

The objectors-these who can defeat the by-law if they will-are the property owners, and holders of leases which cover a period as long as that over which the debt incurred by the purchase of the water system is calculated to run. Some of these people are hostile to the by-law and may vote against it; and if they do they will have reason to repent. In voting for the by-law they do not approve of the addition of one mill to the rate of taxation, but they do give themselves the guarantee that the fire service will be improved, that thereby the cost of insurance will be limited if not reduced, and that eventually every one will be provided with good water at a price which they cannot decline to pay.

All manner of misstatements are in circulation in regard to the liability the purchase of the works will incur, and, notwithstanding anything that may be said to the contrary, they will continue in circulation until voting day. The financial aspect of the question' can not be more plainly put than by Mr. Whiting, one of the corporation's counsel, who, in a correspondence to the finance committeé, said :

For the \$120,000 which the city pays it gets, in addition to the actual working plant of the company, \$4,000 worth of new pipe and \$1,500 worth of new brass fittings, and \$4,500, the city's share in the capital stock of the company. These make as good as \$10,000 in cash, and leave the city to pay but \$110,000 for the actual working plant.

The city can borrow money on its fortyyear debentures at about 4 per cent., and will only have to pay about \$6,000 a year in order to pay off the \$120,000 and interest

For the year ending 1st May, 1887, the company made a net profit of over 12 per cent on \$120,000 or \$15,319.95 above all ex-

These expenses last year were \$9,238:94, and the income was \$24,558.89.

If the city takes the works and keeps the rates as they are at present, it will only have to pay \$6,000 per year, and will receive \$15,319.95 to make such payment. The difference of \$9,000 would go into the general fund of the city and reduce the taxes of every ratepayer by nearly one and a half mills.

The city can make a very considerable reduction in the water rates paid by consumers and still realize enoughfrom them to pay the total costs of the works, and a very considerable sum besides, which sum will go into the general fund of the city and benefit all the taxpayers, whether consumers of water or not.

No one can be compelled to take water and pay for it unless he wishes to do so. cities where this is done it is because they have special acts, giving the power. We have no special act.

Those who now take the water will be benefitted by the probable reduction of their rates, and by the application of all surplus moneys paid by them, after meeting the ordinary Working expenses and the annual charge of \$6,000 to the general funds of this city, which will lighten their ordinary assessment. Those who do not now take the water can not be compelled to do so, and will not have to pay anything towards the \$6,000 a year for the works. They will, nevertheless, receive the benefit of any surplus over the \$6,000 paid by the consumers, and which will go into the general fund.

If the works are not purchased, the company has demanded from the city \$1,500 a year for the use of water at the twenty new hydrants, and \$75 a year for every additional hydrant. The company has also refused to make any improvement to its works for the protection of the city from fire, unless the city pays 8 per cent annually on the outlay. The city can borrow the money to. do the same for about 4 per cent. The result of the negotiations with the company was that it demanded \$4,000 a year for water at the hydrants and for improving the service for fire protection. This exaction forced the city to the arbitration which has resulted so favorably to the city. If the city does not now purchase, it will have to pay in the future \$4,000 a year to the company, instead of \$275 as in the past, and this will come out of the pockets of all the taxpayers, whether consumers of water or not. The city will also have to pay the cost of the arbitration and get no return for it.

Let the electors ponder over these facts before they vote on the by-law on August, 10th. Let those in the upper part of the city especially become familiar with all the data, before attending the meeting at which the water system of the city is to be discussed. The daty of every voter is plain.

To vote for the by-law is to protect ones' interest and keep down taxation; to vote against it means a continuation of the present order of things and increased taxation, since the company will be sure to make its charges against the city as high as the law will permit it to collect.

POINTERS FROM THE PRESS

Banging at the Party. St. Catharines Journal.

There is no part of Ontario "which would derive greater benefit from commercial

Why Look to the Lake? Chicago Times.

If the beer schooner is an indication of. nautical tendencies it would be well watch the lake vessels for other boodlers,

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Merchants' Bank.

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BOOKSELLERS,

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Kingston

Spiritualism Exposed.

Preliminary Report of the Commission ap pointed by the University of Pennsylvania to investigate MODERN SPIRITUALISM in accordance with the request of the late Henry Seybert, \$1.20.

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July 18. SECOND - HAND BOOKS

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