

PROCLAMATION

THE COUNCIL of the Corporation of the City of Kingston at its meeting on the 11th ultimo, passed a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to proclaim FRIDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF AUGUST,

A CIVIC HOLIDAY I

In accordance with that Ecsolution I do hereby proclaim

Friday, the 12th August Inst., A CIVIC HOLIDAY.

And I respectfully invite the Citizens of King-sion to observe and keep said day as a Holiday.

JOHN CARSON. Kingston, Aug. 6th, 1887.



MONDAY EVENING, AT 8 O'CLOCK,

For the purpose of discussing the

WATER WORKS BY-LAW.

Electors oposed 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 the subject may be had in the interests of the

JOHN CARSON, Mayor. Kingston, Aug. 5th, 1887.

AUCTION SALE

HCUSEHOLD -FURNITURE,

Fine Glassware, Carpets, etc.

I have received instructions from a lady who s leaving the city to sell all of her household effects, consisting of parlour set in raw silk. fancy and centre tables, extension dining table. Brussels carpets, black walnut sideboards, hair cloth chairs, plate glass mirrors, sofas, lounges, bedroom sets, Hair & Gale wire mattrasses, feather beds, fine hair mattrasses pillows, easy chairs, bureaus, washstands, toilet cane chairs, dinner set, China tea sets, dessert sets, fine cut glassware, iron bedsteads, looking glasses, etc., with a lot of other articles. The sale will take place at the

ROLLER RINK, THURSDAY, AUG. 11th,

For convenience of sale. Sale at 10:30 o'clock. Terms-Cash. J. E. HUTCHESON.

Aug. 6.

Auctioneer.

ACONVERSAZIONE

Will be held in the Fourth Methodist Church. Brock St. West, on

TUESDAY EVEN'G, AUG. 9th.

Refreshments, Ice-Cream, &c., during the evening. First class vocal music, and instrumental music by orchestra with lady cornet player. Let all come and enjoy themselves. ##Programme at 8 o'clock. Admission-25c.

MORTGAGE SALE OF CITY PREMISES.

UNDER a mortgage to the Vendor, will be sold by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 1887, at 2 p.nr., on the premises, and subject to a reserved bid, the Shop and Premises on Ontario Street lately occupied by Daniel Hagerty, being the southerly third of the south half of Lot 23, City of Kingston. Terms-i0 per cent, down, balance up to 25 per cent. in one month thereafter. The rest may remain on mortgage for a reasonable time

For further particulars apply to BRITTON & WHITING, Vendor's Solicitors. Kingston, July 27th, 1887.

OIVIC HOLIDAY!

EXCURSION TO OSWEGO, STR. "MAGNET,"

FRIDAY, AUG. 12,

Leaving- Swift's Wharf at 7:30 a.m.; returnng leave Oswego at 6 p.m. Tickets, \$1.00. C. H. HATCH, Agent, Aug. 6th. 87.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received by the under-signed up to SIX P.M. WEDNESDAY, 10th inst., for the several trades required in the erection and completion of Three Houses on Frontenac Street in this city. Plans and specifications at my office over Wade's Drug Store. W. NEWLANDS, JR.,

Aug. 5. Architect.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to SIX P.M. WEDNESDAY, 10th inst., for the several trades required in making certain modern improvements to a store front on Princess Street for J. W. Powell. Plans and Specifications may be seen at my office, over Wade's Drug Store, cor. King and Brock Sts.

W. NEWLANDS, JR., Kingston, Aug. 5th, 1887.

MUSICAL.

SCHOOL FOR THE VIOLIN.

The Violin is and must ever remain the Most Fascinating Instrument in the World.

THE KINGSTON CONSERVATORY for the Violin is now open to all who want a Classical training on this lovely instrument.

Private tuition at residence if required. An efficient Orchestra can be engaged short notice and at reasonable terms. Apply

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Incorporated by Government in 1888
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MRS. W. L. BAXTER and daughter have returned to Kingston and are prepared to give instruction on the Pianoforte. Miss Mand Baxter will give lessons at the pupils' residence or her own if preferred. Apply to 1021 Queen

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE BRITISH WHIG is published every even-ing, at 336 King Street, Kingston, Ontario,

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EDW. J. B. PENSE, Proprietor.

THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

INDIA'S WHEAT RAISING. Last year, in the Indian peninsula, no less than 1,025 miles of new road were built, making a total mileage in the country of 13,390 miles. There are some 3,200 miles additional already building or subsidized. The special significance of this announcement lies in the fact that these railways are tending to facilitate communication between the interior of Imlia and the sea coast, and that the better this communication becomes the greater the competition between India and America in the growing of wheat. Already the Indian wheat can be sold in the European markets at a lower price than the wheat of any country. While there is no promise of an increase so far as its price is concerned the quantity put on the market will be annually increased, until by and bye American wheat may be shut out of the continental markets entirely.

PUBLIC INDUCEMENTS.

There is a very general desire on the part of the people to see Gibbard & Son, of Napance, remove to the city and commence manufacturing here. The firm sees the advisability of increasing its shipping facilities, and of making use of other advantages, to business. It is intimated, however, that Gibbard & Son to bring their furniture factory to the city, and it is in regard to this "inducement" that the great differences in opinion occur. Exemption from taxation, a loan, and a bonus, have been suggested, and to each in turn serious objection has been taken. Messrs. Gibbard & Son have themselves no decided idea of what they wantat least they have not been definite in the statement of their views, and the citizens will be excused if they are not more agreed upon the subject. One point Mr. Gibbard, sr., made in the course of an interview, had with him by the representative of a Napanee paper, that nothing that the Napanee council can do will keep the manufacturing business in that town. It is to be removed anyway, and we presume to Kingston, so that its future does not depend upon the action of our council. Exemption could be own responsibility; a bonus or a loan should be voted upon by the people, and it is truly said that "they should be the best judges of the merits of any scheme proposed in] their interests." They are as liable, of course, to err collectively as individually, and the mayor of Oshawa, Mr. Cowan, thought so, when, after six months' service, he resigned office rather than endorse the loan of \$15,000 to a manufacturer for ten years, without interest, though only eight voted against the by-law to that effect and over four hundred for it.

ECONOMICAL DISTURBANCES.

In the Popular Science Monthly for Au gust D. A. Wells, the famous writer on political subjects, discusses "The Economical Disturbances since 1873," and does so in a most comprehensive manner. He gives the causes and effects of all the great labour difficulties, and proceeds to draw-therefore reductions which have a special interest for employees. It is pointed out that the saving of labour since 1850, in the production of any given article, amounts to 40 per cent., and the amount of labour required to accomplish a given amount of production and transport at the present time is incomparably less than was requisite forty years ago, and is being constantly reduced. From these causes arise all these tremendous industrial disturbances which agitate the world. At the same time wages have greatly increased, while the cost of doing a given amount of work has decreased in equal ratio, had demanded the labour of eight men in 1850. This great change in the productive capacity of labour was fortunately accompanied by an extraordinary fall in the prices of beef, pork, flour, oats, butter, lard, cheese,

wool, etc., to more than 25 per cent. Notice is taken of the great increase in shipping, the employment of labour-saving machinery on vessels and steamships, the increased facilities for loading and unloading, and the ease with which the telegraph has enabled business men to meet the requirements of the markets. The carrying trade upon land, too, has been improved. Cheap railway service is to the interest of the workingmen generally inasmuch as the failare of crops in any one country is no longer identical with high prices. The great drawback is the substitution of machinery for men in connection with ah industrial pursuits. "The displacement of muscular labour," says Mr. Wells, "in some of the cotton mills of the United States, within the last ten years, by improved machinery, has been 33 to 50 per cent." In 1840 the wages were \$176 a year; in 1885 \$285 a year. In all other industries the change is in the

same proportion. The report of the United States commissioner of labour for 1886 furnishes the fol-

lowing additional illustrations: "In the manufacture of agricultural implements specific evidence is submitted,

fifteen or twenty years ago would have re-

quired 2,145. A displacement of 1,545. "The manufacture of boots and shoes of. fers some very wonderful facts in this connection. In one large and long established manufactory the proprietors testify that it would require 500 persons, working by hand process, to make as many women's boots and shoes as 100 men now make with the aid of machinery. A displacement of 80 per cent. "Another firm, engaged in the manufact ture of children's shoes, states that the in

troduction of new machinery within the past thirty years has displaced about six times the amount of hand labour required, and the cost of the product has been reduced one

"On another grade of goods the facts collected by the agents of the bureau show | prices. that one man can now do the work which twenty years ago required ten men.

"In the manufacture of flour there has been a displacement of nearly three-fourths

of the manual labour necessary to produce the same product. "In the manufacture of furniture from one half to three-fourths only of the old number

of persons is now required. "In the manufacture of wall paper the best evidence puts the displacement in pro-

portion of one hundred to one. "In the manufacture of metal and metal goods long established firms testify that

machinery has decreased manual labour 334 "In the production of grain the change is still more stupendous. In the wheat fields and mills of the western states the labour of three men for one year, working with machinery, resulted in producing all the flour that a thousand other men ordinarily eat in

a year, allowing one barrel of flour for the

average consumption of each adult." Mr. Wells does not make a discovery in exhibiting the manner in which the labour of the hand is being affected by the labour of the machine; he simply brings his experience and ability to bear in demonstrat ing the extent to which that substitution has been carried. The change in method is greater than most people have conceived of; the effect, in a financial sense, cannot be

known or even fairly approximated. The outlook for the workingmen is not so full of promise as they desire. There is, to be sure, work which no machine may ever he able to do, but it is limited in its extent, becoming more so as the number of tradesbe obtained here, in the promotion of its | men increase, and crowding and competition must be expected. It has been said and, therefore, of hardship and trial, but SEASONABLE POETRY. some "inducement" should be given to that "the present is a time of transition, the ultimate result of the increase of man's power over nature, for the saving of labour, must be for the greater comfort and happiness of mankind." Let us hope so. Man's inventive genius is revolutionizing things just now; there may be a limit to it, although indications do not point that way.

WORK AND WAGES.

The Outlook for the Coming Winter-And Business is Booming.

Large rolling mills, blast furnaces and flouring mills are to be built at Paducah, The suggested formation of a Canadian

order of knights of labor is becoming very popular. The carpenters' strike in Toronto con-

tinues. The brick-layers have contributed \$210 to the support of those concerned in it. given by the council itself, and upon its new agreement into which they have entered with the bosses is working like a

> The striking trunk makers of Montreal will form a co-operative association. The 120 lodges of knights in Montreal will supply \$50 each. A Philadelphia company has a large force

of workmen at Centre point, Ark., running machinery day and night smelting and reducing ores. Within a few months the capacity of the

machine shops of Bridgeport, Conn, will be sufficiently increased to allow 1,000 more hands to be employed. A factory has been started in Pawtucket to make Canton matting the same on both

sides, as it is made in China. Each loom weaves thirty yards a day. A rumor is rife that a gigantic coal pool is about to be formed to mine coal in the rich coal field bounded by the Youghiogh-

eny and Monongahela rivers in Western Pennsylvania. The coal operators in several of the western States are endeavoring to force their workmen to sign a contract waiving the

manded by law. An Indian railway company has ordered 259,000 iron telegraph poles 9 inches in diameter at the bottom and 23 inches at the top, to be made in halves and screwed together with flanges.

benefit of the big monthly payments de-

All the indications in the boot and shoe trade show that the aggregate traffic will be of unprecedented magnitude. In Worcester county, Mass., the boot and shoe deficit up to June 1st amounted to 100,000 cases.

For every \$13 worth of steel and cutlery shipped from Sheffield to the states during the second quarter of last year \$23 worth was shipped during the same time this year. The Scotch steel works have orders for three months ahead.

During the coming winter labour, both so that five men can now do the work which | skilled and common, will be more generally employed than it was last winter on account of the large amount of railroad construction to be completed in the south and south west, and bridge construction in the west and north-west.

Abington, Va. seems to be a precious spot. Millions of tons of Bessemer ore are laughing out of the sides of the three mountains surrounding the town. There is an abundance of limestone and an immense quantity of coking coal. Near by are uncut forests of over 300,000 acres of white oak, ash and poplar.

POINTERS FROM THE PRESS.

It Would Seem So. Hamilton Times.

Judging by the number of shocking crimes reported throughout the country humidity and deviltry seem to go hand-in-hand.

It's the General Opinion. Toronto World.

The return of Sir George O. Trevelyan for the Bridgeton division of Glasgow by a D greatly increased majority must be accepted as an indication that the tide is running in Gladstone's favor.

Suggestion of an Angly Man, Montreal Post.

Tcry snobbery and ill-breeding find a fine sphere for display in the English house of commons. What these blackguards require is a thorough good whipping. A cowhide is the only argument that should be applied

Men and boys turned down celluloid colshowing that 600 men now do the work that | lars only 124c. each at Spence & Crumley's

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We offer one of the most attractive and sensible bargains it has been our pleasure to place upon our counters in some time.

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AWONE PRICE STORE. TO Aug. 4.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

How dear to my head was the Fur Cap of winter,

The nice curly cap that now I am fain To swap for the sable and felted newcomer, Which, because it's so light I return to

But like to the Crofters' thatched hut of Kilkenny,

That the soft summer breeze may creep thro' any day, Is the welcome Straw Hat, because lighter than any,

And cheaper; it costs but a quarter in And GALLOWAY'S is the place to get it.

The above soliloguy forced itself upon me in consequence of the return of spring wea ther, and as others sing it let them remember that GALLOWAY sang it first, and giv. him a call at

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Straw Hats, Seersucker Coats at very low prices. Ties, Shirts and Braces cheaper than

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First-Class Laundry in connection. Telephone No. 22.

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THE PALACE FURNISHING STORE

Has the best assortment of Balbriggan Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Scarfs, Umbrellas, Collars, Handkerchiefs, &c., for men, at Cash Prices, imported direct for our own trade. Gentlemen can depend on getting Reliable

Goods from The Popular Shirt Maker,

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AT THE STAR CLOTHING HOUSE, 93 PRINCESS STREET, 2 doors below Wellington Street,

In Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps. Another Rig Cut in Boys' Jerseys and Blue Flannel Suits. Big Bargains in Trunks and Valises. This line especially must be sold at any price to make room for other goods. As Remember if you want Big Bargains call at the "STAR," 93 Princess Street.

H WOLF June 29.

THE BEST PLACE IN THE CITY -TO GET-

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J. KNAPP & SON, BARRIEFIELD. A Large Stock of Pleasure Boots and Shooting Skiffs of all sizes and descriptions for sale. No work can exceed in strength and neatness. Boats built in any style; second to n ne in Remember the place across the Cataraqui

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Bridge to Barriefield. April 13

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and Sullivan's

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Vocal Score-Price \$1. Piano Score-Price 75c. Libretto-Price 25c.

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Leave your orders now for the Jubilee Num ber of the Montreal Star. Price 25 cents. Have you read the New Book by the author of "Ben Hur," entitled "The Fair God," Price in paper, 50c; cloth, 70c,

Views of Kingston and Vicinity.

We have in stock a collection of Beautiful Photographs-size, 8x10 inches-taken by Henry Henderson, Photo Artist, which for Artistic Excellence and Superior Finish cannot be sur passed. We append a partial list of subjects:-Bird's Eye View of City from Fort Henry. Market Square (on a Saturday) from City Hal

City Buildings. New Queen Street Methodist Church. Rockwood Asylum.

Court House. Queen's University. Roman Catholic Church. Royal Military College. Fort Henry. Tete de Pont Barrack Gate. Kingston Mills. Jones' Falls.

St. George's Church.

Merchants' Bank. Congregational Church. What more suitable memento than a few the above sent to an absent friend.

J. Henderson & Co.,

BOOKSELLERS,

Princess Street. Kingston May 30,

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.

PROGRESS AND ROBBERY, an answer to Henry George, by J. B. Miller, 30 cents.

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The Corner Bookstore.

SECOND - HAND BOOKS Second-Hand Books bought and sold by

A. SIMMONDS. Aug. 9.

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The Company has actually paid since its information the following large sums:— For Fire Losses..... \$82.040.285 For Life Losses..... 25,890,225

THOMAS BRIGGS August 9. SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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June 13.

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London.

W. H. GODWIN, Agent for Kingston,

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